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Christmas Calamity

UFO reported in Auburn

By Patrick Neumuth
Statesman Staff

TOWN of AUBURN- There has been yet another UFO sighting near the self proclaimed "UFO Capital of the World." Chris Krueger reported and video taped the sighting Sunday night in the back of his Campbell-sport home.

"I saw a bright light, brighter than any other star and it was much closer," Krueger said. "It looked similar to an airplane at first, but the light never moved. It just hung there in the sky. I can guess it was a half a mile to five miles away from me, however it just hung there in the sky."

The Krueger family first noticed the light at around 7:30 p.m. and it started to move past the horizon at around nine at night.

Krueger said he viewed light through his binoculars. "It changed somewhat in shape. It was mostly an orb, a light around the orb," Krueger said as he described the sighting. "At times it had some color to it, like a red or sometimes green flashing light."

With the videotape, Krueger was able to view the sighting over and over. He said video revealed the UFO was changing in size and that it was coming towards them, with a dark dot with some red colors in the middle.

The property the Krueger's live on is perfect for night watching. This most recent sighting is the closest and longest Krueger has seen outside his home.

This sighting was seen in the Western sky. Krueger's wife, Janice, has seen the same type of light in the Northeastern sky, but it was not as close.

"From the naked eye, it looked like just a bright hanging there in the sky. With the binoculars at times you could see a lit grid and you could see one small part of it. Similar as seeing the moon," Krueger said.

Krueger went inside after the sighting and went on the Internet to post the sighting and check out other sightings.

"I personally am slightly skeptical. This is the first visual proof that has been clear to me in my life," Krueger said when asked about UFO skeptics. "I know what I saw last night and I know what I have on the video. Strange. Unidentified. I don't know if it was a UFO, but I know it's not an airplane."



Members of the Kohlsville Fire Department helped save a house from total destruction early Christmas morning, Thursday, December 25 at 1:02 a.m. The Washington County Sheriff's Department reported they were notified of a chimney fire at 8585 Fairview Drive in the Town of Wayne. The homeowners advised their family of four were safely evacuating from the residence. Assisting Kohlsville Firefighters was Kewaskum and Allenton Fire Departments. The St. Lawrence Fire Department responded with a RIT team. The homeowners, Steven and Trina Moede, advised of burning wood in a fire stove from 9:00 p.m. through 11:00 p.m., prior to going to bed. At approximately 1:00 a.m., Steve was awoken by crackling sounds. Upon investigating the noise, he went to the fire stove and noticed flames outside of the stove in the chimney chase. The flames were visible thru mortar joints of the stone wall. The cause of fire is undetermined, but appears to have originated in the chimney chase, quickly spreading to the attic area. The fire doesn't appear to be suspicious in nature. A preliminary damage estimate in excess of \$300,000 dollars was provided.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Lomira man charged in fatal crash

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Publisher

WEST BEND- A Lomira man has been charged in the traffic death of 25-year-old Timothy McKee. That man was reportedly apprehended by Dodge County authorities on Saturday.

According to a criminal complaint Jason M. Jacobs, 34, is charged with homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle after authorities say he failed to stop for a stop sign and crashed into McKee's vehicle the morning of November 14.

The complaint concludes that a forensic chemist for the state Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison confirms that Jacobs' blood alcohol concentration at the time of the crash would have been in excess of .08. At the time of the draw, four hours after the crash occurred, it was .072.

The crash occurred at 7:03 a.m. at the intersection of Orchard Valley Road and County Highway H in the

Town of Farmington. McKee is reported to have been killed instantly.

Jacobs made his initial appearance before Judge Andy Gonring on Monday.

Jacobs faces fines in excess of \$100,000 or up to 25 years in prison if he is convicted.

Jacobs's next court appearance is February 11 at 1:15 p.m.

Jacobs also has been cited for failing to stop for a stop sign in connection to the accident.

The recently married McKee was a 2002 graduate of Kewaskum High School and was employed by Hartmann Sand & Gravel in Fredonia.



Timothy McKee

ON THE RECORD



ARTS -- A daughter, Jamie Lee, was born to Lori and John Lee, of West Bend on December 16, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jamie weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

HOLTZ -- A son, Mason Bloedel and Brandon Holtz of Kewaskum on December 16, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mason weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long.

PRITCHARD -- A daughter, Brooke Doreen, was born to Jennifer and Shawn Pritchard of Kewaskum on December 17, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brooke weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was 22 inches long.

ANDERSON -- A son, Carson Michael, was born to Elaina Barrentine and Eric Anderson of West Bend on December 18, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Carson weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

AINSLIE -- A son, Monterey William, was born to Jennifer and Richard Ainslie of West

Bend on December 18, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Monterey weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 19 inches long.

SCHERR -- A daughter, Taylor Christine, was born to Christina Emmrich and Jason Scherr on December 19, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Taylor weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

BOYLEN -- A daughter, Lily Renee, was born to Danni Filo and Rick Boylen of West Bend on December 19, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lily weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

RAMTHUN -- A son, Sullivan Scott, was born to Kristin and Ryan Ramthun of Winneconne on December 18, 2008 at Aurora Hospital in Oshtkosh. Sullivan weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are David and Lana Gray of Antigo and paternal grandparents are Otto and Cheri Ramthun of Kewaskum.



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Wednesday, January 7 -- Teriyaki chicken breast, wild rice blend, Caribbean blend vegetables, dinner roll, chilled peaches.

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is interested in learning other instruments. Anthony has also participated in band, and participated as a member of a local orchestra.

Anthony's favorite classes include science, math, social studies and language arts. He aspires to become a Game Designer when he gets older.

His foster family describes Anthony as a bright and intelligent child who will do well with a family that can challenge his intellectual abilities. He enjoys indoor or family activities and also likes his alone time. Anthony is looking for a dependable family that values truth and honesty. He needs a forever family who will help him succeed and become an even more promising young man.

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The next 5 handed call an ace will be January 6 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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Area's Spring Elections taking shape

Village's Peterson, Wayne's Kriewaldt call it quits as Scheunemann eyes Village Presidency

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Publisher
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Get ready for another round of elections. Local elected officials and those seeking office have begun their quest for re-election and that means they are looking for your nomination signatures. Gathering signatures for the 2009 Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, began Monday, December 1.

The **Kewaskum Village Board** will see some changes. Trustee Derek Peterson has filed a notice of non-candidacy. Peterson will end his political career in April 2009. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann will face off against Village President Andy Pesch.

Pesch stepped up to become the village's Commander in Chief after Matt Heiser resigned to become Village Administrator this past spring. He has served in village government since 1997. In 2006 he was set to retire but later, had a change of heart.

Scheunemann has served as a Trustee since 2001. His term as Trustee expires in April of 2010. In the event he would be successful in April, he would be able to appoint someone to fill his term.

Trustee Tom Piwoni has taken out nomination papers that will allow him to seek his third term on the Village Board. Newcomer Norman Kufahl will seek his first full term on the Village Board. He was chosen to fill the unexpired seat of Pesch when he became President.

Jim Hovland will, so far,

run unopposed for Peterson's vacated seat. Hovland is a member of the Village's Planning Commission where he was given a seat after expressing interest in Pesch's seat that was given to Kufahl.

Kewaskum's Village President receives a \$2,000 annual salary and \$30 per meeting. Trustees receive a \$1,500 salary and \$30 per meeting. Both the Village President and Trustees serve two-year terms. Anyone wishing to take out nomination papers can get copies at the Village Hall. Questions can be directed to Clerk Stephanie Justmann at 626-8484.

The **Kewaskum Board of Education** has two seats up for re-election. At press time it looked as if things would remain the same.

Vice President Bill Kesting will seek his second term. Also seeking his second term is at large member, Stephen Jensen.

Board of Education members maintain three-year terms. They receive an annual salary of \$3,500. Candidates need to file an EB-1 campaign registration statement and EB-162 declaration of candidacy at the district office. Questions should be directed to election coordinator Jeanne Jacak at (262) 626-8427.

Things are looking to remain the same in the **Town of Kewaskum**. Clerk Nancy Boden reports that all incumbents, Chairman Ellis Kahn, Supervisors Allen Hron and Dan Schmidt, Treasurer Dan Stoffel and herself have all taken out their nomination papers. Schmidt has not re-

turned his however.

The town chairman is paid \$65 per meeting and \$17 per hour. Supervisors receive \$55 per meeting and \$16 per hour. The Treasurer receives \$8,000 and \$300 for using his home as his office. The Clerk will receive a salary of \$15,000 at the beginning of her next term.

The **Town of Farmington** is also set to remain unchanged. Clerk Joanne Oneska reports that all incumbents, Chairman Gary Schreiber, Supervisors Art Seyfert and Ike Roell all have taken out nomination papers. None have been received back by the clerk. The Town's Treasurer and Clerk are appointed positions.

The Chairman and Supervisors receive \$35 for town meetings and \$10 per hour for town work.

In the **Town of Wayne** longtime Supervisor Kieth Kriewaldt has filed a notice of non-candidacy.

The **Mid-Moraine Municipal Court** Judge's post has drawn two candidates to challenge incumbent judge John Grundahl, who is looking for his second term. Grundahl will face Cedarburg Attorney Steve Cain. Cain is a partner in the law firm of Houseman & Feind, LLP of Grafton. There is also an unconfirmed report of former judge Darryl Laatsch again entering the race. He has run his own practice since 1981. He was the Mid-Moraine Judge from 1991-2005 when Judge Grundahl unseated him.

Those interested in getting their name on the ballot should contact their village or town clerk for nomination

papers. Papers can also be obtained from the Wisconsin Elections Board website at <http://elections.state.wi.us/> Once there, use the links on the left side of the page and click on candidate registration, then non-partisan office. For village or town board members, click local offices. School board hopefuls should click school district candidates.

Candidates have until Tuesday, January 6 at 5 p.m. to turn in their nomination papers. The Statesman will continue to provide information on the Spring Election as it becomes available.

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Taking a look back at 2008



Kewaskum Firefighters attack a blaze inside a pole building at Sunburst Ski Area in Kewaskum on January 18th. Three area fire departments assisted at the fire.

By Lana Kuehl
Statesman Associate Editor

This is the first part of our look back at 2008. This series will continue next week.

JANUARY 3

The area's oldest independent weekly newspaper, The Statesman, has entered its fourth generation of ownership in the Harbeck family. Owner Lana Harbeck-Kuehl is the granddaughter of the late Rose and Don Harbeck and daughter of Marcie and the late William Harbeck, all former publishers of The Kewaskum Statesman. Lana sold the newspaper to her son, Andrew, and daughter-in-law, Nicole Kuehl. They took over the operation of the business on January 1.

JANUARY 10

The Village of Kewaskum will be \$20,000 over budget on 2007 snow removal and face a shortage of road salt if the heavy snowfalls continue.

Kewaskum Middle School eighth grader, A.J. Reicher, son of Keith and Karen Reicher of Kewaskum, placed fifth in the state 2007 geography bee.

JANUARY 17

A Kewaskum High School senior, Daniel Dymond, son of Linda and Bill Dymond, received the Junior Community Quarterback Award from the Green Bay Packers at a dinner in the Legends Club inside Lambeau Field on January 9. Daniel received the award for his work with The Council on AODA of Washington County.

JANUARY 24

Firefighters from three area departments responded with the Kewaskum Fire Department to extinguish a blaze in a pole shed at Sunburst Ski Area. It was believed the fire was started by an employee who was welding

inside the metal structure.

A single vehicle rollover crash shortly before midnight on January 20 claimed the life of 18-year-old Tony Raess of Kewaskum and injured his passenger, Tanner Lauters, 16, of Campbellsport. The crash occurred along a 90 degree curve at Prospect Drive and Ridge Road in the Town of Kewaskum.

FEBRUARY 7

Kewaskum High School wrestlers Jared Koffke, Rob Maertz and Cody Seibel all earned championship belts at the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament.

FEBRUARY 14

New Horizon United Church of Christ located in the Town of Farmington, has called the Rev. David Schlieter to be their pastor. David Schlieter was born in Milwaukee and is a graduate of Kewaskum High School, UW-Stevens Point and the Chicago Theological Seminary.

FEBRUARY 21

On Saturday at Milwaukee Lutheran High School, the Kewaskum Indians won the Division 2 Sectional Tournament and qualified five young men, Jared Koffke, Bo Seibel,

Cody Seibel, Matt Buker and P.J. Krueger, for the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament.

FEBRUARY 28

A plan to open an alternative school for high school students not fitting into the traditional school model, received its first favorable nod at the school district's building and grounds committee meeting on February 25.

MARCH 6

This past fall Kewaskum High School accepted nominations for their second Annual Alumni Achievement Award. The school announced this year's recipients, namely: Susan (Scannell) McCullough (1968); Dr. Reverend Roy Peterson (1976), and Albert Glenn Asch (1972).

MARCH 13

The corner of Glacier Lane and Stark Street got a new look as machinery began moving dirt as the building of the first Habitat for Humanity of Washington County home starts in Kewaskum.

MARCH 20

The Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club will send six

Statesman file photo: Andrew Kuehl

young men to the Wisconsin Youth Folkstyle State Tournament. They are Kurt Luedtke, Lance Pinchard, Teddy Wollner, Zack Smith, Lucas Jon Pinchard and Alex Phillips.

MARCH 27

Kewaskum lost one of its favorite sons when Wayland Tesar passed away March 22.

Pastor Troy Swenson was installed as an associate pastor at St. Lucas Lutheran Church on April 6.

Samuel Blawat took first place in boardbreaking at the Midwest Taekwondo Championship Tournament on February 23.

APRIL 3

Tuesday's Spring Election brought a fresh face to the Board of Education as James Beard replaces Jean Goeden who relinquished her seat.

APRIL 10

Town of Wayne residents packed their town hall to voice their disapproval of the idea to purchase land to be used as a public park. It was also announced that Town Chairman Scott Weiss had resigned.

APRIL 17

Kewaskum Village Administrator Jay Shambeau resigned his position to take a new job with Calumet County.


A 71-year-old Oshkosh woman, Audrey Wyrembeck, was killed in a one-vehicle rollover crash on U.S. Highway 41 on April 13.

APRIL 24

A barn at N1367 Maple Road in the Town of Auburn was destroyed by fire on April 21.

Village President Matt Heiser submitted his resignation on April 21 stating he wished to apply for the recently vacated Village Administrator's position.

An investigation of a serious accident at the intersection of Highways 45 and 67 in the Town of Auburn revealed an eastbound car on Highway 67, driven by 73-year-old Donald L. Ohrmundt failed to yield right of way at a stop sign to a northbound crane on Highway 45. The operator of the crane attempted to swerve but the crane rolled over on top of the car trapping both occupants, Ohrmundt, the driver, and Donna Ohrmundt, 70, the passenger. After a miraculous extrication, Donna Ohrmundt was flown by Flight for Life to Froedtert Hospital where she was later released. Donald Ohrmundt died as a result of his injuries.



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School

UW-WC announces Educational Makeover Contest

UW-Washington County (UW-WC) is kicking off the New Year with a contest! In a poor economy, when family budgets are stretched thin and layoffs are becoming the norm, UW-WC is planning to award one area resident free tuition and fees to kick start their life and career. The Extreme Educational Makeover is open to area residents, age 22 and older who have completed their high school education (or GED) and have not taken a college class (for credit) at UW-WC in the past two years. The contest will run January 1 to January 31, 2009.

To enter, contestants must submit a brief essay (250 words or less) explaining how their life will be improved with an educational makeover. The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges that includes UW-WC administrators, faculty and foundation members.

In addition to free tuition and fees for one semester at UW-WC, the winner will also receive \$200 to the campus bookstore (for books and supplies)

along with personal meetings with a Student Services advisor and Financial Aid specialist. The contest is being sponsored by UW-Washington County along with Conley Media, Glacier Hills Credit Union, West Bend Savings Bank and WBKV/WBWI Radio.

The winner will be announced on Wednesday, February 18 at the Monthly West Bend Chamber of Commerce 'Business After Hours' event, which will be hosted by the campus on the recently completed third floor.

The top prize covers tuition and fees (including placement testing and orientation fees) for one semester at UW-Washington County as a full-time student (up to 15 credits) and has a value of over \$2,600. If the winner chooses to attend classes as a part-time student, the tuition will cover up to 12 credits and can be used over multiple semesters. Classes may be started as soon as March 2009 (in the evening program) or as late as January 2010, however all tuition winnings must be utilized no later than May 2010. Five

finalists will receive a UW-WC Wildcats t-shirt along with a personal meeting with a student advisor and Financial Aid specialist. Complete contest rules are available on the campus website.

The Educational Makeover Contest can be entered online at the campus website, www.washington.uwc.edu or by completing an entry form, available at the campus or at one of the sponsors. A panel of judges from UW-Washington County and UW-Washington County Foundation will determine six finalists based on which individuals have the best combination of need for an educational makeover along with the greatest potential for academic success. Contestants may be asked to meet with an advisor, submit transcripts and provide additional information for the judges. The decision of the judges is final and the prize is not transferable. For more information and complete contest rules, please visit: www.washington.uwc.edu/events/makeover09.htm

Teacher of the Week



Joel Dzedzic

Seventh grade math & science

Kewaskum Middle School

Education: BS in Education from UW - Oshkosh; working on Masters Degree (graduating 2009) from Viterbo University.

Favorite hobbies/sports: Wrestling, running, biking, cross country skiing, waterskiing, snowboarding, swimming, reading.

Previous teaching: Substitute teacher in KSD for 1 1/2 years.

Family: Wife, Rachel, and daughter, Ava. My parents still live in the house I grew up in near Wayne.

Why did you choose to teach in Kewaskum? I have had a lot of great experiences here and believe it is a great community.

What do you enjoy about teaching? It's something different and new each day and I enjoy being around my students, they're full of energy.

What makes your classroom unique? I have a lot of new technology resources that the students get to work with and learn to use.

What is your favorite memory from when you were a student? A time [during] my freshman year when Mr. Nell embarrassed me in front of the whole school for an assembly.

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School

KHS construction class starts small



About thirty Kewaskum High School students are learning a bit about the construction field by creating their own mini-houses. For the second year, instructor Kevin Hein has taught frame construction through real-life projects. Hein says that although it is challenging to facilitate a crew of fifteen, the student learning involved with building authentic projects

is unmatched in comparison to other classroom simulations.

Last school year, the students built a storage/concessions garage for tennis and soccer. This year, they offered their services to build playhouses or portable storage sheds for the public. The benefit of using the public, as the customer, is that the students also have

to meet the customers' needs, quality expectations, and architectural changes.

The classes just completed the playhouses pictured here and plan to build a chicken coop and an additional KHS storage shed in the weeks to come. Hein hopes that future interest in this course will grow and actual home building experience will become part of the course curriculum.

SCHOOL LUNCH Menus

Week of January 5

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Bacon cheeseburger/bun, chips, apricots, fresh fruit, corn. *Veggie pizza. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Tuesday - HS & MS - Pasta bar. ELEM - Mini pancakes, sausage links, hashbrown patty, applesauce. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Wednesday - Chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, sweet potatoes, green beans, Mandarin oranges. *BBQ rib/bun. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Thursday - Soft shell taco or taco with tortilla chips, rice, refried beans, cooked carrots, pineapple & muffin tops. *Mini pancakes. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Friday - Chicago style hot dog/bun, applesauce, French fries & strawberries. *Mini pancakes, breakfast patty, hashbrowns, applesauce. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Chicken sticks, potato wedges, corn, pears, brownie.

Tuesday - Hamburger/bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, pineapple, oatmeal scotchie.

Wednesday - Hard/soft taco or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans,

assorted fruit, chocolate chip muffin.

Thursday - Meatloaf/meatballs, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, corn, peaches, Rice Krispie square.

Friday - Turkey cubes with fluffy rice, buttered wheat bread, peas, applesauce, cookie.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Chicken patty on a bun, carrots, applesauce, cookie.

Tuesday - Ham slice, mashed potatoes, corn, pears, chocolate chip bar.

Wednesday - Sloppy joes on a bun, green beans, applesauce, cookie.

Thursday - Nacho grande, rice, peas, peaches, Dirt cup.

Friday - Hamburger/cheeseburger on a bun, tater-tots, green beans, Goofy bars.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Grilled or breaded chicken patty on a bun, oven brown potatoes, fresh peas & carrots, sliced peaches, Oreos, milk. A - Assorted 5" pizzas.

Tuesday - Mozzarella pizza dippers/dip, seasoned potato wedges, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, Mandarin oranges, bread, milk. A - Chicken wings or onion rings.

Wednesday - Tater tot casserole, green beans, sliced pears, pretzels w/ cheese, Zoo Animal crackers, milk. A - Baked potato bar.

Thursday - Tacos with Fixin's, Uncle Ben's Mexican rice, whole kernel corn, pineapple tidbits, French bread, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

Friday - Mini corn dogs, hashbrowns, oven baked beans, fresh fruit, Go-gurt, bread, milk. A - As-

sorted sandwiches.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Nacho ground beef, corn, mixed fruit, garlic bread, pudding, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, pears, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday - Corn dogs, potato wedges, baked beans, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Thursday - Chili, cheese plate, corn-bread, crackers, veggies/dip, peaches, milk.

Friday - Cheese pizza, garden salad, peas, apple or orange, muffin, milk.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Nachos grande, golden corn, French bread, applesauce.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, whole

wheat bread.

Wednesday - Hot dog or brat, French fries, peaches, cookies.

Thursday - Hot ham sandwich, raw carrots, pears.

Friday - Cheesefries/sauce, soft breadsticks, mixed vegetables, pineapple.

There's still time to register!

Classes start January 19.

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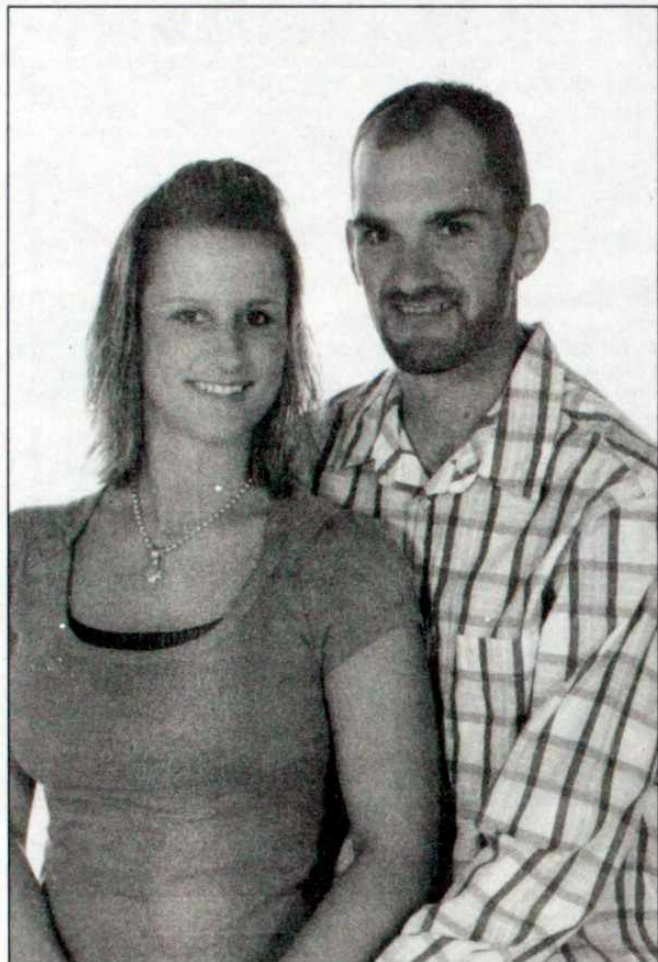
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People

Herriges - Benike

Moraine Park alumni use their degrees as springboards to entrepreneurship



Russ and Joan Herriges of Kewaskum, along with Jeff and Lynette Benike of Campbellsport, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Mandy and Richard.

Mandy is a 2005 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is currently pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice - Correc-

tions at Moraine Park Technical College. Mandy is employed at Little Folks School House and King Pin Lanes.

Richard is a 2000 graduate of Campbellsport High School and is employed with Payne and Dolan Company.

The couple is planning a June 6, 2009 wedding.

"I always knew that someday I was going to start my own business — it was just a matter of time," said Moraine Park alumnus Timothy Kent.

He is one of many Moraine Park graduates who have used their technical college education as a path to owning a business. A member of the Moraine Park Class of 1990, Kent holds an associate degree from the Civil Engineering Technician - Structural program and has been a Wisconsin Registered Architect since 1997. In 2007, he founded Architects in Common LLC in Glenbeulah by collaborating with other consulting architects. The name arose from having a love of architecture "in common."

Through the Civil Engineering Technician - Structural program, Kent learned various aspects of architecture including site design, land surveying, and structural, mechanical, plumbing and electrical design. "This has given me a better understanding of how a building relates to its site, design and efficiency," he said.

After graduating from Moraine Park, Kent started working for an architect to gain experience in different building types and refine his design talents, which gave him additional benefits for his future business. "Working for other architects has given me so much experience and knowledge in design," said Kent. "Plus I have developed a great network of contacts. I'm truly grateful to my years of experience."

Architects in Common (AIC) provides design services to commercial and high-end residential clients, including offices, schools, churches, banks/credit unions, restaurants and retail. Kent works with a network of other architects, engineers and MEP consultants who provide mechanical, electrical and plumbing design. To effectively control resources and costs, AIC outsources architectural construction documents to consulting architects, as needed.

Another Moraine Park alumnus-turned-entrepreneur also happens to have her own business in Glenbeulah. In December 2002, Laura Wagner completed a technical diploma in Information Technology - Web Developer and an associate degree in Individualized Technical Studies. In addition, she had earned a Microsoft Office Software Suite certificate in 2001.

In 2002 Wagner started Webs by Wagner LLC, a home-based business that offers affordable Web design and development for small businesses. Her clients include Fay's Fun 'n Learning in Fond du Lac, Country Crafts Barn and the Sweet Basil restaurant in Plymouth, EcoManity in Elkhart Lake, and Bike n Ski in Sheboygan.

"My goal was to always have my own business, but I got

sidetracked along the way and went back and forth between business and jobs," said Wagner. "I took a couple classes at Moraine Park in the summer of 2000 because I wanted to make a Web site for a friend for her business. I quickly learned there was much more involved in Web design than I'd get out of a couple classes. Besides that, I was hooked and wanted to learn more and more."

Along the way, Wagner learned about the then-newly created Individualized Technical Studies program and decided to create her own curriculum so she could use her Web Developer technical diploma courses toward an associate degree. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in computer science from Lakeland College in 2005 to complement the Web development skills she learned at Moraine Park.

Wagner said that beyond the obvious skills she gained from taking Web courses, going to college taught her never to close doors or ignore opportunities. "There were several times I considered going in another direction but for some reason I always came back to Web design," she said. "It is amazing to me how often one choice can lead to another opportunity. Making it all the way through school and graduating with honors has also increased my self-confidence immensely."

As with Wagner and Kent, it was Moraine Park alumna Lori Carroll's plan all along to be an entrepreneur.

A 2004 graduate of the Barber/Cosmetologist Apprenticeship program, Carroll owns Lotus Studio LLC in downtown West Bend. The salon opened in May 2007 and later moved to a new location that Carroll renovated.

In addition to haircuts, color, foiling, upstyles, facials, manicures and other popular services, Lotus Studio offers Japanese thermal straightening as well as Davines, an exclusive line of environmentally aware

products from Italy, and the glominerals cosmetics and skin care which are anticipated to arrive in January.

"My degree from Moraine Park has helped me with my business through the skills I learned at school as well as on the job," said Carroll. "Starting as an apprentice was great for me. I learned on the job, won competitions and built my clientele, which has gotten me where I am today. I would recommend the apprentice program to anyone."

Learning doesn't necessarily end once graduates are out of the classroom and in the workforce.

"In the past year I've taken a few classes in Financial Management and Revit Architecture from Moraine Park to help with the new business," said Kent. "I believe continuing education is the key to our success."

Carroll and her employees take classes to hone their skills and keep up with the latest trends, and they travel to trade shows.

In the Web design field, Wagner also keeps her skills current. "I have had to continue to learn and improve my skills in this field that never slows down," said Wagner. "I often joke that I'll never catch up, but I sure do try constantly."

In addition to running her business, Wagner has returned to Moraine Park as a call-staff instructor, teaching Microsoft Office courses at the West Bend campus.

"I thoroughly enjoy working with the students and watching them gain experience and confidence, as I did while in school," she said. "I often think of my instructors and advisors when talking to students. I try to give them encouragement and tell them to take advantage of their opportunities because they just never know where it might lead."

For more information about Moraine Park and its programs, visit www.morainepark.edu.

Legion presents Blue Star Banner



The Kewaskum American Legion Post 384 presented the Blue Star Banner to Gregory and Valerie Vorpahl in honor of their daughter Katrina Mae Luther who completed her basic training in the Army National Guard. Valerie accepted the banner. We are proud of the women and men who volunteer to serve our country and the loved ones who support them.

Happy Birthday!

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Jan. 3	Sam Schmidt	Perry Ebersold
Jan. 4	Kenny Asselin	
Jan. 5	Norm Gruber	Barb Ruplinger
Jan. 6	Leona Erdmann	

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Events

Pesticide applicator certification programs in West Bend

Washington and Ozaukee County agricultural producers will have the opportunity to become certified or recertified as applicators of restricted use pesticides at two scheduled programs. The first Pesticide Applicator Training Session (PAT) is scheduled on Tuesday, January 21, 2009 at the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington St., West Bend. The second session is scheduled on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at the Ozaukee County Administration Center 121 W. Main St., Port Washington. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., the program begins at 9:00 a.m. and finishes about 3:30 p.m.

Individuals planning to attend these sessions must register in advance at either the Washington or Ozaukee

County UW-Extension Offices. The cost of the program is \$45.00 if materials are picked up and \$50.00 if mailed. Registration should be made minimum one week before the session.

These programs are designed for private applicators, not commercial applicators. A private applicator is an individual that applies pesticides on land owned or rented by themselves or their employer and produces an agricultural product. Commercial applicators are certified at area meetings. Contact the UW-Extension Offices for information about the commercial certification sessions.

The second way to become certified is to purchase the materials for \$35.00 and study on your own. When prepared, the

exam can be arranged at the UW-Extension Office. Those choosing the self-study option must receive a score over 70% in order to successfully complete the program. Persons taking the one-day program need a passing score of over 50%.

Please stop at either the Washington or Ozaukee County UW-Extension office for registration forms or information. Registration forms are also available at <http://washington.uwex.edu> which is the Washington County UW-Extension website. For questions in Washington County you may call 262-335-4477, in Wisconsin, 1-800-616-0446 ext. 4477 or 711 for Relay. In Ozaukee County please call 262-284-8288.

Community Events For January 6 - January 11

January 6 - 4:00-7:00pm. - COLLABORATIVE DEGREE EVENING. Stop in to learn more about UW-WC's bachelor degree programs in engineering, communications, information resources, nursing, organizational administration and liberal studies. Advisors from four campuses will be available to answer your questions. Room 101. For more information, contact Laurie Kuehn at (262) 335-5201 or laurie.kuehn@uwec.edu

January 10-May 2 - 9:30-11:30am. WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA. A program for middle and high school students that complements their present involvement in the arts. This classical orchestra includes section coaches, along with the director, to provide a more in depth experience for the participants. The semester long program culminates with a spring concert at UW-WC on May 3, 2009. Fee: \$125.00. For new members Auditions are required and can be arranged by contacting the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5259 or kim.schwamm@uwec.edu

Jan. 11 - BRAT FRY AND FISHEREE - KOHLVILLE KRUISERS SNOW at Jug's Hitching Post. Brat Fry 10-5 pm. Fisheree on Kohlsville Pond - prizes. Raffle Tickets - \$1. Fun, Food and more. Support your local snowmobile club.

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.

Lighthouse concert January 9

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 21 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, January 9 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The talented guests for the evening will be "Eternity," a gospel quartet featuring a rich blend of four-part harmony along with a humorous stage show. They bring a Christ-centered message using country, souther gospel, and contemporary music. Their style is

similar to the Oakridge Boys, Randy Travis, Statler Brothers and Gaither Vocal Band. One of their four-member group opened for country legends Loretta Lynn, Roy Clark, Box Car Willie, and Oakridge Boys. They also shared the same stage with Reba McEntire at the Hodag Festival, and most recently the popular Branson, Missouri group, The Cumberland Quartet, and gospel music vocal group of the year, The Booth Brothers.

Admission is free and there will be door prizes.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM G. 'BILL' LEHMANN



William G. "Bill" Lehmann, 91, of Kewaskum, formerly of West Bend and Minocqua, passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2008, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

He was born on June 7, 1917, in West Bend, the son of Arthur Stauss and Esther (Boettcher) Stauss, and on July 18, 1940, he was united in marriage to Mary Freehauf in Hartford. In 1978, Bill and Mary moved to Minocqua (Squirrel Lake). Mary preceded him in death on August 1, 1980. On June 26, 1982, Bill was united in marriage to Florence Meyer, and in 2000, they returned to West Bend.

Bill was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend for 37 years and was a member of the 25 Year Club.

He was a member of Bo-Di-Lac Fire Department and was recognized as the Firefighter of the Year in 1984 and 1992. He was also a member of the former BBD Snowmobile Club, was a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge West Bend 1398 and a member of New Hope United Church of Christ in the town of Jackson. Bill will fondly be remembered for his love of fishing and visiting casinos.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; two sons, William (Clare) Lehmann of Kewaskum and Dale (Marlene) Lehmann of Minocqua; three stepchildren, Ann Stoffel, Walter Meyer and Mary (Ronnie) Krell, all of West Bend; a stepdaughter-in-law, Jean (Jim) Gorman of West Bend; 13 grandchildren, Donna (Steve) Beck, Carol (Larry) Sabel, Bill (Nicole) Lehmann, Steve (Christina) Lehmann, Mary Lehmann, John (Dorene) Stoffel, Joseph (Margaret) Stoffel, Robert Stoffel, Jeff (Josephine) Meyer, Jill (Brian) Zimmerman, Carrie, Kristen and Rebecca Krell; two brothers-in-law, Donald Freehauf of West Bend and Fritz Freehauf of Jackson; 15 great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandson, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his first wife, Mary, and his parents, Bill was preceded in death by an infant son, Roger; a brother, Kenneth Stauss; a stepson, John Meyer and two brothers-in-law, Paul and Carl Freehauf.

Funeral services for Bill were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 28, 2008, at New Hope United Church of Christ in the town of Jackson. Rev. Jim Hill officiated and burial followed in Friedens Peace Cemetery in the town of Jackson.

Relatives and friends called on Sunday at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of ser-

vices.

Memorials to Kettle Moraine Gardens or New Hope U.C.C. are appreciated.

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

Bill's family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens for the care provided to Bill and to the Rev. Jim Hill for his support and visits.

HILDA L. SEEFELDT

Hilda L. Seefeldt, (nee Seyfert), age 92, of Kewaskum, passed away Friday, December 26, 2008 at the Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood.

She was born on May 2, 1916 on the family homestead farm in the Town of Addison to the late Henry and Hulda (nee Rosenthal) Seyfert. Hilda graduated from Hilda High School in the class of 1934.

On October 26, 1947 Hilda was united in marriage to Oscar Seefeldt at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in the Town of Addison. Together they made their home on the Seefeldt farm on HWY S just north of Kewaskum. Oscar preceded her in death in 1973.

Hilda was a member of St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, and the St. Lucas Ladies Guild. She enjoyed traveling around the United States and to Germany.

Hilda is survived by three children, Carol (Gene) Bond of Preston, MN, Carlton (Sue) Seefeldt of Coloma, and Bethana (Linus) Herriges of Campbellsport; two grandchildren, Carrie (Len) Galatz of Hector, MN, and Luke Herriges of Campbellsport; three great-grandchildren, Spencer Dolly, Samuel Galatz, and Sierra Galatz; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister and her husband, Ruth and Carl Joedike.

Funeral services in remembrance of Hilda were held on Monday, December 29 at 1:30 pm at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Troy Swenson officiated. Burial followed in Lutheran Memorial Park, Kewaskum. Visitation was Monday at the funeral home from 12:00 (noon) until the time of service.

Memorials to Beechwood Rest Home are appreciated. Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting the family.

HELEN A. BECHLER

Helen A. Bechler, (nee Kempf), 84, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008, at the Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

She was born on July 28, 1924, in the town of Kewaskum, to the late Fred and Anna (nee Retzlaff) Kempf.

Growing up, Helen attended the New Fane Grade School.

She was united in marriage to Jerome Bechler on Aug. 8, 1942, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Fane.

Together they raised a large family of 17 children, which were always Helen's priority. They were her life and she enjoyed seeing her family at various family gatherings.

Helen's faith was always an important part of her life and she enjoyed being a longtime member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend. In her spare time Helen enjoyed reading.

Helen is survived by her 13 children, Doris (Ron) Fick of West Bend, Yvonne (Vernon) Hafferman of Muskego, Dennis (Marlene) Shehler of West Bend, Donald (Shirley) Bechler of West Bend, Richard (Jane) Bechler of West Bend, Barbara (Curtis) Carter of West Bend, Mary (Ron) Sartler of West Bend, Bonny Bechler of West Bend, Richard (Greg) Wiesner of West Bend, Denise (Craig) Gruber of Campbellsport, Jerome (Pamela) Bechler of Kimberly, and Timothy (Kimberly) Bechler of West Bend; 28 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Irene Uhlmann of Oconomowoc; a brother, Henry Kempf of West Bend; and many other dear relatives; and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome; four sons, Robert, Thomas, Ronald and Rodney; two sisters; and nine brothers.

A funeral service in honor of Helen will be held on Friday, Jan. 2, 2009, at noon at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Bend. The Rev. Jeff Dorth will officiate. Burial will be at Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation will be at the church on Friday, from 10 a.m. to the time of service at noon.

Memorials to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church's Sing Praise Choir or to the Kathy Hospice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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

DOROTHY MARIE 'BUNNY' GEIB

Dorothy Marie "Bunny" Geib (nee Kennedy), age 76 years of West Bend passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at her residence.

Dorothy was born on March 26, 1932, the day before Easter to Douglas and Margaret (nee Downey).

Bunny grew up in Chicago, where she met her sweetheart husband, James P. Geib in eighth grade. Jim and Bunny loved each other and were married on March 3, 1950 and were married for 56 years. Jim passed away on December 23, 2006.

Bunny loved her children and volunteered as a teacher's aide while her children attended St. Walter's school in Roselle, IL.

She was also involved with the Roselle Recreation Assoc. (RRA) and belonged to many other groups over the years. Bunny had a kind heart for anyone and everyone. She carried this through with loving her grandchildren. Bunny abso-

lutely adored all of her grandchildren and liked to show it with spoiling them, being there for them, teaching them, and simply loving them. She enjoyed bowling.

Bunny will be greatly missed among her family and endless amount of friends with whom she has been friends with many of them for years and years.

Bunny is survived by her children Wendy of IL, James "Jim" of IL, Jeff (Lisa) of West Bend, Jess (Erica) of Kewaskum. She is further survived by her loving grandchildren, Jake (Lilia), Jennifer (Frank), J.P., Josh, Julie, Jeana, John, Sophia; great-grandchildren, J.J. and Andrew; two sisters, Patricia Leahy of CA, Judy Kennedy of NM; two brothers-in-law, John (Connie) of Pembine, Joe (Claire) of IL; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, James.

A Funeral Service for Bunny was on Monday, December 29, 2008 at 8:00 pm at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend officiating Jeffrey Haines officiating. Interment was on Tuesday, December 30 at 11:00am at St. Joseph Cemetery in IL.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday, December 29 from 5:30 pm until time of service (8:00 pm).

Memorials are appreciated to the American Breast Cancer Society in Dorothy's name.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CLIFFORD J. PFLUEGER

Clifford J. Pflueger (Black Heart), age 78 years of Ripon, passed away on December 24, 2008 at his home.

Clifford was born on April 15, 1930 to Al and Leona Pflueger in Stockbridge, Calumet county.

He moved to Slinger in 1972 from Milwaukee, then later to Ripon in 2001 to live with his daughter and son-in-law.

Clifford was a baker from 1945 - 1952. Clifford belonged to Laborer's International Union of North America Local #113. He worked for Rock Construction Company as foreman from 1952 - 1995 when he retired.

Clifford is survived by his three daughters, Donna (Marty) Bamberger of Janesville, Victoria (Gene) Kimble of Ripon, Melissa (Clarence) Wilson of Kewaskum; one son, Alan Pflueger of Florida; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Clifford is preceded in death by his parents Al and Leona Pflueger and brother Ronald Pflueger.

A Funeral Service for Clifford was on Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Phillip Funeral Chapel of West Bend. Interment was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home from 4:00 pm until time of service (7:00 pm).

Memorials are appreciated to Tri County Animal Shelter and Adoption Ltd. (N6217 Busse Dr., Green Lake, WI 54941).

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OUT THE OUTDOOR DOOR Saying goodbye to another year

The last deer hunt of the year December 14 may have been reflective of the season itself, and possibly the future; storm clouds on the horizon, and fewer deer. In our case hunting Waukesha County during the four-day statewide antlerless only season that began December 9...there were no deer at all.

But this is Wisconsin and along with the not-so-good there is always the extraordinarily good and even the bizarre to be found. And several readers helped me find some of that too during the final week of 2008 to share with you now as we bid goodbye to another year in the field.

DEER

I followed friend Andy Derwinski over 200 acres of private property during the antlerless-only hunt hoping to capture on film a doe being tagged. We captured instead lots of snow, the promise of more, and the sun going down on our season and another year. There were shots being fired, not in the fields around us, but at the DNR, which more hunters this year are not endorsing as properly managing the state deer herd. Serving as catalyst for the discontent was the 2008 nine-day gun deer season harvest that declined 20 percent from 2007.

With a 276,985 harvest falling 66,782 deer short of last year, some hunters challenge the state Sex, Age, Kill (SAK) formula used to estimate the number of deer in Wisconsin. The formula, which uses the number and ages of harvested bucks, ratio of bucks to does and annual fawn production, has also gained strong endorsement as a superior system for estimating deer numbers in a 2006 independent review.

The DNR said that 1.5 million to 1.7 million Wisconsin deer roamed the field prior to the season, with a goal of just over 700,000 targeted for post-season. After the decline in harvest, the Wisconsin Hunter's Rights Coalition sought to have the four day statewide antlerless only season halted on the basis that the DNR has overestimated deer numbers in Wisconsin. The Natural Resources Board denied the request because they stated in part that the health of the state deer herd is not threatened and that many hunters had already made plans for the special hunt.

Wolf and bear numbers are also playing a larger part of the deer discussion. Wisconsin wolf numbers are estimated at 550 by the state, with each animal said to consume approximately 20 deer annually or 11,000 deer in Wisconsin. State bear numbers have probably been under-

estimated for years. According to a new method of estimating bear numbers, more than 26,000 bears are in Wisconsin, or about double the 13,000 animals thought to be here under the previously used population estimate model. Bears consume fawns, (and elk calves at Clam Lake) during the spring.

Hard winters unforeseen by deer biologists can also deliver devastating blows to the herd, most often in the north country. With heavy snows already on the ground statewide, could this be a winter that starvation adds to the fuel of controversy? Everyone hopes not but no one knows, and with almost 70 percent of Wisconsin hunters saying personal observation is what they trust most when it comes to the number of deer in Wisconsin, things are certain to be interesting in 2009.

WEIRD DEER

Wisconsin deer hunter Karl Gress sent a photo of an eight point buck tagged on his Sauk County property during the November gun hunt with its antlers still in summer velvet. Kevin Boone of Brookfield shot the animal, which appeared to have its...buckhood...injured and scarred sometime during the year. Injury often leads to the halting of the normal progression of growth hormones and deformed antlers.

With the photo, Gress said that he had seen a cable program of an out-of-state doe that had been harvested sporting a 21-point rack. It is not extraordinarily uncommon for does to grow antlers. This doe, Gress said, was also in November velvet.

GREAT FISH

A fish story worth retelling came in from Guide Lynn Nicklasch. He sent a photo of the spotted musky caught and released in November by client Craig Truemper on Green Bay. The 53 inch fish weighed an estimated 51 pounds and had a measured girth of 28 inches. Wisconsin licensed guide and Great Lakes Captain Nicklasch, who also guides multi-species ice fishing trips, can be reached at Your Fishing Pal Guide Service at 262-370-6771.

ANOTHER FISHY STORY

When my fellow outdoor writer and friend JJ Reich of New Berlin sent a story and photos of his Minnesota ice fishing trip targeting the great tasting and just as ugly eel pout, it reminded me to remind you to go after this poor man's lobster yourself. This is no joke. I will be returning this winter to Ashland, Washburn and Chequamegon Bay specifically to target eel pout for the frying pan. In 2007, I was introduced to this great tasting fish by guide Roger LaPenter of Ashland and

Gary Johnson of Cumberland.

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INVASIVE SPECIES

According to Diane Schauer, DNR Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator for Calumet County, Wisconsin traditions of hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation are being challenged as native plants and animals are overrun and destroyed by invasive species. Invasive species, she said, are plants, animals and insects that were introduced to this area from another region or country. In their home environment, the invaders have checks and balances to keep them under control. Placed in a different environment, they have no natural controls and spread aggressively. These invaders displace native species and disrupt entire ecosystems.

"People are the primary means of transport of aquatic invaders, usually moving the

invasive species from one water body to another on boats, trailers and personal watercraft," said Schauer. "But this can be prevented. When leaving a body of water, inspect your equipment. Drain water from your boat, motor, bilge and live wells. Remove all plants, plant fragments and animals from your equipment. Do not move bait or other aquatic plants and animals to another water body."

For additional information on the identification of impact of invasive species, visit the DNR website at www.dnr.state.wi.us. For invasive plants, the websites for the Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin at www.ipaw.org and the Midwest Invasive Plant Network at www.mipn.org provide great photos and information.

NOTICES

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that the Village of Kewaskum Village Board will hold its regular meeting on Monday, January 19, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. During the meeting, the Village Board will hold a Public Hearing on an amendment to the Village's Subdivision and Platting Code, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 86-4 of Chapter 86 of the Municipal code of the Village of Kewaskum, is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

Sec. 86-4. Jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction of these regulations shall include all lands within the corporate limits of the Village as well as the unincorporated area within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Village of Kewaskum. The Village of Kewaskum has elected to approve plats, minor land divisions and condominium developments under its extraterritorial plat approval jurisdiction as provided in Chapter 236, 66.0105 and 703.27(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2. That Section 86-5 of Chapter 86 of the Municipal code of the Village of Kewaskum is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

Sec. 86-5. Subdivisions, Other Divisions, and Condominiums.

(a) **Subdivision.** Any division of land that results in a subdivision shall be, and any other division may be, surveyed and a plat thereof approved and recorded pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and ch. 236, Wis. Stats.

(b) **Other Divisions.** Any division of land other than a subdivision of which a plat has not been approved and recorded, pursuant to section 86-4, shall be surveyed and a certified survey map of such division approved and recorded as required by section 86-11.

(c) **Applicability to Condominiums.** This Chapter is expressly applicable to condominium developments within the Village's jurisdiction, pursuant to Sec. 703.27(1), Wis. Stats. For purposes of this chapter, a condominium unit and any associated limited common elements shall be deemed to be equivalent to a lot or parcel created by the act of subdivision.

Upon closing the Public Hearing, the Village Board will discuss and possibly take action on the proposed amendment.

Notice: It is possible that members of other governmental bodies of the Village may be in attendance during the meetings referenced in this notice to gather information. Although their attendance may constitute a quorum, no action will be taken

by any governmental body other than during its scheduled meeting time as set forth in this meeting notice.

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Insertion Dates: January 1, 2009
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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., January 19, 2009 to consider the repeal and recreation of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances entitled "Chapter 19 Erosion Control and Stormwater Management".

You are further notified that copy of the code will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the town clerk for a period of two weeks commencing January 5, 2009, in accordance with §66.0103, Wis. Stats. Chapter 19 will also be available for viewing at www.townofkewaskum.com.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2008.

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Town of Kewaskum
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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009
6:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. December 2008 Financial Reports
5. Enrollment Projection
6. Revenue Limit Projection
7. Gifts and Grants
8. Set next meeting date - February 2, 2009
9. Adjourn

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SPORTS



PAT'S PERSPECTIVE

By: Pat Neumuth
Statesman Sports Editor

Playoffs!?

With the conclusion of the NFL's regular season, we scratch our heads with what we actually saw this season.

First and foremost in Packerland, we see the team go Favreless and out of playoff contention midway through the regular season. The light of hope after the 37-3 thrashing over da Bears Nov. 16 brought on a five game losing streak.

The demise of the Packers this season has nothing to do with who was under center. A-Rod had great first season as a starting quarterback with a passer rating of 93.8, 28 touchdowns and 13 interceptions. It's better than the 81 passer rating, 22 touchdowns and 22 interceptions by the Jets QB.

What really happened was that the Packers lost seven games by two points or less and won only two games after their week eight bye.

This year was not too kind to the Ford family and the city of Detroit. In the midst of this ridiculous bail out, the Lions were the first team to go 0-16.

Really? 0-16 Detroit. It's not like they were out coached in all 16 games. The talent in Detroit is equivalent to a Canadian Football League team.

Detroit finally found the wide receiver they have been searching for the past 10 years in Calvin Johnson, but football is the ultimate team sport and one guy can't do it all. They have no quarterback (oh wait they grabbed Dante Culpepper out of retirement, that worked well). They have no defense. The Lions were last in the league with giving up 404.4 yards per game and last in scoring defense giving up 32.3 points per game.

I'm finally going to be sorry for the first pick in the 2009 NFL draft. If I were the Lions I would take a peek what the Dolphins did last year and draft an offensive lineman, it sure worked for them.

Speaking of the Dolphins, talk about classic case of worst to first. The once laughable Dolphins and Falcons are now legit contenders in the playoffs. The Dolphins beat the Jets Sunday 24-17 to win the AFC North. I bet Chad Pennington is loving life right now.

The Falcons have been a sorry franchise for most of its existence. But with Michael Vick everything changed, until he decided to bank roll a dog fighting league and was thrown in jail. The Falcons were forced to draft a quarterback in Matt Ryan and the marriage to Ryan made everyone forget about ex-wife Vick. I think it was the addition of running back Michael Turner that put them over the edge. A quarterback can make good decisions when he has a steady running attack.

Let's not forget the fact that Bobby Petrino quit on them last season 13 games in to take over for a vacant Arkansas Razorback position. Current head coach Mike Smith should win coach of the year and Petrino should not be allowed on any football field for quitting. What bowl game did the Razorbacks go to? Oh yeah, the toilet bowl.

It's also crazy to think that the 11-5 New England Patriots did not make it to the playoffs, even with the stellar play of high school phoneme Matt Cassel in for supermodel dating Tom Brady. It's kind of nice to see the Pats miss out on the playoffs, but don't you think it's unfair that the 8-8 San Diego Chargers get in with a first round home game.

It was funny to see the Chargers under cut the Denver Broncos for the AFC West title. The Broncos are the NFL's version of the New York Mets. Every year the Broncos choke and miss the playoffs. They lost their final three games, with the last one a 52-21 Charger win to miss the playoffs.

I can't really blame them though. I mean every week it seemed like their starting running back would get injured and out for the rest of the year. The Broncos even called me to run the ball for them, but I told them no because I have a good thing going here at the Statesman.

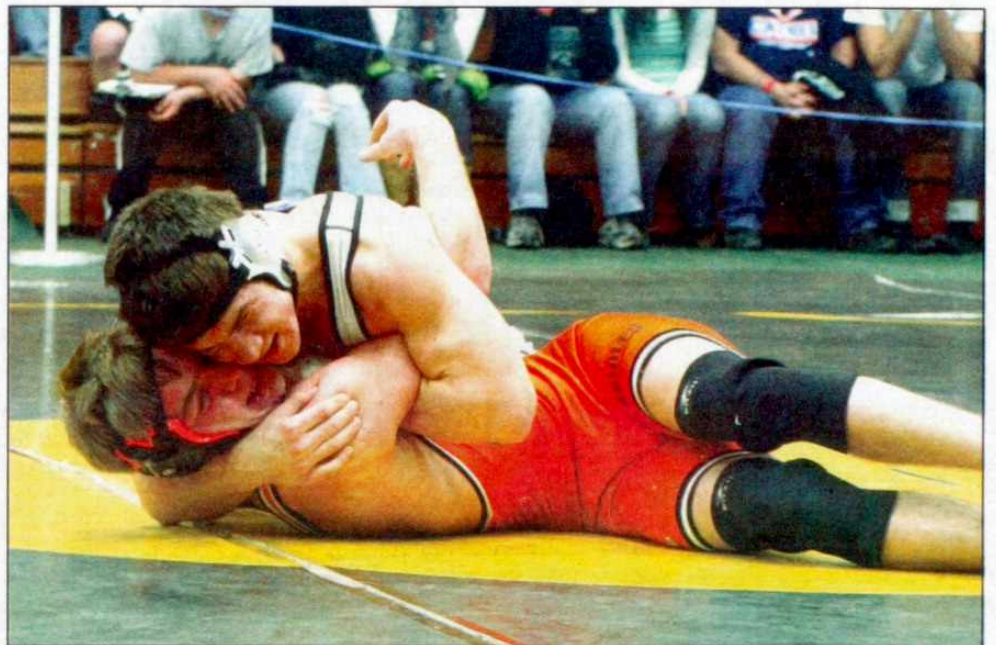
The best team on paper, the Dallas Cowboys, once again proved the importance of the word "team" with them getting spanked by the Eagles in retrospect a playoff game to get the playoffs. If TO and Roy Williams started playing football instead of crying about who gets the ball they might still be playing.

So who is going to win the Super Bowl? I still have no clue. The popular pick is the Giants, but they don't have the momentum heading into the playoffs like they hoped. The Colts have momentum and I can see them representing the AFC.

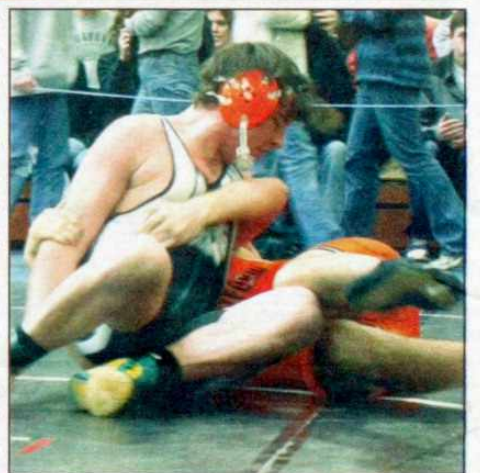
I really like the Carolina Panthers. Their running back tandem of DeAngelo Williams and Jonathan Stewart is amazing to go with the air talents of Steve Smith. All three of these guys have big play abilities. The Panthers also has a scary defensive line that pressures the quarterback.

Crazy things have happened in this regular season and I think the playoffs will be no different.

Indians travel to Oshkosh for On the Waters tourney



The Kewaskum Indian Wrestling team traveled to Oshkosh on Monday, December 26 for the two-day On the Waters Classic at the Kolf Sports Complex on the UW-Oshkosh Campus. At the end of Monday's action the Indians were in 10th place out of 57 with 104 points. Championships were wrestled Tuesday. A complete report will be included in next week's edition. ABOVE: Eric Turowski, 171, begins a hold on his opponent Dustin Wilcox of Hartford. Turowski's solid performance provided victory. RIGHT: Matt Buker, 215, handles his Hartford opponent Matt Schmirler. He also saw victory. Also winning their matches Monday night were Caleb Olla, Nathan Seitz, Cody Seibel and PJ Krueger.



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Girls Basketball

Sheboygan Falls 52,
Kewaskum 36

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Head Coach Russell Thull said the team was pretty solid, but rebounding and transition defense. The team committed 27 turnovers, but they did not lead to many Sheboygan Falls points.

Thull said the team needs to start winning in the mid 40s to start winning more games. He said he was pleased that they were able to battle to the end with Sheboygan Falls. Sheboygan Falls is first place in the EWC with a 4-0 record, 7-1 overall.

Campbellsport 55,
Plymouth 50

Campbellsport's Jenna Crofts followed up her own free throw miss with a lay up to seal the victory of the Cougars. Kelsie Benike led the scoring for the Cougars with 19 points, to go along with eight rebounds and five assists.

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