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Charges requested after Kewaskum woman dies from heroin overdose

WEST BEND- The Washington County Sheriff's Office has requested charges to the Washington County District Attorney on three individuals believed to be involved in the death of Jamie L. McKeever, 25 of Kewaskum. McKeever died November 5, after voluntarily receiving a heroin injection.

In a press release, Washington County Sheriff Dale Schmidt stated on November 5, at approximately 3:35 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Town of Polk to investigate the death of a woman who had been brought to the hospital by her friend. The woman, McKeever, had clearly been dead for some time prior to arriving at the hospital.

Further investigation revealed that McKeever was with her friend, Paul Lehmann Jr., on the evening of November 4, when Lehmann obtained an amount of heroin from Jason Bennett while in Racine County. Later in the night, McKeever and Lehmann, while parked on a snowmobile trail off Kettle Moraine Drive in

the Town of Kewaskum, injected the heroin. Lehmann stated that after both he and McKeever took the heroin, they fell asleep. He later woke up to find McKeever had died.

After interviewing Lehmann, Detectives Joel Clausing and Aaron Walsh located the person believed to have sold the heroin to Lehmann and McKeever. He is Jason Bennett. The Detectives then identified and located the heroin supplier for Bennett.

Under the 1st Deg. Reckless Homicide statute, it is a Class C felony to illegally provide controlled substances that, when used, cause the death of that person.

Lehmann, 30, was arrested and charged in Washington County Court on December 28, with first Degree Reckless Homicide.

An arrest warrant was issued on December 23, for Jason R. Bennett, 23, of Waterford. He is in The Dodge Correctional Institution on an unrelated case.

Charges have also been requested for a third person, an unnamed



Paul Lehmann Jr.

40-year-old male from Kenosha. Those requested charges are for first Degree Reckless Homicide. He is currently in the Kenosha County Jail on a probation hold.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted in this case by: Kenosha County Sheriff, Racine County Sheriff, Milwaukee Police Department, Waterford Police Department and Milw-HIDTA.

K-Town mom accused of giving teens booze

Mom faces almost \$7,000 in fines

By Kyle Zwieg
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WEST BEND- A Kewaskum woman faces 10 municipal citations after West Bend Police accused her of providing alcohol to several preteens at a birthday party for her 12-year-old daughter last month.

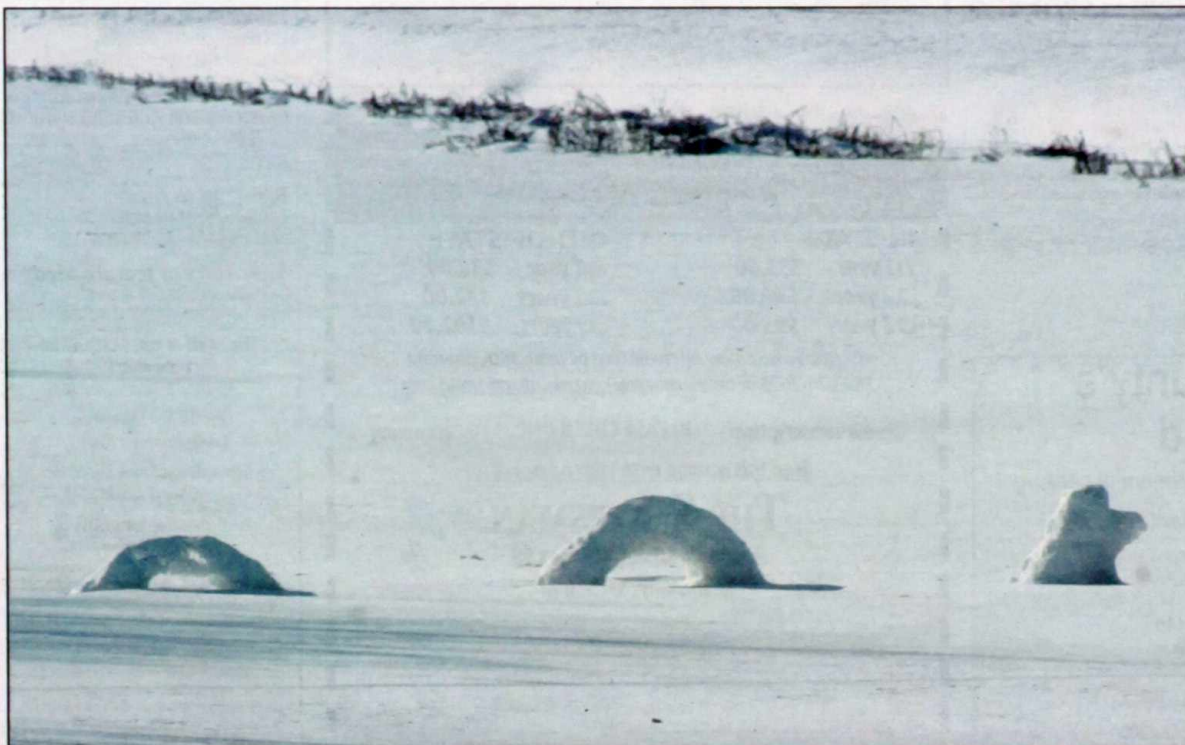
Sarah Shay, 36, was levied a total of \$6,810 in fines, according to information provided by Lt. Paul Pokorski. The department began investigating Shay after several parents of party attendees contacted authorities on Dec. 27, according to a statement issued Tuesday morning by Police Chief Kenneth Mueler.

According to the department, Shay served the minors champagne and Mike's Hard Lemonade on the way to and at a party held Dec. 18 at West Bend's Hampton Inn & Suites, 1975 S. 18th Ave.

Shay was issued a \$681 citation for each child, the department said. The parents had been unaware their children would be given alcohol, according to Mueler.

"The children include one 11-year-old, three 12-year-olds, four 13-year-olds, and two 14-year-olds," the statement says. "None of these children's parents had any prior knowledge that alcohol would be served to their children."

Loch ness monster discovered



Kewaskum officials have announced the famous Loch Ness monster was discovered on December 29 in the Milwaukee River that flows through the village's River Hill Park. It seems as though Nessie became entangled in the freezing river as she surfaced overnight. It is unknown why or how the amphibian came to the village.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

WEEK'S WIT

"Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked."

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McFARLAND -- A daughter, Alexis Joy, was born to Karri and Bryan McFarland of West Bend on December 14, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Alexis weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 18 inches long.

KLASSY -- A daughter, Meaghan, was born to Kristin and Bryan Klassy of West Bend on December 15, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Meaghan weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long.

VOGT -- A daughter, Madalyn Jean, was born to Lauren and Daniel Vogt of West Bend on December 15, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Madalyn weighed five pounds, three ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

PIEPER -- A daughter, Kiera Rose, was born to Stacey Kirmse and Edward Pieper of Wayne on December 16, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kiera weighed 10 pounds and was 21 3/4 inches long.

GILBERTSON -- A son, Zacci James, was born to Eb-one and Bryan Gilbertson of West Bend on December 18, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Zacci weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

STELDT -- A son, Brayden Richard, was born to Toni and Terry Steldt of West Bend on December 18, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brayden weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

RAMTHUN -- A son, Joshua Timothy, was born to Amanda and Tom Ramthun of West Bend on December 18, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Joshua weighed nine pounds, nine ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

SCHMITZ -- A son, William Otto, was born to Alison and Austin Schmitz of Fredonia on December 20, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. William weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

FISHER -- A son, Emmanuel Richard, was born to Tracy and Dennis Fisher of West Bend on December 21, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Emmanuel weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long.

RASSMAN -- A daughter, Anchasah Lorelei, was born to Micahel and Chuthaporm Rassman of West Bend on December 26, 2009 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Anchasah weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Eaim and Kiriya Phothawon of Trang, Thailand. Paternal grandmother is Lorrie Panawash of West Bend.

FRY -- A daughter, Kali Ann, was born to Cindy Bird and Michael A. Fry of West Bend on December 27, 2009 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Kali weighed six pounds and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Bonnie Bird of West Bend and paternal grandparents are Michael J. and Kathy Fry of West Bend. Maternal great-grandmother is Agnes Bird of West Bend. Kali joins a sister, Ashley Bales, 9, at home.

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Monday, Jan. 11 -- Chicken & dumpling casserole, asparagus tips, chilled apricots, whole wheat bread, peanut butter cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 -- BBQ riblet, parslid potatoes, Caribbean blend vegetables, multigrain bread, carrot cake. Alt: mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 -- Stuffed green pepper, carrot coins, fruit cocktail, rye bread, apple pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, Jan. 14 -- French dip sandwich, sliced red potatoes, creamy cucumber salad, sugar cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: vanilla wafers.

CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

Campbellsport Community Center
920-533-8351 x1216

Wednesday, Jan. 13 -- Rueben, sweet potato fries, peas, peach half with cottage cheese, apple kuchen.

Rescue Calls

On December 21, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On December 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness and dizziness. A transport was made.

On December 25, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a two car accident. Three transports were made.

On December 26, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for an unresponsive person. A transport was made.

On December 27, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a multiple vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

On December 30, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of

Kewaskum for a person with a possible allergic reaction. A transport was made.

On January 2, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with shortness of breath. A transport was made.

On January 3, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On January 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for an unresponsive person. No transport was made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., December 23 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Fern Kreif, Marian Herriges, Judy Lickman, Tom Kissinger, Ray Ruplinger, Isabelle Muckerheide.

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

NOTICE Village of Kewaskum CURB SIDE CHIPPING OF NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREES

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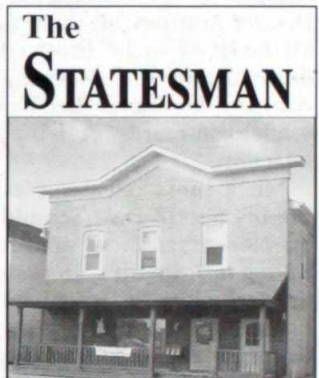
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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on December 29 were: Sylvester Stern, 55-5-50, 21-5-16; Tom Kohn, 56-9-47, 19-6-13; Nick Martinez, 58-12-46, 22-8-14; Ken Bales, 54-11-43, 17-5-12; Wiefied Fetch, 58-14-44, 16-8-8; Jerry Stern, 51-8-43, 18-6-12; Joe Reimer, 50-8-42, 18-5-13; Dave Dayton, 21 most losses; Katie Reimer, 5 low points.

The next 5 handed all an ace will be Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.



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The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



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Age: 33
Race: White
Sex: Female
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Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Last known address: West Bend
Warrant Entry Date: 12-23-2009

Wanted for identity theft

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

Trial date set for accused drunk driver in fatal McKee crash

By Kyle Zwiig
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WEST BEND- Jason M. Jacobs of Lomira will be tried in May on charges of causing the November 2008 accident that killed Farmington native and volunteer firefighter Tim McKee.

The trial had been set for November, before being rescheduled when Jacobs' new attorney, public defender Gary Schmaus, requested more time to review the charges and motions filed by his previous representation.

The four-day jury trial will begin on May 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the courtroom of Washington County Circuit Court Judge Andrew Gonring. The judge hearing on the case will be held on March 3 at 2 p.m. and a jury status hearing is scheduled on April 19 at 8:15 a.m.

Jacobs, 35, faces felony charges of homicide by operating a vehicle while intoxicated and homicide while driving under the use of a controlled substance in the accident Nov. 14, 2008 that killed McKee, 25.

According to a criminal complaint, a witness spotted Jacobs traveling at about 7 a.m. southbound on Orchard Valley Road at about 50 miles per hour, when his black sport utility sped through a stop sign and she suddenly saw dust or debris flying in the field and through the ditch area.

The witness said Jacobs made no attempt to stop at the intersection of Orchard Valley Road and Highway H and struck McKee's green two-door Saturn. McKee had been traveling eastbound on Highway H, the witness said. The accident occurred at the southwest corner of the intersection in the town of Farmington, according to the report.

The witness stopped and Jacobs was dispatched outside his vehicle speaking on his cell phone. She asked if he had seen the stop sign and he responded no, the report says. Sheriff's Deputy Kevin Mass was dispatched to the scene at 7:03 a.m. McKee was pronounced dead at the scene.

A blood draw from Jacobs at 10:10 a.m. that morning, roughly three hours after the

accident occurred, showed a blood alcohol content of 0.072. The results indicate that his blood alcohol content at the time of the accident would have exceeded the .08 legal limit - likely around 0.11, according to the report.

The blood analysis was performed by Amy Mach of the State Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison. A further analysis performed by Laura Liddicoat at the same lab also showed evidence of cocaine in Jacobs' blood, the report says. Jacobs entered pleas of not guilty to both felony charges on April 27. Each carries a maximum fine of \$100,000 and 25 years imprisonment.

Jacobs had originally been represented by attorney Frank Schiro, before switching his representation to Gary Schmaus, a public defender, on Oct. 19.

The first \$1,000 Tim McKee Memorial Scholarship was awarded last year, in conjunction with Keys Inc. and the Kewaskum School District with McKee's father, Richard.

New trial set for woman in infant abuse charge

By Kyle Zwiig
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SHEBOYGAN- A new trial date has been set for the woman has been set for the mistrial in Sheboygan County Circuit in Court on Dec. 4. She will now be tried the week of April 12-16.

After numerous delays, the trial of Mary K. Benz ended in mistrial in Sheboygan County Circuit in Court on Dec. 4. She will now be tried the week of April 12-16.

A motion hearing will be held on Jan. 15 at 2 p.m., according to circuit court records. Defense attorney Richard Hahn has filed a motion to change the place of trial or, as an alternative, to select a jury from outside the county. Hahn has also motioned that the case be dismissed, court records say.

Benz, during her tenure as director at Our Lady of the Lakes Child Care Center in Random Lake, is accused of felony child abuse after significant vaginal injuries were found on the girl, then 10 months old, after being left at the facility from 6:30 a.m. until about 4 p.m. on June 26, 2007. Judge Terence T. Bourke declared the mistrial after Hahn learned the prosecutor, Sheboygan County District Attorney Joseph DeCecco, had withheld a social worker's report during discovery that contained medical statements offered by Dr. Thomas Valvano, who treated the girl.

Dr. Valvano, employed at the time of the incident by the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, testified on the second day of the trial, before Hahn found out about the report. The trial was dismissed after four full days of testimony.

Among the evidence presented at the trial were hand-

written notes by Benz, work schedules, diaper change records, phone logs, a diaper and wipe, and witnesses on each side. The prosecution against Benz was based largely on circumstantial evidence.

Benz, 51, also faced three misdemeanor charges of resisting or obstructing an officer after changing reporting documents, providing misleading statements to authorities, and contacting colleagues at the daycare and asking them to lie to investigators.

Dr. Valvano advised Sheboygan County authorities that the infant had a "penetrating injury." According to the criminal complaint, "there was redness in the vaginal area, along with the injury, which the doctor described as a rather large laceration that should have been noticed by anyone that would have changed a diaper multiple times on the date the injury was discovered."

He told authorities the injury likely occurred within 24 to 48 hours before the infant received medical attention.

The child was taken to the emergency room at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend the night the laceration was discovered. She was transported to the Children's Hospital where she underwent reconstructive surgery.

The girl had been attending the daycare about three times a week since January 2007, according to the complaint.

Benz pled not guilty to all four charges on June 17, 2008. She faces a maximum fine of \$25,000 and 12 years and six months prison for the felony charge and a maximum fine of \$10,000 and nine months prison for each misdemeanor charge.

Village to shop for new insurance

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM- Village Administrator Mathew Heiser has sent out packets to six health insurance carriers in search of a cheaper option, he told the Village Board on Monday.

The village is looking to replace Anthem/Blue Cross after the company reported costs would rise 30 percent this year - \$83,715 of the total \$368,302 for the village's 18 active employees and three retirees.

Last fall, Heiser said he checked with other municipalities and heard of 20- to 24-percent increases, but not 30. The board directed staff to change carriers.

On Monday, Heiser told the board not to expect immense savings, however. Eligibility requirements such as a certain percent of employees must be active and other details may create a challenge to getting as cheap of a plan as some board members were hoping for, Heiser said.

Using the state plan is an option but the village must allow four months for the plan to kick in. The earliest the village could go on the state plan would be July 1, the start of the third quarter, provided it selected the plan in February. Heiser expects to see responses soon from at least some of the six carriers he contacted.

Local elections taking shape here

Four people are running for three seats on the Kewaskum Village Board this spring in one of the only contested local elections.

Incumbents Kevin Scheunemann, Harry Roecker and Steve Scheunemann are running for their trustee spots, and newcomer Mike Berger is challenging for one himself.

Tuesday at 5 p.m. was the deadline to file papers for candidacy.

Kewaskum School Board members Mary Miller and Bill Kesting are running unopposed.

One local County Board member faces a challenge. District 13 supervisor Richard Bertram faces off with Donald Stern. District 13 covers parts of the towns of Barton, Farmington and Kewaskum, and the Village of Kewaskum.

Other local county supervisors running unopposed include Gerald Schultz in District 9 (covering part of Wayne), Daniel Stoffel in District 10 (parts of Wayne, town and village of Kewaskum) and Brian Bausch in District 11 (Farmington).

The 30-member County Board will have at least one new face come April as District 14 Supervisor Don Berchem filed non-candidacy papers. Mark Helmle and Leon Krueger are facing off for the seat.

Other opposed county supervisor races include: District 3 incumbent Ralph Hen-

sel against David Krochalk, District 5's Robert Adam versus Michael Bassill, District 7's Paul Ustruck against John Bichler, District 8's John Stern versus Daniel Zell, District 22's John Jung against Mary Goelme and District 27's Charlene Brady versus Dennis Myers.

In the town of Barton, incumbent supervisors Gerry Meulemans and Russ Prust are running unopposed for two-year terms.

The towns of Farmington, Kewaskum and Wayne don't have elections this year. Their terms expire in 2011.

We'll find out who gets a seat when the music stops April 6 in the general election. For more information on the County Board candidates, go to <http://www.co.washington.wi.us/index.iml>, click departments and scroll down to county clerk. Then click a tab called election information and scroll down to information for candidates. On the bottom of that page, click on listing of all County Board candidates.

For a map of County Board districts, go to <http://www.co.washington.wi.us/index.iml> and click on maps.



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Looking back at 2009

By Lana Harbeck Kuehl
Statesman Publisher Emeritus

The following paragraphs were taken from the 2009 issues of *The Statesman*. Some of the memories will definitely make us sad and others will bring a smile, but nevertheless they were a part of our lives here in the Kewaskum area the past year.

JANUARY 1, 2009

A Lomira man is charged in the traffic death of 25-year-old Timothy McKee. According to a criminal complaint Jason M. Jacobs, 34, is charged with homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle after authorities say he failed to stop for a stop sign and crashed into McKee's vehicle the morning of November 14, 2008.

The Kohlsville Fire Department, assisted by area fire departments, including Kewaskum, helped save the Steven and Trina Moede home located at 8585 Fairview Drive in the Town of Wayne early Christmas morning.

JANUARY 15, 2009

Washington County suffered its first traffic fatality of 2009 following a car versus semi accident which occurred on January 13 on the northbound lanes of US Highway 41, .4 miles south of Mohawk Road. Jennifer Hargrove, 27, of Racine was killed in the accident on partially snow-covered and slippery roads.

Kewaskum EMTs and firefighters assisted Kohlsville First Responders the evening of January 13 at another two-car accident on Rolling Drive, two miles south of State Highway 28. The drivers were Lindsie Schickert and Amber McCarty, both of Campbellsport, and both suffered minor injuries.

JANUARY 22, 2009

Kewaskum firefighters rescued four people after a snowmobile crash on a trail in the Kettle Moraine State Forest January 19. WC Sheriff's Department reported three family members from Illinois were traveling north near East Moraine Drive when Michael Traweek lost control and veered off the trail on a curve down a hill. He jumped off the machine before it struck a tree and suffered two broken legs.

West Bend Savings Bank CEO Ray Lipman notified bank customers that Continental Savings Bank of Milwaukee would merge with West Bend Savings Bank officially on January 26 and the name would be changed to Westbury Bank.

JANUARY 29, 2009

Five area fire departments, including Kewaskum, helped extinguish a fire that overtook a 30x40 foot storage building at 4250 County Road H in the Town of Kewaskum on January 23.

FEBRUARY 5, 2009

The Kewaskum Indian wrestlers defeated their rival, the Campbellsport Cougars, 48-18, to take this year's Eastern Wisconsin Conference championship.

A \$77,000 Village of Kewaskum library renovation project will be underway within the next couple of months, Library Director Steev Baker re-

ported to the Village Board at their meeting February 2.

FEBRUARY 19, 2009

Kewaskum High School held their annual Sadie Snowball Dance on Saturday, February 14. Court members included Destin Kuehl, Eric Turowski, Joe Paulus, Kelsey Guth, Becky Johnson, Haley Rauch and Master of Ceremonies Melissa Prunty.

St. John's Lutheran Church in New Fane, is holding a year-long celebration in honor of their 150th Anniversary.

FEBRUARY 26, 2009

It maybe who what they expected, but three Kewaskum Indian wrestlers will proceed to the WIAA State Tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison this Thursday through Saturday. Leading the charge for state are sophomore Brad Bentz at 130, junior Bo Seibel at 140 and senior PJ Krueger at 215. Cody Seibel and Matt Buker took a fourth place finish during the Sectional matches, ending their chance for state.

The Kewaskum Women's Club celebrated their 95th Anniversary of the founding of the Club on Saturday, January 24, at Hon-E-Kor in Kewaskum.

MARCH 5, 2009

A group of six state democrat senators have proposed a bill requiring the state to investigate complaints about race-related mascots in state schools. The bill could have implications for the Kewaskum School district who proudly refer to themselves as Indians. *(PLEASE keep writing to your legislators voicing your opinions about our tradition as a community of remaining "The Indians!")*

Kohlsville firefighters were first on the scene of a large structure fire on February 25 and were joined by firefighters from West Bend, Allenton and St. Lawrence at the home of David and Stephanie Jacak, 4519 Cindy Place in the Town of Barton. The fire caused about \$300,000 worth of damage.

MARCH 12, 2009

Larry Gundrum and Chad Harlow were honored with the Annual Kewaskum High School Alumni Achievement Awards. Gundrum is the retired senior vice president of operations for North America for Kraft Foods and was in charge of 18,000 employees at 104 plants in Canada, Mexico and the United States. Harlow, the son of Joe and Judy Harlow, has appeared in every state except Hawaii, in a variety of musical and theatrical performances and has acted in a movie.

Jeffrey Reigle, President and CEO of Regal Ware, Inc., awarded the Annual J.O. Reigle scholarships to Sara Lehnerz and Danielle Fleischman. The scholarships are awarded annually to two KHS students.

Known for its water problems and due to the recent abundance of rain and snow melt, many residents of Farmington know to take a different route when it comes to driving Jay Road. However, due to safety concerns, Town Chairman Gary Schreiber has closed the road to traffic effective immediately.

Incumbent Town of Kewaskum supervisors Allen Hron and Daniel Schmidt easily beat out challenger Glenn Goodearle. A bit of a shakeup was the end result from voters in the Town of Wayne. The biggest upset was Julie Kriewaldt



The photo above depicts the scene as firefighters arrived at a fully engulfed barn fire at the Willard Prost property on the village's western limits. This photo was submitted by Janie Schultz.

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MARCH 26, 2009

The first ever official joint meeting of the Kewaskum School Board and Village Board on Monday night highlighted past and ongoing community cooperation.

APRIL 2, 2009

A Town of Wayne man, Michael S. Van Ourkerk, suffered minor injuries after escaping his fully engulfed two-story home on March 29 at 8665 Midland Drive. Kohlsville Fire Department initially responded to the scene and later requested assistance from Kewaskum and Allenton Fire Departments. The residence and the entire contents were a total loss.

The school district and community this week received an in-depth look at bullying from someone who saw firsthand its most severe consequences when Bill Bond spoke with community members about the subject of bullying at a presentation held in the KHS Theatre March 30.

APRIL 9, 2009

By 12 votes according to unofficial results, the Village of Kewaskum kept its president Tuesday. Andy Pesch beat out Trustee Kevin Scheunemann 306 to 294.

Incumbent Town of Kewaskum supervisors Allen Hron and Daniel Schmidt easily beat out challenger Glenn Goodearle. A bit of a shakeup was the end result from voters in the Town of Wayne. The biggest upset was Julie Kriewaldt

defeating Chris Kuehn for the clerk position.

APRIL 16, 2009

For the first time in its 113-year existence, the Village of Kewaskum held an election recount on April 14. The recount proved election canvassers had it right the first time.

The School Board approved a balanced 2009-10 working budget Monday night of nearly \$26 million, a three percent increase over this year.

The Town Board of Farmington saw standing room only in the town hall as residents turned out to voice their opinions on a proposal for garbage pickup in the town. While residents stated they were not in favor of spending money on garbage pickup, they didn't mind an increase in taxes to give their roads some attention. No official action was taken on either idea.

APRIL 23, 2009

Kewaskum firefighters hadn't needed to quench any grass fires while neighboring departments were battling many over the last few weeks but that changed on Saturday afternoon as they handled one per hour during a three-hour stretch in the Town of Kewaskum.

Funding for an already planned bridge replacement in New Fane will come from the federal government through stimulus money it was announced at their Town of Auburn April meeting. Officials also proudly reported their new plow truck was in the garage and completely paid for.

APRIL 30, 2009

The Police and Fire Commission met April 23 and approved a plan for a bike patrol for the Police Department.

Kewaskum High School athlete Nick Olla has become the first Kewaskum High School student to receive the honor of being named a Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Scholar Athlete.

MAY 7, 2009

A blaze that could be seen from many points in the Village of Kewaskum for a brief time Sunday evening consumed a large barn on the Willard Prost property at 8891 Kettle View Drive at 4:30 pm. When the Kewaskum Fire Department arrived shortly after being paged,

the barn was fully engulfed in flames. Assistance was immediately requested from Boltonville and Kohlsville Fire Departments.

MAY 14, 2009

Kewaskum High School will hold their Junior Prom May 16 at Washington County Fair Park. Members of the court are Haylie Hansen, Steven Chapman, Morgan Gradinjan, Caleb Olla, Brandon Zolp, Andie Hoss, C.J. Bowe, Erika Koffke, Monica Dehler, Lauren Gonring, Erika Heberer, Abbi Simonis, Ashley Faber, Haley Gregoriou, Hannah Reysen, Cody Lemke, Kyle Wegner, Brian Bottleman, Candace Beine, Ryan Gibson, Collyn Sprinkman, Cody Seibel, Scott Steldt and Timmy Boettcher.

Linda Theisen of Kewaskum recently celebrated 40 years of banking at National City Bank in Kewaskum.

MAY 21, 2009

Father Edwin Kornath of Holy Trinity Parish in Kewaskum celebrated his 25th Jubilee on May 17 with fellow priests during a celebration service.

Kewaskum's Fire Department's dive team was one of many agencies called to Lake Bernice on the evening of May 13 to help locate a man who went missing in the lake. Divers later found the body of David R. Smith, 34, of Campbellsport, and removed it from the middle of the last located at the corner of Elmore and Auburn-Ashford Roads.

MAY 28, 2009

A beautiful weekend may have contributed to a number of crashes occurring in the area on Sunday, May 24. Two of those accidents proved fatal to two female motorcycle passengers, namely Lori Maas, 42, of Sheboygan, and Crystal Daly, 32, of West Allis, who were killed in separate accidents.

A little patience and a risk-free opportunity has the Town of Wayne surfing the net using a cutting-edge wireless service that the national government thinks is so important it helped fund the technology. Wayne is serving as a test market for HierComm, a broadband, wireless communications company from Hartland.

We will continue this play-back of 2009 in next week's edition.

Home decorating contest winners announced



Deanna and Jeff Mielke and their children Samantha and Hannah, receive their decorating contest plaque from Kewaskum Women's Club member Betty Hallen after the club held their judging on December 15. Their home is at 801 Memorial Drive.



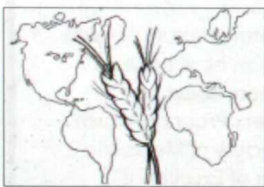
Cindy and Tom McElhatton receive their plaque from Kathy Spaeth and Hallen. Their home is at 1812 Conrad Street.



Sue Meyer and Susie Guth present one of the four awards to Pat and Warren Dums. The committee for the contest included Kathy Spaeth, Susie Guth, Betty Hallen, Sue Meyer and Mary King. Their home is at 1410 Stark Street.



Mary King and Meyer present the plaque to Tom Bishop. His wife, Kristy Bishop, is missing from the photo. Their home is at 349 Knights Avenue.



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Maziarka honored with WI Eagle Award

The "How to Take Back America" conference hosted by Eagle Forum President, Phyllis Schlafly and Faith2Action President, Janet Folger Porter was held in St. Louis, Mo. in October and was attended by 600 people representing almost every state in the union with 100,000 participating online. Ginny Maziarka of West Bend received the Wisconsin Eagle Award for her efforts to remove sexually explicit materials from the children's section of a local library.

WI Eagle Forum President, Dottie Feder announced several new Eagle Forum County Chapters were forming including Washington County which will be chaired by Maziarka.

Featured speakers at the conference included three-star General Jerry Boykin, members of Congress and national leaders in the conservative movement. Eagle Forum supports limited government, American sovereignty, strict interpretation of our Constitution and traditional family values.

More information may be obtained at www.eagleforum.org. New members are welcome to help their efforts by contacting the group at eagles@eagleforumofwisconsin.org.


Correction

In the December 17 edition we made numerous errors in an article about the Schacht family reunion.

There were nearly 150 descendants of the Schacht family, NOT 50 as we printed.

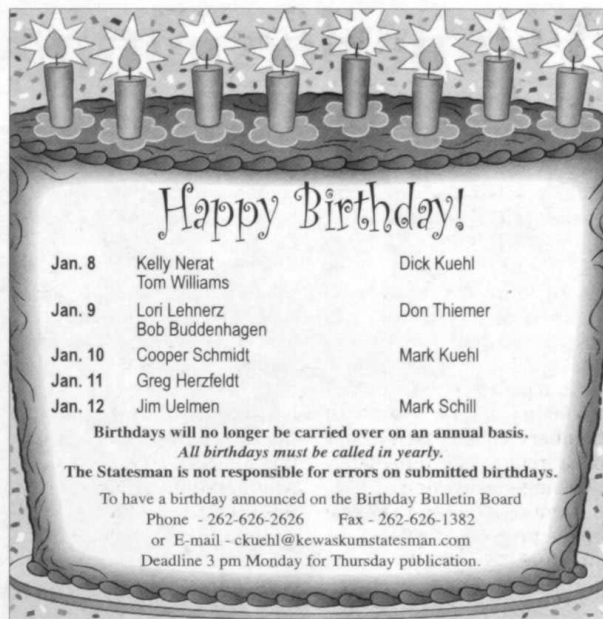
In the paragraph noting the attendants, we missed Bernice (Schacht) Bindrich, Vernon Schacht and Shirley (Schacht) Becker. We also incorrectly stated one of the names mentioned, Natalie (Schacht) Peterson, was listed as Becker.

We apologize to the Schacht family for this error.



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Jan. 9	Lori Lehnerz Bob Buddenhagen	Don Thiemer
Jan. 10	Cooper Schmidt	Mark Kuehl
Jan. 11	Greg Herzfeldt	
Jan. 12	Jim Uelmen	Mark Schill

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All birthdays must be called in yearly.
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EAT TO COMPETE

Tuesday, Jan. 12; 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Location: YMCA, Kettle Moraine,
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Physician, Sports Medicine Program, West Bend Clinic*

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SURGICAL OPTIONS FOR WEIGHT LOSS: A TEAM APPROACH

Tuesday, Jan. 19; 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Location: St. Joseph's Hospital,
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Auditions for 'The Princess and the Pea' January 11

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA, Monday, January 11, 2010 in the Kewaskum High School Theatre from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Those auditioning should arrive at 4:20 PM and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are the Princess, the Pea, King and Queen Size of Riverdom, Storm King and Snow Queen of Glacierdom, the Prince, the mischievous Jack Frost, the citizens of Riverdom and Gla-

cierness, the Dust Bunnies, some wannabe Princesses not to mention some meddling leprechauns.

All students, ages K5 through 12th grade attending school in the Kewaskum District or living in the school district are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary, but a reminder, there are only so many parts in this musical, so not everyone who auditions will be cast in this production. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions

are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm each day.

THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA will be presented on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Kewaskum High School Theatre. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum is presented locally by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum with special thanks to the Kewaskum School District.

For more information, call Larry Ammel, 262-626-4731.

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Girl Scouts will be selling cookies January 7 through January 24. Eight varieties will

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Through this program activity, girls learn about marketing, money management, and customer service. Where else can you buy a tasty product that has character building, teamwork, and leadership baked right inside?

Girl Scouts is a premier voice for girls and a leading expert on their growth and development. Together with committed adult volunteers, who partner with girls to guide and inspire their growth and achievement, the organization builds girls' courage, confidence and character to make

the world a better place.

Girl Scouts of Manitowish Council, a United Way Agency, impacts the lives of 5,700 girls in the seven counties of Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington. For more information on how to join, volunteer, or donate to the Girl Scouts of Manitowish Council, visit www.gsmanitowish.org.

If no Girl Scout came to your door and you would like to order cookies, contact Carol Tillmann at 262-629-5255 or call Girl Scouts of Manitowish Council at (877) 738-7014.

Beef Tea Bluegrass and Irish String Band at Plymouth Arts Center Jan. 8

The Beef Tea Bluegrass and Irish String Band will perform at the Plymouth Arts Center, Friday, January 8th at 7pm as part of the Arts Center's Wisconsin Performing Artists Concert Series.

Tickets for the concert are \$7 adults in advance and \$8 at the door, with free admission for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased by visiting the Arts Center at 520 E. Mill Street or by phone (920) 892-8409. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. In the tradition of PAC music gatherings, guests are invited to bring desserts, snacks or non-alcoholic beverages to share.

The Beef Tea band has been performing since 2004 and calls Sheboygan County home. Justin Gigstad, Eric Hudak, Dave Koebel and Court Ramaeker make up the group that is proud to boast the world's only bluegrass rendition of Beethoven's 6th Symphony. Beef Tea considers bluegrass their forte and throws in Irish mixes for good measure.

JUSTIN GIGSTAD - Upright Bass, Vocals. Justin is a

Sheboygan Falls native who also enjoys playing guitar and percussion. Hobbies include whitewater kayaking, downhill skiing, snowboarding and building tube amps in his spare time

ERIC HUDAK - Fiddle, Mandolin, Vocals. Eric grew up playing classical violin since the age of 5. Started fiddling at 12, with his first show at the Wisconsin State Fair. He rediscovered his roots with Beef Tea and has branched off into vocals (something he never thought he'd do). Engineer by day, fiddler by night.

DAVE KOEBEL - Guitar, Dobro, Vocals. Born and raised in the guitar, Dave and his wife Laura own Roots Acoustic Music store in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. Dave has over 50 guitar students and repairs acoustic instruments by the truckload.

COURT RAMAEKER - Banjo, Mandolin, Bouzouki, Vocals. Court is undoubtedly the heart and soul of the band. Completely self-taught, Court brings together the eclectic sounds of the banjo, mandolin, bouzouki and

voice. Court's full-time work is a Spanish school teacher in Plymouth.

DAVE WILLIAMSON - Guitar, and DANIKA WILLIAMSON - Vocals.

For more information or to request a schedule of events, please email paf@excel.net or visit the website: www.plymoutharts.org

Women's Club Founders Day Luncheon

On Saturday, January 9, the Women's Club will gather at Hon-E-Kor to celebrate the beginning of their ninth year.

The social will start at 11:30, followed by a country western style luncheon at noon.

Entertainment will be provided by Marty and her cowhands.

Members are encouraged to dress in their favorite western gear and prizes will be awarded for best western attire.

Community Events For Jan. 9 - Jan. 12

Saturdays, January 9-May 8, 2010. 9:30-11:30am Washington County Youth Orchestra. A program for middle and high school students. This classical orchestra includes section coaches along with the director to provide a more in depth experience for the participants. The semester long program culminates with a spring concert at UW-WC on May 2, 2010. Fee: \$125.00 Auditions are required and can be arranged by contacting the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5259 or dan.anhalt@uwc.edu

Saturdays, January 9-April 10, 2010. 10:30am - Noon. Youth Theatre. For students ages 10-17, this program is offered in conjunction with the Musical Masquers of West Bend. Students will present the play, "Alvin Fernald, Mayor for a Day." Performances: April 16, 17, 18, 2010. Fee: \$139 For more information, contact UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5259 or dan.anhalt@uwc.edu

KETTLE MORAINNE STATE FOREST - NORTHERN UNIT 2010 WINTER INTO SPRING PROGRAMS

Jan. 10, starts at 1:00 pm Retro and Ski Backward Day. Sponsored by the Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club. Greenbush Recreation Area (located off Kettle Moraine Drive north of Hwy 67 near Greenbush). Join others in the warming shelter for music, food and fun. This event is perfect for all ages. Bring some goodies to share and your beverage of choice. For more information contact Clark and De De Reinke at CDDReinke@gmail.com.

Jan. 10 - Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club ANNUAL BRAT FRY & FISHEREE Jug's Hitching Post, Hwy D, Kohlsville. Brat Fry: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM Fisheree: 6:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Fun for all - come via snowmobile or car. Food (take out available), Adult & Kids Games, Raffles, TONS of Prizes!

Jan. 12 - EAT TO COMPETE. Free seminar! Held at Kettle Moraine YMCA, West Bend, 6-7 p.m. Presented by Stacy Lynch, MD, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician, Sports Medicine Program, West Bend Clinic. To register call 800-272-3666.

CARD PLAYING every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Kewaskum American Legion, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. Free snacks and soda available to purchase. Cost \$2.00.

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

Third annual KHS Alumni/Community Pep Band

On Friday, January 15th, the Kewaskum Band department will host its 3rd Annual Alumni/Community Pep Band during the Girls basketball game versus Two Rivers.

Any alumni of the KHS Band program or interested community members or parents are encouraged to attend.

If you would like more information about this event or would like to pick up the music ahead of time, please check out the band page on the high school website, or contact Josh Michlig, KHS Band Director, via email at jmichlig@ksd.k12.wi.us or by phone at (262) 626-8427 ext.4566.

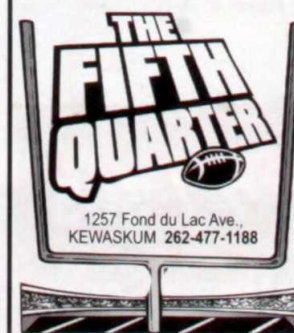


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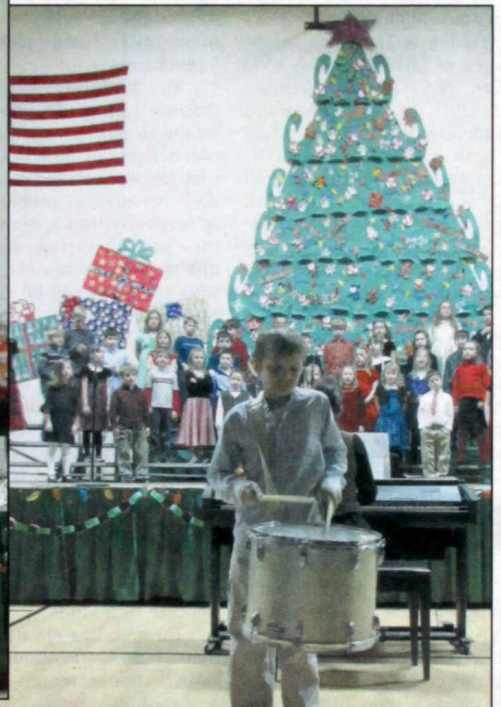
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FES students spread holiday cheer



Farmington Elementary School (FES) brought in the Christmas spirit by hosting a concert the last week of school before break. Students entertained the full-house crowd with holiday favorites that included piano, guitar, violin and trombone solos from several students as pre-concert entertainment as well as the FES 5th grade band students. ABOVE: The next day, FES 4-year-old kindergarten students entertained their families with their own holiday concert of nursery rhymes, holiday songs as shown in the photo and closing with the fan favorite... "Skinny Marinky Dinky Dink" TOP RIGHT: FES second grade students singing "Little Drummer Boy" while 5th grader Jacob Hrica played the drum. LOWER RIGHT: FES third grade students singing "Little St. Nick" by the Beach Boys as 5th grader Dylan May (aka Santa) stopped in for a visit.

Photos and story by Amber Donath



Indian Ink

By Katie Oscar

Statesman School Correspondent

KHS had a short week! Some students were relaxed, whereas many were anxious for vacation and a break. Students had school through Wednesday, December 23 and returned Monday, January 4.

Swing Choir has been very busy. The group has had many performances in the past few weeks. The week of the 20th was quite eventful with Swing Choir performing their Christmas show on two different days. On Monday they visited Wayne and Kewaskum Elementary Schools. Members

say they enjoy singing and dancing for the children and in turn the kids say they enjoy the visits from the swing choir. The group had an engagement at Victoria's Cornerstone Inn performing for the Kiwanis Club. After that, the group put on a second show at Cedar Ridge.

On Wednesday they went to Farmington Elementary School, Kewaskum Middle School, two senior homes and West Bend Mutual Insurance.

Have a very happy New Year!

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Kewaskum School District

Monday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup or tuna salad, buttery peas, pineapple. *Fish nuggets. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

Tuesday - Corn puppies, strawberries, green beans, hashbrown potato stick, brownie cookie. *Mexican salad bar. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

Wednesday - Chicken fajita, green beans, peaches, breadstick. *Cheeseburger/bun. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

Thursday - Chicken tenders,

French fries, carrot coins, veggies & dip, bread, pears. *Veggie pizza. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

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

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Mozzarella pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, buttered wheat bread, carrot coins, assorted fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday - Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, assorted fruit, Amish cookie.

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ meatsauce, buttered wheat bread, green beans, assorted fruit, frosted cupcake.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, buttered wheat bread, corn, assorted fruit, pump-

kin bar.

Friday - Chili cheese dog or hot dog on a bun, pretzels, baked beans, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Diced chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, brownie.

Tuesday - Hamburger/cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, green beans, cupcake.

Wednesday - Nachos grande, rice, peas, puppy chow.

Thursday - Cold sandwich, chicken soup, veggies/dip, grapes, cookie.

Friday - BBQ on a bun, French fries, peas, peaches, dirt cup.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Cheese omelet, sausage links, hashbrown patty, orange juice cup, warm apple slices, blueberry

muffin. A - Bosco sticks/dip.

Tuesday - Hamburger on a bun, cheese slice & pickles, seasoned potato wedges, California blend, chilled pears, wheat bread (HS). A - Assorted 5" pizzas.

Wednesday - Breaded or grilled chicken patty on a bun, seasoned curly fries, fresh peas & carrots, strawberry fluff, wheat bread (HS). A - Brat or pizza puff.

Thursday - Hot dog or chili dog, oven baked beans, carrots & dip, applesauce cup. A - Assorted cold sandwiches.

Friday - Sub sandwich, pickle spear, baked sunchips, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit, jello. A - Soup & assorted sandwiches.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Burrito, potato wedges, string cheese, wax beans, peaches, chocolate cake.

Tuesday - Pigs in a blanket, tator

tots, cheese, baked beans, pickles, cinnamon apples.

Wednesday - Chicken parmesan, noodles, wax beans, peaches, garlic bread.

Thursday - Sub sandwich, chips/pickles, carrots, celery & cucumber w/ dip, orange or banana, chocolate sundae.

Friday - Pizza dippers, French fries, corn, applesauce, finger Jello, chocolate chip cookie.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Chicken nuggets, French fries, peas, French bread.

Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, buttered rice, golden corn, peaches.

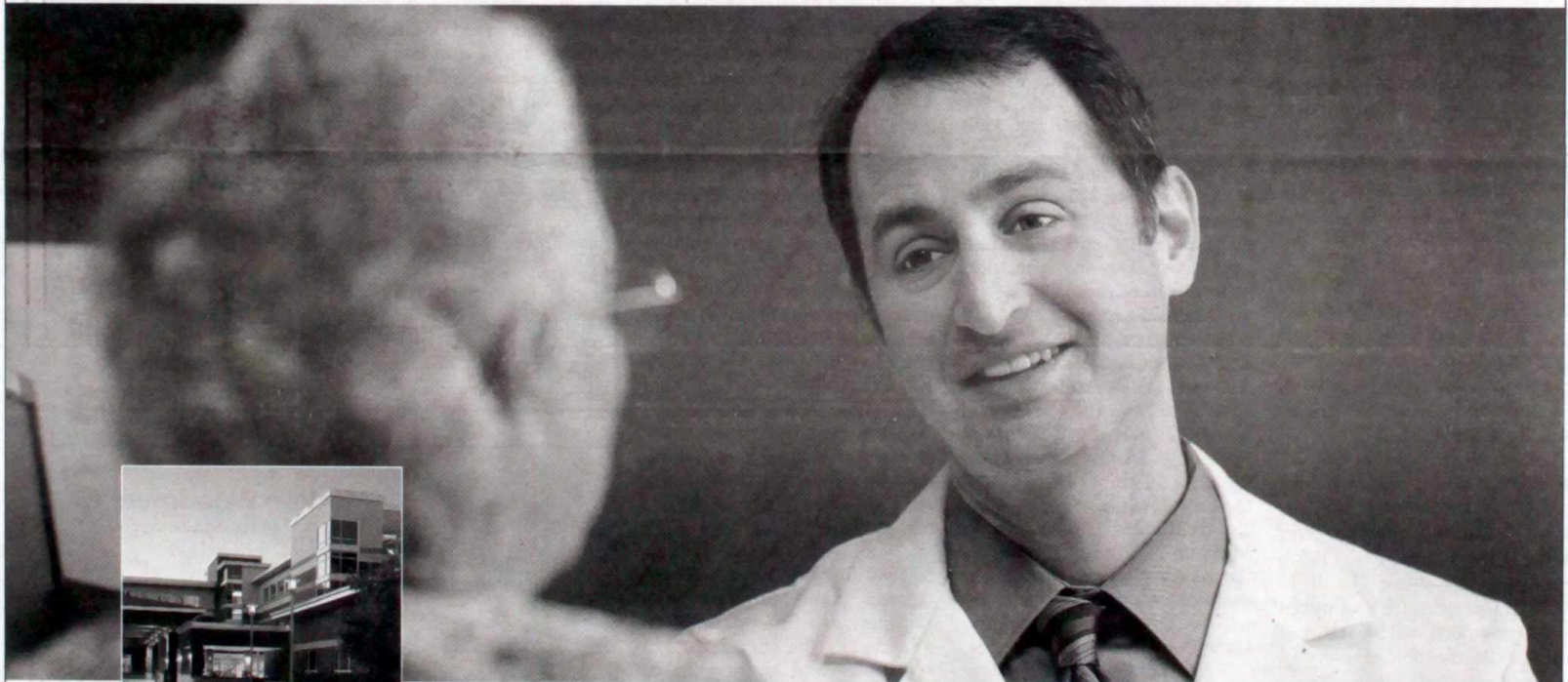
Wednesday - Macaroni & ground beef, green beans, apple slices, whole wheat bread.

Thursday - Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread, assorted fruits.

Friday - Hot dogs/chili, potato wedges, fresh carrots, cherry cup.

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ROBERT F. DENNEAU

Robert F. Denneau, 73, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, January 4, 2010, at his home.

He was born on March 8, 1936, in Oconto, the son of the late I. Leonard and Lillian (Behnke) Denneau, and on October 29, 1960, he was united in marriage to LaVerne Hayes at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oconto.

Robert proudly served his country in the U. S. Navy from 1953-1957. He was a retired employee of St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, and was a member of the Oconto Masonic Lodge in Oconto and the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum.

Those Robert leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 49 years, LaVerne; four children, Judith A. (David) Fedder of Pinehurst, North Carolina, Scott Denneau of Manitowoc, Susan J. Denneau of West Allis and Steven (Kim) Denneau of Milwaukee; three brothers, Gene (Cathy) Denneau of Racine, Arthur (Ann) Denneau of West Allis and Chail (Shelly) Franks of Oconto; three sisters, Donna Ward of Green Bay, Lorna (Ronald) Koch and Jackie Westcott both of Suamico; five grandchildren, Kate, Tory, Matthew, Zachary and Payton, other relatives and friends.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service for Robert will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2010, at New Song Church, 3131 S. 100th Street in Milwaukee. Dr. R. L. Bowen will officiate and burial of his remains will be at a later date in Brookside Cemetery in Oconto.

The family will receive visitors at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

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

JOSEPH SEKERES SR.

Joseph Sekeres Sr., age 85, of the Town of Farmington, passed away Thursday, December 31, 2009 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on October 7, 1924 in Milwaukee to the late John and Rose (nee Stark) Sekeres. He attended Pulaski High School in Milwaukee and then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and served in the Pacific theater during WW II. He later served again in Korea.

On October 21, 1944 Joe was united in marriage to Viv-

ian Yesko in Milwaukee. They made their home near Fillmore and Joe worked as a letter carrier for the United States Post Office out of West Bend. He was well known as "Joe the Mailman". He retired from the post office in 1982 and started driving for Johnson Bus Service. He held that job until he retired in 2007.

Joe was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg, an honorary member of the Fillmore Fire Dept., and a former Town Supervisor for Farmington Township. He played soccer in the late 40's for the Hungarian Tigers and went on to become state champions. Joe enjoyed woodworking and being with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; seven children, Joan (David) Fellin of Lac du Flambeau, Melanie (John) Reseburg of Beechwood, Brian (Nancy) Sekeres of Fillmore, Joseph Sekeres Jr. of Rhineland, John (LeAnna) Sekeres of Fillmore, Amy (Jim Willkom) Sekeres of Fredonia, and Michael (Lisa) Sekeres of Kailua, HI; 15 grandchildren, Bucky, Ryan, Jenny, Tonya, Buffy, RyAnne, Jenni, Darrick, Amanda, Katie, Rebekka, Jessica, Ashley, Faith, and Graci; 18 great-grandchildren; three sister-in-laws, Marilyn (Bill) Platz of Oconomowoc, Marian Yesko of East Troy, and Arlene (Larry) Waddick of West Bend; two brother-in-laws, James (Pat) Yesko of Waterford, and Edward (Chris) Yesko of Wautoma; along with Joe's faithful friend "Tilly".

He was preceded in death by a son, Stephen; a great-grandson, Parker Hoerig; a sister and her husband, Helen and Louis Krisbaker; and a brother-in-law, Daniel Yesko.

Mass of Christian Burial in remembrance of Joe was held on Wednesday, January 6 at 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg. Rev. Kevin Kowalske was the celebrant. Visitation was Wednesday at the church from 1:00 pm until the time of Mass.

Cremation followed at Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, and inurnment of Joe's cremated remains will be in St. Mary's Cemetery-Little Kohler.

Memorials to the Washington County Humane Society are appreciated.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

DOROTHY L. GASNER

Dorothy L. Gasner, nee Donath, age 81, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at Auroora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center in Sheboygan.

She was born January 9, 1928 on the family homestead farm in the town of Farmington

to the late Clarence and Linda (nee Hansmann) Donath.

On April 26, 1947, Dorothy was united in marriage to Frank Gasner at St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Fillmore. Frank preceded her in death on May 3, 1980.

Dorothy worked at Amity and then as a clerk at Ben Franklin for 20 years until she retired in 1988. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and St. Martin's U.C.C. in Fillmore.

Dorothy is survived by her four children, Linda (Elmer) Miller of Random Lake, William (Judith) Gasner of West Bend, Joan (Howard) Brecke of Saukville, and Frank (Connie) Gasner of Kewaskum; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her sister, Mildred (John) Lang of West Bend; her sister-in-law, Mildred Donath of the town of Farmington; one brother-in-law, Steve Rossman of West Bend; many other relatives and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank; her brother, Orin Donath and one brother-in-law, Joseph Rossman.

Funeral services in remembrance of Dorothy were held on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Donald Ellerman of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Saukville officiated.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the services. Burial followed at Fillmore Union Cemetery in Fillmore.

Memorials in Dorothy's name to the Wisconsin Eye Institute or the American Heart Association are appreciated by the family.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

RUTH ANN ELLENBECKER

Ruth Ann Ellenbecker (nee Strassman) passed away Thursday, December 24, 2009 at her residence with her family by her side at the age of 69 years.

She was born on March 3, 1940 in Milwaukee to Hugo "Hooks" J. and Marian W. (nee Zimmerman) Strassman. Ruth attended Custer High School in Milwaukee and married Orlando G. Ellenbecker on November 23, 1957 and began her family.

She retired from 19 years of service. She was very active at Resurrection Catholic Church in Allenton serving as a member since 1981, President of the funeral committee, opening and closing the church, chair person for fellowship committee, taught religious class and was a Boy Scout leader and Girl Scout leader in the community.

Ruth is survived by her husband Orlando; children, Kurt, Keith (Erin), Beth (Frank) Irwin, Ken (Kristy) Barbara (Kevin) Chronister; grandchildren, Danielle (Ryan) Petri, Ian and Samuel Ellenbecker, Kelly and Abigail "Abby" Simonis, Nicholas Ellenbecker, Karry (Dan) Reigh, Lindsey Irwin, Kayla, Christopher and Irwinn Ellenbecker, Samantha and Alyssa Chronister; and great-grandchildren, Tarek, Tyler Kaitlyn and Noa. Ellen is further sur-

vived by her sister, Elaine (Den- nis) Torbeck; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Mary Teeters; and brother-in-law, James Teeters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, December 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church in Allenton, with Father Richard J. Stoffel officiating. Visitation was also held on Monday, prior to the Mass, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Phillip Funeral Home of Slinger assisted the family

ANN M. KERTSCHER

Ann M. Kertscher (nee Staddler), 87, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, at the Beechwood Rest Home in the town of Scott.

Ann was born on June 8, 1922, in the town of Saukville, Ozaukee County, to the late John and Philomena (nee Is- litzer) Stadler.

She was united in marriage to Wilmer A. Kertscher on Nov. 27, 1943, in West Bend.

They lived in Fillmore, where Wilmer ran a saw mill and barn whitewashing business while Ann took care of their four children, housekeeping and prepared many meals for hired hands that helped at the sawmill.

Ann enjoyed tending her large vegetable and flower gardens, feeding and watching birds and most of all, spending time with her children and

grandchildren. She was a great cook and was famous for her "best on the planet" German potato salad.

Ann was also a member of the St. Martin's U.C.C. of Fillmore for the past 66 years.

Ann is survived by her children, John (Judy) Kertscher, Jerry (Susie) Kertscher, Judy (Robert) Piaro and Don (Marilyn), all from the Fredonia area; her grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jody, Jackie, Randy, Lisa, Michael, Jason, Jamie, Melissa, Michelle, Ryan and Robbie; and 21 great-grandchildren. She is further grandchild by her brothers, Herman Stadler of Newburg and Rudy (Marcy) Stadler of the town of Saukville; sisters-in-law Bernice Kertscher of West Bend, Dolores Kertscher and Ruby Kertscher, both of Campbellsport.

Ann is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Wilmer; her parents, John and Philomena Stadler, and her siblings, Elsie Primas and Theresa Stadler, and Violet, Charlie and Adolph, who died as children.

A funeral service for Ann was held Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend, at 6 p.m. with the Rev. Rich Vincent officiating. Visitation was from 4 p.m. until time of service. Interment was at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009, at the Fillmore Union Cemetery in Fillmore.

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Memorials are appreciated to St. Martin's United Church of Christ 592 Cty Rd. H, Fredonia, WI 53021.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

WALLACE G. PUSCH

Wallace G. Pusch, 89, of Rubicon, passed away on Friday, Dec. 18, 2009, at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born Oct. 4, 1920, in Rubicon to George and Nora (nee Schneider) Pusch. He was united in marriage to Joan Becker on May 29, 1948, in Woodland.

Wallace was a 4-H leader, a member of the FFA, a school board clerk, church counsel and he was on the co-op board. He volunteered at ECHO and was an avid church member at Peace Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joan; his children, Gary (Mavis) of Rubicon, Dale (Kathy) of Conyers, Ga., Glenn (Nancy) of West Bend and Dennis (Carol) of Kewaskum; his grandchildren, Keath (Elizabeth), Laura (Andrew), Christopher (Rebecca), Ryan, Alyssa, Whitney, Kevin, Caitlin, Tami (Rob) and Tara; his great-grandchildren, Olivia, Alayna, Alexa, Kaya and Ava; his sisters, May Henning of Chicago and Pearl Meier of Brookfield. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Wallace was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-laws, Bob Meier, Herbert Becker and Curtis Becker.

Funeral Services for Wallace Pusch were held on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009, at 3 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, Hartford, with the Rev. Jonathan Munson officiating. The family greeted relatives and friends on Tuesday from 1 p.m. until the time of service at church. Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

Memorials to Peace Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

Shimon Funeral Home assisted the family.

ARTHUR DARRELL FIDELER

Arthur Darrell Fidler, 73, of West Bend, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 19, 2009, surrounded by his loving children and grandchildren.

Darrell was born and raised in Delmont, S.D., to Arthur and Lydia (nee Hochhalter). He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 17.

Following a three-year stint in the Navy, Darrell enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and retired after 20 years of military service from the Air Force Logistics Command as a Senior Master Sergeant. During his military career, Darrell had assignments in the Far East, Alaska, Iowa and Ohio. Settling in West Bend in 1974, Darrell worked for many years at Mallard Coach, and later at Serigraph. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. Most of all, Darrell loved his children and

grandchildren and did his best to stay involved in their lives.

Darrell is survived by his children, Tamara (Peter) Heron, Andrew Fidler, Sandra (Vince) Church and Landon (Annette) Fidler as well as 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is survived by his brothers, James (Linda) and Larry (Virginia), and sisters, Deanna (Edward) Nolz and JoAnn (Peter) Maniaci. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

His parents, Arthur and Lydia; son, Thomas Allen; and brothers, Calvin and Robert, all preceded Darrell in passing.

A funeral service was held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 22, 2009, at the funeral home with the Rev. Dan Luetke officiating. Visitation was at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until time of service at 6 p.m.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

JOYCE A. BINGHAM

Joyce A. Bingham, 73, of Campbellsport passed away Monday, Dec. 28, 2009 at her home.

She was born on March 11, 1936 in Elmhurst, IL, the daughter of John and Dorothy Anderson Lindstrom.

On June 18, 1955 she married Herbert A. Bingham in Illinois.

Joyce enjoyed reading, fishing and bowling. Her greatest joy was spending time with her husband, her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Herb; her son, Steven (Donna) Bingham of St. Charles, MO; her daughter, Diana (Tom) Gorski of Villa Park, IL; her grandchildren, Jennifer, Nicole and Samantha Bingham and Alexandria and Emily Gorski; her sister, Phyllis (Bruce) Greene; her brothers, Jim (Joyce), John (Val), Dan (Sue) and Mike Lindstrom; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Janet and Susan and two brothers, David and Philip "Skip".

Visitation was held Wednesday, Dec. 30 from 12:00 noon until time of service at the Alliance Church, Campbellsport.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alliance Church. Rev. Doug Birr officiated and cremation followed.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

GORDON E. 'PETE' ROHLFS

Gordon E. "Pete" Rohlf, 75, of Eden went to his heavenly home on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009 with his beloved family gathered with him at his home.

He was born on May 3, 1934 in the Town of Forest, the son of Edward and Esther Grahl Rohlf.

On Aug 21, 1965 Gordon married Mary Jane Immel at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Dotyville.

They farmed together in the Town of Forest. He was a member of the Empire Threshing Assoc. and the Dotyville Drifters Snomobile Club.

Pete enjoyed tractors and farm equipment, driving his truck to check out the neighborhood and going to his grandchildren's baseball games.

Survivors include his son, John of Eden; his daughters, Gail (Tim) Lindsley of Campbellsport, Julie (Tim) Narges of Eden, Jody (Kyle) Wondra of Campbellsport and Gena (Greg) Schwarz of Eden; his grandchildren, Britany, Austin, Nick and Shayley Narges, Gracie Schwarz and Ty Lindsley; his mother-in-law, Alice Immel of Mt. Calvary; his sisters, Gloria (Edward) Loehr of Dotyville and Helen (Don) Meyer of Fond du Lac; his special friend, Bev Middleton; his dog, Red; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jane on Dec. 14, 1987; his parents; his granddaughter, Emma; his brother, Norman and his father-in-law, Gordon Immel.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Visitation was from 3:00 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hospice Hope.

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In memory of **Jeff "Sheisty" Sabish**, who passed away ten years ago, January 8, 2000:

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But you had to go away,
Up through heaven's door.

You'll never have to suffer,
Or feel pain or hate
Just peace and love and happiness,
God has given you this fate.

I hope that you can feel
Just how much I care;
And, when my days are over,
In a flash, I will be there.

But, until that day,
When my dream is real-
I think I understand
Just how I should feel.

"Dad, I am fine!"
This must be what you'd say.
"Please don't be so sad.
We'll meet again one day.
I'm with God above,
So, please don't cry for me,
Our parting is but a moment,
Compared to eternity."

*Forever missed and forever loved
Dad - Larry Sabish*

THANK YOU

I want to thank all of my family and friends for their visits and cards while I was at St. Joe's and Cedar Crossings.

Alban Nigh



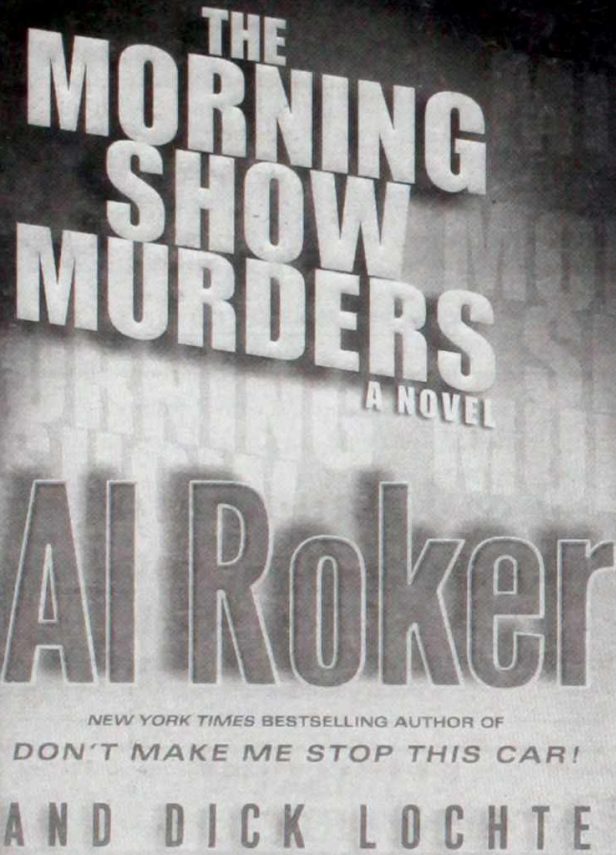
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One look in the mirror confirmed it: yep, you looked as bad as you felt.

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Did you ever wonder - once you felt better, of course - what goes on behind the scenes of those TV programs? In the new mystery "The Morning Show Murders" by Al Roker and Dick Lochte, Chef Billy Blessing works hard backstage on Wake Up America! but the chef's goose is about to be cooked.

Billy Blessing has his plate full. Folks across the country recognize him for his cooking segments on World Broadcasting Company's Wake Up America! There's a reality show in the works, and elite New Yorkers know Chef Billy by the signature dishes he serves in his restaurant.

But Chef Billy hasn't always been successful. His past is riddled with minor crimes and shady characters; so much so that it's easy for the cops to make Billy the number one suspect when Rudy Gallagher, the network's head man and Billy's nemesis, is found poisoned.

It didn't help matters that the tainted food came from Billy's bistro.

But there are plenty of people who have reason to want Rudy dead. Gretchen, Rudy's supposed-fiancée, doesn't seem too mournful that her intended was killed. There are a lot of women who have been cozying

up to Rudy - a new one every few days - and any one of them could be the murderer. And then there was that time Rudy was in a bar in Kabul, where he narrowly missed being in the middle of a bloodbath...

When it becomes obvious that detectives don't believe he's innocent, Chef Billy goes in search of clues but soon wishes he hadn't stirred the situation. Rudy Gallagher - and the other dead men that follow - was in plenty of hot water, and the evidence points to a mysterious international killer who calls himself "Felix the Cat".

And Felix is about to pounce on Chef Billy.

Doesn't it sometimes seem like every TV celebrity fancies him- or herself as an author? Guess what? Al Roker really is.

"The Morning Show Murders" is a pretty decent whodunit with some nice plot twists and a few characters that are so unredeemable that you almost can't wait to see them dead. I also thought it refreshing that Billy Blessing is a chef who happens to be on TV and just wants himself exonerated. Authors Al Roker and Dick Lochte didn't make him out to be some part-time meddlesome detective wanna-be, and I liked that.

My sole complaint about this book was the ripped-from-the-headlines tiresome Middle Eastern tie. Lately, it seems like every mystery / action novel contains one and - hello! - it's getting stale.

Still, if you're hungry for a reason to stay up late, reading on the sofa, this book will do the trick. "The Morning Show Murders" is delicious fun.

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The 40th Annual Wisconsin Decoy & Sporting Collectibles Show will be held March 3-6 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20th Avenue, Oshkosh. Includes open-to-the-public room to room trading Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday prior to the show; Saturday 8 am to 2:30 pm. The show offers buy-sale-trade opportunities and free appraisals. For more information contact Roger Ludwig at 920-233-0349. The Hilton Garden Inn number is 920-966-1300.

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The 26th Wisconsin Deer & Turkey Expo will be held April 9-11 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Features more than 375 huge antler displays and contest sponsor Antler Lite, measuring by the Wisconsin Buck & Bear Club and How-

TOWN OF AUBURN Town Board Meeting Notice

The Town Board, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thiemer's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010 KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY 1415 BILGO LANE

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of agenda
4. December 2009 Financial Statements
5. Year End Forecast
6. 2010-11 Revenue Limit Projection
7. Set next meeting date - February 8, 2010
8. Adjourn

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY 1510 BILGO LANE

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010

7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting December 14, 2009
8. Comments/Concerns: *This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.*
9. Approve Payroll and Accounts Payable-Mr. Leister
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
 - a. Principal's Reports
 - b. Donations-Mr. Reichert
 - c. 2008-09 Financial Audit Report-Mr. Reichert
 - d. Finance Committee Report-Mr. Jensen
 - e. Buildings and Grounds Committee Report-Mr. Kesting
 - f. Policy Committee Report-Mrs. Miller
 - g. Intergovernmental Liaison Report-Mr. Kenworthy
12. Old Business: *All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action.*
 - a. E4E Plan-Mrs. Horbas
13. New Business: *All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.*
 - a. WASB Resolutions-Mrs. Miller
 - b. Staff Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - c. Staff Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - d. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm.
 - e. Extra-Curricular Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - f. Volunteer Letter(s)-Mr. Krumm
14. Adjourn.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, January 25, 2010 at 6 pm - District Office
Finance Committee Meeting - Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6 pm - KHS Library
Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7 pm - KHS Library

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Second half explosion ends two-game losing streak

By Mitch Maersch

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RANDOM LAKE—A two-game losing streak was threatening to extend to three as the lady Indians squandered a six-point, fourth-quarter lead Tuesday night on the road.

Random Lake tied the game at 39-39 after hitting two free throws, stealing the inbound pass and scoring a layup.

Haley Rauch wouldn't let her team down.

With about two minutes to play, the senior guard got a pass in the left corner, measured up the basket and fired the shot.

The ball skimmed off the backboard from the side angle and somehow went in.

"I was nervous. It was pretty hard," Rauch said. "Once Anna (Butler) gave it to me I knew I couldn't pass it up. It just felt right. I knew it was risky, but..."

It was just how Coach Mike Kleinhans drew it up. Or not exactly.

"That was just a shot. She called it off the glass and it went in," Kleinhans said. "And she looked right at me and I gave her a smile because she thought she was going to get yelled at."

Up 42-39, the Indians had to fend off a shorter but scrappy opponent. Elissa Miller hit two clutch free throws to make it 44-39 with 1:38 to go. After the Rams scored inside, Jenna Buker hit a wide open layup after point guard Anna Butler drew in the defense like she had all night and dished off the ball.

The Rams answered again and got the ball back after a steal. Down 46-43 with 13.2 seconds left, a Ram guard ran the length of the court and an open shooter broke loose behind the three-point line. The ball sailed toward the hoop in what must have seemed like hours before bouncing off the rim. Time expired in the scramble for the rebound.

"Someone missed her defensive assignment. We got lucky," Kleinhans said. "But you know what," he said and spread out all five fingers of his left hand, "more than we had last year."

Those would be wins. Kewaskum is now 5-2 after finishing 4-17 last season, something not lost on its players. Rauch was quick to point out the accomplishment after the game, and Butler winning this game was imperative after losing two straight.

"We needed this one. We were down. We started thinking about last year. We started thinking about two years ago," she said. "And we needed this one to get back on our track. To

know that we're different this year and we can do this."

Butler and Miller each scored 12 points to lead the Indians, with nine of Butler's in the second half. Rauch added 10 as three Indians scored in double digits for the first time this season.

Miller snagged 11 rebounds and had three steals. Butler grabbed seven boards and stole the ball three times. Buker had six rebounds and Candace Beine five.

The Indians began a little flat but hung with the Rams in the first half, down 20-19 at the break. Kewaskum had five more turnovers and struggled to box out as the Rams took 14 more shots in the first half, many on offensive rebounds. The Indians shot 7-for-19 to the Rams' 9-for-33 from the field. Kleinhans occasionally ran a 2-3 zone and knew boxing out could become a challenge.

"But that's what happens when you play a zone. You get lazy," he said. "In order to play a zone you have to keep working at it."

"We weren't talking as a team. He got us fired up at halftime. We need to box out. That wasn't our game in the first half," Butler said.

Butler covered the court like a ball-hawking safety, knocking some passes away and stealing others. She broke down the Rams' press with relative ease, leading to easy fast-break shots that didn't always fall.

"It's true what I said at the beginning of the year. We're going to go as far as she takes us. She makes everybody better," Kleinhans said. "She's going to be frustrated with her shooting tonight like she's been for a while. But you know what; she's got to just keep going. She does lead by example. You can tell watching her she's our leader." Kleinhans tried new wrinkles on both sides of the ball. The Indians went to a trapping defense and when they had the ball they penetrated and dished it out like what Kentucky and Memphis run.

And the Indians did something else for the first time this season.

"Everybody got in tonight. And that is a key. If they're working hard in practice, I've got to get 'em in," Kleinhans said.

He was encouraged by a wild, heart-stopping fourth quarter that ended with each team scoring 15 points.

"It got tight and they hung in. They didn't fall apart. That fourth quarter we played very well," Kleinhans said. "The trap gave them some easy baskets, too, some of the mistakes we made. We'd just come right back down and score."



The Indians' Anna Butler goes up for a shot as the Rams' Erin Wilkens attempts to defend. The Indians ended a two-game losing streak Tuesday night in Random Lake.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Anna takes it to the middle and dishes off to someone."

"We're definitely getting better. Gotta work a little better as a team," he said.

Tonight (Thursday), Kewaskum gets back into Eastern Wisconsin play against Kiel, a team it swept last season. Kewaskum is 2-1 in the EWC.

NOTES

A Michelle Bohn three-pointer at the buzzer put Kewaskum into overtime against West Bend East on Dec. 21, an eventual loss. This time, Kewaskum dodged overtime as Random Lake's last-second three missed; After Random Lake cut the lead to 37-33, Anna Butler broke the press and dished to Haylie Hensen, who made a nice pump fake move and layup for her only two points of the game; Haley Rauch went 4-for-4 at the free-throw line in the third quarter low-arching bullets; The Indians are undefeated in 2010.

SCORING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
INDIANS	12	7	12	15	46
RANDOM LAKE	13	7	8	15	43

Random Lake: Beth Hafeman 14, Brianna Borkenhagen 8, Shawna Plier 5, Kristie Ernst 4, Nicole Paulus 4, Katie Ernst 2, Arin Wilker 2, Kristina Nivis 2, Amanda Pierce 1, Andrea Swanson 1. Three-pointers: Plier. Free throws: 8-17. Fouled out: none.

Kewaskum: Anna Butler 12, Elissa Miller 12, Haley Rauch 10, Jenna Buker 6, Candace Beine 4, Haylie Hansen 2. Three-pointers: Rauch 2, Miller. Free throws: 13-25. Fouled out: Beine.



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Bentz remains unbeaten as he leads Indians to 10th place finish

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

OSHKOSH- Add another tournament title to Brad Bentz's resume.

The lanky Kewaskum High School junior breezed through six matches last Tuesday and Wednesday to claim the top spot of 45 entrants at 145 pounds in the annual On the Waters Classic hosted by Oshkosh Lourdes at Kolf Field House.

"He's so much fun to watch," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about Bentz, who improved his season mark to a perfect 14-0.

To go with Bentz's accomplishment, the Indians picked up one third place from Bo Seibel, a fifth from Brett Scoles, a sixth from Jared Koffke and an 11 from Rob Maertz, and as a team they placed 10 out of 59 with 177.5 points, despite being without Cody Seibel.

"We had a pretty good couple of days up there. Missing 3 weight classes and still being in the top ten was good," Aupperle said.

Coleman captured the title, scoring 326.5 points, while Hortonville and Tomahawk were second and third with 271 and 240.5 points.

Bentz, the top seed at 145, received a bye in the first round, then polished off Sam Kampf of Antigo by technical fall, 19-3 and Steve Brand of Wisconsin Lutheran by major decision, 16-3, in Tuesday's action. Bentz started off Wednesday with a pin over Derek Kuettel of Hortonville in a brief 1:51 in quarterfinal action and wrestled a near perfect match against Ryan Gartner of Wilmot Union, posting a 5-0 shutout win.

Bentz carried on the momentum in the final match, defeating Jordan Roosa of Mosinee, 6-2.

"He was very dominant on his feet, and never in any trouble. He has great

focus," Aupperle said about Bentz, who started the year slowly because of a sore back and now is looking nearly invincible.

Bo Seibel, wrestling at 171 pounds, was within a couple minutes of joining Bentz in the finals when he made a fatal mistake against Manitowoc's Tyler Wetenkam, the eventual champion. Leading 3-0, thanks to a first-period takedown and an escape in the second, Seibel got caught in a throw and pinned on the corner of the mat.

Aupperle argued that Seibel's one shoulder was off the mat but to no avail, and he moved into the loser's bracket where he first defeated Stuart Schindle of Chippewa Falls 5-1 and then Huey of Wilmot 3-2 to take third place.

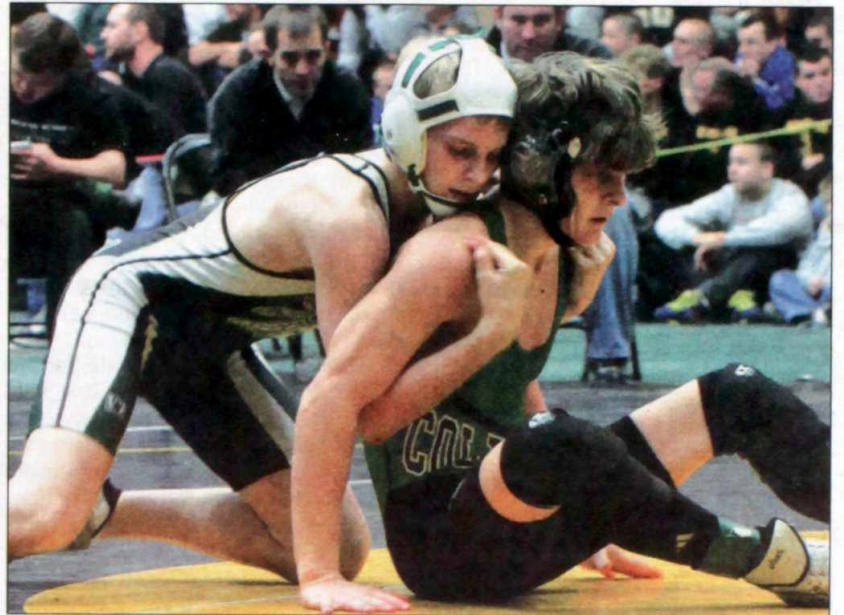
In Tuesday's matches, Seibel received a bye and pinned two opponents in the first period, and in his quarterfinal match he won 8-6.

By going 6-1 the two days, Seibel is currently 15-3. "A lot of credit to him to get it all back together and win the last two matches to finish third," Aupperle said.

The freshman Scoles dropped a weight class to 103 and performed well. He reached the quarterfinals via a bye, a 19-7 major decision and a 1-0 thriller over Devin Weber of Marshall, another tough freshman.

"Brett Scoles did a great job. He had some real good kids in his bracket. The kid from Marshall was the number 3 ranked kid in the state and unbeaten at 25-0," the coach said.

On Day 2, Scoles started with a 3-1 loss, then scored a pin in 4:09 and came away with a 3-0 decision before losing 1-7 to Zach Bruley of Oshkosh North. This put him in a match to determine fifth and sixth place, which he won over Derek Behnke of Coleman 5-3. By going 6-2 in the two days, Scoles improved his record to 14-6.



The Indians' Brett Scoles gets a hold on Derek Behnke of Coleman. Scoles defeated Behnke and was 6-2 over the two-day tournament. Scoles finished the event in fifth place.

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In the match to determine 11th place, Maertz drew Mike Mergener of Coleman and dominated his opponent, starting with a takedown in the opening seconds and not stopping until he had won, 8-1.

Although he did not place, senior Derek Muckerheide (8-8) had an excellent tournament, going 4-2 at 119 pounds. In his 17-10 loss to Sam Arnott of Tomahawk (who eventually placed fourth) Muckerheide had his opponent on his back in the closing seconds.

Caleb Olla finished 3-2 in the tough 135 pound class, while Logan Dreher (112), Joey Wollner (152), Derek Aupperle (160) and Brandon Ehn (285) all ended up 0-2.

Koffke also dropped a weight class and advanced to the third round before losing his first match, a 9-1 major decision to Cameron Kleven of Oshkosh West.

In the wrestlebacks, Koffke won four matches in a row (8-2, 11-6 in overtime, 6-0, pin in 1:51) before losing to Kleven again (14-1), putting him in the match for fifth and six. The KHS junior wound up losing that match, 3-1 to Albert Dekker of Illiana Christian of Illinois. Koffke's record currently stands at 11-8.

"He just kept fighting every match. That is really something for him to hopefully take off and build on for the rest of the year," Aupperle said.

Maertz (14-6) also got in his share of wrestling, going 5-3 in the two days.

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10 kids wrestled at the Neenah youth wrestling tournament scoring a total of 110 points out of a possible 200 points. The individual bracket results are as follows:

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Eric Bauer: 1st place with 1 pin
Dalton Poole: 2nd place with 1 pin
Coole Poole: 2nd place with 2 pins
Matt Shoppach: 3rd place
Nathan Heberer: 3rd place 1 pin
Braden Maertz: 3rd place 1 pin
Max Maertz: 3rd place
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**4th Grade Girls
KYB- 18
Campbellsport - 14**

The 4th grade girls travelled to Eden and won their first game of the season defeating Campbellsport.

The biggest improvement in this game for the girls was learning to play good defense when the opposing team set picks on most plays. Offensively, Lizzie Lightner and Breanna Rice each scored 6 points to lead the team, and Taylor Wiedenhoef scored 2 points. The whole team played solid defense. Megan Marx was the defensive leader with numerous steals.

**4th Grade Boys
North Fond du Lac- 12 KYB- 17**

The boys played an excellent game. They started off strong by scoring the first points of the game. Austin Cheeseman showed great rebounding effort throughout, while Dawson Fox was very aggressive hustling for loose balls. Jared Chesak led the team in scoring 6 points.

**5th Grade Girls - GREEN
KYB- 20 Laconia Gold- 10**

The girls team pushed their record to 3-1 thanks to an all around team defensive effort. Offensively the Indians were led by

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Mikayla Dogs (10 points) and Nichole Casey (4 points). Defensively, Hannah Preder had 5 steals, Mikaela Leitheiser had 6 rebounds and Rachel Holt had 2 rebounds and 5 steals.

**5th Grade Girls - WHITE
KYB- 16 Campbellsport- 17**

The girls got back into action against Campbellsport. The Indians started out slow trailing by 6 points at half. With their shots not falling they kept playing hard and tied the game up at 15 points a piece and sent it to overtime. They came up short, losing 17 to 16. Breana Trepes had 8 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 points. Jenna Koglin had 3 rebounds and a steal.

**6th Grade Boys
KYB- 42 Eden 7**

The boys faced Eden and were victorious. The boys started out well from Charlie Witek winning the tip to Michael Prochnow who made a great pass to Josh Baker for the first two points of the game. Sam Schlosser lead the way with great defense and several steals which lead to easy baskets. There was a balanced scoring attack with eight out of ten players scoring points. Trent Griesemer had five points, Bradley Bunkelman had four points, and Parker Hughes chipped in with two points.