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Snowmobiler rescued from trail



Kewaskum firefighters rescued four people from a snowmobile crash on a trail in the Kettle Moraine State Forest Monday afternoon, January 19. Firefighters and an EMS crew arrived on the scene at 11:50 a.m. and immediately got to work on getting on the trail with an ATV. Sheriff's Deputies soon followed by snowmobile. Captain Steve Gonwa of the Washington County Sheriff's Department reported three family members from Illinois and a friend launched at the beginning of the trail at Highway H and Oak Drive. The group traveled north from there and when they reached .7 miles south of E. Moraine Drive, Michael J. Traweek, 53, of Antioch IL, lost control and veered off the trail on a curve, down a hill. He bailed off of the machine before it struck a tree, but was injured with two broken legs. He was third in the pack following the trail. He was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital by Kewaskum EMS. Speed is not believed to be a factor, but a bumpy trail, curve and operator error were.

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Westbury Bank will replace West Bend Savings

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Kewaskum and other neighboring communities will be seeing a new sign on the front of their community bank come the end of the month. While bank name changes are nothing new, it is for customers of West Bend Savings Bank who soon will be customers of Westbury Bank.

Customers of the bank received a letter from C.E.O. Ray Lipman on Tuesday, January 20. He stated that the bank wanted to notify customers before formal announcements in the press.

It was announced in July of last year that Continental Savings Bank of Milwaukee would merge with West Bend Savings. That will officially take place on January 26.

Lipman stated in the letter that seven additional locations would be added with the merger.

"No account information will change for any West Bend Savings Bank Customer due to the merger, so no action is needed on your part. You will still be able to use your old checks and debit/ATM cards as you always have," Lipman stated in the letter.

A July press release stated, the combined bank headquarters will remain in West Bend. The bank will maintain a regional office in Greenfield. Current employees and officers of both institutions will retain their employment with the new bank.

Area community's snow clean up budgets stretched

By Kimberly Adams
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Mother Nature is having her way for a second year in a row on Wisconsin roadways with local towns and villages stretching their snow removal budgets to the limits.

From January till March 2008 alone, the Village of Kewaskum consumed all but a few thousand dollars of the entire snow budget Jerry Gilles, Public Works Director for the Village of Kewaskum explained.

The budget for snow removal in 2008 for the Village was approximately \$40,000 in labor, over \$5,000 in fuel and over \$14,000 in supplies - including salt. Currently, the village is approximately \$39,000 over budget which does not include all of the expenses from December. "The heavy snows and plow time in

December exasperated the budget situation," Gilles said.

Meanwhile, roads within the Town of Kewaskum are well supplied with snow removal supplies. Salt for Kewaskum town roads were ordered in May 2008 from the state through North American Salt Company, Kewaskum Town Chairman Ellis Kahn reported. "We looked at what we consumed last year and then we added more to the budget for this year," Kahn said.

Village officials did the same by increasing its labor budget for snow removal by over \$20,000 for labor, nearly \$3,000 for fuel and nearly \$8,000 in supplies.

Approximately \$40,000 is budgeted for 2009 for the Town of Kewaskum snow removal. This is an increase of nearly \$10,000 from the approximate \$30,000 budgeted for 2008. Town officials determine snow removal expenditures by

looking at averages spent in previous winters and projected weather forecasts from sources such as the Farmer's Almanac. The Village used a three year rolling average for the years 2006 through 2008 to determine its snow removal budget for 2009.

"So far things are in a manageable range," Gilles said regarding the 2009 snow removal budget. "We'll see how the rest of the month treats us."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) granted the town of Kewaskum an emergency \$4,150 for snowplowing when southeast Wisconsin was declared a disaster area resulting from a series of storms which blew through the area in January 2008. Officials incorporated the money into the 2008 snow removal bud-

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WEEK'S WIT

Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.

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

BECHLER -- A son, Kingston Gordon, was born to Jaclyn and Michael Bechler of West Bend on January 6, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kingston weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

SCHUTZ -- A daughter, Kellan Antonia, was born to Tricia and Shane Schutz of Campbellsport on January 6, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kellan weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

MADISON -- A son, Chev-

elle Elyas, was born to Jessica Thurloff and Aaron Madson of West Bend on January 8, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Chevelle weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 14 were:

SKAT: Teresa Peterson, spade solo x 4, -8 net; Allen Reindl, 4-2-2 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Janet Jaeger, Marge Zehner, Ruth Kern, Darceal Jordan.

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

Rescue Calls

On January 14, Kewaskum Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a lift assist. No transport was made.

On January 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburndale for a person with shoulder pain. A transport was made.

On January 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that possibly had a seizure.

A transport was made.

On January 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

On January 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a car accident. No transport was made.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on January 13 were: Sylvester Stern, 74-12-62, 28-7-21; Frank Krueger, 54-3-51, 12-2-10; John Thomas, 54-5-49, 17-2-15; Robert Stern, 49-6-43, 16-4-15; Gerald Kaufmann, 11 low losses; Pete Waldkirch, 11 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be January 27 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.



VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Wells Fargo Bank NA to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, \$151,600.

Kemps LLC to Engelhardt Enterprises, LLC, \$85,900.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to GMAC Mtg LLC, \$130,400.

Nagel Property Investment to Robert and Joyce Bernhagen, \$128,000.

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Frederic and Patricia Waters to John and Shalyn Gerczak, \$285,000.

Summit Ski Corp to Glacier Ridge Land Co. LLC, \$898,100.

TOWN OF WAYNE

Rory Neil Jr. and Kathleen Lori Binkowski to TCG Holdings 105 LLC, \$175,000.

Municipal Meetings

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission - Council Room, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Town of Farmington Plan Commission - Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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DIVISION 2: Flying Eagles Cycles, 5-2-1; Auburn Bluffs 1, 5-3; Amerahn, 5-3; Kons Escavating, 4-4; On Target Surveying, 3-5; Bahr Time 2, 2-5-1; Bahr Time, 2-5-1.

DIVISION 3: RDK Construction, 7-1; Dundee Sand & Gravel 2, 5-3; Steve's Country Cabinets, 4-2-2; Gerlach Trucking, 3-4-1; CC's, 2-6; Culleys, 2-6; Flasch Excavating, 1-7.



Michael James Wrzesinske Jr., Town of Ashford, and Jennifer Lynn Olson, Town of Ashford.

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Age: 35
Race: White
Sex: Male
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Weight: 180
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Last known address: West Bend
Warrant Entry Date: 09-07-2008

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Village water mains, storm sewer replacement set for 2009

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A design/engineering request for water main replacement on Hillside Drive and Habeck Street storm sewer replacement was presented to the Village of Kewaskum Board during its regular Monday night meeting, January 19.

Approximately 1,212 feet of water main replacement

is planned on Hillside Drive while approximately 550 feet of concrete storm sewer pipe and associated catch basins and leads are planned for Habeck Street, according to the proposal request presented to the Village board.

A request for proposals was also mailed to McMahon Associates of Neenah, who is performing work on the village's wastewater treatment plant and the Village's Engi-

neer firm, Ruckert Mielke of Waukesha.

The completed proposals are expected to be in the hands of Public Works Director Jerry Gilles by Jan. 27. The bid will be forwarded to the Public Works and Public Services committee for review then forwarded to Village board officials for consideration and award during its regularly scheduled meeting set for February 2.

"It is my goal to bid these projects under one bid, and to have a March 2009 opening date," Gilles stated in the letter to the design and engineering firms.

Gerhartz wins BP prize



Kids of all ages visited Santa recently at BP of Kewaskum. The winner of the large stocking from Santa was Fritz Gerhartz son of Steve and Sherry.

Submitted photo

Family Dairies spills milk into village sewer system

By Kimberly Adams
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A routine walk-through December 3 at the Village of Kewaskum Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) resulted in a discovery of an unusual amount of milk waste entering the village's sanitary sewer system, by Plant Lead Operator Jim Noren and presented a memo stating such to the Village Board Monday evening, January 19.

"Experience from past history and the looks of the aeration tanks led the operators to believe an abundance of milk had entered the waste stream," the memo dated Jan. 14 stated.

Staff at Family Dairies, located at 1626 N. Fond du Lac Avenue in the village had washed three milk trailers the day before the discovery at the wastewater treatment facility. During the cleaning operation, Family Dairies Intake Plant Manager Mike Payne did not realize the strength and amount of waste that was being discharged by them into the sanitary sewer system, the

memo indicated.

Village Public Works Director Jerry Gilles stressed no harm was done to the Village drinking water. "It never entered the drinking supply," Gilles said. "It just went to the sewer plant. They discharged into the sanitary sewer system which leads to the WWTP."

Simply put, the sudden large amount of milk discharge from Family Dairies put the WWTP in overdrive. The WWTP had to work harder to treat the water before discharging into the Milwaukee River, Gilles explained.

The permitted weekly average for Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) is 18 milligrams per liter. BOD is the rate which organisms use the oxygen in wastewater to decompose organic matter. During the Family Dairies incident, the weekly average was 40 milligrams per liter.

Family Dairies will be charged for any fines or forfeitures resulting from exceeding the permit limit. Village Board members approved a user charge of \$7,820 to the company.

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KEYS ready to award first Tim McKee Memorial Scholarship

Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. and the family of Tim McKee are pleased to announce that the first \$1,000 Tim McKee Memorial Scholarship will be awarded on May 13, 2009.

KEYS, Inc. in conjunction with Tim McKee's uncle, Richard McKee, have been soliciting contributions with the hope of making the Tim McKee Memorial Scholarship a perpetual scholarship.

The goal is to raise at least \$20,000 so the interest earned each year will provide a \$1,000 memorial scholarship. Over \$10,000 has been contributed

so far.

Tim's parents, Ken and Shirley McKee; along with Rich McKee greatly appreciate the tremendous response during this extremely difficult time.

"On behalf of my brother and his wife, Ken and Shirley, and Tim's wife Jennifer, I want to thank everyone for their generous response. We are over half way and we are going to keep working hard at making our goal. With the support of people like you we can accomplish our goal - to have Tim's memory help other young people accomplish

their goals also," commented Rich McKee.

KEYS and Rich McKee are requesting that contributions be made to KEYS, Inc. Checks should be made out to KEYS Inc. / Tim McKee Memorial Scholarship and mailed to either KEYS, Inc., P.O. Box 124, Kewaskum, WI 53040 or Rich McKee at 8719 Highway 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Individuals with additional questions about the scholarship can contact either Richard McKee at (262) 692-2920 or Jerry Gosa at Kewaskum high School at (262) 626-8427 ext. 4156.

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Snow budgets

get. Nearly \$1,600 was left over from the 2008 budget which carried over into 2009, Kahn reported. Had the township not been granted the FEMA money, "we would have probably been \$3,000 or \$4,000 in the hole," he said.

In 2006, a yearly total of 232 man hours were spent plowing Kewaskum town roadways. This increased in 2007 with 541 man hours spent in 2007 and 524 hours in 2008.

"Salt is considerably more expensive than sand," Farmington town chairperson Gary Schreiber said. Sand runs approximately \$8.50 per ton when ordered during the spring in any given year compared to nearly \$45 per ton for salt, Ellis explained. Sand doesn't melt the icy roadways. "When people in the area drive on Hwy 45 or 41 to Milwaukee to work and see the roads bare, they expect the same for township roads," Ellis

said.

Village officials echoed a similar response. "It is the experience of Village staff that the residents were not satisfied with the road conditions when sand was used," Gilles said. "Residents prefer the conditions that result from salt."

The town of Farmington in 2008 went a little over \$78,000 in the red for snow removal operations out of the total allocated of approximately \$127,000, Farmington Town Clerk Joanne Oneska reported. Morton Salt Company based in Salt Lake, Utah, Farmington's supplier for salt, increased their salt prices this year from previous years.

Town of Auburn uses a salt/sand mixture. Nearly \$21,000 was spent in road maintenance alone in December 2008, town chairperson Merle Laatsch reported.

Two car accident sends one to hospital

By Kimberly Adams

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TOWN of FARMINGTON-

A two car accident Monday evening, January 19 at the intersection of Highways 28 and 144 sent one man to the hospital with minor injuries Washington County Sheriff's Lieutenant Bob Martin reported.

The accident occurred at approximately 5:45 p.m. Mar-

tin reported that a Highway 28 eastbound vehicle had stopped at a stop sign at the intersection. As it was proceeding onto Highway 144, it collided with a southbound vehicle, sending the southbound vehicle off the westside of the roadway into the adjacent field which came to rest in the upright position approximately 25 yards from the road.

The vehicle at the stop sign was driven by 48-year-old Steven Guzowski of Farmington. The southbound Highway 144 vehicle was driven by 48-year-old David Richman of West Bend.

Richman was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital. Guzowski was not injured. No charges are expected to be filed.

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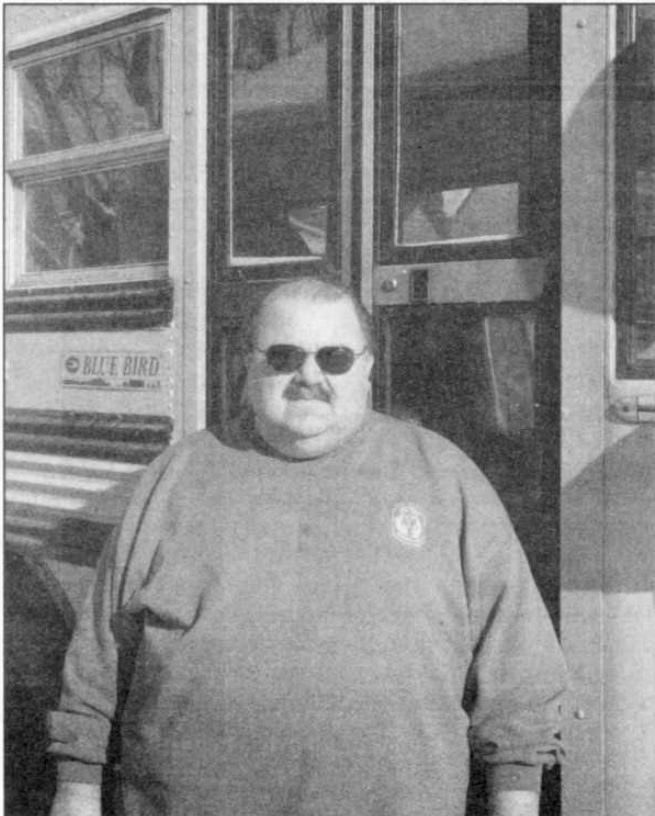
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Schmidt finds success during his 34 behind the wheel

Benter - Gibbons



Johnson Bus's John Schmidt is the next in our series profiling those who keep our community running. Schmidt has been a bus driver for 34 years in the Kewaskum School District.

By Patrick Neumuth
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In a week where change has been the theme, over the last 34 years there has been no change on who drives the children of Kewaskum to school.

John Schmidt just started his 34th year behind the wheel of a Johnson Bus Company bus. Schmidt drives the bus for kids of all ages and grades. First on the route are the high school kids. Next are the elementary school children. At about noon, he is driving the four-year-old kindergarteners.

After school, Schmidt takes the children home or he will drive a KHS athletic team to their game. Schmidt said Two Rivers is his longest drive. Madison field trips are another long haul for Schmidt.

"There are the good days and the bad days. You always learn new things about the kids," Schmidt said. "The bad days, it's usually the weather and it all depends on what happened at school or at home with the kids that affects their behavior."

Over Schmidt's 34-year tenure, he has seen changes in Kewaskum's education system. Schmidt said the small class sizes and increase in paraprofessionals have improved education in Kewaskum.

Schmidt has a perfect driving record. Weather conditions make it tougher to drive, Schmidt said, and he has had to maneuver the bus to avoid

Fredonia. Schmidt took over for a friend three years ago for Camp Awana and said he has picked up campers in the Chicago area to bring them to Fredonia.

"It's important in seeing the kids get to school. There's a lot of responsibility to it," Schmidt said about driving a bus for kids. "I've just always enjoyed driving the kids."

When Schmidt is not driving the kids to and from school, he takes Johnson Bus Company drivers out on their road test. Schmidt has been a Commercial Driver's License examiner since 1991.

"My road test is set up through the Village of Kewaskum here and then I have to get in certain maneuvers, such as multiple lanes, I go down into West Bend," Schmidt said.

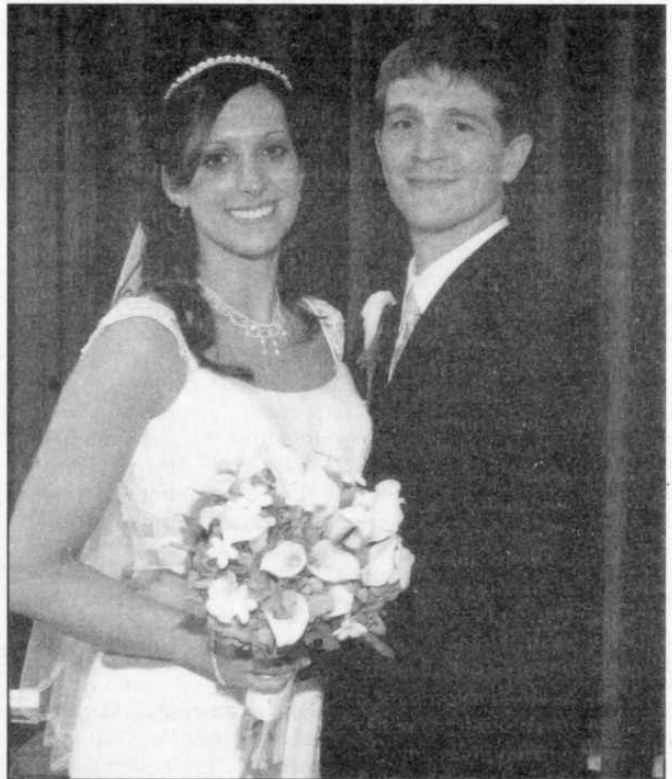
When asked how long he plans to drive the bus in Kewaskum he said: "Probably for as long as I can."

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.

any danger. "When I started driving, days like we've had, we've driven in," Schmidt said about driving in the snow and Kewaskum schools having off for snow days. "We pushed a lot of snow with our little buses. Now, it doesn't take much to have a snow day."

Schmidt recalled a time where he was driving kids to school in Kohlsville where the snow was as tall as the bus.

During the summer months Schmidt is the bus driver for Camp Awana in



Samantha Mary Benter and Matthew Michael Gibbons were united in marriage on August 15, 2008 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fond du Lac. Father Len Doobie officiated. Soloist was Eva Thelen and organist was Vicki Teska.

Parents of the bride are Robert and Alison Benter of Kewaskum. Grandparents are Allan and Lucille Slater, Port Washington, the late Betty Slater and the late Robert and Lucille Benter.

Parents of the groom are Mike and Lynne Gibbons of Fond du Lac. Grandparents are Florence Rodgers of Portage, IN, the late Thomas and Jen Gibbons and the late Edward White.

Maid of honor was Natalie Benter of Oshkosh, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Amanda Sook of Fond du Lac, friend of the bride and junior bridesmaid was Autumn Dupree of Fond du Lac, friend of the bride.

Best man was Nicholas

Whitehead, friend of the groom. Dennis Kilgore, friend of the groom was the groomsman and junior groomsman was Thaddeus Eiler, son of the bride.

Ushers were Seth Clarenbach and Andrew Johnson, both friends of the groom.

Flower girl was Lily Rose Sook of Fond du Lac, friend of the bride. Ring bearer was Jacob Huber, son of the bride.

Readers were Steven Benter, godfather of the bride and Greg Nawrocki, godfather of the groom.

A reception was held at the Ramada in Fond du Lac.

Samantha is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed by Festival Foods as a lead bakery merchandiser.

Matthew is a graduate of Goodrich High School and is a crew leader at Action Printing.

After a honeymoon trip to the Wisconsin Dells, the couple resides in Fond du Lac.

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Saturday, Jan. 24 • 11 am - 3 pm
Kewaskum High School Cafeteria
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Jan. 26	Phil Hahn	

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Santa Cruz River Band at UWWC February 6

If you'd like to escape the winter blues for a few hours, treat yourself to the authentic southwestern folk music of the Santa Cruz River Band. The trio from Tucson, Arizona, promises to warm you up with a performance on Friday evening, February 6 at UW-Washington County. The concert begins at 7:30pm and features classic Mexican and American folk songs, including many original numbers. The concert will be held in the campus theatre at 400 University Drive in West Bend (just off Hwy. 33 West).

The Santa Cruz River Band was founded in 1991 by Ted Ramirez, a vocalist, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Michael Ronstadt, vocalist and guitar player, joined in 2003 after years of playing and performing with his family, notably his sister, singer Linda Ronstadt. Michael's son, Petri Ronstadt, recently joined

the group, replacing Gilbert Brown who retired last year.

The trio has deep roots in the Arizona soil and performs on a variety of instruments including the guitar, mandolin, banjo and requinto, a smaller, higher-pitched guitar. The program features an intriguing blend of vocal harmonies, original instrumental numbers, as well as captivating stories that set the historical and cultural background to the songs. The group performs in English, Spanish and American Indian languages.

Santa Cruz River Band has released four recordings. Their latest release in 2007 is titled "Discover, Signal Fire" and "represents a very beautiful heritage and vision found in the people and places of the American Southwest." More information about the group can be found on their website, www.santacruzriverband.com

To purchase tickets, phone UW-WC at (262) 335-5208 during normal business hours (Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm). Ticket prices are \$12 adults, \$9 seniors (over 62) and \$9 youth (under 18). Tickets are also available at the door (while quantities last). The University is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend.

'Women of Faith' Day Feb. 21

Area women are invited to praise God with other women in every season of life at "The Hearts of Joy" 2009 Women's Retreat, "Women of Faith", held February 21, 2009.

This year's speakers- Carol Trapp, Nancy Ninmar and Katherine Hennig- will speak to us on the following topics, "We are God's Beloved Daughters", "We are Sister's in Christ" and "Spiritual Mothering", based on 1 John 3:1.

This women's retreat will be held February 21, 2009 at St. Lucas Lutheran Elementary School's Hoenecke Hall, 1410 Parkview Drive, in Kewaskum. Registration, at \$17 per person, covers the speakers, lunch and refreshments. Payment for registration is due by February 7th, 2009 to Lynn Garvey, 809 Pleasantwood Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Please make checks payable to St. Lucas Women's Ministry.

Call Lynn with any questions at 262-626-4749. Hearts of Joy is excited about offering the women of this community an opportunity to learn about God's love in every season of our lives.

KHS offers soup social January 24

The Kewaskum High School Student Government and Key Club will be sponsoring the 7th annual "Super Soup Social" January 24 from 11-2 at the Kewaskum High School cafeteria.

Numerous local businesses and individuals have donated soup, bread and beverages. The hope of the organizers is to provide an opportunity for community members to come together and at the same time help raise money for a worthy cause.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, which entitles the individual to two bowls of soup and unlimited bread and beverage and \$3.00 for children 10 and under, which entitles

them to one bowl of soup and unlimited bread and beverage. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

A silent auction will accompany the social with many wonderful items to bid on. All proceeds raised at the social will be donated to Friends of Abused Families.

Please come and join us for an event that will warm your bellies and your hearts.



15th ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL ANNUAL



CABIN FEVER FEST

Saturday, Jan. 31st

Located in the school gymnasium Dinner 5-7 featuring Eden Catering

Baked chicken, beef tips, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, vegetable, dinner roll & dessert.

\$17.50 per person * \$35 per couple * Reserve a table for 10 for \$175

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For reservations call (920) 533-4103 or e-mail smslion@charter.net

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.

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ADMISSION \$2.00 (12 & under Free)
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Holy Trinity dance team 'Shops the Pig'



This year, because of the tough economic times, the dance team from Holy Trinity School decided to buy food. On Thursday, December 18th, the team bought for each other and use the money to buy food. On Thursday, December 18th, the team bought \$96.00 worth of food and filled the Washington County Food Pantry barrel located in the store. What a nice act of kindness during this holiday season! "As their coach, I couldn't be more proud!" stated Kim Olson. Thanks to Mike Giedel, for making a contribution to the dance team and for allowing them to invade the store.

Submitted photo

SCHOOL LUNCH Menus

Week of January 26

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Toasted cheese, tomato soup or tuna salad, buttered peas, pineapple. *Italian chicken flatbread. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

Tuesday - Corn dog, strawberries, corn, cinnamon sweet roll. *Mini pancakes, breakfast patty, hashbrowns, applesauce. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

Wednesday - Chicken fajita, Uncle Ben's Chicken Flavored Rice, green beans, pears, soft breadstick. *Cheeseburger/bun. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

Thursday - Chicken tenders, stuffing/gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, hot apple slices. *Johnsonville brat/bun. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

Friday - Ravioli, French bread, tossed salad with assorted dressings, fresh fruit. *Chicken salad. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Wheat bread, peas, Mandarini oranges, chewy chocolate cookie.

Tuesday - Hamburger/bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, frosted cupcake.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll, corn, pineapple, chocolate chip softie.

Thursday - Nachos grande or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, Mandarin oranges, oatmeal bar.

Friday - French bread pizza, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, pears, cookie.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, oranges, cookie.

Tuesday - Taco - hard/soft shell, rice, peas,

peaches, Puppy Chow.

Wednesday - Spaghetti & meat sauce, garlic bread, peas, brownie.

Thursday - Hot dog on a bun, French fries, corn, oranges, cookie.

Friday - Ham slice, cheesy potatoes, green beans, peaches, blueberry muffin.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Klement's brat or hot dog/bun, potato wedges, zesty baked beans, Mandarin oranges, Rice Krispie treat, milk. A - Assorted pizza wedges.

Tuesday - Oven baked chicken (JH/HS), chicken nuggets (elem.), mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberries, cookie, bread, milk. A - Hot pocket or corn dog.

Wednesday - Sloppy joes on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, smiley fries, whole kernel corn, sliced peaches, milk. A - Spicy chicken patty or garlic bread.

Thursday - Chef Boy-r-dee ravioli or PB&J, cheese stick, lettuce salad, relishes & dip, fruit cocktail, French bread, milk. A - Pasta bar.

Friday - Hot ham slice on a bun, scalloped potatoes, seasoned peas & carrots, fresh fruit, bread, milk. A - Bosco stix/dip.

St. Matthew School

Monday - BBQ ribs, buttered noodles, corn, coleslaw, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken soup, ham sandwiches, chips, orange or kiwi, cookie, milk.

Wednesday - Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, baked beans, garden salad, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday - Pancakes, sausage, cheese, tri tators, applesauce, blueberries, milk.

Friday - Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, corn, strawberries, ice cream, milk.

St. Mary's School

Monday - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, dinner rolls, cherry bars.

Wednesday - Ham & cheese stromboli, fresh veggies, dip, peaches.

Thursday - Breaded chicken patty on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, soft pretzel.

Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, raw carrots/dip, pears.



Teacher of the Week



Amy Trayner

Second Grade

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Education: Graduate of Wauwatosa West High School and UW - Platteville with a BS in education.

Favorite hobbies/sports: Spending time with family and friends.

Previous teaching: Out of college I subbed for one year and then have been teaching at Holy Trinity since.

Family: Married with a son named Ty.

Why did you choose to teach in Kewaskum? I like the smaller town feeling.

What do you enjoy about teaching? I love to see children excited about learning.

What makes your classroom unique? I have the brightest classroom in the school.

What is your favorite memory from when you were a student? Having Halloween parades in elementary school.

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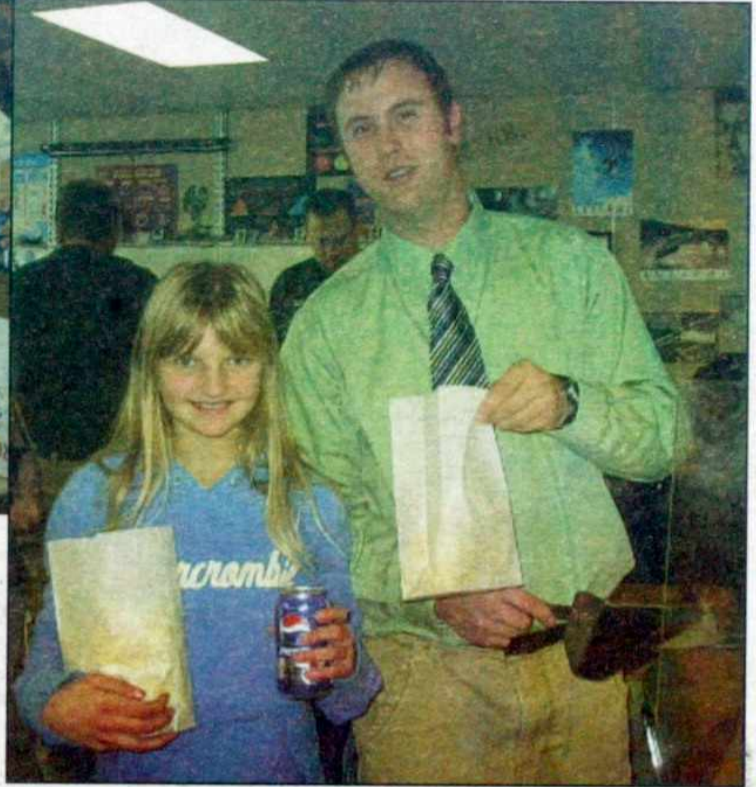
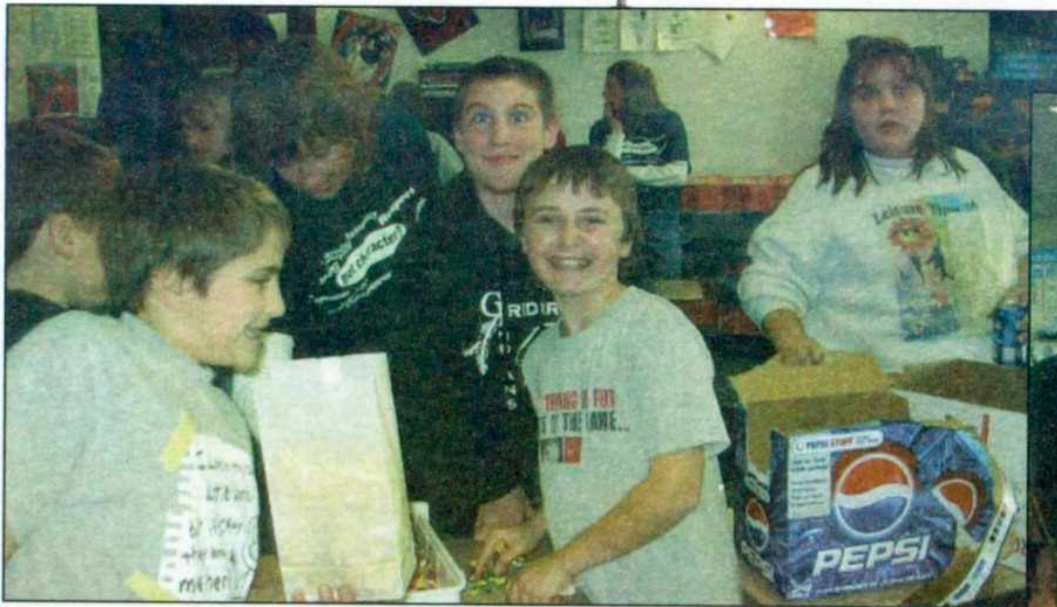
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

KEWASKUM THEATRE

Adults - \$8 Students - \$4

Tickets available at the door

KMS hold Popcorn and a Movie fundraiser



Kewaskum Middle School sixth graders had a lot of fun raising money thanks to the generosity of Giedel's Piggly Wiggly and Modern Woodman of America. Aaron Laatch of Giedel's Piggly Wiggly donated cases of soda and Jeffrey Jaeger of Modern Woodman of America donated popcorn and lent out his popcorn maker. These items helped make the sixth grade staff's "Popcorn and a Movie" fundraiser a success. All proceeds went to the Gingerbread House, a Washington County Agency that helps families in need during the holidays. ABOVE: From left to right, Max Hardy, Rick Heinen, Brady Weinert and Josie Dehling. RIGHT: Becky Polster and Mr. Bannasch. Submitted photos

FES fourth graders care for critters



Farmington Elementary School fourth grade students in Mrs. Schreiber's and Mrs. Fechter's rooms recently collected several items and money for the Washington County Human Society as part of a community service learning project.

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SHOP WITH A COP 2008

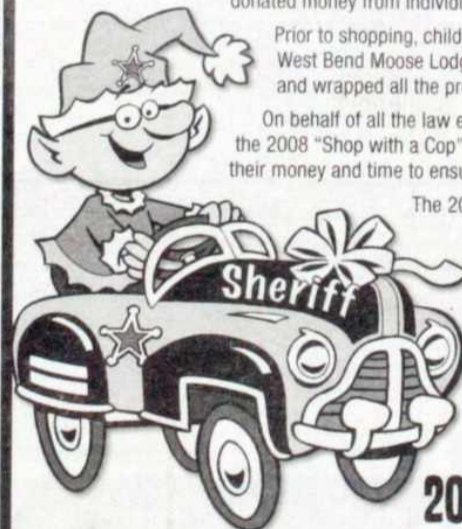
On December 11, 2008, the Washington County Sheriff's Department sponsored its 5th annual "Shop with a Cop" event. The event included 120 volunteers and law enforcement officers from agencies throughout Washington County escorting 69 children to the West Bend Walmart to buy gifts for their families. Each child received a donated gift card to purchase gifts for family members at Christmas time. The gift cards are purchased with donated money from individuals, businesses and organizations.

Prior to shopping, children were treated to hot dogs and hamburgers at the West Bend Moose Lodge. Community volunteers cooked and served the food and wrapped all the presents.

On behalf of all the law enforcement officers and volunteers that participated in the 2008 "Shop with a Cop" I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their money and time to ensure another great event.

The 2009 "Shop with a Cop" will be held on December 10th.

Sincerely,
Dale Schmidt, Sheriff



A Special Thank You to all anonymous donators and volunteers. Without people like YOU this program would not be possible. Our apologies to anyone who may have been missed.

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ROBERT C. BINDRICH

Robert C. Bindrich, age 83 years of Boltonville, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 19, 2009 surrounded by his family.

Robert was born on February 18, 1925 to Fred and Frieda (nee Bielkowski) Bindrich in Milwaukee. Robert married Bernice (nee Schacht) on April 17, 1948 in West Bend. They enjoyed 60 years of marriage.

He worked for the Gehl Company for 39 years. Robert was a jack of all trades and very creative. He enjoyed weaving, carving, dancing, and his hobby farm. He always had a great sense of humor and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He was a World War II veteran, a member of the Gehl 25 Year Club, the Boltonville Sportsmen's Club and a proud member of New Horizon UCC.

Robert was loved and will be dearly missed by his wife Bernice; children, Charles (Mari) of Kewaskum, Doug (Dorie) of DeForest, Rex (Pam) of Kewaskum, Sherri (Rick) Halfmann of Kewaskum, Jay (Sherry) of Plover, Amy (Jeff) Panzer of Kewaskum; his grandchildren, Vicki (Jamie) Jessup, Traci (Matt) Bindrich, Bryan and Kurt Bindrich, Chad (Robyn) Bindrich, Angie (Nick) Trost, Clint (Melissa) Bindrich, Jason (Tarra) Gundrum, Tammy (Jeramey) Werbelow, Kelly Gundrum, Dustin (Amber) Kitzman, Kyle Kitzman, Caleb, Josiah, Jaden Bindrich, Ian and Ashley Panzer, nine great-grandchildren; his brothers, James (Laverne) Bindrich of Kewaskum, Glen (Helen) Bindrich of Arkansas; his brothers-in-law, Vernon (Marion) Schacht of West Bend, Lloyd (Ruby) Schacht of Waldo, Lyle (Marlene) Schacht of Rubicon; a sister-in-law, Shirley (Armand) Becker of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Service for Robert was held on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm at New Horizon UCC of Boltonville with Rev. David Schlieter officiating. Interment took place at Boltonville Union Cemetery.

Visitation was at the church only on Wednesday, January 21 from 4:00 pm until time of service (7:00pm).

Memorials are appreciated to New Horizon UCC.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

MARCELLA E. SULLIVAN

Marcella E. Sullivan, nee Heinecke, of West Bend, died on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at the Samaritan Health Center at the age of 86 years.

She was born on January 23, 1922 in the Town of Wayne to the late Philip and Matilda (nee Zimmel) Heinecke. She

grew up on the family farm in Nenno.

After her marriage to Elmer A. Sullivan on January 28, 1939 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Nenno, she settled in West Bend. For over 40 years, she was employed at Amity Leather Products.

Elmer predeceased March 10, 1973.

Marcella enjoyed traveling throughout the United States. Her travels also took her to Ireland and Australia. In addition to traveling, she enjoyed vegetable gardening and growing all kinds of flowers.

She was a member of the 25 Year Club at Amity.

Survivors include a daughter, Annie (Eugene) Krahn of Beechwood; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Fridolin (Agnes) Heinecke of Allenton; two sisters, Thekla Boden of West Bend and Irene Jacak of Campbellsport; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, James and six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend with Deacon Mark Jansen officiating. Burial was Friday at 10 a.m. in Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Thursday from 4 until 6:15 p.m.

HUBERT T. LUCAS

Hubert T. Lucas, 87, of Campbellsport died peacefully on the morning of January 13, 2009 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He is survived by his one true love in life, Mary; his son Bruce; his daughter-in-law, Susan; two wonderful grandchildren, Michelle and Bradley; four beautiful great-grandchildren; his brothers, Clyde (Rita), Ralph, Elmer (Pat) and Harold; his sisters, Florence Pert and Genevieve (Dick) Daas; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Gertrude Lucas and a brother, Gene.

Hubert proudly served during WW II as a Commissioned Army Warrant Officer followed by a successful career in the printing industry retiring from the Journal Company in 1983.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and cremation followed with entombment at Appleton Highland Memorial Park at a later date.

Visitation was Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

Bowl game bowl dips score big

Kickoffs, classic commercials, gridiron greatness and instant replays – the Super Bowl is upon us, which translates into one trying task for party planners everywhere – the ultimate game day gathering. Household hosts will tackle a variety of duties to match the spirit of fellow fans with an excellent "Bowl Bash." The biggest obstacle for most: the food lineup. Hosts need party dishes that are finger-friendly, universally appealing and ideal for groups. The solution is simple: bowl dips. To help you plan a great bash, King's Hawaiian has developed a variety of bread bowl dip recipes – from hearty to light – along with some party planning tips to sideline your game day stress.

Here are six vital tips to add to your party planning playbook:

Chart Out Your Game Plan: Before heading to the grocery store, plan your menu and make a list. Be sure to shop early so you don't get tackled by last-minute shoppers in the aisles or shut-out of great selections.

Stock Your Roster With Reserves: Game day parties bring hungry crowds, so when planning for food quantities, think big. To avoid a rush of fourth quarter food frenzies, consider preparing dishes that you don't bring out until half-time.

Decorate Your Sidelines: Decorate the area around the television with football posters and pennants of your favorite team. Use green turf to decorate tables where food will be displayed.

Be Replay Ready: Set up your DVR or Tivo the night before the big game so you can be sure to capture close calls and commercials for a second look or laugh.

Warm Up: Prepare the night before so you don't have to miss the pre-game action. Make prepare-ahead recipes, which can be finished right before guests arrive (many bowl dip ideas are ideal for this).

Research Options: There

are a wealth of websites to get dip and other recipe ideas.

These bread bowl recipes will add distinctive flavor to Bowl Bash plans. For more recipe ideas, visit kingshawaiian.com.

Simple and Savory Healthy Veggie Dip

- 2 16-oz loaves King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread
 - 2 8-oz containers plain yogurt (Greek style preferred)
 - 1 package vegetable soup mix (2.4-ounce package)
- Vegetable medley cut for dipping (carrots, celery, cherry tomatoes, jicama, broccoli, etc.)

Carve out center core of one loaf of bread within two inches of bottom and sides, keeping bread intact.

Cut reserved bread and other loaf into 1-inch cubes for dipping.

Place 1 3/4 cups yogurt into a bowl and add dry soup mix. Stir. Add more yogurt to taste.

Pour into hollowed out loaf. Serve with vegetables and additional pieces of bread cubes for dipping.

Hearty Cajun Andouille Sausage Dip

- 2 16-ounce loaves King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread
- 8 ounces Velveeta, cut into smaller blocks
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 12 ounces Cajun-style Andouille smoked pork sausage, cut into small pieces
- 3/4 teaspoon Cajun seasoning

Carve out center core of one loaf of bread within two inches of bottom and sides, keeping bread intact.

Cut reserved bread and other loaf into 1-inch cubes for dipping.

Place sausage pieces into large frying pan and sauté until cooked thoroughly.

Add cheese and cream cheese and stir until melted. Add Cajun seasoning; adjust to taste.

Pour into hollowed out loaf.

Serve with celery sticks, additional pieces of bread cut into cubes for dipping. Serve with a spoon or knife to help spread this hearty dip.

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The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Crunch! A History of the Great American Potato Chip

by Dirk Burhans



You've been practicing. Ever since the playoffs began, you've been working out, making sure you're in tip-top shape for the Super Bowl. Really, you wouldn't want to sprain anything doing the high-five. It's best to warm up before any sort of victory dance or prayer stance on behalf of your favorite team. There'll be no spotter needed as you raise your finger to point at a funny commercial. But that hand-to-mouth motion you use during the game? You need lots more practice on that little maneuver. But just to be sure you're doing things right, read "Crunch! A History of the Great American Potato Chip" by Dirk Burhans.

Legend has it that George Crum, in a fit of anger in 1853, sliced potatoes paper-thin and fried them in response to a complaint from a customer (some say Cornelius Vanderbilt) alleging that Crum's potatoes weren't crispy enough. The legend, though, may be a myth: Crum's sister may have been the original Potato Potentate.

Potatoes themselves have been around for centuries; archaeological evidence shows that they may date back to 11,000 BC. Most species originated in South and Central America, although hardier potato types were found slightly north. In Europe, it's thought that the potato made its debut via Spain in the late 1500s. Because they were easy to grow, the spud spread.

Early in the last century, most potato chips were manufactured locally and sold from barrels, boxes, or in paper bags. Chips were made slowly and required quick selling lest humidity turn them stale, which could

happen within hours. Oil fires in potato chip factories were common.

By the 1930s, all that changed. New technology made it possible to quickly (and more safely) mass-produce potato chips, and later, to seal the bags so they could be transported farther away from the factory. Suddenly, the snack was out of the bag.

Over the years, potato chips have been the object of lawsuits and takeovers, mergers and name-changes. They've been influenced by television and have influenced pop-culture. You can get chips in a cylinder, a bag, or a box in plain, baked or ridged, and in lots of flavors including jalapeno, dill pickle, and barbecue. You can buy Goth chips, organic chips, and believe it or not, if party-planning time is running out, you can buy chips online.

Can you pass the bag over here, please?

While "Crunch!" sometimes is a little heavy on local history - particularly, but not entirely, that of the Midwest and Ohio Valley area - it's basically a very fun book. Author Dirk Burhans says that he wrote this book because he never knew there were so many brands of chips, and he was amazed to find that each chipper made a different-tasting product. His gee-whiz willingness to examine the industry right down to the crumbs is what makes this book such a tasty one.

Before you stuff a handful of crispy goodness in your mouth during the game, read "Crunch!" For fans of potato chips and other gotta-have-it snacks, this book is worth its salt.

Days Gone By

25 Years Ago

January 6, 1984

The home of David and Kathy Boyd in the Town of Farmington was destroyed during a weekend fire. The fire was noticed by a passing motorist early Saturday morning. The Boltonville Fire Department received the call at 6 am. Kewaskum and Fillmore assisted in fighting the blaze which left nothing but portions of three outside walls standing. No one was home at the time of the fire. The structure was a new home which had been built this past summer.

Debra L. Nigh, who grew up in Kewaskum, has joined Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) as a songwriter affiliate. A 1978 graduate of Kewaskum High School, she now lives at rural Campbellsport with her husband, Michael Nigh. Her parents, Charles and Beverly Schultz, are still Kewaskum residents.

Owners Paul Behring and Kathy and Fred Krieser officially opened the doors of their new business, the Homeplate Restaurant and Drive-In on North Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum on Saturday, December 31.

A daughter, Angela Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Hall, Campbellsport, on December 20. A son was born to Michael and Jennifer Marchewka, Tampa, Florida, on December 31. Jennifer is the daughter of John and Patricia Coulter of Kewaskum. A son was also born to Kenneth and Carolyn Schultz, Kewaskum, on December 30.

50 Years Ago

January 2, 1959

Nick Ismailow of Kewaskum was the winner of the \$100 big bonus night prize last Friday night in Kewaskum. His name was the one selected and was the one presented to Koehn Jewelers to collect his prize.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ramthun Sr. of Kewaskum, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jayne, to Pvt. Wayne Rimmel of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rimmel of Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heider, Route 3, Campbellsport, on Christmas Eve, announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Richard Ehnert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ehnert, Route 1, Kewaskum.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Kewaskum, on December 26. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreis, Kewaskum, on December 26. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morenzen, Kewaskum, on December 27.

75 Years Ago

January 5, 1934

George Kleiber, operator of a meat market in Campbellsport, last week Thursday evening, was found unconscious lying on County Trunk V near Campbellsport by a passing motorist. Mr. Kleiber received severe injuries when he was thrown from his car as it skidded on the slippery road.

The holiday vacation for the pupils of the Kewaskum public school has been extended to January 15. This extra week will give the painters and workmen ample time in which to redecorate all classrooms and corridors before the pupils return to school. Rapid progress is being made with the painting. One large classroom and the auditorium are already completed. All of the old desks in the building have been scraped and sanded. All desks are being revarnished.

The beer tax revenue for the State of Wisconsin during 1933 totaled approximately \$1,070,000 according to State Treasurer Robert K. Henry. The revenue was derived by charging \$1.00 tax per barrel of the 3.2 beer and was in effect only for the last nine months.

On January 6, a double header of basketball will be played in the high school gym. In the preliminary game the girls' teams of this village and of Allenton will oppose each other. The final game will be between the strong Allenton Five and the Kewaskum Sharp Shooters.

A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Opgenorth of Kewaskum on December 27. A baby girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Broecker of St. Michaels on Christmas Eve.

100 Years Ago

January 2, 1909

Carl Urban had a narrow escape from being killed by the cars here on Christmas Eve. He

was coming down the track on his way home from the malt house when passenger train No. 16 was standing on the sidetrack. He was walking along between the train and the main track when No. 9 brushed by him at the rate of 30 miles per hour. The pilot beam of the engine struck him on the hip and threw him over, bruising him slightly.

John Amerling and Anton Miller of St. Kilian drove to Hustisford Monday and brought home a load of carp weighing 1800 pounds, which they sold for 3-1/2 cents per pound.

Julius Glander of Beechwood bought the August Dubbin farm of 120 acres for \$12,500. Glander sold his blacksmith shop and other property Monday to Herman Heisler of Waldo. Mr. Heisler will take possession on January 4.

The details of one of the most appalling disasters recorded in the history of the world are being unfolded in the dispatches coming in from Calabria and Sicily. It is a story of indescribable horror and calamity. The earthquake of Monday wrought havoc and destruction that cannot be estimated. Italy is stunned by a visitation described as the greatest disaster in the memory of living man. It is still impossible to reach any accurate estimate of the dead, but the total number is placed anywhere between 100,000 and 150,000. In some quarters it is declared that the final numbers will be as high as 200,000 persons. One-half of the population of Calabria and eastern Sicily apparently has perished. Countless thousands of wounded men, women and children are dying today in the ruins.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strachota of St. Kilian on Monday. A boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaeffer of St. Michaels on Wednesday of last week.

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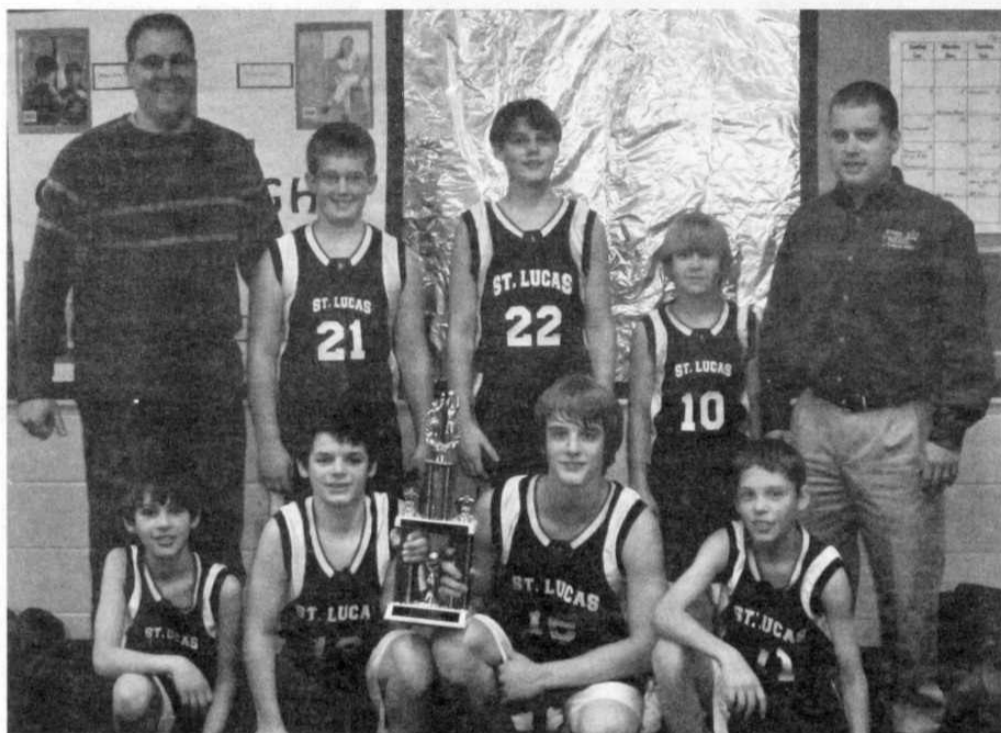
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The St. Lucas A-Team participated in the St. Paul's Brownsville Tournament on January 10-11. They lost their first game by one-point, but battled back to win the next two games. Front row, left to right: Garrett Backhaus, Alex Johnson, Donny Zimmel, and Brandon Tharman. Back row: Coach Jay Shambeau, Elliot Shambeau, Brian Wilson, Alex Strack, and Coach David Stoltz.

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The St. Lucas B-Team Boys Basketball Team competed in the Jackson Tournament on January 17. They placed third, beating Our Savior Grafton by a score of 33-13. Front row: Donaven Fellenz, Jadon Johnson, Matthew Stoltz, and Mason Shambeau. Back row: Coach David Stoltz, Matthew Kluever, Aaron Vandermus, Kyle Samann, Elliot Shambeau, Garrett Backhaus, and Coach Jay Shambeau.

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PAT'S PERSPECTIVE



By: Pat Neumuth
Statesman Sports Editor

Presidents and Sports

Being the president of the United States is debatably the toughest job in America. All the pressure, stress, scrutiny and publicity can weigh the president down. That's why sports have played an intercool part in many presidents lives.

Our new president, Barack Obama, is well-known for his love of basketball. On election day, Obama played a two-hour pick up game with friends on Chicago's West Side. Obama's personal aide, Reggie Love, was a Duke University football and basketball player. Love tried out for the Packers.

If you ever play Obama one-on-one, push him right. He's left-handed.

George W. Bush loves America's favorite pastime, baseball. Bush was the owner of the Texas Rangers before he became the Governor of Texas in 1994. Bush threw out the first pitch of the first home game for the Washington Nationals game in 2005.

With a team back in D.C., Bush could continue the tradition of presidents throwing out the first pitch. William H. Taft threw out the first ceremonial first pitch in 1910 at a Washington Senators ballgame. The tradition did not occur every year, but most. Richard Nixon was the last president to throw out the first pitch at a Senators game. Presidents following Nixon went to other ballparks to keep the tradition going. Bush threw out the first pitch at Miller Park in 2001.

I would say the most well known for being an athlete was President Gerald Ford. Ford was an All-American center for the Michigan Wolverines. Ford was big part of the 1932 and 1933 undefeated national championship teams.

If you ever go to Ann Arbor, check out the University of Michigan's hall of fame. Ford's No. 48 was retired in 1994. Hey, he is the only president to tackle a Heisman Trophy winner.

Theodore Roosevelt's road to athletics was a little more difficult. As a child, Roosevelt had severe asthma and was often deathly ill. His father told him to start working out his body as he hid his brain.

Roosevelt chose boxing. He boxed competitively in college and also participated in swimming, wrestling, tennis and horseback riding for recreation. However, Roosevelt did not like all sports. He wanted to ban football because he thought it was too dangerous. I guess he was hit too many times in the head while sparring.

President Eisenhower was the Tiger Woods of the presidents. It has been said that Ike played 800 rounds of golf in his eight years in office. His handicap was between 14 and 18 and only broke 80 three times. He once shot a 79 at Augusta National. Could you imagine watching Ike do the Tiger fist pump on the 18th green.

Eisenhower has probably been the biggest advocate of physical fitness for America while in office. In 1956, Eisenhower started the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. PCPFS mission statement says they, "Strive to make health and fitness of all Americans a top national priority."

The Physical Fitness Program assesses the current fitness level of kids between 6-17. Kids challenge themselves with sit-ups, the shuttle run, the sit and reach, a quarter- or half-mile run and pull-ups. Participants that score at or above the 85th percentile get awarded the Presidential Physical Fitness award.

For more information about the Presidential Physical Fitness Challenge go to presidentschallenge.org.

The beauty about sports is anyone can play, participate, enjoy and watch sports no matter what race, religion or political interests. In fact, sports have helped breakdown social barriers. So I encourage everyone to stay active, the presidents did.

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Poor shooting, turnovers lead to Indian loss



Indian Michelle Bohn (25) looks for one of her teammates to get open as the Cougars Sarah Soyk (10) guards her.

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Kewaskum knew that Campbellsport was going to bring full-court pressure the entire game, but they could not stop turning the ball over in the 51-34 loss to the Cougars Tuesday night.

"Pressure, Pressure, Pressure. And we did not handle it," Indians head coach Russell Thull said. "We knew it was going to be there. We worked on it and worked on it. I guess those pressure situations were just going too fast."

On the night, Kewaskum turned the ball over 34 times. "That's all we do," Cougars

head coach Tom Wilkins said about his team's pressure defense. "There's no secret with us. You know when you come in the gym what you're going to get."

The Cougars started the game with an 8-0 run. The Indians drought went for the first four minutes, 27 seconds. Elissa Miller put in two points for the Indians first bucket.

It was the Indians offense, particularly their shooting, that put them in an early hole. Thull said some of the girls are in the process of changing their shot form, so they can be more consistent.

"Shooting, we are working on. It isn't going to change over night. That takes thou-

sands of shots before it happens," Thull said.

The Lady Indians put up only nine points in the first half and shot 10-for-42 from the field on the game. The score was 26-9 at the half.

The second half faired a little bit better for Kewaskum. The Cougars' Heidi Miller scored on a lay up on their first possession, but after that, the Indians went on an 8-0 run.

Anna Butler got it started with a two-pointer. Miller put in another after a Campbellsport turnover. Candace Beine made two free throws on the Indians' next possession, followed by Jennie Wicklund who put in the hoop while getting fouled. Wick-

PAT'S PREP OF THE WEEK Brandon Conroy



Brandon Conroy put up 31 points in a losing effort to Winnebago Lutheran Academy Jan. 13.

What is your favorite sport? Basketball.

Who has had the biggest influence on your sports career? My mom because she tries to make every game. My brothers showed me the game, but for sure my mom now.

What has been your best sports memory? Playing at the Bradley Center. That was really fun and different.

Who is your favorite athlete? Michael Jordan.

What is your favorite tv show? Fresh Prince of Bel-Aire.

What is your favorite movie? Pineapple Express.

What is your favorite class in school? English 12.

What is your favorite food? Pizza.

If you could have dinner with any three people in the history of the world, who would it be? Michael Jordan, Tupac and Jim Thorpe.

lund missed the free throw on the three-point play.

This pushed the Cougar lead down to 28-17.

However, the Cougars finished the final three minutes, four seconds of the third quarter with a 9-2 run to pad the lead once again.

The Indians never got closer than 11 in the second half.

"We dig ourselves holes that we can't get out of," Thull said. "In the end, we are not happy with the results we are getting right now."

Campbellsport leads the

EWC with a 6-0 record in conference. Thull said the Indians would have to play their best game to beat them.

"We got a win. I told the kids we can never win too much where we don't enjoy the wins," Wilkins said after the game. "We got a win tonight and tomorrow we will work on the next game."

Friday night both team are back in action. Kewaskum is at home against Plymouth and Campbellsport hosts New Holstein. Both games are 7:30 p.m. tip-offs.

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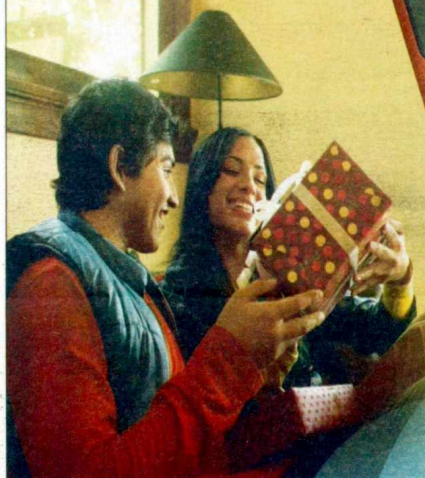


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