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KMS wins \$10,000 grant to boost STEM education

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

How complicated can it be to turn off a light switch? With the help of a \$10,000 grant, Brett Zimdars' Kewaskum Middle School students are about to find out.

A \$10,000 America's Farmer Grown Rural Education grant, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, will help Zimdars' sixth grade Technology and Engineering students exercise their minds and expand their horizons by supplying 30 Chromebooks (small laptop computers) and other supplies.

Zimdars said the class hones a student's science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills and teaches them that science can be fun.

Zimdars is using the grant to guide students who build a Rube Goldberg contraption - a complex device that

does a simple task.

In the past, assignments have included building machines that turn lights off, drop Mentos into Coca Cola or pop a balloon full of candy by using six simple machines - a lever, pulley, wedge, screw, incline plane and a wheel on an axle.

Not only does the six-week session include brainstorming, Zimdars is careful to avoid giving students too much direction as they work out kinks in the final product.

The Chromebooks will allow students to log in and note their daily progress.

Zimdars said students could now combine junk parts found at home with Rube Goldberg kits that consist of blank, reusable parts that were purchased with grant money.

In addition, engineers from John Deere will address students during the course of the project to talk about

problem-solving processes they use.

"It will bring a deeper experience than we'd otherwise be able to provide," said Julie Skelton, KMS principal.

"The sky is the limit for these kids," Zimdars said.

"They are using math and science and not even realizing they are doing it," said Tracy Herman, whose son, Teagan gave Zimdars' class a rave review last year.

During a Sept. 25 presentation during an assembly at KMS, Monsanto District Sales manager Gale Harter told students the grant was awarded through an initiative that gives farmers the opportunity to nominate their public school district for the merit-based math and science grant.

Herman spearheaded the grant process, contacting area farmers in

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Cowabunga! Triplet heifers born on Beck farm



Triplet Holstein heifer calves are shown on the Beck farm in the town of Wayne Thursday, Sept. 26. A complete story can be found on page 5 of this week's edition.

Statesman photo: Gay Griesbach

Rescued dog seeks owner after hit by vehicle



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Veterinarians at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic are looking for the owners of a dog in need of surgery after being hit by a car Sept. 30.

Dr. Nick Wagner got the emergency call about 8 p.m. that night from a good Samaritan who found the 75-pound Australian shepherd mix on the side of the road near the intersection of Auburn-Ashford Road and Highway 45 in Fond du Lac County.

On Tuesday, a stop at the clinic revealed that the animal was comfortable, but in need of further care.

Paul Becht II, Kewaskum, was coming home from bow hunting when he saw the dog in the middle of the road, trying to drag himself to the side on his front legs.

"You can't just drive by something like that," Becht said.

Becht went to a nearby home and asked if it was their dog in the road. When they said no, he asked if they would phone the sheriff's department and he returned to the dog.

"I was worried someone would hit him again," Becht said.

He contacted Wagner though clinic's emergency number and waited, along with a deputy and a few other passersby.

When Wagner arrived and began to examine the dog, felt the animal's bones shift and knew there were major issues.

"Both back knees were blown out - it's like ACL tear," Wagner said.

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WEEK'S WIT

What do you call the spots on black and white cows?

Holstains.

POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, September 19

8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum High School.
 8:13 am: Received a complaint of an unwanted person at a residence on Elm St.
 8:40 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call.
 9:29 am: Subject issued a written warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 12:40 pm: Received a report of a theft at Kewaskum High School.
 1:05 pm: DARE classes at Kewaskum Elementary School.
 4:52 pm: Woman issued a warning for not stopping at a stop sign on Edgewood Rd.
 7:03 pm: Responded to a landlord/tenant complaint on Pleasantwood Dr.
 10:25 pm: Released property to a subject on Roseland Dr.
 10:35 pm: Obtained a statement for another officer on Bel Ric Dr.

Friday, September 20

7:27 am: Issued a citation to a subject for underage possession of tobacco on Third St.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum High School.
 8:15 am: Informed high school of a vehicle with its lights on.
 1:59 pm: Met with subject who requested extra patrol at a construction site on Eagles Nest Dr.
 2:25 pm: Assisted another department with a complaint.
 4:10 pm: Assisted with a vehicle lock-out on Main St.
 9:02 pm: Received a complaint of a disorderly juvenile on Timblin Dr.
 11:00 pm: Noise complaint on Fond du Lac Ave.

Saturday, September 21

4:00 pm: Signed off on a 15-day warning.
 8:08 pm: Subject issued a warning for an illegible front license plate on Hwy. H.
 9:47 pm: Subject issued a citation for operating after suspension on Fond du Lac Ave.

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am: Delivered citations.
 1:11 pm: Loose dog on Edgewood Rd.
 5:55 pm: Responded to a juvenile complaint on Elm St.
 7:16 pm: Received report of a missing juvenile. Subject was found by the officer and returned home.
 7:54 pm: Received report of a missing animal on Bel Ric Dr.
 11:47 pm: Subject issued a warning for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.

Monday, September 23

7:37 am: Complaint of a possibly intoxicated driver on Reigle Dr.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum High School.
 9:33 am: School Resource Officer issued parking citations at Kewaskum High School.
 11:50 am: Received a fraud complaint on Pleasantwood Dr.
 12:00 pm: Subject requested extra patrol on Whisper Ln.
 12:27 pm: Received a report of a semi hitting a pole on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:20 pm: Assisted with a road hazard on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:03 pm: Assisted West Bend Police in the search for a vehicle involved in a robbery. Officer was unable to locate the vehicle.
 9:34 pm: Subject issued a citation for inattentive driving following an accident on Main St.

Tuesday, September 24

8:42 am: Subject issued warnings for defective headlights and not having proof of auto insurance on Trading Post Dr.
 4:44 pm: Received a report of pallets being taken from a Fond du Lac Ave. business.
 10:09 pm: Officer attempted to locate a burglary suspect for the West Bend Police Department.

Wednesday, September 25

12:17 am: Officer secured an unlocked door at a Fond du Lac Ave. business.
 8:23 am: Checked the welfare of a resident on Roseland Dr.
 9:24 am: Man issued warnings for expired registration and not having proof of auto insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:17 am: Officer investigated a possible fraud complaint on Deer Ridge Dr.
 1:05 pm: Instructed DARE classes at Kewaskum Elementary School.
 3:28 pm: Assisted West Bend Police in the search of a suspect.
 4:05 pm: Signed off on a 15-day warning.
 4:33 pm: Gas drive-off on Fond du Lac Ave.
 5:03 pm: Subject issued a warning for not wearing a seat belt and a citation for littering on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:55 pm: Assisted a motorist on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:55 pm: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Office in locating a subject.
 8:16 pm: Received complaint of a disturbance at a residence on Timblin Dr.
 9:05 pm: Responded to a disorderly conduct complaint on Pleasantwood Dr.

Ambulance Calls



On September 23, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for an unresponsive person. No transport was made.

On September 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

On September 25, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a medical alert button that was activated. No transports were made.

On September 26, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On September 29, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for an unresponsive person. No transport was made.

On September 29, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was possibly having a seizure. A transport was made.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, September 24 were: Patti Heaslip, 66-8-58, 25-4-21; Chick Flynn, 68-10-58, 24-5-19; Marlene Kirchner, 65-7-58, 21-4-17; Raymond Ruplinger, 61-10-51, 19-6-13; Noreta Wiedmeyer, 49-2-47, 17-1-16; Butch Schmitt, 52-5-47, 18-3-15; Dave Dayton, 50-4-46, 22-2-20; Katie Reimer, 17 most losses; Delores Stoffel, 7 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be October 8 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., September 25 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Isabelle Muckerheide, Delores Mielke, Ray Ruplinger, Gordon Held, Darleen Rochwite, Ann Thill, Barbara Schneider.

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

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Tuesday, October 8 -- Vegetable lasagna, wax beans, lettuce salad with French dressing, Italian breadstick, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

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Wednesday, October 9 -- Cabbage roll, parried potatoes, peas & carrots, nine grain bread, lemon bar. Alt: mandarin oranges.

Thursday, October 10 -- Roast turkey, cubed sweet potatoes, Italian beans, whole wheat dinner roll, frosted birthday cake. Alt: applesauce.

To make reservations, please call (262) 335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030, one day in advance by noon.

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Kewaskum Library's story time draws crowds



Kewaskum Public Library's Children's Librarian Kalle Gilles, left, works on making a praying mantis with pipe cleaners and coloring during a recent story hour at the library. Working with Gilles shown clockwise is Rachel Grogan, 11 Brynn Bartel, 8, Carly Bartel, 10, all of Kewaskum, and Isaiah Krueger, 3 of West Bend.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

Statistics has repeatedly shown that reading is a skill a child needs to be successful. Kalle Gilles the Children's Librarian at the Kewaskum Public Library is using her skills and creativity to establish a love of reading to children of all ages at a morning as well as an evening story time.

"The whole idea behind story time is to show children just how fun books are and reading is," Gilles said. "Even if you help one child, it's worthwhile."

Each week, Gilles picks a theme, two or three books, and designs a simple craft for accompaniment. She admits to a preference to nature themes. "I really believe in promoting how to notice and appreciate the world around us."

Creating the theme is a perk in her job. Gilles uses her walk to and from the library to think of ideas, but the ideas also come from parents, children and even re-shelving books. She even reads juvenile books to get an idea of what children like.

"I particularly like drawing and creating things. I love reading books, and I love reading to kids," she said. She emphasizes reading skills, but her main focus is to make reading enjoyable for the children.

Stev Baker, Library Director, said, "Kalle is so animated, excited, and reads in such a way to get the kids interested. She is even known to read in character."

The craft project utilizes

the supplies already available, but the library has appreciated any of the donations community members are willing to donate. One time an anonymous person left a large box of craft supplies at the library door.

Craft time allows children to interact with other children. "I love to see kids running around the library with the projects they completed," Baker said. Caregivers are also given a chance to connect with other caregivers as well as have the chance to utilize the library for them.

The Kewaskum Public Li-

brary is located at 206 First Street. Story time is every Wednesday at either 10:30 a.m. or 6:15 p.m. and lasts for approximately 30-45 minutes. For additional questions please call (262) 626-4312.

The Kewaskum Public Library has one seat open on its volunteer Library Board. The seat is open to any library user who is a village resident over the age of 18, willing to serve a three-year term. The board meets monthly on the second Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m. Interested parties should contact Baker at the number above.

Homecoming week food drive

As part of Homecoming Week, Kewaskum High School students are organizing a food drive to benefit the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

Donations of all sorts may be brought to KHS to benefit the Homecoming competition.

The KHS Key Club will also be collecting food from

the community at the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 4th.

Featured items include: macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, canned fruits, soups - all types of cream soups, chicken noodle and tomato, jar or canned gravies, corn, green beans, and carrots.

Annual Life Chain returns October 6

The annual national event known as Life Chain will return to Kewaskum on Sunday, October 6.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., pro-life individuals and families will gather at the Kewaskum Municipal parking lot on Main Street, just east of Silbernagel and Jasen, where uniform signs will be distributed. The display will line Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing until 3:30 p.m.

Held each year on the first Sunday in October, Life Chain is a legal, peaceful, quiet demonstration of people in the

area who gather to publicly agree that abortion is wrong.

There are no disturbing images for passing motorists or pedestrians, only thought provoking statements including, "Adoption, the Loving Option," "Abortion Kills Children," and "Abortion Hurts Women." On the back of each sign participants will find scripture and prayers on which to meditate and praise songs and hymn lyrics to sing quietly.

For more information, please call Joan at Kewaskum House of Prayer at (262) 626-8337.

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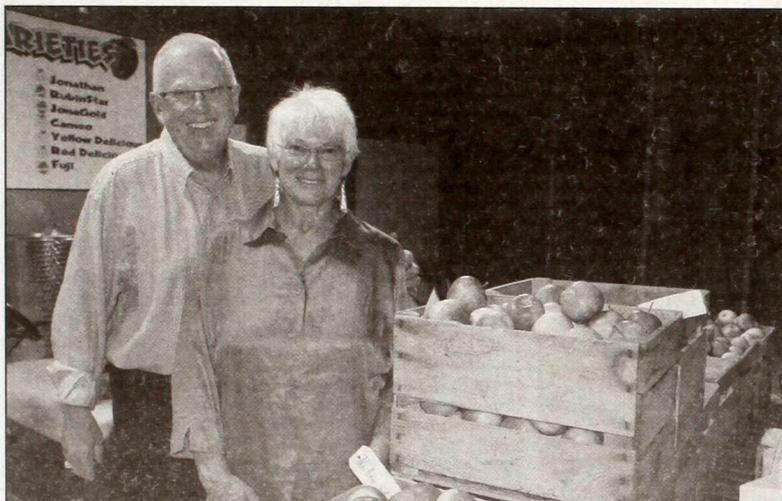
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Jay and Lisa Klein own and operate Armstrong Apples with their family.

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

When Jay and Lisa Klein debated adding wine to their offerings at Armstrong Apples, a bible passage provided advice and was the tipping factor for Lisa.

The orchard began 20 years ago with 2,500 trees that the Kleins, their friends and family planted on eight of the 30-acre property near Campbellsport.

Jay, who retired in January, and Lisa still receive a hand from Lisa's mother, the couple's daughter and three grandchildren.

Using high-density planting, low spray and other natural techniques to maintain the orchard and produce quality fruit, the orchard has grown to include 3,000 apple, peach and pear trees.

The orchard offers pick-your-own apples, hayrides, a picnic and activity area, an apple slingshot, Zorb ball and cooking demonstrations.

Apple varieties include more than a dozen varieties, from Honeycrisp, McIntosh and Gala to Fuji, Zestar and Cortland.

"Apples, cider and fall go together," Jay said.

When the couple first opened the store two decades ago, it was little more than a warehouse. Lisa began selling caramel apples and when they found out she needed a state-certified kitchen, they installed one.

The kitchen came in handy during a recent Saturday, when Lisa baked five-dozen caramel apple oatmeal cookies that quickly found their way into customer's hands.

The store has become a local center to obtain a variety of local products, from fresh fruit to cider, bakery, jams, salsa, preserves, fudge and wines.

The Kleins operate on the philosophy that what is exceptional and locally made is better, and if they like it, you will like it.

That's why, when five years ago Jay suggested they try mak-

ing apple wine, Lisa said they couldn't.

"I didn't like apple wine," Lisa said.

That comment led the couple to a mission - sampling apple wines throughout the country.

Lisa also had concerns that the down-home, family atmosphere of the orchard and store would change would change once they added "winery" to the title.

"We are not sophisticated and fancy," said Lisa.

Lisa hesitant until she read a passage in her bible from 1 Timothy 5:23 - "No longer drink water exclusively, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments."

"I stopped worrying about it," said Lisa, and the couple employed three winemakers to help them with production.

The decision proved to be providential as the Klein's 3,000 trees produced four bushels of apples during last year's drought.

"If we didn't have the wine, we would have had nothing to sell," said Lisa.

The addition of a tasting room hasn't scared away families, like Randy and Alexandra Trumbell-Holper, who brought their child and friend Nicole Schanen after a hike in the Kettle Moraine State Forest Sept. 28.

The first year debut of their

apple wine began with Candy Apple. Since then, Armstrong has added six apple, a raspberry, blueberry and peach wines.

The blueberries came from Door County and the wine sold out early this season. Raspberries from Eden and Brownsville prompted a customer to comment to Jay that the flavor had a flavor that included "everything but the seed."

A sweet hot apple wine carries a hint of chili peppers, giving it a singular edge.

The Campbellsport and Eden fire departments benefit from the sale of each bottle of the sweet hot variety - the Kleins donate a dollar from the sale to each department.

In 2014, a wine made from 1,000 pounds of locally grown Marquette grapes will join the lineup.

Since their debut, Armstrong wines have won gold, silver and bronze medals in the winery division at the Wisconsin State Fair and the International Wine Competition for Cold Climates in Minnesota.

Armstrong Apples is open June 1 to Nov. 24, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

The store, orchard and winery are located at W853 County Rd B, Campbellsport, between Fond du Lac and Plymouth or southeast of Eden.

For more information, call 920-477-3007 or check online at www.armstrongapples.com



A couple enjoys wine on the patio at Armstrong Apples. The orchard is located in Fond du Lac County between Eden and Plymouth on County Road B.

Dog found (continued from front)



Dr. Nick Wagner and Vet Tech Jessica Mesich work with a dog found laying in the road near Hwy 45 and Auburn Ashford Rd in the town of Auburn Monday evening. The animal had been hit by a vehicle and left for dead.

While he doesn't have any broken bones, the dog has one ligament in each knee that was left intact.

The doctor brought the dog to the clinic, administered painkillers and cleaned up the road rash, but now they are hoping to find the owner.

Becht has called the clinic to find out about the fate of the animal since that night.

"It is a really nice dog - I felt terrible for it," Becht said.

Washington County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Giese, who alerted the Fond du Lac Sheriff's Department in case they received a report of a missing dog, said the same.

"He's a super sweet dog," said Wagner Tuesday as the dog gingerly wagged its tail.

The dog is brown and white, unneutered and weighs about 75 pounds.

He was found wearing a blue collar with white dog bones on it, no identification and his coat is in good condition.

"He is definitely somebody's dog," Wagner said.

Wagner said if the owner isn't found, they are considering a fundraiser for surgery to repair the ligament tears - something that would cost upward of \$4,000.

"It would be a shame if this dog didn't get the treatment it needs," Becht said.

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Cowabunga! Triplet heifers born on Beck farm

By Gay Griesbach

Statesman Correspondent

Holy cow, the Beck Farm received a special delivery Sept. 26 when they welcomed triplet Holstein heifers.

Tammy Beck, who owns the town of Wayne farm with her husband Michael and brother- and sister-in-law David and Mary Beck said, finding triplets among their 1,600 to 1,700 dairy cattle, is not an everyday occurrence.

Dr. Roger Shanks, professor of Genetics in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Illinois responded to a question about triplet

calves in a June 2005 article on Illini Dairy Net that states the incidence of triplets is rarely to 0.2 percent. Of that 0.2 percent, one-eighth of the births would be all females.

Healthy triplets are even more rare.

Although they have welcomed trios in the past, it's not unusual to have one or two of them die.

Tammy Beck said it's been since the 1970s, when brothers David and Michael were young that the farm has been host to a set of heifer triplets that lived.

"They look so much alike," said Mary Beck as she visited the nursery, which holds about

85 bottle-fed calves.

Officially, the triplets are numbered 6819, 6820 and 6821, but the Beck grandchildren have been finding names for them.

"They've been using Buttercup, Beauty and Blossom the most," said Tammy Beck.

Both Tammy and Mary were surprised at the birth, especially when an ultrasound revealed the cow might be having twins.

"She had the first 3 p.m. and later on, about 6:30, she had the other two," said Tammy, adding that the mother is being monitored and so far, is doing "pretty well."

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Young at Heart Social Club to meet

The Young at Heart Social Club will meet Thursday, October 10 at St. Francis Cabrini in the church hall at 1025 S. 7th Ave., West Bend. The invitation is for all seniors, both couples and singles, of all faith denominations.

Card games start at 10 a.m., registration is at 10:30 a.m. and a catered dinner is served at 11:45 a.m.

Entertainment will begin at 12:30 p.m. Please be on time. Door prizes will be awarded.

For more information call president, Rita Etta at (262) 626-4701 or vice president, Dan Fellenz at (262) 338-1558.

Door prizes were awarded last month to the following members: Judy Gengler, Kathy Flowers, Tom Bohn, Arlene Doll, Stan MacDonalld, Bonnie Stoltzmann, Dennis Schacht, Sharon Ellefson, Ken Skidmore, Betty Raether, Adeline Flasch, Mary Paulus, Dottie Graef, Darlene Schaub, Roman Stoffel, Jeannette Cardarelle, Maryann Bohn, Rosemary Fickert, Rita Fellenz, Tina Meyer, Theresa Peterson, Harold Krebs, Kathy Kraft, Don Cardarelle, Kathy Schmitt, Shirley Stoffel, Dan Fellenz, Marianne MacDonalld, Frank Falter, Pat Metz, JoAnn Schacht, Arthur Doll, Betty Binter, Delores Mueller, Rose Kuehl, Marlene Holtz, Harriet Leppla, Gertie Krebs, Marion Herriges, Pat Hawig, Bev Oelhafen, Janet Jaeger, Althea Falter, Dodie Skid-

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Fuel up to Play 60 kicks off at football game



ABOVE: WES student Gannon Kreuser is shown participating in the obstacle course. RIGHT: Kewaskum's Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal is shown throwing the ball to KMS student Tony Steger.

Statesman photos by Andrew Kuehl

Students in the Kewaskum School District participated in a Fuel Up to Play 60 Kickoff event Friday, Sept. 27 during halftime of the varsity football game. An excellent crowd witnessed the excitement of the physical challenge that included an obstacle course.

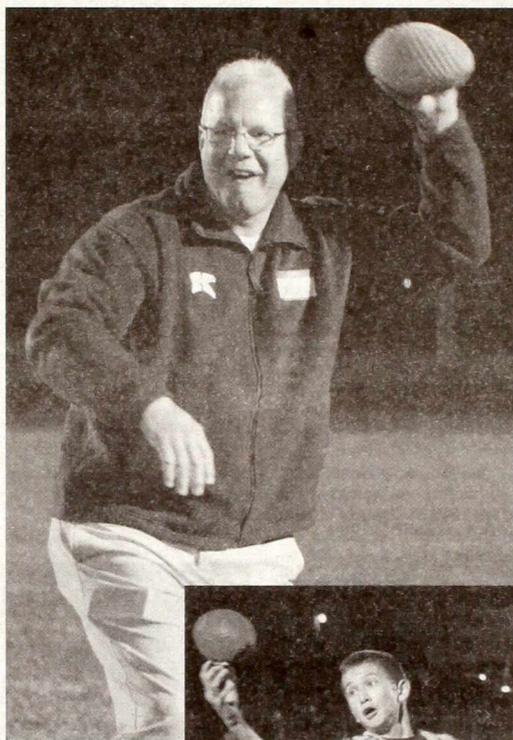
Participants started at the 50-yard line and went to the end zone. Children raced through hula-hoops, jumped over hurdles, tossed a football to Mr. Grotenhuis (KMS wellness educator) or Mr. Smasal (Superintendent), and carried one-gallon milk jugs through the cones across the finish line.

All participants received a prize for completing the obstacle course with a healthy snack of milk and cheese, a great source of the carbohydrates and protein needed to refuel one's body after hard play. The excitement and peer encouragement, along with prizes, helped motivate hundreds of children to participate along with teachers and parents.

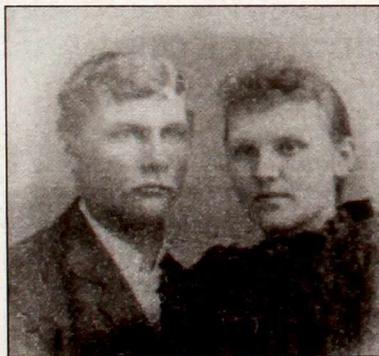
Organizer Paula Carlton said the event was possible because of Engelhardt Dairy who donated milk. Jim Magnus, who did a fantastic job with announcement reminders during the game. School District staff

including Jim Smasal, Jeff Grotenhuis, Russell Thull, Jason Piittmann and Terri Miller. Many student ambassadors and their parents also were willing helpers.

If you are wanting to become a student FUTP60 member or community FUTP60 supporter, please go to <http://fueluptoplay60.com/> to learn more!



Coulters celebrate 88th family reunion



David Charles Coulter Sr. and his bride Maria Wilhelmina "Mary" Doms on their wedding day, April 9, 1896.

The descendants of the late Maria Wilhelmina "Mary" (Doms) and David Charles Coulter Sr. celebrated their 88th annual family reunion on Sunday, August 4, 2013 at Sterr Park in Lomira with 109 people attending.

This year's host family were the children of the late Geraldine Cecilia "Gerry" (Byrne) and Ervin John Coulter, Sr.

Mary Doms was born on the Carl Doms farm in the town of Kewaskum on July 20, 1875 and was the daughter of the late Dorothea (Schliemann) and Carl Doms. Mary passed away on November 23, 1920 at the young age of 45 as a result of complications from cancer.

David Coulter Sr., was born on the John Coulter Sr. farm in the town of Wayne on June 30, 1870 and was the son of the late Sarah (McKeag) and John Coulter, Sr. David passed away on May 23, 1933.

Mary and David were united in marriage at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in the town of Wayne on April 9, 1896.

Eleven children were born to them, all who are now deceased, David Charles Jr., (Alice E. Wilke), Mildred Henrietta (George E. Krieser), Appolonia Sarah "Leona" (Alvin C. Schwartz), William John (Kathryne B. Urban) and (Mildred Bierling), John James "Jack", twins Ervin John Sr., (Geraldine C. Byrne) and Gladys Georgia (Orvin O. Zahn), Sylvia Elizabeth (Raymond R. Schellpfeffer), baby James Thomas, who died at birth, Elvira Olinda (Jack E. Erickson) and Milton David (Elva A. Schaefer). Mary and David were also the proud grandparents of 43 grandchildren. The first born grandchild was born on September 21, 1922, the daughter of Mildred and George Kreiser and was given the name of Evelyn Mildred Krieser (Bodden) and the youngest grandchild was born on September 13, 1953, the daughter of Gerry and Ervin J. Coulter, Sr. and was given the name of Susan Lynn Coulter.

Anyone with information on the Doms and Schliemann or Coulter and McKeag families' ancestors can feel free to contact family genealogist John Henry Coulter-Vorpahl at (262) 338-0000 or email john-henry02@SBCGlobal.net.

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20th KEYS 5kRun/Walk October 13

This fall, Washington County libraries are reading, thinking and talking about Edgar Allan Poe's stories and poetry and the impact he has had in American letters from literature to genre fiction. He created the detective story, he mastered the art of the short story and he brought horror into mainstream fiction.

On Monday, September 30, at 6:30 p.m. the Kewaskum Public Library presents "The Poe Variety Show"-an eve-

ning of entertainment including original poems, a reader's theater event and a gallery of short films inspired by Poe stories. Included in the films are the Academy Award-winning short for "The Telltale Heart" and a retelling of "The Raven" from the Simpsons "Treehouse of Horror."

A full list of events, which take place over several weeks and are in several different locations, can be found online at <http://www.neabigread.org/>

communities/?community_id=2170. All Big Read activities are sponsored by their hosting organizations and by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Library activities are free and open to the public. Due to the nature of Poe's work, all events should be considered rated PG.

Call the Kewaskum Public Library for more information at 626-4312.

Third Annual Women's Weekend Retreat

Relax, unwind and smell the roses at Cedar Valley, 5349 County Road D in West Bend, during the Third Annual Women's Weekend Retreat being held October 25 - 27. Activities include drumming ceremony, self-care practices for stress relief, sound alchemy, hula dancing, movie, art project, campfire gatherings and more!

The retreat program begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and ends after lunch Sunday. Cost covers two nights' lodging, Friday evening wine and hors d'oeuvre reception, Saturday

breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch, plus all program sessions and supplies. The cost for the retreat is \$265 for single occupancy and \$240 for double occupancy.

Registration and pre-payment is required. Space is limited so please sign up as soon as possible to reserve your space. Spa services are also available if scheduled in advance for an additional fee. For more information or to register for the event, visit cedar-valley.org, call 262.629.9202 or email cvcin-fo@cedarcommunity.org.

[fo@cedarcommunity.org](mailto:cvcin-fo@cedarcommunity.org).

Cedar Valley, a division of Cedar Community, is nestled in the Kettle Moraine on 100 acres and features 24 overnight guest rooms and conference rooms with spa services, a country-styled dining room and homemade meals. Cedar Valley Center is a great getaway location for personal use, business and religious retreats and family reunions. For more information on Cedar Valley Center and Spa, visit their website at cedar-valley.org.

Hunter Awareness and Safety for Non-hunters

The Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit continues with the program, "Hunter Awareness and Safety for Non-hunters." The program will be held on Thursday, October 10, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 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.

Are you hesitant to go hiking, biking, or horseback riding when you know people are hunting? Do you know how turkey, water fowl, deer, and small game hunters pursue their quarry? Do you have concerns about how to be safe while recreating outdoors? If

you answered yes to any or all of these questions, then please join Kyle Kosin, Department of Natural Resources Warden for southern Fond du Lac County, as he shares insights into the various hunting methods and seasons. Warden Kosin will provide tips on how to be safe while spending time outdoors during hunting season. This is a great opportunity to get clar-

ification on hunter rules and get any of hunting questions answered.

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.



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Community Events

OCTOBER 3 - KEWASKUM 4-H'ERS OPEN HOUSE - 7-8 pm at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Dr., (Hwy. 28 east of Kewaskum). Kids, parents, families and friends are invited to discover 4-H. Learn about projects and activities, talk to current members and view completed projects. Refreshments will be served.

OCTOBER 3 & 4 - LIFE DOWN UNDER EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAM - LEAVES OF MANY COLORS NATURE STORYTIME - October 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm and October 4, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Join us as we wander the autumn woods to find as many different colored leaves as we can. We will also solve the mystery of why trees drop their leaves in fall. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

OCTOBER 4-6- AUDUBON DAYS - Mayville. Oct. 5 - Chad Przybylski & The Polka Rhythms at Mayville Park Pavilion 6 - 10 PM \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 students under 18 sponsored by the Mayville Lions Club for more information 920-960-5318 Donna Gudex-Kamrath.

OCTOBER 5 - AUTUMN MAGIC EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAM - 10:00 - 11:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee) We will traverse the woodlands, unveiling the magic of nature in autumn and gathering leaves and nuts for a variety of special projects. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of 6 and 12 years.

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Healthy People Project and Healthy Community Grant gets KES kids growing KES fifth graders get their hands dirty with gardening skills



ABOVE: Mrs. Wheeler and her fifth grade class at Kewaskum elementary help maintain the Kewaskum School Garden. BELOW: Vandals destroyed part of the Kewaskum School Garden.

By Amy Kumrow

Statesman Correspondent

A group of fifth grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School are getting hands on lessons in gardening under a pilot program called "Farm to School." Jeanne Wheeler and her class help the Boys and Girls Club of Kewaskum maintain eight plots in the Kewaskum Community Gardens that were funded by a grant.

Francie Szostak, education director of Wellspring Organic Farm and Education Center, saw the grant opportunity and informed a fellow member of the Better You Food Force (BUFF), Terri Miller, food service director for Kewaskum School District.

Miller and four other food service directors in Washington County met with the Kettle Moraine YMCA to get help writing the grant proposal.

Kewaskum received \$8,664 from Healthy People Project of Washington County and Healthy Community Fund to help with a school garden. The money allows for gardening supplies, education, and equipment to process the food which overall allows opportunities for students to get more involved in gardening.

"The garden is a small start to what we want to accomplish," Miller said.

"Some kids never had a garden before and don't understand where food really comes from," Jody Heipp, KES principal, said. When Miller contacted her to inquire which teacher would be good for the pilot class, Heipp knew instantly Wheeler was the one.

Wheeler had grown up on a farm, her late husband had a large garden, and she still continues to garden, but more on a container level. "That is her passion," Heipp said. "She likes hands on and getting the kids involved."

Kewaskum Schools partnered with Wellspring - a non-profit education and retreat

center. Their mission is "to inspire and teach people to grow and prepare, and eat healthy food."

Szostak comes once a month to teach gardening, nutrition and healthy lifestyles. She also prepares the food for the school food tasting. The children get to vote on whether or not they like the food. In September, the vegetable was a radish, which had mixed reviews.

The radishes were harvested from the eight plots in the Kewaskum School Garden. All the food harvested from the eight plots is divided among the five schools in the district.

Volunteers planted the garden this past spring, but Wheeler has plans for her class to help the planting process in spring of 2014. Every Monday, the class goes to the garden after lunch, where each child is assigned a spot to water.

Recently, the class visited Wellspring. They got to try foods such as fennel, black radishes, grapes, apples, rainbow chard, kale, ground cherries and rhubarb.

Every child raised their hand to tell about a food they saw and tried for the first time. "When a child interacts, they're most likely to try new vegetables," Szostak said.

"We tasted ground cherries that tasted like pineapple and tomatoes," Hunter Koss said.

"We got to eat these flowers," Zach McNabb said. The flowers were nasturtiums, and the students agreed they were really hot and spicy. Apples picked will be made into cider for them.

"I'm always pleasantly surprised how engaged children are," Szostak said. "They try things without hesitation."

The students also had fun. "I found this black radish and you had to like peel this black stuff out and eat the black stuff. I gave a piece to Zach, and he put it in his mouth, and he didn't know it was spicy," Carly Meyer said.

Wheeler also used the op-

portunity to show the students what she had been teaching about plants. When asked what they learned, one by one, the students retold plant life facts

most adults wouldn't be able to answer on a quiz.

They could tell why leaves change color, how plants make fuel, and how we need plants. Delaney Breit said, "We found out, this is my way of explaining it, because plants give off oxygen, technically you are breathing in their gas."

Nicole Butz said, "I learned how tall an asparagus plant can grow. It can grow really high."

Students are taught how to take care of a garden. "One thing we learned is how easy and important it is to make compost to give the plant the fuel it needs," Joey Passineau said.

"I think it's good for the students," Wheeler said about the program. "It can really teach them where food comes from, so it's from the garden to the table."

The students would like to try such new foods as coconut, mango, broccoli, papaya, grapefruit and plums. On Oct. 16, one of those foods will be available to try at the next food tasting.

The district will be applying for the grant for next year with what Miller hopes will allow the program to be enhanced by adding a second classroom and possibly another school."

School garden plots vandalized

After lunch on Sept. 30, Jeanne Wheeler's class walked to the Kewaskum School Garden for their weekly watering, when the class noticed the plots had been vandalized.

School Resource Officer Kevin Kohn was notified and surveyed the damage. The fence had been knocked down in three places and the sides of two of the raised beds had been pulled away with some plants ripped out in the process. Students identified plant leaves on the path to the garden.

In addition, several items had been overturned, two lawn chairs, a garden toolbox, a compost bin and an emptied water tank. Kohn saw footprints in one of the beds.

Students were stunned. Ashley Ellefson said, "It makes me feel upset. People took out their anger to take out something we like."

The damage is believed to be the work of multiple people, though there are no suspects at this time. If anyone has information about the crime, please contact the Kewaskum Police Department at (262) 626-2323.



Child Find Screening

The Kewaskum School District will conduct a Child Find Screening on Friday, October 4th. If you suspect your 3 or 4 year old child may have a disability and is not yet receiving special education services or Birth to 3 services, please call Nancy Dreher @ 262-626-8427 ext. 8012 to schedule an appointment. Screening will be held from 8 - 12 @ Kewaskum Elementary School.

Disability areas that will be screened include:

- Speech or Language
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 - Cognitive Disability
 - Deaf/Hard of Hearing

KHS celebrating and Electric Avenue homecoming



Kewaskum High School is celebrating homecoming this week. The week will end with the traditional homecoming dance on Saturday evening. This year's court is shown above, front row, left to right: Cassidy Enright, Katrina Freund, Jessica Nurkala and Becca Strigenz. Back row: Andrew Buelow, Jarad Sanborn, Joey Seitz and Tiler Ellenberger. This year's parade will take place at 4:30 on Friday afternoon.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Grant (Continued from front)



From left, Dennis and Debby Terlinden, Monsanto District Sales Manager Gale Harter, Pupil Services Director Anne Ignatowski, teacher Brett Zimdars, parent Tracy Herman, KMS Principal Julie Skelton, District Curriculum Director Darcy Budnik and United Cooperative Agronomy and Seed Sales Specialist Jim Gulke.

Statesman photo by Gay Griesbach

the school district to see if they would be willing to nominate the district. She then met with Pupil Services Director Anne Ignatowski, District Curriculum Director Darcy Budnik and District Superintendent James

Smasal to discuss the grant.

In the past, Wayne Elementary School won three \$2,500 grants through Herman's parents, Dennis and Debby Terlinden, who nominated the school through another Mon-

santo grant program - America's Farmers Grow Community.

"This is something, with budget cuts, the district wouldn't have been able to afford," said Herman.

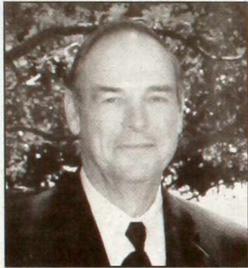


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ERVIN F. MIELKIE



Ervin F. Mielkie, 72, of St. Kilian, passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2013, at his home following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on October 25, 1940, in Theresa, the son of the late Ralph and Amelda "Millie" (Steger) Mielkie, and on June 7, 1969, he was united in marriage to Darlene DeSmidt at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Armstrong.

Ervin served his country in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea. He was a member of St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian, and was employed by the Gehl Company in West Bend for 23 years and later by Dairyland Seed in Kewaskum, West Bend Equipment in West Bend, Weasler Engineering Inc. in Kewaskum and Karlen Catering in Lomira.

Ervin loved to hunt, especially deer hunting, and enjoyed gardening and yard work. He will fondly be remembered for his ability to fix anything. Ervin had a generous heart. He was available to help anyone who needed a hand anytime. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Those Ervin leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 44 years, Darlene; two children, Laureen

(Dean) Groth of Brownsville and Garrett (Debbie) Mielkie of Kewaskum; two grandchildren, Breanna and Justin Mielkie; a brother, Richard (Kathleen) Mielkie of Elmore; two sisters, Bonnie (Darrel) Sabish and Ramona (Ronald Jr.) Dins both of Elmore, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ervin was preceded in death by a brother, Jerold "Jerry" Mielkie.

A Mass of Christian Burial of Ervin will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2013, at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian with Father Neil Zinthefer officiating. Burial, with military honor rites by members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum, will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday in the parish cemetery.

The Mielkie family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

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

THOMAS MILLER



Thomas Miller, passed away Wednesday morning, September 25, 2013 at his home in Random Lake. He

was 66 years old.

Tom was born July 11, 1947 in Sheboygan, the son of Lawrence and Lois Nowack Miller. After high school, he proudly served his country in the United States Army.

During the 1970's and early 1980's, he worked at Dehling and Voigt in Newburg. In 1984, he moved to Kannapolis, NC to work for Negre Enterprises, where he fabricated racecars. He returned to Random Lake in 2000, where he worked for Aloha Manufacturing in Port Washington, and later JW Rod Garage in Belgium until his retirement in 2011.

Since retirement, Tom had been working for the Village of Random Lake doing lawn care and snow removal. Tom was an avid car and racing fan. On the job and off, he enjoyed building and restoring cars and watching races. He was a member of The Good Guys Car Club, and the proud owner of two antique collector cars.

Tom is survived by his two sons, Jason (Tammy) of Appleton and Jamie (Sherry) of Random Lake and three granddaughters, Nina (Paul) Bolwerk, Alexis Miller and Taylor Miller. He is further survived by his brothers, Richard (friend Pam Tubbs) of Stuart, FL and Steven (Cheri) of Random Lake and his three daughters, Jennifer Koski, Melinda Palmer and Leslie (Bryan) Huffman; uncles, Merlin Nowack of Random Lake and Donald (Alicia) Nowack of Nekoosa; great nieces and nephews; special friend, Donna, other relatives and many special friends.

He is preceded in death

by his parents, Lawrence and Lois and sister, Susanne Miller.

Funeral Services were held at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2013 at Eernisse Funeral Home, Belgium. Pastoral Associate Deb Hamm officiated.

He will be laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery in Random Lake.

The family received visitors at the funeral home on Monday from 3-6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Random Lake Fire Department or the Grand Larsony Car Show (Kewaskum).

The Eernisse Funeral Home, Belgium served the family. Online condolences may be left at www.eernissefuneralhome.com.

JOHN ANTHONY VAN OOOEN

John Anthony Van Ooyen, 50, of Little Chute, Wisconsin passed away on September 17, 2013 with family by his side at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton.

John was born January 11, 1963 in Appleton at St. Elizabeth to Donald and Mary (Meulemans) Van Ooyen. He grew up in Darboy and graduated from Kimberly High School, class of 1981.

John was a son, a brother, a father and a friend. His siblings playfully nicknamed him "Cubby" and to many he

was known as "Chopper John."

He resided in Kewaskum for 20 years where he ran a local wild game butcher shop.

He enjoyed summers fishing and camping, where great family memories were made.

John is survived by his father, Donald Van Ooyen; former wife, Linda Van Ooyen; four children, Ashley (Rebecca) Van Jetzer, Hannah Van Ooyen, John Van Ooyen and Mikayla Van Ooyen; one grandson, Ashton Van Jetzer; five siblings, Pat (Jeff) Austin, Laurie Austin, Mark Van Ooyen, Amy (Dennis) Vandenberg, and Lisa (Rob) Berghuis; many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Mary (Meulemans) Van Ooyen.

Farewell service for family and friends will be held at St. Michael church in Kewaskum, on Friday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Michael's Church, 8883 Forest View Rd, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Private family memorial will be held for John at Clear Lake in Woodruff on October 19, 2013.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Richard Knoebel, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Joel Serwe, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Janet Knops and Stephanie Justmann. The news media and members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on September 5, 2013. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve the minutes from the August 19, 2013, August 20, 2013 and August 28, 2013 meetings, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Pesch opened the Public Hearing on the Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Retail Intoxicating Liquor License from The

Restaurant Group, FRM, agent Karen Callen, 109 Main Street, for the period of September 10, 2013 to June 30, 2014. No public comments were received.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to close the Public Hearing, second by Richard Knoebel and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Serwe-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the August 2013 report:

Fire calls	3
Year to date	26
Jaws run	2
Year to date	16
Rescue calls	26
Miles	630
Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented the August 2013 report:	
Complaints	84
Total Traffic Contacts	148
Traffic Other	4
Traffic Citations	66
Traffic Warnings	75
Criminal Arrest	26
Assist Others	11
Warrants Cleared	26
Vacation Checks	137
Bar Checks	22
Building Checks	276
Open Doors	1
Accidents	8
Call for Service	162
Property Stolen	\$0.00
Property Recovered	\$0.00
Parking Tags	1
Parking Warnings	2
Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles:	
1. Reported on the WE Energies gas permits for the Hwy 28/Main Street project. The new gas main will be bored under the sidewalk. Installation is scheduled	

to begin this fall. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the WE Energies gas permit for 109 Main Street and 402 Main Street, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

2. Reported on the Sprint tower upgrade on the Water Tower #1. Final inspection was performed by McMahon Engineers and showed a good overall review of the upgrade.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported fifteen building permits were issued for the month of August with one new single family house.

Administrator Heiser: 1. Reported on meetings he has attended. Kewaskum School District, MEA-SEW, United Heartland and Kewaskum Chamber.

2. Reported the DOT has reached the final design phase and additions or changes cannot be made to the Main Street project. The recent action to allow new curb and gutter installation east of bridge will not be added to the final design.

3. Reviewed his goals to pursue: 1. The additions and corrections to the draft employee

handbook will be reviewed at the next Village Board meeting. 2. The short-term financial plan has not changed. 3. The new computer security installed by Heartland Business is still being tested.

Clerk Justmann reported the Washington County Executive Committee approved the purchase of election equipment for 2015. The County will front the purchase of the equipment and the municipalities will be responsible for 20% of the purchase and will be given three years to repay the county. The estimated cost is \$8,200 with the municipality responsible for approximately \$1,640.

Treasurer Janet Knops presented the August tax settlement for the Village of Kewaskum was \$497,526.93. This figure does not reflect delinquent special assessments they are only collected when paid at the county.

Richard Knoebel, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, reported the bills were recommended for payment as presented. Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve the bills as (Continued on next page)

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recommended, second by Mike Berger. Voice vote, motion carried.

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Richard Knoebel, chairperson for the Administrative Committee reported on the August 22, 2013 and September 9, 2013 meeting. The annex building parking lot and upgrading the phone system were discussed. The 2014 Administrative budget was recommended to the Village Board.

Kevin Scheunemann, chairperson for the Protection and Public Safety reported the next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

Mike Berger, chairperson for the Public Works and Public Services did not schedule a future meeting date.

Craig Garbisch, chairman for the Park and Recreation Committee did not schedule a future meeting date.

Mike Berger, representative for the Library Board reported on the September 9, 2013 meeting. The circulation is down 346 books from this month last year. The internet usage is up 132% and e-books are up 252%.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Moraine reported he was not able to attend the August 28, 2013 Dinner meeting. Jim Hovland reported Rae Anne Beaudry from The Horton Group reported on the Affordable Health Care Act. The next legislative sub-committee meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2013 at the Village of Jackson.

Administrator Heiser reported on the matrix of other community options for curb and gutter installation. It is common for other communities to pay for the curb and gutter installation during a reconstruction project and only special assess during new curb and gutter installation. Consensus of the Board was to proceed with a draft ordinance to provide an exception in the municipal code for the village to provide curb and gutter installation during a reconstruction project.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on the five year road plan which is a draft plan of future road projects. This plan is a requirement to apply for the Local Road Improvement Plan (LRIP). The Paser road rating was also reviewed and noted the failing and satisfactory road conditions. The LRIP grant application will be for a block located on Knights Ave. Jerry Gilles also reviewed the sump regulation that will need to be followed during the reconstruction project. Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the five year road plan, second by Joel Serwe. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to accept the three year contract with Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP to provide audit services, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Heiser reviewed the history of the Marion Bunkelman property and the requirement to connect to the Village sanitary sewer and water system. The parcel was split in December 2005 into two lots. One lot contained the residence and the remaining parcel created a flag shaped lot that contained a business. There was one set of water and sewer laterals on Prospect Drive which were adjacent to the flag parcel whereas the residential parcel was paying the special assessment for the water, sewer and storm sewer. The recommendation from staff was to

install new water and sewer laterals to serve the residential parcel. Staff recommended the residential lot should pay the remaining balance of the assessments for water and sanitary sewer lateral but be credited for the storm sewer lateral. The assessment for the storm sewer lateral of \$3,951.66 was discussed about if it should have been originally installed. Consensus of the Board was the storm sewer assessment should not have been assessed to these parcels. Direction was to look into assessing the parcel when the storm sewer is utilized. Motion by Craig Garbisch to drop the storm sewer lateral assessment proposed to be applied to the flag shaped parcel, the village should proceed with installing the sanitary sewer and water lateral extension to the resident parcel and give a credit to the resident parcel for the storm sewer lateral assessment already paid, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried. The following cost should be assessed to the parcels: Flag Shaped-water lateral \$2,191.74 and sanitary sewer lateral \$3,424.67. The resident parcel will pay the balance of the original assessment of \$4,774.41 after the credit is applied.

Richard Knoebel, chairperson of the Administrative Committee reported the committee looked into cost saving measures for the Annex parking lot. The approximate cost was \$48,000 to repave the parking lot. The recommendation was to seal coat the parking lot and remove the remaining parking lot in front of the Annex and to the north of the building at an approximate cost of \$20,000. Motion by Jim Hovland to proceed with seal coating and removing the Annex parking lot this fall, second by Mike Berger. Voice vote, motion carried. (Craig Garbisch abstained.)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to establish the Trick or Treating hours on Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to grant the request by Joel Serwe, PJ Magoo's to amend the premise description from September 20, 2013 until September 22, 2013 to include the parking lot area directly behind the business on the Class B Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to establish the Wastewater Lab Technician/Operator position at pay grade 10 and to provide flexibility in the vacation time offered, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Joel Serwe to extend the Flex Spending Account benefit to every full-time employee and to eliminate the requirement to participate in the Health Insurance benefit, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried. The policy shall take effect immediately.

The construction default in the street on Silver Fox North and South was discussed. The road currently has a dip in it and options to determine why the road is failing were discussed. This section of the sewer main will be televised and reported at the next Village Board meeting.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Jim Hovland to approve the application for a Combination Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License To The Restaurant Group, FMR, agent Karen Callen, 109 Main Street for the period of September 10, 2013 to June 30, 2014 and carried by roll call vote. Gar-

bisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Serwe-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve the agent, Karen Callen for The Restaurant Group FMR, second by Richard Knoebel. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Craig Garbisch, second by Mike Berger to approve the issuance of operator licenses for 2013/2014 licensing year as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

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Motion by Craig Garbisch to convene into Closed Session at 9:15 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (c) Wis. Stats. considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility as authorized by sec. 19.85 (1) (c) Wis. Stats. and Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session §19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. and Section 19.85 (1) (f) Wis. Stats. considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against 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. sec. 19.85 (1) (f) Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is performance evaluation of Village employees and the collective bargaining position of the Village. This portion of the Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board and Administrator, second by Kevin Scheunemann and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Serwe-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 9:45 p.m.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to accept the retirement agreement from Alan Kuehl, second by Joel Serwe. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to adjourn at 9:52 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Serwe-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: September 23, 2013

Published: October 3, 2013

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
KEWASKUM
REGULAR MEETING
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN
53040-0037
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Ramthun.

Members present: Mary Miller, Heather Oelhafen, Timothy Ramthun, Jim Leister, Sue Miller,

Grace Mueller and Troy Hanson.

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

Superintendent Smasal verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

M. Miller/Leister motion to approve the agenda with the following changes:

- Change the HG&D Policy numbers to 341.31
- Change the date on the policies to September 9, 2013
- Table 834, 834AR and 843.1

Motion passed all aye.

Leister/S. Miller motion to approve the adoption of Roberts Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure for all meetings. All aye.

Comments/Concerns: Questions from community members included questions about the e-school and elementary schedules, comments about lights on the football field, and a request for Board Members to move up front when addressing the Board under comments/concerns.

Leister/Oelhafen motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

1. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. August 26, 2013 Regular Meeting
 - b. Extra-Curricular Hires
 - i. Michael Struebing-Girls Freshman Basketball
 - ii. Tess Olson-Forensics
 - iii. Nathan DePagter-JV Asst. Boys Basketball

All aye.

Correspondence/Communications/Recognition:

Heather Oelhafen thanked Board members for their participation in the meeting to discuss a superintendent evaluation tool. She also wanted members to know that due to the ABC schedule, specialists are having a lot of extra things required of them.

Sue Miller spoke about Ad-ucation Media and how it might help generate revenue for the District.

Troy Hanson thanked everyone for getting the school year off to a good start. He gave a special thanks to Mr. Loss for one of the best starts at KHS in a long time. Mr. Hanson expressed the need for Board Members to not forget what their roles are and asked that trust be given to the people with degrees to run the District.

Mr. Ramthun acknowledged receipt of letters from Jean Amerling and Mr. Chambers. He congratulated Heather on a job well done with the superintendent's evaluation tool. He asked Board Members to fill out an information sheet if they wanted the District to provide them with business cards. He concurred that the launch of the new school year was great and commended the buildings and grounds crew for the great looking facilities. He suggested we take a look at West Bend School District's health plan which includes an in-district health clinic.

Margaret Liebfried (interim middle school principal) introduced herself and shared a little bit about her background. Bill Loss said a few words with regard to the great staff at KHS and stated that the high school is heading in the right direction. Jerry Gosa said the school year was off to a good start and he is happy to have Mr. Loss as a principal. He shared that on September 11th a special Flag of Honor will be raised at KHS to honor the people who lost their lives.

Old Business
Each Board Member was asked to talk about their roles as liaisons in the area to which they were assigned. President Ramthun will talk with Mr. Smasal in more detail about the liaison process.

President Ramthun reviewed the events leading up to the vote on August 26th for the 2013-14 teacher salary increase. Following considerable discussion, President Ramthun announced there will be a Special Meeting held on Wednesday, September 11th beginning at 6:00 p.m. to further discuss teacher salary. The Board will adjourn to Closed Session and reconvene to Open Session to vote if need be.

Grace Mueller spoke to the Board about policy services provided by NEOLA and WASB. She showed a short video provided by the WASB outlining their program. It was decided to invite a representative from both vendors to speak to the Board on September 23rd.

Heather Oelhafen shared that the DPI will not send a representative to present the pro side of Common Core State Standards. Discussion ensued as to whether or not Karen Schroeder (who is scheduled to speak on October 3rd) would be political in her presentation. Grace Mueller was asked to cancel Ms. Schroeder's presentation and check into the possibility of providing video presentations of both the pros and cons of Common Core State Standards.

Hanson/Leister motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$1,175,929.63. Motion passed 7-0.

Hanson/S. Miller motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$272,537.08. Motion passed 7-0.

Hanson/Leister motion to approve a resolution authorizing temporary borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$2,700,000 pursuant to Section 67.12(8)(a)1, Wis. Stats. Motion passed 7-0.

Superintendent Report:
• According to the Washington County Retirement and Departure Survey the future will find the county with a great shortage of workers.

• The first day of school went great. Students not taking WKCE tests will have a late start so there will be more teachers available to help with the testing.

• Margaret Liebfried will facilitate the Visionary Committee Meeting on September 16th.

The business manager's report was acknowledged. There were no questions.

Darcy Budnik gave a report on transcribed credits, advanced standing courses and AP courses. She also gave a technology education update.

Joel Dziedzic reported that four students are currently enrolled in the e-school. He updated the Board on plans for promoting the program.

Anne Ignatowski informed the Board of changes to the SLD (Specific Learning Disabilities) Rule and reported that Kewaskum is ahead of schedule in its implementation. The deadline to comply is December 1, 2013.

Michael Goetzman gave an IT update which included information about a new help desk to provide better customer service. Carol Gonwa and Vickie Plachinski were key players in the creation of the new web page and congratulations on a job well done goes out to them.

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

Indians win a pair and lose a pair

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum Gridiron teams had to settle for a split in games against Thiensville-Mequon White last Saturday.

The Cardinals didn't have a chance against the undefeated Kewaskum eighth graders who jumped out to a 26-0 lead at half, en-route to a 40-0 shutout victory and a 4-0 record.

Patrick Krier had touch-down runs of 15 and 40 yards in the first half, according to coach Jim "Jonesy" Korth, who said, "We picked up two fumbles to set up those scores."

An interception by Jon Heus set up the next Indian TD, a 40-yard romp by Tony Steger and Krier added a third TD on a 15-yard run.

After the break, it was Krier electrifying the crowd with a 75-yard kickoff return for a score, pushing the score to 34-0. Then in the closing two minutes, Heus turned in a thrilling 30-yard TD scamper, changing direction and breaking tackles along the way.

Cole Surprenant was successful on two PAT kicks. He had two others blocked and missed on two tries.

"Extremely good defense

by the first team defense," Korth said. "We had a lot of good gang tackling.

Korth praised Faton Elmazi for his leadership and play and added Jared Chesak had a good game.

For the second week in a row, the seventh graders (3-1) eclipsed the 30-point mark, using its potent offense to earn a 34-12 victory.

In the first quarter, the Indians kept the ball for nearly all eight minutes, driving 80 yards for their first score, a 10-yard run by QB Dan Breuer. The extra point was good on a pass to Alex Deheck.

In the second period, Kewaskum scored twice, first on an 80-yard dash by Cameron Dodge and with two minutes left, on a 25-yard pass from Breuer to Deheck. Eduardo Padilla was good on one of two PAT kicks, making the score 21-7 at half.

After the break, Breuer scored on a 10-yard bootleg and then it was Dodge breaking away for a 60-yard TD run and catching a pass for a conversion.

"They played a complete game this week," coach Tom Kudek beamed.

Cited for good defensive play were Luke Christenson, Colten Miller and Dawson Bastian, who had a couple tackles for losses.

Coach Paul Anderson's sixth graders (2-1-1) lost their first game of the season, a 26-12 decision to the Cardinals.

"J.J. Thull scored both of our touchdowns," Anderson said, Nathan Lawrenz, Benny Frase and Luke Moris came up with key defensive plays. Matt Ehmer recovered a Thiensville-Mequon fumble.

The fifth graders (2-1) suffered their first defeat of the season in a 7-0 game between two very evenly-matched teams.

"It was a hard-fought battle for three quarters, but we ended up giving up a touchdown in the fourth quarter," coach Jeff Logan said, reporting there were no real highlights or low lights.

"We'll regroup this Tuesday (at practice) and hopefully we'll have a better result on Parents' Night Saturday," Logan said.

The schedule for Saturday is as follows: fifth grade game at 2:30 p.m.; sixth grade at 4:30 p.m.; seventh grade at 5:30 p.m. and eighth grade at 7 p.m. under the lights.

U-12 Girls win Erin Tourney



On Sunday, September 28 the Kewaskum U-12 Cobras participated in the Leah Fenney Memorial Tournament hosted by Erin Soccer. In the first game the Cobras faced the West Bend YMCA and cruised to a win with goals from Emma Rolff, Alyssa Butz, Ally Denman and Kennedy Adams. The game ended with a Cobra win, 4-1. The Cobras faced the Slinger Coolcats in round two and made quick work with five goals from Emma Rolff, two from Kaitlyn Leithieser with Kennedy Adams and Alyssa Butz each adding one. The Cobras topped the Coolcats 9-1. In the Championship match they faced the Coolcats again. Slinger scored first and were a much different team than in the previous game. The Cobras controlled the pace with great play from the entire team. Goals from Emma Rolff, Kaitlyn Leithieser, Andrea Butz and Kennedy Adams secured the championship with a 4-1 victory.

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Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization

Results from Saturday, Sept. 28 & Sunday, Sept. 28, 2013

The U-7 Kewaskum Tigers had a tough loss on Saturday against Hartford Ninjago Busy Bees. The team started strong, but were not able to win this one. Great effort by Brooklyn Carroll and Lidia Handke.

The U-7 Kewaskum Cougars had their best defensive outing lead by Nick Paul and Grace Lehner. Their great play got them into the fourth quarter with a lead, but the Erin Shamrocks scored two fourth quarter goals to win 4 to 3. The Cougars scored more goals this game than their last two games combined, showing that the cougars are hungry for their first win.

The U-7 Kewaskum Lions played Wednesday, September 25 against the Erin Shamrocks in Kewaskum. The score was a 3-3 tie with goals scored by Maddie Marquardt, Madison Legate, and Charlie Gambino. Emily Fedorski was great on offense and Riley Kuehl was great on defense. All players played very well. On Saturday the Lions played the Hartford Avengers in Hartford. The score was 4-1 with Nathan Vlotho and Marisa Strankowski each scoring a goal and Madison Legate scoring two. Maddie Marquardt played great offense and Emma Sielski played great defense. All players played very well.

The U-8 Kewaskum Cheetas played the Hartford Dynamite. They restructured their defense and played a great game. Brooke Gruen, James Martin and Xavier Chipman each scored a goal.

The U-8 Kewaskum Bobcats traveled to Erin to play the Irish Squirrels. Excellent footwork, ball control, and passing was displayed by all players. Ethen Gaffney had an assist to Austin Jantz for a goal. Others who scored were Isaac Morales, Elliot Kemp, and Gaffney. Great teamwork lead the Bobcats to an 8-2 win.

The U-9 Kewaskum Lasers played against the Jackson Bengals and Jackson Lions this Sunday in Erin. The Lasers continue to show great determination and speed throughout the game, demonstrating promise as their skills continue to grow. The defense was well represented by Hayley Butschlick and Mikaela Marquardt, as well as Kate Butschlick and Rylie Dwyer, each showing great hustle and drive. The offense was also well represented by Sydney Wheaton, Reid Amerling and Noah Nanz, with all players being able to play any position with confidence.

The U-9 Kewaskum Jets had a difficult time Sunday at the Erin Tournament. They were blown out by the Slinger Tigers 7-1 during their first game. Kaidan Dieringer tried to keep the game alive with the only goal of the game, but it wasn't enough. Morgan Adams played a strong game at goalie. The Slinger coach said of her, "Wow, she's a really good goalie. She doesn't let anything by her." Their second game against the Slinger Falcons was a bit of a closer game, the Jets losing 5-1. As a team they came together and showed much better passing. Dillian Steger ripped up the field the whole game and came away with the only goal. Carson Rolff's long awaited return has been deferred, and he will unfortunately be out the rest of the season due to injury.

The U-10 Kewaskum Stringrays participated in the Erin tournament this past Sunday. The entire team played strong and gave great effort in the two games. In the end one game resulted in a win, and the other a loss.

The U-10 Kewaskum Sharks played and beat the Hartford Cheetas 8-2 on Saturday. Brennen Bestul scored two goals and Luke Baumann scored four goals. In league play the Sharks are 2-2-1. On Sunday at the Leah Fenney tournament in Erin the Sharks went 1-1. They lost to a tough Richfield team 10-4 and beat a Jackson team 5-0. In the win Jenna Adelman and Brennen Bestul played goalie for the first time and shut out the Jackson team.

The U-12 Kewaskum Vipers played a tough Richfield team and lost 5-2. Conner Nelson made a great drive to score the first goal for the Vipers. In the second half Gannon Kruezer was able to use a corner kick to score with a great head shot. Richfield was just too strong for the Vipers in the second half.

The U-12 Girl Kewaskum Cobras took on Hustisford on Saturday. Despite great play by Megan Johnson, Clair Kostermann and Sydney Damrow in midfield, they were unable to put the ball in the net. Cobras 0 Hotshots 3.

The U-14 Kewaskum Scorpions played three games over the weekend. Saturday's game was against Richfield Smash, with a score of 2-3. Twice, Luke Hupfer weaved through a mess of purple - controlling the ball to the net and delivered solid kicks to goal, scoring on his second drive. Tyler Gildemeister took advantage of a clearing kick from our midfielders, displayed a burst of speed to out sprint the defenders, and finished his run with a shot to net. Sunday's Tournament was well fought against the Slinger Hawks and the Richfield Smash. Both games ended in a tie, with Andrew Carlton making the goal in the first game, and Isaiah Cochran in the second. Both games had to go to a kick off to determine the win. Andrew Carlton was the ending goalie in the first, and therefore had the responsibility of defending during the kick off. Brenden Rice was the end goalie for the second. Both goalies prolonged the excitement by blocking shot after shot, up to eight and seven each. The kickers did an excellent job of keeping the team in the game, but eventually it ended with the other teams getting the tiebreaker.

See www.kewaskumsoccer.com for information about KYSO and game schedules. Home games are played at Kewaskum Kiwanis Park.

Last time Campbellsport won team members were fourth graders

Kettle Moraine Bowl trophy returns to Cougar country



The Cougars got lucky as the Indians' Jason Hanson missed catching a pass from Indians QB Brett Boegel during Friday's game at home where the Indians fell 22-14 to the rivals. Also pictured left to right are the Cougars' Jacob O'Brien and Devin Boehm.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

Watching the jubilant Campbellsport players walk across the Doc Mitchell Athletic Field and past the Kewaskum postgame huddle in the south end zone pierced the dejected Indians right in the heart. The Cougars took home the annual Kettle Moraine Bowl trophy for the first time since the 17 senior players on their roster were fourth-graders in a hard-fought 22-14 win, September 27.

The loss by the Indians ended their eight-game win streak against their close rivals to the north in the 75th meeting between Kewaskum and Campbellsport, which are about six miles apart. It also delayed the Indians' playoff hopes by at least a week.

In what was an entertaining game from beginning to end, the Cougars stunned the Indians' defense in the first half by running the ball down their throats with their three running backs carrying an average weight of 193 pounds. They drew first blood on their opening possession.

With 10 minutes 29 seconds in the first quarter, junior quarterback Shaun Beisbier burst through the middle of the field and past Kewaskum junior linebacker Andrew Buelow and junior defensive back Bille Lehmann for 38 yards and a touchdown on four plays for a 6-0 lead.

Kewaskum (4-2 overall, 3-1 conference) was frustrated by the Campbellsport (5-1, 3-1) defense in the first half, and they didn't help themselves out with penalties, a fumble and an interception. After the interception by Campbellsport junior defensive back Trenton Buerg-

er, the Cougars used a four-minute drive on 11 plays to get their second TD on a four-yard run by senior running back Spencer Johnson with 5:01 left in the second quarter. A two-point conversion made the score 14-0 and put Kewaskum into a situation they faced before at the half.

"We did it to ourselves that first half," Indians Coach Jason Piittmann said. "That first drive, giving them a short field with turnovers (didn't help). Not getting anything going offensively... That's why when we did (have the ball), we shot ourselves in the foot."

It was a different game in the second half for Kewaskum. The Indians scored on their first two possessions. The drive on their first TD began at their 36-yard line and ended 10 plays later with a one-yard run by senior running back Joey Seitz with 6:29 left in the third quarter. A PAT kick by sophomore Benjamin Watzig cut the Campbellsport lead to 14-7. Kewaskum got key plays on catches by senior Matthew Ringwell that covered 20 yards and a 16-yarder from Seitz.

On the Indians' second drive, sophomore running back Brandon Thull kept the seven-play drive alive with a 37-yard run. Senior quarterback Brett Boegel ran 10 yards to the end zone for the score and Watzig kicked the extra point to tie the game at 14-14 with 2:01 left in the third.

"We asked the kids at half-time where (Campbellsport) were lining up (on defense) and that's exactly what we thought we saw from upstairs (in the press box) and from the field and we asked, 'Why isn't (the shotgun) working?' We came back, went right to it and it was there," said Piittmann. "So honestly, I don't know what the difference was between the

first half and the second half because we called some of the same plays and they didn't go very far. We didn't move the ball at times in the first half. We just self-destructed in key moments."

The Kewaskum defense played better in the second half and contained the rushing game of Campbellsport, but the game-changer to break the tie silenced the home crowd. After no gain on a first down by the Cougars at their 22, Beisbier threw a pass to senior running back Dustin Salter in front of Boegel, who slipped on the field at his defensive back position. Salter ran to the end zone on a 78-yard play with 1:08 remaining in the third. He also caught a two-point conversion pass to give Campbellsport a 22-14 lead.

"They made a good call," Piittmann said. "We slipped. And for a team that doesn't pass much they burned us for big yardage and killed us this time."

For Campbellsport, it was the big break they needed.

"Our kids, we talk all the time about making plays and stepping up," Campbellsport Coach Bob Hepp said. "Our quarterback threw a nice ball. Our receiver made a nice catch. He made a great catch and a great cut and made a big play to get into the end zone."

Kewaskum marched downhill inside the red zone on their last three possessions and failed to convert on three fourth downs. The last drive in the hurry-up offense with no time outs left ended at the Campbellsport seven on a sack by Cougars senior Cody Baierl.

"Our kids have been resilient the last couple of weeks," Hepp said. "I think they had five or six stops inside the 25-yard line. I know they seem to tighten up down there."

The Cougars did what they needed to steal the win on the road in the all-time series that Kewaskum leads 43-31-1.

"Campbellsport made some adjustments a little bit and maybe dialed up a blitz or something," Piittmann said. "I don't know for sure without watching the film. Give (Cougars Coach) Bob (Hepp) credit. Their kids answered the call when they had to at the end there."

The loss by the Indians put them in the three-way tie for second in the EWC with Campbellsport (3-1) and Two Rivers (3-1), a game behind conference leader Plymouth (4-0).

Next Game: Friday, Oct. 4 versus Waupun (Homecoming). The homecoming parade will take place at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

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Scoring: First quarter, CSPT Shaun Beisbier 38 run (run failed), 10:29. Second quarter, CSPT Spencer Johnson 4 run (Cody Baierl to Ty Schmidt pass), 5:01. Third quarter, KEW Joey Seitz 1 run (Benjamin Watzig kick), 6:29. KEW Brett Boegel 10 run (Watzig kick), 2:01. CSPT Beisbier 78 pass to Dustin Salter (Salter run), 1:08. Rushing: Brandon Thull 17-93, Brett Boegel 14-50, Joey Seitz 12-49. Passing: Boegel 15-22-187-0-1.

Indians fight hard but Cougars prevail

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum tried to rebound from the Slinger Tournament in which they had only six players from the volleyball team available.

Coach Joe Moser said his girls played well and fought hard but were out-gunned. He thought it was a good learning experience for them.

The Indians entered their match Thursday with rival Campbellsport at KHS Fieldhouse on Parents Night with a 2-0 record. It was no easy task for the green and white because they were without their best player in senior outside hitter Steph Henk. Kewaskum played better than their overall record indicated, but the Cougars knew they couldn't take a team with a losing record lightly. In a rival contest, the records don't matter, just bragging rights.

Without Henk, Kewaskum kept pace with Campbellsport in a game that featured six ties. They led only once, 8-7. For the rest of Game 1, the Indians fell behind since they last tied it at 11-11. The Cougars' biggest lead was five points at 21-16. They held on to win, 25-21.

Campbellsport held a slim lead in the second game, but Kewaskum caught up to tie the game at 10-10. Then the Indians' offense did a 360. It started with senior middle hitter Kayla Oelhafen's kill that broke the deadlock and snowballed from there. A 6-1 run, which included four straight aces by junior outside hitter Jessica Fieweger, gave Kewaskum their biggest margin at six points. They won Game 2, 25-19.

"We had all the energy," Fieweger said. "Every time we made a kill or did something good we were always screaming. And we wanted it more than them."

It was up to Campbellsport, who had a re-

spectable 3-3 conference record, to stop the upset bid by Kewaskum. The Indians took their last two opponents to five games at home and won both. With the match tied at 1-1, the Cougars started in a 4-0 hole with Fieweger pounding out aces. Campbellsport woke up after they knew what hit them. They tied the third game at 6 and pulled away to win 25-13 to lead 2-1.

Kewaskum raced out to a 5-2 lead in the fourth game but Campbellsport tied it at 5-5. A 6-0 run gave the Cougars the cushion they needed to stay ahead and put the Indians away with a 6-1 run to win 25-17 and the match 3-1.

Kewaskum carried on and gave it their best shot on the court without their best player.

"They didn't let it show that our team leader wasn't out there," Moser said. "It was a quite bit of a difference from the one match earlier in the season. I took Steph out to give her a rest and we totally fell apart. We came out and everyone played hard. We kept our heads up and did well."

Fieweger finished with nine aces and junior outside hitter Tabitha Schicker added six. Fieweger and Schicker had six kill each and Oelhafen had six blocks. Kewaskum finished third in last weekend's New Holstein Tournament, Sept. 28, winning two of four matches. The JV team took first place in the same tournament. Varsity plays at Sheboygan Falls, Thursday, Oct. 3.

Results: Kewaskum vs. Campbellsport: 21-25, 25-19, 13-25, 17-25. Campbellsport 3-1. New Holstein Tournament: Kewaskum vs. New Holstein: 21-25, 19-25. New Holstein 2-0. Green Bay West vs. Kewaskum: 8-25, 14-25. Kewaskum 2-0. Kewaskum vs. Kohler: 25-22, 25-10. Kewaskum 2-0. Hilbert vs. Kewaskum: 22-25, 27-25, 25-22. Hilbert 2-1.

Tennis team sparkles in two latest matches



The Indians' Becca Strigenz, front, and Jess Etta are shown during Tuesday's match against Waupun.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Last week could certainly be described as a momentum-builder for the Kewaskum High girls' tennis team.

First the Indians defeated non-conference opponent Brown Deer, and then on Tuesday, they posted a 7-0 shutout over visiting Waupun to climb to the .500 mark (3-3) in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

"It is a great morning for the KHS ladies' tennis. They were fantastic on the courts last night," coach Elizabeth Johnson said. "While Waupun was a small team, they were dedicated and gave our girls great competition, however they were defeated."

The Lady Indians won all

their matches in straight sets, and in No. 2 doubles, Gabrielle Wade and Maddie Kreis, are now one victory from a 10-win season.

These two team victories and the obvious improvement they are making will definitely help the Indians in the stretch run of the season.

"I am so proud of these ladies," Johnson said.

Kewaskum 7, Waupun 0

Singles: No. 1 Jeray Riffel def. Taylor Schregardus, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2 Rachel Luedtke def. Mikenna Brown, 6-0, 6-3; No. 3 Julia Cotter def. Andi Marton, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4 Hunter Garcia won by forfeit.

Doubles: No. 1 Becca Strigenz/Jess Etta def. Jasmine Fox/Erica Setzer, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2 Gabrielle Wade/Maddie Kreis def. Haylie Schneider/Ashley Schmitt, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3 Julie Vollmar/Meghan Luedt-

ke, 6-0, 6-0.

On September 23, the Indians used their strength in doubles to win over the Brown Deer team, 4-3.

The situation didn't look good for the Indians after the singles matches, but the tide turned as the three doubles teams only allowed the Falcons to win two games in the three matches.

Singles: No. 1 Jeray Riffel lost to Katte Zachowski, 0-6, 0-6; No. 2 Rachel Luedtke lost to Gina Wade, 0-6, 0-6; No. 3 Liza Rosenthal lost to Allie Ott, 0-6, 0-6; No. 4 Hunter Garcia def. Kayla Bohacek, 6-1, 6-1

Doubles: No. 1 Becca Strigenz/Jess Etta def. Hannah Sprink/Savannah Baun, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2 Gabrielle Wade/Maddie Kreis def. Michaela Maaks/Melissa Her, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3 Julie Vollmar/Meghan Luedtke def. Emily Her/Quenney

KHS girls make their move

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

KEWASKUM — The pant, pant, pant of heavy breathing, along with the clop, clop, clop of running shoes hitting the turf were notable sounds behind the Kewaskum Middle School Thursday afternoon as girls' and boys' cross country teams vied for top spots in the annual Dave Drexler Invitational.

Some looked relaxed and others labored as they covered the 4,000- or 5,000-meter courses, but they were determined to finish and finish high enough to help in team placing.

Howards Grove was convincing in winning the girls' title with 31 points.

The 1-2 finish by Matt Kuik and Bryce Verheyen looked like it would give Waupun the boys' title, but West Bend East had a better "packing" of runners and beat the Warriors on the finish of the sixth runners. Both teams finished with 47 points and East's No. 6 man was 16th overall, while Waupun's was 38nd.

The host girls, who continue to improve, placed third among the five teams, scoring 57 points, and a highlight for the Lady Indians was the fifth place finish of sophomore Emily Krier, a first year runner.

Krier hit the finish line in a time of 17 minutes, 32 seconds (17:32), two seconds behind Emily Eschen of Howards Grove.

Two other Indians, Caley McClyman and Ellie Debelak just missed top-10 finishes, coming in 11th and 12th, respectively, with times of 18:53 and 19:05.

The other two counters were the Plachinski sisters, Amanda in 18th (19:37) and

Haley in 21st (20:09).

Howards Grove's Ashley Reinemann cruised to first place with a time of 16:40.

Krier, coming off a second place in the Ripon Invitational (17:24), was satisfied with her effort.

"It wasn't my best race. I could have done better, but I ran well," she said. "It was warmer today (than at Ripon), and the sun was in my eyes most of the time."

Krier said she started fast and led for a while, but then several girls passed her. That did not discourage the sophomore because, "I have another two years" to move up.

Backhaus is tickled with Krier's attitude and effort.

"She's got a motor. Everything's clicking," he said, adding for the girls' team, "Everything is going in the right direction."

The Kewaskum boys, facing an uphill battle in every meet because other teams have many more runners, finished seventh with 163 points. Seniors Josh Fiebig and Jared Sanborn continue to be competitive, finishing 21st and 22nd, respectively, with times of 21:09 and 21:11. The two stayed close for the entire race, and Fiebig, a first-year CC runner, said that helps him.

"It's always good competing with him," Fiebig said.

Backhaus agreed, saying, "Any time you have a teammate with you, it's support and it's competition."

Concerning his move to cross country, Fiebig said, "I just love it. I just started a couple years too late."

The other KHS counters were Zach Heberer, 55th (24:29), Zach Geidel, 65th, 26:18; and Zach Staehler, 67th, 26:27.

Wilde's 88 moves her into the top 10

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Saving her best until the last Wisconsin Little Ten meet of the year, Kewaskum High School sophomore Leah Wilde fired a personal-best 88 at Rock River Hills CC in Horicon to earn a berth on the second team all-conference.

"Leah had a spectacular round today," coach Amy Uhlig said of Wilde's round in the 18-hole tournament held September 25. "She has the skill to put up scores like this, so it was nice to see her finish the conference season with a great performance. She holed out her 100-yard, fourth shot on No. 15 to save par."

Wilde shot a 43 on the front nine and a 45 on the back to finish fourth overall in the event. She had been sitting about 15th among the WLT players (with

the highest score of each player thrown out), and with the 88, she moved up to 10th with a 336 total, just six strokes out of the eighth spot. The top five players made the first team and the next five the second team.

Abby Chase of Beaver Dam team captured the medal with a 287, 26 strokes ahead of her teammate, Ashley Kulka. Mandi Fiorentino of the combined West Bend team finished third at 313.

The Beaver Dam team won the tournament with a 357, 19 strokes ahead of Oconomowoc. West Bend placed third at 385, followed by Watertown, 388; Hartford, 390; and Kewaskum, with the smallest school and the smallest team, 422.

Beaver Dam won the overall title, with nine points. West Bend was next at 17 points. Kewaskum placed sixth.

After Wilde came senior Emily Eutsey with a solid 49-

51- 100, then Destiny Duarte, 54-60- 114 and Heather May, 55-65-120.

"Emily has come on very strong lately and has posted some very solid rounds for us," Uhlig said. "It's been fun to see her improvement over the past four years."

The next few years could definitely be good ones as two of the four players are sophomores and one is a junior.

In Monday's final mini-tour event at Hartford CC, Beaver Dam shot a sizzling 175 to wrap up the WLT title. Abby Chase of Beaver Dam won the medal with a four-over par 41.

West Bend took second at 191, four shots ahead of Oconomowoc and Watertown.

None of the Indians broke 50 but the scoring was consistent, with Wilde and Eutsey at 51, May with 59 that included a par-three on the eighth hole and Duarte with a 62.

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