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Board boosts technology budget, all district schools wireless by summer

By Andrew Kuehl
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The Kewaskum Board of Education has revised their technology budget. Under the direction of the new IT staff, the board unanimously approved taking \$188,000 out of fund balance to boost the technology budget in order to upgrade technology at all district schools.

Upgrades and changes will be immediate according to John Platais, Director of Educational Technology. Everything is scheduled to be finished by June 30, 2013. He further explained that the previous IT director budgeted for basic operation, but in reviewing that and seeing the district's true needs he and Michael Goetzman, Information Technology (IT) Director needed an additional \$188,000 bringing the total to \$641,270.

"The revised IT budget broadens the reach of our existing technology approach to support learning for all

Kewaskum students," Goetzman explained.

Platais and Goetzman explained their first order of business is bringing wireless internet to all the district buildings. As of Monday, Kewaskum Middle and High Schools had a working wireless network. Farmington and Wayne Elementary are next, with Kewaskum Elementary expected to be wireless by the end of summer.

Bringing wireless internet to all district buildings, is perhaps the easy part, making sure the speed of the internet service is appropriate is a bit more challenging. As technology in the classroom continues to grow the ability to stream (play from the internet) video is essential and right now if speed is not addressed, that won't be possible. So now, in order to make the wireless network work to its full capacity, the next phase of bringing more bandwidth and speed is underway.

Both men are currently in the process of finding a vendor who can

bring additional speed to the service at all buildings. Getting the service to schools within the village is far easier than the outlying schools.

Platais speculated a typical rural home has 14 megabytes service; currently Wayne Elementary has six megabytes service. Buildings in the village currently have a 30 megabytes connection. Once all is upgraded, it is hoped each building will have 50 megabytes service or better.

Kewaskum Elementary is last to have a wireless network because a second IT closet needs to be added to hold necessary equipment on the second floor.

The wireless network is also necessary so students can bring in their own devices to use in the buildings at the teachers' discretion. These devices could include their own laptop computers, tablet computers and smart-phones.

With the plan of creating wireless
Please see **Technology**, page 3

New faces at Kewaskum Police Department

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum Police Department (KPD) has two new faces. James Piwowarczyk and Brandon Giese are the latest additions to the police force.

James Piwowarczyk graduated Kewaskum High School in 1988, and worked for a short time on KPD Auxiliary Department. He received an Associate's Degree in Police Science from Moraine Park Technical College. Afterward, he began studies of Administration in Justice at Marian University.

While attending Marian, he was offered a position with the Glendale Police Department, where he stayed for 16 years, earning the rank of Sergeant after 10 years.

After the birth of his third child, Piwowarczyk left Glendale to focus on his private business ventures. He wanted to return to the police force part time, because he missed it. Additionally, he states "I wanted to bring my training and experience from Glendale to Kewaskum."

Giese began his career with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. Later at Marian University, he earned a Bachelor's in Administration in Justice.

As well as working for Kewaskum Police Department, Giese is a full-time patrol deputy with the Washington County Sheriff's Office since 2009. Prior experience included working with the Grand Chute Police.

Giese is engaged, and coming to Kewaskum offered Giese the chance to work in a different environment. Giese commented, "I was also excited to work for the newly appointed Chief Bishop," he said.

Both officers are part-time, and per current contract, both officers receive \$15.03/hr for the first six months and \$16.03/hr thereafter.



James Piwowarczyk



Brandon Giese

Kewaskum Green Curtain Players present play to benefit charities



Jessie Nurkala as Rudolph receives a scolding from Mrs. Claus played by Gina Taylor. The Kewaskum Green Curtain Players will be performing "The Night Before, the Night Before Christmas" this weekend in the KHS Theater. Proceeds from the play will be divided up between numerous area charities. More information may be found on page 7.

Submitted photo



Rescue Calls



On November 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On November 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transport was made.

On November 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person that had a laceration. A transport was made.

On November 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

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XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Nov. 21 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Tom Kissinger, Ruth Kern, Richard Ebert, Ray Krueger, Darceal Jordan, Teresa Peterson, Janet Enright.

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

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Submissions can be emailed to nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
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Washington County's Most Wanted

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Bielinski Homes Inc. to Ashley N. Wolf, \$226,900.

Lavern Mildred Koerble to April L. Lettow, \$130,000.

David P. and Myrna J. Schneider to Timothy J. Schneider, \$124,000.

Alissa and Alex Boyung to John P. Faber, \$115,000.

Bk of America NA to Rosebud Homes LLC, \$38,000.

Selene Rmof II Reo Acquisition to Terry A. Koch, \$172,000.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Jeffrey J. and Christine M. Hesse to Allen Joseph Ericson, \$670,000.

Jane D. Weaver, Jane D. Wiskerchen to James R. Wilson, \$318,900.

Stephen Charles and Karen V. O'Meara to Paul D. Jorgensen, \$300,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Brian R. and Crystal L. Zurn to Richard Benike, \$186,000.

Jason J. Baumann and Catherine A. Long Baumann to Joshua Meyer, \$177,000.

Calvin C. Cudnohoske to Keith K. Belger, \$26,000.

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Gayle A. and Mark P. Brodzeller to Adam Schweitzer, \$125,000.

WINTER PARKING

Winter Parking will go into effect on December 1st, 2012 at 12:00am and run through April 1st, 2013 at 12:00am. During this time, no vehicle is allowed to be parked on any Village street from 2am-6am.

Village Ordinance 90-96(c) states: Night parking restrictions. When signs have been erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits as provided in § 349.13, Wis. Stats., no person except physicians or licensed emergency vehicles on emergency calls shall park or stop any vehicle on any public street or highway within the village between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from December 1 to April 1 of each year. Notwithstanding such restrictions, vehicles may be parked for a period of time not longer than three minutes for loading or unloading of passengers, provided no other regulation restricting parking as to place, time or manner is violated thereby.

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Nov. 20 were: Jerry Rosenthal, 70-9-61, 20-5-15; Bernie Robers, 57-6-51, 17-2-15; Roger Kudek, 54-4-50, 14-3-11; Delores Stoffel, 56-9-47, 19-6-13; Ambrose Loecher, 57-11-46, 17-6-11; Sylvester Stern, 58-13-45, 20-8-12; Leroy Jaeger, 61-17-44, 20-11-9; Ken Bales, 49-6-43, 18-4-14; Kevin Lehmann, 26 most losses; Peter Waldkirch, 8 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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Chamber welcomes Finish Line Training



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed Finish Line Training to their growing organization. Shown above, left to right are, Pam Fleischman, Gino Guidice of the Bonne Belle Motel, Aaron Laatsch of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Rudy Stowers, Terri Boden and Finish Line Training, Dawn Lambie, Wayne Sargent of Little Folks Schoolhouse and David Dedrick of westbury lamb. If your business or organization would like to partner with The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce to promote Kewaskum, please contact membership chairman Wendi Dreher at (262) 689-0122.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Technology

(Continued from front)

networks at all schools, adding laptops for teachers throughout the district is also part of the plan. Platais explained that many teachers, especially those teaching specials, work in schools throughout the district, so keeping them connected with a laptop that moves with them, makes sense.

Docking stations will be available for teachers with laptops. A docking station allows the user to connect your desk keyboard, mouse, monitor, power and speakers to the docking station and then can just pop the laptop in and out as needed instead of hooking up five connections.

Last on the list is replacement computers for labs throughout the district. The replacements use thin station technology that run from a centralized server. They are more cost effective, use less

energy and are centrally managed. They have no moving parts making them easier to maintain over time.

Board Treasurer Troy Hanson, explained at the meeting that if there was a budget surplus, funding could come from there before fund balance.

Board member Jim Leister reminded the board there are other areas from a building and grounds standpoint that are going to need attention.

Board President Tim Ramthun stated he wanted a monthly update on the project that includes how where the money is being spent.

"We would like to thank the school board to allow us to update Kewaskum's technology," stated Goetzman and Platais. "We are thrilled that the school board values technology in the district."

COME AND WORSHIP

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Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital will host its 26th annual Love Light event Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

The event, which is free and open to the public, features holiday refreshments, an official tree lighting and entertainment by the West Bend High Schools Madrigal Singers.

For a \$5 donation, donors can remember a loved one with a white light or honor a loved one with a colored light. Donation forms are available at stjosephswb.com, froedterthealth.org, and at the Well Wisher Gift Shop and The Kathy Hospice at St. Joseph's Hospital, and at West Bend Clinic locations. Names on donor forms received through Nov. 29 will be acknowledged at froedterthealth.org.

The Love Light Tree is sponsored by The Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital. Proceeds from the event allow

Partners fund three annual scholarships, support St. Joseph's Hospital programs and services, and the Healing Garden at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital is an acute care hospital serving residents of West Bend and Washington County and is a member of Froedtert Health. Froedtert Health is a regional health organization made up of Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee; Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls; St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend; and Froedtert Health Medical Group. Joining the capabilities of an academic medical center affiliated with the Medical College of Wisconsin, two community hospitals and a primary and multi-specialty physician group, Froedtert Health delivers highly coordinated, cost-effective health care to residents of southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. In

fiscal 2011, combined adult patient admissions for the three hospitals exceeded 41,500. For more information, visit froedterthealth.org.

Young at Heart Social Club to meet December 13

The St. Francis Cabrini Young at Heart Social Club is a non-profit organization consisting of seniors of all faith denominations. Both singles and couples are invited to join. The club meets nine times per year on the second Thursday of the month, September through May. The meetings take place at St. Francis Cabrini in the church hall at 1025 S 7th Ave in West Bend. Card games start at 10 A.M. Registration begins at 10:30 A.M. and it is followed by a dinner at 11:45 A.M.

A Swiss steak buffet dinner with all the trimmings will be served. We will be entertained by Walt Thompson and his guitar, with a Christmas sing-a-long, followed by Christmas Bingo. Everyone should bring along a wrapped Holiday gift for Bingo and include a tag that reads woman or man.

For more information, please call Rita Etta, President at 626-4701 or Arlene Doll, Secretary 334-7201.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the editor,

These are the words from a long time military republican by the name of Gary Olson from the lake mills area who wrote a letter back in April this yr. and also has a blog called Republicans for a higher road.

"According to the WI Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB), the 2011-2013 budget pushed a lot of debt into the future by delaying debt service payments until 2013 and well beyond. Debt structuring through the sale of bonds and other means of borrowing into the future are not limited to Scott Walker or the Republicans, it is a practice used by both parties. We now have a governor who campaigned against doing those things, only to be demonstrating otherwise. The state standard for debt-to-revenue ratio is no greater than 4%, with a target debt ratio of 3-3.5% of General Program Revenue. When Governor Walker took office, Wisconsin's debt ratio stood at 2.28%. That is not a plug for the former governor or a jab at the current governor, they are simply the numbers according to the June 14th 2011 LFB memo from the state. Under the 2011-2013 state budget, our debt ratio is expected to grow to almost 5% next year. In 2013-2014, it will grow to over 5%, and it could easily be much higher if we do not see a generous 4% growth in revenue. Essentially, saying that this budget is balance without any accounting tricks or gimmickry is not demonstrating the integrity or transparency that I expect from

my key political leaders of the state - nor should you. This budget being balanced is essentially equivalent to a homeowner using a home improvement loan or borrowing against other lines of equity just to keep up with their mortgage payments and eventually every day bills."

As of now the republicans pushed back debts that were due 3 times to a total of about 500 million. We also know they reduced education spending of almost a billion in the biannual budget. And now we have a district that needs to raise revenue in property taxes. I also have 3 kids to put through college and since funding for public universities was also cut it will cost my family an additional 5,000 per yr. per child in tuition. Additionally since Walker decided to not implement Obamacare he gave up 38 million in federal money. He also gave up about 800 million on the train proposal which would have created thousands of jobs. As the rest of the country grows out of the recession currently Wis. ranks about 40th in job creation over the past 2 yrs. This recent Milw. Journal article about the "surplus" in the budget is a joke. Get the facts people. All this and still the republican ideology of supply side trickle down economics. Tax breaks and subsidies to the wealthy job creators so they can create jobs. How's that working for you? Our local representatives Grothman and LeMahieu are also directly responsible.

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Kewaskum woman injured in OWI crash

By Andrew Kuehl

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A Kewaskum woman was injured and later arrested for drunk driving after a single-vehicle crash Saturday evening, Nov. 24.

The crash happened on State Highway 28, west of the village, near Highland Drive, at 11:26 p.m. after Lisa Ludowissi, 41, entered the south ditch

and lost control of her vehicle. Police say she then went from the ditch, overcorrected and spun the car ending up going into the north ditch line where her vehicle overturned.

Kewaskum Rescue Squad transported Ludowissi to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend with non-life threatening injuries.

This is Ludowissi's first OWI offense.

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Women's Club decorating contest judging to be held December 12

The Kewaskum Women's Club will again be sponsoring an outdoor Christmas decorating contest in the Village of Kewaskum.

The committee of Sue Meyer, Joan Wszalek and Kathy Spaeth will be looking for originality, artistic values, religious context or representation of this year's holiday theme of "Elves and Bells." There will be four plaques awarded.

The target date for judging is the evening of Wednesday, December 12. Please have your decoration lit by 6 p.m. for the judging. Notification of the

four winners and presentation of the award plaques will occur a few days after the judging.

Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club also volunteer their services decorating the 15 village flowerpots for the season. They appreciate the following businesses for providing the electrical service to enhance the Christmas lighting in the flower pots: The Statesman, the Post Office, Brian's Barber Shop, Jaeger's Sewing Center, Artcentral, Silbernagel and Jason Financial, The Old Hotel, the Village of Kewaskum, Tuttle Creek, How-

ard Schneider Insurance, PNC Bank, westbury bank, Hilltop Laundry and Geidel's Piggly Wiggly.

You are invited to join the Women's Club on Saturday, December 1 for their holiday meeting and luncheon to be held at the Kewaskum American Legion Hall at 11 a.m. They will be playing Christmas Bingo with prizes being a wrapped Christmas gift. You are also asked to bring in an item for the local food pantry.

Suspicious behavior leads to arrest

By Amy Kumrow

Going door to door, with seemingly legitimate reasons, could be a thief looking to see if anyone is home. In Addison township, a resident of Wildlife Drive had placed a call to the Washington County Sheriff's Office after a man acted suspiciously, which helped apprehend a thief.

On October 23, a black male was observed looking into a house interior through the front door windows after ringing the doorbell twice, and opening the screen door. The homeowner answered and the black male, dressed in a hat with a tan leather coat, claimed he needed directions.

Upon inquiry about the

suspicious activity, a resident just north, stated a man of similar description had rang their doorbell early, and upon finding someone home, claimed he needed directions for Hartford, and later claimed he was would go to a gas station for directions.

With the description given, including a description of the suspect's car, officers were able to find the suspect and linked him to other burglaries in the town of Wayne, approximately three miles north of Wildlife Dr.

Milwaukee resident, Jeffrey Delane Benson, 47, was arrested for burglaries. Items of interest stolen were jewelry, money, and medications.

TIF to blame for increase in Village tax levy

By Gay Griesbach

Statesman Correspondent

A shortfall in the Village of Kewaskum's tax incremental financing (TIF) district brought the levy up to 2.9 percent as the village board passed the 2013 budget at Monday's public hearing.

Village Administrator Matt Heiser said after final information from the county, school and technical college districts

were received, the projected 2.5 percent levy increase rose another .4 percent.

That .4 percent, or \$7,900, came from the village's TIF district, which experienced a total shortfall of \$114,000 in 2012.

Heiser said the state has a formula that caps total levies that can be collected, but debt payments are exempted from that cap.

The budget passed 5-2, with trustees Kevin Scheun-

emann and Craig Garbisch objecting.

The \$1.84 million total levy is the first real increase homeowners will see since 2009. In the 2011 budget, the levy went down .5 percent and in 2012, it went up .5 percent.

The mill rate for 2013 will increase from \$5.91 per 1,000 of assessed value to \$6.15, bringing property taxes on a \$150,000 home up \$32.

Campbellsport Tree Lighting December 1

You and your family and friends are invited to the tree lighting ceremony for "Love Lights" for the holidays. On Dec. 1 at the intersection of East Main Street and New Casel St., near the Milwaukee River in Campbellsport, two evergreen trees will be lit with colored lights. White lights have been purchased in remembrance of loved ones who have passed on.

The ceremony will begin at

5:30 p.m. with area clergy sharing blessed thoughts with us. Lighting of trees and reading the list of names of people we are remembering will follow. Then lifting up our voices in song by singing Christmas carols. Refreshments and cookies will be served.

The trees will remain lit for the holiday season. In case of inclement weather the ceremony will be held at 615 E. Main Street.

The Bereavement Support Group of parents who have lost a child would like to thank you for your support.

May your loved one's light shine for all to see on the tree as well as in your heart this holiday season.

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Chamber Christmas Parade Sunday UWWC to hold concerts

Santa Claus is coming to town courtesy of The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce on Sunday evening during the 23rd annual Christmas Parade. Organizers say this year's parade will have more floats and entries than in years past.

Leading off the parade at 5 p.m. will be former Kewaskum Chief of Police, Dick Knoebel, this year's parade marshal.

A toy collection will again take place along the parade route for needy families in Washington County. Toys can also be dropped off prior to the parade at: Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and Kewaskum Mobil. The Kewaskum Community Pantry will also collect food along the parade route.

Those wishing to have floats may still enter the parade, contact Mike Geidel at (262) 626-1778 or email mikegeidel@kewaskumpig.com. An entry form can also

soon be downloaded from the Kewaskum Chamber website at www.kewaskum.org.

They currently have confirmed over 30 units participating in the parade this year. Five of those are floats participating in the parade for the first time.

The parade route will proceed from the high school south down Parkview Drive, to Main Street and west on Main until Fond du Lac Avenue, where it will end at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex. Floats can park in the alley between Engelhardt Distributing and the Annex Building.

Santa Claus has promised he will send one of his Santa helpers from the North Pole to be in the Kewaskum parade and will be pulled by Regal Ware.

Parade participants are to line up in front of Kewaskum High School starting at 4 p.m. and check in with a parade official. Walking groups will meet inside KHS, they should park in the rear of the high school. The parade begins at 5

p.m.

There will be the usual float competition, with monetary prizes going to the top three floats selected by the judges. Walking groups will also have a chance to win prizes. Winners of the float competitions will also be announced in The Statesman the following week.

This year's planning committee of Mike Geidel of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Scott Sadownikow of Kewaskum Mobil, Gino Giudice of Bonne Belle Motel, Kevin Stautz of Hollywood Homes LLC, Wayne Sargent of Little Folks Schoolhouse and Tom Fabitz of The American Legion is looking for area businesses to get involved by entering floats in the parade or helping to sponsor entries with music for the event.

The parade is organized by the Kewaskum Chamber who funds it through sponsorships and a donation made by the McCarty family a number of years ago.

The public is invited to sit back and listen to a variety of musical entertainment being offered at the University of Wisconsin-Washington County (UW-WC) in December. Four concerts are being planned including:

Saturday, Dec. 1, 3:00pm: Moraine Symphonic Band

Friday, Dec. 7, 7:30pm: The Alley Cats

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:00pm: Moraine Chorus

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7:00pm, Moraine Youth Choir

The four members of The Alley Cats sing a cappella to the greatest songs of the 1950s and 1960s. Since they began their career at Fullerton College in 1987, they have performed across the country from Disneyland and Jay Leno to the White House. With the perfect blend of musical talent and comedic timing, it's a very polished show that you won't want to miss. Tickets for the Alley Cats are \$13 adults, \$10 seniors (over 62) and \$10 youth (under 18) and can be reserved by phoning 262-335-5208 or emailing Wsh-tickets@uwcc.edu. Reservations are strongly suggested.

The Moraine Symphonic Band concert on Saturday, December 1 will perform much of The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky. Two movements from Act I and ten of the fifteen movements from Act II will be performed. Band director, Dr. Daniel Ackley, arranged four of the movements.

Musicians in the band in-

clude: Current UW-WC students: Monica Janczak, Tyler Kehrmann, Julia Krecklow, Barry Lange, Matt Pea, Deb Schleif, Eric Stein, Tim Struebing, Courtney Summ, and Rebecca Swegle. Former UW-WC students: Heather Beilke, Alyssa Gramberg, Craig Johnson, Krista Lyman, and Cheryl Simchick. Community members: Tom Beineke, Andrew Doyle, Clayton Frounfelker III, Lynnette Garbisch, Richard Gerard, Brenda Halverson, Rachel Holmes, Steve Johnson, Jan Krueger, Harry Link, Karen Meinert, Cheryl Peshek, Rich Peshek, Roxanne Pieper, Dan Ratzburg, Paul Schleif, Haley Trier, Howard Wetzel, and Melissa Worden.

The Moraine Chorus performs on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2:00pm. Music professor, Dr. Peter Gibeau directs the choir, which includes both UW-WC students and community members. The concert will consist of the Mozart Requiem, which will be performed with the organ, as well as a few Christmas songs.

The Moraine Youth Choir will perform on Tuesday, December 18th, at 7:00pm at the UW-WC Theater. Choir members (ages 8-15) will perform a variety of songs in many languages and styles from around the world (including Silent Night, sung in German). The choir is under the direction of Deanna Gibeau, with choreography by Michael Mattek. Admission is free.

Kewaskum Area Arts Council to meet Dec. 8

The Kewaskum Area Arts Council will be holding a meeting on Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the Kewaskum High School Cafeteria.

This meeting is open to anyone interested in being a part of the Arts in the Kewaskum area.

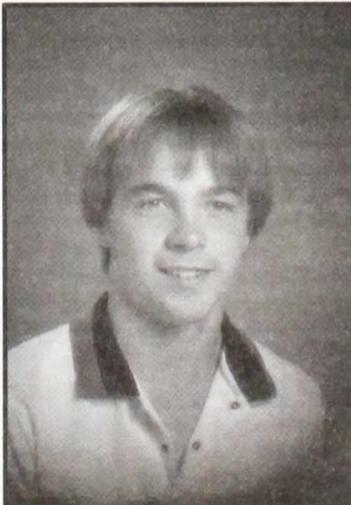
Items to be discussed include; annual Gateway to the Arts Festival, summer concerts in the park, arts council website and possible elections of officers and board members.

Yearly dues are \$25.00 and can be paid at this meeting. Please come and be a part of the arts in Kewaskum.

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Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis. All birthdays must be called in yearly.

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
 Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-247-0610
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 There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

Kewaskum Green Curtain Players presents 'The Night Before, the Night Before Christmas'



Santa, Brandon Fischer, receives an elf massage from Ben Peterson.

Jamie (my lovely and expecting wife) and I are proud to present Kewaskum Green Curtain Players third annual holiday performance, "The Night Before, the Night Before Christmas."

This year it is extra special because the talented and lovely playwright also happens to be my mother, Christine Brettingen. She has co-written with me in past shows, but this time she went solo.

The show is in the vein of "A Christmas Carol" and "The Night Before Christmas." It is a story

about a very crabby woman who is generally uncool about Christmas, until a hippie angel named Paul visits her and helps her realize that she doesn't need to be crabby or uncool.

She journeys through her past, which would be the night before, the night before Christmas, and gets the opportunity to make things right. On her journey she meets Santa and Mrs. Claus, the always bickering nine reindeer, some funny elves and many other colorful and memorable characters. It is a very funny,

family-friendly show filled with Christmas spirit.

The charities that will be receiving donations this holiday are: Arthritis Foundation, Casa Guadalupe Education Center, Inc., Ronald McDonald House Charities, Washington County Humane Society, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Washington County, Kewaskum Community Pantry, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Polar Bears International. Last year, we made enough money to give each organization \$209. We received many letters thanking us for our altruism. After our continued success, we wanted to continue the tradition of an annual holiday show.

Come this weekend to the Kewaskum Theatre to be entertained and feel charitable. Support some amazingly talented actors (Mason Amerling, Isaiah Andoloro, Ashley Duchow, Brandon Fischer, Kiera Fischer, Alyssa Flanders, Natasha Frohna, April Gilane, Brandi Harrington, Jessie Nurkala, Emma Menzel, Ben Peterson, Ana Maria Pulido, Mikaela Rabe, Anna Remillard, Theerapatr Sakulkiatpotchana, Matt Shoppach, Dakotah Slominski, Gina Taylor, Alex Verdien and Matt Vogt) of all ages this Friday, Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Dec 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. There will be a raffle for a 27 inch, plush polar bear this year. You have an option of purchasing one ticket for \$1.00 or five tickets for \$6.00. And all proceeds (meaning ticket sales, intermission sales and raffle sales) will be given to charity.

Hope to see you at the show. Happy holidays from my family...to yours.

Theatre Director
Nick Brettingen

Cedar Community's Heritage House hosts Christmas Open House

Visit Heritage House, Cedar Community's restored turn-of-the-century farmhouse, located at their main campus off County Road Z, on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. Get in the spirit of the holiday season with an old-fashioned Christmas celebration. The event includes tours of Heritage House which is beautifully decorated for the season, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and treats for the children. A festive array of cookies, breads, candy and rosettes will be available for sale. This event is free and open to the public.

Heritage House is the former homestead of Cedar Community's original benefactor, William Koehl, and was built in 1865. Visitors relive history, playing an 1884 pump organ in the parlor, learning about pumping cistern water, using homemade soap to hand-wash and line-dry laundry, listen to a crank telephone and work a Victrola. Heritage House volunteers host public events such as ice cream socials, re-enactments, holiday open houses, demonstrations, tastings and speakers.

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated leader in creating relationships, services and environments to enhance the well-being of seniors and their families. Its

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Community Events

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DECEMBER 3 - KEYS CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. Featuring the Kewaskum Big Band and Kewaskum High School Choir. Tickets \$5 each and are available at the door. Proceeds to benefit Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc.

DECEMBER 4 - DIANE FECHTER AT WEST BEND LIBRARY - 6:30 p.m. Fechter will be speaking about her new cookbook, "Celebrating the Seasons."

DECEMBER 7 - KEWASKUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES PERFORM AT ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK - 7:00 & 7:20 p.m.

DECEMBER 8 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - West Bend Airport, 310 Aerial Dr., West Bend, 8-11 a.m. Santa will be arriving by helicopter at 9 a.m., departs at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$6 per person, 4 and under eat free. For information call (262) 338-8411 or visit www.eaa1158.org.

DECEMBER 9 - LUMINARY NIGHT - Windsong Subdivision, Donges Bay Rd., 1/2 mi. east of Pilgrim Rd., Germantown. 5:30-8 p.m. Donations of money or nonperishable food items will be collected for the Germantown food pantry. Santa and his elves will greet visitors at the entrance.

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FES Student Council to hold PJ drive



Shown above, in no particular order are members of the FES Student Government. Co-Presidents: Anna Surprenant, Lucas Becker and Ari Krueger. Other members include Justin Weiss, Andrew Bolek, Kelli Sullivan, Lisa Bolek, Nolan Strowig, Cale Fransen, Amanda Miller, Colin Rafter, Bryce Halvorsen, Mason Pomeroy and Kaylee DuCharme.

This year marks Scholastic Book Clubs' Fourth Annual Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive benefitting the Pajama Program, a nonprofit organization that provides new pajamas and books to children in need—especially those living in group homes, shelters, foster care, and orphanages.

The Farmington Elementary School Student Government wants to be part of this drive so they can help make a better

bedtime for these children. Students hope that together as a community everyone can help the Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive reach even more kids with PJs and books.

If you and your child would like to participate, please bring a new pair of pajamas to FES by December 7th or to the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 2nd where Student Government "Elves" will be collecting them.

Adult info sessions being offered at Moraine Park

If your New Year's resolution is going to include getting that promotion you've always wanted or enhancing your resume by taking a certificate, program or class, Moraine Park Technical College is a great place to get started.

Adult Information Sessions, offered at all three Moraine Park campuses, are a great way for adults and recent high school graduates to learn more about taking a class or two, enrolling in a program to earn your college degree or earning a short-term certificate. Attendees can get specifics on their program of interest or learn more about

all the classes and programs Moraine Park has available.

After a brief tour of the campus, there will be an opportunity to get your questions answered on the admissions and financial aid processes. Everything you need to meet your educational goals.

Adult Information Sessions are free and run for two hours, and registration is required. Sessions are being held on a variety of dates and times at the West Bend, Beaver Dam and Fond du Lac campuses, November and running through January.

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Romney wins in Holy Trinity School election

The entire student body at Holy Trinity School took part in the recent Presidential election. Students there elected Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan by 86 votes over 29 for President Barack Obama.

Eighth grade students in Mrs. Ryan's Social Studies class started learning about the election months before a vote. Students, Shania Etta portrayed President Obama while Jacob Loehr portrayed Romney. The two campaigned against each other by speaking to each class while other eighth grade students designed posters and placed them all over the school.

Students gathered on Election Day and heard from each candidate before students in grades K4 through eighth grade voted.

"This was a great hands on research project for the eighth graders that spanned across our curriculum.



They used computer skills to gather a plethora of information they found on the internet. They then wrote speeches that each grade could understand using Language Arts skills and finally used their artistic abilities to create campaign posters," stated principal JoAnn Karpin.

Holy Trinity School is located in Kewaskum and provides students in grades K4 through 8th a Christian based education with small class sizes, none above 15 with a complete curriculum of core subjects including foreign language, fine arts and technology.

Far left: Eighth grader Jacob Loehr addresses students as Mitt Romney. Left: Eighth grader Shania Etta addresses students as Barack Obama.

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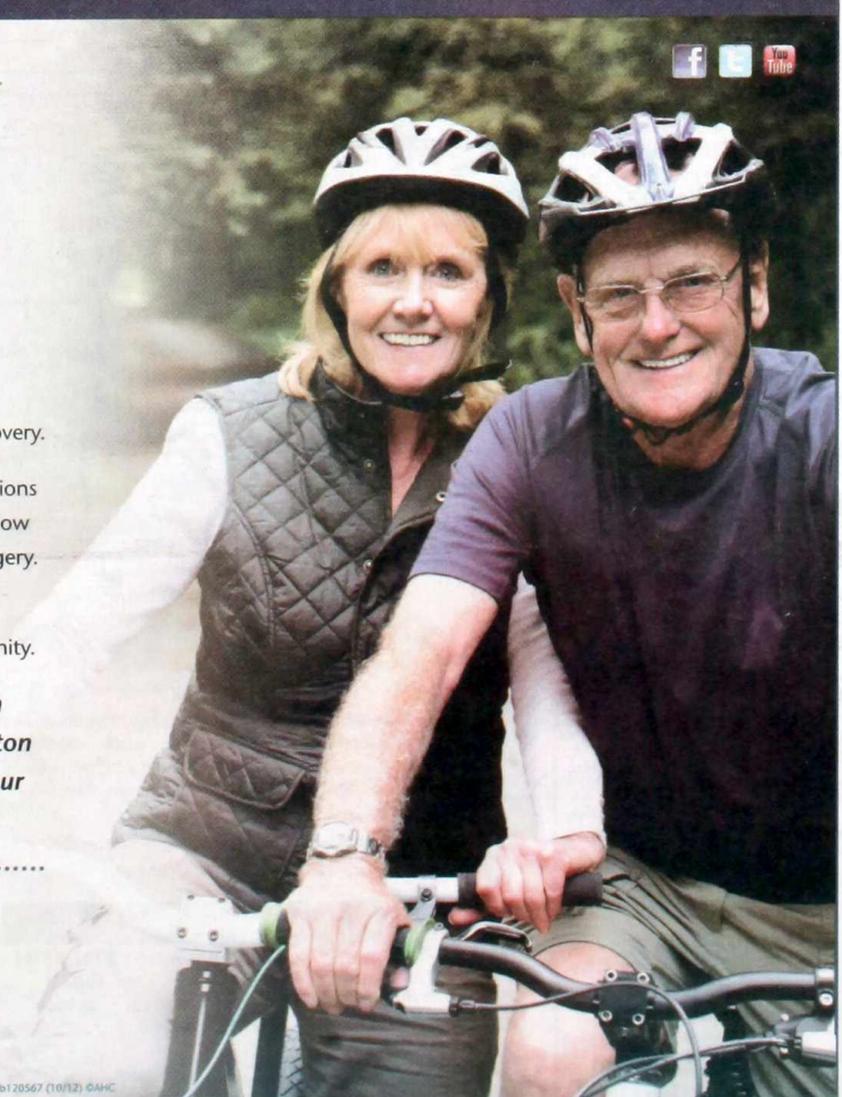
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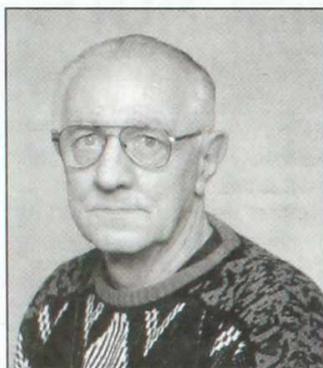
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HARRY F. BEALL



Harry F. Beall, 69, of New Fane, passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born on January 4, 1943, in Newport News, Virginia, the son of the late Ralph Finley and Pauline (Blankenship) Beall, and on July 25, 1981, he was united in marriage to Cheryl Ehnert at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Harry served his country in the U.S. Army.

Those Harry leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 31 years, Cheryl; four daughters, Paula Beall of Winslow, Arizona, Rachael Kolaske of Fond du Lac, Kim Key of West Bend and Kristie (Nicholas) Toney of Livingston, Montana; a brother, Terry (Blanche) Blankenship of Charleston, South Carolina; a sister, Sherry (Jerry) Balentine of Casa Grande, Arizona; a sister-in-law, Sandy Beall of Ohio; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by his son, Ralph F. Beall on May 12, 1995; a brother, Gary Beall and two sisters, Lorena Smith and Geraldine Matthews.

Funeral services for Harry were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, 2012, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane with Rev. Mark Eckert officiating. Burial, with military honors, followed the service in Buffalo Cemetery in the town of Kewaskum.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service.

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

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25 Years Ago

October 2, 1987

The newest Kewaskum business, C & B Outlet, opened Monday, September 28. Located in the former K-B Lettering Store at 135 Main Street, C & B will feature paperback books, VCR tapes, and a limited line of dry goods such as cereal, detergent, and so forth. The business is owned by Debra Wicker of Milwaukee. The store is temporarily being operated by Wicker's father, Elmer Ritenour.

An intruder who entered St. Kilian's Church, Town of Ashford, took \$1,140 in cash and a \$100 check from the rectory. The Rev. Victor Kemmer, assistant pastor, reported to police Saturday that the unlocked rectory was entered between 7:40 and 8:50 pm. The missing cash includes \$590 which was taken from a safe that had a broken lock and \$550 which was removed from a desk. The intruder also went through most of the house, but no damage was reported.

Albert Asch, an associate professor of music at the UW Center - Washington County, calls it a "please-come-and-get-us-nervous-recital." He is referring to the October 2 free recital at UWWC which will put six members of the Asch family on stage. The star of the evening will be Asch's son Glenn, 31, a violinist with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. The recital audience will hear the first public run through of two of Glenn's compositions: "Jazz Violin Concerto," which is scheduled for its formal debut on November 6 with the 40-member Denver Chamber Orchestra, directed by JoAnn

Falletta, assistant conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony, and "Sonata for Oboe and Piano," which officially premieres November 5 at Denver. Performing with Glenn will be his parents, Albert, on oboe and Anna on piano. Joining his parents on stage at UWWC on October 2, will be his sisters, Carol Asch, soprano, and Laura Starkle Asch, pianist, and Laura's husband, George, who performs as clarinetist George Mason. Glenn, Carol and Laura are all graduates of Kewaskum High School.

Kewaskum was unable to stop Two Rivers' speedy running backs here Friday night and as a result, they were blanked by the Raiders, 17-0. In the losing effort, junior Chris Charland, son of coach Fran Charland, played a strong game for the Indians. He caught two passes and led the defense in tackles. Coach Charland also praised the play of Mike Heberer and all his linebackers.

This year's Hunter Education Safety Course graduates include Jessie Korth, Cubby Kyler, David Rahlf, Mary Hanrahan, Anita Muckerheide, Doug Buechel, Jason Gaffke, Jim Marx, Kirk Gehl, Todd Muckerheide, Joe Rehbein, George Muckerheide, Brian Elefson and Scott Ebert. The course is sponsored by the Kewaskum Police Department and the Department of Natural Resources.

A daughter, Alisha Rose, was born to Glen and Barb Kraus, Route 3, Campbellsport, on September 14. A son, Marcus Jerrod, was born to Morrie and Mary Belger, Kewaskum, September 17. A son, Christopher Mark, was born to Clark and Christine Eichstedt, England on August 21. Grandfather is

Oliver Eichstedt of Kewaskum. A son was also born to Sandra and Scott Waranius, Fredonia, on September 27.

October 9, 1987

St. John's United Church of Christ, Beechwood, will begin celebrating their 100th anniversary this fall, (October 18, with a pre-centennial celebration. St. John's United Church of Christ organized under the direction of Rev. Julius Frank as the St. John's Evangelical Church. The early records indicated that this organization took place in 1887. The newly formed congregation worshiped in the former District 10 school house, north of Beechwood, and then moved to a building located across the road from the present day church. The following spring, the members, realizing the need for a more permanent structure, began building their own church. In October of 1888 the building was completed and dedicated. It is this date, 1888, that the congregation holds as

its 100th birthday in 1988. The centennial committee has already scheduled October 16th of next year as their Grand Centennial Finale. In 1942, St. John's Evangelical Church merged with the Reformed Church. Another merger came in the early 1960s when the Evangelical and Reformed Churches merged with the Congregational Christian Churches and then became known as United Church of Christ. The ministry of St. John's continues under the guidance of Pastor William Kesting Jr., who also serves St. Paul's UCC in Silver Creek and St. John's UCC in Boltonville.

It was an uphill battle from the start and residents of the Tompkins Mobile Home Park have finally had to admit defeat, move on, and continue their lives somewhere else. September 6 was eviction day. (The mobile home park was located just

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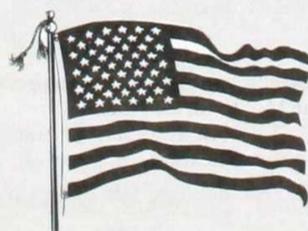
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to the southeast of the mall that now is home to Cousins Subs, U.S. Cellular, etc.). The park has been the center of controversy for several years, but the problem which finally brought things to a head last year was the park's failing septic system. Park owner Melvin Tompkins tried to resolve the problem but finally decided any acceptable options open to him were not financially feasible. Residents of the park formed the Kewaskum Mobile Home Park Association and had hopes of buying the property and making the necessary improvements to meet codes, but financing became a stumbling block. Thus, empty lots stand vacant where mobile homes once stood as the families that formed the mobile park were forced to make a home for themselves somewhere else.

Anna Burman and Naoko Kimura are Kewaskum's new AFS International students at Kewaskum High School. Anna Burman comes here from Sweden and is living with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poling and family. She is having a great time meeting new people and especially enjoys cheerleading, football and the American high school spirit. Naoko Kimura's homeland is Japan in the city of Abiko and is living here with the Radmann family. She loves American cooking and enjoys all the beautiful open spaces in our Kewaskum area.

The Section 10 FFA Chapter Officer Leadership Workshop was held Tuesday, September 29, at the Jefferson High School. The purpose of the workshop was to promote individual and FFA chapter growth in both leadership and FFA related work. Officers attending from the Kewaskum FFA Chapter included: President Keith Bartelt, Vice President Brad Enright, Treasurer Dave Steger, Secretary Bob Friedemann, Reporter Dave Schmidt, Sentinel Dallas Wodsedalek, and Advisor Dave Rizzardi.

Debbie Felix helped her team defeat Kiel with six spike kills and Patti Padden added 16 serve attempts during an exciting Kewaskum High School volleyball match. Angie Nowak and Jenny Schuster each assisted in the victory with 10 serve attempts.

To put a final touch on a great season, Don Goeden and his crew participated in a special show at the 1/2 mile dirt track at Capital Impact Speedway last weekend in Oregon. Goeden drove his Goeden's Auto Body/Kewaskum Saloon sponsored modified stock car to take top honors in qualifying and also won his eight-lap heat race on Saturday evening.

A daughter, Amanda Joy, was born to Lowell and Lisa Bunkelman, Campbellsport, on October 1. Paternal grandparents are Marion Bunkelman of rural Kewaskum, and the late Edward Bunkelman. Maternal grandparents are Joyce Halfmann of Kewaskum and the late Richard Halfmann. A daughter, Tracy Lee, was born to Mark and Carol Halfmann, Campbellsport, on September 30. Tracy has one sister, Kelly,

age three. Paternal grandparents are Joyce Halfmann of Kewaskum, and the late Richard Halfmann. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Biersack of rural Kewaskum. A daughter, Amanda Kay, was born to Ron and Sue Schmitz, Kewaskum, on September 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orv Behnke of Kewaskum, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schmitz, Mineral Point. Amanda joins sisters, Laura, 8, and Julia, 6. A son, Derrick James, was born to Sherri Stern, Kewaskum, on September 21.

October 16, 1987

The week of October 12-17 is Homecoming Week at Kewaskum High School and activities have been planned for students and teachers the entire week culminating with the parade at 6 pm on Friday and the Homecoming dance on Saturday, September 17. Members of this year's court include Mary Pesch and Mitch Gebheim; Holly Ziegelbauer and Ron Leinen; Mike Lubahn and Kristin Vogt; Linda Cochenet and Eric Pearson; Miles Shaw and Kim Poling; Rob Kode and Sherry Becker; Lisa Steiner and Frank Vollmering; Deb Felix and Mike Morell; Ellen Kuphal and Dave Nigh; Mike Heberer and Jenny Schuster; Ryan Degnitz and Angie Geidel, and Joel Serwe and Cindy Stych. The Class of 1988 has chosen to invite back the Class of 1978 to the festivities.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum held their annual ladies night banquet at the Glacier Inn on September 28. New officers for the 1987-88 year include Vince Groh, Treasurer; Bob Sparks, Vice President; LeRoy Kopecky, President, and Steve Van Ess, Secretary. New members include Cary Kaczik, Pat O'Meara and Jerry Zimmer.

Ann-Marie Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horner of rural Kewaskum, and Craig Hubbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell of Kewaskum, have been chosen as the Kewaskum Kiwanis Students of the Month for October.

The New Sunburst Ski Area, south of Kewaskum, have announced the addition of a new double chair lift with 1000 skier capacity. This new chair lift will service the entire north side of the ski hill and will be available for the season opening in mid-December.

A daughter, Vanessa Lynn, was born April 22, to Maureen and Lee Voge in Patuxent River, MD. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voge, Fredonia and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Irene Webster, Chicago, IL. A son was born to Colette and Roger Peters, Campbellsport, on October 2. A son was also born to Raymalea and Robert Geb, Campbellsport, on September 29.

50 Years Ago

October 5, 1962

In another project to promote one of the Kiwanis mottos, "Go to church on Sunday," the local Kiwanis Club erected a white sign post on the Peace United Church of Christ park-

ing lot on Main Street, giving the time of Sunday services at each of Kewaskum's three churches - the Peace Church, St. Lucas Lutheran Church and Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The Kiwanis emblem tops the sign post.

The officers of the Kewaskum High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America attended the annual FFA leadership training school at Oconomowoc High School on September 27. The group included Lee Schmidt, Allen Bingen, John Thorn, Ken Metz, George Hiller, and their advisor Roy J. Esser.

The United School of Electronic Trades, Milwaukee, takes pleasure in announcing the graduation of Verne Seifert, Route 1, Kewaskum, as an electronics technician.

A/1c Darryl R. Wesenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesenberg, Kewaskum, left September 27, left for three years of duty in Japan with the Air Force, after spending a 30-day leave with his parents here, and his brother Dick and wife at Hartford, Connecticut.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Breselow, Route 3, Campbellsport on September 27. Mrs. Breselow is the former Janice Bartelt.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tackes, Route 2, Kewaskum, on September 27. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrens, Milwaukee, on September 23. Mrs. Ahrens is the former Mary Ellen Jaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaeger of Kewaskum.

October 12, 1962

A two-car collision which occurred on September 29, at the intersection of County Trunk Hwy. B and a town road, approximately two miles southwest of Kewaskum claimed its second victim on Wednesday morning of this week when Mrs. Lehman Rosenheimer, 40, of Kewaskum, passed away at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, of injuries suffered in the crash. The first victim of the mishap to lose his life was William Luecke, 63, of West Bend, driver of the auto which collided with one driven by Lehman L. Rosenheimer, 48, Kewaskum, husband of the latest victim.

Aldwin Seefeldt, a senior history major from Kewaskum, is beginning his third term as student body president at Lakeland College at Sheboygan this year. No student has ever held the presidency for so long a time.

Ralph F. Struebing, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Struebing of Route 2, Kewaskum, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Bordelon, a unit of the recovery force which the Navy and Marine Corps assigned to the Atlantic Ocean area for the third manned orbital flight into space. The organization of ships and air units, Task Force 140, was on station in the Atlantic to locate and recover Astronaut Walter M. Schirra, should his flight have been terminated there.

Pvt. Jack Weddig left Thursday morning to report for duty at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, after spending a 14-day leave

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weddig of Kewaskum.

Raymond B. Casper, 57, a prominent Kewaskum merchant, passed away on October 7, at Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee, following an illness of five days. He had suffered a stroke on October 2.

Albert H. Wesenberg Jr., 46, of Route 2, Campbellsport, a Town of Auburn farmer, died October 11 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, following an illness of several years with leukemia.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puerling, West Bend, on October 5. Mr. Puerling is the son of the Nic Puerlings of Kewaskum. Daughters were also born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schoofs, Route 2, Kewaskum, on October 8, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Kreuser, Route 2, Kewaskum, on September 28.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Rohlinger, West Bend, on October 5. The Rohlingers were residents of Kewaskum until recently. Mr. Rohlinger is the son of the Leo Rohlingers of Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

October 1, 1937

Valeria Hildegard Meyer, age 3, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of the Town of Kewaskum, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on September 23, on Highway 28, about three-quarters of a mile northwest of this village. The accident happened as Gilbert Smith, Kewaskum, who is employed as a mechanic by the H.W. Kuester Garage at West Bend, was demonstrating a 1934 Terraplane automobile to Mr. Meyer, who was planning to purchase a used car. Three little Meyer girls were taken along for a ride. The blackout on Highway 28 was wet and slippery and Mr. Smith somehow lost control of the car and it swerved and ran into a ditch directly in front of the Herman Backhaus farm, where it tipped over several times.

Emil Wilke of the Town of Scott was painfully injured September 25, when one of his feet was cut off in a corn husker while filling the silo and while he was pitching the bundles, the husker became clogged. He used his foot to push the bundles in and as he did so, his foot was sucked along in. Mr. Wilke was pulled from the wagon and onto the machine. His son, who was assisting, immediately hurried and turned off the power from the tractor but it was too late.

A Milwaukee man was drowned in Lake Bernice, formerly Schrauth's pond, several miles northwest of Kewaskum on Tuesday of this week when dragged from a boat by the anchor rope. Albert Sacker, 26, had come to fish with his father-in-law. He had rowed 30 feet from shore. When they tossed out the anchor, the rope caught Sacker's leg, pulling him overboard. Neither man could swim.

Joe Miller, who has enrolled at the Wisconsin Institute of Mortuary Science, Milwaukee, left Monday to begin his stud-

ies.

Due to a seasonal rush the Kewaskum Aluminum Company has found it necessary to hire additional employees. On Monday of this week, 12 people began their new jobs in the factory. Six more were to start work on Wednesday.

Flying 238.225 miles an hour for 62 hours, S.J. Wittman of Oshkosh, brother of Hubert Wittman of Kewaskum, set what officials of the Detroit national air show believed to be two new records in the light racing class at Detroit on September 19.

Born at the West Bend Clinic September 26, a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petri of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Petri are former residents of Kewaskum, the mother being remembered here as Miss Esther Raether before her marriage. The little newcomer will receive the name of Fay Ann.

100 Years Ago

October 19, 1912

Some time during last Friday night burglars entered the store of Saeman, Ziegler & Company at Adell and blew open the safe and after rifling the contents, which were strewn about the floor, set fire to the building which was destroyed with a total loss. The safe dynamited contained valuable papers, including government papers, about \$600 in money and a large amount of postage stamps. The post office was located in this building. All of the paper, money and stamps were stolen. Some of the papers were found near the railroad tracks at Random Lake.

August Ullrich, a 16-year-old boy from Campbellsport, accidentally shot himself in the left foot Sunday. He was hunting in the Stoffel woods, one mile south of the village of Campbellsport with a companion, Leo Becker, when the accident happened. He was taken to Campbellsport and medical aid was immediately summoned. His left foot was badly shattered but it is believed that the foot can be saved.

A transaction was closed on Thursday whereby Frank Day of West Bend, the hustling real estate man from that city, became the owner of the 100 acre farm, together with all personal property of Etta Brothers, located one mile east of New Fane. On Thursday the south 60 acres of the farm on which is the homestead, Mr. Day sold to Albert Kreif of Fillmore, who will take possession immediately.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bilgo, nee Schultz, aged 86 years, passed away at her home in this village on October 13.

Rumor has it that a new highway will be built from Kewaskum to St. Michaels. Nic Rimmel, Mr. Schmidt and others looked into the matter last Monday and if land can be purchased the road very likely will be built. It would shorten the distance between the two places one mile and besides would make a very level road.

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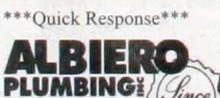
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NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the TOWN BOARD at the TOWN HALL located at 9422 Hwy. 144 in the Town of Farmington at 6:00 PM on December 11, 2012 to consider the application of Glen Ivarson for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance.

Granting the permit will allow the applicant to operate a manufacturing facility specifically a machine and fabricating shop for the production of parts, components and equipment for the food processing and packing equipment industry at the property located at 7960 Indian Lore Rd. in the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 28, in township 12 North, range 20 East, Town of Farmington.

All interested persons wishing to comment on the application should appear at the hearing.

Dated November 18, 2012
Publish November 22, 2012
November 29, 2012

Henry J. Derler
Zoning Administrator
Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the boundaries of the property.

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Granting the permit will allow the applicant to operate a Bed and Breakfast on the applicant's property located at 1876 Shalom Dr. in the SW 1/4 on the SE 1/4 Section 20-12-20 of the Town.

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Please take notice that on November 19, 2012 the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum adopted Ordinance No. 2012-04, amending Chapter 12 of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances to allow a Temporary Operator License. The full text of Ordinance 2012-04 is available for inspection at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive during office hours or by appointment or at www.townofkewaskum.com. For additional information contact the Town Clerk at 262-626-2566 or townkew@frontier.com. This ordinance will be effective on December 1, 2012, after publication and posting

Nancy Boden
Clerk, Town of Kewaskum

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN 53040-0037 OCTOBER 8, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ramthun.

Members present: Mary Miller, Timothy Ramthun, Jim Leister, Troy Hanson, Sue Miller and Grace Mueller, Bill Kesting.

A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Smasal verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Leister/S. Miller motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Leister/M. Miller motion to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. September 10, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes
- b. September 10, 2012 Closed Session Minutes
- c. Second Reading of Policies:

- i. 224 Board Administrator Relations-Revised

- ii. 447.11-Appropriate Use of Seclusion and Restraint-New

- d. Extra-Curricular Resignation

- i. Rita Cannestra-Assistant Girls Soccer Coach

- e. Extra-Curricular Hires

- i. Andrew Mayer-Girls Head Bowling Coach

- ii. Lindsay Dahlberg-Musical Assistant Director/Choreographer

- iii. Gregory Haas-Chess Coach

- iv. Timothy Schladweiler-Assistant Chess Coach

Motion passed.

M. Miller/Leister motion to add a form to Policy 671.2-Expense Reimbursements and let it up to the discretion of individual board

members if they wish to use it to be reimbursed for School Board related expenses.

Superintendent Smasal's Report:

- Strategic Planning Session - Saturday, October 13th beginning at 8 a.m. in the Library at KHS. Invitations were sent out but anyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

- The IT Department will provide a technology report at next month's meeting.

- Wiring will begin for security cameras.

- The Communication's Committee has been meeting. More information to be shared at a later date.

- There is a plan to enhance KCA by offering two night classes.

- An outline of the teacher evaluation process was shared.

Business Manager Reichert's report was reviewed.

Troy Hanson reported that the Finance Committee met at 6:30 to review payroll, accounts payable and student fees.

Jim Leister reported that the Buildings and Grounds Committee met on October 1st. An update was given on summer projects and summer cleaning hours. They also discussed the installation of a dust collector, the tech department at KMS, preventative maintenance contracts, a greenhouse at KCA, security cameras, tennis courts and hot water heaters. Details can be found in the minutes posted online.

Mary Miller reported that the Policy Committee met to review policies and those that have been revised are on the agenda for a first reading. Minutes of the meeting are posted online.

Sue Miller reported that the Insurance Committee is still attempting to retrieve claims data from the Co-op.

Grace Mueller stated that her Mascot Committee continues to research different solvents to remove the paint covering the Indian in the field house at KHS.

Anne Ignatowski gave an overview of what's going on in the Pupil Services Department. She reported that currently there are 229 students with an IEP that the District is serving.

Leister/G. Mueller motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$1,165,876.68. Motion passed 7-0.

S. Miller/Leister motion to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$404,745.73. Motion passed 6-1 with Timothy Ramthun voting no.

The following policies were presented for a first reading:

- 341.74-Human Growth and Development-Revised
- 341.74AR-Human Growth

and Development Rule-New 341.74F-Human Growth and Development Form-New

6 7 1 . 2 - E x p e n s e Reimbursements-Revised

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447.11AR-Appropriate Use of Seclusion and Restraint Rule-New

Leister/M. Miller motion to approve an amount, not to exceed \$21,000 for the purchase of Windows based servers. All aye.

Leister/G. Mueller motion to have two Board Meetings per month. Motion failed 2-4 with Troy Hanson, Mary Miller, Bill Kesting and Sue Miller voting no.

Discussion ensued regarding the tax levy for 2012-13.

M. Miller/Hanson motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per §18.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility," and (f) "Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary actions of specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations."

a. Negotiations
b. Superintendent's Evaluation
c. Student Discipline Motion passed. Open session ended at 8:30 p.m.

Hanson/M. Miller motion to return to Open Session at 9:35 p.m. All aye.

Hanson/M. Miller motion to approve a stipulated expulsion as presented by Mr. Smasal. All aye.

Kesting/M. Miller motion to release Jackie Kraemer from her teaching contract on October 29th and assess liquidated damages. All aye.

Kesting/Hanson motion to allow an expelled student to attend the last football game provided he/she has passing grades and is accompanied by his/her parents at all times while on school grounds. All aye.

Hanson/M. Miller motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting ended at 9:40 p.m.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012 5:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE

A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Committee. The Committee Chairman may limit comments to 3 - 5 minutes.
5. New Business
 - a. Technology Department Update
 - b. Maintenance Department Update
 - c. Utilities Update by Building
6. Adjournment

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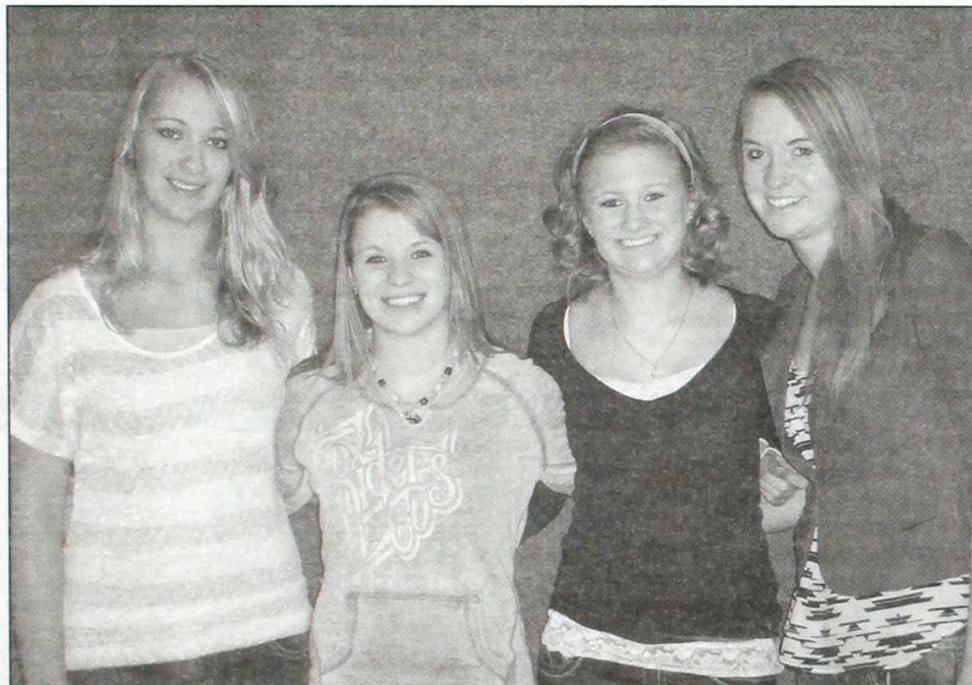
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Four Lady Wildcats make WCC All-Conference team



Left to right: Whitney Bastian, Cari Krell, Briana Rocheleau, Brittney Swartwout

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Four UW-Washington County Lady Wildcat volleyball players made the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference (WCC) All-conference team.

They include:

Brittney Swartwout - 2nd team All-Conference, ranking 13th in the WCC Conference. Brittney played the strong side hitter's position, but during the season was also very versatile in playing a middle hitter position as well. Brittney was sec-

ond on the team with a total of 122 kills, averaging 2.5 kills per set, 34 digs, and eight blocks. Brittney was the most consistent hitter on the team, doing everything she could to keep the ball in play. She is a freshman at UW-WC and a graduate of Port Washington High School.

Whitney Bastian - 2nd team All-Conference, ranking 11th in the WCC Conference. Whitney played the strong side

hitter's position. She led the team with 184 kills, average 3.6 kills per set, 62 digs, 95% serving average and six blocks. Whitney was the team's go-to hitter, when a point was needed. A graduate of Kewaskum High School, she is a freshman at UW-WC.

Briana Rocheleau - 1st team, All-Conference, ranking 8th in the WCC Conference; also named Setter of the Year. Briana was this year's setter

and floor captain. She led the team with 479 assists for kills averaging 9.5 assists per set, 93 digs, 3 blocks, serving at 97% accuracy. She was second on the team with 29 ace serves. A freshman at UW-WC, she is a graduate of West Bend East.

Cari Krell - 1st team, All-Conference, ranking 7th in the WCC Conference; also named Defensive Player of the Year. This is the second year in a row that Cari has held this honor and the first time that anyone

received this honor two years in a row. Cari is this year's co-captain and libero. She led the team with 423 digs, averaging 8.5 digs per set, 23 kills, serving with 95% accuracy and 23 ace serves. She was truly a team leader and hustler on the court. A graduate of West Bend West High School, Cari is in her sophomore year at UW-WC.

Their coach is Debbie Butschlick.



This 11 point buck was shot by Mike Ramthun and his fiancée Korie Hall. It was shot Thanksgiving morning in the town of Farmington.

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Deer totals rose considerably

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

More Washington County area hunters were successful during this year's 9-day gun deer season than in 2011.

The final numbers registered over the past two weekends at the BP of Kewaskum and Din's Mini-Mart in Dundee indicate the kill was up 37 percent.

In Kewaskum, Jan Bartelt, the BP station manager, reported Tuesday morning there were 193 bucks and 365 antlerless deer registered for a total of 558.

"That's up quite a bit," Bartelt said, noting last year's total reached 408.

As far as impressive deer registered the final weekend, Bartelt said there was one 11-pointer but the name of the happy hunter who bagged it was not available.

There was a similar story of the 2012 count at Din's, where

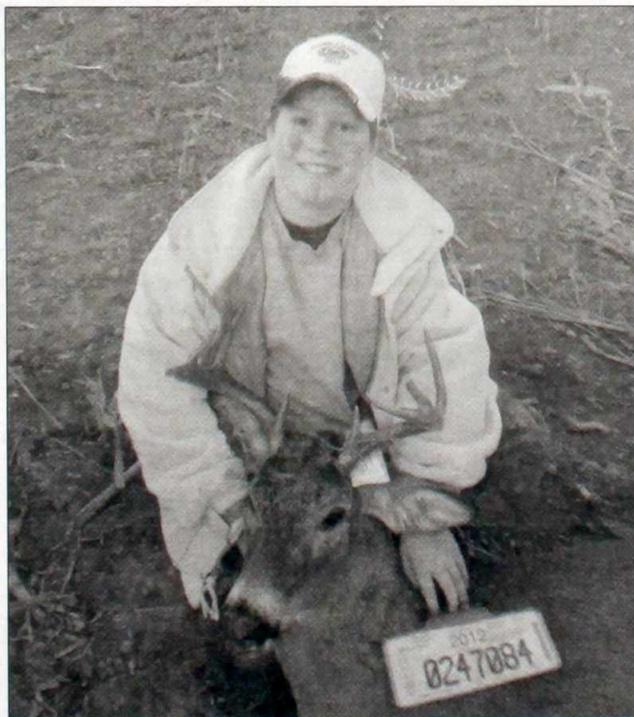
Danelle Rymarkiewicz said Tuesday employees there registered 767 deer during the past 10 days. A breakdown showed 469 of them were bucks, while 298 were does.

When asked about large

deer shot the final weekend, Rymarkiewicz said, "No, not that I tagged."

"I think we were at 598 last year," Rymarkiewicz said.

Both increases came to 37 percent.



Chaz Dreher while hunting with his father Chuck shot the above eight-point buck at 3:55 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25. This after the pair bagged a nub buck earlier at 3:30 p.m. Young Dreher stated he discovered the second buck after he and his father scared off turkeys.

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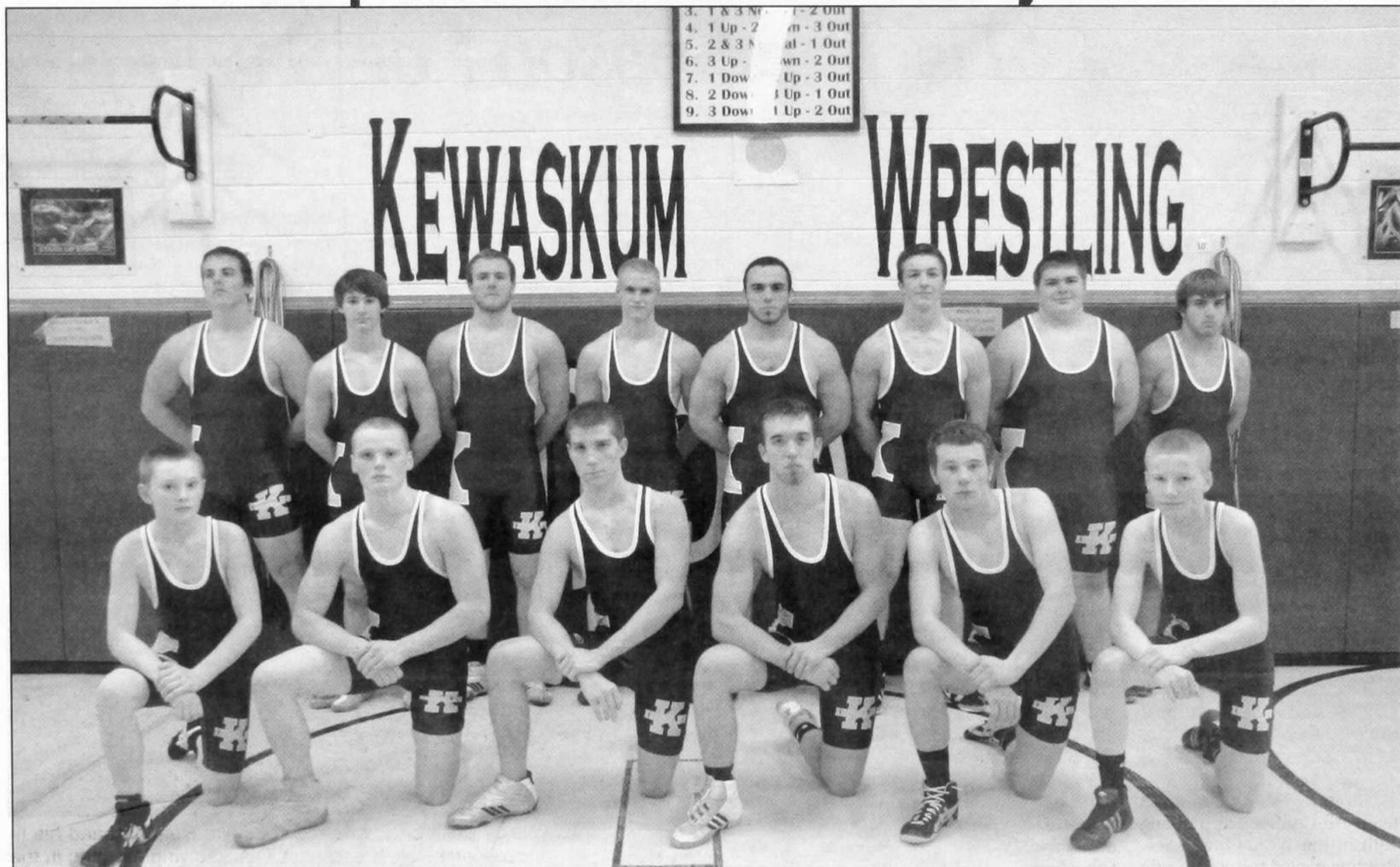
Elizabeth Kriewaldt and her first 5 1/2 point buck shot in Marion, WI. It was estimated to weigh 170 lbs.

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Seniors expected to lead the way on the mat



The Kewaskum Indians Varsity Wrestling team meets their first challenge this Saturday. Shown above are members of the 2012-'13 team. Back row, left to right, Cole Schiebel, Joey Seitz, Andy Pryor, Austin Goeden, Logan Dreher and Zach Heberer. Front row, Alex Fechter, Nick Bier, Derek Aupperle, Brett Scoles, Teddy Wollner, Max Maertz, Garrett Buth and Cody Muckerheide. They are coached by Dennis Aupperle and Scott Rhoads.

Andrew Kuehl photo

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Sporting experience, a good amount of talent and some depth, Kewaskum's wrestling team is primed to have a successful 2012-'13 season.

Among the senior veterans on the team are a pair of defending Eastern Wisconsin Conference champions, Brett Scoles and Austin Goeden, who also advanced to the WIAA Division 2 State Wrestling Tournament, along with junior Joey Seitz.

These three combined for 83 wins a year ago and are looking to improve on that number as well as help the Indians challenge Two Rivers and perhaps Waupun for the Eastern Wisconsin Conference crown.

Back as head coach for his 13th year is Dennis Aupperle, who will again be assisted by Scott Rhoads, the Indians' lone two-time state champion.

"It should be fun," Aupperle said recently about the upcoming campaign. After two weeks of practice, he sees plenty of potential, starting with the senior class.

"We have a pretty good group of seniors," Aupperle said. "I think this is the group that started in the (Kewaskum Indians Wrestling) club."

Scoles, who has been to state three years and placed as a freshman and sophomore, appears to be 100 percent after being slowed by an ankle injury at the end of last season,

which probably kept him from placing again.

"He looks good. He just went to pre-season nationals a couple weeks ago. He took seventh out of 90 or 100 (at his weight class)," Aupperle said. "It's impressive. He's off to a good start."

Aupperle said Scoles is wrestling at 160 pounds this year. After the pinch test, it was determined he could go down to 152 late in the season, but he is not anticipating that will happen.

Goeden, the lone regional champion on the team last year, and Seitz are also expected to build on their 2011-2012 success, but first it has to be determined which weight they will be at.

"Both Austin and Joey can go down to 138," Aupperle said, figuring one will be at 138 and the other at 145.

Goeden is "looking good,"

according to Aupperle, who said Seitz does not appear to be slowed by the knee injury that sidelined him for a couple football games this fall.

"I asked him if it (knee) is bothering him and he said no," Aupperle said.

The other returning lettermen include sophomore Max Vetter and Garrett Buth, juniors Andy Pryor and Max Maertz, and seniors Nick Bier, Logan Dreher, Teddy Wollner, and the coach's son, Derek, who had a solid junior season, taking second at conference.

Young Aupperle is also recovering from a foot/ankle injury that kept him out of action for almost a month. "The high ankle injury is pretty well healed," the coach said, "But now his back is bothering him."

Aupperle figures the strength of the team will be from 132 to 182. Only the 195 pound class is an issue right

now. "The 195 (class) is a tough one to fill," Aupperle said, indicating for some dual meets he may move Wollner up because he has a little more depth at 160, 170 and 182.

Senior Alex Fechter, coming off a very successful football campaign, should help the team at 220. "He's a beast. He's the big. He's fast, and he's strong," Aupperle said, noting all he needs now is some mat experience.

Aupperle said Andy Pryor "has been doing a nice job," and incoming freshmen Isaiah Muckerheide, Cole Scheibel and Zach Heberer show promise at 106 and 113. Vetter has grown a bit and will be at 120, while Bier should be a consistent winner at 126.

Two Rivers appears to be the team to beat in the EWC, as they return conference champs Ty Pelot and Chris Yauch at the first two weights and several

veterans near the top of their lineup. Waupun also has Brady Huenink back. Campbellsport is led by state place winner Ryan Costello and his younger brother Alex.

The Indians open their season at the Spartan Duals at Luxemburg-Casco this Saturday, Dec. 1. This dual meet tournament includes Port Washington, Bayport, Freedom and Sheboygan Falls.

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