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Shaske named parade marshall lights village Christmas tree



Cindy Shaske of the Town of Wayne was honored as the parade marshall for this year's Christmas Parade. Shaske is known in the Kewaskum community for her tireless efforts with the Kewaskum Gridiron Football Club, Kewaskum Cares for Kids and Kewaskum Fitness Center among other things. She is shown above preparing to light Kewaskum's Christmas Tree. She is married to John Shaske and the two share two children, Greg who is currently serving in the Army and Eric, a senior at Kewaskum High School. Additional photos from the Christmas parade will be published next week in our Christmas in the Kettles publication.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Grapple with garbage may be over in Village

*Public Works Committee recommends
to have trash pickup for all residents*

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Publisher

KEWASKUM- After almost a year, the village has somewhat of a clearer idea about trash pickup. On Thursday, December 4, the Public Works Committee voted to recommend to the village board that all residents have their trash collected as part of village services they pay for in their taxes.

Complaints began with one village resident in February, who was disgusted that she is paying twice for trash collection, once in her tax bill and a second time in her condo association fees. Since that time a number of citizens petitioned the Village Board to be included in the village's trash collection service. The citizens, residents in some of the village's new planned unit developments (PUD) touted they pay the same tax rate as other village residents, but were not receiving trash collection services.

The issue was brought up at more than three village board meetings throughout this past year and ultimately led to a community meeting in October, where citizens were given an overview of the situation and allowed unlimited discussion on the matter. During that meeting, Village Administrator Matt Heiser reported the village had no clear policy on refuse collection in the PUDs. After an exhausting search of village documents it became evident the village could not prove it was or was not responsible for trash pick up for these residents.

Heiser admitted during the meeting that village policy was unclear. "There really is nothing out there besides municipal code," he admitted. And, he later concluded, "The code isn't up to date."

Heiser pointed out the code fo-

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WEEK'S WIT

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.



ON THE RECORD



PEPLINSKI -- A daughter, Audrey Lucille, was born to Kimberly and Robert Peplinski of Kewaskum on November 25, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Audrey weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

BACKHAUS -- A son, Sawyer James, was born to Jessica and Erik Backhaus of West Bend on November 26, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sawyer weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

PETERS -- A daughter, Ava Lynn, was born to Nichole and Michael Peters of West Bend on November 27, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ava weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

DAVIS -- A daughter, Giana Ryleigh, was born to Sheena Mesa and Jeremy Davis of West Bend on November 28, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Giana weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

THULL -- A daughter, Ashlyn Marie, was born to Ashley and Randy Thull of Kewaskum on November 28, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ashlyn weighed five pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

RUSCH -- A daughter, Lorelei Mary Jane, was born to Carissa and John Rusch of Campbellsport on November 29, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lorelei weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

LARKIN -- A son, Christopher Michael, was born to Jamie and Chris Larkin of West Bend on November 29, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Christopher weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

SICKLER -- A son, Kai Bradley, was born to Kelly and Michael Sickler of West Bend on December 1, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kai weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

GROSS -- A daughter, Hayden Maxine, was born to Maxine and Michael Gross of West Bend on December 1, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hayden weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long.

ROSE -- A son, Ryan William, was born to Michelle and Justin Rose of West Bend on December 1, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ryan weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

LADUKE -- A daughter, Isabelle Grace, was born to Shelly and Ryan LaDuke of Fredonia on November 10, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isabelle weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Sandy Zehren of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Dan LaDuke of West Bend and Kurt and Bonnie Ullrich of West Bend. Isabelle joins brothers Jason and Jayce at home.

Rescue Calls

On December 2, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was not feeling well. A transport was made.

On December 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

On December 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the

Village of Kewaskum for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

On December 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

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Municipal Meetings

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Village Board - Council Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on December 2 were: Gerald Stern, 57-8-49, 20-3-17; Butch Scmitt, 60-11-49, 23-6-17; Royal J. Carey, 62-13-49, 20-7-13; Judy Lickman, 51-4-47, 20-3-17; Edward Knuth, 51-4-47, 15-1-14; Robert Freitag, 21 most losses; Raymond Krueger, 7 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be December 16 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.



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

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Community

Some get snow day, some get overtime as Kewaskum is covered with a foot of snow



Kewaskum Fire Department and Rescue responded to State Road 28 East just outside of Kewaskum at 11:19 a.m. for a man injured when an out of control vehicle struck his ATV. Gilbert E. Delaurier, 54, of Adell, was operating a GMC Yukon XL westbound on the snow covered road and struck Steven H. Bath, 51, of Kewaskum. Delaurier stated he was attempting to avoid rear ending a snow plow. Captain Steve Gonwa of The Washington County Sheriff's Department stated Bath jumped from the ATV when he saw the vehicle approaching. He was transported by rescue for non-life threatening injuries.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl



Kewaskum High School maintenance crew member Chuck Fritsche removes snow from the KHS parking lot the morning of Tuesday, December 9.

Submitted photo

Two early December snowfalls have calculated into two snow days for Kewaskum School District students. Kewaskum High School Principal Christine Horbas said students couldn't sit still Monday knowing that another storm was on the way. "They were already making plans to snowmobile late Monday night and sleep in," she stated.

While some were excited for the snow, some saw a lot of work for themselves on Monday.

Kewaskum's Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles, stated plow crews started at 3:00 a.m. Tuesday.

"The plows operated all

day and until 6:00 p.m. At that time the DPW had cleared all streets. The crew returned to work at 5:00 a.m. today (Wednesday) and cleaned up locations where snow had blown drifts. We will start working on removing and hauling piles of snow that can be done during the today (Wednesday).

Gilles stated a cable broke on the loader wing and a spring on a plow trip edge broke during plow operations but all is repaired and ready to begin Wednesday.

School District maintenance crews are concerned as to where to go with all of the snow. Banks over three feet high are already piling up out-

side school windows.

Due to the closing of all district schools Tuesday, the School Board will have to figure out when lost instructional minutes will be made up. State law requires students to attend school for a set amount of days (180) and to cumulate a set amount of instructional minutes (dependent on the grade level).

Horbas stated that with the season being so early, calculation and plans for make-up time are a bit premature, but it is something administration will need to keep an

eye on.

"Until that news is revealed, we may as well enjoy the time off and the 'winter wonderland' we have been given," Horbas stated Tuesday.

The amount of snow is not the concern for The Red Cross. The organization reported the severe winter weather throughout Iowa and Wisconsin forced the cancellation of several area Red Cross blood drives, totaling more than 265 blood donations.

The local Red Cross Blood Services Region counts on

these blood drives and blood donations to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients at area hospitals as well as throughout the country.

As area residents dig out from the snow and ice, and traveling is deemed to be safe, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to make a blood or platelet donation appointment within the next few days to help replenish lifesaving blood supplies. Call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE (1.800.448.3543) or go online to giveblood.givelife.org to make blood or platelet donation appointment.

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Garbage Grapple

cuses more on how trash is collected, rather than who gets the service. It's also completely silent on trash collection in a PUD. However, it is clear that a single structure containing five or more dwelling units is responsible for their own collection. Businesses are to be provided with collection for no more than a two-yard dumpster or that equivalent.

Village staff and trustees recalled that when PUDs were presented, they were to pay for their own trash and snow removal and street maintenance in exchange for a developer being allowed to install smaller streets and to not follow set back and side-yard requirements. Heiser said his staff poured through minutes and recordings dating back to 1994 and could not find evidence of that perception except that a conditional use permit for Park Place Condominiums stated trash collection, among other things, was to be done privately.

However the developer's agreements from Park Place and Crown Royal condominium developments say trash collection is to be provided by the village, while Sweet Briar condominium's trash collection is to be paid by the developer.

The added cost to provide trash pick up to the residents in the PUDs would be \$16,237 in 2009. Once construction in those developments is

complete, the annual cost would be \$32,537. Heiser indicated that for 2009, money could be taken from the village's restricted fund. In the future, it would be added to the tax rolls.

The committee did put to rest the idea of taking trash collection off the tax rolls and implementing a fee based system, where residents would be charged for their trash pick up similarly, to how they are charged for water and sewer. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann introduced the idea and received little or no support at previous Village Board meetings. However during the Public Works Committee Meeting, fellow Trustee Derek Peterson stated he could support the measure.

Village President Andy Pesch disagreed with the idea and stated that if the village did remove trash collection from the tax rolls, each resident should be given the option of contracting with their own collection company, not be forced into one chosen by the village.

Committee members also discussed the village's recycling program and its expense. Currently, the village follows the state's mandate of an organized recycling program. The village provides curbside pick up at a cost of \$44,784. They receive funding annually from the state for the program, however, each year the funding

has become less and less. In 2009, the state is expected to reimburse the village just over \$12,000.

Trustee Scheunemann thought the village could realize a savings and possibly pay for the collection of every citizen's trash by operating a transfer station, where residents would bring their recycling materials to a designated location, sort the items and then have the village sell the material to the highest bidder. President Pesch stated he was concerned about people, mostly the elderly, not being capable of hauling their items to a transfer station.

At this juncture the committee will wait for a reaction from the Village Board to their recommendation before addressing additional concerns with recycling or commercial garbage pick-up.

If the village board votes in favor of the recommendation at their meeting on December 15, trash collection for all is expected to be provided, starting January 1, 2009 including four-unit condos and those in a PUD. Commercial pick-up (of up to a two-yard dumpster) will also be included for those businesses in the village. Those wishing to discuss the matter for or against are encouraged to attend that meeting.

USPS asks to keep snow clear

Don't let the "bad weather blues" immobilize you this winter -- at least not in areas where your Postal Letter Carrier delivers your mail. Keeping your mailbox and walkways clear of snow and ice so that your letter carrier or other delivery person can safely approach your mailbox or door ensures that you receive the best service in the worst weather.

Kewaskum Postmaster Monica Lepak gave these suggestions to help:

- If you receive delivery of mail to a rural mailbox, keep the approach and exit from that box clear of snow. Specifically, clear around the box to allow your carrier to drive up to the box, deposit mail and drive away.

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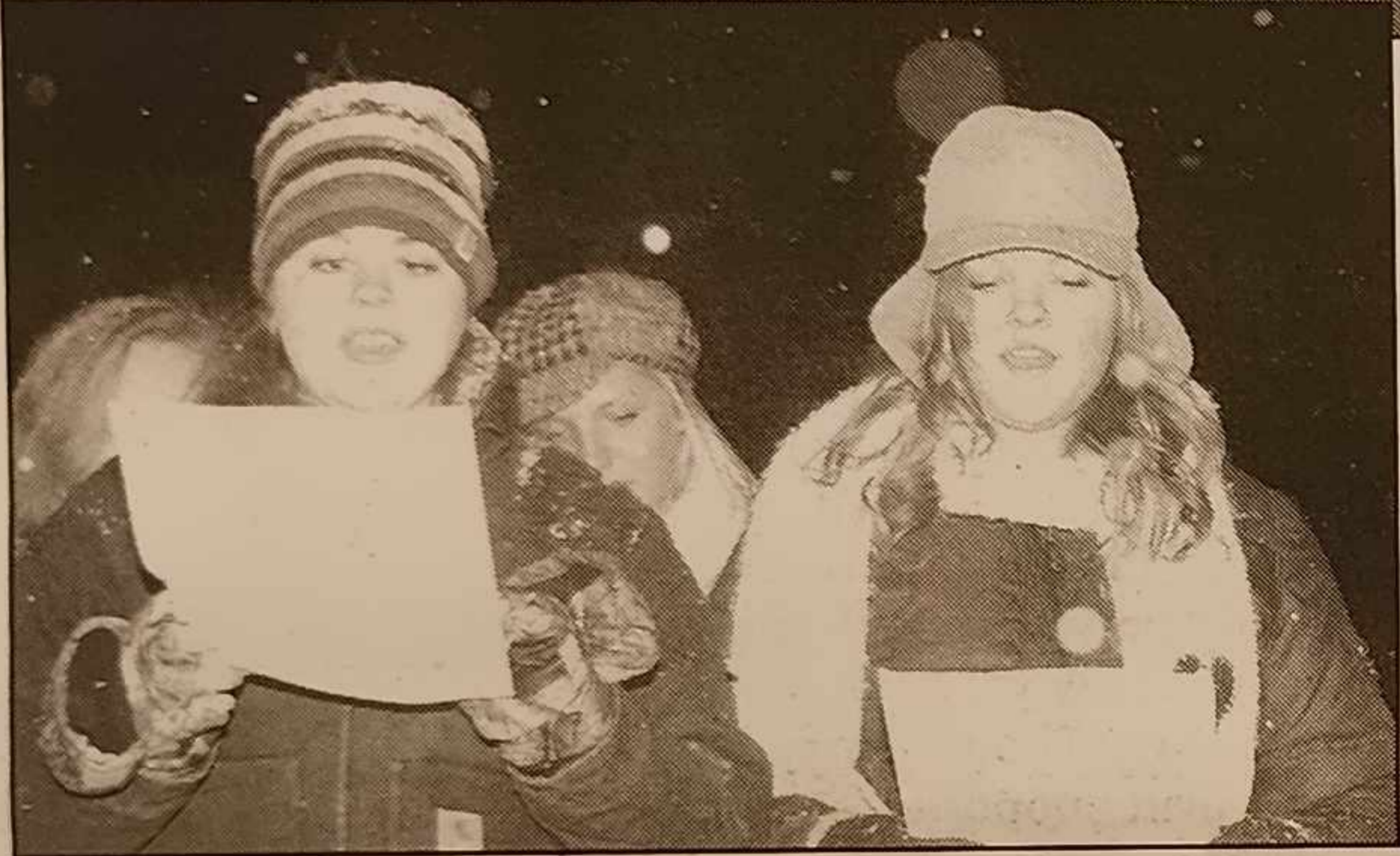
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Community

Snowfall adds special touch to Christmas parade



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual Christmas Parade through downtown on Sunday, December 7. Organizers reported 24 floats and many more walking units. The Kewaskum Cub Scouts took first place for their entry while Silver Maple Day-care, shown above took second place. The Boys and Girls Club of Washington County, Kewaskum

Center took third place. Additional photos of the parade will be published in our Christmas in the Kettles publication next week as well as online. KHS Seniors Heather May and Megan Ogi sing prior to the tree lighting ceremony held after the Christmas Parade.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

State Fair seeks farms for Century and Sesquicentennial award

WEST ALLIS- Officials of the Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, are pleased to announce that applications are now available for the 2009 Century and Sesquicentennial Farm and Home Award.

To qualify for the award, families are required to provide proof of continuous family ownership of a property in the state of Wisconsin for either the last 100 or 150 years. All property owners will be honored at a special Century and Sesquicentennial Farm and Home Award program held on Tuesday, August 11, 2009, in conjunction with the 2009 Wisconsin State Fair, August 6 - 16.

Honorees will receive complimentary Fair admission tickets, invitation to the awards breakfast sponsored by Hillshire Farm, a commemorative photo, certificate and outdoor display sign provided by Hillshire Farm, a longtime program sponsor.

The Century Farm and Home Program began in 1948 in conjunction with the State of Wisconsin's Centennial Celebration. There are currently over 8,180 Century Farms and Homes nestled throughout the Badger State. The Sesquicentennial Program originated in 1998 as part of the State's Sesquicentennial Celebration. Since that time, over 500

families have been honored. In 2008, 99 Century properties and 28 Sesquicentennial properties were honored for carrying on Wisconsin's rich family farming tradition.

To request a copy of either application, write to Century or Sesquicentennial Farm & Home Program, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis, WI 53214, call Jill Albanese, Program Coordinator, at 414-777-0580, or call the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection's, Bureau of Farm Services at 1-800-942-2474. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2009, and only one certificate is issued per property.

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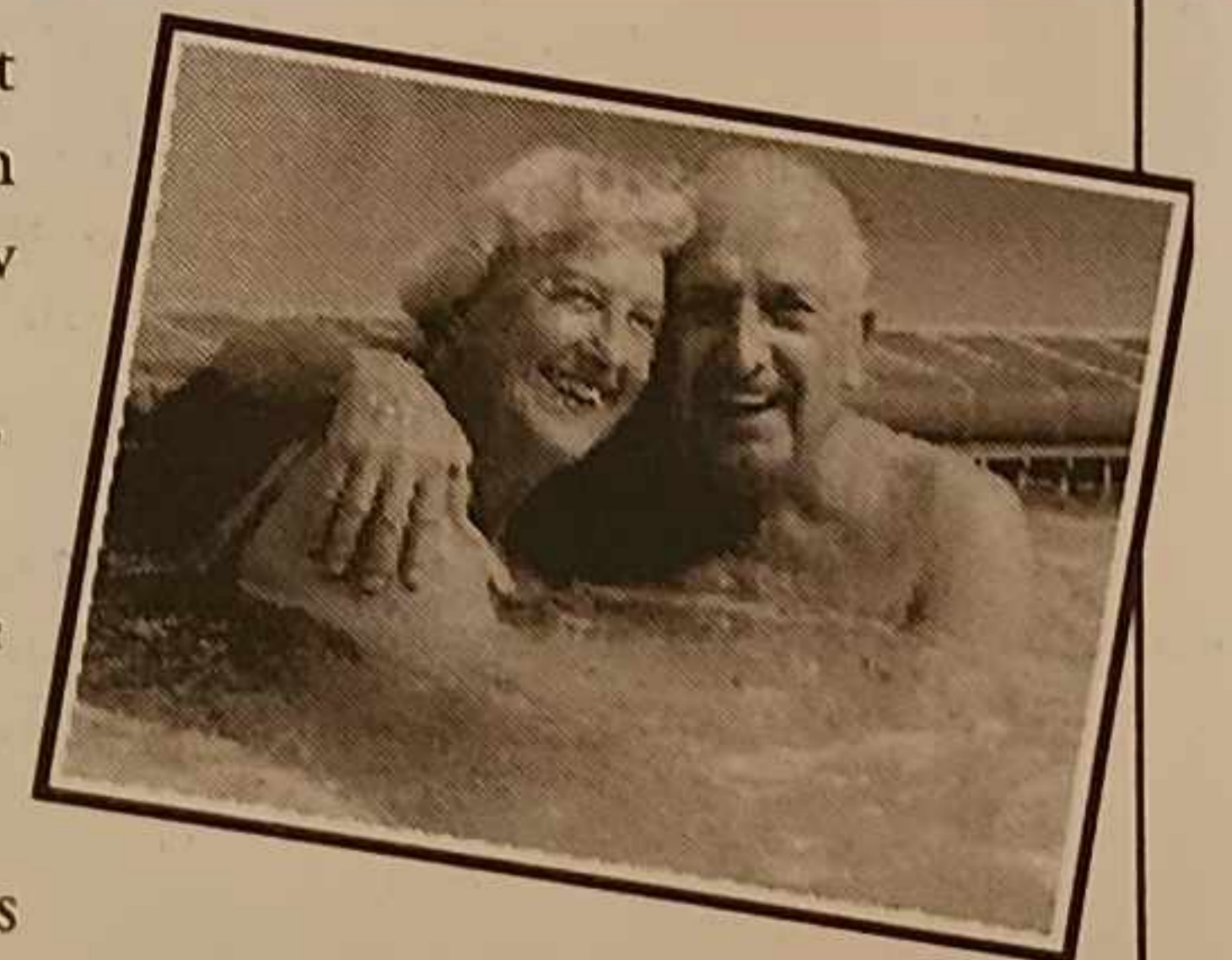
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People

Candy Tree names Alexander Parade's Snow Princess



Kewaskum Christmas Parade Snow Princess Kelcey Alexander

Chris Jung from the Candy Tree was watching the movie White Christmas with Bing Crosby when she got the idea for the first annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade snow princess.

It was the part in the movie where Rosemary Clooney's character Betty Haynes was dancing in the snow with a beautiful cape when Jung thought Kewaskum needed a snow princess.

Jung said she put a lot of thought about who should be the snow princess. "I ended up deciding it should be a high school senior that has direction in life."

That senior was Kelcey Alexander.

The criteria Jung wanted

for her snow princess was that she be an honor roll student that does community service.

Alexander has helped with movie in the park, she volunteers at Kettle Moraine Gardens and has helped at other Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce events.

"It was great. It was a lot of fun," Alexander said of her parade experience. "I got to work with the little kids. I was kind of scared because there were like 30 kids and me watching them, but I had a lot of help with neighbors and parent volunteers. It was great."

One of the kids was Alexander's little sister, Genna, who was the mini snow princess. Jung's son Nathan, also

got involved as the snow Viking.

Alexander said it was a great honor to be the first snow princess.

"It's something girls can strive to be. It's setting an example and being a role model. That is exactly what I want to be all about. I want to be an example for people," Alexander said.

Jung said she was happy to see all of the local businesses get involved with the Christmas Parade.

Jung said she had a tough time planning for the snow princess with the Candy Tree's remodeling. One thing that may change for next year's snow princess may have to be nominated.

KHS will honor two Alumni in March

This fall Kewaskum High School (KHS) accepted nominations for their third Annual Alumni Achievement Award. They recently announced the 2009 recipients: Larry Gundrum (1961) and Chad Harlow (1994).

The purpose of the award is to:

- Encourage students to choose challenging careers that would benefit the community and our country, and
 - Recognize KHS Alumni, reconnecting them to school and the community.
- Two outstanding candidates have been selected based on the following criteria:
- he gained distinction in his field
 - he offers an admirable example to students based on character and accomplishments
 - he contributes to his community of residence

Larry Gundrum (nominated by Alan Gundrum) is the oldest of 12 children, all of who graduated from KHS. Larry put himself through college and is now V.P. of Operations for Kraft Foods. Larry is still an avid supporter of regional and national FFA programs, holding a seat on the FFA Sponsors Board.

Chad Harlow (nominated by John Kenworthy) is a professional actor who is presently performing in Detroit. But as a Manhattan resident, Chad has also performed on Broadway.

On March 9, the Kewaskum School District will host these Alumni Achievement Award Recipients. They will take part in a school/community assembly in the KHS Field house. During this assembly, the honorees will present in-

formation regarding their own school days at KHS.

The presentations will include the activities they were in, their educational background, and their careers that followed. After lunch, the honorees will conduct student career workshops. That same evening they will meet with media and be honored at a School Board reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Rose Library at KHS.

The community is invited to the school assembly and the School Board reception. If you know these candidates or are interested in meeting them, please mark your calendar for March 9th. Kewaskum High School would sure love to have you join them in honoring Larry and Chad.

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MADISON - Charter Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:CHTR) today announced that its annual "Soldier Greetings" program is currently available to Wisconsin cable customers.

"Soldier Greetings" is a 24-minute video program featuring 100 holiday greetings from servicemen and women from Wisconsin stationed around the world. The program is free to all customers in Wisconsin with Charter Digital Cable.

"Charter is bringing back its 'Soldier Greetings' program after an overwhelming response from our customers last year," said Lisa Washa, General Manager and Vice-President of Operations for Charter in Wisconsin. "Soldier Greetings 2007" was seen nearly one thousand times by Charter customers in Wisconsin. Because it's a part of Charter On Demand's 'I Want More' content, families with Charter Digital Cable can view it at no additional charge."

Charter customers can view "Soldier Greetings" by selecting

the "I Want More" category on Charter On Demand Channel 1. Under "I Want More," customers select "Local," then "Community" to access the program. With Charter On Demand technology, viewers can pause, rewind, and fast-forward through the program to see the greetings they choose. "Soldier Greetings" will be available until January 31st, 2009.

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Events

Missoula Children's Theater to return with 'The Little Mermaid'

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of THE LITTLE MERMAID Monday, January 19, 2009 in the Kewaskum Theatre from 4:15 to 6:15 PM. Those auditioning should arrive at 4:15 and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are The Little Mermaid, Celia, her three sisters, Delia, Amelia, and Ophelia, Gil, the Merboy next door; the Royal family including, the Prince, the King and the Queen; the poetic Town Criers, dynamic Scouts, snopy Seasideers, and galloping Sea-

horses.

All students, living in the Kewaskum Schools area, kindergarten through 12th grade, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:15 to 8:45 p.m. each day, with the exception of Thursday, January 22, 2009, when the rehearsal will be from 2:00 to 6:30 PM.

THE LITTLE MERMAID will be presented on Saturday, January 24 at 3:00 and 7:00 PM in the Kewaskum Theatre. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum is presented locally by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum with support from Kewaskum Community Schools.

For more information, call Larry Ammel, 262-626-4731 or kewaskumtheater@verizon.net.

New Horizon UCC to host Blood Drive

New Horizon United Church of Christ, 9663 Highway 144 N, Town of Farmington, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 16. The drive will run from 1 to 6 p.m. For an appointment, call Shirley Birkholz at 262-692-2993.

Donors must be 17 years old and must weigh at least 110 pounds. A Blood donor card or a driver's license or two other forms of ID are required at check in. Donors 16 years old are now eligible in Wisconsin with signed parental consent.

Please consider giving the "gift of life" this Christmas season.

Local Church Choirs, Cedar Community Choristers to perform

On Sunday, December 21, 2008, four area church choirs and the Choristers from Cedar Community will be presenting a Christmas Concert in the Kewaskum Theatre. The concert begins at 2:00 PM and each group will be performing three songs. As a finale, the choirs will join together to sing "Mary Rocked The Little Baby" and the "Hallelujah Chorus".

Admission to this concert will be non-perishable food items that will be taken to the Washington County Food Pantry. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Please

mark your calendar for Sunday, December 21, 2008 at 2:00 PM in the Kewaskum High School Theatre.

Christmas outdoor decorating contest

The Kewaskum Women's Club will again be judging the outdoor decorations in the village on December 15th.

Please have your lights on by 6 p.m. The winners will be announced shortly after.

Lets light up the village by participating in this event.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

DEC. 13 -- FHS & MWA urges you to take a break from the holiday rush. Farmington items, silent auction, baked goods, brats & burgers for sale. Card tournament. Farmington Town Hall, December 13, noon-5:00 p.m. Proceeds for Orchard Grove Cemetery restoration. 12-4-2p

DEC. 16 -- COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by New Horizon UCC, from 1 pm to 6 pm. 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. For an appointment call Shirley Birkholz at (262) 692-2993. 12-11-1p

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

KHS and KMS to hold concerts Dec 15, 16

The annual **KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL** Christmas Concert will take place on Monday, December 15, and feature the performing groups from the music department. Due to the limited seating in the facility, staggered starting times for each group will allow for audience members to come and go as they please after each performance. The Mixed Choir will begin at 7:00, the Concert Choir at 7:30, and the Concert Band at 8:00.

Selections that the Mixed Choir will sing include a rollicking little tune called "On the Day Before Christmas". The Concert Choir repertoire includes some traditional carols along with "Lift Up Your Heads" by G.F. Handel and "Ave Maria" by Sergei Rakhmaninov. The Concert Band will conclude the evening with "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" including a special guest narrator, and a medley of popular carols entitled "Fantasie Noel".

The KHS Swing Choir will

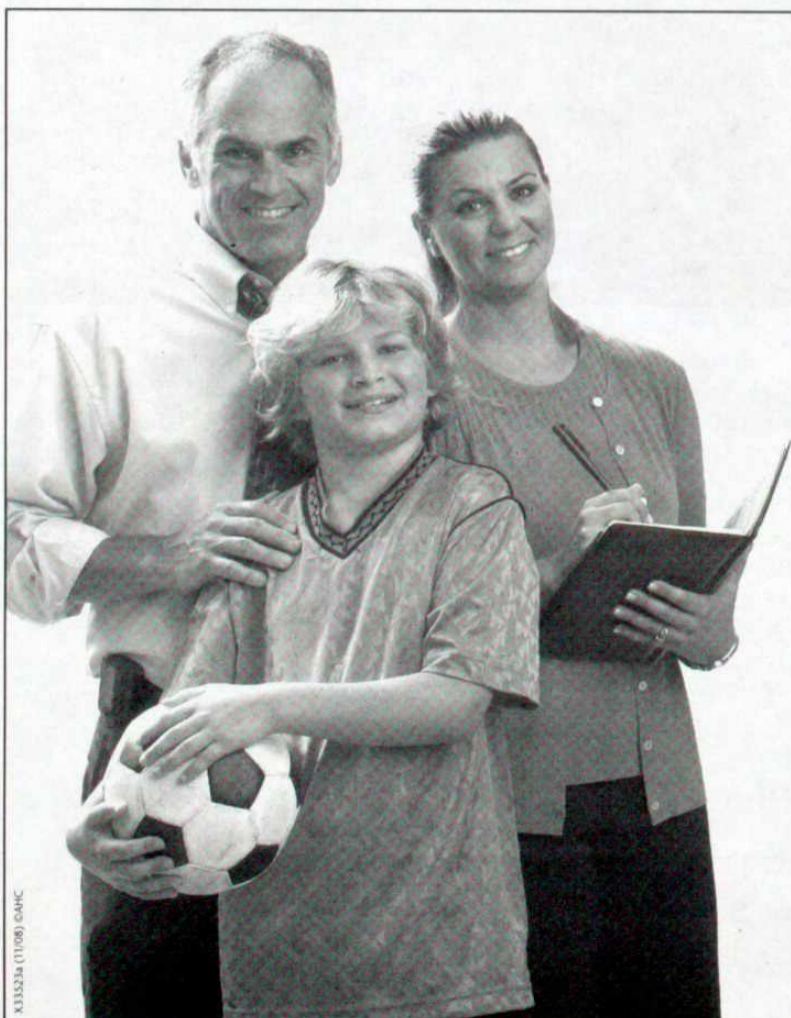
provide pre-concert entertainment beginning at 6:30. There is no charge to this festive event.

The **KEWASKUM MIDDLE SCHOOL** Choirs will make you warm and toasty on Tuesday, December 16.

The Christmas Concert will be held in the KHS Theater beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The sixth-grade choir will begin the evening with "Let's Take A Sleigh Ride", based on a lively tune by the Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev. The seventh grade choir will follow with "Somewhere In My Memory", the heart-warming ballad from the movie "Home Alone". Selections from the eighth-graders will include "Do You Hear What I Hear". The KMS Swing Choir will conclude the choral celebration with four well-known tunes by the composer Johnny Marx. Several students will also sing solos and perform in ensembles.

The concert should be done in less than an hour and is totally free!



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Events

Campbellsport Christmas Walk December 13

Are you looking for the perfect event to get you into the holiday spirit? Well, Campbellsport has the thing for you on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Again this year, several different organizations have banded together to bring the best of the holidays to you. The Campbellsport Lions Club, Campbellsport Jaycees, Campbellsport Fire Department Women's Auxiliary, Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce, the Campbellsport 4-H, and groups and representatives from the public schools have been working hard for the past year to plan a fun event for everyone in the family.

The event starts with the annual Santa Parade hosted by the Lions Club. Youngsters and their parents will meet Santa and Mrs. Claus in the parking lot behind the Village Apothecary and the Campbellsport News.

Santa will arrive at 9:30 a.m. He will be escorted into town on one of the Campbellsport Fire Department trucks. Santa will be in the lot to greet children and their parents.

The Santa Parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m. The Campbellsport High School band, Santa and Mrs. Claus will lead area children and their parents to the high school.

Everyone will be led to Santa's Workshop, which will be held at the high school from 10:30 a.m. until noon. This event is sponsored by the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce, Campbellsport 4-H and the public school.

Many fun activities will be held at the high school. It will be entertainment for the entire family.

The children will be able to make gifts for their family in the arts and crafts area. There is no charge for the craft projects, all are provided by the Chamber of Commerce and the Campbellsport 4-H Club. People are asked to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Campbellsport Food Pantry. The food will be given to needy area families.

Members of the high school Student Council will be offering free gift wrapping services for the children. This will allow the

children to make a present and have it wrapped, so loved ones do not know what it is ahead of time.

A Cookie and Candy Walk will be held in one of the classrooms near the commons area. You will be able to purchase some tasty treats for the holiday season.

The Family and Community Service Club from the high school will be busy this month making scrumptious cookies for the walk. They will be created and decorated with care.

Children will be entertained with Christmas stories in the library. The stories will be told at 10:50 a.m. and 11:20 a.m.

Pictures with Santa can be taken in the balcony area by the gym. A pretty scene will be set up for the children or the whole family to sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus for a photo.

Redwing Photography of Campbellsport will be on hand to take the photos. You can access Redwing's website, www.redwingphotography.com to purchase photos taken that day or you can bring your own camera.

Area youth can bring their letters for Santa to the event. Santa will have a box for the children to put their letters in.

Lots of entertainment by area youth is also scheduled for that morning. The Campbellsport High School show choir, band and junior high school dance team are all scheduled to perform in the gym. The band will perform at 10:30 a.m., followed by the junior high dance team at 11:05 a.m. and the swing choir at 11:35 a.m.

New this year will be a live Nativity scene. Members of Campbellsport Alliance Church will sponsor the live Nativity, which will be located in the hallway just past the Cookie and Candy Walk.

Christmas Bingo for adults will also be new this year. It will be held in one of the classrooms near the commons and will be a great way to spend some time during the morning.

Face painting will be provided by Santa's special elves. Anyone who wants to have their face painted can come to that area.

Hot chocolate and coffee will be available for you to warm up. The drinks will be served at a minimal cost.

A shuttle service will be available to everyone at the end of the event. You can receive free shuttle service back to your car. This will be especially helpful for those who meet Santa downtown and walk to the school in the parade! This is sponsored by Johnson Bus Service.

All residents will be able to sign up at area businesses to win \$100 in Chamber Bucks. Chamber Bucks are gift certificates that can be used at any business that is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

All Chamber businesses that are open on Saturday will have a sign-up for the drawing. You will only be able to register on Saturday.

Some chamber businesses will be holding specials on Saturday only. These specials will be listed in the Campbellsport News the week of the event.

Door prizes will be given away during Santa's Workshop. These will be baskets donated by the Campbellsport Jaycees, Campbellsport Firefighters Women's Auxiliary, NSP Graphics, Campbellsport Building Supply, Creative Image and Sound, Dairy Queen, and Campbellsport 4-H.

Don't miss your chance to get into the holiday spirit. The event will be fun for the entire family.

Community Events For December 12 - 21

Dec. 12 - Washington County Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Men and Women. Located at Holy Angels School in West Bend, 230 N. 8th Ave., West Bend. Meeting every Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Speaker King Riffel, a retired policeman, will speak on loss and grief.

Dec. 13 - MODEL TRAIN OPEN HOUSE Ballast Scorchers Railroad Club is having an open house in conjunction with Winter on Main in downtown West Bend. Located at 137B North 6th Ave. behind the Exclusive Co. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dec. 17 - Campbellsport High School Dance Team is hosting a **CHRISTMAS KIDDY CLINIC** for girls ages 3-12. The girls learn Christmas dance routine and then perform it at the halftime of the Campbellsport Boy's Basketball game on Dec. 19. Practice will be held at Campbellsport Grade School, Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 3:45-5:45. Register in advance by Dec. 12. To register call Mary Bilgo at 920-533-5041.

Dec. 19 - Washington County Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Men and Women. Located at Holy Angels School in West Bend, 230 N. 8th Ave., West Bend. Meeting every Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Speaker Jan Fechter from the Dept. of Aging will discuss Medicare and services available for the elderly.

Dec. 19 & 21 - Campbellsport 8th Annual Christmas Cantata - "The Promise of a King" This service is for all ages. Starts at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent on Mill Street on Friday, Dec. 19, or on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church, corner of East Main & Helena Streets, both in Campbellsport. It is FREE of charge; however, there will be a free-will donation taken for our local Food Pantry.

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

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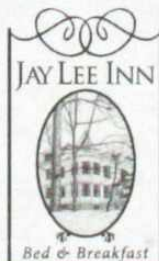
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School

Holy Trinity receives donation



Bob Schladweiler, left, presents a matching funds check for \$750 from Catholic Family Life Insurance to JoAnn Karpin, principal at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum, along with monies raised at Holy Trinity's Social Fest this summer.

Submitted photo

SCHOOL LUNCH Menus

Week of December 15

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Nachos grande, pretzel & cheese sauce, peas, pineapple. *BBQ rib shaped patty/bun. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

Tuesday - Potato bar with sloppy joe meat, diced ham, broccoli, cheese sauce, fresh fruit. *Chicken nuggets. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

Wednesday - Chicken sir-fry, rice, corn, pears, dessert. *Bacon cheeseburger/bun. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

Thursday - Ham & turkey sub/bun, potato chips, veggies & dip, apricots. *Lasagna. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

Friday - Chicken patty/bun, baked beans, seasoned curly fries, snowman cookie. *Salad bar. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, baked beans, strawberry cup, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, cheese potatoes, buttered wheat bread, corn, peaches, frosted cupcake.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, green beans, pears, oatmeal bar.

Thursday - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, applesauce, brownie.

Friday - Hot roast beef on a bun or cheese ravioli, carrot coins, pineapple, cookie.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Hot dog on a bun, French fries, green beans, peaches, cupcake.

Tuesday - Spaghetti soup, homemade rolls, green beans, pudding.

Wednesday - Diced chicken & gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, oranges, cookies.

Thursday - Tacos - hard or soft shell, rice, peas, applesauce, Goofy bars.

Friday - Chicken patty on a bun, potato chips, corn, fruit, ice cream.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Baked fish on a bun or ham wrap, oven baked French fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, (HS) bread, milk. A - Chicken strips or corn dog.

Tuesday - Grilled or breaded chicken patty on a bun, tater tots, seasoned green beans, sliced peaches, milk. A - Bosco sticks & dip.

Wednesday - Mini corn dogs, crisp tri-taters, whole kernel corn, pineapple with Mandrain oranges, whole grain bread, milk.

Thursday - Sloppy joes on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, smiley fries, fresh peas & carrots, fruit, milk. A - Pasta bar.

Friday - BBQ rib or hot dog,

mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, apple crisp, bread, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

St. Matthew School

Monday - SECOND GRADE MENU

- Chicken nuggets, curly fries, waxed beans, oranges, sugar cookies, milk.

Tuesday - Tater-tot casserole, green beans, coleslaw, peaches, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage, cheese, tri-taters, blueberries, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - Chicken patty on a bun, potato wedges, corn, salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday - Meatsauce with spaghetti, cheese, garden salad, garlic bread, pineapple, bar, milk.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Mrs. Claus cheese sandwich, toy factory tomato soup, Rudolph raw carrots, Prancer pears.

Tuesday - Cratchet chicken and gravy over rice, Tiny Tim green peas, Past peaches, Ba Hum Bug bread.

Wednesday - Harmony hamburgers, Frantastic French fries, Perfect pitch pineapple, LaLaLa licorice.

Thursday - Luminated lasagna, salad, Glowing garlic bread, Feliz Navidad fruits, Christmas cake.

Friday - Stringing the popcorn chicken, Blizzard baked potato, Friendly French bread, Oranemental oranges.

Teacher of the Week



Melissa Buechel

Third Grade

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Education: BS in early childhood/elementary education from Marian College of Fond du Lac.

Favorite hobbies/sports: Volleyball, reading, skiing, riding motorcycle, doing puzzles, singing, decorating cakes.

Previous teaching: I was a building sub at McLane Elementary spring semester of 2001 and now in my eighth year at Holy Trinity.

Family: Married to Jeff Buechel, I'm the fourth of six children.

Why did you choose to teach in Kewaskum? I grew up near Allenton and I wanted to teach in a Catholic School that would allow me to be near my family.

What do you enjoy about teaching? I enjoy the creative ideas my students come up with. I also love seeing students smile when they are successful.

What makes your classroom unique? I like to have fun; you'll often find me on the floor playing games or on the monkey bars with the kids.

What is your favorite memory from when you were a student? When I was a freshman in high school my science teacher had a red-headed doll he used in experiments. It made them interesting.



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School

Full house for Farmington's grandparents day



Students in Mrs. Gruett's second grade class entertained their guests with puppet shows. The students created their own puppets in art class and studied their lines diligently in preparation of the big day.

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

Farmington Elementary School (FES) began celebrating the holidays early with its annual Special Friends and Grandparents' Day on Thursday, December 4.

It was a festive day as hundreds joined in classroom studies, special activities and lunch. Several grandparents and guests even received a school bus ride to school from St. Michael's.

It was a flurry of preparation in the days leading up to the event organized by the FES PTO and supported by the great staff at FES.

All were happy to share in the happy day and it was a great way to kick off the holiday season.

In honor of the day, several awards were handed out:

Most grandchildren (39) - Jane Barnes, Special Grandma of Kylee Wagner. Two hon-

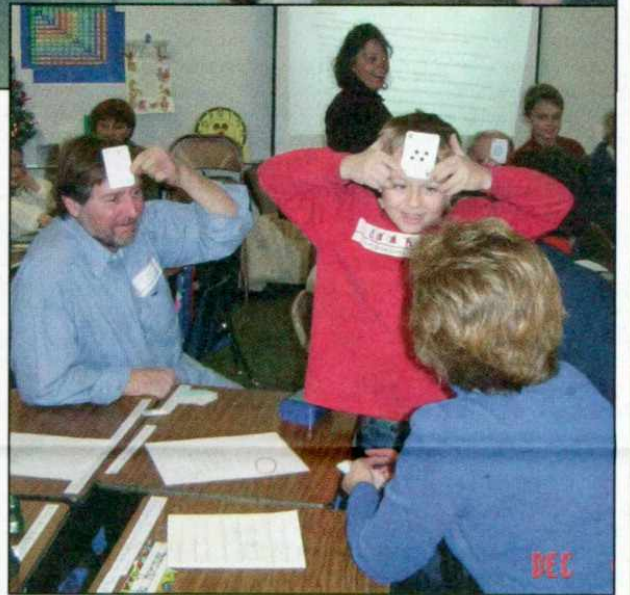
orable mentions for having the second most grandchildren (26) - Wally and Joan Daggett, Special Grandfather and Grandmother of Blake and Amanda Miller; and John and Mary Hauer, Special Grandfather and Grandmother of Gracie and Tony Marchello.

Most grandchildren at Farmington Elementary (5) - LuAnn Heberer, Special Grandma of Gatlin, Seb and Sawyer Volm and Jesse and Shelby Werbelow.

Travelled the farthest (660 miles!) to get to FES - Tom and Jenee Moench, Special Grandfather and Grandmother of Zach and Delaney Ziarek.

Oldest Grandparent - Marge DuCharme 91 Years Young, Special Grandma to Lindsey and Kaylee DuCharme;

Most great-grandchildren at Farmington Elementary (3) - Dian Donath, Great-Grandmother of Jalane Donath and Aiden and Jillian Rettler and also Grandmother of Sami and Sydney Donath



Students in Mrs. Block's 3rd grade class taught their guests how to play a game called "Be a Mind Reader" to help learn math facts.

US Cellular looking to donate funds to 10 schools around the country

U.S. Cellular is Calling All Communities to believe in something better for our children's education by letting communities decide which 10 schools around the country will share \$1 million. Between now and January 15, 2009, U.S. Cellular customers who come in to any U.S. Cellular store, including participating agent locations, to activate, renew or add additional lines can vote for the school of their choice to receive \$100,000.

The program comes at a time when school districts across the country are feeling the pinch in a slowing economy. According to an October study from the American Association of School Administrators, two-thirds of superintendents described their districts as "inadequately funded."

"We recognize that funding for education is falling short across the country and this is an important issue for our customers. We hope this opportunity will empower our communities to rally around our schools and our children," said Kathy Hust, RVP for U.S. Cellular in the Central Region.

All schools in the U.S., public and private, serving kindergarten through high school are eligible. Schools receiving the donation will be announced in February 2009 and each school can choose how it will use the money.

Nationwide, U.S. Cellular has donated more than \$4 million to not-for-profit organiza-

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OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH ANN 'BETSY' STRIGENZ

Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" Strigenz, of Kewaskum, was born into eternal life on Friday, December 5, 2008, at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

She was born on August 29, 1933, in Wauwatosa, the daughter of the late Thomas E. and Aleta C. (Chadek) Walker, Sr. Betsy was a 1951 graduate of Wauwatosa High School and received her certificate in dental hygiene from Marquette University in 1954. On August 20, 1955, she was united in marriage to Dr. Anthony Strigenz at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Wauwatosa. Together they had nine children, all of whom are either physicians or attorneys, of which she was most proud.

Betsy was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, the St. Michael's Women's Sodality and a CCD teacher. Betsy especially loved watching Marquette University basketball games, Green Bay Packer games and spending time at her beloved lake cottage in Presque Isle, Wisconsin, with multiple generations of golden retrievers named Hans. She will fondly be remembered as a member of the Kewaskum Women's Club, a volunteer in the Farmington PTO and the Kewaskum School District and as one of the founders of the Kewaskum High School Booster Club.

Survivors include her loving husband of 53 years, Anthony; nine children, Deborah Strigenz of Kewaskum, Michael (Mary) Strigenz of Fond du Lac, Mark (Christine) Strigenz of Wauwatosa, Andrew (Christina) Strigenz of Clyde Hill, Washington, Anthony (Diane) Strigenz of Fond du Lac, Elizabeth (Mark) Bensen of West Bend, Thomas (Mandy) Strigenz of Papillion, Nebraska, Timothy (Kelly) Strigenz of Tampa, Florida and Carrie (Greg) Miljevich of Ironwood, Michigan; 17 grandchildren, Sarah, Daniel and Michael Strigenz, David Figge, Rebecca, Catherine, Nathan, Alec, Anna, Adam, Matthew, Scott and Heidi Strigenz, Elizabeth, Hannah and Ally Bensen and Sophia Miljevich; two brothers David (Thelma) Walker of Greenfield and Thomas II (Mary Jean) Walker of Orlando, Florida; a sister, Mary (John) Closs of New Jersey, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Betsy was preceded in death by two brothers, Wade and John Walker.

Relatives and friends called at St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Michaels from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, where a Mass of Christian Burial for Betsy was celebrated at noon. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Memorials to St. Michael's Catholic Church, Dr. Anthony and Betsy Strigenz Kewaskum Youth Scholarship (KEYS) Fund or St. Agnes Hospice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted

with Betsy's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

RANDY ARNDT

Randy Arndt, age 46, of the town of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at the Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff.

He was born on September 16, 1962 to Thomas and Bonnie (nee Marks) Arndt. Randy attended St. Mary's grade school and graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1981. He worked for Carlson Tool in Cedarburg.

Randy was a man of few words who enjoyed the simple things in life including sports and geography. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to his family, especially his dad.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Bruce and Brian (Jill) Arndt; one sister, Shelly (Terry) Ziegelbauer; his grandmother, Vera Marks; nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

He is preceded in death by one sister, Patricia Arndt; his grandparents, Roy and Alice Arndt; and his grandfather, Clifford "CJ" Marks.

A Mass of Christian Burial in honor of Randy was held on Saturday, December 6 at 12:00 pm at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, West Bend.

Visitation with family and friends was on Saturday at the church from 10:00 am until the time of Mass.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service of West Bend served the family.

CARL L. AWVE

Carl L. Awve, 73, of West Bend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 23, 2008.

He was the son of Milton and Catherine (Shaw) Awve; the beloved husband of Susan E. (Morasch) Awve; proud father of Jeffrey (Jacquelyn)

Davie of Florida, Steven (Lori) of West Bend, Richard (Sam) of Kewaskum, Rodney (Julie) of West Bend and Jeanne Martin (Les) of Madison; the fond grandfather of Derek (Becky), Kristi (Brent), Jillian, John, Kayla, Alex, Heather, Aaron, Katie, Max, Conrad, Nate, Sean, Kyle, Jaxon, and Luke. He is further survived by his sister, JoAnn Awve of Reno, Nevada; other relatives and friends.

Carl retired as a carpenter with the Bentley Corp. He was a talented "jack of all trades" with an eye for detail and a keen sense of humor. Carl will be fondly remembered for his love of fishing on the big pond, great music, and cooking - including his continuous search for new recipes to experiment with on his family. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

At Carl's request, private funeral and burial services for the immediate family were held on November 28, in the Chapel of the Chimes at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Milwaukee with Rev. D'Alessio officiating.

If desired, memorials of your choice may be given in Carl's name.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CAROLD A. HATLAND

Carold A. Hatland, 83, of Campbellsport passed away on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira.

He was born on June 1, 1925 in rural Ferryville, the son of Alick and Cora (Orethun) Hatland.

He married Rose Straub Schmitt on September 17, 1983 in West Bend.

Carold grew up in the rural Ferryville and he drove milk truck picking up milk at farms during a time when 10 gallon milk cans were used. He moved to Eastern Wisconsin and worked at various places. He

retired from Simplicity Manufacturing in Port Washington.

Carold enjoyed the outdoors, planting and trimming trees, yardwork, traveling and attending Lutefisk Church Suppers in the Fall season with his family. He was very proud of his Norwegian Heritage.

Survivors include his wife Rose; his children, Debra (Bob) Beyer and Dean (Janet) Hatland; his step-children, Charlie Schmitt, David (special friend Denise) Schmitt, Jean (Ron) Day, Rosemary Schmitt, Gerry (Gail) Schmitt and Ray Schmitt; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Margaret Galvin, Bernice Stone, Olga Rosemeyer and Selena Kvamme.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, December 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac. Rev. Amy Engebose officiated and entombment followed.

Visitation was from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at the mausoleum.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

RICHARD VORDERBRUGGEN

Richard Vorderbruggen, 43, of Campbellsport died Friday December 5, 2008 in Shawano County.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1965 in Fond du Lac the son of Alvin and Mary Whiting Vorderbruggen.

Rick worked for Vorderbruggen Electric. Rick was an avid outdoorsman; he loved hunting, camping and snow boarding. Rick was always there to help family and friends when needed.

Survivors include his son, Nicholas; his father, Alvin of Kewaskum; his sister Lisa (Neal) Jurs of the Town of Farmington; his nephews, Kyle and Jeremiah; special friends, Jon, Laura and Tim; his aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother Mary.

Private family services were held at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

SHIRLEY MAE PROST

Shirley Mae Prost, 77, formerly of the Campbellsport area and a resident of All About Life Rehabilitation Center, died Monday, December 1, 2008, at the Hospice Home of Hope.

Shirley was born in Richfield, the daughter of Ewald and Florence (Staab) Schwulst on December 21, 1930.

On April 10, 1948, she married Eugene L. Prost Sr. in Richfield. Eugene preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 1994.

Shirley was a member of Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne and was a member of the church's Ladies Guild. At one time, she had taught Sunday school.

She loved spoiling her grandchildren, especially on St. Nick's night by stuffing stockings with gifts. She enjoyed

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THE RETAIL CHRONICLES
EDITED BY JEFF MARTIN

"Cathartic and entertaining, these essays will rivet and delight, regardless of which side of the counter you stand on."
— Simon Doonan, author of *Eccentric Glamour* and creative director at Barneys New York

You knew it was a bad time of year to go to that store, but you went in anyhow and you wished you hadn't.

The lines were long and filled with grumps and kids, both way past nap time. You couldn't find anything because the place was a mess. The sound system was broken, and the same Christmas song was playing over and over and over till you thought you'd scream. You couldn't wait to get out of there. Too bad you were the person behind the cash register.

In the new book "The Customer Is Always Wrong: The Retail Chronicles", edited by Jeff Martin, you'll see that you're not alone. You'll also see that there is humor in them there aisles, too.

Want great discounts on merchandise? Don't mind long (long!) hours on your feet? Do you have the negotiation skills of a statesman, the strength of a linebacker, and the patience of a kindergarten teacher? Are you ready for work with little-to-no job security? Then step up and sign on for a retail position.

Editor Jeff Martin says that the writers of this book "are retail survivors". They're the ones who helped you find that elusive gift. They're the people you yelled at because they didn't have the color sweater you wanted. The writers represent all the people who ever took your money at a cash register. They might even represent you.

Unless you work in a kids' store, small shoppers can sometimes be a challenge for retail workers. Mystery author Elaine Viets writes about doing

research for a novel while working in a bookstore, and how a comment from a twelve-year-old boy gave her hope for the world of reading.

Stores are magnets for unique customers and local "characters". Kevin Smokler in "Another Day at the Video Store" writes about some of the ones who visited him at work. In "The Bad Call", Clay Allen remembers an early-morning group of customers that made him cry. And the word "project" will scare you, too, when you read "Other Things in Mind" by James Wagner.

And years from now, when you look back on your time spent working retail, think of "We Weren't Really Rock Stars" by Richard Cox. Maybe you'll remember to be nice to the new guy behind the cash register. Had your fill of crabby shoppers, tinny music and crowded parking lots? No matter which side of the check-out counter you've been on recently, this book is the perfect antidote to it all.

In "The Customer is Always Wrong", editor Jeff Martin assembled twenty-one stories from the trenches, including great experiences and ones best forgotten. For retail workers past and present, there's familiar hilarity in some of them, and sobering realism in others. Having spent time in retail (at a bookstore, of course!), I loved this book.

Pick up a copy of "The Customer is Always Wrong", then go ahead and throw away the receipt. This is a book you're going to want to keep on your shelf for a long time.

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cooking, baking and watching the Brewers, Badgers and Packers.

Shirley is survived by six children, twins Suzzette (David) Arndt, North Fond du Lac, and Sandra (fiancé Lee) Scheerer, Oregon, Linda (Arthur) Rock, Fond du Lac, Jeffrey Prost, Elkhart Lake, Alex (Karen) Prost, Stoughton, and Randall Prost, Fond du Lac; 18 grandchildren, Scott, Victor, Jeannie, Kimberly, Stephanie, Heather, Joshua, Jason, Christine, Jeremy, Robert, Timothy, Krystle, Jeffrey Jr., Alex II, Christopher, Randall II, Alyssa; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Shirley is further survived by one brother, Russell (Sondra) Schwulst, Idaho Springs, Idaho; two sisters, Ethel Klein, Hartford, and Ruth Stout, Fond du Lac.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Eugene D. Prost on November 7, 1994; two grandchildren, Wendy Lou and Meridith; a brother, Ewald Schwulst Jr.; and one sister, Fern Schwulst.

Friends called on Friday, December 5 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Salem United Church of Christ, Wayne.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Salem United Church of Christ with the Rev. Dan Schultz officiating. A reception was held following the service.

A private family interment will be held at a later date.

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In memory of **RUTH KUEHL**, who passed away 11 years ago, December 9, 1997 and **ROGER KUEHL**, who passed away 16 years ago, December 17, 1992.

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The house was always decorated inside and out for every holiday. It was so festive. Smells of delicious cookies filled the house. Spencer and Parker want to make the red, green and yellow striped cookies, because they remind them of baking with you. The twinkling lights that adorn outside and inside trees remind me of you the most. Your positive attitude throughout your entire life is brought forth in my mind as a BRIGHT reminder of how God's love shone through you all your life. I try to carry on your spirit by letting my light shine as well. May God keep you safely in his loving arms and add a blessing to your day.

We love and miss you! Merry Christmas Mom!

PRAYER

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us, St. Jude helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Thank you St. Jude.

Publication must be promised. Say this prayer for nine days, by the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail.

A.S.

PRAYER TO ST. CLAIRE

Pray nine Hail Mary's for nine days and ask for three miracles. Publish this prayer on the ninth day and even if you do not believe, the miracles will happen.

A.S.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of **RALPH KERN**, would like to express sincere thanks to all our friends and family for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and food brought to the house. To Father Edwin Kornath of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Father Bill Key, the organist and choir, to the ladies serving the luncheon at the church, to Larry and Louise Martin of Miller Funeral Home for their caring help during this difficult time and also to Kewaskum Floral.

Thank you also to the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, to Ivy Manor staff and the Heartland Hospice staff; to Dr. Andrew Guminski and to Dr. Machhi. They all were so caring.

May God Bless all of you.

The Family of
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25 Years Ago

November 11, 1983

"It was just a reaction. I just grabbed it and ran for the end zone," said Jeff Squier, whose 11-yard touchdown run on a blocked field goal attempt gave the Kewaskum Indians a 13-7 double overtime victory Saturday over the Reedsburg Beavers in a very unusual ending. And so the 11-0 Indians continued their quest for the Division 3 State Championship. The undefeated Indians will meet Minocqua Lakeland at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison Friday, November 11 at 3 pm.

The Rev. John T. Budde, 73, former pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum, many years, died at his residence in Beaver Dam on Sunday, November 6, 1983.

Julie Strancke, Tracy Buchel and Ada Thull, members of the Key Club of Kewaskum High School, were to Hollywood, Florida, from July 10-13, to represent their club at the 40th Annual Convention of Key Club International, along with some 2,500 other Key Club members.

50 Years Ago

October 31, 1958

Elmer Rauch, Fond du Lac, and Calvin Rauch, Route 1, Campbellsport, brothers, suffered painful injuries in an accident which occurred Saturday afternoon while the two were painting on the Calvin Rauch farm. The two were working on a scaffold held up by two ladders when a rung on one of the ladders broke, throwing them to the ground. Calvin suffered a fractured right arm and a possible back injury and Elmer sustained a possible back injury and deep lacerations to the right hand.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hawig, Chilton, on October 28. Mrs. Hawig is the former Beulah Prost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prost of Kewaskum. Mr. Hawig is a son of the Arnold Hawigs, Town of Wayne.

100 Years Ago

August 22, 1908

Henry Brunkhorst of Fond du Lac was here Wednesday and arranged to open a roller skating rink at the North Side Park Hall commencing August 23, and every Sunday afternoon and evening thereafter.

Albert Glander sold his residence property in the village last Tuesday to Miss Catherine Haug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Haug, for a consideration of \$2,200.

Baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theusch, Kewaskum, yesterday, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Heberer of New Fane last Monday.

August 29, 1908

Joseph Strachota commenced last Monday to build a cement sidewalk on the south side of Main Street from John Klassen's place to A.G. Koch's property.

The Washington County Fair will be held at West Bend on September 22, 23 and 24. Among the many attractions at the county fair this year will be the daily performance of the Kemp Sisters' Wild West Show.

Oscar J. Groeschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Groeschel, died last Wednesday after a six month's illness with tuberculosis at the age of 26.

September 5, 1908

The building owned by John Groeschel and occupied by Andrew Straub as a soda water fac-

tory, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning.

The L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Company will resume operations in their plant next Monday after being shut down for repairs for the past six weeks.

Fire started in some buildings at Hubert Fellenz's place, St. Michaels last week, and kept the neighbors and threshing crew busy for some time. On Sunday fire started in Christ Wiskerchen and Gregor Schmitz's woods.

August 20 is a day long to be remembered in the history of Forest Lake. The cottagers residing around the lake celebrated the Annual Cottager's Day in a magnificent manner by holding an illuminated boat parade around the lake and a concert, followed by fireworks.

A girl was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backhaus

of New Fane.

September 12, 1908

The fire department was called out early yesterday morning to put out a small blaze in the railroad company's oil shed near the depot in Kewaskum. The fire started from a pile of coal screenings which were piled up against the shed and became overheated.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Janssen of Beechwood last Friday.

September 19, 1908

Jacob Muckerheide met with painful injuries here in a runaway last Thursday afternoon while helping thresh at Bilgos. He was hitching the team to the water wagon when suddenly the engine blew off steam and frightened the hors-

es. Mr. Muckerheide fell behind the horses and was kicked on the head, inflicting a deep gash over the eye.

Opgenorth and Sons commenced building the foundation for the new 50 x 100 foot brick warehouse which L. Rosenheimer will put up to the rear of the store building.

Fred Meilahn sold his residence formerly owned by Val. Dreher together with 10 acres of land, to F.C. Gottsleben for \$4,000.

George German of St. Kilian is operating a cider mill now and anyone wishing to have cider made can have their apples pressed at 50 cents per barrel.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Metzger of Kewaskum last week Friday.

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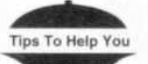
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½ cup prepared *STOVE TOP Stuffing Mix for Turkey*
2 Tbsp. cranberry sauce

Spread bread with Mayo; fill with remaining ingredients. Makes 1 serving.

Serving Suggestion:
Serve with a mixed green salad tossed with your favorite *KRAFT Dressing*.

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Substitute 1 leftover dinner

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Roasted Sweet Potato Salad
Prep: 40 min.
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1 lb. sweet potatoes (about 3), peeled, cubed
¾ cup *KRAFT Zesty Italian Dressing*, divided
3 Tbsp. *KRAFT Mayo* with Olive Oil Reduced Fat Mayonnaise
2 stalks celery, chopped
½ cup *PLANTERS Walnut Pieces*, toasted
½ cup chopped red onions

Heat oven to 400° F. Toss potatoes with 3 Tbsp. Italian dressing; spread into shallow foil-lined baking pan.

Bake 25 to 30 min. or until potatoes are tender, stirring after 15 min. Cool completely.

Mix Mayo and remaining Italian dressing in large bowl. Add potatoes, celery, nuts and onions; toss lightly.

Makes 6 servings, about ½ cup each.

Substitute:
Substitute green onions for the red onions.

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NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

**Village Board Meeting
November 17, 2008
7:00 p.m.**

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Harry Roecker, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni, and Derek Peterson. Steve Scheunemann was absent and excused, Kevin Scheunemann was absent. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Stephanie Justmann, and Andy Petersen from Ruckert-Mielke. Also present were interested members from the community.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on November 13, 2008. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Kevin Scheunemann arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Motion by Harry Roecker, second by Norman Kufahl, to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2008 meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Andy Pesch opened the public hearing on the 2009 proposed budget for the Village of Kewaskum. Administrator Matt Heiser presented an overview of the budget. No public comments were expressed.

Motion by Derek Peterson to close the public hearing, second by Tom Piwoni and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Pesch-aye. (6-0-1)

Administrator Matt Heiser gave an update on TID #2.

Fire Chief Groeschel reported on possible prepayment options to Pierce Manufacturing for the purchase of the Aerial Ladder Truck. No action was taken.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the October 2008 report:

Criminal arrests	36
Criminal investigations	36
Traffic warnings	65
Traffic citations	39
Adult arrests	41
Juvenile arrests	6
Property stolen	\$3104.00
Property recovered	\$10.00
Parking warnings	2
Parking Tags	24
Winter parking begins	December 1st.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on the hydrant replacement on Parkview and Third Street and presented information on the Department of Transportation Functional Classification of Roadways.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook gave an update on the FEMA Floodplain Map process.

Administrator Matt Heiser reported on:

1. The water/sewer connections that still need to be changed from private to village utilities.

2. On the FEMA flood reimbursement.

3. The Extra-territorial Zoning Committee at this time will not be meeting anymore.

4. A stormwater matter on Riverview and Stark Street will be an agenda item on the next Village Board meeting.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann reported on the General Election held on November 4, 2008. The election workers were Darlene Tessar, Elizabeth Hallen, Patricia Herriges, Shir-

ley Koth, Patrick McFadden, Elvira Nigh, Eileen Petri, Clayton Stautz, Elizabeth Bellin, Gayle Van Ess, Evy Tromp, Tom Tromp, Kelsey Guth, Kelsey Goetsch, Nathan Bandy, and Jacob Dickmann. There were 2074 votes cast and 527 absentee ballots.

Kevin Scheunemann, the Board representative for the Administrative Committee announced the next meeting will be November 20, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Derek Peterson, the Board representative for the Public Works and Public Services Committee scheduled the next meeting for December 4, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Derek Peterson, the Board representative for the Plan Commission, announced the next meeting will be November 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board reported on the November 10, 2008 meeting. The October circulation was 6,333 items and the plans for remodeling the library were reviewed.

Motion by Derek Peterson to adopt the 2009 Budget for the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin as presented, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Norman Kufahl to adopt Resolution #2008-09 Request Exemption from the Countywide Library System Tax Levy, second by Derek Peterson, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (6-0-1)

Motion by Derek Peterson to adopt Resolution #2008-10 Authorization for Collection of the 2008 Tax Levy, second by Harry Roecker, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (6-0-1)

The Taxpayer Memo was reviewed. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the memo with one addition, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2008-11 Authorizing Filing and/or Participation in Legal Relations Regarding the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court, second by Tom Piwoni and carried by call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (6-0-1)

Motion by Tom Piwoni, second by Norman Kufahl to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2008/2009 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Simonson, Melissa J., Kewaskum, WI

Goetz, Amber E., Kewaskum, WI

Rodenkirch, Kayla L., Kewaskum, WI

Belger, Kristen J., Kewaskum, WI

Laux, Jessica B., Adell, WI

Thull, Jonathan M., West Bend, WI

Motion by Derek Peterson to adjourn at 8:12 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (6-0-1)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: December 1, 2008

Published: December 11, 2008

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**Town of Kewaskum,
Washington County, Wisconsin
Town Board/Plan Commission
Meeting
December 15, 2008**

Town of Kewaskum Town Board/Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA

1. Chairperson Kahn call the meet-

ing to order.

2. Official meeting notification affidavit

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll call

5. Approval of Minutes

• Plan Commission minutes from October 20, 2008

6. Public Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit renewal for Donald/June Sandra Stern for property located at 3350 E. Moraine Drive for a junk/salvage yard/recycling

Recess of the Town Board until the completion of the Plan Commission meeting

7. Public Comment for the Plan Commission

8. Discussion and Possible recommendations to the town board on renewing the conditional use permit for Donald/June Sandra Stern

9. Discussion and Possible action on a conceptual plan submitted for review by Gary Gavin

10. Discussion and Possible action on amending Chapter 14, Building Codes of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances

11. Discussion and Possible action on Chapter 19, Erosion Control & Stormwater Management of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances

12. Future Agenda Items

13. Adjournment of the Plan Commission meeting

Reconvene of the Town Board Meeting

14. Approval of Minutes

• Town Board minutes from November 10, 2008 and November 17, 2008

15. Public Comment for the Town Board

16. Discussion and Possible action on the renewal of Donald/June Sandra Stern's conditional use permit

17. Discussion and Possible acceptance of proposed revisions of Highway Maintenance Agreement with the Town of Farmington

18. Discussion and Possible action on ceiling fans for shop

19. Discussion and Possible approval of 2009 Kewaskum Fire Contract

20. Town Engineer's Report read by Clerk Boden

21. Report on Building Permits by Clerk Boden

22. Treasurer's Report

• Report of Finances

23. Clerk's Report

• None as of 12-4-08

24. Correspondence

• None as of 12-4-08

25. Future agenda items

26. Adjournment of the Town Board meeting

WNAXLP

TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RENEWAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission/Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum at the Town Hall located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum at 7:00 p.m., December 15, 2008 to consider the renewal of a Conditional Use Permit for Donald/June Sandra Stern. Granting this permit would allow the applicants to operate a salvage yard, recycling center & auto wrecking yard on 4.3 acres of a 24.83 acre parcel, the property is zoned A-1 Agricultural/Open Space. The parcel is located at 3350 E. Moraine Drive, Section 3, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin.

Dated this 1ST day of December 2008

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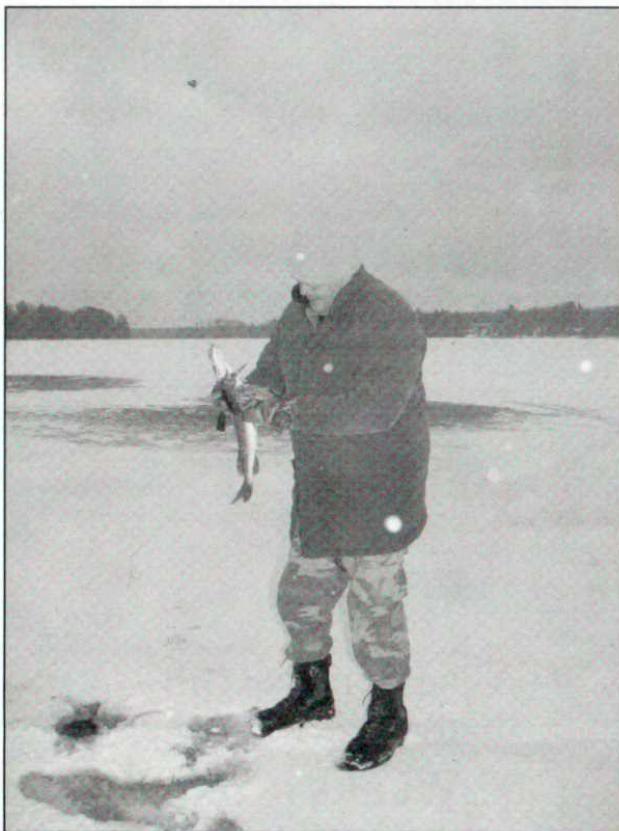
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It was in some ways a "do as I say, not as I do" kind of outdoor journey. At the same time that members of my family and close friends set tip-ups in front of the cabin by "spudding" through thin ice to target some of the best early fishing of the season, the DNR was issuing safety warnings pertaining to that very thing.

A new season with new hardwater is a difficult draw for an ice-man to turn his back on. Gamefish usually bite early on traditional spots of our home waters on the Manitowish Chain, and on many lakes, rivers and sloughs statewide. We did set our tips-ups in shallow water that we know well, had multiple partners with us with safety equipment ready if the two inches-plus of ice did give way, and enjoyed a safe two days of ice action with plenty of tripped flags to answer.

I remember a "no-snow" first ice when we caught two mid-30 inch muskies in three feet of water. We were on one snow-shoe each to displace our weight on ice less than one inch. Watching the fish fight through the ice was surreal, like standing on a giant

sheet of glass.

But, nothing in Wisconsin's outdoors is worth gambling your life. Newspaper reports this week have already told the story of two Wisconsin boys drowned because river ice that they thought was safe in the northeast was not, with a third friend rescued. Imagining the families receiving such news is in a word, "sickening." Despite the warnings, and such tragic news, snow mobile enthusiasts and anglers will again this year die on the water. Like the Wisconsin Hunter's Safety programs that have seen the loss of lives plummet over the decades, the message by state ice safety experts is worth repeating every year.

Knowing when it is safe to venture out onto the ice, how to travel on ice, and what to do should the ice break were issues addressed by DNR Law Enforcement Safety Specialist Chris Wunrow in a media release December 5th. This becomes more important because Wisconsin is geographically diverse in terms of safe ice. When we have safe ice in the northland, much of southern Wisconsin still has open water.

"Most law enforcement personnel will tell you that because it can be tricky, there is no such thing as safe ice," Wunrow said. "Although a lake or river is frozen, that does not mean it can be safely traveled."

Clear, solid ice at least two inches thick is usually sufficient to hold a single person walking on foot, he said. For safety's sake, wait until the ice is at least three inches thick and go with a friend. Keep a least 50 feet of distance between each other. Ice fishing with several friends and gear requires at least four inches of ice. Snowmobiles and ATV use requires at least five inches.

Ice will generally be thicker near shore and become thinner as one ventures out. Check ice thickness with an ice spud or auger starting from a few feet from shore and every 10 to 20 feet as you move toward the middle of the waterway. Lake ice is generally stronger than river ice. Springs, lake inlets and outlets, and channels can alter ice thickness.

Before moving onto early or newly formed ice, check with a local bait shop, resort owner, or outdoors store regarding ice thickness or known thin spots. Whether alone or with a friend on early ice, always carry a couple of large sharpened nails and a length of rope in an easily accessible pocket. The nails or commer-

cially bought ice grabbers can help a person pull themselves out of the water and on to more solid ice. The rope can be thrown to another person for rescue.

If you are alone and go through the ice, take a few seconds to get over the "cold shock." Regain your breathing, kick hard and try to swim up onto the ice. If successful, crawl on your hands and knees or roll to more solid ice. Get to the nearest warm place quickly. If your attempts to swim onto the ice area unsuccessful, get as much of your body out of the water as possible and yell for help. Studies show you will have about 30 minutes or more before the body is incapacitated by hypothermia.

Proper clothing can increase chances of survival should a person break through the ice. A snowmobile type suit if it is zipped can and will trap air and slow the body's heat loss. Once filled with water however, insulated suits become heavy and will hinder rescue. Newer model snowmobile suits have flotation material built in and anyone traversing ice should consider purchasing one of these suits. On early ice it is advised to wear a personal flotation device.

Refrain from driving on ice whenever possible. Traveling in a vehicle, especially early or late in the season, is an accident waiting to hap-

pen. When driving on ice be prepared to leave the vehicle in a hurry. Unbuckle the seat-belt and have a simple plan of action in case of ice break through. Anglers should leave a window open for easy exit.

Often vehicles will establish roads from shore to the current fishing hotspots. Repeated vehicle use may cause the ice to weaken. The ice roads may not always be the safest routes.

When using a gas or liquid heater to warm an ice shack or tent make sure it is properly ventilated with at least two openings, one at the top and one at the bottom of the structure. Any flame eats oxygen so proper ventilation is required.

"Common sense is the greatest ally in preventing ice related accidents," Wunrow said. "That includes checking ice conditions and preparing oneself before venturing out." Five minutes of checking ice from shore, talking to local authorities or bait shops, and systematic checks while going out on the ice can make the difference between an enjoyable winter experience and a tragedy, he said.

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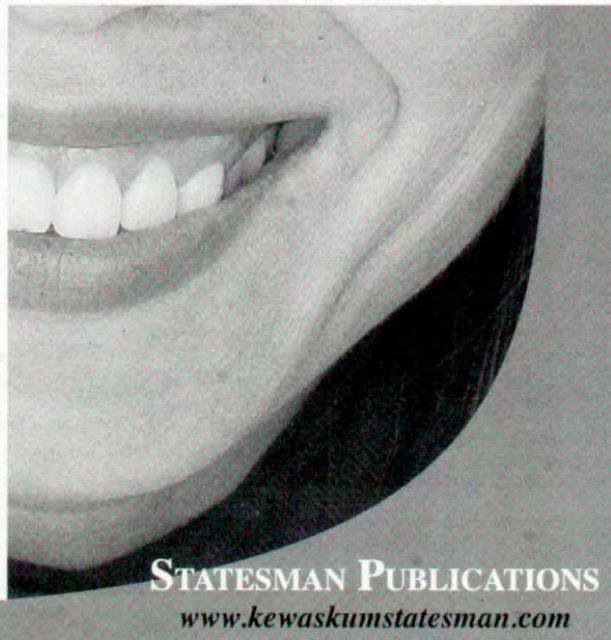
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Indians drop home opener, compete well

By Pat Neumuth
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The Indians had a tough test with EWC power Plymouth traveling to Kewaskum for the Indians' home opener.

"Plymouth is a very good team. You know every year they are one of the top teams in the conference," head coach Bobby Bannasch said after the 53-36 loss. "They are very well coached, like I've said before.

"But I'm not disappointed. They hustled the entire game. What we've got to do is make some shots."

The big man in the middle, 6-foot-4 Travis Williams, put the Indians on the board early. Williams converted twice in the lane to give the Indians a 4-2 lead, their only lead of the game.

Plymouth finished final three minutes, 48 seconds with a 9-2 run to close out the first quarter. Plymouth led after one quarter 11-6.

The second quarter did not go as the Indians planned. Plymouth's Justin Rooker scored off two lay-ups, one was off an offensive rebound, which led Bannasch to call a time out.

"We gave up too many offensive rebounds. They had nine more possessions because they had more offensive rebounds," Bannasch said.

This did not prevent the

Panthers from scoring more. They added four more points before Cody Lemke put in two points.

Plymouth added more points from the free throw line. Cody Nuernberg fouled Jon Criter on a three-point attempt. Criter made two of three. Plymouth got four more points from the line, as they were in bonus for the last half of the second quarter.

Brian Backhaus was fouled with 14 seconds left in the half. Backhaus made both free throws to put the Indians down 27-12 at the half.

"I think in the beginning of the game there were some jitters," Bannasch said. "Another thing we talked about was we kind of clustered together in the middle. We weren't setting our men up on screens. I thought we did a better job. We made a nice run."

The run Bannasch was talking about was the run the Indians went on after an early time out. Plymouth put up six quick points on the Indians before Bannasch called a time out.

Brandon Conroy came out of the time out hitting a three. The next trip down the court Conroy got to the basket and made the hoop with the harm.

"What I was looking for was when the defender on the post player wasn't looking to drive in," Conroy said about

how he was able to get to the basket.

Matt Toles connected on a bucket and Conroy scored four more to cap a 9-2 run. The Indians deflated the Panthers lead to 11. Conroy led the Indians with 12 points, all coming in the second half.

However, 11 was the closest the Indians could get. The Panthers finished off the last three minutes of the quarter on a 7-2 run.

Plymouth steadily increased their lead in the fourth. Every player on the Indians bench got to play in the fourth. Six-foot-10 newcomer David Orr got in the game. He was able to grab a rebound, but missed four free throws at the end of the game. Bannasch said Orr still has a lot of work to do and is still very raw with his abilities.

"For sure, we did really good. Like last year, we lost by like 40 to them," Conroy said. "I think we have some more talent than last year."

Plymouth was able to pressure the Indian guards all game that caused many turnovers and slowed the Indians from getting into their offense. Bannasch said the guard play will improve as the season goes on and the team gains more experience.

The guys continue with more EWC play as they travel to Waupun tonight. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

2008 tough season for area deer hunters

No one is quite sure why, but the number of deer killed during the nine-day season were down, both statewide and in Washington County.

"We ended up with 132 bucks and 284 doe," Al Broecker of Al's Taxidermy said Monday evening. "I was down from last year. I was down at least thirty to forty deer" even though "I was the one who had the most (registered) around here.

"We had a lot of tens (pointers) and twelves," explaining, "The one twelve (pointer) had three brow tine on the one side of the horn and two on the other. You don't see many like that."

When asked why the totals might have been lower this year, Broecker wondered if the pre-season estimates of deer might have been a bit high, and he said, "We had a hard winter last year ... cold and a lot of snow, and that's hard on the deer and turkey."

At the registration center at the West Bend Elevator, only 68 deer were registered, according to Mike Spors, an employee of the operation there.

"Last year, we had well over 100 easily," Spors said. When asked if this is following the trend found throughout Wisconsin, Spors said, "Yes, it is. No doubt. It's way down. That's what I have been hearing all around."

Just 25 bucks were registered at the Elevator. The other 43 were antlerless deer.

Concerning the largest ones registered, Spors said, "We had a couple tens (pointers) and some elevens."

Mike Jahnke bagged an 11-pointer, but Spors had no information on where he is from. Mark Sorenson came in with a nice 10-pointer, according to Spors who said some of the other larger racks included a 9-point deer shot by Jeff Averill and an 8-pointer by Keith Heberer of Kewaskum.

The Otten family registered

three deer, but when contacted, Mike Otten said those three deer were the efforts of a large party, which sometime numbered up to 15 hunters, and went out nearly every day of the season.

"My son got a nice one," Mike Otten went on, reporting Tim Otten, who is 16 and a student in Kewaskum High School, shot a 10-point buck while hunting on the north end of Kewaskum.

"It was a very slow year, a terrible year," Otten said.

While the deer totals were disappointing, it was a very safe season. "Overall, it was the third safest season on record," Doug Bilgo, a Conservation Warden for the state who works in Fond du Lac County, said Monday night, reporting these records were taken perhaps as early as the 1930s.

"The total number of injuries was nine, and of that number only one was fatal," Bilgo said, noting, "That's 1.4 accidents per hundred thousand hunters."

The only accident in Washington County that Bilgo was aware of was the 13-year old hunter who shot himself in the foot.

Bilgo did say two Milwaukee hunters were very fortunate, surviving a cold night in the woods near the refuge at Mauthe Lake.

Bilgo said the father and son saw the snow starting to build up, but by the time they decided to come out of the woods, they could not find their way out. At this point, their cell phone couldn't get a signal, so they had to spend the night under some pine trees.

Early Monday, the cell phone got a signal, and they were able to tell alert officials of their approximate whereabouts. "We were able to get them out (of the woods) by blowing the sirens" on the DNR vehicles," Bilgo said. "They're lucky. I'll tell you that."

Former Indians make their marks in WIAC football

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Another honor has come the way of Dave Wicklund, senior safety for the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire football team.

This past week, Wicklund, a Kewaskum High graduate, was named as the Blugold's MVP on Defense.

Wicklund, a three-year starter at UW-Eau Claire, led the Blugolds in tackles with 68, including 51 solos and 17 assists. He had one interception this fall, with one forced fumble and broke up two passes.

Wicklund was named to the All-WIAC second team in 2008 after being a first team selection in 2007.

One other Washington County athlete, Germantown's

Andy Neumann, received an award. Neumann, a freshman inside linebacker, was named as the team's top Defensive Newcomer of the Year. Neumann played in all 10 games, starting in one, and came up with 19 solo tackles, one quarterback sack, one forced fumble.

Announcement of these honors came from Todd Glaser, the head football coach at the school.

Jack Breese saw action in the defensive backfield for the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh this past fall.

Breese, who played football, basketball and ran track while he was a student at Kewaskum High School, was a free safety for the Titans.

The 6-foot, 190-pound Breese wore No. 15 and was listed as the second team safety behind senior Jon DeV-

illers of Menomonee Falls. He appeared in nine games and came up with eight solo tackles, 7 assists, a forced fumble and one interception in the Titans' 44-23 loss to UW-Whitewater, which is still alive in the NCAA division III playoffs.

UW-Oshkosh finished 2-5 in the rugged Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Titans concluded with a 13-12 victory over UW-Rivers Falls. Their best effort had to be the 34-33 overtime loss to Stevens Point, which shared the WIAC title with UW-Whitewater.

Breese's best game came against UW-Eau Claire when he was credited with four solo tackles and one assist.

Overall, the Titans finished the season at 4-5.

Breese still has three years of eligibility left at the school.

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Indians dominate after shaky start

By Pat Neumuth
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The Indians could not have predicted the slow start in the first two and a half matches of the season opener against Sheboygan Falls, but key pins lifted the team to a lopsided 46-19 victory last Thursday.

The EWC dual meet started out with Sheboygan Falls Ben Chappa defeating Eric Turowski at the 171-pound division, 6-3. Indians Matt Buker lost another close match to Cullin Conklin 7-5 at 189 pounds. Sheboygan Falls had the early 6-0 lead.

It looked like it was going to get worse for the Indians. A.J. D'Alberto put Indians 215-pounder Cody Seibel to the mat for a two-point take down. D'Alberto was given three more points for the near fall. Seibel was able to fight back to earn a two-point reversal before the round ended.

"It was a stupid move that I got caught in, so I have to learn from it and relax," Seibel said about getting down early in the match.

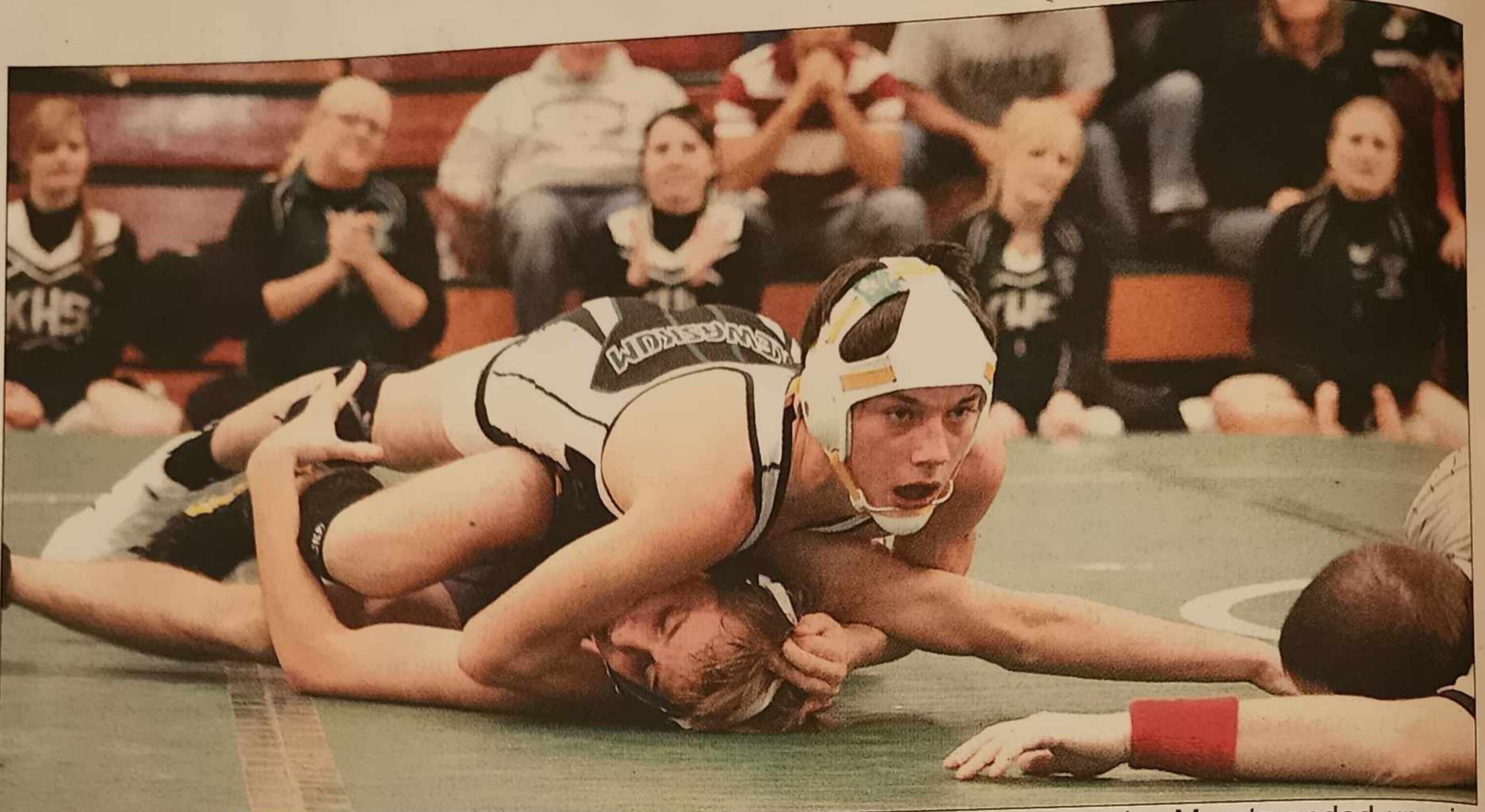
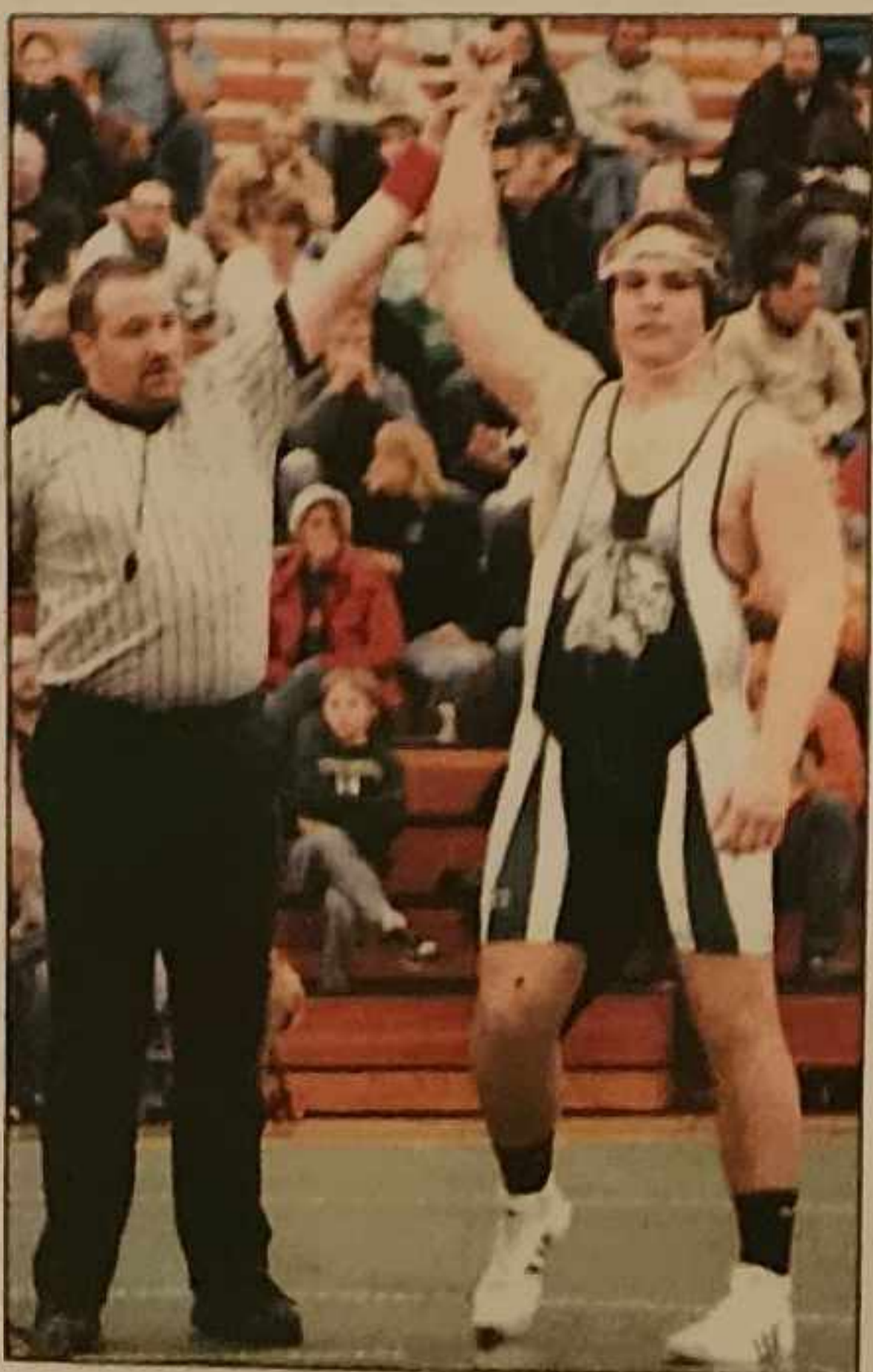
Seibel dominated the second round and he got the pin at the three minute, one second mark of the match. Seibel started the round in the top of the referee's position. Seibel was able to roll D'Alberto from his side to get his shoulders on the mat for the pin.

"I like going early, especially this year because I'm not cutting weight, so I'm ready to go the whole time," Seibel said. "It gives us a good start being down 6-0. I knew we had to tie it up and start fresh."

Start fresh they did.

P.J. Krueger pinned Ben Ten Pas in 59 seconds for back-to-back pins for the Indians. Krueger's quick two-point take down almost resulted in an even quicker pin, but Krueger worked the extra seconds to finish Ten Pas off.

"He looked good. He's doing what he normally does, I guess," said head coach Dennis Aupperle about Krueger's match. "I kind of expect it



ABOVE: Rob Maertz tries to pin Nathan Brown in the second round of their match. Maertz ended up winning by a 6-4 decision. BOTTOM LEFT: P.J. Krueger gets his arm raised for pinning opponent Ben Ten Pas in 59 seconds. BOTTOM RIGHT: Cody Seibel put A.J. D'Alberto in a head lock as Seibel took control of the match.

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from him. He better keep it up."

The score was tied again at 12 when Kewaskum had to forfeit the 103-pound match to Sheboygan Falls' Chase Schultz.

Jared Koffke kept the pins coming for the Indians. Koffke and opponent Iain Fouts stayed in the neutral position for much of the first round. Koffke turned it on in the second scoring seven points on Fouts. Koffke finished the job at the three minute, 15 second mark as the first take down of the third round resulted in the pin.

The Indians surrendered two consecutive losses after the Koffke pin. Derik Muckerheide lost a major decision to Sheboygan Falls Jeff Becker at 119 pounds. Steve Kudek lost an 8-4 decision to tough freshman Lucas Lambrecht at 125 pounds.

Aupperle said Rob Maertz 6-4 victory over Nathan Brown at 130 pounds was the turning point of the meet.

Maertz and Brown did not score in the first round. Maertz choose the bottom to start the second. Maertz was able to score five points as he worked for about 45 seconds for a near pin. Brown earned a point for Maertz locking arms in the third round. Brown earned a one-point escape and later a two-point escape to close the gap, but Maertz was able to earn a one-point escape to seal the victory.

Newcomer Brad Bentz pinned Jeremiah Kramasz at 135 pounds in three minutes, 23 seconds and Caleb Olla pinned Ryan Fillapher in four

minutes, 45 seconds to increase the Indians lead to 33-19.

The 145-pound match between Bo Seibel and Josh Hammen brought fireworks to gym. Seibel started the scoring with a two-point takedown.

Seibel ended up hurting himself in this match. He gave Hammen his three points away on cautions. Aupperle said Seibel was not following the new rule of placing your hand on the naval then the elbow in the referee's position.

The two were tied at three going into the final round. Hammen gave up a point back to Seibel with a caution penal-

ty. Seibel was given one more point on an escape. Hammen almost pulled off an escape, but the buzzer sounded and Seibel was given the 5-3 victory.

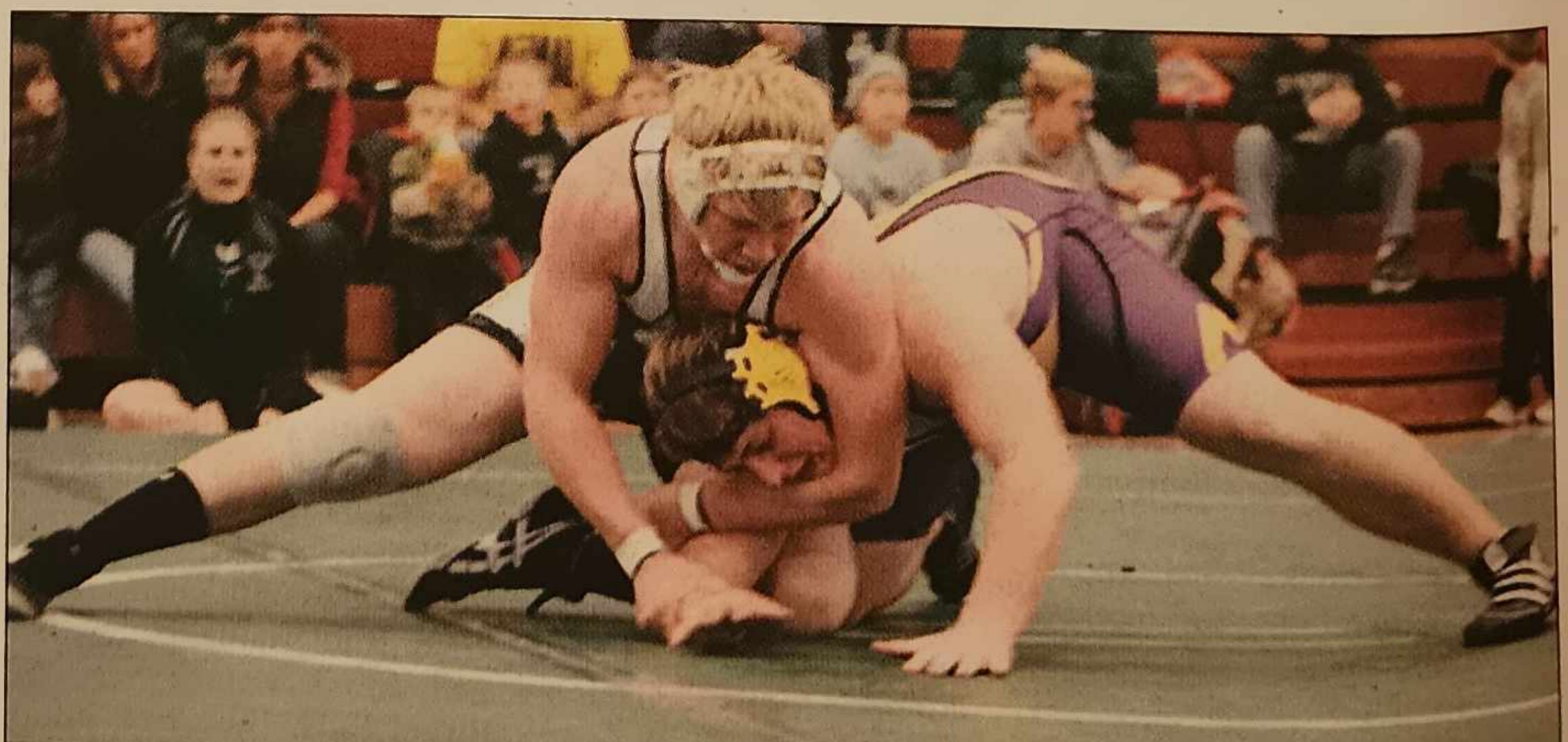
Both wrestlers were hot after the match. Aupperle and Sheboygan Falls head coach Fred Brown were both discussing the match with the official when both teams started to jaw at each other. Athletic Director Jason Piittmann had to run in the middle of the mat to restore the peace.

"Every match with Hammen against us always gets heated, it's kind of a ritual," Cody Seibel said.

Ray Wollner beat Brandon Debbink 16-4 at 152 pounds and Nathan Seitz pinned Eric Albrecht in three minutes, two seconds to close out six straight wins for the Indians.

"Overall we did a nice job," Aupperle said. "There is a ton of stuff to improve on. Our bottom wrestling I think we can improve on. We had some stalling warnings that we need to work on."

The Indians are back on the mat tonight at New Holstein for a 7 p.m. start.



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By Bonnie Wenzlaff

Just a year ago this month, my menagerie and I moved from our lovely 1928 painted lady to the welcome village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin – home of The Statesman, publisher of this Pet Gazette.

During those first weeks of work, one of my Keeshonds was taken ill and it began the pet discussion of how important animals are in our lives. One of my dreams has been to put together an informative, story-filled booklet for folks to use as a source for their pet needs, on a regular basis. This type of publication had also been discussed at our company as something lacking in our area. Work began last winter on this premiere issue of the 2008 Pet Gazette.

We welcome this opportunity to bring you a wealth of knowledge that makes your pet, one of the luckiest animals in the world. We've loaded this first issue with worthwhile information and stories you'll want to keep throughout the year. Our advertisers, veterinarians and those knowledgeable in the field have kindly lent their expertise with stories and ideas to answer the many issues of pet care.

This issue focuses on pet wellness, introducing preventative treatments like hydrotherapy, acupuncture, massage and homemade foods. We're healthier and so it should be for our pets. We also share the stories of your fellow animal lovers like Shelly Oelhafen and Wisconsin Draft Horse Queen Hannah Reysen.

Having grown up among animals, I enjoy my family pets which include Honeybear (Keeshond) rescued from a puppy mill, a pair of beautiful Siamese cats, gifted as babies from a dear friend 12-years ago, and a curious calico-Cozette, rescued by the Green Lake Humane Society. I've become very aware of the work done by Humane Societies, rescue workers and people working against cruelty to animals.

Animals play such an important role in our lives.



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We enjoy experiencing the strength of the Belgian and Clydesdale horses in area parades and pulls. We've come into contact in recent years with the llamas and alpaca at the county fairs and see the spinners handspin the yarn.

The beauty of the colorful birds so often in a greenhouse or unexpected places, like sitting on my hat & shoulders at Butterfly world. Watching the wistful face of my granddaughter, going through the 4-H judging with her blue ribbon rabbit. Sitting next to the glass of an aquarium filled with graceful slow-moving fish is quite an experience at a restaurant. My favorite is the soft feel of my Kees just before falling asleep!

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Kewaskum dog leaping across the nation

By Patrick Neumuth
Statesman Publications Staff

Usually it takes more than one year of training before an athlete is considered one of the best in the world. Michael Phelps spent countless hours in the pool before his triumph in Beijing. Tiger Woods was practicing golf at the age of two to prepare him as the best golfer ever. But for Ben Propson's dog Callie, it only took her a year of training to become one of the best dog jumpers in the world.

"We started out when we were out hunting. One day at the end of the day we threw a bumper. We just threw it into a pond to let her cool off and she just launched," Propson said of how Callie got into competitive dog jumping. "One of the guys along mentioned you should try Dock Dogs."

"We started last August when we got into it and ever since we kept going with it."

Callie is a three and a half year old black Labrador Retriever. Callie is breaking down the barriers for female dog jumpers. According to Propson, Callie is the only female dog to reach the super-elite status jumper. Super-elite jumpers have to have five jumps over 25-feet in a competition.

Callie won the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge on October 4 in St. Louis. Her jump of 30-feet, 10-inches was the Purina world record for the diving dog competition. She broke the previous record by six inches.

Propson said Callie usually jumps in Dock Dogs associated events. In her first year of competition, Propson said she was finishing around sixth or seventh place.

"This year we came into it with a little bit of know-how. We went to 13 events and won nine," Propson said.

Callie placed sixth at the Dock Dogs world championship and is currently fifth in the world. Dock Dogs nationals competition was held at Cabela's in Richfield on Sunday, October 12 and Callie walked away runner-up. During preliminaries, she jumped 27-feet, which Propson said is four inches short of the lab world record.

The difference with Dock Dogs and Purina is Dock Dogs measure from the dock to the butt of the dog, whereas, Purina goes to the nose of the dog.

You would think a dog this successful would train all the time, but according to Propson, training everyday is not for Callie.

"I built a dock up at my buddy's pond and just



Ben Propson is shown with his black Labrador Retriever, Callie.

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started practicing to see what worked and what didn't," Propson said. "Since we got started we figured out a lot of stuff, where we don't train anymore because it seems to get her drive built up."

Propson said Callie is a smaller dog, but her quickness on the dock is where the power is on her jumps. Ultimately, he said it is her drive that leaps her ahead of the rest.

"A lot of it now is to get her drive built up to really want to do this. By not practicing, when we show up to a competition she all of a sudden knows it's time to have some fun," Propson said.

"She feeds off the crowd. She just is kind of a junkie that way. She gets people around her cheering and she just starts going crazy."

Callie's success as a diving dog has not kept her away from her day job. She is a hunting dog that guides people pheasant hunting at Wild Wings Hunting Club in Campbellsport.

"I think hunting has helped as far as a training tool, has helped her build that muscle," said Propson.

Propson said Callie has retrieved over 2,000 birds this year and that has helped her build muscle and stamina.

Callie is not just a prized dog for him to show the nation, but she is his prized pet. Propson said Callie

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Lomira K-9 Officer Kelly has nose for narcotics

By Patrick Neumuth
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Partners Officer Mark Morell and Officer Kelly have had many narcotic busts in their six and a half years together. Officer Kelly finds the narcotic and Officer Morell books the perpetrator. The only difference in this partnership is Officer Morell holds Officer Kelly's leash while searching for narcotics.

Officer Kelly, an eight-year-old black lab and Officer Morell make up the Lomira Police Department's K-9 unit.

"Every community has narcotics in it. Every police department, in my opinion, would benefit from having a narcotics detection canine because every community has narcotics and the dog helps combat that," Morell said.

Dogs have 220 million smell-sensitive cells compared to the five million humans have.

The Village of Lomira owns Kelly, but Morell is the caretaker of Kelly. She lives with Morell and his family and he is the only officer Kelly works with.

"You know, it's an odd situation. You get attached to the dog because the dog is with me 24 hours a day, seven days a week, basically 365 days a year," Morell said about his relationship with Kelly. "You get really, really close with the dog. The dog goes home with you. It follows me around the house wherever I go."

"She may be more of a co-worker to the people I work with, but she's like a part of the family with me. You spend so much time with them you get attached. She's more than just a co-worker with me."

Kelly started her narcotics training at the young age of one and a half. Morell said Kelly had to go through 120 hours of training for her initial training. Morell and Kelly are a certified narcotic protection team through the North American Police Work Dog Association.

"We still train," Morell said. "I usually run her around dope at least twice a week, just to keep her sharp and to keep her interested and fun."

Morell said Kelly is a passive alert dog. When she finds the scent of a narcotic, she will sit and stare at where the scent is coming from. An aggressive alert type of narcotic dog will scratch and bark at the scent. Morell said both types of dogs are effective.

Kelly has assisted about every police department in Dodge County and into Washington County,



Lomira Police Officers Mark Morell and Kelly.

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whether they were traffic stops or school searches.

Morell said the best find he and Kelly have been a part of was a traffic stop where they assisted State Patrol at Highways 41 and D in Washington County. The State Patrol officers and Morell could smell marijuana from the car, but could not find any. Kelly got in the car and she indicated the smell was coming from behind the back seat and outside the vehicle by the trunk. When they opened the trunk they saw new carpet in the trunk. They found crack cocaine stuck inside the taillights.

"Now if the dog hadn't been there we never probably would have thought to look in the tail lamps behind the carpeting and we probably wouldn't have looked in that area, but that is where the dog indicated," Morell said. "We were able to get a large amount of crack cocaine off the highway."

Outside work, Kelly is a lazy dog, Morell said. Morell said she will run around the yard, but is sleeping most of the time.

Being part of a K9 unit has been Morell's dream

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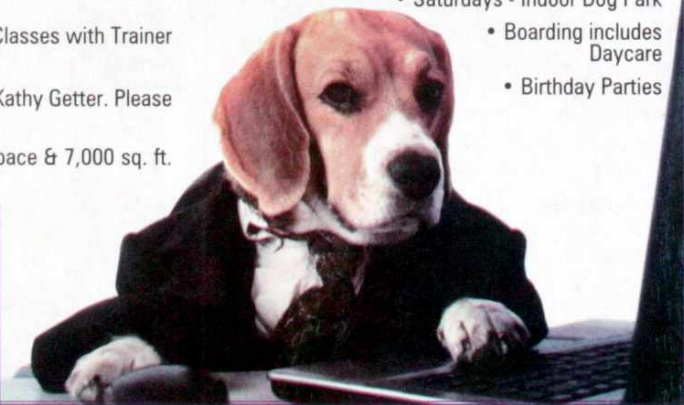
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It's a horse of course, for Shelly Oelhafen

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With one dog and about 15 barn cats, you would think Shelly Oelhafen, of the Town of Wayne, would have no more room in her heart for more pets, but on the Oelhafen farm it is the nine horses that rule.

"They are just your friends always," Oelhafen said of all her pets. "They all have their unique personality."

Oelhafen said she is not just a collector of horses, but uses all nine for riding lessons. Of the nine horses, four are ponies for beginner horseback riders.

"Everybody gets used, sometime or another," Oelhafen said. "And it's nice to have that many because as the lessons go one after another during the summer, I can give some of them a break in between and grab the next one to use for the lesson."

"Mostly they are my pets, but I do make a business of them, which is kind of nice."

Oelhafen said she grew up having horses, beginning at the age of four. She said having these animals was her passion. When she got married to Brian she had four horses and two dogs. She was able to keep all of the horses that she had grown up with her whole life.

Oelhafen also takes in horses to train for other horse owners. She said it usually would take a year for her to fully train a horse.

"I'll take a horse that is two years old, never been ridden before and I'll do a lot of groundwork with that horse," said Oelhafen. "Spend a lot of time working with it, so it gains respect and trust for me as a person before I get on as a rider."

"Understanding why they react the way they do is the biggest thing. If you don't understand why a horse reacts and you expect them to behave like us, we're not going too get to far," said Oelhafen.

Turbo is Oelhafen's horse, even though all of the horses are hers. He is the horse Oelhafen specifically rides. He was born six years ago and was the first horse born on the farm.

Turbo (and Oelhafen) has had to go through a lot in his life. The first, being surgically castrated. During the procedure he was diagnosed with "parrot mouth" and he broke his jaw during the surgery. He then had to get his teeth wired, which delayed his recovery.

The worst for Turbo did not come until April of



Shelly Oelhafen, right, with Turbo her Breeding Stock Paint Horse, and her daughter, Kayla Oelhafen, left, with Jen, her American Paint Horse.

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2005. Oelhafen said he accidentally ran through a fence and severed two tendons, two arteries and two veins in a hind leg. Oelhafen cared for Turbo in intensive care and nursed him for four months. His intensive care was in a stall with a splint on his leg, which had to be changed on a regular basis.

"We had to keep it going and heal it up. We took him back for his check up to Wisconsin Equine Clinic and they were amazed on how well he healed," Oelhafen said.

The Oelhafens have 18 acres of land, six acres of it pasture for their animals. Oelhafen said generally one acre is good for one horse. The horses have the freedom to go inside or outside the barn and graze the fields for as much as they want in their down time.

"They are kind of like brothers and sisters," Oelhafen said about how the horses interact with each other. "They love each other for the most part, but they'll pick their fights and run and chase. If you take one away, then everyone is worried where that one went and when they are going to come back."

The horses have a hierarchy of who is in charge, with Turbo at the top.

The Oelhafen family dog, Gilbert, is good bud-

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Sick of pet odor? Try Cat Mouse

By Patrick Neumuth
Statesman Publications Staff

When inventor/entrepreneur Gunter Woog's wife said she wanted cats, Woog knew he was going to have to deal with litter box odors.

"I was familiar with technology that uses ozone, so we adopted a product that fit that need," Woog said. "By blending activated oxygen that is ozone and negative ions, that is mood enhancing and drops out fecal matter in the air, and together they make a protective litter box deodorizer. It deodorizes anything really."

"We tried it and it worked and nobody knew we had a cat."

Woog's invention is called the Cat Mouse. Woog said he has come up with over 20 different inventions and he is now putting his knowledge to inventing consumer products.

The Cat Mouse gets its name because it is the shape and size of a computer mouse. Woog said the Cat Mouse is like an air beach oxidizer. It disinfects a 10 feet by 10 feet area of mold, mildew and germs.

"Every 30 minutes, it converts to pure oxygen, which is nature's perfect cleanser," Woog said. "Indoor air can have none of the activator done oxygen in it, that's why people open the doors or windows to get fresh air. It's just like opening the window without opening the window."

Woog said the Cat Mouse should be placed about three feet above the litter box or whatever the

customer uses it for because the ozone that is produced is heavier than the oxygen. The clean oxygen settles downwards.

The Cat Mouse comes with a five-foot power cord to be plugged into the wall. It uses only three watts of electricity.

The oxygen produced has a scent of what it would be like outside after a lightning storm. Woog said you would have to put your nose to it to smell the scent, but he advises not to breathe in the air too long because it is not oxygen yet, it is the ozone.

There are two reasons Woog said people should buy his product. The first is that it works. The people at PetSmart found out, along with anyone who has come across it, noticed that it works and they sell it in their stores. The second reason is because it is environment-friendly. The oxygen produced is all natural and there are no toxic chemicals emitted.

The Pet Mouse is affordable as well. It retails at \$39.95. Woog said a gallon of pet deodorizer is about \$30 per month. Some of the chemicals in the pet deodorizers do emit toxins.

The Cat Mouse works for other purposes too. Woog said the Cat Mouse can be placed under hamper lids, pantries, near the laundry chute, garbage can and more.

"It works electronically, so it saves a great deal of money and saves the environment," Woog said.

Cat Mouse can be purchased online at thecatmouse.com.

Digestive enzymes are important in your pet's diet

By Vicki Rabe

Owner of Victoria's Pet Nutrition Center of Fond du Lac


Digestive enzymes are special types of protein molecules that catalyze the breakdown of food into components that can be utilized by the body. For pets to obtain proper digestion, they need digestive enzymes which are normally made by the pancreas and found in foods normally ate, provided the food is not cooked and processed.

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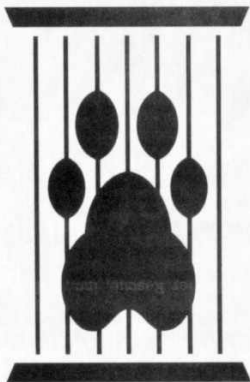
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Kewaskum teen is state's Draft Horse Breeders Queen

By Patrick Neumuth
Statesman Publications Staff

Hannah Reysen, 16, of Beechwood, has duties to fulfill as a queen. Mainly it is to publicize and promote draft horses. The teen won an essay contest to give her the title of queen for the Wisconsin Draft Horse Breeders Association.

A draft horse is a large horse bred for heavy tasks like plowing. Reysen said the Budweiser horses, or Clydesdale, is a type of draft horse.

Reysen grew up with draft horses all of her life. Reysen's father, Chris, with the help of her aunt and uncle, started their own farm to breed, sell and buy draft horses. Chris is the current president of the Wisconsin Draft Horse Breeders Association.

"So we are just trying to get people to realize how amazing these draft horses are," Reysen said.

In America, draft horses are now mainly for show and riding, whether at shows or wagon riding. Draft horses in Europe are still mainly used on farms for plowing.

The essay required Reysen to write about her future plans with draft horses, plans on how to help out the association and what she has done in the past with draft horses.

Reysen used a lot of humor in her contest-winning essay. Reysen said she grew up with the Percheron breed of draft horses, but the first draft horse she purchased, with the help of her dad, was a Clydesdale.

"I joked, but I still made it professional," Reysen said of her essay. "I want to always have draft horses in my life no matter where I go and what I do. I want to be a pharmaceutical sales person with agriculture and base it around equine, so I can still have that connection."

As queen, Reysen traveled to seven draft horse shows this year. She said queens typically only went to the State Fair for their queen responsibilities.

At shows the queen's duties are to hand out trophies or ribbons, say good job and clap. Reysen said she wanted to do more.

"I kind of looked at more of the professional viewpoint, as in it was my job to inform the people," Reysen said. "I felt that my duties were to promote the breed."

The State Fair is when Reysen was at her busiest



Wisconsin Draft Horse Breeders Association's Draft Horse Queen for 2008 Hannah Reysen is shown with her horse Kelly.

as the queen. The first week of the fair is the National Clydesdale Show. The second week of the fair is dedicated to the Belgians and Percheron breeds.

"I was there from the first day of the fair, to the last day of the fair," Reysen said. "I didn't get sick of that fair at all. People were always asking questions and I was always happy to answer them."

Her favorite experience at the fair was getting on the eight-horse hitch for victory laps. She said a lot of people go to the State Fair only because of the horses.

"They're just really fun to get into," Reysen said about draft horses. "Having them has taught me a lot of responsibility and it's taught me to work hard and I have developed what I think is a pretty good work ethic from it."



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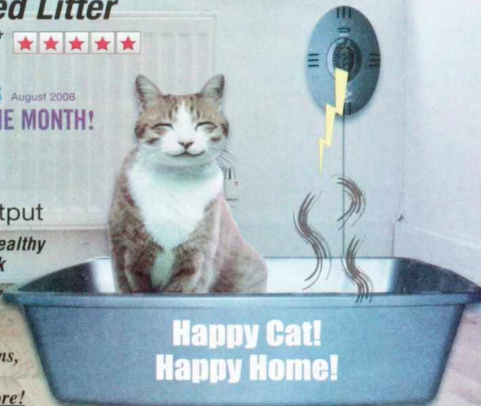
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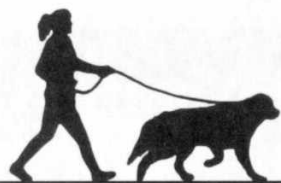
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Callie.....From page 3

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"She great. She's a little high strung, there's no doubt about it, but that is how they are in this sport," Propson said.

Callie has been a good dog, for being a free one. Propson said he never really wanted a dog. Propson's wife wanted a dog and he knew of a friend that wanted to give away their dog because he was moving.

"I said how much, and he said free, just get it out of here," Propson said, on how he got Callie. "So I picked her up for free, she was a free dog. She came out of nowhere. She was really supposed to be somebody's pet that just laid around the house. Now she's guiding pheasant hunts and setting world records."

Propson said he spent 13 of his weekends going to and from dog jumping competitions. He hopes to do more next year and get to bigger competitions in the south. Callie has the easy part. She sleeps the entire ride.

Callie can be seen on TV on the Outdoors Channel throughout December. The Purina Incredible Dog Challenge will be aired on ABC Jan. 24.

Nose.....From page 5

he entered the police force. Morell actually had to move out of his apartment and buy a house for Kelly. Morell said his house is the most expensive dog-house ever.

The Lomira K9 unit is privately funded by donations. The money comes from the Lomira Police Department K9 fund. The cost of Kelly, equipment and training all were paid for from those donations.

Morell said Kelly will be a narcotic dog for as long as she wants to. Morell's goal for Kelly is to keep her interested for a couple more years before she is retired.

A horse of course.....From page 9

dies with Turbo, Oelhafen said. Gilbert and Turbo were new to the family at about the same time, so they have grown up together.

"Gilbert kind of just thinks he belongs with them," Oelhafen said about Gilbert with the horses. "Gilbert can walk underneath them and lay right down next to him. They don't have any problem with him."

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be around them, hang on them, love them, brush them and all that kind of stuff," Oelhafen said.

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