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Kewaskum firefighters assist in battling vacant house blaze



Kewaskum firefighters along with those from Beechwood, Eden and Lomira awoke early Saturday, December 13, at approximately 3:40 a.m., to assist Campbellsport firefighters at a structure fire. The Fond du Lac Counby Sheriff's Office stated that they were notified to respond to the address of N2291 County Highway SS in the Town of Auburn. The house was vacant at the time of the fire and is a total loss. The fire remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office and Campbellsport Fire Department. The fire took place less than a half mile from the scene of another structure fire of a vacant house that took place July 24. That fire also remains under investigation.

lown denies permit for Stern recycling facility

By Andrew Kuehl

Matesman Publisher andrew@kewaskumstatesman

Officials in the Town of Kewasdenied a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) renewal for Donald and June Sandra Stern at their meeting On Monday, December 15. The Sterns have been attempting to restructure and bring up to code their proposed

Salvage yard located at 3350 E. Moraine Drive. The property has a long history of

The property has a long in a salvage controversy over whether a salvage Town yard existed there previously. Town records do not show that type of use

for the property. A public hearing started the meeting Monday where the town's Special legal counsel, Attorney James Danaher, read a memo to the plan commission and town board members giving them an overview of the facts and time-line on the conditions of the CUP. Danaher also read two

vestigator with the Dealer and Agent Section of the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles.

Donald Stern's attorney, William Neary, was present and stated he feels the Sterns have acted in good faith in trying to complete the conditions of the CUP. He reported they spent approximately \$85,000 this past year and were not able to determine the total costs of finishing the project until the project was bid out

this past August. He went on to report the Sterns were unable to get financing for the \$223,000 needed to complete the entire project. He also stipulated water on the site and the neighbors' wells are clean, satisfying environmental concerns of the neighbors.

The Sterns requested an extension to complete the project, possibly in small stages. They have received verbal approval of refinancing

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letters from Kim McCluskey, an in- on their home, which they planned to use to build the berm on the south side of the property and get the building erected.

If denied the Sterns stated they will most likely apply for a new conditional use permit - using a scaled down version of the first permit. Donald added that they have suffered a bit due to the drop in value of recycled material.

A neighbor on Kara Court, John Heinen, stated he was not against the Sterns having a business but wondered why when scrap prices were good, he didn't clean-up the property and start the business from scratch.

Supervisor Allen Hron introduced a motion to adopt the recommendation of the plan commission and deny the renewal of the CUP. Supervisor Daniel Schmidt seconded the motion.

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Trustees approve measure to collect all trash in village

By Andrew Kuehl Statesman Publisher

KEWASKUM- Village trustees heard the results of a community workshop held on December 4 to discuss trash collection for all residents in the village. Trustees then agreed to a quick fix to allow trash collection and directed staff to work on rewriting a 1983 village code regarding trash collection.

After the community meeting, village staff investigated how they could start collecting everyone's trash on January 2, 2009, staff knew that they would not be able to draw a new ordinance in time for Monday's meeting and knowing that meeting was the last of 2008 they would propose a resolution with the stipulations they wished to include in a new ordinance.

A comprehensive resolution was drafted but the village's attorney thought it was not necessary to provide as much detail.

Chairman of the Public Works and Services Committee, Derek Peterson stated he liked the first resolution but thought it was not as comprehensive as it needed to be. That being said, he thought a quick fix to move on to the next level, and use the second resolution per the advice of legal counsel would be appropriate. He also wanted to see a directive to staff to re-write village code dealing with trash collection.

After adopting the resolution, Chief of Police Richard Knoebel asked if this would also put the end to Planned Unit Developments (PUD)s in the village.

"That should be part of chapter 78 when they redo it," Knoebel said. Peterson informed him that would be a Plan Commission decision.

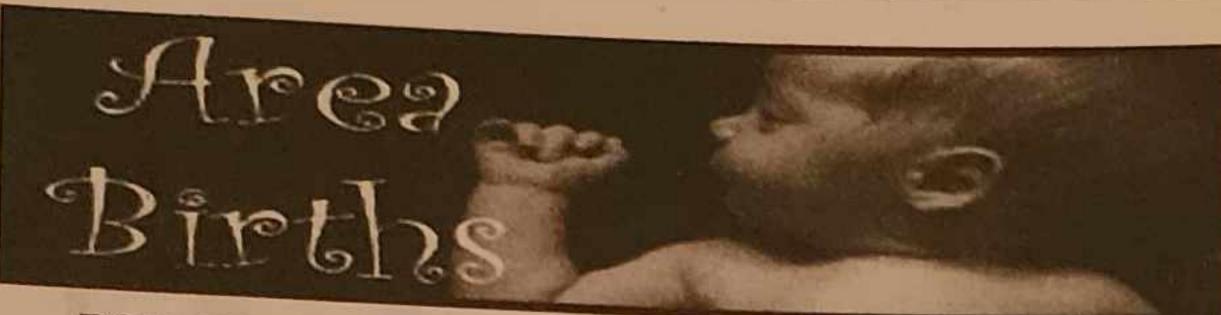
"The only ones who made out on this deal was the developers," Knoebel concluded.

WEEK'S WIT

Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep.



ON THE RECORD



PORTER -- A son, Lucas Miles, was born to Jessica and Thomas Porter of West Bend on December 2, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lucas weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

WRIGHT -- A daughter, Paytin Donovan, was born to Sapphria Wright of West Bend on December 3, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Paytin weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

BICKNELL -- A son, Luke John, was born to Stephanie and Scott Bicknell of West Bend on December 3, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Luke weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

TAYLOR -- A son, Hunter Alan, was born to Katelyn and Timothy Taylor of Kewaskum on December 4, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hunter weighed eight

pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

WALSH -- A daughter, Grace Ann, was born to Melissa and Christopher Walsh of Campbellsport on December 5, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grace weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches

KARIE -- A son, Evan A transport was made. Wayne, was born to Stephanie Sell and Darren Karie of West Bend on December 5, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Evan weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

O'SHEA -- A son, Brendan Ryan, was born to Kerri and Ryan O'Shea of West Bend on December 7, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brendan weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Rescue Calls

December Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had chest pain. A transport was made.

On December 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a diabetic problem.

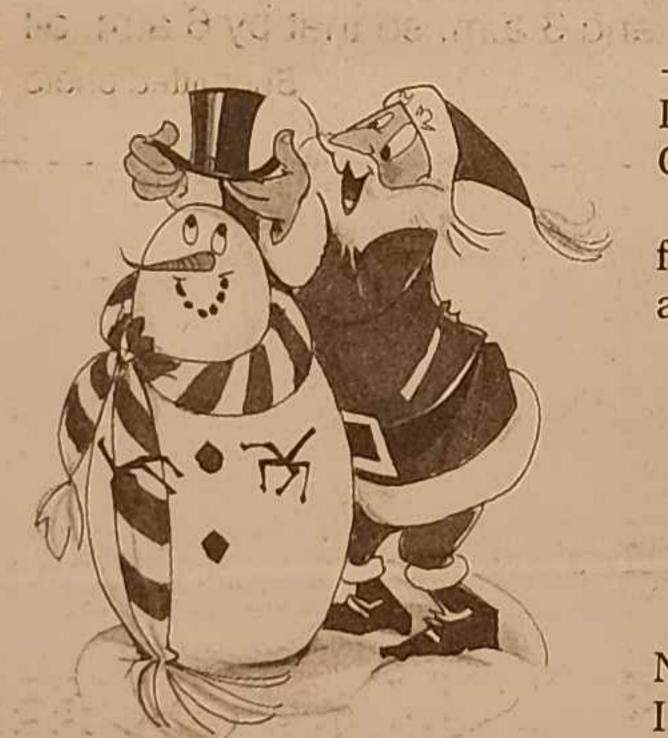
December Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

13, December Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had weakness. A transport was

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on December 9 were: Ralph Stern, 51-3-48, 20-3-17; Robert Freitag, 48-11-37, 24-6-18; Keith Stern, 45-10-35, 11-6-5; Gladys Tackes, 39-7-32, 15-3-12; Delores Mielke, 20 most losses, 4 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be December 16 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.



made.

OnDecember 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

OnDecember 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

On December 16, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for an infant that had difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

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Wednesday, December 24 -- ALL MEAL SITES AND AG-ING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER CLOSED.

Thursday, December 25 -- ALL MEAL SITES AND AG-ING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER CLOSED.

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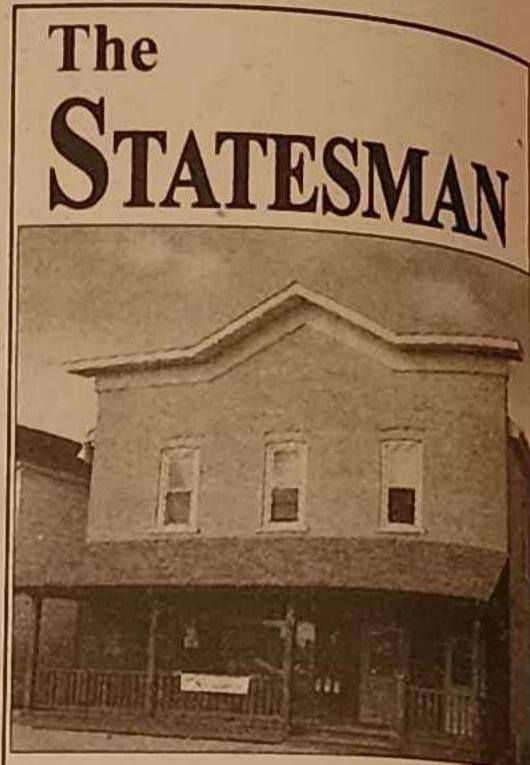
Wednesday, December 24--NO MEALS - CHRISTMAS HOL-IDAY.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., December 10 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Reiny Foll. mann, Allen Reindl, Delores Mielke, Ruth Kern, Bruce Petri

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



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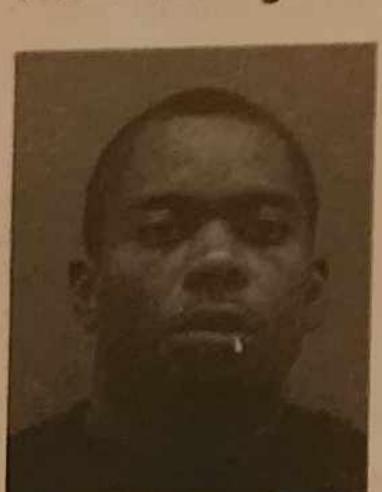
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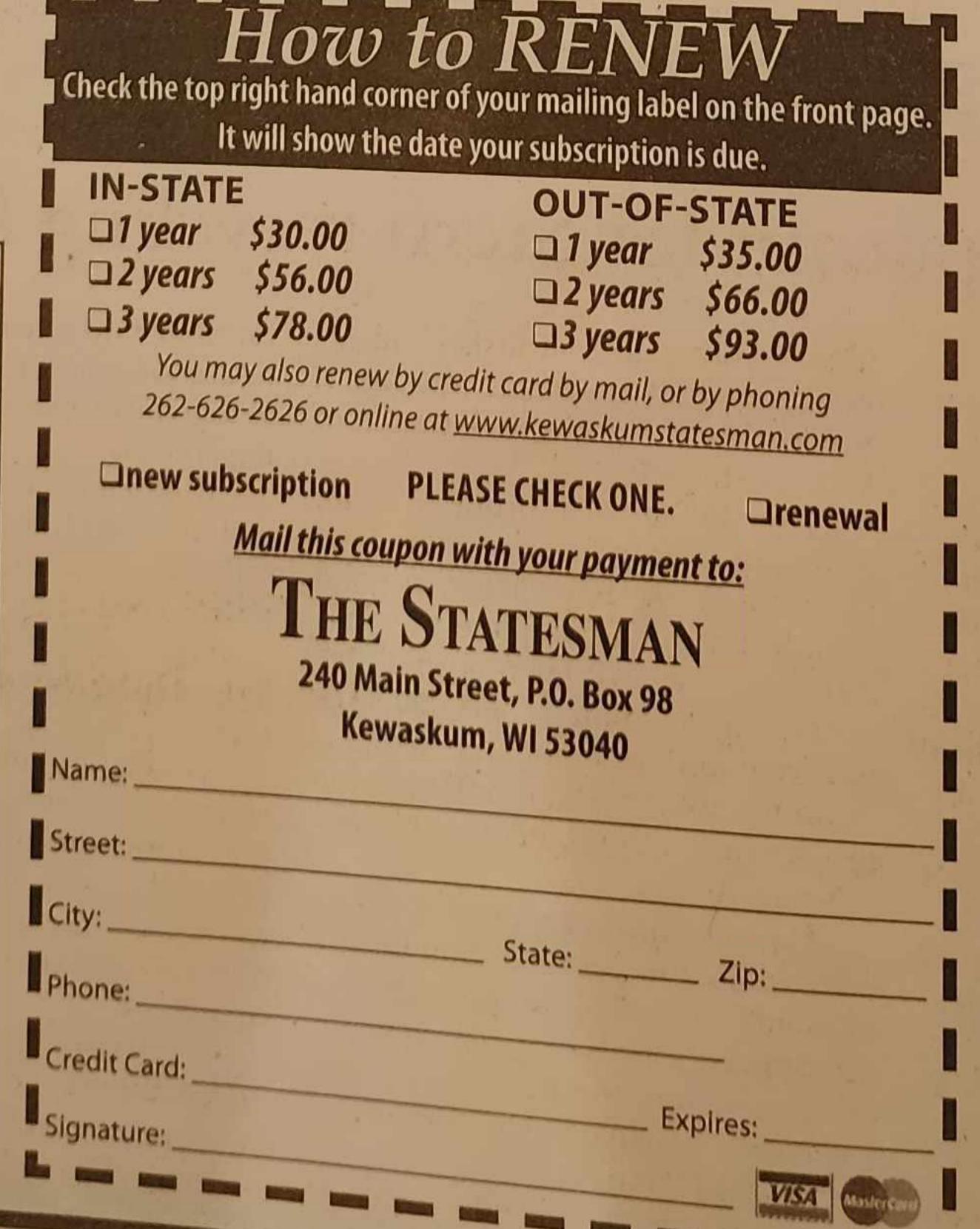
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Community

T. Kewaskum ready for more snow with new plow



The Town of Kewaskum is ready for whatever nature unleashes this winter. Town officials have taken delivery on a second new plow that has already been put to good use. Chairman Ellis Kahn reported the town received a 2008 Freightliner truck with plow, wing, dump box and salt distribution system. One of the highlights of the truck is a new computerized salt distribution system. Once set, salting ceases when the truck is not moving. Kahn reported that the town has sold the two old plow trucks at auction. The town currently has the new Freightliner and the International they purchased last year. Cost of the new truck was figured to be around \$130,000. Town residents should also take note that the board has adopted a new plow route that is expected to be more friendly for bus drivers and commuters. Kahn says plow drivers now hit the ski hill area and the more steep hills. One truck handles the west side of the town and one handles the east side. Starting time is now between 1 and 3 a.m. so that by 6 a.m. all roads have been plowed. Submitted photo

Junior Women announce quilt winner



Lynn Krause, left, of Allenton, winner of the Kettle Country Christmas 2008 quilt raffle is shown with Karen Heberer, right, of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club.

Nearly 500 area residents attended and enjoyed "A Kettle Country Christmas," the twen-Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club on Saturday, November 22 at the Kewaskum Middle School.

Exhibitors who offered for sale fine art and original crafts of a wide and interesting variety and retail vendors filled

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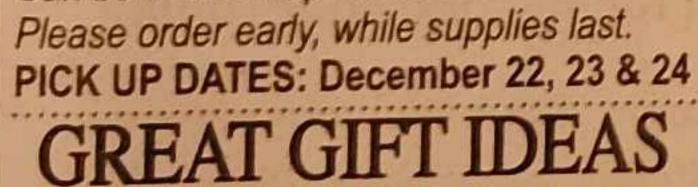
exhibit spaces. Homemade baked goods and assorted cookies were offered for sale ty-sixth annual art and craft by club members as well as a show sponsored by the GFWC delicious luncheon prepared by the Kewaskum Middle School Student Council.

The Kewaskum Juniors wish to thank everyone for attending and for making the day a success. Merry Christmas to all!

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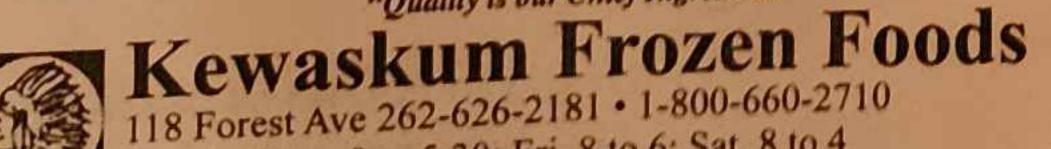
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Community

Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club celebrate 35th birthday with bash at Hitching Post



Attendees sample the buffet line at The Kohlsville Kruisers' 35th birthday celebration at Jug's Hitching Post on Saturday, October 25.

The Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club (KKSC) considers its 35th anniversary celebration a huge success with over 250 people attending the event on Saturday, October 25.

The evening began with a meet/greet/eat hour followed by a well thought out presentation highlighting the 35 years since the Kohlsville Kruisers

inception. An aerial picture of Kohlsville taken during the mid 1960's was presented to Jason Jug, owner of Jug's Hitching Post by the Kruisers as a thank you for supporting the club.

As soon as the presentation ended, the room was cleared of chairs and the band, Copper Box, made short order of setting up and letting the good times roll.

Submitted photo

Copper Box out-did themselves yet again with Kewaskum native, Michelle (Thull) Jerabek as well as her husband, Dan Jerabek taking the lead. The incredibly talented group of musicians only continue to impress the community with their tremendous

More information about Copper Box can be found on their website www.copperboxsite.com. Their sound is very unique in that a rock song can be intricately woven to accommodate a polka beat.

Perfect case in point... The Pink Floyd Polka!? A fusion of so many different kinds of music brings a truly distinctive sound that is fun for everyone who is privileged enough to hear it.

The cash raffle was also a big success with top prize of \$2,000 going to Chad Aker. Congratulations to Chad as well as all of the winners of the Raffle. Proceeds from this raffle will be applied to the club's recently acquired 1998 Sno-Cat for grooming the trails.

"We wish to offer a great big thank you to the community for supporting the event and our club, drag advertising sponsors, landowners -without them- we wouldn't have trails to ride on and every club member for working hard to make this event and our raffle a HUGE success," stated Heather Oelhafen.

The Kohlsville Kruisers

meet the first Tuesday of the month from September - April at the Kohlsville Fire Department. More information can be found by vsiting their website at www.kohlsvillekruisers. com. New members are always welcome.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was submitted to us October 27 and got lost in our email inbox. We apologize to the club for not addressing this sooner. Due to the significance of this event we felt it still important to publish late.



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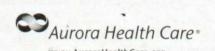
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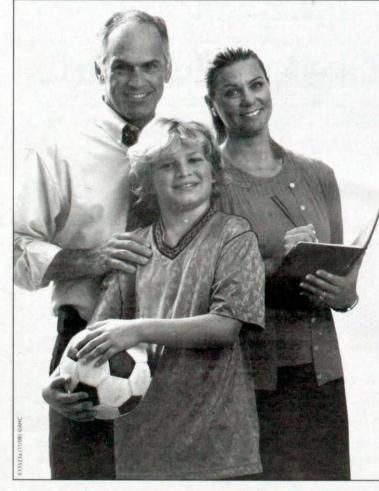
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Time to end Federal Affirmative Action Opinion-

By Senator Glenn Grothman

Now that the election is over, it's time for Washington to both end the divisiveness caused by big government as well as improve the American economy. So far big government President George Bush and the big government Con-gress run by Nancy Pelosi, Barack Obama, and the sort have focused primarily on borrowing or printing more money to give to wealthy bankers who've made foolish mistakes, bail out people who shouldn't have bought homes in the first place, or looking to give money to other mismanaged industries. This has caused more divisiveness as people who are working for or running responsible businesses or people who didn't buy overpriced homes they couldn't afford wonder why Bush, Obama, McCain, and Pelosi keep giving away their tax dollars

Before leaving office, President Bush can do one thing all by himself to help America and he doesn't need any Congressional approval. He can repeal Executive Order No. 11246--an order put in place by Lyndon Johnson on September 28, 1965 Affirmative Action for Federal Contracts.

Any company that does \$10,000 worth of business with the federal government and has 50 employees must have an Affirmative Action plan. This covers virtually any large business

in America. First, this means hiring a consulting company to create a plan - an expense of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year for a small company. Every year companies must file cumbersome reports with the federal government which include each employee's name, occupation, and salary.

Companies must get advice on who to hire, who to fire, who to promote, and to whom to

give a raise. For car companies such as GM, it means who can own a car dealership. Preferences are given to people who have ancestors from Africa, Latin America, or Asia. Preferences are also given to women and Native Americans. For example, a business owner could be told that "The next engineer you hire should be a woman" or Your next executive must be a minority." You do not have to be a citizen to qualify for a preference so that a legal immigrant from India would get a preference over a white citizen from

Your ethnicity is self-identified so that someone could be /4, 1/8, or even 1/16 Asian or Hispanic and still qualify.

A person who's ancestors came from Norway but spent two generations in Mexico are Hispanic. If you move here from Spain, you are not His-panic. People from China, Viet-nam, the Philippines, India or Pakistan are Asian. People from Iran, Iraq, and west to Morocco are white. Wealth or income are not relevant.

Large companies may hire their own lawyers to deal with this mess. Michelle Obama was reportedly paid \$300,000 a year to help a Chicago hospital with their diversity program. I have heard of unqualified people being hired. I have heard of people hired on a construction site to just stand there and stay out of the way. I've heard of general managers, hired only because of their race, driving car dealerships into the ground.

This is incredibly costly and divisive. The most important decisions made by any organization are personnel decisions. American businesses cannot make the decisions they want to make. Big businesses are afraid to speak out for fear of being audited. Republicans are afraid to speak out for fear of being called

racist or sexist by Democrats. So far George Bush has

Counting our blessings

The following came to me and I thought it might be worth sharing:

As I sit for a few minutes awaiting my next assignment in my Handicap Medical Van, l listened to a broadcast about a new book on Jesus and Enlightenment. It inspired me to hopefully express myself in a few thoughts.

When I find serenity in nature, I give credit to my understanding of the universe. Just recently, I read parts of a very technical book about the phyla of living creatures and plants. There is so much that we are barely aware of - even

the smallest most humble creature is so complex that I am in awe of the depth of cre-

Creation is ongoing, and just as humans and other beings mature; our institutions (companies, cities, and countries) all do the same. Hopefully, humanity will grow and mature in ways that bring us closer together. We have a chance, as long as we can avoid the despair that allows our worst instincts to prevail. 'Love is all you need" - perhaps, as long as petty jealousy, hunger, power and greed are shown to be destructive. If not then love is a wandering emotion that, on occasion, will provide a window into the di-

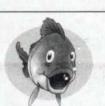
I find that most folks I talk with seem to agree that "God" is within us. I am often struck with the wonder of love (patience, temperament, enduring of pain and discomfort, sincerity, caring, and trust) displayed by the clients I drive in the van. These are people who have suffered some of the worst misfortunes of life and have managed to survive. Their humanity is a manifestation of love that comes to me as a part of "power of the universe" or " God" that tells me I am blessed and need to realize daily, the fortunes that

> **Clark Blomquist** West Bend



to make amends and get rid of Executive Order 11246. Fortythree years of sticking the government's nose in every business' employment decisions is enough. Let's stop the divisiveness and help the economy before America hemorrhages even





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Business News

Mike's Auto Service can fix about anything



Mike Dickmann of Mike's Auto Service in Kewaskum works on a car at his shop located on Hwy. 45, just south of BP.

By Pat Neumuth Statesman Sports Editor patrick@kewaskumstatesman.com

Mike Dickmann of Mike's Auto Service has experience at both ends in the automotive repair business.

He went to tech school in Chicago where he had his hands in every type of car imaginable. He worked in Campbellsport at the Chevy new car dealership repair shop. Now, he runs his own auto repair shop in Kewaskum.

'I can fix about all makes and models, a broad range," Dickmann said. "Foreign, I can cover just about every model. The only thing I guess we don't cover is anything (foreign) beyond the '80s as far as Beamers and Volvos. Stuff like that."

Mike's Auto Service most popular service is their \$19.95 oil change service that comes with five quarts of oil, a tire rotation, filter, 27-point inspection and top off of fluids.

The Havoline oil Mike's Auto Service uses is approved by the Society of Automotive Engineers. Dickmann also has an upgraded oil that is good for 7,500 miles.

A lack of tire rotation is a problematic situation many do not consider when fixing their car. Dickmann said it is one of the hardest things to remember to get fixed. Tires should be rotated every 6,000 miles. Mike's Auto Service keeps track of the miles for their customer's cars in the computer for that pur

A lack of tire rotation causes the tires to wear quicker, especially on the drive tires.

Dickmann said brakes, exhaust and drivability work as other top services customers need to fix

Drivability work has to do with the check engine light and how your car runs. Dickmann

said the check engine light comes on for many various rea-

"Basically what the car is telling you is that something there's to do with the emissions," Dick-





mann said of why the check engine light comes on. "The check engine light will never come on for any basic maintenance is-

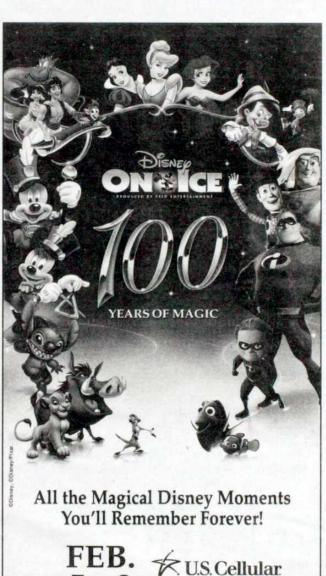
Even as gas prices have plummeted, Dickmann said there are ways to increase fuel efficiency. Tire pressure is one solution. Dickmann said the tire pressure has to do with aero dynamics and every car has a specific ride height. The fuel filter is another. A fuel filter change is usually under \$50.

Sometimes just basic maintenance, throwing in a bottle of fuel injector in your gas tank once in a while. It's actually been proven to work," Dickmann said of fuel efficiency.

Mike's Auto Service is located off Fond du Lac Avenue by the BP gas station. It was formerly Premier Auto.

"I kind of take pride in the fact that you can throw just about anything at me and I can fix it," Dickmann said about why people should come to him for auto repairs. "I have been SAE certified in four different categories. I can do A/C work. I can do just about anything with the exclusion of alignments because we don't have the room to do it. Otherwise we do every-

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Campbellsport 8th annual Christmas Cantata 'The Promise of a King'

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You are invited to join the many ecumenical church choirs (with over 90 members) for the eighth annual Christmas Cantata Service! There is an adult choir and a children's choir, coming together in singing Advent and Christmas songs.

Sponsored by the Campbellsport Area Ministerium of Churches, this annual event is a "MUST SEE and HEAR" event for the holiday season. Members are from ages five to 85, from Fond du Lac, West Bend, Milwaukee, Kewaskum, Wayne, Eden, Allenton, St. Cloud, Armstrong, Ashford, Brownsville and Campbellsport! It is FREE of charge: however, there will be

the local Food Pantry.

This Cantata Service is for ALL ages. There is a handicapped entrance on the West side of the church. So, join in for song during this hour-long praise service about Christ's coming into the world as a child ... December 19th at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Convent on Mill Street, or on Sunday, the 21st at 1:30 pm at St. Matthew Church, corner of East Main and Helena Streets, both in Campbellsport.

Community Events For December 19 - February

Dec. 19 & 21 - Campbellsport 8th Annual Christmas Cantata "The Promise of a King" This service is for all ages. Starts at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent on Mill Street on Friday, Dec. 19, or on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church, corner of East Main & Helena Streets, both in Campbellsport. It is FREE of charge; however, there will be a free-will donation taken the our local Food

Dec. 26 – Washington County Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Men and Women. Located at Holy Angels School in West Bend, 230 N. 8th Ave., West Bend. Meeting every Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Pot Luck at 6:30 (bring a dish to pass) followed by Social/Fun Night; Bring cards, board games, snacks: ex-members welcome.

Jan. 14, 21, 28 & Feb. 4 – Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage – Sponsored by Lighthouse Christian Artists in Concert. Clairemont Inn, 2520 W. Washington St., West Bend. Seminar 7-8 pm. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Conference is FREE. You must register by Jan. 11th. E-mail us at: lighthouseconcerts@yahoo.com or call 262-338-0205. TV 6 for weather update. Great door prizes.

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

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An orientation session for new program students will take place at each of Moraine Park's campuses in January: Beaver Dam - Tuesday, Jan. 6, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; West Bend - Wednesday, Jan. 7, 12 to 3:30 p.m.; and Fond du Lac Thursday, Jan. 8, 3:30 to 7

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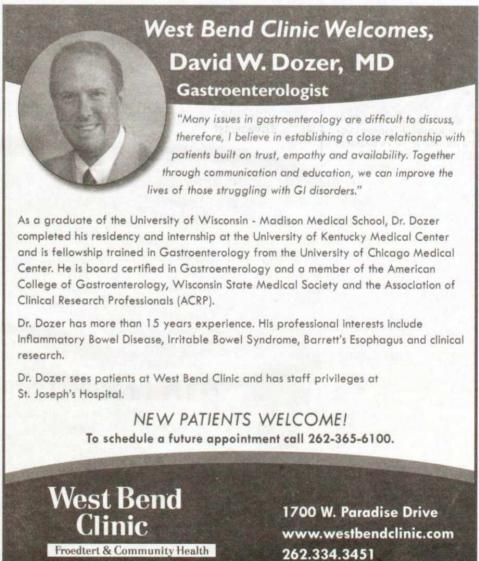
and campus involvement.

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School

FES receives gift from PTO Women's Club tours KHS



The Farmington Elementary School (FES) staff received an early holiday gift from the FES PTO. FES now has the Varitronics Cutout Maker & Design Center that includes a cold laminator, an award maker option plus three years of unlimited access to all shapes and fonts along with some complimentary start-up supplies. The machine is a great addition to the school which has used old-fashioned hand press type die cutting tools and laminator, saving teachers time and money to be better used in each and every class-

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Week of December 22

Kewaskum School District

Monday - HANUKKAH BEGINS Taco to go, refried beans, Spanish rice, corn. *Pizza dippers. (E) Cheese pizza.

Tuesday - BBQ pork/bun, green beans, peaches, veggies & dip. *Wrap bar. (E) Cheese pizza.

Wednesday - NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VACATION.

Thursday - NO SCHOOL CHRIST-MAS VACATION.

Friday - NO SCHOOL CHRIST-MAS VACATION.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Sandwich day - egg tuna macaroni salad, peas, pineapple, Christmas cookie.

Tuesday - Nachos grande or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, applesauce, cookie.

Wednesday - NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VACATION.

Thursday -NO SCHOOL CHRIST-MAS VACATION.

Friday - NO SCHOOL. CHRIST- syrup, sausage links, cheese stick MAS VACATION.

St. Lucas School

Monday-Hot dog on a bun, French fries, green beans, peaches, cup-

Tuesday - Spaghetti soup, homemade rolls, green beans, pudding. Wednesday - NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VACATION.

Thursday - NO SCHOOL, CHRIST-MAS VACATION.

Friday - NO SCHOOL CHRIST-MAS VACATION.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Chicken rings with dip. seasoned noodles, green beans, chilled pears, chewy brownie, bread, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches,

Tuesday - French toast sticks/

hashbrowns, applesauce, juice, bread, milk. A - Pepperoni pizza wedge.

Wednesday - NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VACATION.

Thursday - NO SCHOOL CHRIST-MAS VACATION.

Friday - NO SCHOOL CHRIST-MAS VACATION.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Pizza dippers, French fries, corn, mixed fruit, Birthday cake, milk

Tuesday - NO SCHOOL CHRIST-MAS VACATION.

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Shown above Joan Wszalek, president of the Kewaskum Womens Club, right, and KHS Principal Christine Horbas. Submitted photo

The Kewaskum Women's Club held their October meeting at Kewaskum High School and were treated to an explanation of the school system's newly adopted "Character Education" by Principal Horbas.

Following her presentation, the club was given a personal tour of the building including the new fitness center, the auditorium, computer facilities, art room and cooking area, with a detailed explanation of how the high school is moving forward

in these areas to keep current with today's rapidly changing

The Kewaskum Women's Club is currently in its 95th year of continual existence in the community and supports the schools with funds raised by their community events.

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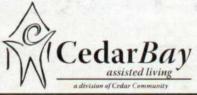


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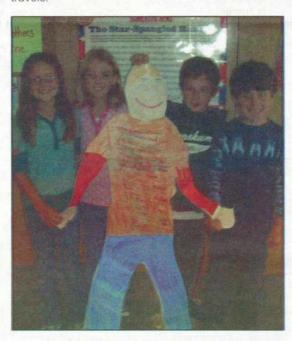


School

Holy Trinity students make their own 'Flat Stanleys'



The Third grade students from Holy Trinity School read the book "Flat Stanley". In groups they created life-sized Flat Stanley cutouts and summarized the book on his shirt. The students also colored and cut out a small Stanley that they mailed out with a letter. Now they are waiting to hear back about Stanley's travels.



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BITUARIES

RAYMOND J. BOEGEL

Raymond J Boegel, 81, of St. Kilian went to his heavenly home Saturday, December 13th, 2008, at Hospice Home of Hope with his loving family gathered around. He was the last member of his generation of the Boegel family.

Ray was born June 2, 1927, on the Boegel family farm, Town of Ashford, the son of Raymond and Catherine (Schrauth) Boegel. He married Grace A Volm on May 13, 1950 at St. Kilian Catholic Church, St. Kilian, where he has been a life long member and served as an usher and choir member.

For most of his life, Ray worked the Boegel centennial family farm in the Town of Ashford. After retiring from farm life, he was employed by Campbellsport Public Schools in custodial/maintenance and drove school bus.

Ray was a 50 year member of the Catholic Knights, serving 30 of those years as Social Secretary. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Casper Rehrl #1964, West Bend and the St. Kilian Holy Name

Ray enjoyed time with his many grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, hunting, fishing, dancing and old time music, especially polkas and waltzes.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Grace; his children, David (Nancy) Boegel, Mary (Bob) Twohig, both of Campbellsport, Dorothy (Rich) Leider of De Pere, Margie (Ronie) Stommel of Theresa, Cathy (Tim) Flood of Mt. Calvary, Pauline (Gary) Runge of Fond du Lac and Geralyn (Ray) Maurer of West Bend; 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Allen Reindl of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Betty Schrauth of Campbellsport; nieces; neph-ews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first grandson, Brian Leider; his father and mother-in-law, Philip and Theresa Volm; brothers, Adelbert (Barbara) Boegel and Reinhold (Dolores) Boegel; sisters, Rosemarie (Edwin) Amerling and Louisiana Reindl, and a brother-in-law, Elroy Schrauth. A Mass of Christian burial

was held Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Kilian Catholic Church, St. Kilian. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial was Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Cemetery.

Visitation was Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. until time of mass at the church. Memorials are appreciated to St. Kilian Church or the American Cancer

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the fam-

ROBERT V. BOB' SANDERS SR

Robert V. "Bob" Sanders, Sr. of King, formerly of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at the age of 80.

Bob was born on October 1, 1928 in Selmer, Tennessee to

John Robert and Velma Clara Mae (nee Gurley) Sanders.

On August 22, 1953, he married Irene A. Strassburg in Corinth, Mississippi.

After school, he began driving trucks for a living. He entered into the United States Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict. Upon his return, he worked several jobs and owned Bob's Standard Station in West Bend. Eventually, he continued his career in driving truck.

Bob loved to spend time with their family, deer hunt, watch golf on TV. and enjoyed other shows such as the Newlywed Game, Hee Haw and more. He was a member of Church of Christ in West Bend.

He is survived by his chil-dren, Nancy (Timothy) White of Hortonville, Robert V. Jr. (Velonie) Sanders of West Bend, Carol (Kenneth) Strickland of Clearwater, Florida, Gerald "Bud" (companion Roxanne Schneider) of Kewaskum, and Darrell "Pete" (Patricia) Sanders of Sheboygan; his grandchildren, William, Sarah, Jonathan, Kayla, Scott, Kevan, Valarie, Hannah, Ashley, Kỳle, and Alan; his brothers, Joe (Dianna) his brothers, Joe (Dianna Sanders of Mississippi, Travis (Betty) Sanders of Savanah, TN, Wayne (Mary) Sanders of Memphis, TN, and Bill (Mazie) Sanders of Oklahoma City; sis ters, Linda (Ernst) Adams of Guys, TN, Edna (Earl) Owens of Boonsville, MS, and Dora Berry of Corinth, MS. He is further survived by other relatives and dear friends. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Irene A. Sanders (nee Strassburg); his son, David and his brother, Horace Sanders.

A Funeral Service in honor of Bob was held on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, with Dave Girardot officiating. Visitation was held prior at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 3:00 p.m. Interment will take place at Washington

County Memorial Park in West Bend.

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

DALE G. GLANDER



Dale G. Glander, age 67, formerly of Manitowoc, passed away early Sunday morning, 14, 2008, at Rocky Knoll Health Care Facility in Plymouth where he had been a resident for the past eleven months.

He was born on March 29, 1941 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin; a son of the late George and Edna Schultz Glander. He attended Plymouth Grade School and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1959. Dale served in the U.S. Navy from 1959-1963.

In October of 1964, Dale married Marge Pomeroy in Plymouth, Wisconsin. He Plymouth, Wisconsin. He worked and resided in Tennessee for fifteen years, installing dental equipment; moved back to Manitowoc in 1987, owning and operating Country Squire Bay (near English Lake) for five years; and was also employed with Lube Devices in Manitowoc, retiring in 2003.

Dale was a member of the Manitowoc VFW Oas Post # 659. He enjoyed bowling, watching Nascar and spending time with his loving family.

Survivors include his two sons, Larry Glander of Nor-folk, VA, Tim (Judy) Glander of Plymouth; three grandchildren, Jarod, Zachary and Nathan Glander of Plymouth; one sister, Gloria Wick of Green Bay; one uncle, Elmer (Beverly) Schultz of West Bend; two nephews, Steve Wick of Pulaski, Terry (Chelle) Wick of Hartford; one niece, Tracey Wick of Leesburg, VA. Dale is also survived by other relatives and many friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, Dec. 19, at 12:00 noon at the Suchon Funeral Home in Plymouth. Rev. Thomas Burton, of St. John Lutheran Church in Plymouth will officiate. Burial will be in the Plymouth Woodlawn Cemetery

Friends may call at the Suchon Funeral Home, Plymouth on Friday morning from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. The Plymouth VFW World Cheese Center Post #5612 will conduct military rites following the services. A memorial fund is being established in his name.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Services is serving his family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of ALEX LAUBACH, who died on December 17, 2007:

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered "come to Me.

A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands now rest. God broke our hearts to prove

He only takes the best.

Love, The Laubach Family

IN MEMORY

In remembrance of RICHARD "DICK" HEISDORF December 11, 1945 December 18, 1999

We thought of you with love Today, but that's nothing new,

We thought of you yesterday and the day before that too ...

We often speak your name

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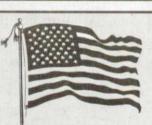
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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

November 18, 1983

The breaks went against the Kewaskum Indians Friday afternoon. At Camp Randall Stadium, Madison, the Indians and the Minocqua Lakeland Thunderbirds showed their strengths on defense and battled in a tough matchup between the two undefeated teams in Class A, Division 3 competition. It was three key interceptions in the last quarter that decided the game in Lakeland's favor, 21-0, and gave them the Division 3 championship. Thus the Indians finally ended a long season with an 11-1 record.

Twelve hundred of Kewaskum followers, plus numerous other fans who made the trip to Madison in private cars, attended the Kewaskum-Minocqua WIAA Class A, Division 3, state final playoff game Friday. The Kewaskum crowd was estimated at 4,000 persons.

Eight seniors and 11 juniors have been chosen as candidates for Kewaskum High School's chapter of the National Honor Society. Inceremonies duction conducted at the high school on Thursday evening, November 10, when the inductees pledged themselves before parents, faculty and the administration. Second year members Dan Menzel, Sandy Nigh, Terri Heller, Sue Lem-ke, Beth Strigenz, Amy Sekas and Pam Krahn pointed out through speeches, the responsibilities, attitudes and performance requirements expected of the new candidates. Senior candidates for induction were: Jeff Eisenmann, Glenn Classey, Peggy Kempf, Steve Kuphal, Rose Ann Peterson, Doreen Jacobs, Tim Landvatter and Ken Heisdorf. Junior candidates were Mona Anderson, Michelle Beesten, Gary Butzlaff, Amber Charland, Chris Dieringer, Jon Etta, Glen Hupfer, Janet Mueller, Sandy Secor, Rick Steiner and Mike Steinhardt.

Beth Strigenz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Strigenz of rural Kewaskum, and Doug Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Kewaskum, have been chosen as the Kiwanis students of the month for October.

The co-champions of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference in volleyball, Sheboygan Falls and New Holstein won top honors on the all-conference balloting. Fifth place Kewaskum had one player, senior Holly Kempf, selected on the first team.

Daughters were born to Charles and Sharon Lark, Kewaskum, on November 3, and to Eugene and Karen Wolf, Allenton, also on November 3. A son, Nicholas Michael, was born to Mike and Joy Thorn, Campbellsport, on Nov. 1.

50 Years Ago

November 7, 1958

The new house and business place numbers for the village have been received at the municipal building and can now be obtained at the office of the village commissioner. One side of the street will have even numbers and the other will have odd. On Main Street the even numbers will be on the north side and the odd ones will be on the south side. Residents will be required to install the numbers themselves on the most suitable spot on or near the door at the front of the building. Business places will have three digit numbers while homes have four. Cost of the numbers and frame is \$1.25 for the four digit numbers and \$1.00 for the three digit ones.

The Kewaskum High School Indians finished second with a 4-1-1 record in their first year of competition in the new Scenic Moraine conference. The Indians wound up the season with a 7-7 tie against Slinger's undefeated championship Owls here Friday night. This was Kewaskum's first season of all 11-man football. "A" squad members include Merle Laatsch, Ralph Herriges, Tom Smith, Ken Theusch, Konstantyn Sadownikow, Norm (Butch) Rodenkirch, Muckerheide, Wayne Coulter, Bob Berg, Eddie St. Mary, Bruce Muckerheide, Ray Wiedmeyer, Ken Johnson, Jim Marx, Bill Walters, Don Desens, Glen Remmel, Joe Klahn, Don Theusch, Albert Gavin, Rich Puerling and Dan Coulter. Ernie Mitchell is the coach and Walt Bade is the assistant coach

Ray Skrentny Jr. of Kewaskum has been awarded a graduate assistantship in biology by Marquette University in Milwaukee for the 1958-59 academic year. Along with his studies, Skrentny will help conduct classes and assist the department in research projects.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Koth, Kewaskum, on October 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Schmitt, St. Kilian on October 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Panzer of Kewaskum on October 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Manthei, Kewaskum, on October 31, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruber, Campbellsport, on October 31.

100 Years Ago

September 26, 1908

Edward Glander and his seven-year-old son while returning home from Kewaskum last Monday, met with a bad accident near Ernest Ramthun's place near New Fane, when his team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Glander and his son down a 20 foot embankment on the side of the road. Mr. Glander died of his injuries on September 24.

August Schnurr broke the record in threshing clover at Jake Bruessel's farm last Wednesday when he threshed 50 bushel of red clover in 8-1/2 hours.

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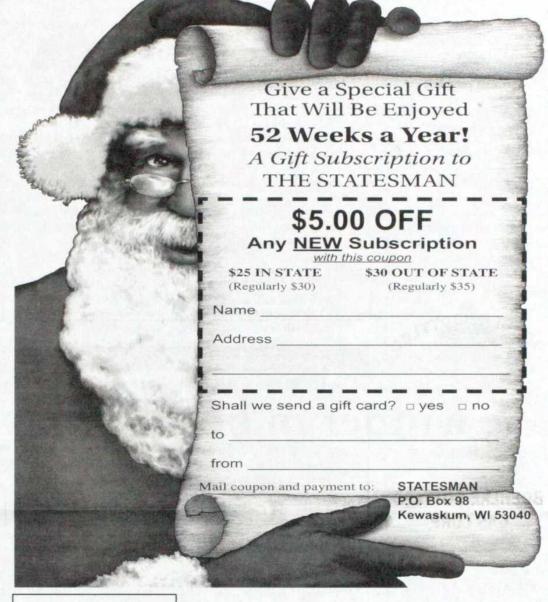
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Memories mounted up during 30-year coaching career

By Judy Harlow Statesman Correspondent

By his own admission, Kevin Chambers was never an outstanding wrestler, still he loved the competitive aspect of the sport when he was in high school. He enjoyed coaching it so much that he was willing to spend 30 straight winters teaching techniques to younger wrestlers and accompanying them to weekly competitions.

Chambers decided to walk away from the sport this season, but looks back on his three-decade experience as an assistant coach with pride and satisfaction.

"It's not winning all the time. There's more to the sport than that," Chambers said recently, explaining his role was more to see that young athletes who had little experience would make progress and come away with some lessons that would help them in their lives after high school.

Chambers is a native of Pulaski which had and still has a strong wrestling tradition. While he was on the team for

make varsity but one (year). The kid ahead of me placed at state," referring to Dave Bernarde, who is still the head coach at West DePere High School.

Pulaski was blessed with some fine coaches, according to Chambers, who said, "I had a real good experience (there). When I was a freshman, we had three coaches and a student assistant ... all three of the coaches are now in the Hall of tournament at Hartford, "His Fame."

From Pulaski, Chambers went on to UW-Green Bay where he graduated with a degree in English, and in 1978 he accepted his first and only position at KHS, a position which included being the freshman wrestling coach.

"Back then there were three coaches ... if you remember Fred Lautz, who coached the JVs. I maybe had nine or ten freshmen, then two years later, Fred Lautz left and that's when Nellie came in," he said, referring to John Nell, who took over from Fran Charland as head coach, with Chambers moving up to the JV job.

four years, he said, "I didn't He had held that position ever

And what did Chambers enjoy most about coaching wrestling? "I liked working with the kids," he said, and this was especially evident with the progress his young Charges were making.

Chambers recalls a wrestler named Brett Rauch, who was not a natural athlete who struggled to win and then when he came out on top in a eyes got so big," about as big as his smile.

Chad Schmidt won his share of matches and was a good wrestler, but he was always behind good wrestlers, still he stuck it out for four years, according to Chambers, who added, "He always inspired me." Now Schmidt has his doctorate in nuclear phys-

In his 30 years on the job, Chambers only recalls one wrestler who didn't win a match, "And that would have been Emma (Chambers)", his daughter.

Chambers and his wife Marilou didn't have any sons,

but all four of his daughters wrestled.

"We had nine girls wrestling here over the years," he said, indicating Rachel Chambers wrestled while attending UW-Eau Claire. The rest were happy to help run the Blugold Invitational at Eau Claire and some of the tournaments at KHS.

"Just to see them (younger wrestlers) go out there, put out the effort and see them try moves," Chambers said of satisfaction he received in coaching and the memories don't end there. State tournament experiences are also among Chambers' top memories.

"I think Bobby Ogi was really good," Chambers said about a KHS athlete, who ended up as a state runner-up his senior year.

Scott Klein (class of 1981) also rates high on Chambers' list. "That was one of my first trips to Madison," he said, noting Klein made it to state his junior year, but got an eye infection his senior season and was unable to get a return trip.

Mike remember

Farchione," Chambers went on. "He was so nervous at the Kohl Center" before he went on the mat and won a Division II title. "When he grabbed you in practice, he left bruises," Chambers said.

Farchione was killed in a car accident a couple years ago right after going back to Madison as an assistant coach at Winneconne and just before finishing up his student teaching.

"We've been fairly successful with the Olla boys," Chambers went on, recalling how Noah Olla was losing his final match 11-1 to one of Freedom's standouts when the Freedom wrestler got a bloody nose and the match was stopped.

"Olla is losing, yet he's smiling," there standing Chambers recalled, and when he said something to Olla about his demeanor, Olla simply said this was his final high school match, and he was going to enjoy it.

"Those are the things I remember," he concluded.

A winner in both arenas

By Judy Harlow Statesman Correspondent

In a Cinderella world, Danielle DeGroot and her St. Norbert's teammates would have waltzed through the NCAA Division III women's volleyball tournament, which would have meant beating her sister's (Christina) UW-Whitewater team in the process.

Battling for every point right to the end, the Green Knights fell short in their opening-round bid against No. 2 seed Carthage 26-24, 23-25, 25-21, 17-25, 15-6, but never fear DeGroot, a Kewaskum High alum, is still going to the ball.

Within the next 40 days, DeGroot is heading for Australia where she will practice teaching for two and a half months, taking with her the memories of a fine collegiate career.

"I was never really interested in playing Division one or two (volleyball) because I still wanted a life and time to focus on my other passion, working with children," De-Groot said via an e-mail interview last week. "Being a Division three athlete can be challenging because you are required to put your academics first and athletics second, and people often forget how much time both take."

What made this possible, according to the elementary education major, was "My coaches and professors were both very understanding and supportive of what I was doing and were always there to help me in any way they could."

So what would DeGroot tell an incoming freshman about balancing athletics and academics? "Organization and making 'To Do' lists are what kept me sane during the season," DeGroot said. "College is all about making adjustments to the freedoms you are given. I learned quickly as a freshman that I must prioritize and use my time wisely when I had it. Whether this was doing homework on bus trips or staying in on a weekend."

There still must be times to relax, however, as DeGroot learned more this past season than any others. "I would go crazy if I didn't give myself 'me' time to forget about school, volleyball and all the things I need to get done."

DeGroot mastered many of these timely techniques, excelling on the volleyball court to the degree she was named second-team in the Midwest Conference voting for the second year in a row.

The key to the Green Knights' success as a team was "bonding," according to DeGroot, who said, "We had a team of mostly returners and the three incoming freshmen fit in well with this group. We were not only teammates, who working together on the court, but bonded together outside of practice and games and enjoyed spending time with each other."

Concerning whether this was her best season, DeGroot said, "I don't know if I can pick graduates from St. Norbert's out my best season. I think in May. each season had its specific

moments that I will never forget, and at the time considered them my best."

She went on, "It felt right to be back on top as conference champs and contenders in the NCAA Tournament. I think it was a great season to end on, and St. Norbert Volleyball make heads turn at the tournament because were were the underdog and almost made it to the second round."

Looking ahead, DeGroot is excited about her trip to Australia and feel her days at St. Norbert's have prepared her for the experience. "I have been blessed with numerous opportunities throughout my time at St. Norbert's to be out in the Green Bay schools, working with children and have also networked with families in the area," she said.

Her strong family ties were evident when she remarked her sister Christina "was a huge motivator for me," and adds, "I would not be where I am today without my parents (Rick and Annette). They support everything I do and have been positive roles models throughout my life."

She concluded, "My parents have been there for me since day one and are there for me thoughout the ups and downs of my life."

When DeGroot returns from Australia, she will return to DePere where she will complete additional student teaching, and she plans to continue coaching club volleyball. She

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Another dominating performance on the mat

By Pat Neumuth Statesman Sports Editor

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Aided by a couple of New Holstein forfeits, the Indians opened Thursday's dual with 46 points straight as they routed the Huskies 55-16.

Ray Wollner (160), Eric Turowski (171), Matt Buker (189), Ian Airaudi (103) and Jared Koffke (112) all took it easy in New Holstein as they won by forfeit.

Nathan Seitz originally had no varsity opponent at the 160-pound weight class, but Austin Meyers missed weight by a couple of tenths for the 152-pound weight class and faced Seitz at 160 pounds. Seitz said he went into the dual ready because New Holstein could have bumped up a JV wrestler.

The first round started slow for Seitz and Meyers. Seitz was the only wrestler to convert on a takedown and Seitz had a two-

point lead after one. Seitz made quick work in the second round. He was able to take Meyers to the mat and pin him at the



Nathan Seitz

"The pin was especially big since last year it was close for the majority of the match," Seitz said about his pin. "For me to come out and get the pin, I know it me going." Cody Seibel faced Billy En-

two minute, 41 second mark.

cody Seibel faced Billy Entringer in the next match at 215. Seibel controlled this match throughout. Seibel was caught with a takedown in the second round, but was able to get out of it with a two-point escape, followed by a three-point near

fall. Seibel ended up winning by major decision 17-6.

P.J. Krueger continued to handle his 285-pound opponents. This time it took Krueger more than a minute to pin his opponent.

Krueger never gave a point up to opponent Matt Lechler. It was 7-0 going into the third. Krueger started in the top position in the third. He grinded out with Lechler on the mat until he was able to roll him onto his shoulders for the pin at the four minute, 47 second mark.

Derik Muckerheide dug himself a whole against Joey Nelson at 119. Muckerheide was down 8-1 going into the final round. Muckerheide showed life when he got a takedown and two points for a near fall, but Nelson was able to counter the near fall with a reverse escape.

Nelson was first to score for the Huskies with his 10-7 win.

The Huskies were able to win the next two matches. Tristan Rowley beat Steve Kudek 10-1 at 125 pounds. Austin Goeman subbed in for injured Rob Maertz at 130 pounds and was pinned by Eirc Schmitz in 54 seconds.

Head coach Dennis Aupperle said Brad Bentz beat a very good David Galarno to end the three match losing streak. Bentz pulled away from Galarno with two takedowns in the second round. Bentz won by an 11-6 decision.

Caleb Olla and Scott Peterson had the most exciting match of the night. Olla was able to get a two-point takedown to start the match, but Peterson got out of it with a two-point escape in the first round. Olla was hit with an unnecessary roughness penalty awarding Peterson with a point in the early stages of round two. Aupperle said the

ref called a fist to the ribs, but he did not see anything.

"Celeb is a pretty aggressive wrestler. So sometimes, yeah, he gets pretty aggressive out there once in a while," Aupperle said of the unnecessary roughness call.

Olla was in a 5-3 hole to start the final round. He was able to take the lead with a one-point escape, which in turn gave him an opening for a two-point takedown. Olla was able to grind it out on the mat, but not long enough. Peterson was able to get a two-point reverse escape and the ref counted off two points on a near fall just as the buzzer sounded. Olla lost 9-6

Freshman Joe Wollner wrestled at the 145-pound weight class for injured Bo Seibel. Seibel is out about four weeks, as he injured his growth plate in his ankle at the Lomira Duels Dec. 6.

Wollner started the match against Lucas Heus with a two-point takedown and never looked back. Wollner was able to pin Heus with 44 seconds left in the match to close out the victory for the Indians.

"Just keeping everybody healthy and actually these guys have done a good job cutting weight. It hasn't been a problem. Hopefully, nobody else get injured," Aupperle said about keeping the success in the EWC.

Seitz said the team expected to go 2-0 in conference. He said the nucleus of veterans and young guys is an even balance for success this year.

The Indians are at Plymouth tonight at 7:15 p.m. and are at the Marty Loy Classic in Fond du Lac on Saturday starting at nine in the morning.

PAT'S PERSPECTIVE

By: Pat Neumuth Statesman Sports Editor

Job security

The economy is down and the unemployment rate is climbing, but job security in the NBA as a head coach has always been like a revolving door. But this year the firings of NBA coaches are hitting NHL status.

How can a coach get fired after 13 games when they are the franchise's first coach ever?

That is what happened to the Oklahoma City Thunder's first head coach. P.J. Carlesimo was given 13 games before the fired by the Thunder.

Carlesimo was 1-12 to start the season (which is a terrible record) but the Thunder are 1-12 since the firing. Really, he was given two weeks of a season to improve.

Imagine you are an accountant during the tax season. The boss comes up and says, "Your taking to long with the W-2's, so your fired," in late February. Two weeks is just too soon. Last year the Sonics won 20 games. If he was so bad, why wasn't he fired after last season.

The latest firing is Reggie Theus by the Sacramento Kings Monday. The Kings started the season 6-18 when Theus was fired. This is a rebuilding year for the Kings, you can't expect much from your coach when the best player on the team, Kevin Martin, has been out for nine games this season.

And he was never told by the owners, the Maloof brothers, that he was fired. That's classy.

Even a guy like Maurice Cheeks formally of the 76ers can get fired. Cheeks has signed two contract extensions in the past year. The 76ers came off a 40-42 season and a seven seed in the Eastern Conference. Cheeks is a good coach, but led his team to a 9-14 start. I think the free agent signing of Elton Brand gave the 76ers front office more of an incentive for an early firing, but with the talent they have, Cheeks could have turned them around. Cheeks was fired Saturday.

Canada fired one of their own as a part of this early group of firings. Sam Mitchell, former coach of the Toronto Raptors, was the first Canadian head coach to be fired. The Raptors were 8-9 when Mitchell was fired Dec. 3. I know the East is better, but one game under .500 is not that bad of a start that early. The team has been plagued with injuries and Jermaine O'Neal is still getting used to playing with his new teams.

The Wizards fired Eddie Jordan on Nov. 27 with a 1-10 start and the Timberwolves fired Randy Wittman Dec. 8 with a 4-15 record to round out six coaches that have been fired this year.

One positive is these six men will be home for the Holidays. It will just be unfortunate if Santa decides to give them a lump of coal for Christmas as well.

For more commentary and Indians wrestling and basketball scores visit my blog at neumuthsnotes.blogspot.com.

Early action in KYB season

The KYB fourth grade boys played a tough defensive struggle against North Fond du Lac. The Indians were down seven points at half, but they didn't give up and fought back valiantly to ultimately lose the game by a mere basket.

Strong rebounding and a determined effort to gain control lead the effort back by the Indians. Although the Indians are still learning the game and about their teammates, they were much improved from their last game. Outstanding efforts were given by all players and leading the team in steals and points were Brady Hanson and Jacob Loehr.

The KYB fifth grade boys

were victorious over North Fondy Orange on Saturday with a score of 30-12. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied and at the end of the first half it was still anyone's game.

In the second half defensive efforts helped the team win. They were lead with a very strong defensive effort by Gavin Schreier, Parker Hughes, and Sam Schlosser. This led to some easy baskets.

The KYB fourth grade girls White Team has started the season with a 2-0 record, with their last win over a tough Oakfield team winning by a score of 8-4. The young Indians continue to play tough de-

fense, but struggle to get some of their shots to sink. Molly Schulteis led the team in scoring with six points, while Kelsey Herriges came up with some big rebounds.

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The KYB fourth grade girls Green Team lost a close one to Oakfield 19-16 in their first game of the year. It was a strong offensive showing for the Indians, but a late hoop and free throw by Oakfield sealed the game. Mikayla Dogs and Nichole Casey led the Indians in scoring. Breanna Trepes played excellent defense and Adrienne Adornato added four rebounds and three steals.



SPORTS Indians lose in close one

By Pat Neumuth Statesman Sports Editor

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The Lady Indians had a chance to come down the court with four seconds left in the game to put up a game tying or winning shot, but the clock expired before a shot could be put up and the Lady Indians lost to Waupun 37-35 Friday night.

"I guess it's what you expect after a two point loss," head coach Russell Thull said about the locker scene after the game. "My seniors, you know the record, and they just wanted it so bad.

"We had a good week of practice. We really worked on our press defense. I thought they came through with that. We took a huge step up. But we have to find a way to score more than 35."

With just under a minute and the Indians were down 35-32, the Indians could not execute their set play in time for a chance to tie it. Instead, Jennie Wicklund was able to get to the line. Wicklund made one of two to get within two.

Waupun threw the ball away with 40 seconds left, but the Indians could not convert it into points

The Indians had to foul. They sent Makayla Hopp to the line were she connected on both free throws. The Warrior lead was now four with 22 seconds on the clock.

Wicklund kept the team in the game with a made basket with eight seconds left. Hopp again was fouled and put to the line with four seconds left making the score 37-35.

This time Hopp could have put the game out of reach, but she missed the first on the one-and-one bonus situation. The Indians had to advance the ball with no timeouts and put up a shot. Michelle Bohn received a half court pass to the corner behind the three, but the pass was too late and the buzzer sounded before she could get a shot off.

We were definitely looking for this to be a win. It

was a very winnable game for us," Wicklund said. bummed, but we are going to come out next week positive with our heads up and try to pull it out against Cedar Grove-Belgium."

The Indians were plagued with turnovers early on in the game. They committed four turnovers on their first four possessions. Thull said they handled the Warriors fullcourt defense better than ever this year, it was just the halfcourt that gave the Indians

"It was the half court post passing. We talked about how that is something we need to work on," Thull said. "I like that they are looking in there, though. They are seeing what I'm trying to have them see. It's just a little late.'

Despite the turnovers, the Indians were the first to put points on the board. Elissa Miller hit a baseline jumper for the early lead. The Warriors did not score until three minutes, 34 seconds into the

The Warriors went on a six point run until Haylie Hansen converted on a three point play to give the Indians back the lead at 7-6.

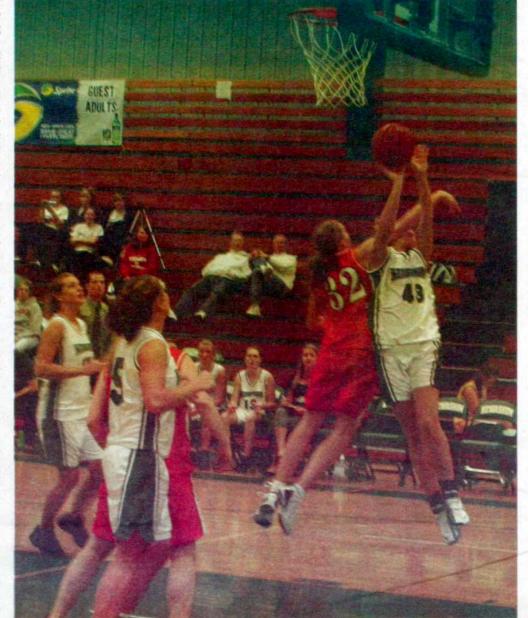
The Warriors went on another six point run to give them a 12-7 first quarter lead.

Free throws were another story of this game. The Warriors went 6-for-6 from the line in the second quarter and was 12-for-13 for the game. The Indians were 6-for-14 from the

The Indians were down 21-16 going into the half. They pushed the deficit to three points after a lay-up by Candace Beine midway in the third quarter, but a Katelyn Hansen three-pointer pushed the Warrior lead back to six.

With two minutes, 19 seconds left in the third, Haley Rauch drained a three to tie the game at 26. The teams traded buckets to even out the score at 28 going into the fourth quarter.

The Warriors started the fourth with two consecutive



The Kewaskum Indians Girls Basketball team squeaked past Cedar Grove-Belgium Tuesday night with a score of 36-35. Candace Beine is shown above attempting a shot while blocked by the Rockets' Rachel Slotman.

buckets. Jenna Buker put the Indians behind by one with an offensive rebound that turned into a three-point play. Waupun's Morgan Domask hit a three with three minutes left on the clock to push the Warrior lead back to four.

Hopp's free throw shooting sealed it for the Warriors. Hopp's last free throw was the only one the Warriors missed

all game. "These girls need a win. They deserve a win," Thull said. "I mean they are working so hard. It hurts every time I walk (in the locker room) and it should hurt, but they need a

Wicklund said the team made incredible strides on the defensive end of the court by moving their feet.

The Lady Indians travel to

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