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Early release day will go half hour longer to make up snow days

School district will change start/end times for students

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The school day will change again for Kewaskum students. Superintendent of Schools Michael Krumm informed the Board of Education that with the beginning of the second semester, they will extend the time students are in session on Wednesdays and start earlier in the middle and high school. Krumm also informed the board the Wednesday switch would be permanent for the 2009-10 school

year.

The change comes as snow days plague the district. So far the district has had three snow days. They will have classes on Friday June 12 instead of ending the year on Thursday, July 11. The change on Wednesdays will also make up the snow days.

The second semester begins January 28. At that time, daily classes at KMS and KHS will start at 7:35 a.m. KHS will start at 7:40 a.m. NOT 7:40 a.m. NOT 1 p.m. Students in the elementary schools

will keep their same daily start times however on Wednesdays instead of classes ending at 1:50 p.m. they will end at 2:20 p.m.

The Wednesday change will be permanent for the 2009-'10 school year. "We feel two and a half hours is longer than we need," Krumm told the Board.

Next school year, the Wednesday change will also take place at the district's two private schools, St. Lucas and Holy Trinity.

First 2009 traffic fatality occurs here

TOWN of WAYNE- Washington County suffered its first traffic fatality of 2009 following a car versus semi accident. The accident occurred on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 5:59 a.m. on the northbound lanes of US Highway 41, .4 miles south of Mohawk Road.

A 27-year-old Racine woman was traveling northbound on Highway 41 in a sport utility vehicle (SUV) when she passed a semi tractor-trailer using the left passing lane. The roadway was partially snow covered and slippery. Her vehicle drifted onto the snow-covered median shoulder at which point she lost control of the vehicle.

Washington County Sheriff's Department Captain Steve Gonwa stated, "The vehicle slid out of control, crossed both northbound lanes and struck the guard rail on the right northbound shoulder. The vehicle then slid back into traffic where it was struck on the driver's side by the northbound semi tractor-trailer. The driver of the semi attempted to move to the left lane to avoid a collision but struck the vehicle in the left northbound lane. Both vehicles came to rest in the median."

A passenger in the SUV and the semi driver, Joseph A. Marinelli, 49, of Hartford were not injured. Both were wearing seatbelts.

The driver of the SUV Jennifer L. Hargrove, was not wearing a seatbelt. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor, added Gonwa.

The Kewaskum First Responders and Kewaskum Fire Department and EMS responded to the scene.

The accident remains under investigation by the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

Crash injures one in Wayne



Kewaskum EMTs and firefighters joined Kohlsville First Responders the evening of Tuesday, January 13 at 5:25 p.m. as they assisted the drivers involved in a two-vehicle crash on Rolling Drive, .2 miles south of State Highway 28 in the Town of Wayne. Washington County Sheriff's Captain Steve Gonwa confirmed that Lindsay L. Schickert, 22, Campbellsport was extricated by Kewaskum FD. Schickert suffered non-life threatening injuries and was transported by Kewaskum Recue, with West Bend Intercept assisting. She was cited for driving left of center and seatbelt violation. Amber L. McCarty, 27, also of Campbellsport was driving the truck that Schickert hit. She suffered minor injuries in the accident as well. Kewaskum Police were the first on the scene of the accident and assisted as well.

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MARTIN -- A son, Hout Matthew, was born to Debra and Craig Martin of Kewaskum on December 26, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hout weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long.

SICKLER -- A daughter, Kylie Marie, was born to Katrina and Jason Sickler of Kewaskum on December 29, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kylie weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

VEY -- A daughter, Isabelle Rose, was born to Catherine and Russell Vey of West Bend on December 30, 2008 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

VANT HOFF -- A son, Carter James, was born to Jennifer and Tim Vant Hoff of Campbellsport on December 31, 2008 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

JESKE -- A son, Jesse James, was born to Joe and Linda Jeske of West Bend on December 18, 2008 at the Aurora Medical Center in Hartford. Jesse weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Nora Backhaus of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Ed Franzen and Pat Jeske, all of Kewaskum. Maternal great-grandmother is Angele Bruendl of West Bend. Jesse joins big brothers Jeffrey, 9, and Jacob, 2, at home.

BOYLEN -- A daughter, Tatum Joann, was born to Kevin and Alyce Boylen of Hartford on January 6, 2009 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Tatum weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Greg and Patti Meierotto of West Point, IA. Paternal grandparents are Steven and Cheryl

Boylen of Campbellsport. Tatum joins siblings Jordan, 10, and Layne, 7, at home.



Jon L. Pesch, Kewaskum, and Lynda M. Sackett, Kewaskum. Wedding January 1.

Adam D. Wagner, town of Farmington, and Melissa K. Whelan, town of Erin. Wedding January 8.



MONDAY, JANUARY 19
Administrative Committee - Council Room, 6:30 p.m.

Village Board - Council Room, 7 p.m.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 7 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Darlene Walls, Joanne Weisling, Bruce Petri, Athleen Butzke, Mary Schultz.

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



On December 31, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On December 31, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had low blood sugar. A transport was made.

On January 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On January 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a car accident. No transport was made.

On January 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Barton for a car accident. A transport was made.

On January 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On January 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On January 10, while Kewaskum Rescue was on stand by for a wrestling tournament at Kewaskum High, a juvenile had pain to his elbow. No transport was made.

On January 10, while Kewaskum Rescue was on stand by for a wrestling tournament at Kewaskum High, a juvenile received an elbow to his throat. No transport was made.

On January 10, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a two car accident. A transport was made.

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was having a possible stroke. A transport was made.

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that was having abdominal pain. A transport was made.

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Wednesday, January 21 -- Savory meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole kernel corn, multigrain bread, carrot cake. Alt: fruit cocktail.

Thursday, January 22 -- BBQ pork on a bun, dilled potato salad, green beans, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: Lorna Doones.

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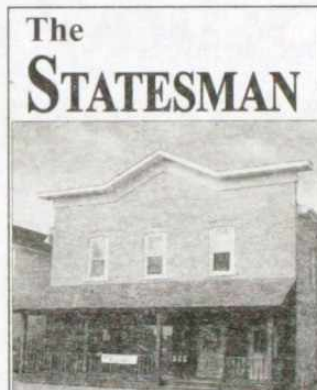
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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on January 6 were: Butch Schmitt, 85-23-62, 21-9-12; Raymond Sippel, 69-15-54, 21-8-13; Katie Reimer, 62-11-51, 14-8-6; Robert Kaufman, 58-11-47, 19-7-12; Edward Knuth, 58-16-42, 16-8-8; Pete Waldkirck, 23 most losses; Butch Schmitt, -6 low points.

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 are always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.



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Kewaskum School District announces community reading events

The Kewaskum Public Library and the Kewaskum School District have teamed together to offer a wide range of reading activities throughout the month of January. The public is welcome to participate in some or all of the activities listed below. All activities are open to the public and free of charge.

- Discussion of "To Kill a Mockingbird" - Monday, January 19 at the Kewaskum Public Library, 7:00 pm and Tuesday, January 20 at Kewaskum High School Rose Library, 7:00 pm

- Listen to Dr. Robert Pavlik on becoming a discerning reader, Thursday, January 22 at the Kewaskum Theater, 7:00 pm.

- Kewaskum Readers' Theater - Monday, January 26 at the Kewaskum High School Library, 7:00 pm

Support the Kewaskum High School book fair featuring young adult and adult books: Jan. 26 - 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm; Jan. 27 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Jan. 28 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Jan. 29 - 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Jan. 30 - 3:00 pm to

9:00 pm and Jan. 31 - 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.

- Learn more about starting your own book club - Tuesday, January 27 at the Kewaskum Public Library, 7:00 pm.

- Watch the film "To Kill a Mockingbird" - Thursday, January 29 at the Kewaskum Theater, 6:00 pm and Saturday, January 31 at the Kewaskum Theater, 6 p.m.

KPL changes policies

After discussion among the library board members and director, the Kewaskum Public Library trustees have changed the library's policy on job postings.

The previous policy was that all publicly posted material must be non-profit in nature. This included notices for upcoming cultural performances, library events and local fund-raising efforts but excluded help-wanted or services offered postings.

Because of increased usage of the library by job hunters, the library trustees have directed staff to create a binder where people can post advertisements. The local music instructor or carpenter, babysitter or small home-based business can now advertise

at the library. As well, local businesses who are looking for workers are encouraged to send a flyer or e-mail information for job-hunters for the library staff to post. Please note, this does not include sale flyers for local businesses; this service is to assist the unemployed in finding work or to help home-based businesses to advertise their services. We hope the community will take advantage of this.

If interested, persons should contact the library at 626-4312 to submit a help-wanted or services-offered advertisement. An e-mail sent to kewaskum@mwfls.org containing the text of your posting would be very much appreciated.

KDS welcomes Bob Pavlik January 22

The Kewaskum School District will be welcoming Marquette University's Bob Pavlik, ED.D on January 22nd at 7:00 P.M. at the Kewaskum Theater at Kewaskum High School. Dr. Pavlik, the Assistant Director of the Institute for the Transformation of Learning, will be presenting a highly engaging workshop on how reading stimulates the brain, the benefits of good questions, and ways to incorporate reading into your home. The impact that read-

ing has on a child's future will also be discussed through a variety of activities. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Dr. Pavlik's has 43 years of experience in education, serving as a teacher, college professor, director of faculty development, administrator, and textbook author. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Whitewater and Master's and Doctoral degrees from the University of Northern Colorado.

Chamber tree decorating contest winners

The winners of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's tree decorating contest are as follows:

First place: Cub Scouts, located at Silbernagel Financial. The group's theme was Russia.

Second place: Kettle Country 4-H at Schneider Financial. Their theme was Holland.

Third place: Kewaskum Elementary School located at Artcentral. Their theme was Dominican Republic.

Fourth place: Wayne Crusaders 4-H at Victoria's Cornerstone Inn. Their theme was Ireland.

Fifth place: Holy Trinity School at The Statesman. Their theme was Mexico.

Judges for the contest were Jenny Heberer of Heberer Bros. Construction, Kelly Nerat and Kate Korth of Hon-E-Kor and Doug Goring of West Bend Elevator. Gwendolyn Dreher organized the event.

Dec. Kettle Kountry Kids report

The Kettle Country Kids participated in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade. It was a lot of fun. The snow started right in time for the parade to start. We decorated a van with globes, lights and Merry Christmas signs.

The same weekend, some of the members attended an Explorer Workshop at the Washington County Fairgrounds. The projects included zipper pulls and fleece pillows.

On December 11th, there was an Arts and Crafts meeting. The members got to make a really cool project, etched glass.

We didn't have a Decem-

ber meeting due to the weather. We did Adopt A Family for Christmas.

Here are the new officers for the Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club: President - Jessica Cotter; Vice-President - Julia Cotta; Secretary - Abigail Reysen; Treasurer - Katie Schulteis; Historian - Rachel Rhode; Reporter - Max Stowers; Ambassadors - Sundance Duchow, Andrew Ries, Jacob Ries, Sarah Ries, Molly Schulteis, Michael Tuyls

Submitted by
Max Stowers, Reporter

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Woman's Club announces decorating contest winners



Three members of the Kewaskum Woman's Club have an important but delightful job come Christmas time. They are charged with picking who in Kewaskum has the best Christmas display. Joyce Schleif, Kathy Spaeth and Rita Etta said their job was a tough one once again, but were able to choose four homes in the Village of Kewaskum to receive the annual award. Morris Belger is shown in the top left photo receiving his award with his wife Mary to his right. Committee members are shown left to right, Etta, Schleif and Spaeth. The Belgers reside at 1818 Conrad Street. Top right is Cynthia Wolff receiving her award from Etta, Schleif and Spaeth. Missing is her husband Brandon. They reside at 379 Knights Avenue. Bottom left: Cindy Marquardt with her husband Carl at her side receives her award from Schleif, Etta and Spaeth. Due to a communication error by The Statesman, a photo of Bernard and Linda Kaehne could not be obtained. The couple was the fourth winner in the contest. They reside at 3932 Highway H.

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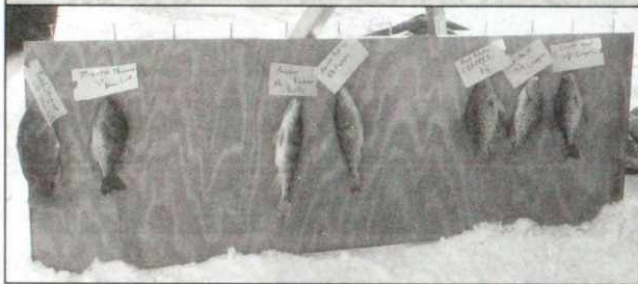


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Submitted by Tracy Herman



The Boltonville First Responders were called to the scene of a two-vehicle crash at Highways 144 and H in the Town of Farmington Sunday, January 11. They were later joined by Washington County Sheriff's Deputies and Kewaskum EMS.

Submitted by Tracy Herman

Batavia F.D. receives \$35,000 FEMA grant

By Kimberly Adams
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Batavia Fire Department volunteers got a big boost in funding thanks to a \$35,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Chief Dennis Schulz reported to the Town of Scott board members Monday night during their regularly scheduled meeting.

The American Firefighters Grant (AFG), a matching funds program through the United States Department of Homeland Security, will be used for the purchase of firehouse stationary, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), A Cascade System and a Thermal Imaging Camera. The Cascade System consists of a 6000 PSI air compressor and a fill station for filling SCBA bottles. SCBA's are the portable air packs firefighters wear when fighting fires and the cascade system air cylinders. They will also use the

money to purchase a thermal imaging camera which is used for Search and Rescue Operations, assessing fire extension during a structure fire and finding hot spots during cleanup and overhaul of a fire scene.

"Because we serve a population of less than 20,000 people, the Fire Dept. pays five percent of the total award and the Federal Gov. pays 95 percent," Schulz said.

Previously in Dec. 2007, the Batavia Vol. Fire Dept. was awarded an \$76,000 AFG grant for Fire Operations and Safety which the Department used to purchase 10 new Scott SCBA's (which are now in service), and 13 sets of Turnout Gear (helmets, boots, pants, jackets, gloves and hoods) which will be delivered in the near future. Turnout Gear is also referred to as Bunker Gear or Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Department officials are presently working on further grant proposals for 2009.

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'Always a caregiver' Szczerbinski will serve in the Army Reserves



Meghan Szczerbinski, left, is shown with her mother, Sharon Ellis. Both reside in the Village of Kewaskum. Szczerbinski is the second profile in a series that will run weekly in *The Statesman* highlighting those who keep our community moving forward behind the scenes.

By Patrick Neumuth
patrick@kewaskumstatesman

Meghan Szczerbinski finally got up the courage to talk to an Army recruiter. She thinks she now has the right formula to become the nurse she wants to be when she grows up. Szczerbinski enlisted in the Army Reserves to become a medic.

"I always wanted to be a nurse in the Army, but I was scared, but one of my friends was like, 'There is a female recruiter. She's so cool, just go in and talk to her,'" Szczerbinski said.

At first Szczerbinski was skeptical. She said she knows what the Army recruiters are like. She went in anyway and walked out enlisted in the Reserves.

"[The recruiter] was really straight forward, actually she didn't have to persuade me at all," Szczerbinski said. "She was just showing me the benefits of it, like my resume is going to be really awesome when I come back."

Her mother, Sharon Ellis, is not as enthusiastic about her daughter leaving.

"I'm very proud of her, obviously. I think it's a great opportunity for her. Personally, I don't want her to go, but I got to let her go," Ellis said in a mother's tone of voice.

Szczerbinski has always been infatuated with the medical field. She said she wants to work with babies and help children in the future.

Szczerbinski was enrolled in nursing classes at Moraine Park Technical College before

she enlisted in the Army Reserves. Her plans are to return and finish her schooling and become a registered nurse with the money she makes with the Army.

Szczerbinski left on Tuesday, January 13, for basic training for 10 weeks. After that, she will go to her school, or AIT, for her specialized training to be a medic.

"It could be a possibility," Szczerbinski said about traveling overseas for her military duties. "I have been drilling with my reserve unit since October and most of them are being deployed to Africa,

but some of them are going to Iraq.

"I'm not too worried because they are going to bring everyone home now. And even if I am [going overseas] my job isn't that dangerous."

Turning her Army experience into a career is not out of the picture for Szczerbinski. She said if she likes it a lot she would turn it into her career. Szczerbinski has signed up for eight years. She has six years of active reserves. The Army reserves train one weekend a month and do humanitarian trips for two weeks in the summer Szczerbinski said. The

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

final two years, she is not obligated to drill, but the Army can call her if needed.

Szczerbinski was a CNA at Cedar Community in West Bend where she took care of residents and did activities with the seniors that live there.

"She has been a caregiver since always. She has done the CNA thing for a couple of years and even growing up she was always taking care of kittens and whatever is sick," Ellis said. "I knew she was going to do something in the medical field for a long time."

Szczerbinski is a 2008

Kewaskum High School graduate.

EDITOR'S NOTE- As we continue this series, we need the help of you, our readers to tell us who you think makes our community tick. To make a suggestion please email newstips@kewaskumstatesman.com or contact Co-publisher Andrew Kuehl, at 262-370-0831. It would be helpful if you gave us information on this person such as how to get in contact with them and how they make a difference in our community.

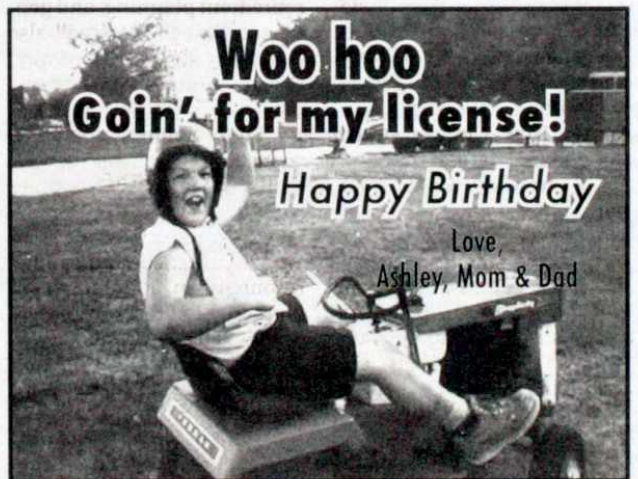
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Ag classes being offered

Agricultural enthusiasts have the opportunity to learn more about their profession at two seminars this month sponsored by UW-Extension.

The 2009 Cattle Feeder Workshop will be held Jan. 20 at Chissy's Pub and Grill in Waldo and Developing a Plan for your Farm Business Succession will be held Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 20-21 at Byron Center in Brownsville.

The 2009 Cattle Feeder Workshop will go over three topics.

UW-Extension Specialist Dave Kammel will discuss about the handling facility design options for dairy Holstein Steers. Kammel's presentation will focus on designing safe and efficient handling facilities for dairy steers and the people on the farm.

UW-Extension Special-

ist Brenda Boetel will discuss the marketing strategies and opportunities for Holstein Steers. Here, Boetel will review the basics of determining their cost of production and the uses for this information.

The final presenter will be professor and Extension veterinarian Charlie Stoltenow. Stoltenow's topic will be about managing feeder calf health from 450 pounds through finish.

The 2009 Cattle Feeder Workshop starts with registration and a buffet style meal with broasted chicken and beef tips at 5:30 p.m. The program begins at 6:15 p.m. and will last until about 9 p.m. Registration is \$15. Call Tina Kohlman at 262-284-8288 or email at tina.kohlman@ces.uwex.edu for more information.

Developing a Plan for your Farm Business Succession is a four-day event split up into two parts. On Jan. 30-31, the seminar will go over topics like how big is your house, legal issues for farmers, tax issues regarding farm succession, Ag. Law 101: farm business arrangements, communications 101 and 102 and Finance 102.

During the second part, on Feb. 20-21, topics will be on Finance 201, realities of transition planning, dealing with the five D's, retirement planning, Finance 202 and putting together a cohesive plan.

Registration is \$300, which includes lunches and breaks. For more information contact Joy Kirkpatrick at 608-263-3485 or joy.kirkpatrick@ces.uwex.edu. Lodging is available for those who are in need.

Campbellsport Alliance church to host finance seminar

With stock market instability, financial bail-outs, the mortgage crisis, job lay-offs, and rising prices, how can we live without fear and uncertainty? How can we stretch our dollar far enough?

A free financial seminar will be held on Saturday, January 24 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Check-in and morning snack begins at 9:30 a.m. This workshop will provide keys to properly understand values-based decisions and to help you know where to turn in these troubling times. The seminar is sponsored by Campbellsport Alliance Church and will be held at the church facility at N1876 Hwy. V in Campbellsport. This workshop is based on current information that is in the public domain.

The speaker for this workshop will be Fred Squires. He will cover the topics of financial planning and budgeting,

retirement planning, and general investing. There will also be a panel giving ideas of ways to stretch your dollar in the area of family budgeting.

Fred Squires spent 34 years working for several large international companies where he held executive positions in the areas of computer science, finance, and human resources. In addition to his corporate responsibilities, he has taught various classes at the college level including computer programming, business ethics, and financial planning. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics and is a graduate of the graduate school of banking from the University of Wisconsin.

In 2000, Squires took early retirement from the corporate world to join the staff of the Western Great Lakes District Office of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. He is the director of administra-

tive services and information technology for the district. His role includes working with the district churches, and managing the daily operation of the district office.

The community is welcome to attend this seminar. For more information or to register for the seminar, please call Pastor Doug Birr at the church office at 920-533-5123. The seminar is free and lunch will be provided, but registration is required by January 19.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

JAN. 31 -- Batavia Volunteer Fire Department WINTER FESTIVAL
Town of Scott Community Center Hwy. 28 Batavia. Music by Road Trip, starting at 8:30 pm. Door open at 7:30 pm (All ages) \$8.00 cover. Sponsored by Batavia Volunteer Fire Dept. 1-15-3t

FEB. 10 & 11 -- LOMIRA COMMUNITY THEATRE will be holding auditions for their annual spring musical, Guys and Dolls, Feb. 10 & 11 at 6:30 P.M. in the Lomira High School Choir room. Contact djandkaraoke@yahoo.com or call (920) 979-7974 w/any questions. 1-15-4t

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.

Women's Club Founders Day Luncheon Jan. 24

Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club cordially invite women of the community to attend their 95th Anniversary Luncheon on Saturday, January 24th.

It will be held at Hon-E-Kor Country Club starting at noon, with a family-style buffet at 12:30.

Entertainment will be provided by Dave Bertelsen, music director at Kewaskum High School.

Committee members for the event include Jeanne Goeden, Melinda Krumm, Judy Geidel and Carla Bretzman.

Respond with a check to Kewaskum Women's Club in the amount of \$12.50 per person. Mail to Jeanne Goeden at PO Box 660, Kewaskum, WI 53040 or call Jane Siegel, 626-6701.

Dr. Jim Wand at KHS Feb. 4

Dr. Jim Wand is considered to be one of the top hypnotic entertainers in the world today. He has worked with Jay Leno, Chris Rock, Carrot Top, Larry the Cable Guy and numerous other personalities.

He has appeared on numerous national TV programs, including a FOX special entitled "WOW," The Judge Joe Brown Show and Comedy Central, just to name a few.

Don't miss Dr. Wand's performance at Kewaskum High School on February 4, 2009 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum and Kewaskum High School.

For more information call 262-626-8427, ext. 4607

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Swing choir performs at FES



The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir performed holiday songs at the district elementary schools before all students departed for Christmas break. During one of the numbers at Farmington Elementary School, the swing choir took to the audience for dance partners. It was a festive program to mark the beginning of the holiday season for dance partners.

Photo by Amber

SCHOOL LUNCH Menus

Week of January 19

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Zesty Italian Spaghetti, pineapple, salad, garlic bread, pudding. *Johnsonville Brat/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday - Cheeseburger/bun, French fries, sweet potatoes, applesauce. *Oriental bar - sprouts, rice, diced ham, broccoli, etc. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday - Nachos grande, asparagus, pears, BIG soft pretzel. *Pizza hot pocket. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday - Ham & turkey sub sandwich, corn, baked beans, fresh fruit. *Chili. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Friday - NO SCHOOL.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, corn chips, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie dough.

Tuesday - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, pears, banana muffin.

Wednesday - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, berry crunch.

Thursday - Chicken patty/bun, fluffy rice, broccoli/cauliflower, applesauce, cookie.

Friday - NO SCHOOL.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Hamburger/cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, carrots, sweet bread.

Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, broccoli with cheese sauce, pears, pudding.

Wednesday - French toast, sau-

sage, applesauce, blueberry muffin.

Thursday - Pizza buns - sausage, pepperoni, cheese, fresh veggies, apple slices, Jello jigglers.

Friday - Beef stroganoff over noodles, carrots, pears, Rice Krispie bars.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Hamburger on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, tater tots, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail, bread, milk. A - Breaded mozzarella sticks or wrap.

Tuesday - Hot turkey slice on a bun, oven browns or rice, mixed vegetables, cranberry cup, pumpkin bar, bread, milk. A - Meatball subs or egg rolls.

Wednesday - Spaghetti & meat sauce, creamy coleslaw, carrots & dip, sliced pears, French bread, milk. A - Nachos or popcorn chicken.

Thursday - Cheese omelet, sausage links, hashbrowns, warm apple slices, juice, bread, milk. A - Soup & sandwich bar.

Friday - NO SCHOOL.

St. Matthew School

Monday - 3RD GRADE MENU - Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, peas,

peaches, cookie, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken a la King, biscuits, broccoli, cranberries, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Sub sandwich, nacho chips, veggies/dip, pickles, pudding, milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti & meat sauce, coleslaw, green beans, pineapple, garlic bread, milk.

Friday - Pizza dippers, French fries, pickles, wax beans, banana or grapes, bar, milk.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Chicken ring things, mixed vegetables, cinnamon apple slices, French bread.

Tuesday - Pizza sticks/sauce, raw carrots/dip, fruit cocktail, garlic bread.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, Mandarin oranges, dinner rolls.

Thursday - Cheese pizza, green beans, pineapple tidbits, soft bread sticks.

Friday - Hamburger, cheese, French fries, golden corn, chocolate chip cookie.

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Teacher of the Week



Heidi Korth

Spanish 1, 2, & 3

Kewaskum High School

Education: Currently attending Viterbo University to obtain a Master's in Education. Bachelor of Arts from St. Norbert College.

Favorite hobbies/sports: Running, watching and playing sports, fishing, shopping.

Previous teaching: I taught one year at Adams-Friendship.

Family: My family is from Mayville where we lived on a dairy farm, which my parents still operate. I have two brothers and one sister.

Why did you choose to teach in Kewaskum? I am so close to my family! My parents live in Mayville and the rest of my family lives in Eldorado. I think Kewaskum is a town very similar to what I grew up in.

What do you enjoy about teaching? I love working with my students. I especially enjoy when they realize how much Spanish they know and are able to use it.

What makes your classroom unique? In my class we do a ton of different activities. We sing songs, play games, act out skits - every day something is different!

What is your favorite memory from when you were a student? My freshman year I was a wife in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" - the school musical. It was a great experience.

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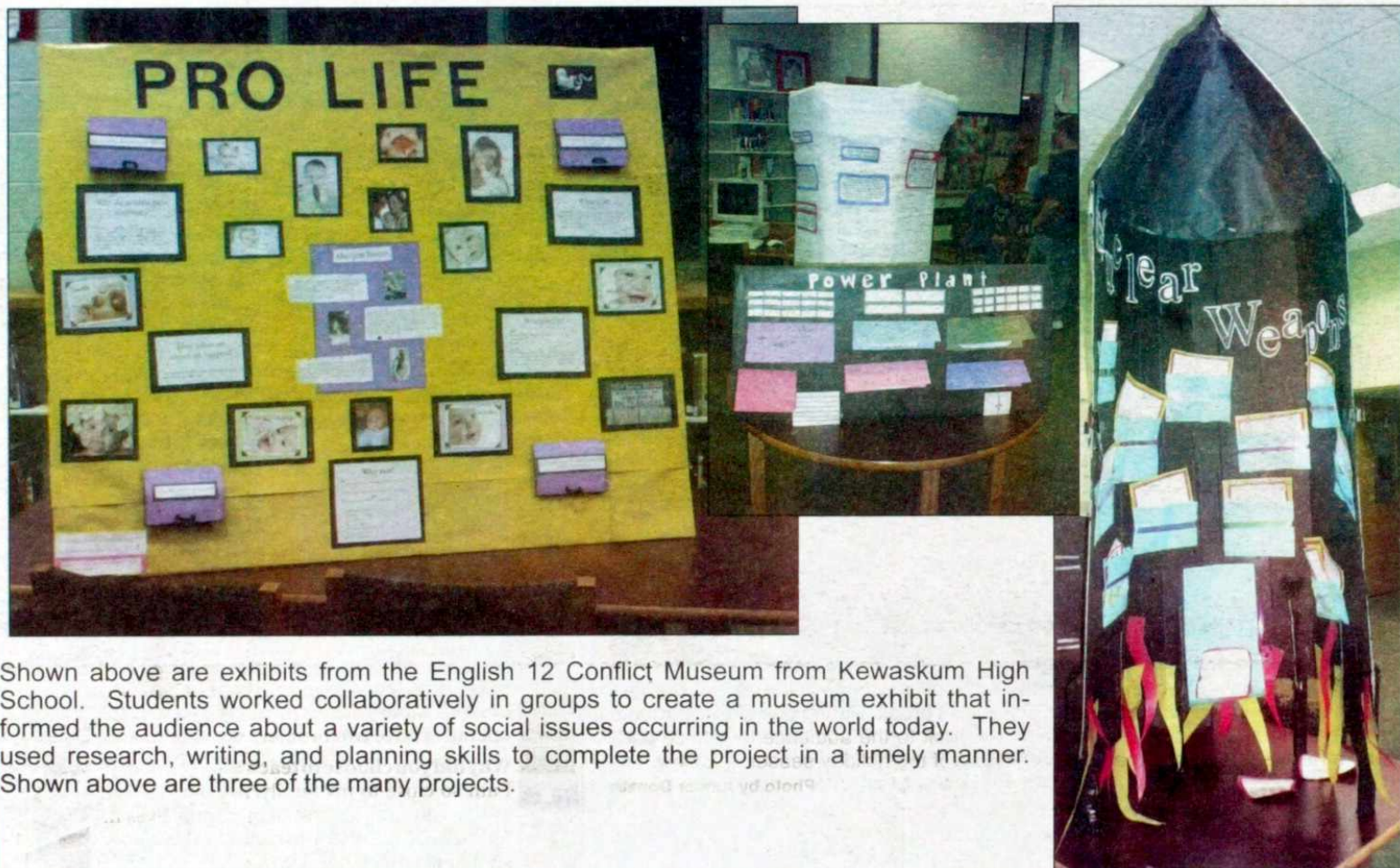
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KHS English students create their own museum



Shown above are exhibits from the English 12 Conflict Museum from Kewaskum High School. Students worked collaboratively in groups to create a museum exhibit that informed the audience about a variety of social issues occurring in the world today. They used research, writing, and planning skills to complete the project in a timely manner. Shown above are three of the many projects.

Kewaskum FFA Alumni hold meeting

The meeting of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni was held November 12, 2008 at Kewaskum High School. Members present were Dave Rizzardi, Eugene and Karleen Schneider, Tim Herman, Rick and Wendy Kreif, Renee Wenzlaff, Shelly Oelhafen and Mike Ksioszk.

The secretary's report was read by Renee Wenzlaff and the treasurer's report was given by Wendy Kreif.

In old business, the Kohslville Cruisers sent a thank you for the donation towards the Kohslville Snow Drag. Dave Rizzardi discussed the FFA fruit sale. FFA Alumni dues of \$20 are to be collected at this time. Anyone needing to pay for the upcoming year, please let Renee Wenzlaff know by calling (262) 629-9363.

In new business Jim Oelhafen will put the FFA Alumni on the sign up for a brat fry at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum. New members are encouraged to join the Kewaskum FFA Alumni. Raffle tickets will be sold by FFA Alumni members until February 19, 2009 and the drawing will occur at the Kewaskum home basketball game. Winner will not need to be present at the game. Top prize will be \$1,000. There will also be prizes in the amounts of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$75, 6-10

\$50, 11-20, \$25. Any questions regarding purchasing tickets, please contact Rick Kreif at 414-587-2816.

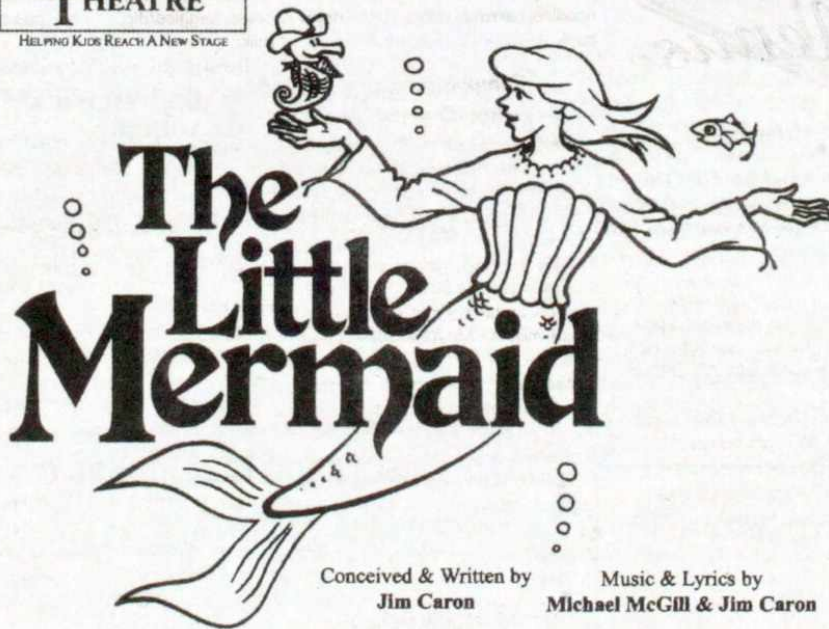
The FFA convention is February 13-15 at Ho Chunk Casino. Section 10 is hosting this year's convention. Anyone who would like to donate coffee to the raffish basket, please contact Rick Kreif.

The next meeting will be held January 27, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the Sandpiper in Lake Bernice.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by Shelly Oelhafen and a second by Eugene Schneider.

*Respectively submitted
Renee Wenzlaff,
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BEVERLY ROSE GARBISCH



Beverly Rose Garbisch, 72, of Random Lake, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 10, 2009, at St. Mary's Ozaukee Hospital in Mequon.

She was born on January 30, 1936, in the town of Scott, the daughter of the late William and Anna (Voigt) Kumrow.

She was a 1954 graduate of Kewaskum High School, and on May 4, 1957, she was united in marriage to Charles H. Garbisch at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott.

Beverly was a devoted wife of Charles, her husband of 51 years, and a loving mother to her children and grandchildren. Her hobbies included Bible study, writing and drawing. She was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott as a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Evening Guild.

Beverly will fondly be remembered acting as Charles co-pilot on their many great adventures and will be deeply missed by her husband, her family and by all who knew her.

Survivors include her loving husband, Charles; five children, Todd Garbisch of Kewaskum, Terry (Kim) Garbisch of Campbellsport, David (Jean) Garbisch of Random Lake, Doreen (Curtis) Frederick of Belgium and Darcie (David) Eggert of Random Lake; 13 grandchildren, Jenny (Dillon), Dana, Nick (Kate), Eric, Andrew, Kayla, Michael, Mitchel (Samantha), Deanna, Troy, Travis, Trevor and Tara; a sister, Alice Reiser of Hartford; two brothers, Roger (Virginia) Kumrow of town of Scott and Russell Kumrow of Oakfield; her moth-

er-in-law, Malinda Garbisch of Plymouth; a sister-in-law, Gloria Kumrow of West Bend, other relatives and many friends.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Ronald Kumrow; her father-in-law, Raymond Garbisch and a brother-in-law, John Reiser.

Funeral services for Beverly were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Kurt Ziemann officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Wednesday at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services.

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

LORETTA A. BALES



Loretta A. Bales, nee Pastors, of West Bend, completed her journey here on earth and entered her eternal home in Heaven, on Friday, January 9, 2009 at the Samaritan Health Center at the age of 98.

She was born on October 20, 1910 in the Town of Barton to the late John and Mary (nee Matenaer) Pastors.

On June 8, 1937, she was united in marriage to Raymond "Ray" B. Bales at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church. Ray passed away on March 28,

2004.

Survivors include four children, Ronald (Bonnie) of West Lafayette, IN, Kenneth (Marilyn) of Campbellsport, Allen (Sue) of West Bend and Mary Jane Moths of Turlock, CA; 10 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a sister, Rosemary Bingen of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Sylvia (Eugene) Belunes of West Bend; four brothers-in-law, Alex Bales, Franklin (Margaret) Bales, Walter Hoeft and Robert Hoeft, all of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Bales; two brothers, Henry and wife, Eleanor Pastors, Joe and wife, Frances Pastors and two brothers-in-law, Delbert Bingen and Sylvester and wife, Alice Bales; two sisters-in-law, Rosie Hoeft and Delores Hoeft.

Ray and Loretta farmed 41 years in the Kewaskum area. They were members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum. Loretta was a member of Holy Trinity Ladies Altar Society.

Loretta shared her love of cooking and making desserts with her family and friends. She also enjoyed crocheting, embroidering and making quilts with her sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, January 14 at 1 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Brittain presiding.

Burial followed in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Kewaskum. Visitation was at the church only on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend is serving the family.

JAMES 'POLLOCK' GNACINSKI

James "Pollock" Gnacinski, of Antigo, formerly of Kewaskum, died Sunday, January 11, 2009 in Aspirus Wausau Hospital as the result of a battle

with Leukemia. He was 55 years old.

He was born August 20, 1953 in West Bend, son of Jeanette (Harns) Gnacinski of Antigo and the late Mike Gnacinski.

He married Patricia Andres on March 19, 1983 at Antigo. She survives. He was also married to Ethel (Tomlin) Gnacinski, who he later divorced.

Mr. Gnacinski was raised in Kewaskum and graduated in 1971 from Kewaskum Community High School. He is also a graduate of Moraine Park Technical Institute, West Bend in 1972 with a degree in Auto Body Repair.

In June of 1972, he moved to Antigo to assist his parents operate a tavern south of Antigo and began his career at the Ford garage where he worked on and off for 25 years. In 1977 he started selling cars and trucks, which took him to dealerships in Merrill, Rhinelander, and Minocqua. In Minocqua he was instrumental in setting up Dave Marston Motors in the Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep franchise.

He was an Eagle Scout and a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a past member of the Antigo Area Jaycees where he was chapter president and served two terms as District Director for Region 15 of the Wisconsin Jaycees. He also is a retired volunteer firefighter and first responder for the Town of Elcho where he was assistant chief for five years. He also was a member of the Langlade County Rural Fire Control for 20 years.

In 1992 he joined the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Antigo Lodge 662 and

began his career as an Elk as Inner Guard. He progressed through the chairs and became Exalted Ruler in 2003 and 2006. He was chairman for the soccer shoot-out and was involved in many of the lodge projects. He was awarded Elk of the Year in 2007. In 2008 he was installed as District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler, the post he currently holds.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are two daughters, Jeri Nicholson, Antigo, Bridget (Nick) Lykins Crandon; a son, Michael Gnacinski, Pearson; a sister, Linda Gage, New Berlin; his grand puppy, Nala. He is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Mary Jo Andres, Antigo, Joni (Andy) Sensenbrenner, Deerbrook, Kathy (Larry) Boksa, Arkansas; a brother in law, Tom (Peg) Andres, Antigo; other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and an infant brother, Michael

An Elks Lodge of Sorrow will be held at Bradley Funeral Home, Hwy 45, Antigo Saturday, January 17, 2009 at Noon with funeral services following. Rev. Omer Kelley will officiate. Celebration of his life to follow services at the Antigo Elks Lodge.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 17 from 10 am to time of services at the funeral home

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Elks National Foundation.

Online condolences may be made to www.bradleyfh.com.



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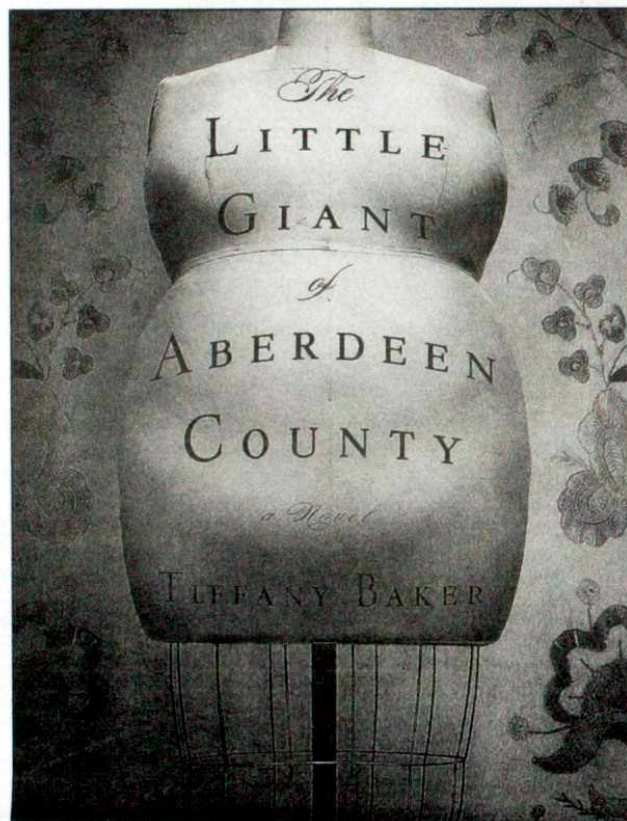
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The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

The Little Giant of Aberdeen County
by Tiffany Baker



You know despair when you see it. And you were looking straight at it.

The child was on the edge of the playground, all by herself. From the way she was kicking the dirt and from the angle of her head, you knew she was one of those kids who endures teasing and ostracism from classmates.

It was heartbreaking. Even more so, if it happens to you.

From the moment she was born, Truly Plaice was destined to be cast aside. In the new book "The Little Giant of Aberdeen County" by Tiffany Baker, Truly is largely invisible.

For generations, there has been a Dr. Robert Morgan in the little town of Aberdeen. Legend has it that the first was a Civil War deserter who showed up because he heard a witch was healing people. They say the first Robert Morgan married that witch, who wrote her spells down and promptly retired from her herbs to raise the next Dr. Robert Morgan.

Therefore, a Dr. Robert Morgan brought Truly into the world just as he ushered her mother out. Truly's father blamed Robert Morgan for his wife's death, even though Truly's mother was hiding a fist-size tumor in her breast before the delivery and besides, there wasn't much the doctor could do about a fourteen-plus-pound baby.

And Truly grew.

In school, she was always bigger than the other kids, even the oldest ones. Her drab, tent-like wardrobe was home-made or from the boys' department, so that it would fit a child of her size. The teacher, Miss Pris-

cilla Sparrow, was quite unkind and so were the other children. It didn't help any that Serena Jane, Truly's older sister, was the prettiest girl in the world.

But that was okay. Truly found family and comfort when her overwhelmed father left her at the bedraggled Dyerson farm. Amelia Dyerson was like a sister, and August Dyerson taught the girls to play poker. Truly was truly happy.

But it wouldn't last. Bob Bob, the latest of the Dr. Robert Morgans, married Serena Jane but when she disappeared, he demanded that Truly move into town to care for him and his son. Cruelly, he made it hard to say no. But when Truly finds a surprise solution to a town mystery, she knows she's found an escape from her big dilemma.

"The Little Giant of Aberdeen County" reminded me a lot of a Twilight-Zone-ish television show: it's a dark, quirky, sometimes-comic, sometimes-tragic story where strange people wander in and out and odd plot twists throw you off, just when you think you see what's next.

I liked this book for author Tiffany Baker's main character, but more because of the peripheral townspeople. It's kind of fun to watch the nasty characters get paid back for their badness, and I liked how the decent characters became gently complicated, despite their goodness.

If your bookgroup is in search of their next novel, or if you want something to escape into, here's one to try. "The Little Giant of Aberdeen County" is hugely entertaining.

On Wisconsin Outdoors

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Home Again...Wounded veteran grateful for Wisconsin's outdoors

Not yet out of the woods... but on the ice trapping in the oh-so-sweet, bitter cold of Wisconsin, Arnold Groehler is home again. Firearms wounds and lungs damaged by the poison gas of a suicide bomber's explosives in Iraq will take more time and more expertise of American doctors to heal. But on Big Muskego Lake Saturday checking his circuit of 50 muskrat traps in the face of blowing snow, Groehler knows that home is where the heart is.

"I missed opening day deer hunting the most," said the 50 year old retired army veteran from Oconomowoc called back to active duty. "I was in Iraq but I knew when it was legal shooting hours and I just couldn't concentrate on what I was doing. I knew that I belonged somewhere else. And I knew when temperatures hit 130 degrees over there that I would never complain again about it being too cold."

On Big Muskego trapline Saturday, Groehler discussed in part world economics and the correlation with the Wisconsin trapper, the current fur market and the correlation too between being a Wisconsin outdoorsman and survival in combat. But the discussion took place where he most longed to be. As his wife, Jan said last week in an e-mail as this reporter attempted to track the recovery of an old friend, "Arnie is trapping, trapping....and trapping."

"The whole world is globalized and this financial mess affects even the trapper in Wisconsin," said Groehler as he pulled a sled laden with equipment toward the distant cattail stands and circuit of muskrat traps already set. When the wealthy people who buy the furs for next year's garments don't do well the whole industry becomes uncertain."

Groehler said that the trapper produces the raw product, which is purchased by fur brokers, or "speculators" who have received orders from retail purchasers. At the North American Fur Auction (NAFA) held in Toronto January 7, to protect the interest and livelihood of the trapper, a decision was made not to allow furs to sell at just any price. As a result only 40 percent of the furs on hand in Toronto for purchase by fur brokers from around the globe were sold. The demand for fur in Russia and China for hats and coats, for example, is enormous with

a common Russian owning four to five fur hats.

"If the industry goes bad world-wide the guys holding product don't like that," said Groehler, who was re-elected by write-in vote to the Board of the Wild Fur Shippers Council despite his long absence out-of-country. "They want a quick turn-around of product. It's a buyer's market and a challenging year for both trappers and wildlife."

A severe winter last year, he said, resulted in severe losses for many species of animals. The ensuing high-water spring also took devastating tolls on wildlife species from upland birds to furbearing animals. Muskrat young, for example, were literally swept away in turbulent waters leaving approximately one-half the population of the previous year. Raccoon numbers declined about one-third.

Then in fall we had two weeks of good weather before the snows came right back," Groehler said. "Many trappers say they'll trap no matter what and it will be interesting to see with this market if that happens. Historically when the value of pelts is higher there are more trappers. Normally there will be three or four trappers working Big Muskego. This year there is only one other guy out here. Trappers are regular sportsmen too. Wisconsin has a tremendous number of outdoor activities. When the money for fur is down, trappers go fish or hunt instead."

It is his own experiences and developed skills as a hunter and trapper and the skills of other outdoorsmen from around the country that saved Groehler's life several times in Iraq. Groehler was able to visually locate trip lines inside houses leading to explosive and spot disturbances in the road soil even from a moving vehicle that revealed Improvised Explosive Devices (IED). As another example, a North Dakota pheasant hunter was so proficient snap-shooting that he was able to foil enemy snipers' numerous rooftop assaults and protect his fellow soldiers with deadly accuracy.

"In combat outdoor skills really stand out," he said. "Shooting skills, being able to move and not be seen are direct principles that a hunter or trapper learns. IEDs are a real problem. As a trapper I knew when I saw a disturbance in the sand. When I'm coyote trapping I need the trap to be

blended and hidden in the soil. The insurgents did the same thing and tried to channel us toward the explosive. I could see that from a distance, sometimes at 70 miles per hour."

On the ice Saturday, Groehler wears the 20 year old hat made from a 70 pound beaver he personally trapped. His beaver skin gloves, made in 1891 and willed to him by a Cree Indian Elder, late friend and Board representative of Native Canadian Indians on the Wild Fur Shippers Council, are amazingly intact. He is literally wearing his livelihood for warmth and comfort in a demanding environment.

"The fur industry won't go away," he said. "It's an industry of luxury garments with peaks and valleys. Now the industry is down but it will come up again, a pattern seen over hundreds of years. I read an article in Hudson Bay Company magazine written in the 1700s that said the fur industry is dead because a new trade route from the Far East Indies was bringing silk to England. Fur is very resilient. It's attractive and keeps you warmer."

"Because the mink prices kept going back up it took me 20 years to keep enough pelts to make my mother a coat. Now with the market low, the women in my family are placing their orders for garments. Trappers will tend not to sell their furs during a year like this but take care of their own needs with the furs."

Groehler leads the way Saturday. The catch is down. Two days before, 18 muskrats had been taken from the 50 traps. Today there will be 15 "rats". His trapline, marked by colored flags ripping in a hard wind and snow, show the way over several miles. The route will take six hours to check and re-set traps. It is Wisconsin-cold. Groehler is still in pain from operations and wounds. But he is home. He is also alive. And he is acutely aware of it.

"They say that you don't start living until you almost die," Groehler said. "You see things a little clearer. The fog is lifted. You know how precious every day really is. I'll never sleep-in again. I'll try to live and experience as much as I can each and every day. Some people ask me how I could survive what I did."

"I know my outdoor skills helped me....I also know it pays to go to church."

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**Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin
Plan Commission/Town Board Meeting
January 19, 2009**

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

AGENDA

1. Chairperson Kahn call the joint meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
- Plan Commission minutes from December 15, 2008
6. Public Hearing on the repeal and recreation of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances entitled "Chapter 19 Erosion Control and Stormwater Management"
- Recess of the Town Board until the completion of the Plan Commission meeting**
7. Public Comment for the Plan Commission
8. Discussion and Possible action on OMNI Staff Report on Gavin Subdivision concept plat
9. Discussion and Possible action on the Chapter 17, Zoning annual review
10. Discussion and Possible recommendation on the repeal and recreation of Chapter 19, Erosion Control & Stormwater Management
11. Discussion and Possible Action on the annual review of the CUP for the Mark/Jacqueline Herriges Kennel
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 December 15, 2008 and December 22, 2008

15. Public Comment for the Town Board
 16. Report of a Community Program titled "Kewaskum Reads" by Kew. Principal Ms. Horbas
 17. Discussion and Possible adoption of Ordinance 2009-01, repeal and recreation of Chapter 19, Erosion Control and Stormwater Management
 18. Discussion and Possible action on the clean-up issues of property T8-0050-00A located on E. Moraine Drive, owned by Donald A. & June Sandra Stern
 19. Discussion and Possible action on reimbursement on cell phone usage costs
 20. Discussion and Possible action on recycling dumpster for newspaper
 21. Discussion and Possible action on removing trees from the road right-of-way
 22. Discussion and Possible action on tires for the one-ton truck
 23. Discussion and Possible action on upgrading highway work—update on acquiring field stone for needed bridge work
 24. Town Engineer's Report read by Clerk Boden
 25. Report on Building Permits by Clerk Boden
 26. Treasurer's Report
 - 2008 Budget final numbers
 - Generator/Ceiling Fans
 27. Clerk's Report
 - Christmas Tree
 28. Correspondence
 - WTA, January Report and Economic Development/ Washington County
 29. Future agenda items
 30. Adjournment of the Town Board meeting
- Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum
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Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Washington County that dog licenses and rabies vaccinations are required.

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PENALTY

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Brenda J. Jaszewski, Washington County Clerk
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TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING.

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The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Municipal Clerk's Office is 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2009.

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The Kewaskum fourth grade girls White team improved to 4-1 with a convincing 24-6 win over Lomira.

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Jenna Koglin and Morgan Wenzlaff played great defense and came up with some big rebounds and steals.

The Kewaskum fourth grade girls Green team improved their record to 3-2 with a win over North Fond du Lac 12-6 thanks to excellent team defense.

Rachel Holt dominated the boards pulling down seven rebounds and Nichole Casey did a great job distributing the

ball and also came up with four steals.

The leading scorers were Miakela Leitheiser, Mikayla Dogs and Breanna Trepes.

The Kewaskum sixth grade girls showed another great team effort and dominated the court on offense and defense leading to a 28-4 victory over Mayville.

Hailey Taylor had six points and nine rebounds and Rebecca Strigenz also had six points. Ana Gerhartz showed great hustle and added two points.

The Kewaskum fourth grade boys played Lomira at the Lion cage.

The Indians played strong defense and kept the Lions from scoring throughout most of the game. After a slow start,

the Indian boys scored when needed and came away with a 10-8 victory.

Key contributors for Kewaskum were Max Luser and Conner Enright on the defensive end, while key baskets were made by Brady Hanson and Keaton Flanders.

The fifth grade boys played another great game against Laconia.

The boys beat Laconia with a great defensive effort lead by Chris Prinz, Sean Murray and Gavin Schreier. The great defensive effort never let Laconia's offense get started.

On the offensive side of the ball Charlie Witek led the way with 12 points along with Michael Prochnow's eight points and Josh Baker chipped in six.

Winter sports in Washington County

The Washington County Park System is ready for another very active winter sports season. Cross Country Skiing, sledding and ice fishing are very popular and with the free entrance to the Washington County Parks, visitors are really taking advantage of every opportunity to enjoy this Wisconsin winter season.

Try out the new lighted sled hill that was opened this year at Glacier Hills County Park located at 1664 Friess Lake Road in the Village of Richfield. It features a 35-foot drop for a fast ride before leveling out, so this is not a hill for toddlers. A plowed parking lot, flush restrooms and a warming house are also on site and open for your use.

There are two other lighted sled hills in the park system and they are located in Ridge Run County Park in West Bend and in Homestead Hollow County Park on Freistadt Road in Germantown. All sled hills are open to the public, weather permitting, at no charge. Please do not build jumps on these hills because of the potential for injury.

Ice Fishing is available at Ridge Run and Henschke Hillside County Parks in West Bend, Glacier Hills County Park in Richfield and at Ackerman's Grove County Park on Highway Z in the Town of Polk. Fishermen are strongly urged to use common sense in judging proper ice conditions based on recent weather.

Cross country skiers in West Bend and northern Washington County are encouraged to try Sandy Knoll

County Park, just northeast of West Bend at Trenton Road and Wallace Lake Road. This park has a unique three-loop trail system that has been growing in popularity because it allow for short, medium and longer trips. The trails here are gently sloped and very scenic. Residents in Germantown and southern Washington County are urged to try Homestead Hollow County Park on Freistadt Road in Germantown for another easy to moderate, but very scenic trail. All those skiers looking for more demanding trails should check out Glacier Hills County Park on Friess Lake Drive in the Village of Richfield. Cross country ski trails here are rated moderate to difficult. The heated warming room and flush toilets located in the park are available for use by all skiers.

Due to the constant early heavy snows park crews were unable to clear any ice skat-

ing areas this year, but skaters may clean areas on their own for skating. Again, use common sense in judging proper ice conditions.

Parking is available for those wishing to snowmobile on the separate trails running through Glacier Hills and Sandy Knoll County Parks. Snowmobiles are only allowed on the northern segment of the Eisenbahn Trail that begins at lighthouse Lanes Road and heads north in Fond du Lac County. ATV's are not allowed on the Washington County segment of the Eisenbahn Trail at this time. Anyone planning to use the Fond du Lac portion of the trail should check with the Fond du Lac County officials for their winter rules and regulations.

Visit our website www.co.washington.wi.us for more detailed information on the Washington County Park System.

PAT'S PERSPECTIVE



By: Pat Neumuth
Statesman Sports Editor

Brewers show life in offseason

The Brewers finally got on their horse and picked up a key free agent. Last week the Brewers announced they signed closer Trevor Hoffman and re-signed J.J. Hardy.

I have mixed feelings about signing Hoffman. On one hand the Brewers have the career-saves leader, but on the other hand he is 41-years-old.

Last season, Hoffman saved 30 games with the sorry San Diego Padres. Hoffman went 3-6 with a 3.77 ERA in 48 games. Hoffman leans on a very good changeup to get batters out. Hoffman holds another record of having at least 30 games in 13 seasons.

Getting a reliable closer was huge for the Brewers. It was the shaky bullpen last year, among other things, that almost knocked them out of playoff contention. With Salomon Torres retired and Guillermo Mota leaving for Dodgers, the bullpen was looking thin. I'm glad to see the Brewers parted ways with Eric Gagne. He was a waste of \$10 million.

Hoffman has 16 years in San Diego. The report says he likes Milwaukee and has friends on the team, but we will see how he adjusts to a new city. Also, PETCO Park in San Diego is a pitchers ballpark, whereas Miller Park is a hitter's ballpark. His career 2.78 ERA will be tested this season.

The Brewers battled with the Dodgers for Hoffman. The Brewers inked Hoffman with a one-year contract with an option for a second worth \$6 million for one season.

Hoffman is not the only new face in the bullpen. The Brewers signed Jorge Julio, 29, from Cleveland. Julio will be entering his ninth season with the Brewers. He has an overall record of 16-33 with 99 saves and an ERA of 4.30 for his career.

Keeping Hardy was huge in my book. His one-year \$4.65 million contract avoided salary arbitration. Hardy was one of few hot bats in the postseason and his is a vacuum as a middle infielder.

I'm not sold on Alcides Escobar to take over for Hardy at shortstop. In a perfect world, I would want to see Escobar or Hardy take over for Rickie Weeks at second base. Weeks did not pan out like everyone thought he would.

The Brewers would have the best middle infielders in the MLB with Escobar and Hardy. Hardy's power is also something most shortstops don't have. He hit 24 homers last season.

Frankly, the Brewers still need a good starting pitcher. With Derek Lowe getting nabbed by the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday, it looks like Ben Sheets is the last worth signing.

I know Sheets can't stay healthy for a full year, but they need something. If the Brewers can sign him for a nice one-year contract they can see if he is worth signing for long term. Sheets is not going to get that big of a contract, so if he comes back with the Brewers for one year, he can prove to the rest of the MLB that he can stay healthy.

It looks like the Brewers starting rotation will look like Yovani Gallardo, Jeff Suppan, Dave Bush, Manny Parra and Seth McClung.

My expectations for the Brewers have definitely gone down. Losing CC Sabathia hurt, a lot. I just can't see the Brewers making the playoffs with that starting rotation. Hopefully they can make another big splash before the trade deadline again.



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Indians stay perfect against Kiel

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The Kewaskum wrestling team dismantled Kiel Thursday night to keep their perfect undefeated mark in dual meets. The Indians quickly took care of Kiel in the 58-12 victory.

"They had a couple of kids that didn't wrestle, some weight issues. I think we wrestled to our capabilities and I thought we looked pretty good," Indians head coach Dennis Aupperle said. "Coming off of Tuesday where we looked a little sluggish and tonight we looked good."

Six Indians won their decisions with a pin, five of them came in the first round.

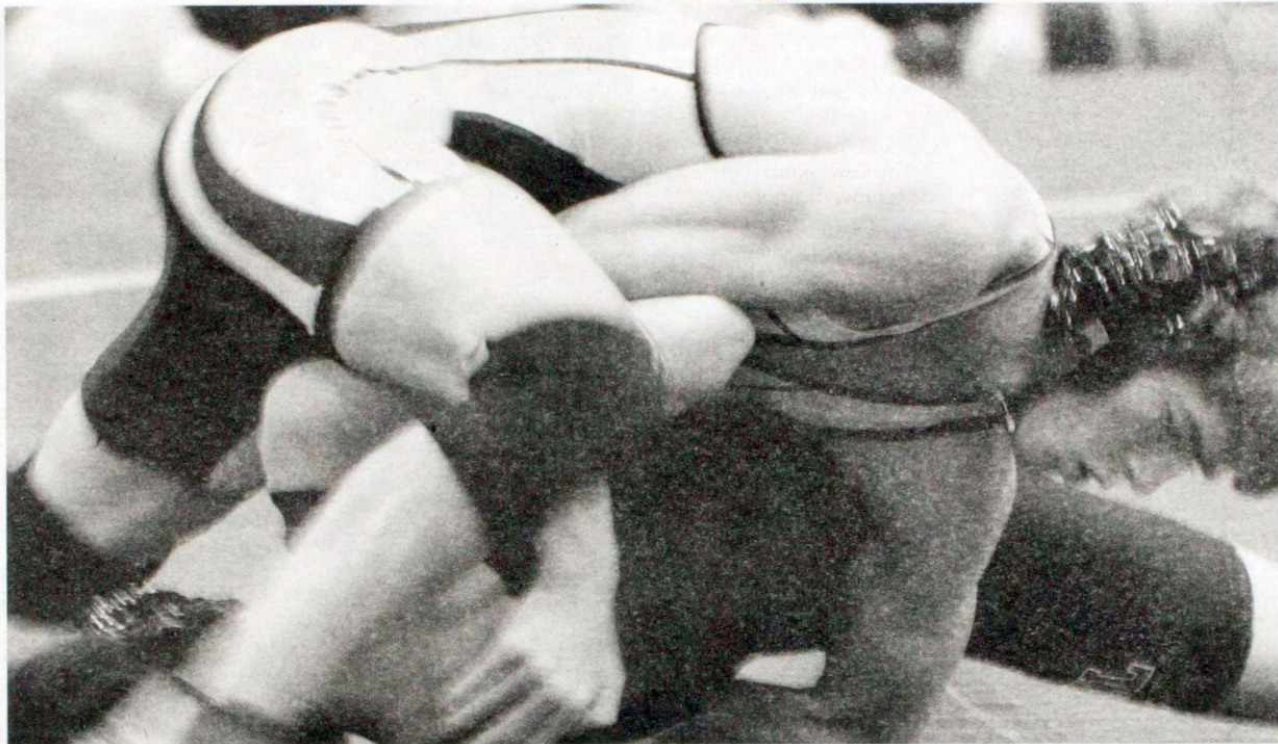
Caleb Olla (140) put Austin Lau in one minute, 57 seconds. Ray Wollner (152) pinned Cory Bonde in one minute, four seconds, Lance Pinchard (160) pinned Matt Meunier in 48 seconds, Cody Seibel (189) pinned Derek Fritsch in one minute, 13 seconds and Matt Buker (215) pinned Derek Ruh in one minute, 46 seconds.

Nathan Seitz got his pin against Greg Kornetzke in the second round, at the three minute, six second mark. Seitz almost was on the wrong end of the pin.

"Frankly, I think I just wrestled stupid. My arms were too wide and he cow-catched me," Seitz said. "I knew if I could get off my back, I could pin him."

Kornetzke scored a two-point takedown and three-point near fall on the move that almost pinned Seitz. Once Seitz got off his back, he put Kornetzke on his back and got the pin within seconds.

Derek Muckerheide set the tone for the Indians with the first match at 119 pounds. Muckerheide started the scoring off slow in the first round, but a 10-point second round helped him to a technical fall decision. The match went the entire six minutes because



ABOVE: Caleb Olla tries to pin Austin Lau at 140 pounds. Below: Matt Buker gets his hand raised as the winner of 215 pounds.

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Muckerheide almost had a pin after he scored his fifteenth point on a three-point near fall.

Steve Kudek also pitched a shutout in his match as he won an 8-0 decision over Evan Grybush.

The most intense match of the night had the least amount of scoring. The heavyweight match between Indians P.J. Krueger and Raiders Jose Sandoval went into overtime where Krueger prevailed.

The first round was two minutes of wrestling in the neutral position. Neither wrestler could get good position on the opponent. Krueger scored first in the second round with a one-point escape. Krueger gained another point for Sandoval being penalized with stalling.

In the third round Sandoval got a one-point escape and one more point for Krueger stalling.

Krueger looked like he had no gas left in the tank, but he mustered up one burst of energy to take Sandoval down for a two-point takedown for the win. Krueger then collapsed to the floor for some air.

"He looked tired. He didn't know what it was either. He just said 'I don't know he just tired,'" Aupperle said about Krueger's match.

Pinchard's pin at 160 pounds shows the depth of the Indians wrestling team. Pinchard woke up Thursday a JV wrestler and when he got to school he was given a varsity singlet due to injuries at 160 for Kewaskum. Cole Roberts was inserted into the lineup at 160, but he was ill from school, so Pinchard stepped in.

"It was really exciting, nervous in the beginning, I wasn't sure what was going to happen," Pinchard said after the meet. "I just came out, wrestled my match and got it done."

Aupperle said Pinchard has all the tools to become a good wrestler. Pinchard still has to wrestle off to become the everyday wrestler at 160 pounds.

Mike Bier (171) and Ian Airaudi (103) were the only two Indians to lose their matches. Both fell by way of pins.

Aupperle said he liked how aggressive the team went into every match of the night. Aupperle spoke to the team before the meet and told them he wanted a quick meet because he felt a little under the weather.

The Indians beat Waupun 38-33 Tuesday night.

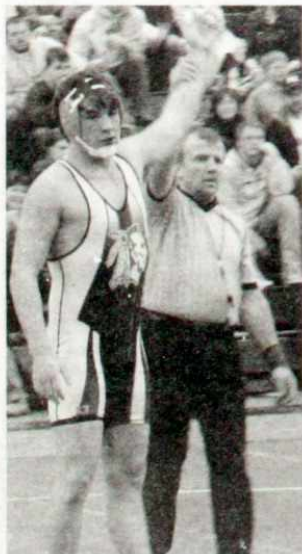
The Indians next dual is home on Jan. 22 against Two Rivers at 7:15 p.m.

PAT'S PREP OF THE WEEK Nathan Seitz



Nathan Seitz started his match against Kiel with a bloody nose, only to come back and get a pin at 145 pounds.
What is your favorite sport? Wrestling.
Who has had the biggest influence on your sports career? My cousin Eric Ogi. He wrestled here a couple of years ago. He took fourth in state three times.
What has been your best sports memory? My freshman year when we beat Campbellshire to win conference.

Who is your favorite athlete? Brett Favre.
What is your favorite tv show? King of Queens.
What is your favorite movie? Dark Night.
What is your favorite class in school? Phy. Ed.
What are your plans after high school? I'm planning on getting into Physical Therapy at either Madison, LaCrosse or Marquette.
If you could go on a vacation to anyplace in the world, where would you go? The pro football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.
What is your favorite food? Banana Cream pie.
Who could have dinner with any three people in the history of the world, who would it be? My maternal grandfather, I'm actually named after him, Brett Favre and Rihanna.



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Winnebago Lutheran drops Indians

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The Kewaskum boy's basketball team fought back after being down the entire game to go ahead by one with three minutes left, but Winnebago Lutheran went on a 13-4 run to seal the 63-55 victory over the Indians.

The Indians entered the fourth quarter down 48-35, but heroics by Brandon Conroy put the Indians in position to win the game. Conroy scored 15 of his 31 points in the final quarter.

After two free throws made by Travis Williams, Conroy scored the next nine Indian points in a two minute, 50 second span. Conroy connected on a three that cut the deficit to 50-44 and got the crowd roaring.

The Indians crowd erupted when Conroy gave the Indians a 51-50 lead after he hit another three.

"I had a lot of stupid turnovers, but when they needed me, I showed up tonight. I tried my best," Conroy said. "I think we played awesome tonight. If we could play like that every time we could beat some teams easily."

Lucas Callies had the answer for the Indians. After Callies put in a lay up to give the Vikings back the lead, he nailed a three and was fouled by Joe Paulus. Callies converted on the four-point play and the Vikings never looked back.

"That shot at the end there was not the game. Joe played his butt off and I'm very proud of him," Indians head coach Bobby Bannasch said about Callies' four-point play.

It was the Vikings perimeter shooting that was the killer for the Indians. Bannasch said the Indians work on their perimeter defense every day, but they have good shooters and good athletes to shoot over defenders. Bannasch said his team needed to be a bit quicker on closeouts.

The first half was tight throughout and the Indians went into halftime down 30-25. The Indians cut the Vikings lead to one when Conroy found Williams by the hoop for lay up with six minutes, 41 seconds left in the third.

After Mat Toles converted a three-point play with three minutes, 48 second left in the third, the Vikings went on a 6-1 run to give them the 46-35 lead after three.

"This is better," Bannasch said about this game after losing the previous two games in blowout fashion. "They fought hard. They fought hard, I'm very proud of them."

Conroy said the team is coming more like a team. The previous two games, he said the Indians were not playing team basketball.

"The effort we put forth tonight is what we have to play like every single night," Bannasch said. "If they play as a team, they have the chemistry



Mat Toles makes his way up the court for an Indian basket. Toles scored seven points for the Indians during a match against Winnebago Lutheran on Tuesday, January 13. Brandon Conroy was the high scorer for the game with 31 points. The Indians almost squeaked out their first win, but lost the match 63-55.

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Conroy lights it up, Indians have second half letdown

By Pat Neumuth

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Frustration. Disgruntled. Letdown. Annoyed. A bummer. Irritated. Upset.

These are all what the Indians basketball team and head coach Bobby Bannasch are feeling like during this season of all losses. Friday night's 67-44 loss at home to Two Rivers adds more wood to the fire.

"I'm frustrated. Obviously, these kids don't sign up to lose. They want to win. They work hard. They deserve to win," Bannasch said. "Sometimes there are teams that are better than you and that is what it was tonight. I mean we hung in with one of the best teams in the conference."

The Indians played two completely different halves of basketball.

The first half was the Indian's Brandon Conroy against the Raider's Julian Franko in a back and forth scoring frenzy. Conroy put up 15 first half points, 13 coming in the second quarter, to Franko's 14 points, all in the second quar-

ter. "Brandon played excellent. We couldn't ask for anything more. He knocked down shots, he penetrated, got his teammates involved," Bannasch said of Conroy. "He basically carried us to keep us in the game in the first half."

Conroy's forte is as a slasher and penetrator to the basket, but it was his three-point shooting that put points on the board. Conroy scored nine straight points for the Indians during a three minute, 27 second span. All were behind the three-point line.

Franko was matching Conroy basket for basket. Franko scored most of his points off mid range jump shots.

The Indians went into the locker room at the half down 26-20.

Two Rivers' remedy to shut down Conroy was a diamond-and-one defense.

"That was different for sure. I don't know we are going to have to work on that one. That was hard," Conroy said about the diamond-and-one defense put on him.

The defender appointed to

Conroy face guarded him for the rest of the game. Conroy scored only one second half basket, which was with five minutes, 47 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Conroy said the team tried to keep two guys high and look for the backside diagonal pass. However, the shots were not dropping for the rest of the team. Two Rivers outscored the Indians 41-24 in the second half.

"They basically threw a gimmick defense on us and we needed to have someone step up to knock down some shots and it just didn't happen," Bannasch said.

Bannasch said the team has not been able to play consistent basketball for four quarters this year.

"For us, it seems like a lot of times all of a sudden they hit a couple of buckets. The kids have lost so many games in their careers that they just start to slow down," Bannasch said. "It's heart-breaking. It's been that way in Kewaskum for a while. We just need to keep working hard."

to do good things."

Next up for the Indians is back in the EWC as they travel

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