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V.B. concurs with P.C. on TIF development reverts to R/M for engineering

By Mitch Maersch

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KEWASKUM - Taking the recommendation of the Plan Commission, the Village Board on Monday did not approve a certified survey map for a portion of tax incremental district no. 2.

Developer Gary Gavin, who said he had a buyer for one of the lots on the parcel, said that financing will fall through without board approval on Monday. That buyer will move on and the village will lose a possible three-to-five-person machining business, Gavin said.

The parcel is a 3.67-acre piece of land at 770 Prospect Drive known as the Rimmel property. Gavin's map differed enough from a concept plan approved last February that the commission recommended denying approval without more information. The concept plan called for the parcel to be divided evenly across the

middle, with both lots having access to Prospect Drive. The new CSM calls for a vertical division with the western half, the one adjacent to Prospect, being divided into three smaller parcels. Of those three, Gavin said he has a buyer for one and prospective buyer for another.

The commission was concerned with the other, 2-acre open lot to the east. It doesn't have direct access to Prospect Drive or a plan for what it will be yet. The commission and village staff, with advice from attorney Stan Riffle, are concerned with how that lot would fit into the rest of the TIF district, given plans for utilities and traffic flow are not yet known and the parcel could be landlocked. Gavin said the village was making too much of the issue, given he already owns the property around it. He said he wouldn't propose a development that would hurt him financially.

The commission voted 4-2 to

recommend not to approve the map unless Gavin submits a more detailed concept plan showing utilities, internal transportation plan and how it meets the developer's agreement on square footage of buildings. The Village Board voted 7-0 on that recommendation.

Gavin had submitted a new plan for the parcel last Thursday, but that will have to go through the Plan Commission again.

Gavin last week had a second CSM the Plan Commission voted to approve provided considerations of staff were met. Those considerations have not yet been determined and the plan not yet brought to the board, but Gavin said a potential buyer of that parcel will be pulling out as well, due to time constraints.

Regardless, the CSM will be on a fu

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Seibel to play at Stevens Point



Cody Seibel

John Miech, the winningest active football coach in Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, with a 145-75-3 record, has announced that Cody Seibel plans to attend UW - Stevens Point and participate in football. UWSP Football was the 2008 WIAC Conference Champion and the 2009 WIAC Runner-Up.

Seibel is a 6-2, 220 pound linebacker. Cody played football at Kewaskum High School for head coach Jason Piittmann. Cody was a 1st Team All-Conference running back his junior and senior seasons and also tabbed 1st team laurels as a linebacker in his senior season. Seibel was an All-Region linebacker and was selected to play in the WFLA All-Star Game. He is an honor roll student all four years in high school.

Donath wins state Arbor Day essay contest



Farmington Elementary School fourth grader Sydney Donath received a special recognition plaque from State Senator Glenn Grothman and State Representative Daniel LeMahieu for her winning essay in the Arbor Day essay contest. More information can be found on page 3 of this week's edition.

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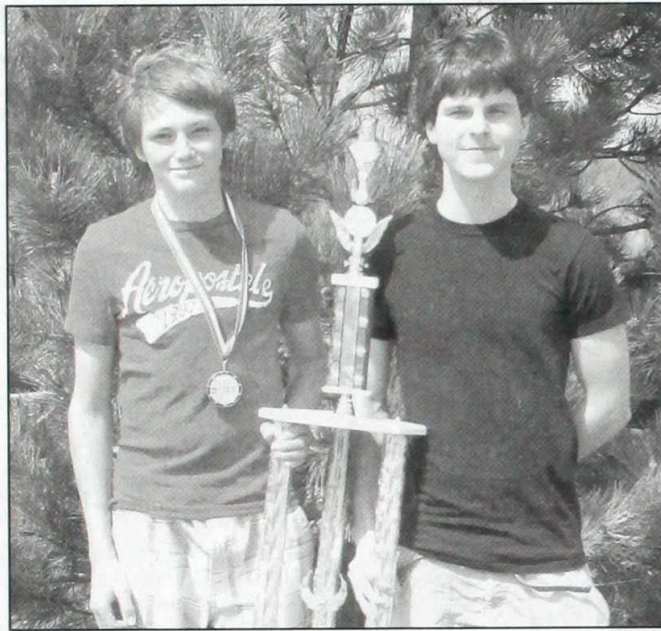
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KHS JV Chess Team finishes 10th at Nationals

Kewaskum High School freshman Clayton Reif is shown with KHS Chess Team coach Dan Courtney after Reif completed a 10th place finish at the national chess competition in Columbus, Ohio, April 16-18.

Reif placed out of over 200 competitors. The junior varsity team placed 17th out of over 60 teams. Their conference record was 6 wins, 3 losses.



FES fourth grader, Sydney Donath wins state Arbor Day essay contest

Friday, April 30, marked the 138th anniversary of Arbor Day and the 127th year of celebration by Wisconsin school children.

In honor of this day and Forest Appreciation Week, April 25 through May 1, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Forestry holds two annual statewide Arbor Day contests, a poster contest for fifth graders and a writing contest for fourth graders.

More than 1,400 fourth grade students participated in the writing portion of the contest and a local student won top honors for her division. Farmington Elementary School (FES) student Sydney Donath was the fourth grade winning author.

As part of the Arbor Day celebration in Madison at the State Capitol, Donath participated in the tree planting ceremony along with Bucky Badger, Smokey Bear, Wisconsin DNR Chief State Forester Paul DeLong and others. She also read her winning essay in the Senate Parlor where she received a savings bond and recognition plaques from The State of Wisconsin on behalf of State Senator Glenn Grothman and State Representative Daniel LeMahieu and from the DNR, Wisconsin Woodlands Owners Association and Wisconsin Nursery Association. Donath will also have a tree planted at FES in her honor donated by the Wisconsin Nursery Association.

To view all winning essays

and posters, visit the DNR Web site or watch for them in the 2011 DNR Arbor Day-Earth Day Calendar.



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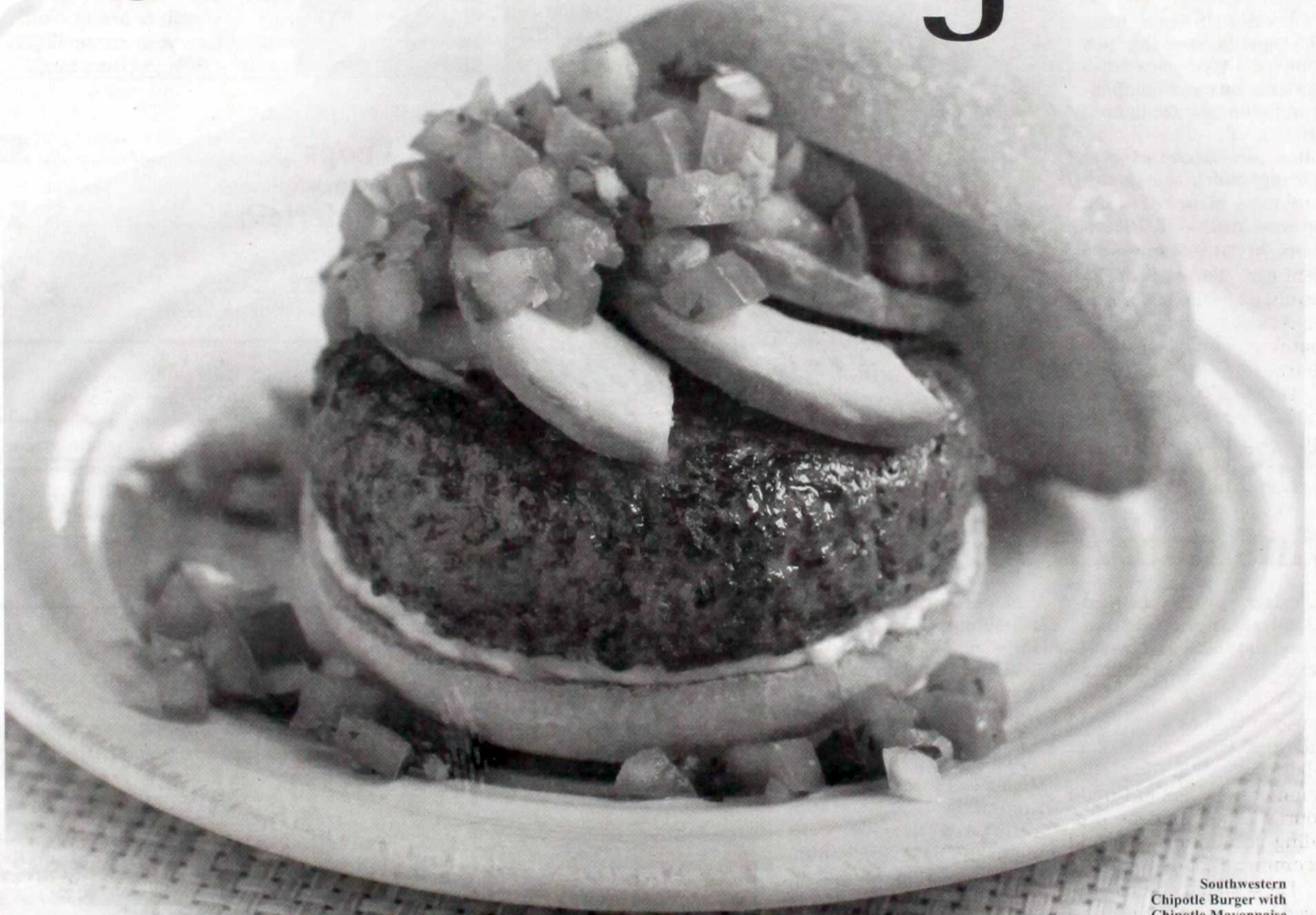
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FAMILY FEATURES

There's nothing like the "grate" taste of a big, juicy burger hot off the grill to signify the start of the summer cookout season. It's no wonder that Americans' love affair with burgers has been going strong for more than 100 years.

Burgers always top the menu for every gathering from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and it wouldn't even seem like Father's Day if Dads across America didn't take to the grill to prepare the traditional cookout favorites.

Variety is the spice of life, so why not break away from the traditional ketchup, mustard and pickle burger this year and try something new? Omaha Steaks Executive Chef Karl Marsh offers a few of his favorite recipes for elevating the burger to the next level of cookout enjoyment. Fire up the grill and give these "grate" new burgers a try!

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Southwestern Chipotle Burger

- 1 Omaha Steaks Burger
- 1 hamburger bun, wheat or white
- 2 tablespoons chipotle mayonnaise (recipe follows)
- 2 tablespoons pico de gallo (recipe follows)
- 1/4 avocado, sliced
- Omaha Steaks Southwest Chipotle Seasoning, to taste

Prepare chipotle mayonnaise and pico de gallo.

Season burger with Southwest Chipotle Seasoning or your favorite blend.

Grill, broil or pan-fry burger until internal temperature reaches 160°F.

Slice bun in half and toast on grill or broiler.

Spread 1 tablespoon of chipotle mayonnaise on each half of bun.

Place cooked burger on bun and top with pico de gallo and avocado slices. Place remaining bun on top.

Chipotle Mayonnaise

Makes 8 servings

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon canned chipotle chile in adobo sauce, puréed
- 2 tablespoons lime juice, freshly squeezed
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

Combine all ingredients and mix well.

Can be stored for 1 week in the refrigerator.

Pico de Gallo

Makes about 3 cups

- 2 cups diced Roma tomatoes, 1/4-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup diced white onion, 1/4-inch pieces
- 3 tablespoons cilantro, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon jalapeño, minced very fine with the seeds
- 1 tablespoon lime juice, freshly squeezed
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and mix well.

Safe Burger Handling Tips

- To prevent cross-contamination, keep raw and cooked meat separate, using separate cooking utensils and plates.
- Always wash hands, utensils, cutting boards and counters that contact raw meat.
- Cook all burgers until the internal temperature reaches 160°F, as measured with a kitchen thermometer.
- Use a thermometer to take the guesswork out of cooking ground beef. Insert a kitchen thermometer sideways into the center of the burger to ensure the correct internal temperature.



Bourbon Barbeque Cheeseburger with Bourbon Caramelized Onions

Bourbon Barbeque Cheeseburger

- 1 Omaha Steaks Burger
- 1 onion kaiser roll
- 3 tablespoons Bourbon Onions (recipe follows)
- 1 slice sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons barbeque sauce
- 2 slices Omaha Steaks thick cut bacon
- Omaha Steaks All Natural Seasoning, to taste

Prepare Bourbon Onions.

Season burger with All Natural Seasoning or your favorite blend.

Grill, broil or pan-fry burger until internal temperature reaches 160°F.

While burgers are cooking, heat bacon and Bourbon Onions. Place cheddar cheese on top of burger to melt.

Slice bun in half and toast on grill or broiler.

Place bacon and Barbeque Sauce on top of cheese.

Place Bourbon Onions on bun then top with burger. Place remaining half of bun on burger.

Bourbon Caramelized Onions

Makes 4 servings

- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 small yellow onion
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 shot bourbon* (optional)

Heat vegetable oil in sauté pan over high heat.

Add butter to pan and brown slightly.

Add onions to pan and sear for about 1 to 2 minutes.

Add brown sugar and salt. Stir well and continue cooking for approximately 10 minutes or until onions are light brown, stirring constantly to prevent burning.

When onions began to caramelize add bourbon. Continue cooking until all liquid is cooked off and onions are a nice brown color.

*For regular caramelized onions omit bourbon.

Grilled French Dip Burger

- 1 Omaha Steaks Burger
- 1 ciabatta sandwich bun
- 1 teaspoon mayonnaise
- 2 ounces brie cheese, sliced
- 3 tablespoons caramelized onions (see Bourbon Onion recipe)
- 1/2 cup beef au jus*, warmed
- Omaha Steaks All Natural Seasoning, to taste

Prepare caramelized onions ahead of time using Bourbon Onion recipe, omitting the bourbon.

Trim a thin slice of the top and bottom off the ciabatta bun to create a flat surface area. Then slice each bun in half horizontally.

Lightly spread mayonnaise on the outside of the ciabatta bun, to enhance browning.

Place bun, with mayonnaise side down, on grill or in pan. Top each bun with cheese slice to toast bun and melt cheese.

Season burger with All Natural Seasoning or your favorite blend.

Grill, broil or pan-fry burger until internal temperature reaches 160°F.

Top burger with the caramelized onions. Place burger on one of the toasted buns then top with remaining bun.

Cut in half and serve with hot beef au jus for dipping.

*For simple au jus, mix 2 bouillon cubes with 1 cup of boiling water.

Deiss will retire as Clerk of Courts, Russell announces candidacy

WEST BEND - Washington County's Government Center will see at least one new face next year as Kristine Deiss, the current Republican Clerk of Circuit Court announced she will not seek re-election to a seventh term. Announcing her candidacy within five hours of Deiss' announcement was Theresa Russell of Farmington who is currently the Administration and Accounting Supervisor of the Court.



Theresa Russell

Deiss has worked in the Washington County Courts since 1981 beginning her career as judicial assistant to the Hon. J. Tom Merriam and later to the Hon. Richard T. Becker. She was appointed Register in Probate and Clerk of Juvenile Court in 1989 and elected Clerk of Courts in November of 1996.

Russell has spent the last 20 plus years working at the Washington County courthouse in various accounting and supervisory roles. Russell is involved in the preparation of the Clerk of Circuit Court's annual budget, providing accounting data and recommendations.

Deiss stated she has enjoyed her tenure in the court system and will miss the people she has worked with for the past 30 years. She has been active on the State level serving on several committees including the State's Records Management Committee and the Policy & Planning Advisory Committee for the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

She is also a past President of the Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association. One of the highlights of her long career was addressing the Supreme Court on creating a court rule on electronic filing in the Circuit Courts.

Russell stated in a press release that since 1998, she has been a member of the Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association Collections and Finance Committee and Consolidated Court Automation Programs (CCAP) Financial Design Committee. Her accomplishments include assisting in the development and implementation of the on-line payment software for the CCAP system currently used throughout Wisconsin, and use of the Tax Refund Intercept Program (TRIP) to collect unpaid debts owed to the Clerk of Courts office. She says she has already collected over one million dollars through use of these programs and continues to find

new ways to collect court ordered financial obligations.

Russell stated she has also served on various committees as a representative for the Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court to create efficiencies between the courts and the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. She has volunteered for numerous leadership roles including School Board President of St. Mary's School (West Bend) and Boy Scouts of America.

It's been reported that Deiss, the current Mayor of West Bend is not making a formal announcement about another term as Mayor.

The general election will be held on November 2. The new Clerk of Courts will take office Monday, January 3.

In Washington County, the Clerk of Circuit Court is responsible for collecting fees, fines and forfeitures according to court order or statute, manages jury trials, and maintains all of the documents filed with the court.

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ture board agenda.

McMahon and Associates is no longer the engineering firm of review for Kewaskum's embattled tax incremental finance district no. 2.

The Village Board on Monday voted 4-3 to rescind having McMahon do all the engineering on the TID given Ruckert-Mielke has more history with the project.

In March 2009, developer Gary Gavin asked to use McMahon for the TID, but there haven't been any development proposals until two recent certified survey maps were submitted, said Village Administrator Mathew Heiser. His concern is when Ruckert-Mielke looked at the proposals it referenced an earlier discussion that McMahon wouldn't know about.

McMahon said it was concerned about its professional reputation, but Heiser said it's only a matter of history, not expertise.

Gavin was upset by the move and expressed his "total disgust" with the village. He said he was "blindsided"

and never asked to participate in any discussion to rescind McMahon after fighting hard last year to have it be the firm of review.

"Once again the village has not involved the developer in this project ... and then you wonder why I get mad," Gavin said.

If Ruckert-Mielke has documents on the project, McMahon should be able to read them, he said, adding McMahon charges about one third what Ruckert-Mielke does.

Heiser said he sent Gavin an e-mail about the agenda item, but Gavin said he never saw it. Instead, he suggested sending a certified letter or calling him.

Trustee Harry Roecker, who voted against naming McMahon the firm of review last year, moved to approve rescinding the firm. Voting with him were Village President Andrew Pesch and trustees Tom Piwoni and Norman Kufahl.

Voting against were Jim Hovland and newly elected trustees Craig Garbisch and Mike Berger.

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BBBS holds annual banquet



Coltyn Sprinkman, a senior at Kewaskum High School, poses with his Big Couple, John and Debbie Bertram of the Town of Wayne, last Friday at the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County annual dinner at the West Bend Mutual Prairie Center. The match was honored for staying together 10 years and Sprinkman won a \$2,000 scholarship.

By Mitch Maersch
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County broke a record for its banquet attendance this year, but the need still exists.

"We have over 160 matches existing right now," said Executive Director Mary Gernerding. "Another 50-plus kids are waiting."

Coltyn Sprinkman was one of those kids 10 years ago. Last Friday at the West Bend Mutual Prairie Center, Sprinkman and his big couple, John and Debbie Bertram of the town of Wayne, were among four matches honored for staying together 10 years.

Sprinkman got another accolade. The Kewaskum senior received the Cynthia Mott Memorial Scholarship worth \$2,000. Mott was a Big Sister before dying of cancer and leaving some money for scholarships for little brothers and sisters. The Wisconsin Federation of Independent Colleges administers the scholarships and selects the winners.

"The money's going to help a lot," said Sprinkman, who plans on attending the University of Wisconsin-Washington County to major in business finance.

His lifelong friendship means plenty more.

"I feel like I wouldn't be who I am today without my Big Brother, my family and my Big Couple," he said.

When Sprinkman was matched with John he was a C student. Now, he will graduate with a 3.7 GPA in the top 10 percent of his class.

"They just showed me that I could do more than I thought I could," he said.

One motivator was an annual trip to Mesa, Ariz., to Debbie's father's place for hiking and volunteering at a soup kitchen. Sprinkman couldn't go unless he had a 3.0 GPA. Once he reached that, John

upped the ante to 3.5. Sprinkman hit it.

"Yeah, we threaten him, basically," John said with a laugh.

The friendship goes beyond school work and vacation. John said "it's been nothing but wonderful" to watch Sprinkman grow up from a little boy to a "wonderful young man."

Meetings used to be twice weekly. Once Sprinkman hit high school and got busy with other activities, Wednesday night is family night.

"It's been very rewarding. I feel like I've made a difference," John said. "I got more out of it than he did."

Sprinkman isn't so sure. "I don't think there's enough words to describe what they've done means to me. They're amazing," he said.

He's already returning the favor. Sprinkman acts like a big brother, though not officially, to the Bertram's 5-year-old grandson, playing catch or the Nintendo Wii.

"He means the world to my grandson," John said.

John said Coltyn's mother was a big help in growing their friendship. She let them attend parent-teacher conferences, and help coach his baseball and basketball teams.

"He's a wonderful kid - young man - not a kid anymore," John said, "and we're very proud of him."

Awards given at the dinner

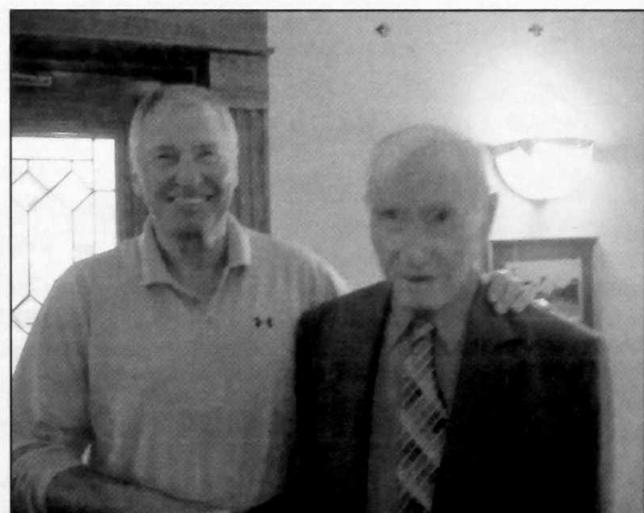
Cynthia Mott Memorial Scholarship - Little Brother Coltyn Sprinkman, senior at Kewaskum High School.

Community Awards: Business Partner of the Year - Mid-Cities Motorsports, Inc. Award received by owner Jeanne (and Scott) Schreiber.

New Business Partner of the Year - Spiros Industries. Awarded received by Jim Maronde.

Friend of BBBS (2)- Aaron Drews, Boy Scout Troop 796 and Ted Conde, artist

Schaefer honored by Kiwanis



The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club recently honored their sole charter member, Ray Schaefer on his 99th birthday at their April 14th meeting. Schaefer is shown with Kiwanis Club President Clark Pearson. The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club meets Mondays at Victoria's Cornerstone Inn. For more information, contact Larry Ammel at (262) 626-4731.

50th Anniversary



Jim and Mary Biertzer of Kewaskum recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Jim and the former Mary Blazel were married on April 23, 1960 at Holy Trinity Church in Newburg.

Jim retired from Dostal

and Lowey in Menomonee Falls and Mary from Serigraph, Inc.

They have three sons, Dan (Terri) of Virginia, Bruce (Gena) and Kevin (Stacy) of West Bend.

They have six grandchildren.

Happy Birthday!

May 6	Rochelle Pennington	Merle Henke	Linus Herriges
May 9	Paul Ziegler		
May 10	Laura Klug	Miles Wilson	
May 11	Haylee Kuehl-Weisser		

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Celebrate Aviation Day on May 15

WEST BEND - The world of flight offers fun, freedom and experiences unlike anything else in the world. Celebrate Aviation with Chapter 1158 of the Experimental Aircraft Association on International Learn to Fly Day at the West Bend Airport on Saturday, May 15.

Special guest Jeff Skiles will be in attendance to offer insight on learning to fly, his aviation experiences, and his memorable flight with Captain "Sully" Sullenberger as pilots on the famous "Miracle on the Hudson" flight. Mr. Skiles will be offering Young Eagle rides in the morning, and will give a special presentation on his experiences from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

International Learn to

Fly Day was created to invite people interested in the world of flight to discover more by meeting local aviators and discovering the initial steps toward "living the dream" of personal flight. Nearly 600,000 people from all walks of life in the US are licensed pilots, but millions more have dreamed of joining that group.

During Celebrate Aviation's Learn to Fly seminars, which are free of charge, guests will discover more about how learning to fly is not as time-consuming or expensive as you might think. Pilots, flight instructors and aircraft owners will be available to discuss the possibilities and enjoyment available in aviation.

The May 15 event in West

Bend will be held at EAA Chapter 1158 Education Facility, 310 Aerial Drive on the West Bend Airport. It is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with exhibits, presentations, Young Eagle rides and food available.

EAA members embody the spirit of aviation through the world's most engaged community of aviation enthusiasts. EAA's 160,000 members and 1,000 local chapters enjoy the fun and camaraderie of sharing their passion for flying, building and educating people about Sport Aviation.

For more information on this event and other local programs, contact the local EAA chapter at 262-338-8411, or find more details at eaa115.org.

Kayak Connection program at Ice Age Center

The Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit concludes this year's season with Kayak Connections. The program will be held on Thursday, May 13, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Has the long winter dampened your spirit? Are you dreaming about kayaking down a flowing river or across

a beautiful lake, but never tried this activity and don't know how to get started? Then come on May 13th to wet your appetite for the upcoming paddling season. Tom Koepen and his friends from the Northeast Wisconsin Paddlers will introduce you to the sport of kayaking. They will cover what gear and skills are needed for this wonderful silent sport. They will share where to go kayaking, especially here in southeast Wisconsin. They will also tell you how to connect with on the water classes and kayaking groups. If you

are not careful, they may just turn you into a kayaking enthusiast.

For further information or directions, contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is 920-533-8322 and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join in for an evening of kayaking fun!

Yoga and Zumba at Health Hut

Yoga is back at the Health Hut Fitness Center in Campbellsport! A session will start in June. A Zumba class will be starting if there is enough interest! Please call to register for Y or Z! A FREE Zumba class will be offered Monday, May 10 at 4:15pm & also, on Thursday, May 13 at 6:40pm. Registration is required as space is limited!

Kim Bilgo, certified Yoga instructor, is offering an 8 week session of classes, starting in June. Class size is limited, so register today!

Sheena De Long, certified Zumba (Zin) instructor will be conducting the Zumba class.

Call 920-533-4747 to register.

Family Safety and Bicycle Jamboree May 16

The West Bend Police and Fire Departments will be holding our annual Family Safety and Bicycle Jamboree on Sunday, May 16, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the West Bend West High School Parking Lot. Families can receive information on fire safety, bicycle safety, and tornado and severe storm education. The Police Department will also be issuing child photo identification cards, and there will be emergency medical equipment demon-


strations.

Children participating in the bicycle jamboree will register their bike, complete a safety course, receive a bicycle helmet donated by Aurora Health Care and Keberle & Patrykus Law Offices, a bicycle lock donated by area businesses, and enter a drawing to win a new bike.


In addition, Klotz's Piggly Wiggly will be providing hot dogs and snacks, and Ronald McDonald will be making an appearance at 11:00 a.m.

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May 10 - Exercise 8:30am, Cribbage 9:30am, Fun Sheepshead 12:45pm
May 11 - Massage 9:00am (must call and schedule a time), Card Games 9:30am and 12:30pm, Bridge 1:00pm, Quilting 1:00pm
May 12 - Crafting for Fun 10:00am, Golf at West Bend Lakes 9:00am, Sheepshead 6:30pm
May 13 - Exercise 8:30am, Foot Health 8:30(must call and schedule a time), Free Nurse 9:00am (must call and schedule a time) Sheepshead 9:45am, dominos 1:00pm, Knit and Crochet 10:00am
May 14 - Chorus/Band practice 10:00am, Gread 1:00pm, Lunch site entertainment "Loyalty Tribute-Arm Forces" 12:15(for those interested in eat-lunch you must register the day prior by noon 262-335-4499, lunch starts at 11:45)

May 7 & 14 - FRIDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS - 7:30-10 a.m. Walks take place rain or shine. \$5 donation appreciated but not required.
May 8 - WILDFLOWER & PERENNIAL SALE - Sponsored by the Friends of Lac Lawrann Conservancy, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Conservancy is located at 300 Schmidt Rd., West Bend. For more information call 262-335-5080.
May 8 - FROG FEST FAMILY PROGRAM - 12-4 p.m. at Riveredge Nature Center. Pre-registration suggested. Adults \$7, Children \$5. Members: Adults \$5, Children \$4.
May 16 - JOHN SCHMIDT MEMORIAL STOMP - 11 a.m. at Riverside Park in West Bend. Non-competitive 5K Walk. All proceeds benefit the Family Center. Following the walk, there will be a free picnic with door prizes, music, children's games and a raffle.
May 14 - MANY FACES, ONE WORLD: AMERICAN INDIAN - 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Casa Guadalupe, 479 N. Main St., West Bend. Sponsored by the Family Center of Washington County. Learn about Native American Culture through children's games, stories, food and art. Call to register 262-338-9461.

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 - nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com. PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

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Monday - Corn puppies, cheesy potatoes, green beans & peaches. *Sweet-sour pork/rice. (E) Cheese pizza.

Tuesday - Sloppy Joes/bun, corn, veggies & dip, Mandarin oranges, peanut butter chocolate chip bar. *Wrap bar. (E) Cheese pizza.

Wednesday - Chicken patty (regular or spicy)/bun, curly fries, pears, cranberry sauce. *Stromboli. (E) Cheese pizza.

Thursday - Ham, egg & cheese bagel, applesauce, Mandarin oranges. *Southwest pizza. (E) Cheese pizza.

Friday - Taco to go, refried

beans, Spanish rice, carrot coins & corn. *Rueben sandwich. (E) Cheese pizza.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, corn, assorted fruit, pumpkin muffin.

Tuesday - Chili cheese dog or hot dog on a bun, corn chips, assorted fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday - Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, green beans, assorted fruit, frosted cupcake.

Thursday - Hot ham on a bun, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, chewy chocolate cookie.

Friday - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, buttered wheat bread, lettuce salad, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Chicken nuggets,

mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, peaches, pudding.

Tuesday - Pizza dippers w/ marinara sauce, corn, peaches, cake.

Wednesday - Nachos grande, peas, rice, peaches, cookie.

Thursday - Ham slice on a bun, corn, pears, chocolate chip bar.

Friday - Hot dog on bun, French fries, corn, pears, Goofy bar.

Campbellsport School District

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

Tuesday - Spaghetti & meat sauce, creamy coleslaw, California blend, fresh fruit, French bread. A - Egg rolls or meatball sub.

Wednesday - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fresh peas & carrots,

strawberry cup, wheat bread (HS). A-Assorted pretzels.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets/BBQ sauce, seasoned noodles, green beans, Mandarin oranges, banana cake, wheat bread. A - Cheese quesadillas or nachos.

Friday - Sub sandwich/pickle spear, whole kernel corn, Doritos, fresh fruit, Jello, wheat bread (HS). A - Cheesy garlic bread or hot pocket.

St. Matthew's School

Monday - Hamburger on bun, cheesy fries, corn, apple or orange, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday - Lasagna, coleslaw, wax beans, pineapple, Jello fluff, garlic bread.

Wednesday - Ham sandwich, string cheese, parsley potatoes, cheesy broccoli, mixed fruit.

Thursday - Corn dogs, potato wedges, baked beans, pickles,

peaches, ice cream.

Friday - Sausage or pepperoni pizza, French fries, carrots, fresh fruit platter, Birthday cake.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, fresh carrots/dip, pears.

Tuesday - Scrambled eggs with ham cubes, tater sticks, apricots, Homestyle bread.

Wednesday - BBQ chicken patty on a roll, green beans, pineapple, fruit roll ups.

Thursday - Spaghetti & meat balls, tossed salad, fruit shape-ups, garlic bread.

Friday - Hot dog/chili, French fries, assorted fruits, cookies.

“The staff and nurses in the New Life Center were absolutely fantastic.”

– Kristin Armstrong

For Kristin and Keith Armstrong, proud parents of Gabriel Raymond Armstrong, born Sept. 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital, there's no doubt about it: The **New Life Center** is an extraordinary place. Especially considering the efforts that were made to unite the family shortly after Gabriel was born.

At the time, Keith was more than 6,000 miles away, completing his second deployment in Iraq with the U.S. Army. But thanks to a special Internet-based video connection from Kristin's room at St. Joseph's Hospital, Keith was able to meet his son only an hour later.

“Keith was really excited to meet Gabriel,” Kristin says. “It was the next best thing to having him there with us. We've continued to talk just about every day and can't wait to get back together as a family.”

As for St. Joseph's Hospital, “I couldn't have had better care,” Kristin says. “The staff and nurses in the New Life Center were absolutely fantastic. And Dr. (Angela) Breckenridge of the West Bend Clinic was great. The hospital is gorgeous, and they had a way of making it all really comfortable. I'd absolutely recommend it to others.”

To read more about the Armstrong family's experience at St. Joseph's Hospital, visit stjosephswb.com. For information about the New Life Center or to arrange a free tour, please call 262-836-8361. To make an appointment with a West Bend Clinic obstetrician/gynecologist, please call 262-836-2114.

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OWI convicted killer warns of drinking and driving dangers



Convicted drunk driver John Luznicky speaks to students at Kewaskum High School last Friday, the day after the staged drunk driving accident.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Mitch Maersch
mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

It was Friday, Sept. 22, 2000 and John Luznicky was looking forward to a weekend of fishing up north.

The Waterford resident packed his fishing gear and some refreshments, left work after half a day and started the trek to his cabin, pulling his boat behind him like he had many times before.

His wife planned to leave later and join him. She did, although not in the capacity she expected.

Luznicky stopped at a rest stop just south of Green Bay. He cracked open a beer. It went down smoothly. Another followed, then another.

He continued his trip, stopping at a bar for more beer. It wasn't anything new. He had done this several times.

"Sure I might be a little bit drunk, but I'm fine. I can drive," he said.

North of Wausaukee, it was evident he indeed could not.

Luznicky's vehicle crossed the center line and hit another car head on, sending his car and boat into the ditch. Emergency crews quickly responded after witnesses called. His wife had stopped on the side of the road when she drove by and saw his vehicle in the ditch.

Luznicky would be OK, though precautions were taken in treating him for possible injuries. As a brace was being put on his neck, he asked a nearby woman how the driver of the other car was.

"She's dead."

That was the first time Luznicky heard he took someone's life.

"I don't know if there are words to describe that feeling," he said.

Luznicky killed a 34-year-

old mother of two. Sharon Walter's grandparents, babysitting their grandchildren, were notified at 2:30 a.m. They had to decide to either wake the children and tell them mommy is never

coming home or to let them have the last good night of sleep of their young lives. If he had been six feet over, his vehicle would have harmlessly traveled into the ditch and Walter would not have been six feet under, Luznicky said. But he said he wouldn't have stopped drinking and driving, either.

Luznicky was, by most accounts, an upstanding citizen of his community. He was married with four children, owned his own home and business, went to parent-teacher conferences, went to church.

And now he was a murderer, would soon be a convicted felon and a hypocrite to his children.

Luznicky's blood-alcohol content was 0.14, well more than the state's then legal limit of 0.1. (Today it is 0.08.)

He was taken to jail, a place he'd never been nor expected to ever be, and spilled his guts to law enforcement. He posted bail and went home to tell his children he killed someone drinking and driving.

He had told his son as soon as he turned 16 to never drink and drive. Now, dad was a "big hypocrite."

Luznicky had suicidal thoughts. He could barely tie his shoes.

"I was a basket case," he

said.

He pleaded guilty to homicide via operating while intoxicated. He apologized to the Walter family at his sentencing hearing. He wasn't allowed to have any contact - phone, letter or e-mail - with the family to that point.

"Sometimes I'm sorry doesn't cut it," he said.

The Walter family apparently didn't even need an apology. They told the pre-sentence investigation writer whatever sentence the judge decided on was OK because they forgive Luznicky.

"How could they do that? I don't know that I could do that," he said. "This is truly an extraordinary family."

A Marinette County judge gave a unique sentence for the first time offense, though Luznicky admits there should have been many more. A 10-year sentence of six years in prison and four years on probation was imposed and stayed, boiling down to one year in jail

and the rest on probation.

Luznicky promised to help. That's why he speaks at events like Every 15 Minutes. It's the Walter family's power of forgiveness that gives him the strength to talk to hundreds of teens and even adults who could use the same message.

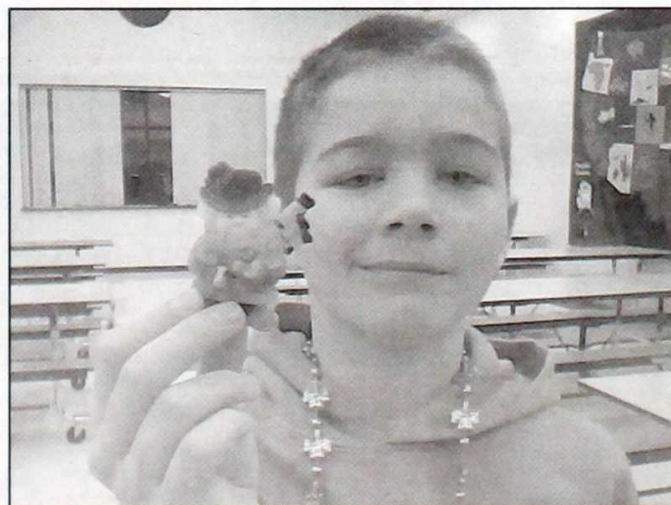
"It is not easy to make the right choice. We need to watch out for our friends. We need to care about each other," he told Kewaskum High School last Friday.

While nobody wants to be a nark, he asked students how they would feel if they didn't stop a party and someone died. Luznicky himself said he didn't lose his children's love but he lost their trust. He is slowly gaining that back by "what he does and not what he says."

He is hoping what he did and what he said resonated with Kewaskum last Friday.

Smart people, he said, learn from their own mistakes. Wise people learn from others'.

Little Folks catch Leprechaun



BY EVEN DEVALK

In March I (Even) asked a friend (Tanner), to help me make a Leprechaun trap. Tanner said Yes. In the trap we put candy, snow globe, tissues and blanket I made.

One time the leprechaun took the blanket for three days. When he gave it back he left some gold coins. On St. Patrick's Day, when Robbie, his brother Adam, his mom and Ms. Michele walked in the lunch room, there were things scattered all over the room. Then Robbie realized that the things scattered across the room were from the trap. Robbie found the trap wedged between two lunch room tables.

Robbie and his brother looked inside the box. There they found at thing that looked like a leprechaun. Robbie did not think it was real. He asked Ms. Michele if it was and she told them about the legend. "If you catch a real leprechaun it will be cold and damp." It was Robbie said. Than he knew it was real. When I came in that

day Robbie, Adam and Ms. Michele were sitting down at a table eating. I could see that the leprechaun had been there. I went over to my trap and in it was the leprechaun. I got really happy I finally caught a real leprechaun. Ms. Michele told me the same legend she had told Robbie and his brother.

When Tanner came in the room, Robbie, Adam and I yelled "We caught a leprechaun!" Tanner said, "No way." Then he came over and looked in the box. And there it was, a cold damp leprechaun. Tanner asked Ms. Michele why his coloring was fading. Ms. Michele told us another legend, "when the color on the leprechaun starts to fade he is starting to lose his magic powers." We were to put him in the box so his family could come for him and they would leave something behind for us.

We did not want to do that but Ms. Michele said we had to. So we did and the next day there were 10 gold coins and a note that said "Ha Ha. You caught my brother not me."

Mock crash provides equipment check for fire department

Minutes into extricating a victim from Kewaskum's mock drunk driving accident, the Kewaskum Fire Department noticed something was wrong with its Jaws of Life unit.

Personnel quickly made adjustments and completed their job during the Every 15 Minutes event, though it took longer than normal, said Fire Chief Mark Groeschel. Something was wrong with the hydraulic pump.

"Ten minutes after we were there we noticed problems and adjusted quickly to make it work," Groeschel said. "It worked, it got the job done. It took a little bit longer."

The unit is being fixed and the department has a loaner unit in the meantime, Groeschel said.

"We didn't lose any time or anything," he said.

It's not the first time equipment issues have arisen on scene. A couple of years ago Groeschel said personnel noticed a bad fitting on a piece of a equipment in responding to an accident. The equipment was disconnected and used differently, and did not affect the victim. It was fixed the next day.

"Just about everything you do you're testing your equipment," Groeschel said.

Every 15 Minutes, the \$ and ¢

Kewaskum's Every 15 Minutes program cost the school district nothing, aside from manpower, said Washington County Sheriff's deputy and Washington County Injury Prevention Coalition member Ron Rewerts, who played the Grim Reaper. The cost is usually around \$3,200 for the event and the vast majority of that came from donations, he said.

The biggest cost is the 12 to 15 hotel rooms for students who were pulled out of class and played the "living dead" for a day. Hampton Inn donated those two years in a row - West Bend did the program last year. Among many other donations, Pizza Hut donated pizzas for dinner, parents made desserts and Cousins Subs donated subs for lunch, Rewerts said.

"The business people in Kewaskum jumped on board," he said. "We always raise more money than we use."

Leftover money is used as seed money for the following year's program to be held at a different school.

Kewaskum's event had the warmest weather ever for an Every 15 Minutes program in the county, Rewerts said, and some of the best logistics.



Kewaskum Elementary School held Grandparent's Day on April 15, 2010. There were 371 guests for lunch, with many more just visiting the students in their classes. TOP: Devon, Alyssa, Nicole and Andrea Butz with their grandmother Carolyn Butz. TOP RIGHT: Second grader Marty Heiser with his grandfather, Tony Martin of Bingham, England. Martin earned the honor of "Grandparent that traveled the farthest." RIGHT: Mrs. Hintz's fourth graders and their grandparents.



Little Folks School House Celebrates Provider Appreciation Day

May 7, 2010

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Provider Appreciation Day is a special day to recognize child care providers, teachers, and other educators of young children everywhere. Today's child care professionals are the world's unsung heroes. This profession is one of the most underpaid occupations in the country; yet research shows that early childhood is the most critical developmental period in a child's life. It takes a special person to work in this field and the contributions these individuals make to the quality of children's and families' lives too frequently go unnoticed. Provider Appreciation Day offers a unique opportunity to recognize and commend the unselfish dedication, commitment and compassion that child care providers demonstrate every day.

Dodie Sargent, Administrator of the Little Folks School House, and the little folks wish to thank the staff for a job well done!

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Survey finds moms wanting more this Mother's Day



(ARA) - Every year Americans dedicate one Sunday in May to showing their mothers how much they appreciate their hard work. Whether they are presented with a homemade card, massage, a snazzy getaway or a new spring outfit,

moms are ready to soak in a day full of attention focused on them.

But the question always remains: "What do moms really want for Mother's Day?" A recent survey conducted by Bing, provides some insight into the

mind of the nation's moms.

Dos and don'ts: While many mothers look forward to family time and a break from fighting children, most want a little something more to show how valued they truly are.

Dads and kids, don't think this is an invitation to buy a new blender. The Bing survey shows that home appliances rank among the least appreciated gifts joining pets, breakfast in bed, self-help books and clothing and lingerie that she never plans on wearing. Instead of hitting the home appliances aisle, head for the card rack or make a personalized coupon book or card on bingmothersday.com. The survey showed the majority of moms love the sentiment of a card on Mother's Day and 56 percent of those surveyed liked it paired with a bouquet of fresh flowers and some chocolate or sweets.

Not always about the money: Although big spending is appreciated by some moms, it isn't a requirement by all. The majority of surveyed mothers would prefer a day off from "kid duty" over a Tiffany blue box and the average Mother's Day spending is less than \$25. Small tokens of appreciation can delight mom and sites like Bing.com offer cash back to help you save dollars while making mom happy.

Celebrity picks: Celebrity mom Brooke Burke suggests

photo frames highlighting special moments, handmade cards, personalized jewelry, spa days or homemade coupon books as easy Mother's Day gifts. She feels all of these gifts are thoughtful, personalized and most of all, won't break the bank.

So whether she adores chocolates, flowers, cards or just a relaxing day by herself at the spa, check out Bingmothersday.com for a wide range of gifts for mom.

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GERTRUDE LOUISE KASCHNER

Gertrude Louise Kaschner, 87, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, April 30, 2010, at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport, surrounded by her loving daughters.

She was born on December 7, 1922, in the town of Germantown, the daughter of the late Gerhard and Frieda (Krueger) Groth, and on August 21, 1943, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Kaschner at Trinity Lutheran Church in Freistadt. The couple farmed in the town of Auburn for 25 years. Kenneth and Gertrude celebrated 61 years of marriage before her husband's death on November 17, 2004.

Gertrude was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, where she enjoyed teaching Sunday school for many years. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid and Guild.

For many years, Gertrude worked in the Kewaskum Grade School cafeteria. Gertrude will fondly be remembered for the enjoyment she received playing cards and her passion for working on her family history books. She had several books published. Gertrude will be missed by many, as she was a very outgoing person and a friend to all.

Those Gertrude leaves behind to cherish her memory include three children, Karen (Harold) Haack of Fond du Lac, Diane (Kenneth) Majerus of Campbellsport and Leslie (Jan) Kaschner of Chicago; eight grandchildren, Timo-

thy Haack, Jennifer (Joseph) Jakubicz, Brian (Jacqueline) Haack and Lynn (Jason) Baumann, all of Fond du Lac, Keith Haack (fiancée, Jennifer Ninnemann) of Appleton, Julie (Nathan) Wagenknecht of Leon, Mexico, Michael Majerus of Fond du Lac and Bradley Kaschner (fiancée, Gillia Bowlds) of Winter Garden, Florida; five great-grandchildren, Jordan, Christian, Olivia, Joshua and Addison; a brother, Marvin (Lois) Groth of Waupun; two sisters-in-law, Geraldine Ciriacks of West Bend and Viola Seifert of Mequon, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Gertrude was preceded in death by an infant sister, Esther and three brothers-in-law, Roman (Ruth) Kaschner, Carl Ciriacks and Ervin Seifert.

Funeral services for Gertrude will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2010, at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Timothy Henning will officiate and burial will follow in Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Friday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Lucas Lutheran Church or School are appreciated.

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

Gertrude's family would like to thank Kay and Sue and the wonderful staff at Ivy Manor where mom made her home for the last four years. You were her extended family and

she loved you all dearly!

ELEANOR NECKUTY HERRIGES

Eleanor Neckuty Herriges, 83, of West Bend passed away on Friday, April 30, 2010 at the Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

She was born on December 22, 1926 in St. Michaels, the daughter of the late Anton and Katherine Berres Schaeffer.

On Nov. 30, 1946 she married Peter Neckuty at St. Michael Catholic Church, Kewaskum. He preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1990.

On April 19, 1997 she married Frank Herriges at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Eleanor worked at Regal Ware in Kewaskum for many years and was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend, a former member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Campbellsport and the 25 Year Club at Regal Ware. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards and doing jigsaw and crossword puzzles but most of all Eleanor was a great homemaker, mother, grandmother and great grandmother with her family being especially fond of her pies and cookies.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; her children, Mary Ann (Marvin) Tuttle of Eden, David (Mary) Neckuty of Green Bay, Joanne (Robert) Backhaus of Kewaskum, Susanne (Peter) Kahut of Campbellsport, Diane (Mike) Soffa of Fond du Lac, Peter (Jane) Neckuty of Campbellsport and Ronald Neckuty of Milwaukee; her step-children, Daniel (Marlene) Herriges of Custer, SD, David (Joan) Herriges of Sheboygan, Diana (Richard) Ciriacks of West Bend, Dale Her-

riges of Allenton and Dean (Denise) Herriges of West Bend; twelve grandchildren; sixteen step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Ann Bruendl of Las Vegas, NV and Rose Gross of Port Washington; her brother, John (Florence) Schaeffer of Waukesha; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Edward and Lawrence and her sister Marie Albinger.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial was Thursday in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation was Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. until time of mass at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hospice Hope, 239 Trowbridge Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

ELEANORE B. VERBANAC

Eleanore B. Verbanac, 79, of Aniwa, died Sunday, May 2, 2010, at Eastview Medical and Rehabilitation in Antigo.

She was born Nov. 13, 1930, in Barton, the daughter of the late Lloyd and Evelyn

(nee McConnell) Kearly. She married Edward Verbanac in 1953 in Milwaukee, and he preceded her in death in 1986.

Eleanore was a homemaker, residing in Milwaukee, Hartland and Random Lake. She recently lived with her daughter in Aniwa.

Survivors include daughter, Deborah (Bob) Steidl of Aniwa; five sons, Steve of Aniwa, Rod (Joan) of Antigo, Bruce (Debbie) of Sussex, Stewart (Barb) of Fond du Lac and Neil of West Bend; two sisters, Francis Maeder of West Bend and Darlene (Guy) Price of Campbellsport; a brother, Lloyd (Marianne) of Florida and Wisconsin; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Irene.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Strasser-Roller Funeral Home. Visitation will take place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Holy Angels Cemetery in West Bend on Friday at 1 p.m.

Strasser-Roller Funeral Home is serving the family.


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25 Years Ago

March 15, 1985

Gary Butzlaff and Michael Steinhardt, seniors at Kewaskum High School, have been awarded the 1985 J.O. Reigle Scholarships by Regal Ware, Inc. The \$4,000 scholarships are offered annually to graduating seniors and provide \$1,000 a year for a four-year college program. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Butzlaff of Kewaskum, and plans on attending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville to study agricultural economics or agribusiness. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Domasky of Kewaskum, and plans to attend Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, to study political affairs and international affairs.

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs held their Annual Sno-Ball dance Saturday, February 23, and crowned their new queen for 1985, Stephanie Amerling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Amerling of Kewaskum.

The Girl Scouts who received the I Live My Faith Award on Scout Sunday March 10 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum, are Heather Mitchell and Becky Ritger. Four girls from Wayne also earned the I Live My Faith Award. They are Angela Brath, Sara Brath, Katie Boland and Jennifer Brigham. Kewaskum Brownies who received the Family of God award are Rachel Chambers, Ginger Wiesner, Sharyl Ramthun, Jenny Heisdorf, Vicki McElhatton, Cara Connor, Nicole Neckuty, Tricia Butschlick, Christa Fleischman, Erin Stoffel, April Waala and Rebecca Kiefer.

Kewaskum High School seniors Debbie Bastian and Sandy Secor were named to the All-Eastern Wisconsin Conference basketball second team by the coaches in last week's balloting.

A daughter, Robyn Lynn, was born to John and Terry Porter, Milwaukee, on March 9. Maternal grandmother is Barbara Herriges, Kewaskum. A daughter, Melinda Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cundy, Theresa, on February 27, and a daughter was born to Rory and Lynn Zander, Kewaskum, on March 6. A son, Joshua Bruce, was born to William and Karen Van De Castele, Campbellsport, on February 27. Sons were also born to Richard and Lorraine Long, Kewaskum, on March 5, and to Gordon and Julie Darmody, Allenton, on March 5.

50 Years Ago

March 11, 1960

A meeting of the Kettle Moraine Sportsman's Association of Kewaskum was held at Heisler's Tavern on Tuesday night with about 30 members in attendance. Fred Dorn was elected president of the association to succeed Wilmer Prost, who was not a candidate. Officers re-elected were Leroy Bier, secretary, and Walter Schmidt, treasurer. Harold Westerman was elected a director to succeed Earl Dreher and Ivan Buss and Roger Reindl were re-elected directors.

The Washington County Parent-Teacher council held its meeting last Tuesday night with delegates from 13 local PTAs in the county attending in the Oak Knoll School. Officers were elected by the group and Ned Sengpiel of Kewaskum was named second vice president. Among those taking part in a panel discussion of teenage problems were Norman Rodenkirch, Kewaskum High School student, and Eugene LaMarche, Kewaskum High School teacher.

Karen Gruhle, Kewaskum, represented the sophomore class as candidate for the Mardi Gras princess at Stout State College, Menomonie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gruhle, Kewaskum.

Pvt. Richard Czaja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Czaja, Kewaskum, now is serving in Germany.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stutzman, Route 2, Campbellsport, on March 5. Mrs. Stutzman is the former Mary Joyce Gruber, daughter of the John Grubers of Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

February 22, 1935

An unknown thief or thieves broke into the A.G. Koch General Store in this village early last Saturday morning and took quite a bit of valuable merchandise. The exact time that the robbery took place is not known because the thievery was not discovered until in the morning when the store was opened for business, although John F. Schaefer, who resides next to the store, claims he heard a noise at what he thought to be about 4 am, but did not investigate because he was under the impression the noise was caused by his dog, which seemed to be restless at intervals during the night. The thief gained entrance by prying open the rear door with a crowbar and shattering the door jam. The articles stolen

consisted of all the cigarettes in a showcase on the counter, except a few packages of Twenty Grands, several shirts, size 15, some shoes and hats, underwear and candy bars. The thief was evidently particular as the only kinds of candy bars he took were Oh Henry and Denver Sandwich bars out of a large assortment. A small amount of change left in the cash register was also taken. In all the loss was estimated at about \$50. Up to the present time no clues have been found to implicate the burglar or burglars.

Amelia Earhart, famous aviatrix who flew across both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, passed through Kewaskum last week Monday morning on a Chicago and Northwestern Railway train, while on her way to Neenah, where she delivered a speech that evening.

During a recent statewide intelligence test, five out of the nineteen Kewaskum High School seniors scored in the upper ten percentile. This is a very creditable rating for so large a percent of this class. In all, more than 25,000 seniors took the test. The local seniors whose rank was above the 90th percentile are Alice Dreher, Martin Gutekunst, Marcella Klockenbush, Evelyn Schaefer and Inez Stellflug.

Mrs. Barbara Honeck, nee Sukawaty, formerly of Kewaskum, died on February 18. She was born in Bohemia on August 4, 1861.

An interesting freak, a calf with two heads, was recently born on the Gust. Kufus farm on Route 1, Glenbeulah. The heads were perfectly formed and had almost identical markings. The body was also perfectly marked and the calf weighed 110 pounds, but did not live.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loran Backhaus of the Town of Kewaskum last week Tuesday.

March 1, 1935

The following pupils have had perfect attendance at the school at New Fane for this six weeks: Arleigh Ehnert, Marvin Kempf, and Byrdell Firks. Those having perfect attendance since last September are Byrdell Firks and Arleigh Ehnert. Miss Minerva Sommerfeld is the teacher.

Walter A. Fellenz of this village, has just completed a practical course of training after several months of intensive study at the Coyne Electrical and Radio School, at Chicago, Illinois. In the near future, he intends to establish himself in Kewaskum with a view to commercializing in general electricity and refrigeration.

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St. Michaels is digging out of the worst blizzard of the season. On Monday, traffic was at a complete standstill.

The following young gentlemen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seil last Saturday afternoon in honor of their son Gilbert's 9th birthday: Bobby, Rita and Marjorie Schmidt, Jerome Strupp, Billy Haessly, William Kohn, Gerald Stoffel, Ray Schneider, Alois Staehler and John Stellflug Jr.

Help a good cause along by attending the dance at the Kewaskum Opera House on March 4, sponsored by the Kewaskum basketball team. Music by Bernard Seil's orchestra and Al's Melody Kings. This will be your last chance to dance before Lent.

100 Years Ago

February 26, 1910

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Krahn's tailor shop Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a brass band. A temporary secretary was elected and instructed to secure new books. The newly organized band is expected to have about 25 members.

Nic Rimmel shipped 20 of his famous hand pumps to Clark and Son Company at Minneapolis this week.

Several of the local baseball fans held a meeting Thursday evening and decided to form a baseball stock company, in order to promote baseball in this village the coming summer and have a winning team in the new league. So if you are asked to buy a share, do not knock, but boost it along. Shares will be sold at \$5 each.

John and Joseph Bassil are now employed in the Gehl Company foundry at West Bend, learning the molding trade.

A semi-pro baseball league of the different clubs of the vi-

cinity was formed at a baseball meeting held in Fond du Lac last Sunday. The league will comprise clubs from Fond du Lac, Theresa, Mayville, Kewaskum, North Fond du Lac, Waupun, Ripon, Princetown and Schleisingerville. Kewaskum was represented at the meeting by George H. Schmidt, B.N. Rosenheimer and Ervin D. Koch.

March 5, 1910

The newly-organized brass band met at Herman Krahn's tailor shop Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, John F. Schaefer; secretary, Fred Buss; treasurer, Don Harbeck. The personnel of the band is as follows: Cornets - John F. Schaefer, Frank Zwaschka, Arthur Stark, John H. Martin and Herman Wesenberg; clarinet - Henry Schultz; piccolo, Elmer Jacobitz; baritone - Robert Bartelt; trombones - Jos. Schlosser and Fred Buss; tenors - Roman Backhaus and Frank Waran; altos - August Buss, Don Harbeck and Robert Wesenberg; basses - H.W. Krahn and William Endlich; drums - Joseph Honeck and Alex Klug.

Joseph Schlosser sold his barber shop outfit last Monday to Peter Mies of Fond du Lac. The new proprietor took possession at once. Mr. Mies will move here as soon as he finds a suitable residence. Joseph Schlosser will continue to help Mr. Mies in his work on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Elsie and Walter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bruesel have been very ill the past week with pneumonia. Martin, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schnurr, is also ill with pneumonia.

The village was in darkness last Wednesday night on account of two commutator bars of the dynamo at the power house burning out.

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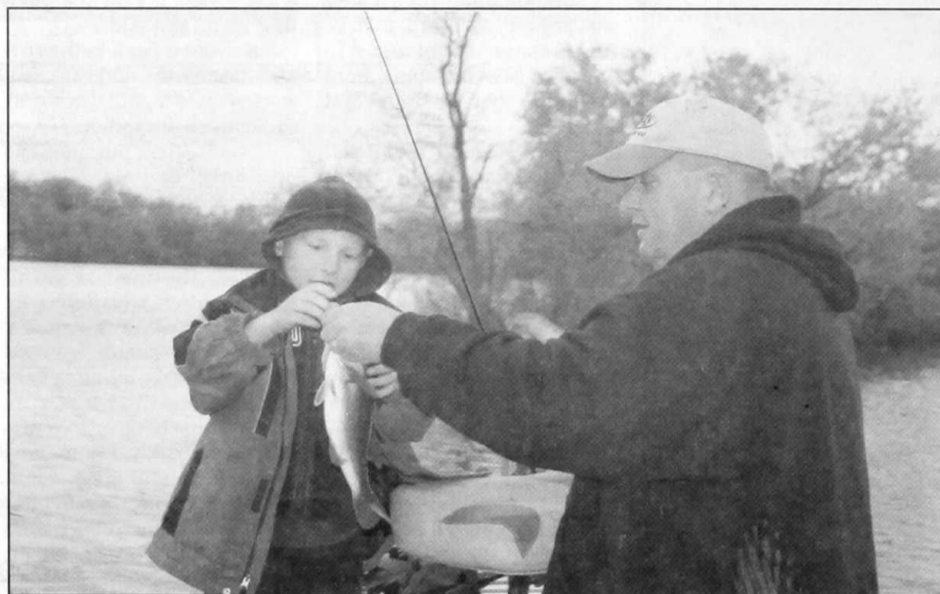
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Nate contemplated his father's words and the 10-second battle in the new dawn before arriving at an obvious conclusion about what all of this had meant to the common man just trying to get an honest day of fishing in.

"If you guys didn't take me fishing today, I was going to have to go to Shopko and the mall with my Mom," Nate surmised. "Sometimes I have to do other horrible things like that too if dad has to take other people."

We would have none of that on this day. Opening day of the Wisconsin fishing season is not to be tampered

with, especially for a first grader who had announced just that week that the Tooth Fairy, after all, was just parents tampering with his pillow.

"So I had to pay him off," said Dave Duwe during an interview on the eve of our opening morning assault on Rice Lake. "One dollar for the tooth, and one dollar not to tell his little sister. But he won't be sleeping tonight. Opening day is like Christmas. You don't sleep the night before. I never did when my Dad took me. We're carrying on a tradition here."

A tradition also carried on by some 450,000 anglers expected to be on their own favorite water of Wisconsin's 15,000 lakes. Duwe chose Rice Lake because he was specifically seeking a hard sand bottom, weedy, shallow lake with comparatively warmer water and more ac-

tive fish. Rice has almost no depth over 10 feet. He also fishes nearby Whitewater Lake with 75 percent depths under 10 feet, and shallow Cosmo closer to the ultra popular Geneva.

Opening weekend 2010 was one of the first new seasons that I have not christened from our family's cabin on the Island Lake on the Manitowish Chain in Vilas County. I had been on the chain targeting crappies the week before, but a severe cold front arrived just before we did and shut off a steady bite on spawning fish.

With Bob Johnson of Mukwonago and Manitowish Waters resident Dick Henske, we caught just a handful of crappies on Wild Rice and Clear. Henske and other local anglers from the far north had been on the schools over shallow weeds during an extremely early spawn initiated by unseasonable warm tem-

peratures for two weeks. Another hot lake was High, but productive fishing all went south with the dropping temperatures. We headed south too, for the 2010 opener targeting pre-spawn big mouth bass with noted southeastern guide Duwe, of East Troy.

Rice and Whitewater Lakes are nestled in the Kettle Moraine State Forest in Walworth County, providing a wilderness setting for the southern Wisconsin angler. Most anglers invade Walworth County lakes Delavan and Geneva on any opening day. Duwe though, isn't ready to fight the crowds until later, especially when the shallow, less popular lakes offer a bit of solitude and the real chance for trophy fish.

"This is a catch and release trip for pre-spawn largemouth bass," Duwe said during our Friday night interview with severe thunderstorms pounding the southeast. "These lakes have an up-north feel without the crowds but with a real opportunity to catch a fish five pounds or better. I'm hoping for a couple fish over five pounds tomorrow. But lightning storms like this can shut-off shallow-holding bass."

"Fish in these lakes will spawn in about two weeks," Duwe said. "We're after cruising fish that will be full of eggs. These are weedy lakes. It's best to fish them before the weeds emerge because it will be hard to fish in July or August or even by late June."

Duwe targets the cruising bucketmouths with the Senko plastic worm, mostly in the green-pumpkin color and usually as a Texas Rig. In the tradition of the "do-nothing worm", the Texas-

rigged worm has virtually no action, drops horizontally and is most often hit by the fish on the first drop.

"The slower it works the better," Duwe said. "Unlike other plastic worms, you want to wait before the fish takes it a while before you set the hook. With other worms you feel that tap, tap, tap and set the hook. It's the only worm I use that the bass really eat. It's unbelievable. I had a fish take this worm but lost the fish. I re-rigged and caught the fish with the other one still in its mouth."

Because Duwe likes a power hook set, he uses 30 pound fireline or spiderwire on a medium-heavy 6-foot 6-inch spinning rod or reel. Thinner line will work too, he stressed but the way the worm is rigged invites twists in the line that is much easier to remove with the thicker line.

On the this beautiful Saturday morning, we would catch five largemouth bass between 14 and 17 inches and lose another five fish before high winds sent us home after 2-1/2 hours on the water. But it was opening morning in Wisconsin, and nothing could go wrong. In fact, we reminded Nate as we motored toward the landing, the closest mall was a good five miles away and nowhere to be found on our GPS points. And that is one tradition we vow to uphold.

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Lady Indians tally two wins



The Indians' first baseman Courtney Krueger, catches a throw from Ashley Faber in centerfield for a double play in the fourth inning of game two on Tuesday at home against New Holstein. The Indians won the game 4-3.

Statesman photo: Mitch Maersch

By Mitch Maersch

For the Statesman

KEWASKUM - Call the 1990s and cue Aerosmith's "Livin' on the Edge."

Hitters on the girls' softball team have been watching the Milwaukee Brewers offense. Fortunately, the Indians' two pitchers have lately followed the St. Louis Cardinals' lead.

The team that early in the season relied on scoring runs now lives on pitching and defense and is barely getting by. Case and point: Down one run in the seventh inning and down to their last three outs in the nightcap of a doubleheader against New Holstein on Tuesday, the Indians scored two runs - on no hits - almost blowing another impressive pitching effort from Jenny Reicher.

The freshman allowed three runs on five hits, whiffed nine and walked three. Four hits came in the sixth inning when the Huskies scored their first and only runs of the game. Kewaskum entered the seventh down, 3-2.

Two walks and a throwing error from third to first that would have ended the inning allowed the tying and winning runs to come in. The Indians hung on, 4-3.

In Game 1, senior Erica Heberer held the Huskies to one unearned run on three hits, fanning 10 and walking one. Down 1-0 much of the game, the Indians scored one run in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth innings and won, 3-1.

"We're living a charmed life right now," said Coach Jeff Gosse. "We had very little if any plate discipline in the second game. We played good defense, we pitched very well. Just one inning they let them hang around and we gave them an opportunity. We've got to stop doing that."

On Thursday comes a rematch against Campbellsport, this time at the Cougars' place. No doubt the adjacent village rival will be ready. The Indians won, 5-4, in the last at-bat April 13. After that, a Saturday tournament in Weyauwega includes three of the state's top-ranked teams.

"We're playing to the level of our competition right now. We've got to stop doing that," Gosse said. "We're going to have a rude awakening."

Kewaskum is 11-2 overall and 8-2 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, in third place behind Waupun and Plymouth.

Gosse will work to get the

offense back on track.

"Go back to fundamentals again. Tee work, some soft-toss throws. We're going to go back to that tomorrow night and we're going to work the heck out of bunting, especially down the first and third baselines," he said. "We're bunting right back to the pitcher and that's the only person on the team that's in bunt defense. We're swinging at pitches over our head. We're swinging at pitches in the dirt. We're up there just hacking away."

"We might have been watching Prince Fielder," he said.

One hitter who has been coming around is sophomore

second baseman Caitlyn Rinzel. On Tuesday, she was 2-for-4 with two RBIs in the first game and 1-for-2 with a walk in the second.

"We sat her for a little while, we didn't let her hit. Now we're letting her hit. She's worked on it," Gosse said. "She wants to stay in that lineup hitting. She's got some incentive to do so."

Leadoff hitter Liz Schaller was moved to ninth to take the pressure off of her. On Tuesday, she hit some hard grounders that just didn't find holes.

"She's a good hitter and she's got great speed," Gosse said. "A lot of people hide people down there. I've got a top-notch player down there. Now we get from her right into our top right away."

Faber made the error in center in the first inning of the first game, which ended up blowing a shot at the Indians' first shutout of the season.

"Mrs. Barry Bonds as I call her. She came cruising in and the wind took the ball away from her. Little Llackadaisical," Gosse said.

Faber came back in the second game with a catch on a short fly ball and then gunned to first to double off a runner in the fourth inning. She also hit the grounder to third in the seventh that led to the two-run error.

Heberer said she doesn't mind pitching in close games as long as her teammates back her up.

"It's kind of nerve-wracking. As long as we have good defense and stuff behind me I think it's fine," she said.

Heberer (8-1) has picked up speed as of late despite the pitching rubber being moved three feet back this season. Gosse said she's gaining confidence as well and explained why.

"We are letting her call her own pitches and it's really working," he said. "It goes back to me once again maybe over coaching. She's been do-

ing it since the seventh grade you've got to learn to trust her. She's a senior, she's been through it all, I've got to learn to trust. Since we've done that she's just been on a roll."

Reicher (3-1) said she wasn't hitting the mark in the Huskies' big sixth.

"In that inning I noticed that I didn't hit all of my pitches but they hit my curve ball good so when I hit the pitch they hit it," she said.

She got it back in the seventh, especially entering with a one-run lead and three outs to close out the game.

"Yeah, that pumped me up a little," she said. "The last inning I was happy that only one runner got on base and she stayed at first."

Well, she tried to get to second. After a leadoff walk and two strikeouts, catcher Michele Marquardt gunned down the Husky trying to steal second to end the game.

At a dust bowl in Two Rivers last Thursday, the Indians won, 6-2, behind Reicher and 4-3 in eight innings behind Heberer in a game they were lucky to win, Gosse said. At one point, the Indians' first base coach couldn't see Gosse coaching third because of the blowing dust.

In the 6-2 win, Monica Dehler went 3-for-4 and Rinzel scored twice. In the 4-3 win, Courtney Krueger was 3-for-5, Schaller 2-for-3 and Faber, Rinzel and Marquardt were each 2-for-4. Rinzel had two RBIs and scored another two runs.

Reicher allowed two runs on three hits, five walks and whiffed 10. Heberer allowed three runs on six hits, three walks and struck out five in eight innings.

Gosse has often expressed his delight with having two top-notch pitchers. With the offense sputtering, he doesn't know what he would do without them, but he has an idea.

"Cry," he said. "Repeat- edly."

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Not quite up to their usual standards



The Indians' Candace Beine took third in the triple jump at the Washington County Invitational Track and Field Meet on Tuesday in West Bend. Beine also took third in the long jump and tied for fifth in the high jump.

Photo by Andrew Kuehl

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

WEST BEND- It's been a long time since the Kewaskum girls track team went without a single win in an invitational, but that was the case last

week in the annual Washington County Invitational Track and Field Meet hosted by West Bend East.

The Indians recorded three seconds, including two in the sprint relays, while taking sixth in

the team standings with 75.50 points. Germantown won the meet with 186 points, while Kettle Moraine Lutheran amassed 127, and Hartford was third with 109.50.

"You can't expect another peak performance four days after a big home meet," coach Jerry Gosa said. "We weren't quite as keyed up as we were Friday (Indians Invitational)." Plus several girls are out with shin splints and other minor injuries.

Once again, the sprinters sparkled against the tough competition. The foursome of Heidi Johnson, Anna Butler, Bryana Keller and Mikkin Abfall needed just 1 minute, 52 and .09 seconds (1:52.09) to finish as the runner-up in the 4x200-meter relay, and the same unit, with Tess Bandy subbing for Johnson, was clocked in 53.08 in the 4x100 relay.

The other second came in the pole vault where Kassie Legate cleared 8 feet, 6 inches (8-6). The Indians also got a sixth from Tess Bandy (6-0) in the event.

Senior Candace Beine was again a stellar contributor for the Indians, claiming a third in the long jump (14-9), fifth in the triple jump (32-02) and tie for fifth in the high jump (4-6).

The high jump was another good event for the Indians as freshman Brianna Jacak cleared 4-8 for fourth place.

Another freshman who continues to shine in the 800 is Ashlee Stahl, who raced to a 2:41.44, which was good for fourth.

Ally Backhaus should also be cited for a good effort in the 400. She placed fifth with a time of 64.61.

Abby Backhaus covered the 4-lap 1,600 run in 6:20.11, good for sixth.

Other top-eight efforts included: 100 — Keller, 6th, 13.85; 100 hurdles — Val Hedlund, 6th, 18.36 (improving .36 from the prelims); 200 — Bandy, 8th, 28.97; 4x400 relay, 5th, 4:30.02; long jump — Butler, 7th, 14-6; triple jump — Keller, 8th, 30-08; and discus — Molly Potter, 88-04.

A's go 1-1 on the weekend

After having the previous weekend's games rained out, the Kewaskum A's picked up their first win on Saturday knocking off the Saukville Saints in a non-league game.

The A's jumped ahead 6-0 after three innings and held on for a 10-4 victory. Newcomer Tyler Kohls got things started with a RBI single in the second and Sam Olla followed that up with another RBI single to give the A's a quick 2-0 lead.

Kohls struck again in the third with a two-out RBI double as did Sam Olla who came through again with a two RBI single to put the A's up 6-0.

Saukville tacked on a pair of runs in the fourth inning cutting the lead to 6-2, but the A's put a few insurance runs on the board a few innings later to put the game away.

Kewaskum was led at the plate by Kohls who went 3x5 (2B, 2 RBI's). Sam Olla (2x4,

3 RBI's), Cody Seibel (2x5, 2B, RBI) and Jim Ziegler (2x2, 2B) chipped in with solid days at the plate as the A's pounded out 15 hits off Saukville pitchers.

Ziegler picked up the win tossing the first five innings. He was relieved on the mound by Brad Boegel who put together another solid outing and Jason Strobel who closed out the game in the ninth.

The A's bats stayed hot on Sunday as they traveled to Forest for a non-league game. Early in the first inning, Kewaskum went ahead 1-0 when Kohls scored on a wild pitch.

Two innings later Kurt Zagzebski belted his first home run of the year to push the A's lead to 4-0. Forest answered back in the bottom of the inning tacking on three runs off Kewaskum starter Luke Kopeschka trimming the lead to 4-3.

Zagzebski came up again

in the fourth with two runners on and belted his second homer of the day giving the A's a 7-3 lead. With the score 7-4 in the sixth, Jason Strobel snuck out a two run home run to put the A's up 9-4.

It was all Forest after that though, as a tired pitching staff helped Forest score the next 8 runs to pick up the win over Kewaskum 12-9.

Zagzebski led the A's at the plate going 2x5 (2 HR's, 5 RBI's). Strobel (3x4, HR, 2 RBI's), Brad Boegel (2x5) and Cody Seibel (2x5, 2B) also chipped in with solid days.

Kirk Poss took the loss on the mound throwing in relief of statrer Kopeschka. The A's next game is Saturday at Howards Grove, before returning home Sunday to take on Brownsville at 1:30pm in a Rock River tilt.

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Schlice was in perfect sync in County competition



The Indians' T.J. Schlice cleared 6'4" in the high jump at the Washington County Invitational Track Meet held last Tuesday in West Bend.

Andrew Kuehl photo

By Judy Harlow
For the Statesman

WEST BEND - With Germantown (186 points)

very strong, West Bend West (128.83) having a good season and Kettle Moraine Lutheran (106.33) displaying lots of athletic talent in cer-

tain events, it was difficult for Kewaskum's boys track team to hit the century mark in last week's Washington County Invitational.

Kewaskum golf team's roller coaster season continues

By Judy Harlow
For the Statesman

KEWASKUM- At the halfway point of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference golf campaign, a battle is brewing for the top spot.

Unlike many years in the past decade, Plymouth is not running away with the title, and Kiel made a strong bid to challenge the Panthers for the conference title.

In last Tuesday's competition at the Badger Creek Golf Course near New Holstein, the Raiders shot a sizzling 160, behind a pair of 38s, to win the meet, plus they got a little help from Campbellsport.

Campbellsport finished second at 167, while Plymouth, which had been the league-leaders, had to settle for with 172, beating Waupun on the tiebreaker, the score of the fifth men on the team.

Kewaskum struggled to a 181, good for seventh, but did get a good round from sophomore Danny Bohn, who carded a 41, which was fifth overall.

The medalist for the meet was Campbellsport's Hayden Serwe, who fired an even par 36.

Kewaskum's scores included a 43 by Russ Osswald, 48 by Alex Larson and 49 by Tony Gonring.

"This week (in the conference) was definitely a step back," KHS coach Glenn Eichstedt said, indicating, "We are still trying to find a lineup that's going to give us some consistency."

After the meet at Badger Creek, Kiel and Plymouth are tied for the top spot with 7 points, while Campbellsport is third at 15, followed in order by: Sheboygan Falls, 18; Waupun, 21; Kewaskum, 23; New Holstein, 25; and Two Rivers, 28.

Last Wednesday, the Indians combined for a 355, 34 behind victorious St. Mary's Springs, to finish seventh overall at the annual Oriole/Ledger Invitational held at Rolling Meadows in Fond du Lac.

Among the Division 1 schools, the Indians placed fourth, according to Eichstedt.

The Indians, who may have not pushed as hard as they could because they had another meet coming up three days later, finished sixth with 75.50 points. They had just one first place but what a first place it was!

T. J. Schlice cleared 6 feet, 4 inches (6-4), which is four inches higher than he has ever gone before, to win the high jump.

The junior athlete just missed the school record when he had a couple good tries at clearing 6-6, which would have tied the mark which is currently held by Travis Jacak set in the early nineties.

Track Coach Jerry Gosa is optimistic Schlice can reach 6-6 once the weather becomes a little more favorable.

Schlice also added a sixth in the pole vault by going 11-0, and he placed sixth in the 200-meter dash, running a time of 24 and .27 seconds (24.27).

The only other top-three finishes came in the 400 where senior ace Scott Steldt covered the oval in 53.95, which was his season best and good for third place, and the 4x200-relay where a

time of 1:37.08, also good for eighth.

Running in that event were Eric Perkins, Teddy Wollner, Brandon Zolp and Mat Tolles.

Things did not go real well for the Indians in the relays events. The 4x100 was unable to finish because of a bad handoff between one and two Gosa reported.

In the 4x400, the Indians' 3:43.33 put them in sixth overall.

Kewaskum did place sixth in the 4x800 (9:23.80), which was encouraging, especially considering their time was a season best by over six seconds. Runners helping to that effort were Kyle Ruplinger, Kyle Phillips, Jim Pok and Pat Porter.

"Pat ran well," Gosa said, noting his split time was 2:17.

Perkins got within three inches of hitting the 19-foot mark in placing fourth in the long jump, and Steldt added a sixth in the event, going 18-3.

Other top-6 places included: Zolp, 5th in the triple jump, 37-11.5; and Jordan Hanson, tie for 6th in the high jump (5-10).

KHS Trapshoot team champs at Hartford

On Monday April 19, the Hartford Conservation & Gun Club hosted a youth trap shooting invitational, for 137 student athletes from two area high schools and two area gun clubs. Kewaskum and Campbellsport High Schools along with the Daniel Boone Conservation League and Hartford Conservation & Gun Club competed against one another for team and individual awards.

The overall Champion team came from Kewaskum High School, Team #1, with a team score of 107. That team included: Kyle Wegner, Tanner Schaub, Matt Martin, Matt Ballard and Trevor Kohn.

Kewaskum also had the runner up and third place team. Runners up included team #2, who posted a team score of 106. That team included: Tim Otten, Andy Bullette, Brandon Reichard, Joe Ballard and Luke Ehlers. Team #3, posted a team score of 102, that team included: Matt Maas, Mike Tully, Ethan Vetter, Zach Seitz and Kolton Lauters.

Kewaskum's number 5

team had fifth place with a team score of 84. Team members included: Tony Artym-iuk, Jake Wade, Kyle Jurss, Dan Schutte and Adam Beth. Taking sixth was Kewaskum's team seven with a team score of 78. Team members included: Kyle Boehlen, Alex Chilsen, Jake Kopeschka, Nick Ray and Chad Ray.

Campbellsport High School's Team #4 posted a team score of 68, good for eighth place. Team members included: Tyler Brenner, Jimmy Gleason, Tyler Straub and Mitchell Voight.

Daniel Boone Conservation League VR #2, came away with fourth place and a team score of 91. They also had the seventh, ninth and 10th place with their JR-VR #2's team score of 72. Team #4 had a team score 63, while team #6 posted a team score of 48.

Kewaskum's Tim Otten received an Individual Award as the High Male Shooter with a score of 25.

Second high female shooter was Campbellsport's Amanda Fellion with a score of 16.