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Singing the songs of Christmas



Kewaskum's 24th annual Christmas parade not only went off without a hitch, but those hearty enough to bundle up and watch the procession were treated to a double dose of holiday atmosphere. "The snow put everyone in the Christmas spirit," parade committee member Mike Geidel said. The theme for this year's parade, sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, was "Songs of Christmas". While the weather kept some at home, there were still 42 marching units, floats and other entries. Geidel said the number of outstanding entries made judging difficult. The Kettle Moraine Sports Riders took first place, the Moraine Klassic Kar Klub came were awarded second and the Kewaskum Cub Scouts placed third.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Plans for new athletic conference moving forward

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

STEVENS POINT- There will be a territorial shift with schools in the northeast part of the state beginning in the fall of 2015 under the new WIAA Realignment Plan. The Board of Controls at the Dec. 6 meeting voted 6-2 in favor of realigning the affected schools with the option of appealing it in their next meeting.

The ruling by the voting members on the Board isn't final. Schools who want to appeal have 40 days from the date of the ruling to submit a written request to the Board no later than Jan. 15, 2014. The matter will be discussed at the Jan. 29 meeting where the final decision will be made.

In the previous notice for the realignment plan, there were three

options: Accept, reject or modify it. Some of the representatives of the 84 affected schools from 10 conferences wanted the plan modified. After the closed session, the Board took that option off the table and voted to accept or reject it.

Some concerns from schools opposing the new plan include an increase in travel time and distance, unfair competition and a desire to remain in their current conference or move to a different conference that's nearly identical in school enrollment with a level playing field.

WIAA Associate Director Deb Hauser didn't want the plan modified because she believed it would have a ripple effect on other schools. Every attempt was made to keep some schools in the conference shift at an even number.

Two schools in the area that aren't happy with the plan are Campbellsport and Kettle Moraine Lutheran. Under the new plan, KML will join the yet to be named new conference. They want to stay in the Wisconsin Flyway. Campbellsport wants out of the new conference and back into the Flyway because of the close competitive nature and proximity in that conference. The other schools in the Flyway prefer KML to stay or Campbellsport to join if KML had to leave.

"The relationships we had (with schools in the Flyway), we could continue it forever," Campbellsport Associate Principal and Athletic Director Thomas Griesemer said. "Our history

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Auburn shooting suspects facing charges

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

Charges are expected to be filed on December 11 for some suspects of an armed robbery that occurred in the town of Auburn December 8.

According to a press release from the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department, an investigation is ongoing regarding the incident.

At 12:50 a.m. Sunday morning the Fond du Lac County 911 Center received a report of an armed robbery and shooting at a residence on Double D Road, the press release states.

Three Milwaukee-area men entered the residence and two confronted a 31-year-old man and 34-year-old woman who were asleep.

During the robbery, the woman was physically assaulted and the man was punched. One suspect shot another suspect, a 23-year-old man.

The men fled the scene but were apprehended in Hartford.

The suspect who had been shot was taken to a Milwaukee area hospital with serious injuries. The other two men, age 20 and 22, are in custody.

The woman was transported to St. Agnes Hospital where she was treated and released.

There were nine other family members asleep in the house, but the release states there is no reason to believe the public is in danger, that the two victims and suspects were known to each other.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, November 28

1:45 am: Subject issued a citation for operating while suspended and not having insurance on Main St.
 7:30 am: Met with auxiliaries to set up for T-Day run.
 11:00 am: Man issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:26 pm: Met with a subject regarding a child custody order.
 2:25 pm: Alcohol check at Kohn's Citgo.
 6:19 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Rescue with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:00 pm: Received a report of a missing cat on Main St.
 9:22 pm: Arrested a subject for disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and two counts of felony bail jumping. Another subject was also arrested for an outstanding warrant through the Washington County Sheriff's Office.
 10:14 pm: Report of someone shining a light at a house on Stark St.
 11:08 pm: Subject issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.

Friday, November 29

8:45 am: Transported a subject to the Washington County Jail.
 2:44 pm: Checked a defective headlight.

Saturday, November 30

10:00 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:15 pm: Received a report of a suspicious person on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:39 pm: Report of a suspicious vehicle on Bodewadomi Cir.
 7:28 pm: Officer advised to check for a possible impaired driver on Hwy. 45.
 10:01 pm: Arrested two juveniles who were burglarizing Engelhardt Dairy.

Sunday, December 1

8:09 am: Notified county of stop sign knocked over on Old Fond du Lac Ave. Officer placed a temporary sign.
 8:17 am: Signed off on a 15-day warning.
 10:03 am: Deputy turned over a found credit card.
 10:27 am: Man issued a warning for speed on Hwy. H West.
 11:15 am: Officer asked to watch for a subject for the Washington County Sheriff's Office.
 11:48 pm: Gas drive off on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:28 pm: Report of a suspicious vehicle on Brooklane Dr.
 10:11 pm: Complaint of loud noise on Ojibwe Path.

Monday, December 2

1:00 am: Subject warned for a loud muffler on Prospect Dr.
 3:00 am: Issued winter parking warnings.
 3:05 am: Report of loud music on Courtney Ln.
 7:30 am: Report of windows and school vans painted at Kewaskum Middle School.
 9:56 am: Stopped regarding a suspicious vehicle on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:32 am: Report of a young girl on the Eisenbahn Trail.
 10:55 am: Report of a male walking on Dream Catcher Dr. who the caller thought should be in school.
 12:41 pm: Assisted motorist on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:31 pm: Report of a civil matter on Pleasantwood Dr.
 4:48 pm: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Office with traffic control at the intersection of Hwy. 45 and H.
 7:51 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Chief Kewaskum Pl.
 11:21 pm: Subject issued a warning for a defective tail light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:46 pm: Subject issued a citation for operating while suspended and not having insurance on Timblin Dr.

Tuesday, December 3

3:10 am: Issued winter parking warnings.
 3:12 am: Subject issued citations for not having a valid driver's license and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:39 am: Report of an abandoned vehicle on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:21 am: Report of an unintentional gas drive off on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:45 pm: Checked the welfare of a juvenile on Timblin Dr.
 4:36 pm: Two vehicle accident on Fond du Lac Ave. and Roseland Dr.
 8:28 pm: Received a report of harassing phone calls on Timblin Dr.
 9:05 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Bilgo Ln.

Wednesday, December 4

3:00 am: Issued winter parking warnings.
 5:51 am: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Office with an accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:29 am: Man issued a citation for violating a red signal on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:49 am: Issued three parking tickets on Bilgo Ln.
 9:51 am: Notified of a dog that was loose on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:00 pm: Man issued a 30-day warning for expired registration and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:00 pm: DARE graduation.
 4:47 pm: Woman issued a citation on Edgewood Rd.
 10:30 pm: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Ambulance Calls

On December 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

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On December 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. No transports were made.

On December 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that possibly had a seizure. A transport was made.

On December 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING MENU

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Monday, December 16 -- Swedish meatballs over rotini noodles, green beans, chilled peaches, multigrain bread, banana muffin, chocolate milk. Alt: Lorna Doones

Tuesday, December 17 -- Savory meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, peach pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, December 18 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, herbed stuffing, winter blend vegetables, mandarin oranges, nine grain bread, vanilla ice cream cup.

Thursday, December 19 -- Sloppy joe on a bun, sliced red potatoes, peas and carrots, birthday cake. Alt: fruit cocktail.

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

Holiday Deadlines & Hours

The deadline for the Dec. 26 edition will be Fri., Dec. 20 at noon.

The deadline for the Jan. 2 edition will be Mon., Dec. 23 at noon.

The Statesman Office will close at noon on Dec. 20 and will remain closed until 9 am, Thurs., Jan. 2.

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Eyes: Brown

Last known address: Dolton, Ill

Warrant Entry Date: 9-18-13

Wanted for sexual assault.

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

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 3 were: Bernie Robers, 62-3-59, 21-2-19; Sylvester Stern, 69-10-59, 19-6-13; Robert Freitag, 59-10-49, 23-5-18; Butch Schmitt, 52-7-45, 18-4-14; Dick Kohn, 49-5-44, 19-4-15; Raymond Sippel, 49-7-42, 21-4-17; Mary Aufdermauer, 48-6-42, 19-4-15; Roger Stoffel, 14 most losses; Tom Kohn, 21 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be December 17 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., December 4 were: SHEEPSHEAD: Janet Jaeger, Laura Buddenhagen, Jerry Schneider, Gordon Held, Judy Lickman, Tom Kissinger, Betty Raether.

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

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Food pantry receives donations

Wiedmeyer sentenced to 28 years in prison

By Gay Griesbach

Statesman Correspondent

Keith L. Wiedmeyer will spend 28 years in prison followed by 15 years of extended state supervision after pleading guilty to charges stemming from a 2012 Christmas Eve crash that took the life of Pamela Matenaer.

Wiedmeyer, 35, was found guilty of two felony charges - homicide by intoxicated use of vehicle and second-degree recklessly endangering safety during an October 2 appearance in a Washington County courtroom and was sentenced December 9.

According to the criminal complaint, the West Bend man was texting and drunk when he crossed the double yellow line on Fond du Lac Avenue near the

Gateway Café in Kewaskum and slammed into a Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Mark Matenaer and carrying his brother Peter and mother Pamela.

One witness estimated that Wiedmeyer was traveling between 35 to 50 miles per hour over the speed limit and another witness stated they did not observe any brake lights on Wiedmeyer's Grand Prix before impact.

Wiedmeyer refused to perform breathalyzer and field sobriety tests and was transported to St. Joseph Hospital where he refused a blood draw, which was then taken in the presence of the officer, the complaint states. The draw, taken about 90 minutes after officers were called to the scene, showed a blood alcohol level of .124.



The Kewaskum Community Pantry recently received two very generous gifts. ABOVE: New Fane Sportsman Club members Helen Lauters, left, and Mike Berger, right, presenting a check for \$800 to Tom Knorr, a volunteer at the Pantry. This money was the result of proceeds from the Club's annual Wild Game Feed which is held on the third Thursday in March. New Fane Sportsman Club is a trap shooting club north of Kewaskum on Hwy G. League and open shooting begins the first week in April. The Club is also sponsor of the Kewaskum High School Trap Shooting Team. BELOW: Members of Cub Scout Troop #3744 and Boy Scout Troop #744 collected 175 bags/1195 items during their annual drive. These generous donations are very much appreciated by the pantry as they help to make it possible for them to continue their mission of helping to feed those in need of the community.

Submitted photos



Cookie and Candy Cane Lane returns to WES

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

Wayne Elementary School (WES) has brought a great way to help your family with holiday entertaining. On Saturday, Dec. 14, WES will be hosting the second annual "Cookie and Candy Cane Lane" from 7:30 until 10:30 a.m.

Over 200 dozen cookies, candies, cupcakes, breads and more are made by families of WES students. "Last year we got more than what people signed up for," said Tracy Herman, WES PTO Secretary.

A sell out is expected at the

event sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Last year's event raised \$794 that went into the fund to purchase a Promethean Board for the 4K and second grade classrooms.

The event ended at 10 a.m. last year when everything had been sold. Herman encourages an early arrival for the best selection.

Karen Kreueser, chairperson for the event, stated, "The outpouring of donations again this year is truly astonishing. Now, we just need people to come on out and purchase

them."

Visitors can purchase one container (8 x 8) for \$10 or three for \$25. Afterward they will walk down the "Cookie and Candy Cane Lane" with WES elves (students) to fill up the container(s) with their choice of items.

In addition to satisfying the sweet tooth, the Scholastic Book Fair will be open for purchases.

WES is located five miles west of the Highway 45 and County Road H intersection on Mohawk Dr. in the Town of Wayne.



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Conference (continued from front)

is the Flyway Conference. It's not with the EWC (Eastern Wisconsin Conference). We were moved out years ago. It wasn't the best move for us then but we adapted to it. And so to go back there (makes sense to us).

"If you look at the small towns, it feels like Campbellsport over and over. They just have the same identity and feel. It would have been an advantage by numbers, and we really weren't concerned about that. We would have been, next to KML, one of the smallest schools in the new conference. It would have benefited us that way too. In all honesty, it really shouldn't be that big of a change."

Griesemer said Campbellsport would not be appealing for a change in the ruling.

According to KML Principal Steve Gransberg and Activities Director Leonard Collyard, it would be a big disadvantage for their teams that have to travel further to other schools in the new conference. They want to stay in the Flyway to avoid travel concerns and student safety. Gransberg and Collyard believe that being in the new conference and traveling to towns like Berlin and Winneconne will disrupt the athletes' already demanding academic schedule and

make it an inconvenience for parents who have to pick their children up from an athletic event much later.

Moving to a new conference is good for some and bad for others and everyone won't be satisfied. "Anytime you have that many schools, 80-plus schools affected by realignment, there is a lot of different variables that are going to pop up," Board member Corey Baumgartner said. "Everyone gets affected differently with that mass proposal. There were some people that were happy with the proposal and some not so much. That's anytime we have a conference realignment out there (will there be disappointments)."

At KHS, Athletic Director Jason Piittmann had no objections to the realignment plan. He presented his case in front of the Kewaskum School Board last month. Piittmann wasn't present at the WIAA meeting.

Campbellsport, Kewaskum, Plymouth and Waupun will join Berlin, KML, Ripon and Winneconne in the new conference, which will need a new name, because Sheboygan Falls, Kiel, New Holstein and Two Rivers will keep the EWC name and merge with Brillion, Chilton, Manitowoc Roncalli and Valders.

Home decorating judging December 18

The Kewaskum Women's Club Christmas decoration committee of Joan Wszalek, Sue Meyer and Kathy Spaeth, with husband Lloyd driving and photographing, will be judging village homes for Christmas decorations in five categories on Wednesday, December 18.

Winners will be presented with plaques upon completion of the judging at a later date and pictures of the win-

ners will be taken.

The Kewaskum Women's Club is also responsible for the 15 flower pot Christmas decorations in the village. Special thanks to Jeanne Gorden for donations of boughs and lights to decorate the Christmas trees and the candy canes around the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's welcome gazebo.



Chief's Corner

By Police Chief Tom Bishop

Winter is upon us! This of course means that our roadways will once again be covered with snow and ice. You may have heard there were many accidents in the area last Sunday. One of the largest was on Hwy 41/45 in Germantown involving approximately 70 vehicles. One of the main contributing factors in this crash, besides the obvious dangerous weather conditions, was the speed of many of the drivers. In the winter you need to slow down. Allow yourself plenty of time to get to your destination so you don't feel rushed.

Another winter driving issue we see is people not cleaning their windows. Make sure you adequately clean your windows in order to maximize your visibility. Not cleaning your windows is not only against the law, it is extremely dangerous. There is no excuse for not cleaning the snow and ice off of your windows except for "running late"... and I hate to be the one to break it to you... that's not a valid excuse to get out of a ticket.

As the holiday season gets in full swing many of you will be out and about for various reasons; shopping, work parties and family gatherings. As you are enjoying these various events, remember to drink responsibly if consuming alcohol. It was one year ago that our community experienced a tragic and horrific traffic accident on Christmas Eve. Accidents like this are entirely preventable by individuals making smart, responsible decisions. So before

you grab the keys, don't just think about yourself, think about others on the road as well.

In an effort to reduce the amount of alcohol related traffic fatalities, the Kewaskum Police Department will be joining numerous other agencies in Wisconsin by participating in the "Booze and Belts" traffic safety campaign from December 13 through December 21, 2013. According to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, last year, 223 people were killed in Wisconsin due to alcohol related crashes and another 3,000 were injured. Moreover, thousands of unbuckled drivers and passengers were seriously injured or killed after being ejected from their vehicles or tossed around violently inside them during a crash.

Our officers will be stopping and citing drivers who are not buckled up and if you operate while intoxicated, you will be arrested! I've stopped drivers who were intoxicated and wanted a break because "it's Christmas"... sorry, no breaks for operating while intoxicated. You drink, you drive, you lose. Period.

There are really only three guidelines to staying safe on the roadway and to be honest, it isn't all that hard -- buckle up, drive sober and slow down. Let's all follow these three easy "rules" and have a safe and happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas! Have a safe month!

Township property tax information

Annual municipal holiday greetings - tax bills - are finding their way into area mailboxes.

Below is a listing of budgets from the towns of Wayne, Farmington and Kewaskum.

Farmington: A 15 percent increase in the mill rate, from 97 cents last year to \$1.12 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation is due to the town's ability to levy debt service for snow plow truck purchases made in 2013.

Budget passed: November 12

Total budget: \$703,232.49

Tax levy: \$477,314.72

Tax rate: \$1.12 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

Wayne: The town of Wayne's budget had no notable differences from one passed last year, but the mill rate dipped slightly.

Budget passed: November 20

Total budget: \$442,619

Tax levy: \$229,889

Tax rate: \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

Town of Kewaskum: In this year's budget, all loans and leases are paid up. There is no increase in the levy from last year's budget, but a decrease in assessed value has caused the mill rate to rise from \$2.38 to \$2.44 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Budget passed: November 18

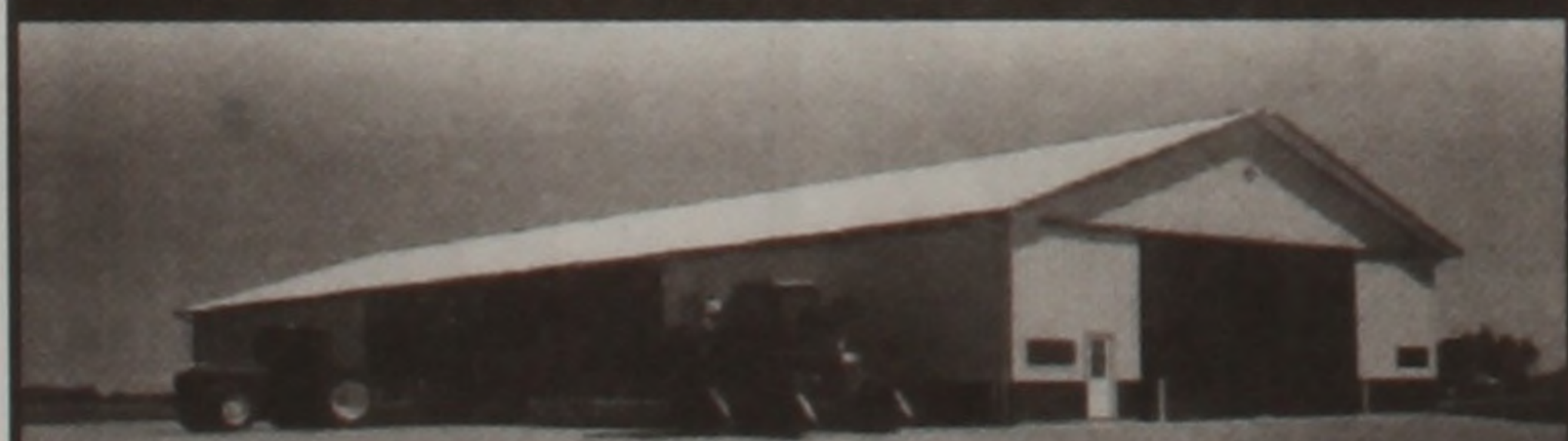
Total budget: \$443,793.85

Tax levy: \$292,250.00

Tax rate: \$2.44 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

- Gay Griesbach

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Hunters take advantage of milder weather



Front row, left to right: Troy Hanson with a seven point shot Saturday, Nov. 23, Brady Hanson with a four point buck also shot Saturday and Brad Hanson with his first buck, a nine pointer shot Sunday, Nov. 24. Back row is Jordan Hanson and Jason Hanson.



Alex Butler with his first deer, a four pointer shot in Buffalo County.

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

With the rise in temperature during the final week of gun deer hunting, area hunters were a lot more comfortable being outdoors for long stretches, and they were quite successful. The numbers of deer registered at BP of Kewaskum and Din's Mini-Mart in Dundee rose considerably between November 25 and December 1, and totals from this year were higher than those in 2012.

BP employee Allie Schneider reported a final total of 643, which reflected a 15 percent increase over last year's total of 558. (On the opening weekend BP had registered 239 deer, meaning the number rose by 404.)

Schneider was certain of one thing - the station was plenty busy Sunday with gasoline and snack customers and hunters who were registering

their deer.

In addition to those mentioned in an earlier report in *The Statesman*, Schneider reported one hunter, who wanted to remain anonymous, shot a 10-pointer. Shawn Heimerman harvested a nine-point buck, while Donald Hammes of Kewaskum harvested an eight-pointer.

"I got it last Sunday (Nov. 25)," Hammes said. "We figured it weighed about 180-190 pounds. It was a big deer... three and a half years old."

Hammes is a veteran in the sport of deer hunting.

When asked how long he had participated in the gun deer season, Hammes said, "Well, I'm 79, and I've been hunting every year since I was 14 except for the two years I was in the Army ... a long time!"

Hammes said he and his party saw quite a few deer the first several days of the sea-

son. Because he had already shot his deer and with relatives visiting from out of state, he stopped for the year on Thanksgiving Day.

Over at Din's, there was also plenty of activity.

Employee Eric Wright said while glancing over the registration sheets, "The biggest one I see (today) is a 10-pointer" registered to Gordy Fell of Campbellsport. "He shot the

deer in Ashford," Wright said.

Wright reported many remarked how happy the hunters were that the frigid temperatures left Wisconsin after the opening weekend.

"It was a lot better than before," he said about the weather.

At the close of the season Din's said their total was 808,

which is five percent higher than a year ago. Brandon Straub from the town of Osceola registered a 10-pointer on Monday.

The deadline to register deer was 5 p.m. on December 2.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all our friends, family and the farming community for their overwhelming support that we received during our recent loss. A special thank you to all the Boltonville Fire Department members for their quick response and tireless efforts. Words cannot express how grateful we are for everyone's generosity. Through this tragedy we realize we are still truly blessed.

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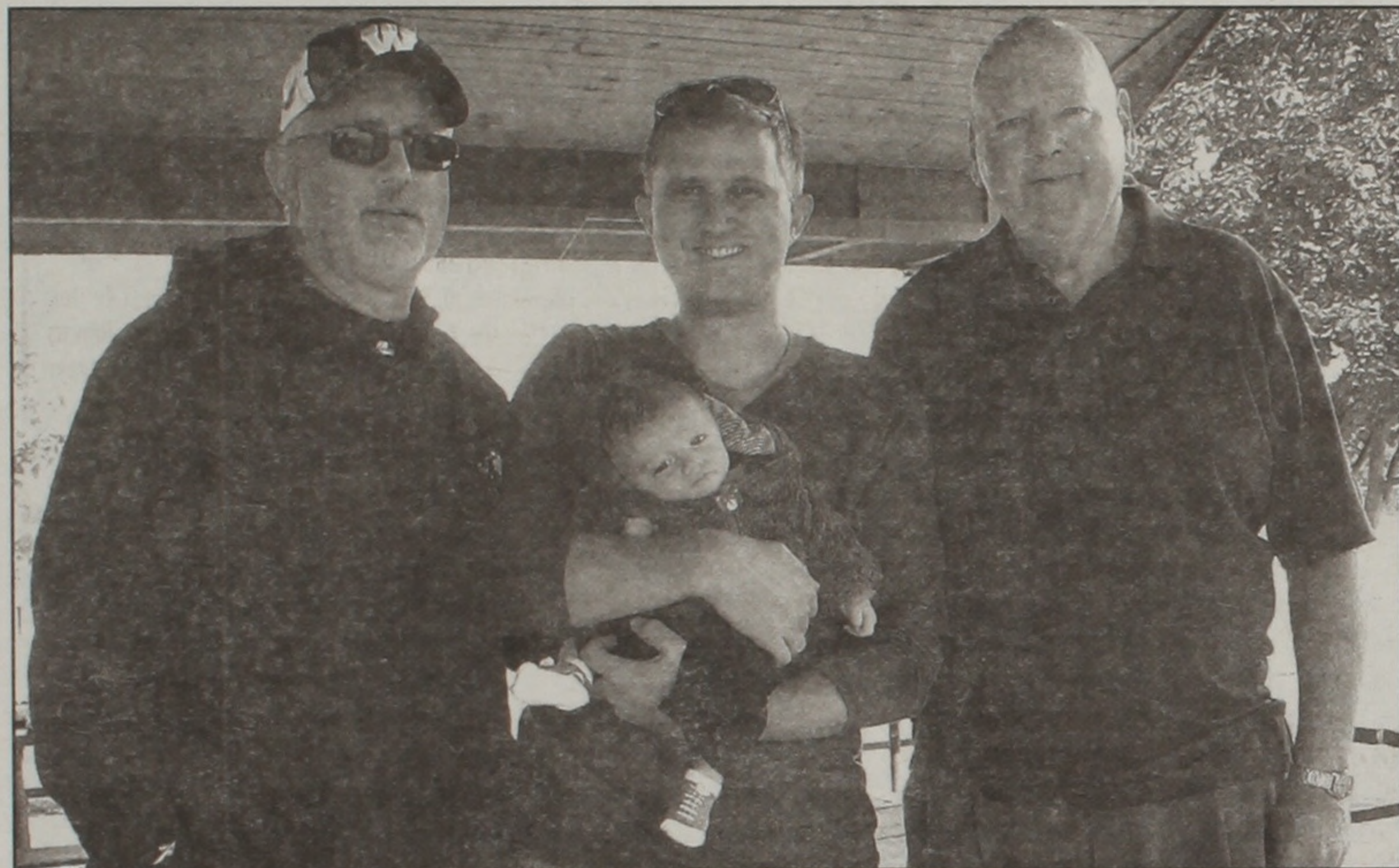
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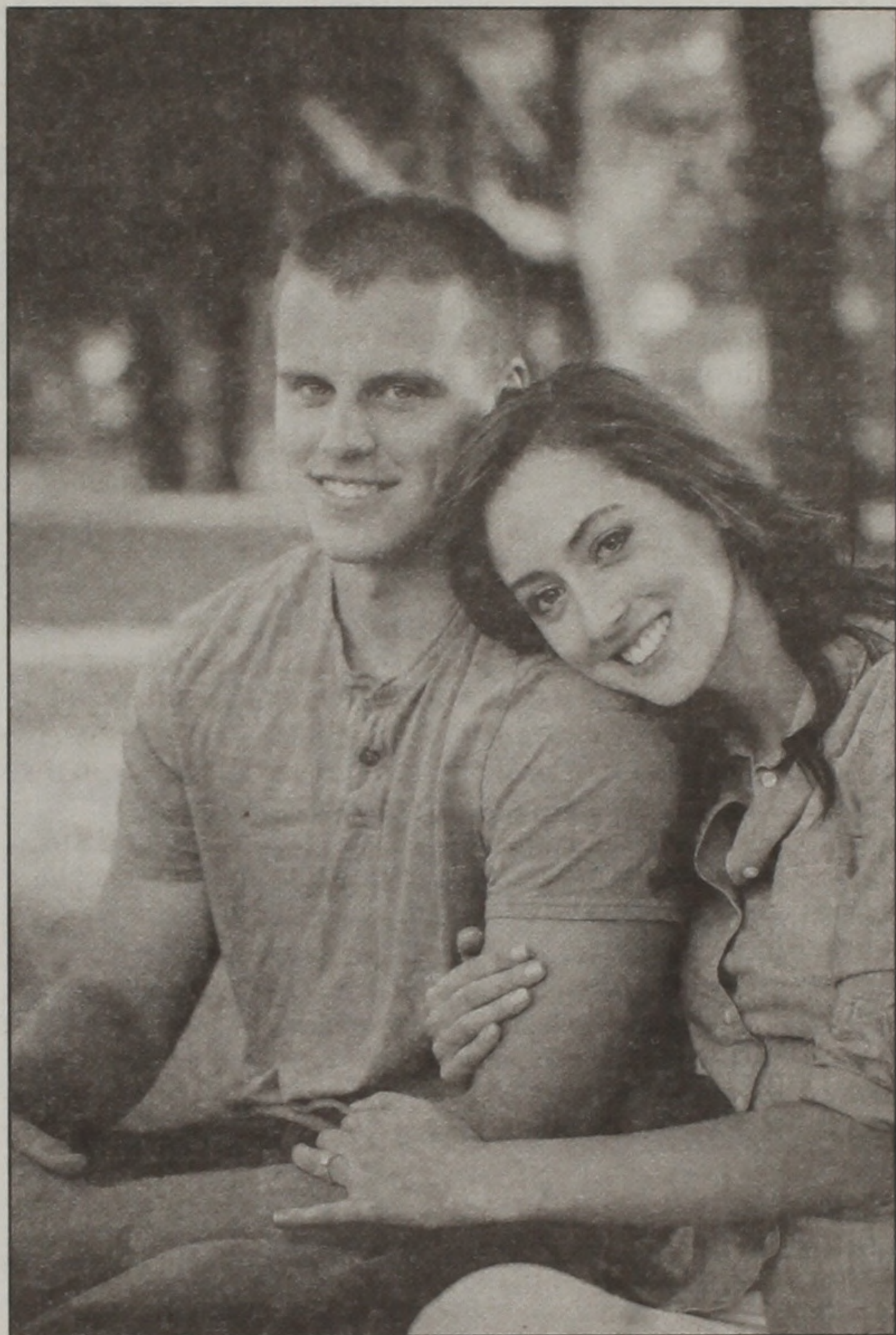
Four Generations



Shown above are four generations of the Fischer family. Left to right, grandfather Scott E. Fischer, West Bend, father Noah Fischer of Verona holding Emmitt Steven Fischer and great-grandfather Dan E. Fischer of Kewaskum.

Submitted photo

Aycock - Bryant



Beth and Roy Aycock, along with Diane and Mike Bryant, announce the engagement of their children, Emily Elizabeth Aycock and Travis Michael Bryant.

Emily is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and is currently attending Concordia University Wisconsin - School of Pharmacy and will graduate in May 2014 as a Doctor of Pharmacy. She is currently employed with Walgreens as a

pharmacy intern.

Travis is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2013 graduate of Concordia University Wisconsin where he earned a degree in Business Management. He is currently employed with TP Concrete, Inc. as a foreman. He also is a Blackhawk Helicopter Crew Chief Mechanic for the Army National Guard.

The couple is planning a wedding for May of 2014.

Kettle Kountry Kids Adopt-A-Family



Submitted by: Max Stowers and Krista Beck, Reporters Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club

Recently the Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club "Adopted a Family" for Christmas. Our 4-H Club bought and donated gifts for the family. On December 5th, our club got together to wrap the gifts. The gifts were then taken to The Gingerbread House. The Gingerbread House is still accepting gifts for families in need. For more information please contact Mrs. Claus, a.k.a. Linda White at The Youth and Family Project, (262) 339-5534. Helping others will give you a great feeling!



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Road America to host 'Tough Mudder' event in 2014

One of the most intense endurance challenges is coming to Road America September 6 and 7, 2014. Tough Mudder, a 10- to 12-mile obstacle course challenge that involves diving into ice-cold water, crawling through mud and running through bursts of fire, will make a stop in Sheboygan County.

Road America will be invaded by thousands of runners who will be negotiating a course patterned after British Special Forces training methods. Runners will barrel through mud pits, army crawl under barbed wire and plunge into frigid ice water completing 10 to 12 miles of obstacles constructed across portions of the 640-acre facility.

"Unlike one of our popular motorsports weekends,

Tough Mudder is more than an event; it's a way of thinking and a challenge intended to test all-around toughness," said programs manager, Mike Kertscher. "Of the 420-plus events we'll host at Road America in 2014, Tough Mudder will undoubtedly be one of the most unique."

With the built-in incentive to get in shape, the bragging rights that come with finishing - not to mention earning the coveted signature orange Tough Mudder headband and a free beer - the event provides participants with plenty of good reasons to step up to the challenge.

For between \$69 and \$185, anyone at least 18 years of age who is willing to sign a waiver can hurl themselves over walls, into the grip of 10,000

volts of electricity and through other challenges spread over the course.

The series included 53 events in the US, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and Germany in 2013, and more than 60 events are planned for 2014 including the September event at Road America. More than one million participants worldwide have taken part in Tough Mudder events, raising more than \$6.5 million for Wounded Warrior Project.

People are encouraged to form teams and start together. Road America is the first ever venue in Southeastern Wisconsin. Registration is now open and closes September 5. To register, visit <http://toughmudder.com/events/wisconsin-2014/>

Ancient Trails of the Continental Sub-divide

The December Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit program will be, "Ancient Trails of the Continental Sub-divide." The program will be held on Thursday, December 12, 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.

The primary headwaters of both the Milwaukee River and Rock River are located in Fond du Lac and Dodge Counties where they form a continental sub-divide. This continental sub-divide separates all the waters that flow into Lake Michigan from the waters that flow eventually into the Mis-

issippi River. Field work and research over the past 25 years shows that, in prehistoric times, the divide was connected by a series of "Indian trails." Often these trails linked significant hills and springs which were considered shrines or were venerated. Copper Culture artifacts from springs and artifacts from habitation sites along or near the trails help to date them in antiquity. The trail routes were marked by cairns (stone piles) and bent or altered trees, some of which still survive today. Many of these ancient trails probably originated as animal migratory routes.

Herman Bender, President of the Hanwakan Center, will provide insights of how the geography and landforms of the continental sub-divide

related to the trails that led north from Milwaukee, intersecting the east-west trails that crossed the divide. He'll emphasize how trail research and the scientific analysis show the difference between human and animal trails. Bender will share how the trails and their features gave rise to a cultural landscape which we are still a part of even after millennia of time.

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 Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Young at Heart Social Club to meet December 12

The Young at Heart Social Club will meet Thursday, December 12 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 baked chicken dinner with all the trimmings and Schaum Torte for dessert is served at 11:45 a.m. Cost of the meal is \$9.50.

Dues for the year are \$10 per person. This money is used to pay for entertainment. Walt Thompson will again entertain with Christmas music. This will be followed by Christmas bingo.

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

Door prizes were awarded last month to the following members: Dodie Skidmore, Judy Gengler, Kathy Kraft, Darlene Rochwite, Kathy Flowers, Darlene Schaub, Jane LaBuda, Mary Paulus, Arlene Doll, Dennis Schacht, Maryann Bohn, Bonnie Stoltzmann, Althea Falter, Bernice Yogerst, Jeanette Cardarelle, Art Doll, Sharon Ellefson, Rita Etta, Betty Benter, Teresa Peterson, Darceal Jordan, Janet Jaeger, Francis VandeBoom, Tom Bohn, Marlene Holtz, Rich La Buda, Stan MacDonald, Pat Metz, Johanna Schlosser, Don Cardarelle, DeLores Mueller, Lloyd Herriges, Joanne Schacht, Rose Kuehl, Ken Skidmore, Dottie Graef, Kathy Schmitt, Betty Raether, Gladys Tackes, Winnie Retler, Mary Ann MacDonald and George VandeBoom.

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DECEMBER 14 - GIFTS FROM THE HEART OF NATURE EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAM - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Why not create a gift using materials from nature. We will make several crafts from ornaments and sun catchers to pressed flower note cards. To ensure plenty of supplies, call the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322 by December 12. Space is limited. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of 6 and 12 years.

DECEMBER 19 & 20 - FOREVER GREEN NATURE STORYTIME

December 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm and December 20, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Forever green are the evergreens. Join us as we investigate these truly remarkable trees. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

DECEMBER 20 - WINTER SOLSTICE NIGHT HIKE - 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zillmer Trail Shelter, located off County Road 55 between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect. Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children more than 6 years old.

ANTIQUA AUCTION KEWASKUM, WI SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 9:00AM 8:00 AM INSPECTION

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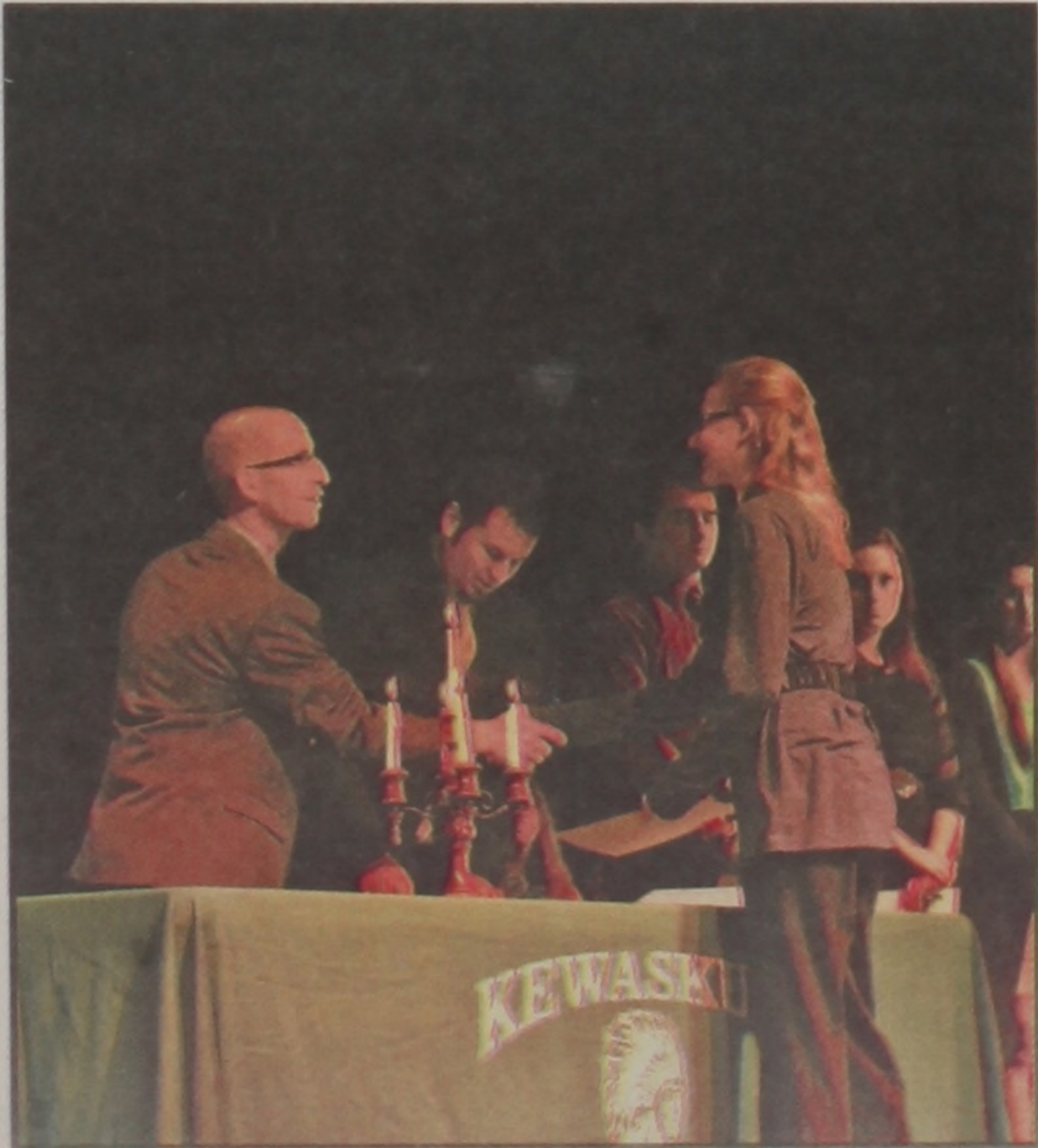
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NHS Induction Ceremony at KHS



Kewaskum High School had their annual induction ceremony for National Honor Society on Sunday, Nov. 24. Advisor Luke Piwoni said 16 members were inducted. A total of 15 juniors and one senior joined 16 members currently in National Honor Society. The NHS was founded in 1922 with the Kewaskum Chapter being founded in 1964. The NHS inducts students who exemplify the four pillars of NHS which are Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service. The goal is to recognize the students who excel in academics and who are leaders in their school and community. The members of NHS provide service to the community and conduct a yearly service project that is selected by the chapter in addition to maintaining a minimum cumulative scholastic average of 3.5 and being involved in school extracurricular activities. Newly inducted members of the National Honor Society at Kewaskum High School included from left to right front row: Kenneth Ellis, Rachael Fedorski, Kayla Gaudynski, Kate Gibson, Madeline Kreis, Heather May, Rebecca Strigenz, Emma Menzel, Elizabeth Kruschke, McKenzie Rosenthal. Back row: Hailey Taylor, Eric Limberg, Erin Matusinec, Caley McClyman and Amanda Plachinski. Joshua Limbach was not present for the photo. Statesman photos by Amy Kumrow



Emma Menzel shakes the hand of Kewaskum High School Principal, William Loss at the National Honor Society induction ceremony held in the theater on Sunday, Nov.24.



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A Carnival for Little Folks School House



Zachary Lefebber assembles a scarecrow with his mother and grandmother.

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The Little Folks School House held their annual fall festival on Saturday, October 19. Each year they try to mix it up by having different entertainment and different themes. This year was a "Family Fall Carnival." The parking lot was lined with an array of carnival games and prizes, a bounce house and a portable bowling alley, compliments of King Pin Lanes. There was a tent set up for families who wanted to participate in a scarecrow decorating contest. Popcorn and cotton candy were also offered.

Inside there was a coloring contest, cookie decorating and face painting. Princess

Cinderella also made an appearance and visited with the children. The winner of the coloring contest was Addison Melzark and the scarecrow decorating contest was Zachary Lefebber and his family. Zachary won a pizza certificate and a family movie pass.

The Little Folks School House is an Early Learning Center who has been in business since 1997. They have been rated a "4 Star" center by the State of Wisconsin Young-Star program for the past two years. They are currently pursuing accreditation by the National Accreditation Commission.

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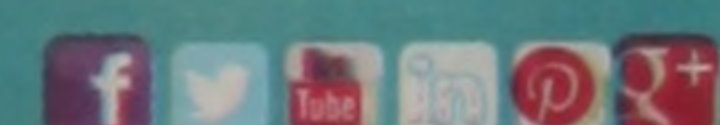
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LUCILLE V. NIGH



Lucille V. Nigh, 88, of Kewaskum, passed away at her home on Saturday, December 7, 2013, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on August 17, 1925, in Kewaskum, the daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine (Becker) Schoofs, and on June 17, 1947, she was united in marriage to Nathan J. Nigh at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Nathan preceded Lucille in death on February 11, 2001.

Lucille was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and was a member of the women singing group, Sweet Sixties.

Those Lucille leaves behind to cherish her memory include 15 children, Sister Lucy Nigh of Douglas, Arizona, Nancy (Bob) Punzenberger of West Bend, Carol (Peter) Polverini of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Perry (Julie) Nigh of Oak Creek, Michael (Debbie) Nigh of Kewaskum, Julie (Greg) Ogi of Kewaskum, Joseph (Daniela) Nigh of Cottage Grove, Nathalie Ertel of Kewaskum, Susan (Jim) Franz of Schaumburg, Illinois, Kevin Nigh of Kewaskum, Jeffrey (Carol) Nigh of Kewaskum, Teresa (Brian) Dreher of Campbellsport, Amy (Ric) Leitheiser of West Bend, Sandy (Steve) Seitz of Campbellsport and Paul (Tara) Nigh of West Bend; two brothers, Ralph (Pat) Schoofs of Hartford and Allen (Paula) Schoofs of Kewaskum; two sisters, Katie Vitano of Milwaukee and Anna Nigh of Kewaskum; a brother-in-law, Francis Volm of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Bernice Schoofs of West Bend; a special friend, Gloria Nigh of Greendale, 34 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Lucille was preceded in death by a son, Tommy; four brothers, Ted (Helen) Schoofs, E.A. "Dick" (Bea) Schoofs, Joe (Charlotte) Schoofs and Francis Schoofs; two sisters, Dorothy Volm and Lona (Joe) Retzer; two brothers-in-law, Anthony Vitano and Gregor Nigh and two grandsons, David Leitheiser and Charlie Ogi.

A Memorial Mass for Lucille will be held at noon on Saturday, December 14, 2013, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial of her cremains will be in the parish cemetery at a later date.

The Nigh family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) or Cedar Community Hospice are

appreciated.

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

The rest of the family expresses extreme gratitude to their sister, Nathalie, for the attentive, tender and compassionate care provided to our Mother.

TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR



Timothy M. "Tim" Taylor, of the town of Scott, passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2013, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

He was born on September 19, 1948, in Napoleon, Ohio, the son of the late Ralph and Jean (Hannigan) Taylor, and on October 13, 1978, he was united in marriage to Patricia Topik in Walbridge, Ohio.

Prior to retirement, Tim was employed by Victor Technologies in St. Louis, Missouri.

Tim was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf, riding his motorcycle and in his younger years racing motorcycles. Tim will fondly be remembered for his competitive spirit, competing in archery and golf tournaments and that he loved to play poker. He was an adept mechanic building his own chopper and additionally was skilled in welding and woodworking. Tim will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Those Tim leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Patricia; three children, Michael (Micki Carlson) Taylor of San Diego, California, Jeff (Leigh Jacobson) Taylor of Amherst and Sara Taylor of Fond du Lac; a sister, Kay (Ralph) Lawerance of Elmhurst, Illinois; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Tim was preceded in death by a son, Terry, on December 2, 2005.

A memorial gathering for Tim will be held on Saturday, December 14, at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum. The Taylor family will greet relatives and friends from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., and a prayer service will be held at 1 p.m. at Hon-E-Kor.

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

LUCINDA A. LECHER

Lucinda A. Lecher, 95, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2013, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

She was born on May

8, 1918, in Johnsburg, the daughter of the late Mathias and Mary (Thill) Daniels, and on February 15, 1941, she was united in marriage to John Lecher at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend. Lucinda and John made their home in Kewaskum all of their married life. John preceded Lucinda in death on December 20, 1995.

Lucinda was a longtime member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and the Christian Women. She was employed by Libby's in Jackson for 20 years.

Those Lucinda leaves behind to cherish her memory include three daughters, Mary Ann Foti of Hartford, Rosalie (Richard) Berndt of Fond du Lac and Shirley (Kenneth) Radke of Horicon; a sister, Sister Agnes Daniels of Campbellsport, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Lucinda was preceded in death by three brothers, Edwin (Alvira) Daniels, Alex (Dorothy) Daniels and George (Eleanor) Daniels and a son-in-law, Frank Foti.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Lucinda was held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

The Lecher family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic Church are appreciated.

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

The Lecher family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens for the tender, compassionate care provided to Lucinda over the past several years.

IRENE M. GAHAGAN



Irene M. (nee Riley) Gahagan, 93, of North Fond du Lac, formerly of Cascade, passed away on Sunday, December 8, 2013, at Touchstone Living Center in North Fond du Lac.

She was born on February 3, 1920, on the Riley family homestead in the town of Farmington, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (McKee) Riley, and in 1941 she was united in marriage to Thomas Gahagan at St. Michael's Catholic Church in the town of Mitchell. Thomas preceded Irene in death in 1983.

Irene was employed by the Kohler Company in Kohler for 28 years and was a member

of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cascade. She was proud of her Irish heritage and enjoyed gardening, tending to her flowers, watching and feeding the birds.

Those Irene leaves behind to cherish her memory include three children, Dan (Margo) Gahagan of Fond du Lac, Gerald (Carol) Gahagan of Birmingham, Alabama and Sharon Fojut (special friend, Kenneth Moncrief) of Fond du Lac; a sister-in-law, Doris Riley of Gainesville, Florida; her godson, Kerry Fay of Boltonville; a special friend Deanna Uelmen of Cascade, nine grandchildren, Matt, Tom, Bridgette, Wendy, Gerilyn, Ryan, Amber, Hope and Tiffany, 13 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Irene was preceded in death by five brothers, Harold (Katherine), William (Clara), Frank (Anna Lee), Melvin (Loretta) and Gerald Riley and two sisters, Helen (Greg) Theusch and Mae "Mary" (Thomas) Fay.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Irene will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at St. John of God Catholic Chapel in the town of Farmington. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial will be in St. Mary's

Catholic Cemetery in Cascade.

Relatives and friends may call at the chapel on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials to St. John of God Catholic Chapel are appreciated.

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

Irene's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Touchstone Living Center for the compassionate, attentive care provided to her.

PETER ALOYSIUS WINKELS



Peter Aloysius Winkels "Speedy Petey", passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at the age of 59.

Peter was born to the late Aloysius and Margaret (nee Goyette) Winkels in

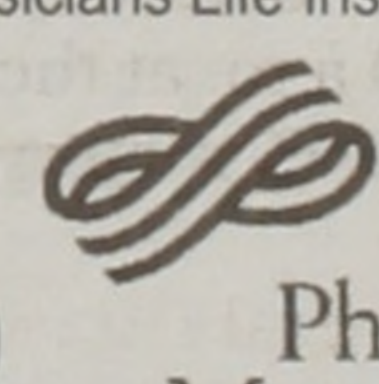
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Milwaukee on November 2, 1954.

Peter went to Brown Deer High School. He served in the United States Army and later loved working for TelSmith for over 30 years. He was an active member of the ABATE club, enjoyed riding his Harley, loved woodworking, especially making birdhouses. He loved life and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Lisa and Matthew Winkels; precious granddaughter, Angelic Sworske; the mother of his children and close special friend Laurie Winkels; siblings, Pat Winkels, Kathy (Sherry Heisler) Stoffel and Anthony (Chris) Winkels; nieces, Denise Stoffel, Wendy (Mike) Schmit, Jacqueline (Brandon Broeckel), Samantha and Paulette Winkels; five great-nieces and three great-nephews. Further survived by other relatives and many longtime, loving and caring friends.

Peter is preceded in death by his parents and precious daughter, Rebecca Lee.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, December 13, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Chapel, West Bend, with Chaplain Ron Schneider officiating. The visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday, December 13, 2013 from 4 p.m. until the time of service at 7 p.m. Interment will take place Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m. at the Boltonville Union Cemetery in Boltonville.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

ETHYL J. OHMANN



Ethyl J. Ohmann (nee Eggert), age 94, of West Bend, passed away Monday December 9, 2013 at Cedar Community Health Care Center.

Ethyl was born on June 23, 1919 in Milwaukee to the late George and Esther (nee Beck) Eggert. She attended school in the Richfield and West Bend school districts. Ethyl met her future husband Walter "Wally" Ohmann at a local roller skating rink and they were united in marriage on May 28, 1938 in Kewaskum.

Ethyl worked at the Amity Company, but soon became a stay at home mom to three daughters. She then worked part time for the Parkette Candy Store, helping out at Parkway Catering. She was later employed at the West

Bend Pharmacy for 15 years and went on to serve 17 years with the West Bend School Food Service at Silverbrook Middle School. Ethyl is remembered fondly by many former students.

Ethyl was a charter member of West Bend Kettle Campers of W.C.A., the West Bend Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club, Myranears 4-H Club, and the Bender Badgers 4-H Club. She served on the advisory board and board of directors of the Washington County Senior Center. Volunteered for 27 years with St. Joseph's Hospital Aux., the Washington County Historical Society, and Cedar Lake Campus Family Council. Ethyl enjoyed spending time with her family, playing sheephead, cribbage, blackjack, and watching sports.

She is survived by three daughters, Jean (Willard) Goeden of Kewaskum, Sandra (Daniel) Berres of West Bend, and Kay (Fred) Bandle of Cedarburg; nine grandchildren, Wendi (Randy) Dreher, David (Sue) Goeden, Don (Kelly) Goeden, Candi (Eric) Block, Nanci (Chad) Czuppa, Jenni (Nolan) Ciriacks, Cyndie (Dan) Dorn, Nick (friend Vanessa) Berres, and Jessica (Ben) Jacobson; 20 great-grandchildren, Danielle, Megan, Logan, Austin, Brent, Eric, Morgan, Nathan, Natali, Gage, Nina, Jerald, Clayton, Natasha, Lyndsey, Aprille, Johnathon, Kaylin, Elise, and Elena; two great-great grandchildren, Dylin and Lexie; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wally in 2000; a grandson, Justin Bobholz; two brothers, George and Harold (Esther) Eggert; three sisters-in-law, Emily Kasten, Frieda Zimdars, and Anna Lemcke.

Funeral services in remembrance of Ethyl will be held on Friday December 13 at 7 p.m. at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend. Rev. David Kellerman will officiate. Visitation will be Friday at the church from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will be in Washington County Memorial Park Monday at 10 a.m.

Memorials to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church are appreciated by the family.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Silverbrook at Cedar Community for the loving care Ethel received over the years.

Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, is assisting the family.

IN MEMORY

In memory of HAROLD STERN, who passed away 29 years ago, December 11, 1984.

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Shirl & Tom*

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of ROGER and RUTH KUEHL, who passed away 21 and 16 years ago on Dec. 17, 1992 and Dec. 9, 1997.

Those we love remain with us,
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade,
Because a loved ones gone.

Those we love can never be,
More than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
They'll always live on in our hearts.

*Your children,
grandchildren,
great-grandchildren and
great-great grandchild*

IN MEMORY

In memory of ROBERT FELTEN.

He was called home to God and Eternal Rest on December 8, 1992. The call was sudden, the shock severe, to hear that he had left us on that cold and weary night.

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts, they are always there.
The gates of memory will never close,

We miss them more than any one knows.
I have those special memories,
Tucked away in my heart, and
When I miss him too much,
I remember those times and smile.

Only God knows why and God gave us strength to bear it, courage to face the blow, and go on with our life the best we can.

*Remembered...
And Sadly Missed,
Anonymous*

50 Years Ago September 13, 1963

Kewaskum High School opened last week with an enrollment of 486 students, largest in the history of the school. It topped last year's total enrollment of 465 by 21 students. Freshmen entering high school numbered 126, which is 11 below last year's class of 137 and 12 under the record-breaking freshman class of two years ago of 138. Enrollment in the elementary schools also set a new record with 450 children registered, 28 more than last year. The previous high enrollment was 442 set two years ago. Mainly responsible for the enrollment surge in the grades is the large number of kindergarten pupils, 61, and 23 transfers here from other schools.

Holy Trinity Catholic School opened last Wednesday with an enrollment of 255 pupils, a decrease of three from last year. Thirty-six children started school in the first grade, a decrease of two.

Debra Jean Schlosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlosser, Kewaskum, had

the rare occasion to celebrate her 13th birthday on Friday, the 13th of September. Debbie is an eighth grade pupil at Holy Trinity School, where she is a cheerleader and is interested in all sports. She has a two-year-old brother, Richard.

Marriage vows were exchanged at Holy Trinity Catholic Church by Miss Jolene Rhae Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Kewaskum, and Kenneth Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kenyon, Park Falls, on September 7.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Backhaus, Route 1, Kewaskum, on September 3. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Rohlinger, West Bend, on September 10. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shaske, Kewaskum, on September 4.

75 Years Ago

August 26, 1938

William H. Guell, 58, well known Fond du Lac County farmer, residing in the Town of Forest, died August 22 of a heart attack while he was swimming in Long Lake, north of here. Captain W.L. Zubrod of the Fond du Lac department used an inhalator for three-quarters of an hour trying to revive Guell, but to no avail. Guell was swimming near the Schuh Resort about 9:30 pm when he disappeared beneath the water suddenly. According to other swimmers at the lake he made no outcry and it was upon this reason the coroner made his decision that death was from a heart attack rather than drowning.

The Kewaskum Public Schools will open on September 6 at 9 am. Two new teachers have been hired and the high school will be offering thirty courses including chemistry.

Our Lady of Angels Church, Armstrong, was the scene of the marriage of

Miss Irene Margaret Twohig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twohig of Armstrong, and Nicholas P. Abler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abler of Campbellsport on Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boegel of Wayne. The infant's name is to be Joan Marie. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Flasch of St. Kilian last Tuesday.

100 Years Ago August 23, 1913

Consideration prevailed on Tuesday morning when an auto driven by Dr. N. Hausmann and a rig belonging to the firm of L. Rosenheimer, general merchants, driven by Walter Schneider, an employee, collided on the crossing at the intersection of Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street. The doctor with his car was going northward around the corner, while Mr. Schneider was going southward. As there were wagons on both sides of the road, the passage was very narrow, and also hid the sight of each other approaching. When the doctor noticed the danger he set his brakes and wanted to reverse his engine, but by so doing, he choked the same. Schneider, seeing the danger, turned his horse to one side, but it became unmanageable and jumped onto the front part of the auto, forcing her head through the windshield, completely destroying the same. Other damages done to the machine were broken lamps and bent fenders. No one was injured. According to reports and witnesses it is hard to place any blame.

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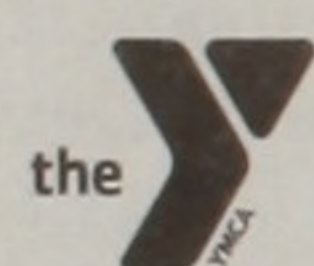
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- Mechanical front wheel drive

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2. Is interest free financing available?

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Sealed bids should be received by the town clerk, Cindy Shaske, on or before December 15 at 12:00p.m. Please respond by mail (address noted above). The Board will consider the bids during the meeting on December 18, 2013. For further details you may contact Town Chairman, Carl Klemme, at 414-881-0391.

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 16, 2013 7:00PM

Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin

AGENDA – TOWN BOARD

1. Call meeting to order
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call

5. Approval of Minutes from 11-18-2013
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible action on granting a user permit to Ski Friedl Ventures, LLC allowing them to have a fireworks display on December 31st.
8. Discussion and Possible approval of 2014 Fire Contract
9. Discussion and Possible appointment of Election Inspectors, 2-yr term starting January 1, 2014 ending December 31, 2015 (see list below)

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KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT VISIONARY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2013

KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
SOCIAL TIME 5:30 P.M. - MEETING 6:00 P.M.

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

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Welcome and Agenda Review 6:00-6:15
 - a. December 16th Activities based on KSD
 - b. March 17th-Share Information Provided to Date (We heard you)
 - i. Make Meaning Out of Input
 - c. June 16th-Share Action Plan
2. Questions/Comments Concerning Packet of Information
3. Activities 6:15-8:15
 - a. Three Realistic In-Basket Exercises
 - b. Share Out
4. Closure – Recap and Looking Ahead 8:15-8:30

Director of Administrative Services

St. Matthew Parish Campbellsport and Shepherd of the Hills Parish, Eden are looking for a full time Director of Administrative Services to oversee the financial, facilities and administrative services for both parishes, their schools and cemeteries. The ideal candidate is a practicing Roman Catholic with an understanding of pastoral ministry and parish life.

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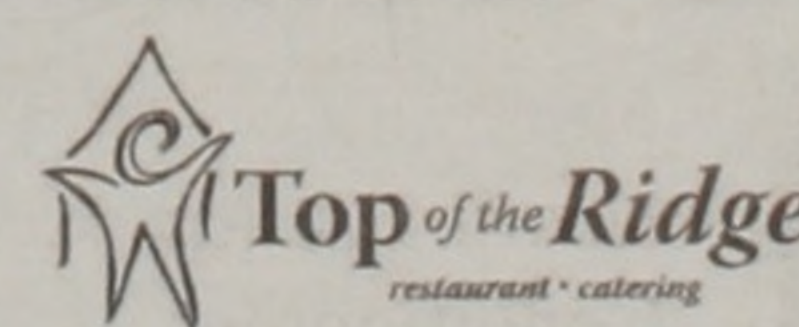
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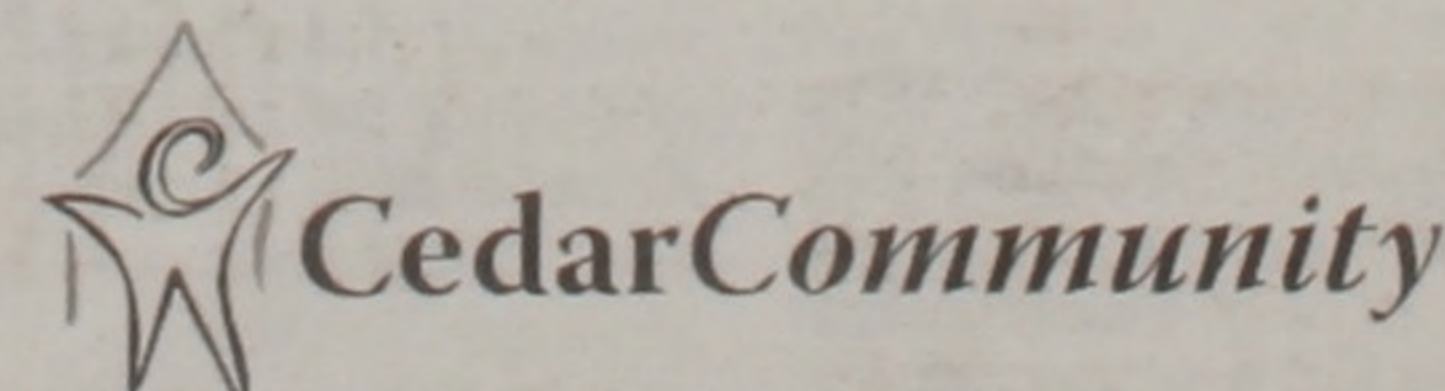


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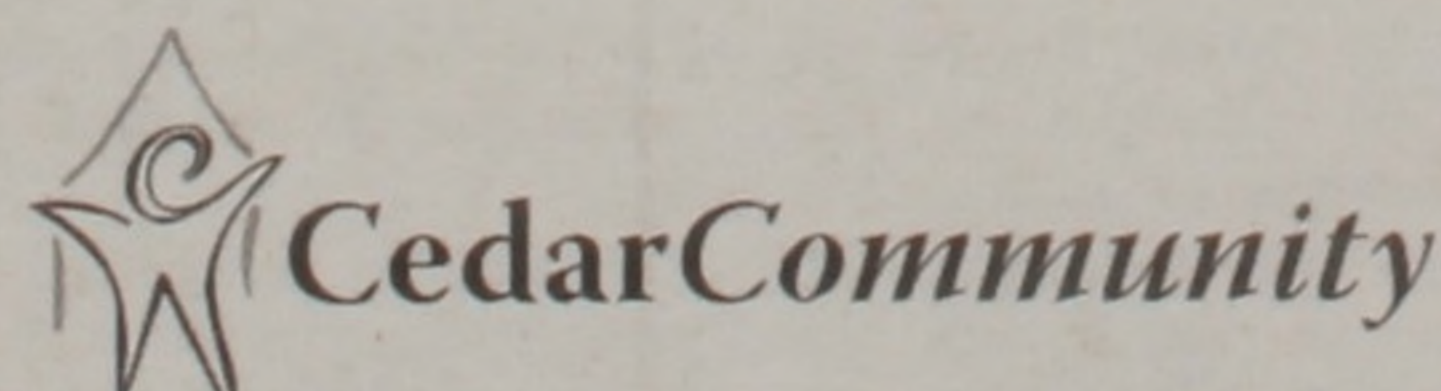
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Long trip, long night for Indians

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

For the past three years the Two Rivers wrestling team has been the class of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and from all indications Thursday night, the Raiders haven't lost a step.

Host Two Rivers won all but three matches in defeating Kewaskum 58-12 in the season opener for both clubs. It was also the debut for new head coach Scott Rhoads, who had hoped to close the gap on the Raiders but knew it was going to be very difficult considering the recent injury suffered in practice by Ben Watzig and illness, which sidelined Eric Wade.

Watzig has a broken hand, according to Rhoads who said if the injury requires surgery, he could be out a couple months. Wade had been slowed by his illness all week and left school Thursday because of it.

With those two out in the upper weights, "We had to start moving wrestlers around. It was pretty tough on us," the coach said.

The lone winners were seniors Andy Buelow, Joey Seitz and Cody Muckerheide. Buelow gave the Indians a 3-0 lead with his 6-5 decision over the veteran Tyler Kust at 160 pounds.

"He had a great match," Rhoads said of Buelow, adding, "He was in better shape than the other guy," and that

helped him. Buelow was down 3-5 going into the final period and Rhoads said he had him choose down. After escaping, Buelow came up with a takedown for the win.

Joey Seitz also used his conditioning to wrap up an 8-3 victory over Cody Yauch at 145.

"Joey handled him pretty well," Rhoads said, reporting, "In the first period, they went back and forth quite a bit."

Then Seitz came up with a couple takedowns for the lead.

"He just hammered the whole time," while Yauch ran out of gas.

Muckerheide took a forfeit at 182.

Kewaskum gambled at 126 and 132, moving Zach

Heberer and Alex Vogt up a weight class to those spots, but neither won. Heberer lost to freshman Laken Duerschmidt 0-4, while Vogt was defeated by Brandon Homes on a major decision 11-0.

"Both had a chance moving up," Rhoads said, indicating, veteran Raider Ty Pelot (120) was probably going to pin anyone KHS put on the mat.

"They're (Raiders) a good team," Rhoads said. "They were two steps ahead of us the whole time."

The Indians lost to TW 56-12 a year ago and then ran off six straight EWC wins to take second place in the conference.

Two Rivers 58,
Kewaskum 12

160 Andy Buelow def. Tyler Kust, 6-5; 170 Max Maertz lost to Cody Rebarchek, 3-8; 182 Cody Muckerheide won by forfeit; 195 Collin McCarthy was pinned by Bobby Geiger, 2:36; 220 Eric Doll was pinned by Scott Skornicka, 2:58; 285 Garrett Buth was pinned by Kyle Behrandt, 2:19; 106 Jacob Heberer was pinned by Tyler Donnitz, 1:43; 113 Cole Ralph was pinned by Paul Bianchi, 1:54; 120 KHS forfeited to Ty Pelot; 126 Zach Heberer lost to Laken Duerschmidt, 0-4; 132 Alex Vogt lost by major decision to Brandon Holmes, 0-11; 138 Andy Pryor was pinned by Cody Yauch, 3:27; 145 Joey Seitz def. Chris Yauch, 8-5; 152 Jake Keller was pinned by Chandler Donati, 1:50.

All Kewaskum wrestlers are

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10. Discussion and Possible action on accepting the change in the billable rate for Jeffrey Sanders, Community Planning & Consulting, LLC

11. Report on Road Maintenance by Chair Schmidt, possible action

12. Report on T8-0179, 4250 Hwy H Clean-up by Chair Schmidt, possible action

13. Report from Town Engineer

14. Report on Building Permits/Inspections Performed

15. Treasurer's Report

• Report of Finances

16. Report from County Supervisor(s)

17. Clerk's Report

18. Correspondence

19. Future agenda items

20. Adjournment

Election Inspectors

Republican Party - Jane

Korth, Diane Klesmith, Raymond

Staehler, Bonnie Koepke, Mary

Jane Gerhartz, Margaret Hron,

Joan Schmidt, Marianne Staehler,

Arlene Staehler, Barbara Wenzlaff

Democratic Party - Patricia

Mueller, Nancy Gruhle, John T.

Kallmyer, Mary Ellen McElhatton,

and Cynthia Gonnering (undesig-

nated)

Nancy Boden,

Clerk/Zoning Secretary

Town of Kewaskum

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2013 7 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 (left at 8:35 p.m.), Richard Knoebel, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, 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 November 14, 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 Jim Hovland to approve the minutes from the November 4, 2013, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Andy Pesch opened the public hearing on the 2014 proposed budget for the Village of Kewaskum. Administrator Matt Heiser presented an overview of the budget. The budget expenditures have reduced 1.5%, the tax levy has a 0% increase, the TID increment increased slightly and the mill rate will increase .04¢ or approximately \$6.00 on a \$150,000 assessment. The budget includes the purchase of a squad car, \$59,000 toward the TID shortfall, \$31,000 will be used from reserves to cover the rest of the TID shortfall, \$12,800 in the Annex Outlay, \$2,000 in the Municipal Building Outlay, 2,000 in the Administrative Outlay, \$21,000 for a new phone system and 8,200 in Street Outlay. On the request of the Village Board Administrator Heiser explained the effect if the tax levy increases 3%. The TID shortfall would be covered and an additional \$24,000 could be added to Street Outlay. The Village tax rate would then increase an additional \$28.50 on a \$150,000 assessment. If the budget was approved with the 3% increase the total mill rate including the other taxing entities will increase to approximately \$119 on a \$150,000 assessment. Public comments included the additional funds are needed to cover the TID shortfall now and in the future, equipment will need to be replaced and street projects need to be completed. The water and sewer utilities in regards to the Main Street project were discussed. A public hearing will be scheduled with the property owners once the cost amount for lateral installation is obtained.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to close the Public Hearing, second by Kevin Scheunemann and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (6-0-0)

Motion by Richard Knoebel to table the request by Jacqueline Settingsgaard for reimbursement of water damage from the water main break on Meadow Lane, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the October 2013 report:

Fire calls	4
Year to date	31
Jaws run	2
Year to date	20
Rescue calls	22
Miles	650

Fire Chief Groeschel also reported on the hose and pump test. The pumps on Engine 1, 2 and the ladder truck passed but 500 feet of hose failed out of 10,550 feet that was tested. The hose will be replaced in 2014.

Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented the October 2013 report:

Complaints	86
Total Traffic Contacts	105
Traffic Other	1
Traffic Citations	42
Traffic Warnings	62
Criminal Arrest	32
Warrants Cleared	3
Assist Others	24
Vacation Checks	286
Bar Checks	21
Building Checks	3
Open Doors	287
Accidents	1
Call for Service	148
Property Stolen	\$400
Property Recovered	\$0.00
Parking Tags	2
Parking Warnings	8

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported the DPW activities included fixing a faulty water main valve on Roseland and Midland, leaf and street sweeping, hanging Christmas decorations, installation of gas main on Main Street and clearing storm sewers on Main and First Street.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to suspend the rules and bring up item A under New Business: "Discuss and adopt 2014 Budget for the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin", second by Kevin Scheunemann and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (6-0-0).

Motion by Mike Berger to adopt the 2014 Budget for the Village of Kewaskum with a 3% levy increase, second by Craig Garbisch and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (5-1-0)

Administrator Heiser reported:

1. A meeting will be sched-

uled by the Administrative Committee to review and draft a final employee handbook.

2. The computer security policy is still under testing. The server policy does restrict a user's ability to manipulate browser history but the Administrator cannot delete it. All of the forms have been signed and returned from employees.

3. There were no changes in the financial plan. The plan should be reviewed by the Village Board only when there are major changes.

4. Meetings attended: Washington County Highway Commissioner on the LRIP grant, Mid-Moraine Court and with the City of West Bend Administrator, TJ Justice.

5. The phone carrier has been changed to Frontier for the village.

Treasurer Janet Knops presented the October 2013 report:

For the month of October, 2013 Total Revenues: \$56,139.80; Total Expenditures: \$193,036.55; 83% of the fiscal year has elapsed.

For the ten months ending October 31, 2013 Total Revenues: \$2,062,402.41; Total Expenditures: \$1,937,146.68.

Richard Knoebel, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee scheduled a meeting for December 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room to review and revise the employee handbook.

Jim Hovland, Representative for the Plan Commission announced the meeting for November 19, 2013 has been cancelled. The next meeting was scheduled for December 17, 2013.

Mike Berger, Representative for the Library Board, reported on the November 11, 2013 meeting. The circulation compared to last year is down. The issue of young people gathering in the entry way and causing a nuisance has been addressed. The next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2013.

Matt Heiser, Representative for the Mid-Moraine reported the committee in on hiatus until January.

Motion by Mike Berger to adopt Resolution #2013-10 Authorization for Collection of the 2013 Tax Levy, second by Richard Knoebel and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-absent, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (4-1-1) (Vol. R4, pg. 1457)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2013-09 Request Exemption from the Countywide Library System Tax Levy, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. R4, pg. 1456)

Motion by Richard Knoebel to accept the taxpayer memo with the 3% increase in the tax levy reflected, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

The board reviewed the current Municipal Code section 2-66 "Conduct of Deliberations". Administrator Heiser was asked to draft revisions to this section to reflect current practice of allowing the public to participate on certain agenda items. Revisions should also reflect having members of the board and nonmembers to not speak more than twice on the same question.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to accept the contract to participate in the county-wide election equipment purchase, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland, second by Richard Knoebel to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2013/2014 as listed.

Rindt, Scott R., Kewaskum, WI

Etta, Jessica N., Kewaskum, WI

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn into Closed Session at 8:06 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. 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 as authorized by sec. 19.85 (1)(e) Wis. Stats. Specifically to discuss the status of purchasing properties in the TID#2. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator and Zoning Administrator, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-absent, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (6-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
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Indians come alive in second half for win against Huskies



Sophomore Charlie Witek went on a six point run in the third quarter to give the Indians the lead in the game against New Holstein December 3.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

The up-tempo style of play that Kewaskum's boys basketball team was supposed to display in their conference opener at home against New Holstein, Dec. 3 was like watching paint dry. After scoring 62 points in their last game the Indians came up with only 19 in the first half. A decent second half led to a 44-32 victory.

"We were playing a high-caliber team and we knew that coming in," Indians coach Keith Traska said. "We knew that New Holstein was better than their record indicated. They had played a couple of real tough opponents in the beginning. We had to come out and we had to respond. In the first half, it was ugly. We talked about that at halftime. We could have been easily up by 10, 12 or more at halftime. We missed too many shots on the inside."

In the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, every win is important and scoring only 10 points in the first quarter won't win many games in the league. Unable to hit the side of the barn in the first half, Kewaskum improved on their shooting in the second half and made 48 percent of their shots (15-for-31). The Huskies were terrible from the field, making only nine of their 24 shots in the game (45 percent).

Two things stood out in the game that made the difference in the fourth quarter between this season and last season for Kewaskum: the Indians made free throws and they maintained the lead without giving it up.

"We held them and that was good," junior forward Cory Stern said. "We performed well under pressure. We just kept going."

There was some adversity in the first half for Kewaskum. Senior forward Greg Rate, who drew the tough assignment of guarding New Holstein senior forward Andrew Casper, picked up his second foul with 1:59 remaining in the first quarter. That's usually a standard operating procedure for a coach to sit a starter who commits two fouls in the first half to save the player for the second half and to avoid further foul trouble. Without Rate, New Holstein got some offensive rebounds because the Indians didn't box out on defense. Traska put Rate back in the game at the 4:23 mark of the second quarter and took him out three minutes later.

The Indians were in survival mode during that stretch. The Huskies, who were down 10-4 after the end of the first quarter, scored eight straight points in the second to take a 12-10 lead, their first and only lead. After Kewaskum tied the score at 12-12 before Rate re-entered the game, they ended the quarter on a 7-4 run for a 19-12 halftime lead.

"We just had to keep playing defense like we were, keep staying strong and try to make up for the loss (of Rate)," Stern said.

Kewaskum held a 28-24 lead at the end of the third quarter, but in the final quarter they blew the game open on three straight baskets by sophomore forward Charlie Witek, part of a 6-0 run to take a 34-24 lead.

"I just went out there and read the pass (for a steal and the layup to start the run)," Witek said.

The Indians created some distance between themselves and the Huskies and made eight of 12 free throws down the stretch.

"We took care of business at the end," Traska said. "We hit the big free-throws that we needed to. We had some turnover problems in the first couple of games. This game we took care of the ball. (New Holstein) got on a little run because we made a couple of dumb turnovers. We fixed those mistakes."

Sophomore forward Michael Prochnow led the Indians with nine points and Rate added eight points to go along with eight rebounds, ending his two-game consecutive double-double streak. Other scorers included sophomore center Jason Hanson with seven, senior guard Derek Schulz, Stern and Witek each had six and senior Karter Guth scored two points. The free-throw percentage for Kewaskum is still a work in progress. They made 58 percent of their free throws (11-for-19) but lost the rebounding battle by one to New Holstein, 28-27.

It was a different result at Two Rivers Dec. 6. Kewaskum never got their offense off the ground and the defense was equally bad. Driving 90 minutes north made the return trip as miserable as the beating the Indians took for their time and trouble. Junior guard Ethan Williams helped the Purple Raiders defeat the visitors, 64-29.

"We played terrible, and No. 4 for them was lights out shooting," Traska said. "We were beat in all aspects of the game and were completely flat."

One bright spot for the Indians in the game was Rate's team-leading 11 rebounds. They were sitting in the upper half of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference this week with a 1-1 mark. The green and white will try to give undefeated conference leader Plymouth their first league loss when they host the Panthers Dec. 12 at the KHS Fieldhouse.

New Holstein	4	12	8	8	32
Kewaskum	10	9	9	16	44

New Holstein (fg ftn-fta pts):
Devon Johnson 2 1-2 5, Bryce Karels 1 0-0 2, Michael Voelker 1 0-0 3, Parker Lemke 1 1-2 4, Andrew Casper 3 1-4 7, Josh Burg 3 2-3 8, Devon Olm 1 0-0 3. Totals - 12 5-11 32.

Kewaskum: Derek Schulz 2 2-4 6, Charlie Witek 3 0-0 6, Greg Rate 4 0-2 8, Jason Hanson 2 3-4 7, Michael Prochnow 3 2-4 9, Cory Stern 2 2-3 6, Karter Guth 0 2-2 2. Totals - 16 11-19 44. Three-point goals - New Holstein 3 Voelker, Lemke, Olm. Kewaskum 1 (Prochnow).

Indians bounce back with good efforts in Slinger

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Behind six, top-four finishes, the Kewaskum High School wrestling team was able to finish among the leaders in the annual Gunslinger Invitational hosted Saturday at Slinger High School.

The Indians weren't able to claim any individual titles but Cole Rahlf and Andy Pryor took second places, while Jacob Heberer, Joey Seitz and Max Maertz placed third and Garrett Buth finished fourth toward a team total of 159.75 points.

Cedarburg claimed six individual titles to win the team championship with 335 points. Burlington was a distant second at 247.25, while neighboring West Bend East was third with 228.25 in the 12-team field.

"It was fine, considering I didn't have a full lineup," first-year head coach Scott Rhoads said about his team's place.

Rahlf, a sophomore, did not wrestle last year and Rhoads is sure glad he decided to come out for the team this season. At 113 pounds, Rahlf posted a 3:00 pin and a 9-3 decision in his pool round to move into the bracket field where he defeated Carter Schwarz of Delavan-Darien 5-3 to advance to the finals where he was beaten by Cedarburg's Colton Ryan in a 16-0 technical fall.

For the day, young Rahlf finished 4-1 and is 4-2 on the year.

"For him to get some wins at the varsity level was real important," Rhoads said.

Pryor was seeded sixth but showed he deserved higher as he won four out of five of his matches. In pool action, Pryor posted back-to-back pins (1:12 and 3:43) and added a third straight pin in the quarterfinals at 138 pounds.

Pitted against Slinger's Gavin Heistad in the semis, Pryor piled up 11 points for an 11-4 major decision. His lone loss came against East's Quinn Steinmetz in the finals, a pin in 3:03.

"He needed that (a good tournament). He was really upset after Two Rivers," Rhoads said of Pryor, who is currently 4-2 overall."

Both Seitz and Maertz ran into tough opponents in the semis at 145 and 170, respectively. After opening with two pins (1:08 and 3:08) in pool action, Seitz posted a comfortable 5-1 victory over Lucas Shenken-

berg of Burlington, earning a spot in the semis where he ran into Jason Ipsarides, one of the top 145s in the state.

There was no backing off by Seitz, who battled right to the end and came up just two points short in a 7-5 defeat.

"A really great match," Rhoads said, reporting Seitz gave up an early takedown and was behind the whole way, although noting Ipsarides was on the defensive the entire third period.

The two-time senior state qualifier came back to take third, edging out Trentyn Shaw of Waukesha West, 3-1. After Saturday's action, Seitz is currently 5-1.

Maertz certainly felt a lot better Saturday than he did Thursday night at Two Rivers when he had the flu and still wrestled. At Slinger, Maertz needed just five minutes and 13 seconds to pin his first three opponents. He, too, had a veteran Cedarburg wrestler in the semis, Duncan Ibister, who beat him, 4-2.

Maertz improved to 4-2 with a pin in 3:06 over Slinger's Dee Corbitt in the battle for third.

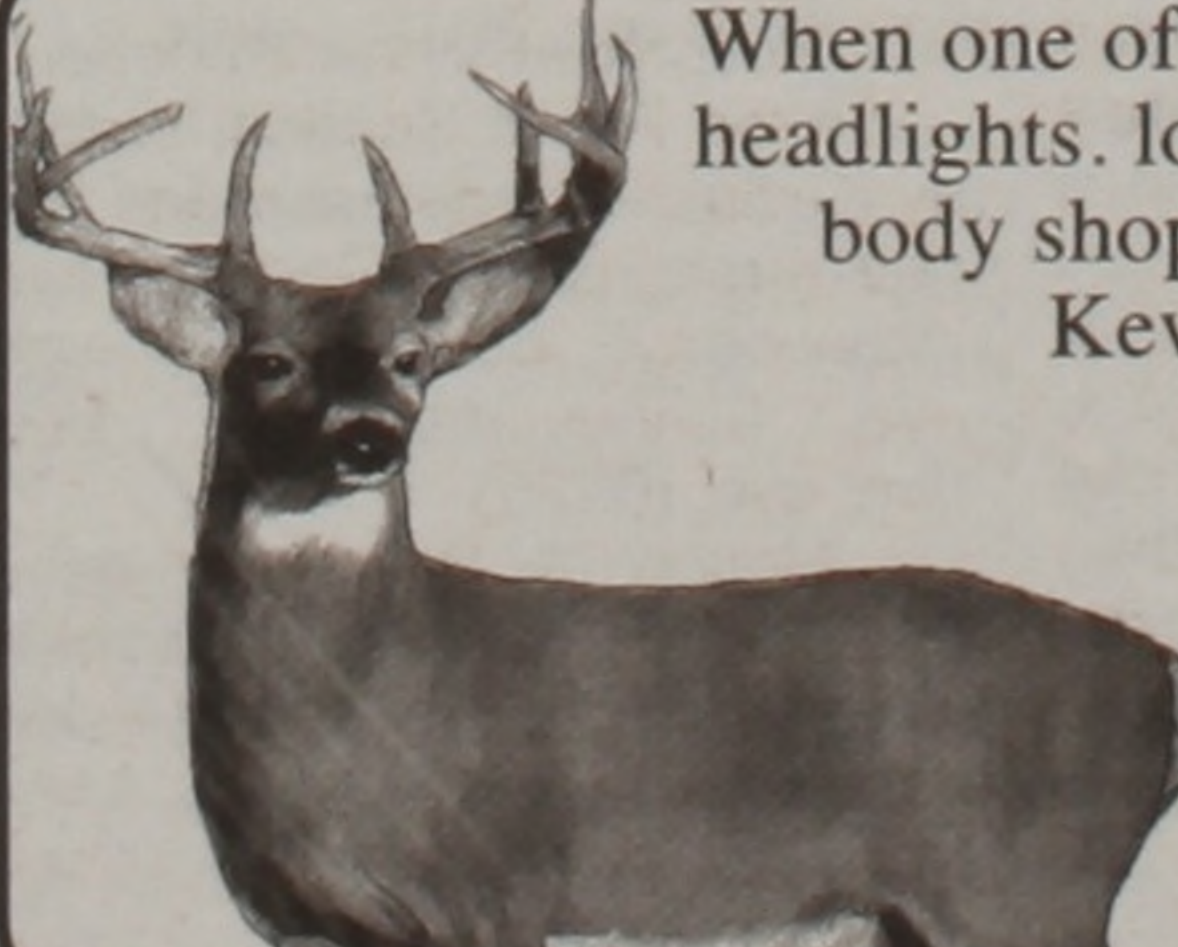
"He did a good job. I think he's going to stay at 170. He had more energy at 170," the KHS coach said.

Freshman Jacob Heberer also had a good day, taking third at 106 pounds. Because there were just seven in this class, the wrestlers had three pool matches to determine the four semifinals. Heberer had two pins and was pinned once in the pool, then he lost to Dan Lormer of Delavan-Darien 4-11 but came back strong, pinning Joe Fischer of Homestead in :55.

Garrett Buth added a fourth place at 285 after going 2-3 on the day, losing in the battle for third place to Nick Otten from Burlington via pin in 2:49.

Kewaskum was still missing Eric Wade (illness) at 182, while Andy Buelow (160) was also absent because he was making a college visit, according to Rhoads. They were expected back for the Campbellsport (Dec. 10) and Oostburg (tonight) matches this week.

The other Indians athletes finished as follows: 120 — Zach Heberer, eighth place, 0-4; 126 — Alex Vogt, sixth, going 2-3; Max Vetter, an extra wrestler at 126 took fifth, winning three matches and losing two; 132 — Danny Seitz, ninth, going 1-4; 152 — Jake Keller, sixth, 2-4; 182 — Collin McCarthy, fifth, 3-2; and 220 — Eric Doll, seventh place,



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New coach credits wrestlers work in the offseason

Rhoads optimistic about chances at state



The Kewaskum Indians Varsity Wrestling Team has their sights set high as they begin their season under new coach Scott Rhoads. Shown above, left to right, front row: Jacob Heberer, Cole Rahlf, Zach Heberer, Joey Seitz, Andrew Buelow, Andrew Pryor, Cody Muckerheide and Danny Seitz. Back row: Rhoads, Max Maertz, Garrett Buth, Eric Wade, Collin McCarthy, Eric Doll, Jake Keller, Dylan May, Ben Watzig and assistant coach Rob Maertz.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Several months ago Scott Rhoads became the fifth coach in the history of Kewaskum High School wrestling program, which began back in 1965.

After serving as the assistant coach for the past two seasons, Rhoads got his chance to move up to the top spot after Dennis Aupperle decided to retire from the sport following a successful 12-year run.

Since his selection was approved, Rhoads, who is Language Arts teacher at the Kewaskum Middle School and the owner of Domination Wrestling School, was eager to see November 18 - the first official day of practice - pop up on his calendar.

The next date circled on his calendar was Dec. 5, when the Indians open the 2013-14 season. The new coach is optimistic his team will be successful.

Rhoads will build around a nucleus of eight lettermen, led by senior Joey Seitz, who qualified for the WIAA State Wrestling Meet the past two seasons. Seitz lost in the first round in both appearances, but the question remains if a third trip to Madison could be a charm for the three-sport athlete.

The other letterwinners, along with their 2012-13 records include: seniors — Max

Maertz (14-8), Andy Pryor (13-16), Eric Wade (10-15) and Andy Buelow, who earned the letter for his efforts on the junior varsity; junior Garrett Buth (18-11) — the “Gentle Giant” and sophomores — Zach Heberer (16-14) and Ben Watzig (5-4).

A ninth letterman, sophomore Isaiah Muckerheide, is at West Bend West this year, according to Rhoads, who said he had open-enrolled at KHS a year ago.

“I want him to at least place (at state),” Rhoads said about Seitz, who isn’t much bigger this year than he was last when he finished second in the EWC Tournament at 145 pounds and finished the year at 29-17.

Concerning where Seitz will wrestle this year, Rhoads said, “He mentioned starting at 145 and then dropping to 138 the second half of the season. We’re not set on that yet. We’re looking at who is at those weight classes.”

Seitz isn’t the only KHS wrestler the new head coach expects to qualify for state.

“Max Maertz should be there. Eric Wade should be there. Ben Watzig should be there,” Rhoads said. “Looking at our juniors and seniors, they’re all good this year.”

Kewaskum had a rough start a year ago, going 0-4 in its first two competitions, losing to Two Rivers 56-12 before falling to several state pow-

ers at the Luxemburg-Casco Duals. At that time, they were missing several starters for a variety of reasons.

The Indians battled back to go 10-6 in dual meets, including a 6-1 mark in the EWC. A closing win over Sheboygan Falls was good enough to elevate the team into second place in the conference, and more success was coming. The Indians successfully defended their title in the Waupun Invitational and notched a victory in a Division 2 regional, qualifying the Indians for the Team Sectional where they finished second to Chilton.

Rhoads feels Kewaskum can duplicate those feats this season, and the current attitude of the team seems to back up his optimism and may become the team’s trademark.

“We’ve kind of been using the term ‘refuse to lose’ because many of the athletes put in so much time in the offseason. A lot of them are setting their goals high,” Rhoads said.

Newcomers this year included Jacob Heberer (106) and Alex Vogt (120) and the coach was pleased to see Cole Rahlf back out after a year’s absence. Senior Cody Muckerheide is also expected to challenge for a varsity spot.

Kewaskum made some changes in its schedule this winter, declining to participate in the Luxemburg-Casco Duals in favor of the Slinger

Gunslinger Invitational on Dec. 7.

“We chose to seek out some new tournaments. We get to see some D-1 schools at Slinger,” Rhoads said, indicating the Indians weren’t invited back to Waupun, a tournament they have won the last two years.

Concerning the contenders in the EWC, Rhoads didn’t

need much time to answer.

“Two Rivers again,” he said. “We’ve have our scopes on them already. They’ve just got a lot of good wrestlers.”

Rhoads also said “Sheboygan Falls is pretty steady. Campbellsport, too.”

As far as other goals, Rhoads said, “I’m still aimed at Team State. We’ve never made it before.”

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