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Possible Write-In For School Board Race

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The Statesman office has received information on a possible write-in candidate for the Kewaskum School Board race. District Superintendent Wayne Graczyk stated Wednesday that official papers have not yet been signed by Joy Weishan of rural Kewaskum.

Kindergarten Screening To be Held at KES

This year's annual screening and registration of prospective four and five year old kindergarten pupils residing in the Kewaskum School District will be held on Friday, April 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Registration/screening for all Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools will take place at Kewaskum Elementary School.

Parents/guardians may call the District Office, (262) 626-8427 ext. 8001, before February 6, 2004 to set up an appointment with Ms. Debbie Goodsell. Areas for screening will include speech/language, vision, hearing, and readiness skills.

To be eligible for enrollment in 4-year-old kinder-

gan indicated that she is excited to start her write-in campaign.

Weishan and her husband have two children, Ray (1st grade) and Laura (Kindergarten). Her husband, Chris works for Fabco Equipment (Caterpillar dealer) as a traveling diesel mechanic.

"I've been seeing some good things in the paper from the school board recently. I'm very happy to see the referendum," stated Weishan

garten, children must have attained their fourth birthday on or before September 1, 2004. To be eligible for enrollment in 5-year-old kindergarten, children must have attained their fifth birthday on or before September 1, 2004. Evidence of date of birth, either a birth certificate or a baptismal certificate, must be brought to the school at the time of enrolling.

More information can be found in the school news section of this edition. If you have any questions, other than to register, you may contact Kieth Kriewaldt, Director of Elementary Education, at 626-8427 ext. 1104.

Referendum Still Not Decided

BY NICOLE KUEHL
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Don't take our children's bus away was the general consensus from parents of students who attend St. John's in Newburg and St. Mary's in West Bend at Monday night's Board of Education meeting.

Parents stated their case again and again during the hour they spoke. During last year's budget cuts the board had discussed cutting the bussing the district provides to 13 students who attend St. John's School.

The students live in the Kewaskum School District and are provided the bussing to the school. The district must provide some source of transportation to school whether it be paying parents to transport their kids or public transportation such as the county taxi. The approximate cost to the district for bussing these students is \$21,000.

Other highlights from the meeting included a discussion on the referendum. No final decision was made by the board. They agreed to talk to community members and find out if they would prefer a one or two question referendum.

If the referendum was one question it would include all three portions, textbooks, computers/software and maintenance. The total cost of the referendum as proposed is slightly more than \$4 mil-

lion. The tax impact would be approximately 95¢ per thousand for the next five years.

In order for the referendum to be on the ballot in April, the board must decide at their next meeting what and how many questions they want on the referendum and then hold a special board meeting to approve the wording by February 18.

The next regular board meeting is Monday, February 9 at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Sister City For Kewaskum?

The Kewaskum Village Board will be hearing ideas on having a sister city in the Town of Bingham, England at their meeting Monday evening, January 19 at 8 p.m.

Village President Matt Heiser brought the idea up at the January 5th meeting and the trustees wanted to get more information on the idea.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting and give their thoughts on the idea.

Heiser indicated that they would not participate in the federal sister city program and this would be an informal agreement with the Town of Bingham.

"We can make this as deep or as shallow as we are comfortable with," stated Heiser.

NEWS BRIEFS

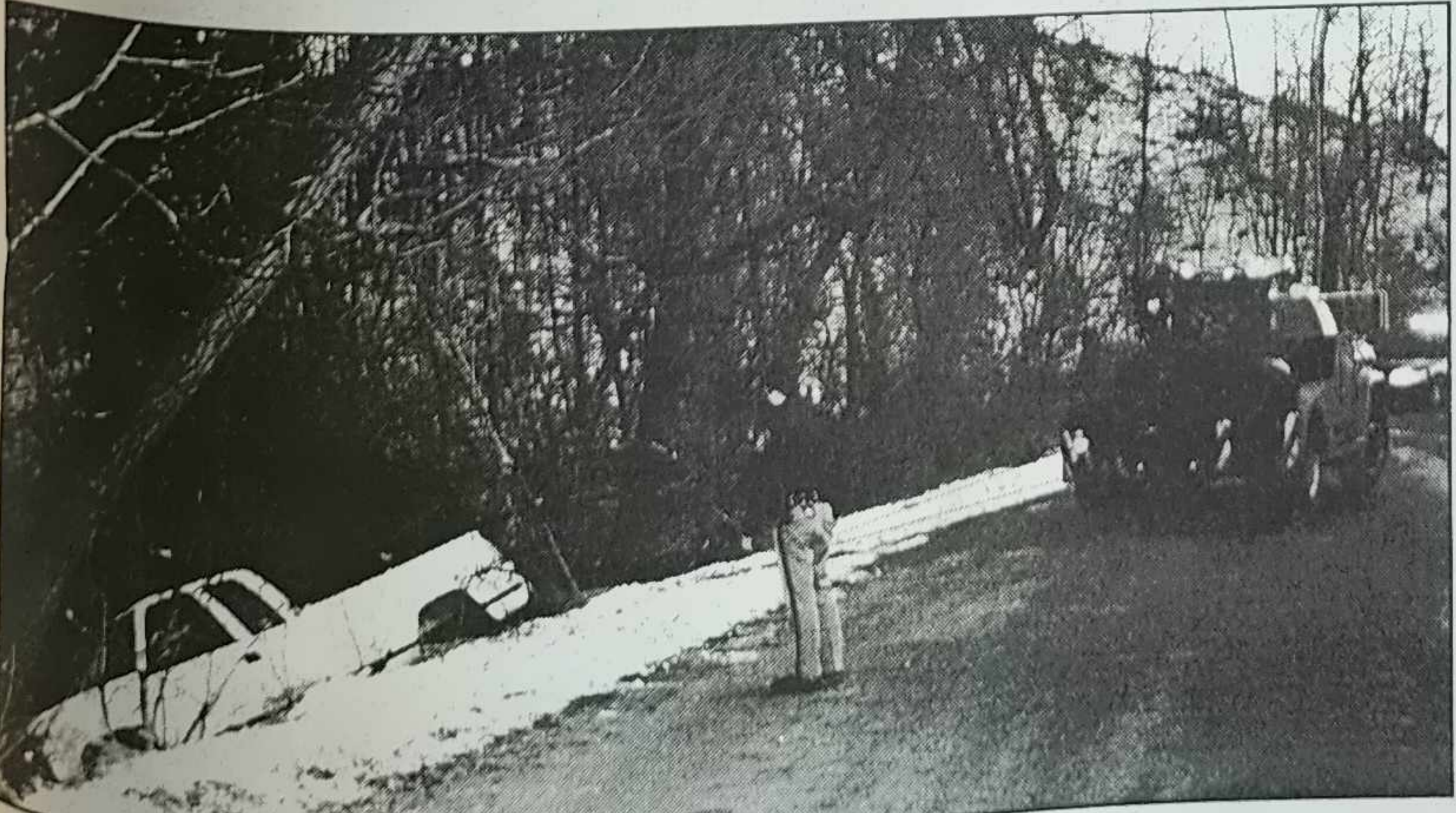
● **LIBRARY TO HOLD MAGAZINE SALE** - on this Friday and Saturday. The sale will run from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

● **ICE GOLF ANY-ONE?-** The Long Lake Fishing Club is again sponsoring their annual event on Saturday, January 24th at Small lake on the north end of Long Lake outside of Benson's Hide-A-Way Tee Times can be scheduled from 9 am to 3 pm by calling 920/533-4807. Four-some plays for \$20 and an individual round is \$5. Prizes are awarded for 1st and 2nd male and female low scores, and low team scores. Food and refreshments will be served inside Benson's. If ice safety is a concern, call Benson's at 920-533-8219 the morning of the event to check on conditions.

● **C-SPORT KC CHILI AND CHICKEN SOUP DINNER-** Is being planned for Sunday, January 25th at St. Matthew's School - Cafeteria from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Cost: \$5.00/person and includes milk, coffee, bread, crackers included. Carry-outs will be available

● **POLKA MASS, DANCE PLANNED-** at the St. Michaels Church Hall off STH 28 in St. Michaels on Saturday, February 7. The Polka Mass will begin at 6 pm with a Snowball Dance to follow in church Hall. Music will be provided by the Goodtime Dutchman. \$6.00 in advance, \$7.00 at door. Grand Door Prize, Free Weekend at Howard Johnson Spring Polka Fest in Wisconsin Dells and many more. St. Michael's Church is three miles east of Kewaskum on STH 28.

Weekend Crash Leaves Police Searching for Truck Owner



Fond du Lac County Sheriff's deputy, Ryan Murphy looks on as Schill Towing works on towing a vehicle out of a thicket of trees on Lake Bernice Drive, just north of the Drop Anchor Inn. The driver of the truck, Brian J. Voight allegedly failed to negotiate a curve and entered the east ditchline. Voight failed to report the accident to authorities.

Statesman Photo:Andrew Kuehl

ON THE RECORD

LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 19 -- Soft shell taco or taco w/tortilla chips, Spanish rice, corn, re-fried beans & a peanut butter crunch bar. *Chicken cordon bleu. (2) Chef's salad.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 -- KHS EXAMS: Cheese pizza, tossed salad w/asst. dressings, peach slices a Twix finger. *Grilled chicken breast/bun. (2) Chef's salad.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 -- KHS EXAMS: H.S. & M.S. - Baked potato bar. Elem. & M.S. - Chicago style, hot dog/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, onion rings & a monster cookie. (2) Chef's salad.

Thursday, Jan. 22 -- KHS Exams: Chicken stir fry w/rice, pear slices, apricots, pork & chicken, egg roll & a fortune cookie. *Cheeseburger/bun. (2) Chef's salad.

Friday, Jan. 23 -- Teacher InService. No School.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 19 -- National Popcorn Day: Cheese pizza, buttered carrots, bread w/butter, fruit cup, glazed donut, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 -- Turkey noodle casserole. Sub sandwich, bologna, turkey, summer sausage, buttered peas, pears, frosted cupcake, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 -- Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, green beans, mandarin oranges, cookie dough, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22 -- Breaded chicken, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, pineapple, dinner roll, cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23 -- No School.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 19 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberry sauce, brownie.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 -- Nachos grande, rice, tropical fruit, peas, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 -- Wiener winks, macaroni & cheese, pears, carrot coins, peanut butter bar.

Thursday, Jan. 22 -- Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, mozzarella sticks,

peaches, Heath bar cake. Friday, Jan. 23 -- No School

ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 19 -- Meat-sauce & spaghetti, green beans, coleslaw, peaches or orange, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 -- Chicken pattie/bun, curly fries, pickles, carrot sticks, pears or apple, bar, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 -- Pizza dippers, French fries, wax beans, pineapple or grapes, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22 -- 4th Grade Menu: Mini corn dogs, curly fries, corn, kiwi, ice cream, French bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23 -- January Birthday Party: Cheese pizza, corn, mixed fruit, birthday cake, milk.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, Jan. 19 -- Vegetable soup, BBQ pork on a bun, hashbrowns, country mix, vegetables, oatmeal raisin, cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 -- Pub burger in mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, whole wheat bread, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 -- Veal cutlet, parslid potatoes, pickled beets, clover dinner roll, apple tart.

Thursday, Jan. 22 -- Orange chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, cherry pie.

Bingo every Monday, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

New Births

ALVAREZ-- A son, Miguel Jr., to Miguel and Nancy (Mendez) Alvarez, Eden, Dec. 23.

WITTCROW -- A son, Darren Nathaniel Lee, to Nathan and Tammy Wittchow, Campbellsport, Dec. 23.

WALDSCHMIDT -- A son, Nathan George, to Allan and Stephanie Waldschmidt, Campbellsport, Dec. 27.

RUDZITIS -- A son, Samuel Baclavs, to Robert and Ann Rudzitis of the town of Auburn, born on Jan. 1, 2004 at 10:31 a.m. at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

HEISDORF -- A daughter, Carissa Nicole, to Nicole and Daniel Heisdorf, Campbellsport, on Jan. 9, 2004. She weighed nine pounds eight ounces, and was 21 inches long.

KIRCHNER -- A daughter, Aleshia Autumn, to Amanda and Robert Kirchner, Kewaskum, on Jan. 5, 2004. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce, and was 20 inches long.

SCHWAKE -- A daughter, Jillian Rose, to Deanna and Jeffrey Schwake, 1816 S. Rogers Circle, Mesa AZ 85202, on Dec. 11, 2003. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces, and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Dave and Kathy Wagner of Kewaskum. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Helen Schwake of Two Rivers. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Cyrilla Thull of Kewaskum. Paternal great-grandmother is Helen Marsch of Two Rivers. Jillian has one sister, Vanessa Taylor.

Guy Lombardo began his famed bandleading career in London, Ontario, and the town now hosts much of his memorabilia at the Guy Lombardo Music Centre.



Baptisms at Holy Holy Parish

Holy Trinity Parish wishes to congratulate and welcome to their family of faith the following children baptized in November and December.

Baptized on November 1, 2003, Jenna J. Butschlick, daughter of Timothy and Leann.

Baptized on December 21, 2003, Amber Mary Hofmaier, daughter of David and Michele.

Baptized on December 27, 2003, Matthew Robert Blank, son of Richard and Jennifer.

POLICE REPORTS

On December 23 Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a Pleasantwood Drive residence for a vandalism complaint.

The complainant stated that five of her candy cane lights were broken and pushed over.

There are no suspects at this time.

On December 24, Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a local bar in reference to a fight between two individuals.

The officer was assisted by two Washington County

Sheriff's deputies in investigating the fight. Both individuals were charged with disorderly conduct and was turned over to the district attorney.

On January 5 Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a Fond du Lac Avenue business in reference to a theft.

The complainant stated that in the beginning of December he noticed someone had removed a floor dryer from the entryway of the business.

There are no suspects at this time.

Letter of Appreciation

Gingerbread House Giving Gift Project:

The Youth and Family Project's Gingerbread House Gift Giving Project would like to express thanks to all the community.

With the caring and giving spirit of the community we aided 110 families to have a Christmas they would not have had without the support of the community.

Thank you for your support and what a wonderful statement our community makes by displaying such a giving/caring spirit. What a great honor to work/live within a community who

continues to be supportive and caring.

Linda White (Mrs. Clause) The Youth and Family Project Gingerbread House Gift Giving Project

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Despite No Snow, Kruisers Have Great Turnout at Fisheree



The lack of snow didn't stop snowmobile enthusiasts attending the Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club annual Brat Fry & Fisheree at The Hitching Post in Kohlsville this past Sunday. Due to lack of sufficient snow to open the trails, snowmobilers came via automobile rather than their "toys." The club held a raffle at the event for a trip for two to Las Vegas or the option of \$300 cash. Debbie Gutjahr of Kohlsville was the grand prize winner. Many other door prizes were raffled from Gehring's Meat Market, Mike's Country Meats, The Hitching Post, Ruppies Small Engine, Schmidt Roofing, Pro-Petroleum Truck Service, Yochum Motorsports and Avenue Lawn & Leisure. Top winners for the Fisheree were Joe Klahn with a 7" Blue Gill, Bo Oswald with an 8" Perch, Randy Gindt with a 9 1/8" Crappie, and Brandon Collins with a 26 1/2" Northern. The club wishes to thank everyone who helped make the Brat Fry and Fisheree a success! Actual proceeds have not been determined yet however, proceeds are used for marking and maintaining trails, repairs to bridges and maintenance of the snowmobile trail groomer.

The Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club treasurer, Brad Oelhafen hands a check for the Grand Prize option of \$300 to Debbie Gutjahr of Kohlsville, WI on Sunday, January 11, 2004 at The Hitching Post in Kohlsville.

Photos Submitted by Heather Oelhafen

School-Based Mentoring Is Growing at KES

School-Based Mentoring is off to a strong start at Kewaskum Elementary School, thanks to the partnership formed between Kewaskum Elementary School and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County. Five children from KES are benefiting from being matched with a School-Based Mentor. School staff have identified more children in need of a School-Based Mentor this school year.

School-Based Mentoring is an off-shoot of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Community-Based program. Rather than meeting in the evening or on weekends, volunteer mentors meet with a child at school, over the child's lunch hour, one day each week for the length of the school year. Match activities include eating lunch together, playing games, working on school work, talking and having fun.

The program offers individual attention and guidance, providing the child with additional support to build a variety of skills. A national study of children involved in the School-Based Mentoring program showed improvements in attitude toward school, higher grades and improved relationships with adults and peers. Volunteers receive the satisfaction they have made a difference in the life of a child who may not have the chance to be matched in the traditional BBBS program. Other opportunities are also available for

you to volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters within the Community-based program.

Please help us to reach our goal of serving all children who need a School-Based mentor this school year. Volunteers are local professionals, retirees, students, homemakers, and other community members that have agreed to volunteer one hour each week. Student lunch hours are approximately 40 minutes in length and are scheduled between the hours of 11:30 and 1:15 p.m. If you have one lunch hour a week to give to a child in need, please contact Sandy, at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County at 262-334-7896.

Whenever it is in any way possible, every boy and girl should choose as his life work some occupation which he should like to do anyhow, even if he did not need the money.

-William Lyon Phelps

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Moraine Chorus to Begin New Season

The Moraine Chorus will begin rehearsals for the spring semester on Monday, January 26 at 7:30pm. The meeting will take place in Room FA229 at UW-Washington County, 400 University Drive in West Bend. The chorus, which includes both university students as well as community members, is directed by UW-Washington County Music Professor Dr. Peter Gibeau.

If you enjoy singing and would like to start the new year by meeting some new people with similar interests, plan now to attend this important first rehearsal! Dr. Gibeau encourages all interested community members to attend and see for themselves if the musical group is for them. According to Dr. Gibeau, "no audition is necessary - all you have to do is just show up!" Interested adults as well as high school and college students are encouraged to attend. The chorus will be singing Dvorak Mass in D, a medley from Porgy & Bess, as well as other works.

For more information about The Moraine Chorus at UW-Washington County, contact Dr. Peter Gibeau at (262)-335-0119 or email him at pgibeau@uwc.edu.

Century Properties Search

The Washington County Historical Society reminds county residents that the Sesquicentennial and Century Farm and Home Awards Program will soon have 2004 application forms available. Families that have owned a property continuously for 100 or 150 years are eligible for these awards. These forms are not complicated and are easily completed.

If you believe your family property qualifies and would like an application or more information, please contact Melvin Kluever at 262-335-2735 or write to him at 6822 Eastwood Trail, West Bend, Wisconsin 53090.

The Washington County Historical Society is a not-for-profit organization which is funded largely through public support. To support the Society please send your

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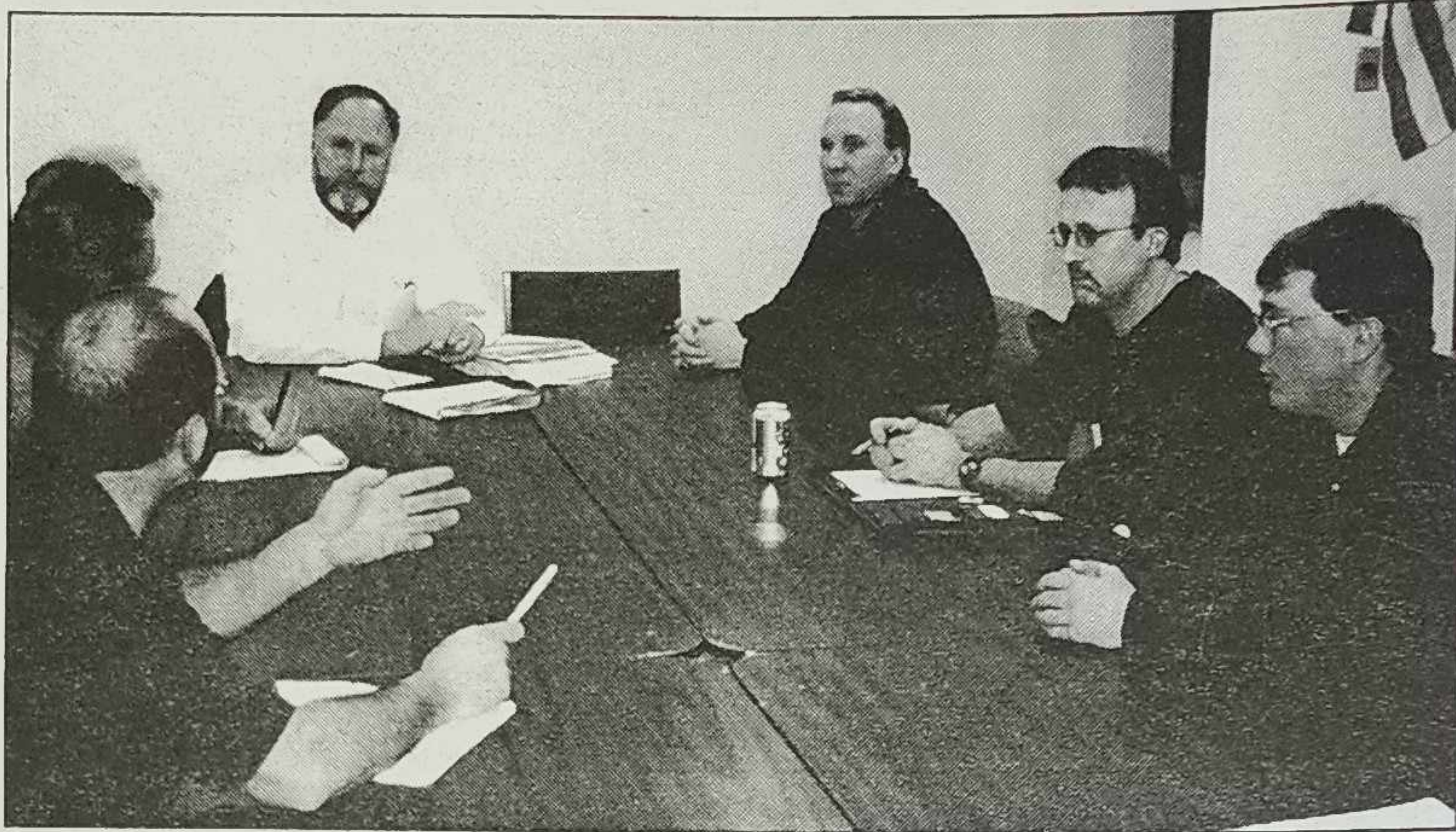
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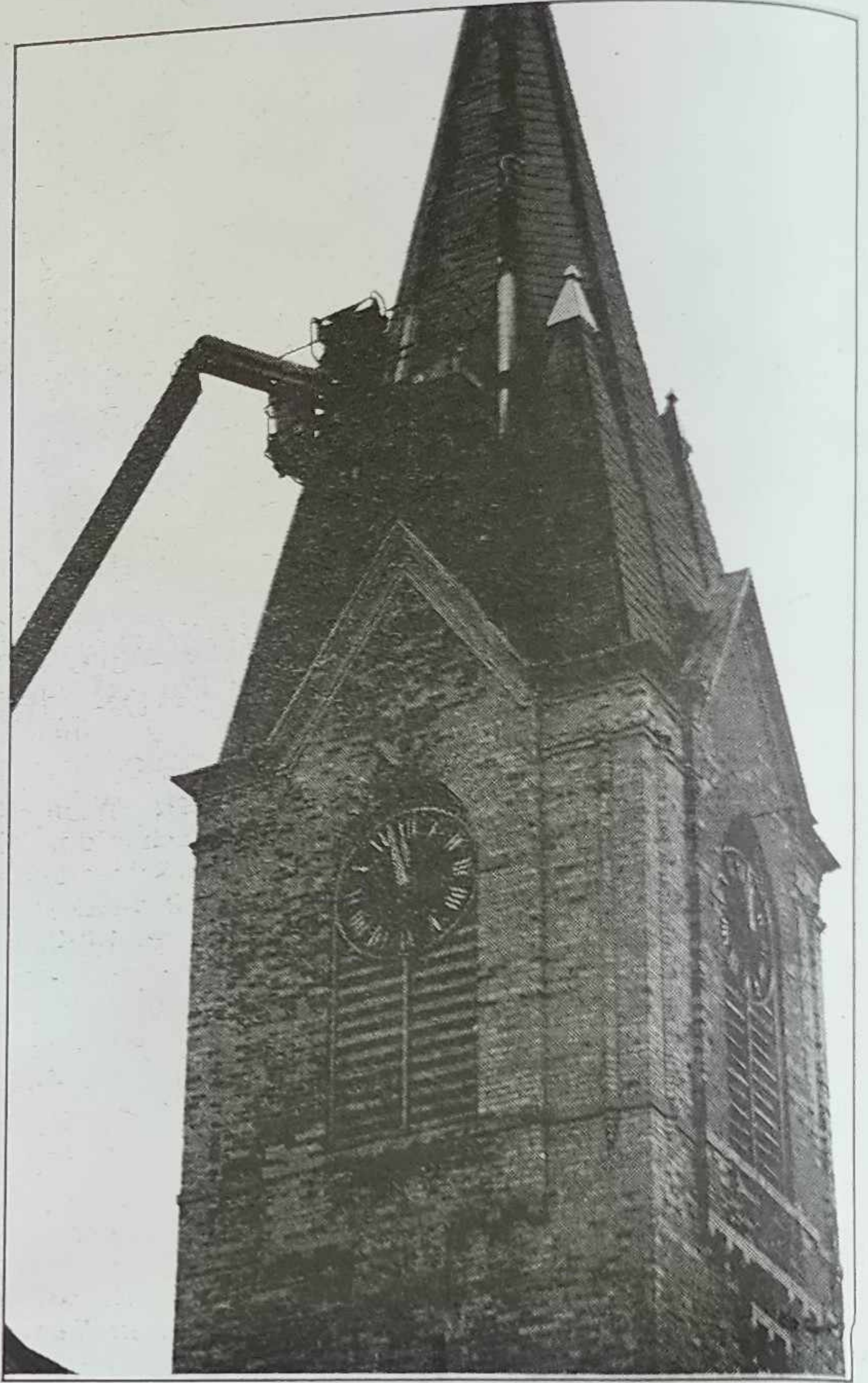
Town of Kewaskum Officials Meet to Discuss Rails to Trails Program



Shown above officials from the Town of Kewaskum Town Board and Planning Commission listen to how the proposed Rails to Trails program will impact the township at a meeting Monday evening. Shown in the center is Paul Mueller, Administrator of the Washington County Planning and Parks Committee who answered questions for the officials.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Holy Trinity Steeple Gets Facelift



Work has been progressing on reconditioning the Holy Trinity Catholic Church steeple. The entire roof of the church is being resingled and aluminum trim around the roof will make the steeple maintenance free.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

News From The Capitol

By Senator Mary Panzer



Private Sector Looks at Affordable Health Care

You read about it consistently in the paper. You hear about it on the news. You think about it every time you look at your check stub. Health care costs are continually rising across the country. In turn, the costs of health care insurance are also rising. The good news is that Wisconsin has one of the lowest numbers of uninsured in the country. The bad news is that the state has not been immune to these rising costs.

The report recommended a number of initiatives in both the private and public sectors. The first is to encourage ongoing development of private sector initiatives for collection and reporting of health care information, with limited data requirements imposed by government. The second is education and training of consumers to understand the data that is provided to them. If individuals become more active participants in making decisions about their healthcare, they will become more educated consumers who are able to make better decisions.

Recently, the Wisconsin Association of Health Plans, the Wisconsin Hospital Association, and Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce released a study that identified the key components that drive health care costs and proposed solutions to address the rising costs. One of the factors the group came across was the disparity in the cost of coverage between large and small businesses. This disparity was attributed to mandates and regulations, which affect the cost of health care plans offered by insurance companies. These regulations need to be looked at to find a balance between reducing health care costs and maintaining high quality of health care.

Another major component in the rising costs of health care is the labor shortage that is occurring within the field.

The recommendation by the group is to expand the teaching capacity for health care training at the technical colleges and higher education institutions. In the budget, a new appropriation was created to expand health care education programs at Wisconsin's Technical Colleges.

Finding a solution won't come easily or quickly. That is why it is imperative that, as this model proposes, there must be a partnership between the private and public sector along with greater consumer awareness to develop a means of driving down costs without sacrificing quality care.

However, some provisions of this plan call for increased state funding, which is a concern given the State's budget constraints. The recommendations suggested in the analysis deserve greater study and more thorough consideration by the Legislature to determine the full impact on the state as a whole.

I look forward to working with all concerned parties on this project to finding real health care solutions.

The Beechwood Rest Home in honor of National Activity Professionals' Week would like to say THANK YOU to our Activity Professionals.

- Louise Hafermann - 26 years
- Carolyn Beimborn - 10 years
- Sue Helminger - 3 years
- Jackie Buchel - 1 year

National Activities Professionals' Week runs from January 18th to January 23rd

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Boltonville Sesquicentennial June 26 & 27

Boltonville, a quiet little community at the far north end of Washington County in the Town of Farmington, will rock in June. It is being honored with the party of the century on June 26 and 27 as we celebrate 150 years. The party is sponsored by the Boltonville Fire Department and the Farmington Historical Society.

Boltonville was surveyed in 1835, and speculators began buying land as early as June 1, 1836. The vast majority of settlers began arriving in 1846. The first meetings of Farmington Officials was held in 1847, and in

1854, Harlow Bolton filed a conception plat with the county government, naming the community Bolton's Ville.

Around the turn of the century, Boltonville was a thriving crossroads, with two hotels, its own post office, two general stores, the mill, cheese factory, blacksmith, community vet and butcher. The volunteer fire department was organized in 1917.

Come celebrate as we return to the good old days, bringing back the living history of Boltonville. Join in for displays and demonstra-

tions, food, tours, more food, a bucket brigade, card tournaments, more food, quilting, Honest Abe, Saturday dance and Sunday Prayer Service. Find out who gets the honor of being Mayor of Boltonville on June 26 and 27, 2004, Boltonville, Wisconsin, east of Kewaskum on Highway 28 at Highway XX.

Don't forget to pick up your calendar, \$5 at the Statesman office, Marshall's Country Corner, or the Kewaskum Antique Mall. Call Ann at 262-692-2607 for more information.

Kewaskum Kiwanis Wrapping Up Entertainment Coupon Book Sale Fundraiser

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club is starting to wrap up their now annual Entertainment coupon books for \$35 each. Fond du Lac-Green Bay books are also available for \$25.

The club would like to thank all those who already purchased books and made the sale a success. Monies raised from the sale were used to fund programs like the Jake's Free Fishing Day, Public Library Summer Reading program and high school scholarships.

The books are available at any Kewaskum or West Bend Dairy Queen, The Statesman or The Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic.

Coupons in the book can be redeemed at some of the following local businesses: **Dairy Queen**-SIX buy one

get one FREE coupons!, **Charcoal Grill, West Bend**- buy one lunch or dinner entree, get the second at no charge! (a \$9 value), **Northwinds Supper Club, Eden**- buy one dinner entree, get the second at no charge! (an \$18 value), **Susie's Home Cooking, Lomira**- buy one meal get the second at no charge! (a \$6 value). Just after eating at these four fabulous restaurants your book is paid for!

Others include, El Rey Mexican Restaurant in West Bend, The Fireside in Allenton and many others! In addition to the above restaurants all TGI Friday's, Pizza Huts, KFC, Pick N Saves offer coupons. Also offering various coupons are the following attractions: Milwau-

kee Admirals, Brewers, County Zoo, Mustangs and Wave. National chains offering coupons are: Target.com, Continental Airlines, Hertz Auto Rentals, Ryder and Amtrak to name a few. One stay at the hundreds of hotels offering discounts can pay for the whole book itself, that's right, ONE NIGHT'S STAY!

The books make the perfect gift and can be purchased for areas other than Metro Milwaukee. The book can be used from now until November of 2004.

All funds raised from this sale will be used to refurbish buildings in Riverhill Park in Kewaskum, please show your pride and support for your community by purchasing a book TODAY!

YMCA Camp Matawa to Hold Winter Open House Jan. 25

YMCA Camp Matawa is inviting one and all to a Winter Open House on Sunday, January 25 from 12-3pm. Bring the whole family and enjoy all that camp has to offer in winter! Cross country ski, snow-shoe, climb the indoor climbing wall, or try your skills at the archery range! If you'd like, take a tour of camp and the comfortable cabins, or try some arts and crafts. All activities are free of charge; the climbing wall requires a signed waiver.

Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be available to warm you up. The camp dining hall will also offer lunch items for a nominal fee; all proceeds

benefiting our annual Strong Kids Scholarship campaign. Take a Sunday drive with your family and enjoy the beautiful Kettle Moraine State Forest.

Pre-registration is not required. YMCA Camp Matawa is a year round, residential camp facility located at N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellsport. For additional information or directions call YMCA Camp Matawa at 262/626-2149.

An acre of performance is worth a whole world of promise.

-William Dean Howells

Senior ID Cards To be Issued

Senior Citizen Photo Identification Cards for those 60 years old and older and a resident of Washington County will be issued on Thursday, January 22, 2004 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Public Agency Center, 333 East Washington Street, Suite 1000-A, West Bend.

The identification card will include your name, address, phone number and birth date. Also, a person's name to contact in case of an emergency and their address and phone number as well as your doctor's name and phone number will be needed to complete the card. The cost of each card is \$5. Call 262-335-4497 for further information

Legion to Offer Scholarship for Children Of Military Killed in War on Terrorism

As the world rang in the new year 2004, American fighting men and women marked their third consecutive year in harm's way, fighting terrorism, at home and abroad. Sadly, too many of our nation's children have lost a parent in this enduring struggle against evil. These parents shall never have the opportunity to see their children through school and into adulthood.

Regrettably, the casualties of war continue.

It behooves all of us as citizens of a grateful nation to say "thank you" in a very meaningful way.

The American Legion has established the American Legacy Scholarship for children of members of America's Armed Forces who died while on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.

"We know that meeting the cost of a college education can be difficult for the average household. But, it is a major financial burden for one-parent families," said John Brieden, national commander of the 2.7 million-member American Legion. "The brave Americans who sacrificed their lives in the battle against terrorism are heroes. We have an obligation to help their children reap the benefits of higher education as they become the future leaders of our nation."

Children of active duty military and federalized Guard and Reserve personnel, killed in active duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible.

"As Abraham Lincoln said, '...to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan...'" Brieden said. "The American Legion is proud to continue that lega-

cy." To obtain a scholarship application visit the Legion's website at www.legion.org click on "community" or send a self-addressed stamped business envelope to American Legacy Scholarship, The American Legion, PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

To contribute to the American Legacy Scholarship fund, send your donation to: The American Legacy Scholarship Fund at the above address. Contributions may be tax deductible.

It's the least we can do.

Quilter's Meeting At Kewaskum Library

From Curious George to Angelina Ballerina, from Captain Underpants to Hermione Granger, children's storybook characters make a lasting impact on kids' lives throughout childhood. On Tuesday, February 17th, at 7 p.m., there will be a meeting at the Kewaskum Public Library to discuss the creation of a quilted wall-hanging for the children's book area.

All interested parents, crafters, and quilters are welcome to attend. At the meeting, the discussion will be about the size of the quilt, the number of squares, the possible methods used to create the squares, and what type of characters you might want to see on the quilt.

Please bring any novelty fabric, pictures of children's book characters, and ideas you might have. If you would like more information, please contact Steev Baker at the Kewaskum Public Library at 626-4312 or Teresa Meltz at 626-1556.

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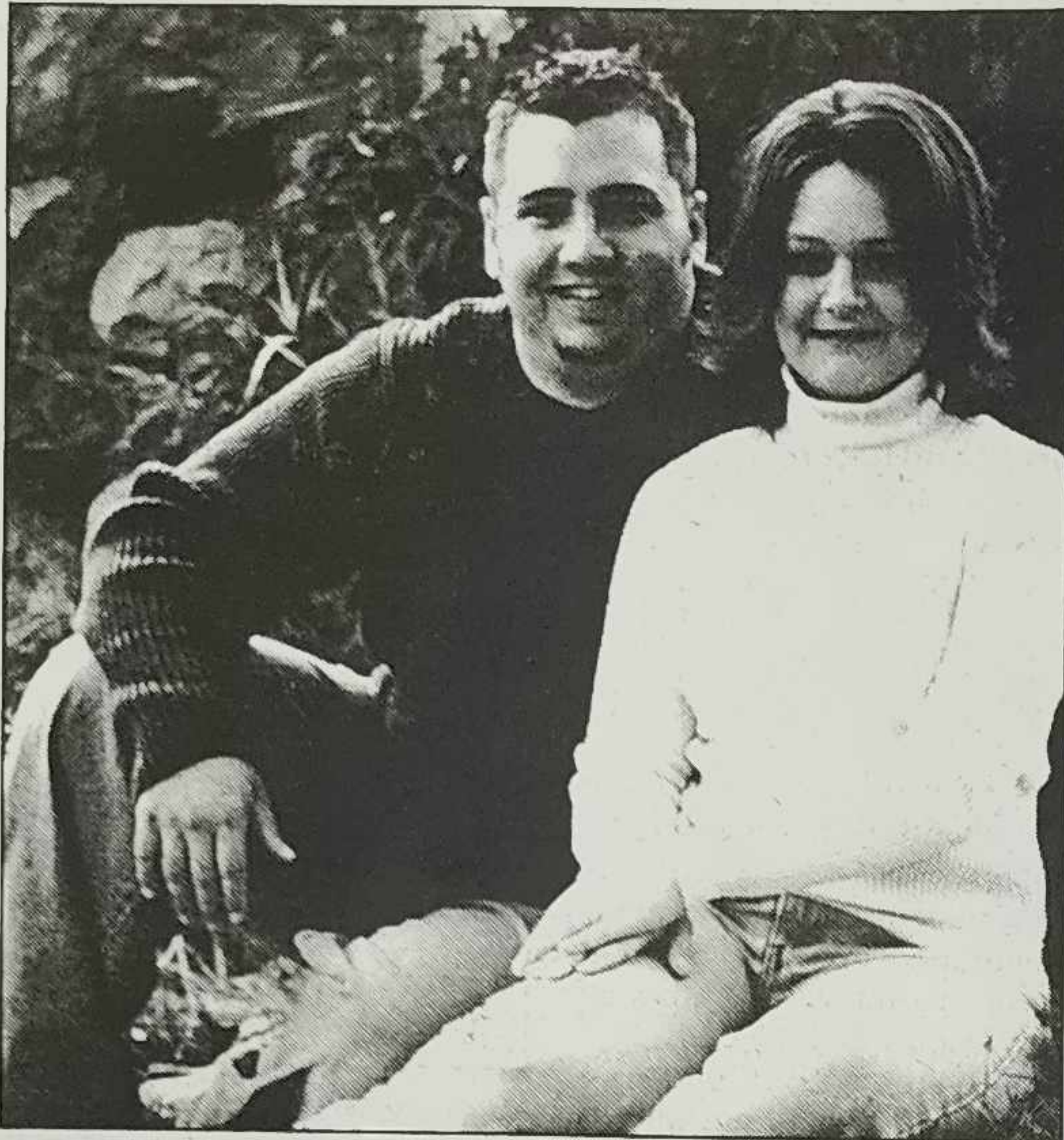
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PEOPLE NEWS

Westerman-Kirsch



Jack and Kathy Westerman of Kewaskum and Carolyn and the late Jim Kirsch of Slinger announce the engagement of their children Jenifer Westerman and Michael Kirsch.

Jenifer is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2003 graduate of University of Wisconsin-Washington County. She has earned her Associate's in Arts and Science and is currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She plans to earn her Bachelor's degree in Organizational Administration with a minor in Economics in December of

2004. Jenifer is currently employed with Paragon Development Systems in Oconomowoc in Sales.

Michael is a 1997 graduate of Slinger High School and 2001 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Construction Management and an Occupational Safety minor. He is currently employed as a Project Estimator with MSI General in Oconomowoc.

The couple resides in Hartford and is planning an August 21, 2004 wedding.

Christie Wins DAR Good Citizen Award



Erica Christie

senior class president, participated in golf, tennis and soccer. Erica has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and is an extremely gifted musician who participated in the school musicals, symphonic band, jazz band, concert choir, swing choir and solo ensemble.

Miss Christie has been involved in the Habitat for Humanity for two years, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington County and is very active in her church.

Congratulations to Erica.

People forget how fast you did a job, but they remember well how you did it.

-Howard Newton

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Erica Christie has been selected for the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) Good Citizen Award. The student selected as the school's D.A.R. Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Erica was selected by the high school faculty and administration. She has been on the student council for four years and is currently the president, she is the se-

In the Service

Army Pfc. Kevin A. Piper has graduated from the light-wheel vehicle mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The student was trained to perform maintenance, troubleshoot, and repair wheeled vehicles and related mechanical components, including suspension systems, internal combustion engines and power trains, wheel-hub assemblies, hydraulic brake and steering systems, and operate a wheeled vehicle crane, hoist, and winch assemblies.

Piper is the son of Don D. Piper of Butler Lake Road, Cascade and Jennifer M. Piper of Moraine Court, Kewaskum.

He is a 2003 graduate of Campbellsport High School, Wis.

Campus Notes

WHITEWATER-The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater announced that 2,461 students were named to the fall 2003 Dean's List. To be eligible for this honor, students must have a 3.4 semester grade point average with a minimum of 12 semester credits and no grades lower than a "C."

UW-Whitewater, founded in 1896, is the fourth largest campus in the 26-campus UW System. The university enrolls more than 10,000 students, employs a staff of 1,200 and has an annual operating budget of \$120 million. UW-Whitewater offers 45 undergraduate and 13 graduate degree programs and one educational specialist degree. The campus is also a regional center for cultural and athletic activities.

Local student include:

KEWASKUM: Cassidy M Balke, Political Science BA, Sophomore; Kayla A Sauer, Pre Business, Freshmen; Nicholas R Staehler, Pre Business, Sophomore; Joshua W Strassburg, Finance BBA, Senior; Joshua J Timblin, Pre Business, Freshmen.

ALLENTON: Lindsay R Hart, Pre Business, Freshmen; Joshua C Seymour, General Management BBA, Senior; Holly J Vogt, Pre Business, Freshmen.

WEST BEND: Adam B Lindell, Management Computer Systems BBA, Junior; John T Stellmacher, Political Science BA, Junior.

Community Bulletin Board

Birthdays

- Jan. 16: Teresa C. (Coulter) Vorpahl
Robert D. Coulter
Nicole Monet
- Jan. 17: Sarah Muench
Tom Dudarenko
- Jan. 18: Carrie R. Kuehl
Matthew N. Schicker
- Jan. 19: Autumn Grace Vorpahl
Darlene Kuehl
Darwin Kuehl
- Jan. 21: Marsha Hanse

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-626-1382
or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

National Exchange Bank And Trust Scholarship

National Exchange Bank & Trust is offering two \$250 scholarships to students from the 2004 senior class of Campbellsport High School pursuing a post-secondary degree.

In addition, National Exchange Bank will offer a scholarship to a member of the Step-Up program. All high school seniors and college students (through the age of 22) are encouraged to apply. To be eligible for the Step-Up Scholarship, students must plan on attending or be enrolled in college, technical school and belong to the Step-Up program.

All scholarship entries

will be judged on academics, school involvement and community activities. The student chosen may use this award toward college or technical school expenses.

Students interested in applying for the Campbellsport High School scholarship can pick up an application at the guidance office of Campbellsport High School. Applications for the Step-Up scholarship can be picked up at any National Exchange Bank office or visit the bank's website at www.nebat.com.

The application deadline for National Exchange Bank & Trust scholarships is Thursday, April 15, 2004.

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LOCAL EVENTS

KHS Girls To Play At Bradley Center

The KHS varsity girls basketball team is playing in the Bradley Center. The game is against West Bend East and will take place on Monday, January 26.

All students purchasing a ticket get into the KHS vs. West Bend East game at 3:25 and also into the Milwaukee Bucks vs. San Antonio Spurs game at 7:00 that night.

K.H.S. Boys To Honor Area Teachers

On Friday, January 16th all Kewaskum Area (Public, Parochial, Sunday, Summer & Pre) School Teachers will be honored at the Kewaskum H.S. boys basketball games. Kewaskum High School and members of the Boys Basketball Teams invite any area educator to attend their home game vs. Two Rivers as Honored Guests.

At halftime of the varsity game at the fieldhouse, all teachers in attendance will be introduced and presented with various tokens of appreciation. A postgame reception sponsored by Subway will be conducted in the K.H.S. Cafeteria for teachers and their spouses.

It is hoped that area teachers can join in for a very special evening at Kewaskum High School in your honor. It is requested that you arrive prior to the (7:30 p.m.) start of the varsity game, receive free admission and further instructions concerning Honor Our Teachers' Night.

If you have any questions, please call Karen Kissinger at 262-626-2166 extension 4138 in the Kewaskum H.S. Athletic Office.

Thanks to all area educators and Go Indians!

Tickets are on sale in the KHS ATHLETIC OFFICE, from VARSITY GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS, or from MR. GOSSE and MR. EICHSTEDT.

Tickets cost \$16. For \$21 you can get a ticket and a ride on the fan bus to the game. Any student who is under the age of 18 must ride the fan bus or have parent permission to provide their transportation.

Permission forms are available from the Athletic Office, Mr. Gosse, and Mr. Eichstedt. Tickets are available to anyone - contact the Athletic Office for more information 626-8427 ext. 4136 or 4138.

The bus will leave at 2:15 and parking will be available in the lot behind the high school.

Tell your friends and let's see how big of a crowd we can take to cheer on the Indians and the Bucks!!!!

Winter Story Hour At C-Sport Library

The Campbellsport Public Library will be hosting a Winter Story Hour with a different winter theme and craft each week.

Starting Wednesday, January 21, the program will run for six weeks ending February 25.

There will be two sessions each Wednesday - one at 10:30 a.m. and the other at 6:30 p.m. They will last approximately 45 minutes and are open for children ages three to six years old.

Registration sheets are at the library or you may phone at 920-533-8534.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Jan. 5 were: Wesley Darmody, 18-2--16 net; Butch Schmitt, 569 points; David Nett, 96 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Jan. 19th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

Second Annual 'Super Sous Social' To be a Heartwarming Event

The Kewaskum High School student council, along with supporting organizations, will be sponsoring the 2nd annual "Super Soup Social" January 17 from 11-3 at the Kewaskum High School cafeteria. Over 20 local businesses and school organizations have donated soup, bread and beverages.

The hope of the organizers is to provide an opportunity for community members to come together and at the same time help raise money for a worthy cause.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, which entitles the individual to two bowls of soup and unlimited bread and beverage and \$3.00 for children 10 and under, which entitles them to one bowl of

soup and unlimited bread and beverage. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

A silent auction will also accompany the social with many wonderful items to bid on. All proceeds raised at the social will be donated to Friends of Abused Families.

Remember that gently used or new stuffed animals can be dropped off at the social to help support the KEY Club Teddy Bear Drive.

Please come and join us for a event that will warm your bellies and your hearts.

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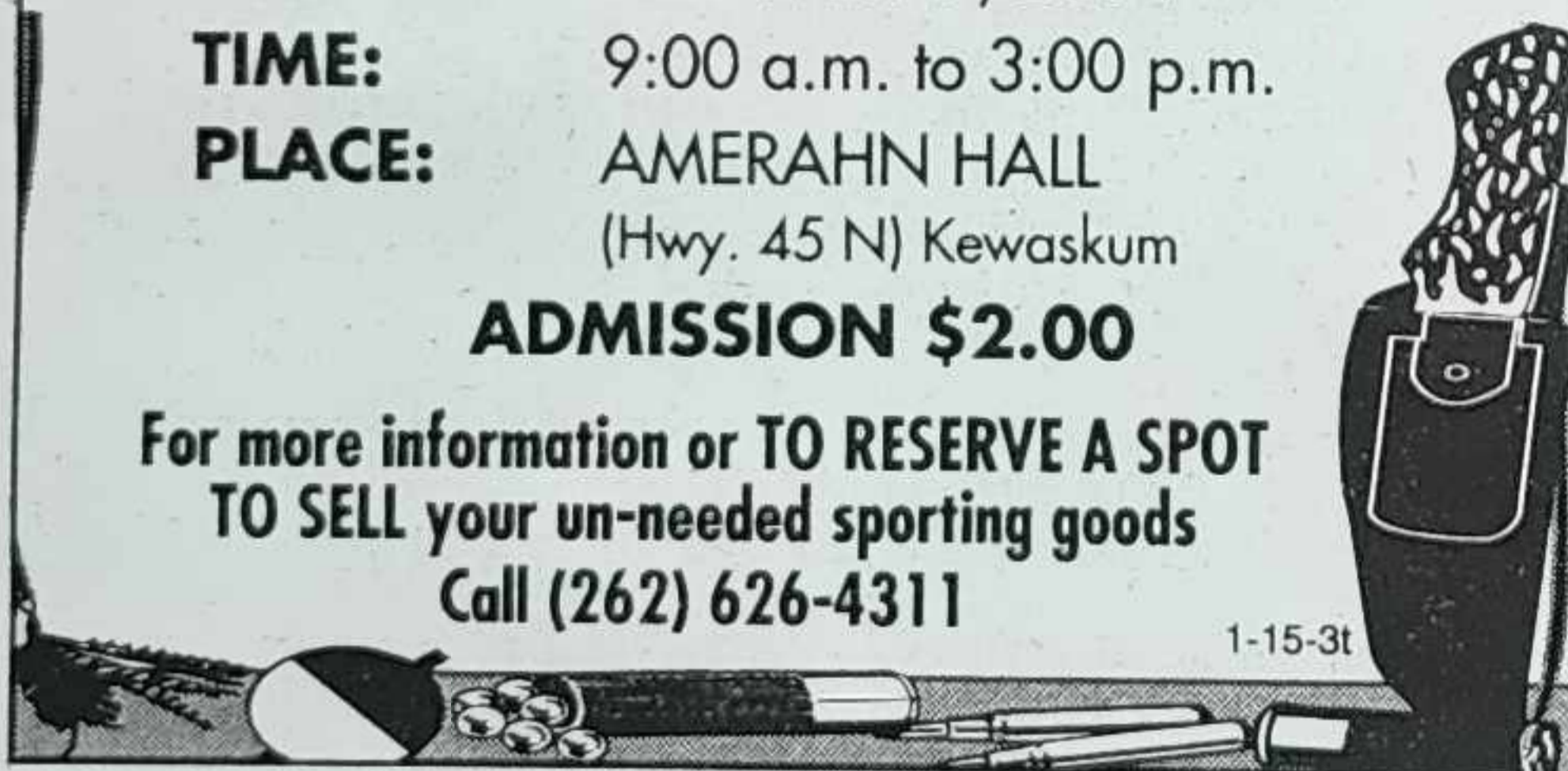
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9:00 Goodtime Dutchmen
10:00 Top Notchmen
11:00 Goodtime Dutchmen

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11:00 Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen
12:00 Jim Busta Band
1:30 Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen
2:30 Jim Busta Band
4:00 Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen

6:00 Bill Thull Orchestra
7:00 Ray Dorschner's Rainbow Valley Dtm
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11:00 Ray Dorschner's Rainbow Valley Dtm



Sunday 12 pm - 6 pm
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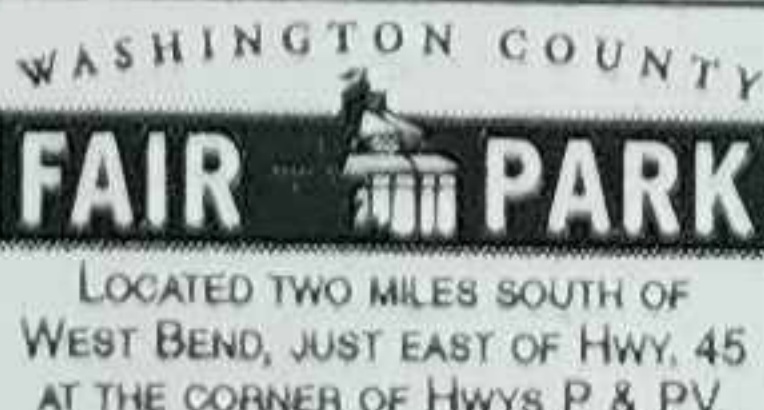
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LOCAL EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Freethrow Contest Winners



Shown above are the winners of the freethrow contest and their trophies.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301 in Campbellsport held their annual Freethrow Contest on January 10, 2004 at the Campbellsport Elementary School.

The following participants were award winners in the competition:

- 10 Year Old Boys**
- 1st - Dylan Heider
- 11 Year Old Boys**
- 1st - Kyle Borland
- 2nd - Jason Chern
- 3rd - Hayden Serwe
- 12 Year Old Boys**
- 1st - Tyler Zangl
- 2nd - Steven Gonring
- 3rd - Matty Serwe
- 13 Year Old Boys**
- 1st - Jacob Poznanski
- 14 Year Old Boys**
- 1st - Matt Chern
- 14 Year Old Girls**
- 1st - Haley Serwe
- First place winners will advance to the District level of competition help February 21st in West Bend, WI. Congratulations to all the award winners and participants.

Cabin Fever/Casino Night

Are you feeling a little cooped up and tired of the cold weather? Is winter lasting too long? It's time to get out of the house for an evening of food, fun and entertainment.

Come to Cabin Fever Fest, on January 31, 2004 at St. Matthew's School. Dinner starts at 5 pm., followed by a live auction and casino night. See you there!

Sponsored by the Home and School Association.

Historical Society Meeting Jan. 20

The Washington County Historical Society is inviting members and the general public to attend their seasonally appropriate Bi-monthly Program entitled "Ice Harvesting in the 19th and early 20th Centuries." Eileen Eckert of the Barton Historical Society will use drawings, paintings, and artifacts to describe the ice harvesting process from the source to the ice house to the home ice-box of that period.

The program will take place Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at 7:00 P.M., in the second floor courtroom of the Washington County Histori-

cal Society Museum, 320 South 5th Avenue, West Bend. There will be time for questions after the program and refreshments will be served. For more information please contact the society at (262) 335-4678. This program is free and open to the public.

The Washington County Historical Society is a not-for-profit organization which is funded largely through public support. To support the Society please send your check to the Washington County Historical Society, 320 South Fifth Avenue, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095.

KEYS KEWASKUM YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS, INC.

Additions to the Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. As of January 2, 2004

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by Jan Hartman
- IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS**
by Class of 1958
- IN MEMORY OF DIANE DREHER**
by Ed & Ramona Dreher
William & Bev Kober
- IN MEMORY OF RUTH HELD**
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- IN MEMORY OF VERNON JUNG**
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- Mr. & Mrs. Ray Krueger**
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Doris Wesenberg
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SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for 4 and 5 Year-Old Kindergarten

This year's annual screening and registration of prospective 4 and 5 year old kindergarten pupils residing in the Kewaskum School District will be held on Friday, April 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Registration/screening for all Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools will take place at Kewaskum Elementary School. Parents/guardians may call the District Office, (262) 626-8427 ext. 8001, before February 6, 2004 to set up an appointment with Ms. Debbie Goodsell. Areas for screening will include speech/language, vision, hearing, and readiness skills.

In conjunction with this annual screening, the district is required to provide testing for those children ages three to 21 for whom there is reasonable cause to believe a disability exists. For information about testing, please call Nancy Dreher, Pupil Services

Teddy Bear Drive at KHS

The Kewaskum High School Key Club would like to invite the community to participate in an event that will benefit children in need of comfort. Key Club is asking the community to donate new or gently used stuffed animals to the drive as well as cash donations. The drop-off date conveniently coincides with that of Student Council's Second Annual Super Soup Social, which is January 17th, 2004 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

There will be a large box provided inside the high school's main entrance for donations. If you are unable to make it to the January 17th drop-off date, you can drop off the stuffed animals to the high school office during school hours on Tuesday, January 20th, 2004 or at the boys basketball game on that same day. We will have a large box near the entrance of the Field House provided. The stuffed animals will be given to fire and police departments to be put in their vehicles and given to children who they find are upset while responding to a fire or police call.

Other stuffed animals will be received by abuse shelters to be given to children in need of reassurance at various shelters throughout the state.

Please help give children something to hold on to during a rough time in their life by donating to Key Club's Teddy Bear Drive.

Secretary, at 626-8427 ext. 1101.

To be eligible for enrollment in 4-year-old kindergarten, children must have attained their fourth birthday on or before September 1, 2004. To be eligible for enrollment in 5-year-old kindergarten, children must have attained their fifth birthday on or before September 1, 2004. Evidence of date of birth, either a birth certificate or a baptismal certificate, must be brought to the school at the time of enrolling.

Parents will register their children for next year's term and will be given the necessary health forms. Please speak with your health care provider to make sure your child has received all of their required immunizations.

I would like to impress upon you the importance of calling to set up an appointment for screening your child, so that we are able to plan accordingly for next school year. This is also important to ensure your child may attend the school in the area where you live. If you fail to call by the February 6th date, we may need to assign your child to a school that is not their neighborhood school.

If you have any questions, other than to register, you may contact Kieth Kriewaldt, Director of Elementary Education, at 626-8427 ext. 1104.

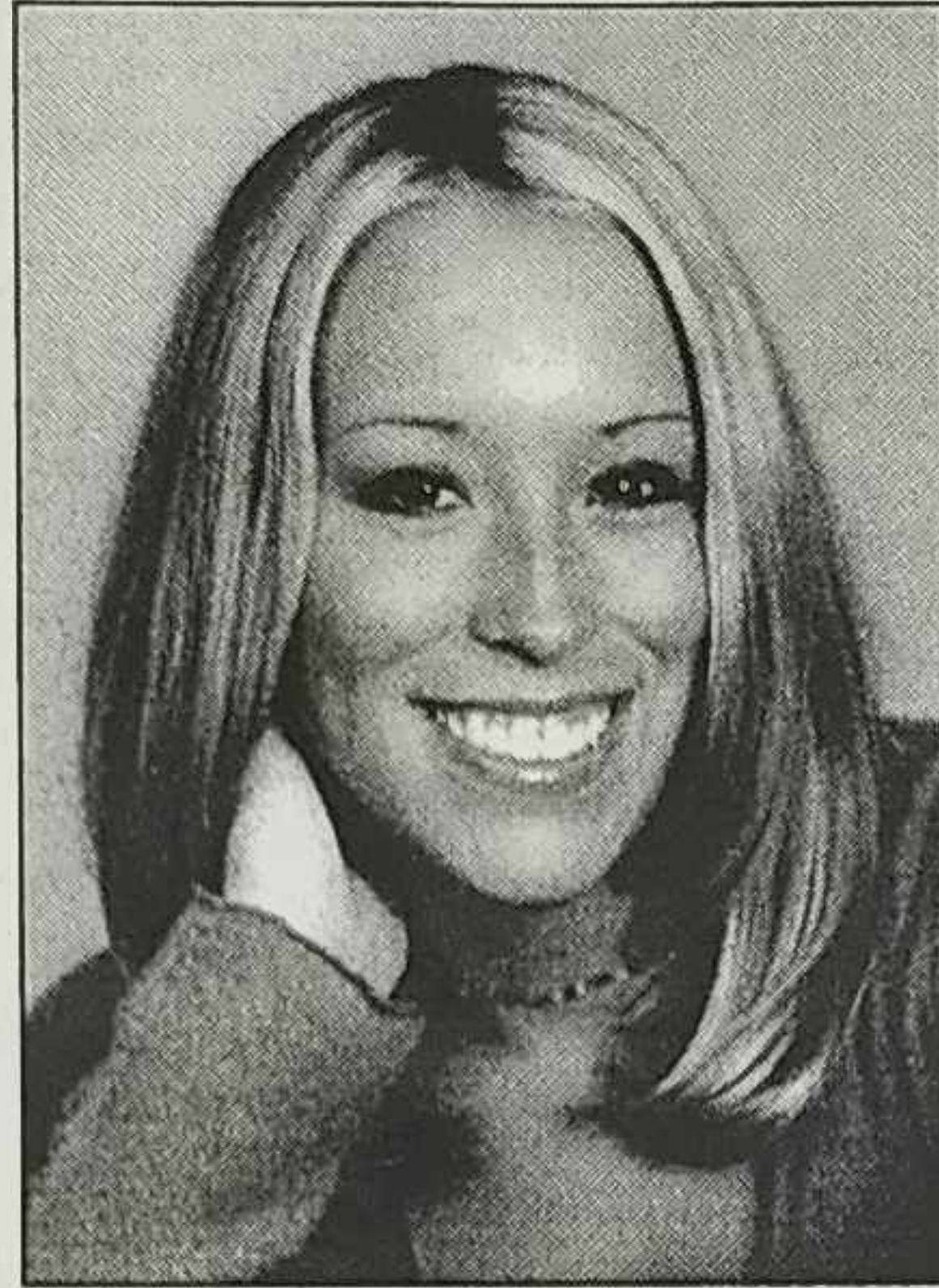
Success Presentation At KHS

Kewaskum High School announced today that it has scheduled the highly anticipated Making Your College Search Count presentation program for its junior class. The one-hour presentation will be delivered free to students and parents at 10:00 a.m. on February 6th, 2004.

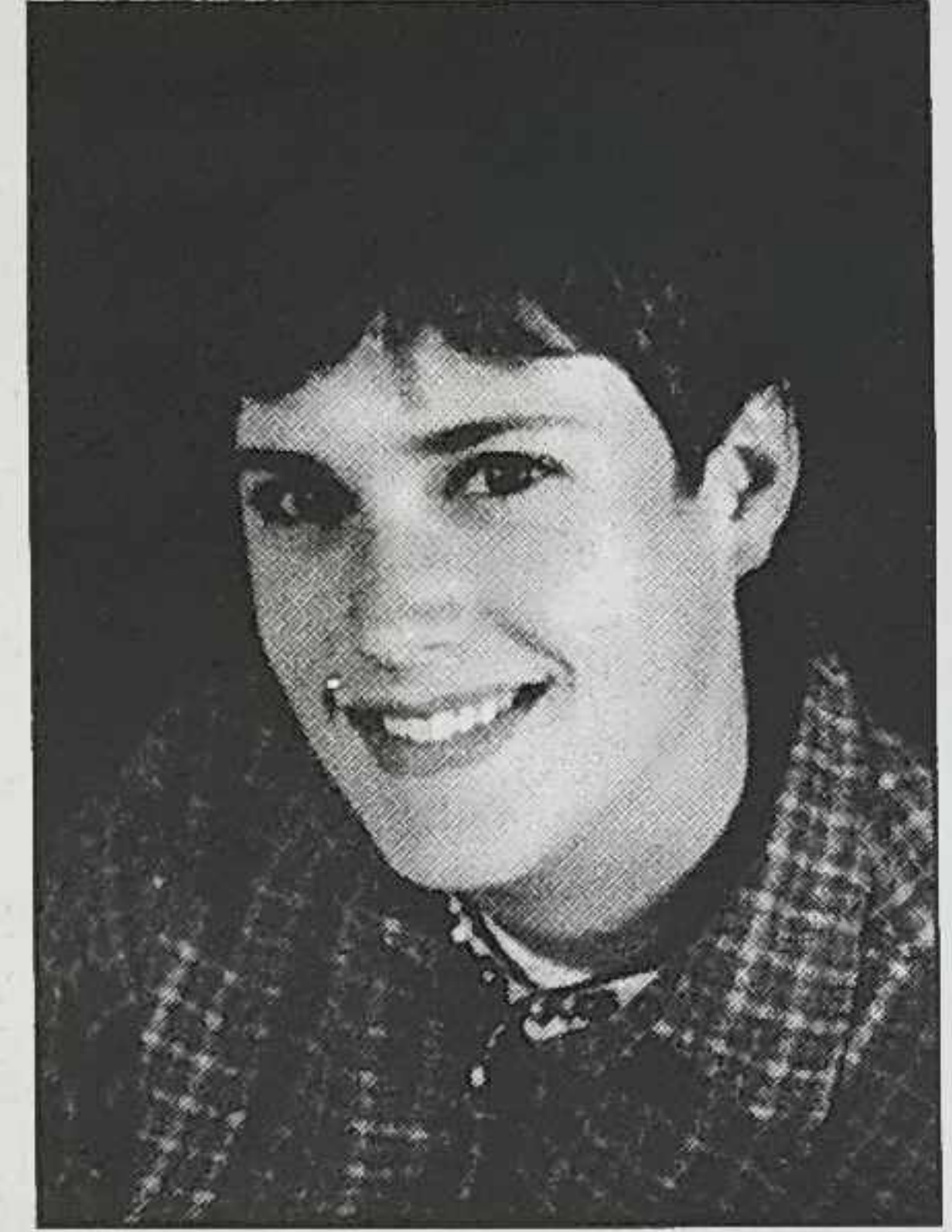
The Making Your College Search Count program draws on the same basic principals and foundations of student empowerment used in the Making College Count program for seniors. Making Your College Search Count provides students with crucial information on how to conduct an effective college search and selection. It is designed to help students begin thinking about what colleges would be right there for them and how they will get there.

Key Content from Making Your College Search Count presentation can be found online at <http://www.makingitcount.com>. The Web site offers a wide variety of tools and resources for current and future high school students.

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Bethany Boedeker



Kyle Lickel

Bethany Boedeker and Kyle Lickel were recently named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of January. Bethany is the daughter of Judy and Scott Boedeker. She participates in volleyball, basketball and softball. She is also involved in FHA, swing choir, yearbook and NHS. This fall Beth plans to attend Marquette University to pursue a career as a Physicians Assistant specializing in pediatrics. Kyle is the son of Lisa and Bill Lickel. He has been in the musical, swing choir, madrigal choir, and tennis for all four years. He is also in NHS, jazz choir, honors choir, and Peers 4 Peers. He is the President of H.O.P.E. club and the secretary of the Key Club. Kyle will be attending UW-Stevens Point this fall and hopes to major in English Secondary Education. Students and their parents were honored at a recent Kiwanis Club dinner meeting.

Seniors Learn Success Strategies for Life After High School

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Kewaskum High School announced today that it has scheduled the highly rated Making College Count in-school presentation program for its senior class. The one-hour presentation will be delivered free to students and parents at 10:00 a.m. on February 6, 2004.

The presentation is designed to help students begin to think about their next steps upon graduation and what they need to accomplish throughout the upcoming years in order to maximize their opportunities for future success. The program also addresses important issues such as time management choosing career paths, gaining experience through internships and meaningful work experience and study skills.

"Graduation from high school is a key transition period in a student's life," said

Making College Count founder, Patrick S. O'Brien. "Our goal is to provide and reinforce the positive messages counselors and teachers are giving to their students during this crucial time and help students understand that anyone can be successful if they choose to be."

Key content from the Making College Count presentation can be found online

at <http://www.makingitcount.com>.

For more information, please contact: Christine A. Horbas, Kewaskum High School Principal

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Traffic Deaths Set a 22-Year High in 2003

2003 was the worst year in a generation for traffic fatalities in Wisconsin. According to preliminary figures from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), traffic fatalities reported in 2003 reached 838, the highest fatality number since 1981. The 838 fatalities reported last year represent an increase of 33 fatalities over the 805 traffic deaths in 2002.

2004 is already off to an ominous start. Just a week into the new year, traffic fatalities are already mounting at a similar pace to 2003. As of last week, a reported 21 people have died in traffic crashes, 18 of those during the New Year's weekend (January 1-4), the deadliest New Year's weekend toll in at least 20 years.

Traffic safety efforts are to be intensified in Wisconsin. WisDOT, the Wisconsin State Patrol, and hundreds of local partners in highway safety are dedicated to stepping up combined efforts to make Wisconsin's roads as safe as possible in 2004, and are pledged to continuing the trend of positive change in traffic safety seen in 2003.

Last year in Wisconsin, safety belt use increased slightly, to the highest level since the 1987 safety belt law went into effect, OWI law was strengthened when Governor Doyle signed the new 0.08 BAC provisions, and all statewide traffic safety functions became better coordinated within the State Patrol.

In another positive note, the fatality pace appeared to slow as 2003 came to a close. December had a reported 52 fatalities, placing it among

the safest Decembers in decades.

Traffic crashes in Wisconsin during 2003 claimed 838 lives:

- 476 drivers
- 184 passengers
- 94 motorcycle drivers
- 6 motorcycle passengers
- 55 pedestrians
- 12 bicyclists
- 2 moped drivers
- the role of 9 others was not immediately determined.

The challenge for 2004 is reversing a deadly trend seen in Wisconsin in recent years. After a post-World War II record low of 645 fatalities a decade ago in 1993, the turn of the new century has been marked by year-end totals of at least 800 fatalities in three years out of the past four (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003).

In 1999 there were 744 fatalities, 2000 there were 801, 2001 there were 764, 2002 saw 805 and 2003 saw a preliminary 838 fatalities.

The 838 fatalities seen in 2003 marked the highest fatality total in 22 years. The last time Wisconsin saw a higher number was 1981, when the state reached 927 traffic deaths. The last year that was close to 2003's figure was 1984, when there were 834 crash deaths.

WisDOT safety officials say the root causes of Wisconsin's escalating traffic fatality problem have remained unchanged over the years: lack of safety belt use, excessive speed, and drunk driving. Year after year, more than 60% of the people killed while occupants of vehicles are NOT buckled up.

In addition, total highway travel was up in 2003, due in part to the relatively mild winter weather. Fatalities on the rural Interstate highway system were also up in 2003. A 28% spike in motorcyclist fatalities also contributed. Crashes killed 100 motorcyclists and two moped drivers in 2003, compared to the 78 motorcyclists and four moped drivers killed in 2002.

Preliminary indications are that total travel in Wisconsin (measured as vehicle miles of travel) was up more than 1% in 2003, which means exposure to possible crash involvement was higher. This may reflect an improving economy, as well as more licensed drivers and more registered vehicles.

Washington County Sheriff Brian K. Rahn released the following 2003 fatal crash data. Statistics shows that 16 people died in 16 separate crashes in Washington County during 2003. This competes to 11 crashes with 11 fatalities during 2002.

Of the fatal crashes excessive speed, alcohol and inattentive driving were present in a majority of the crashes. Only two of the victims were wearing seatbelts. Sheriff Rahn states "that although failure to wear seatbelts is not a contributing factor to the cause of the crash, it is the contributing factor resulting in the death."

In 2003 there were 16 crashes resulting in 16 fatalities. Six were motor vehicle operators; five were motor vehicle passengers; two motorcycle operators; one bicycle

operator and two pedestrians. Two victims were wearing seatbelts; nine victims were not wearing seatbelts; five were not applicable. The youngest was five years old

and the oldest was 82. There were four females and 12 males. Nine were on state roads, three were on county roads and four were on town roads.

Law of the Month: Following Too Closely

Some things are meant to be followed closely - your favorite sports teams, current events and the stock market. But when driving, following other vehicles too closely could cost you money, or even worse, cause a serious crash.

"When you don't leave sufficient room between your vehicle and the one ahead of you, many things can happen suddenly and none of them are good," says State Patrol Superintendent David Collins.

"If the vehicle in front of you stops unexpectedly to avoid hitting a deer, or another car, or if it loses control on a slippery road, you're probably going to crash unless you have enough room to stop completely."

According to state law, drivers "shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent" based on the speed of the vehicle, road conditions, and traffic. A violation of the law costs \$181 along with three demerit points. Your insurance rates also may skyrocket if you hit another vehicle because you were following too close.

"Obviously, winter driving in Wisconsin requires that motorists give each other enough space because icy or slippery spots will pop up when you least expect them, especially on bridges and

overpasses," says Superintendent Collins. "Tailgating can be really dangerous this time of year, so allowing an extra car length or two between you and the vehicle ahead of you may mean the difference between a visit to the emergency room and arriving at your destination safely."

Superintendent Collins also emphasizes that wearing a safety belt is the best personal protection in a crash. "No one expects to crash. That's why slowing down to allow plenty of distance between cars and wearing a seat belt can make such a big difference. You can't correct your mistakes after a crash."

For more information, contact the State Patrol district office in Fond du Lac at 920-929-3700.

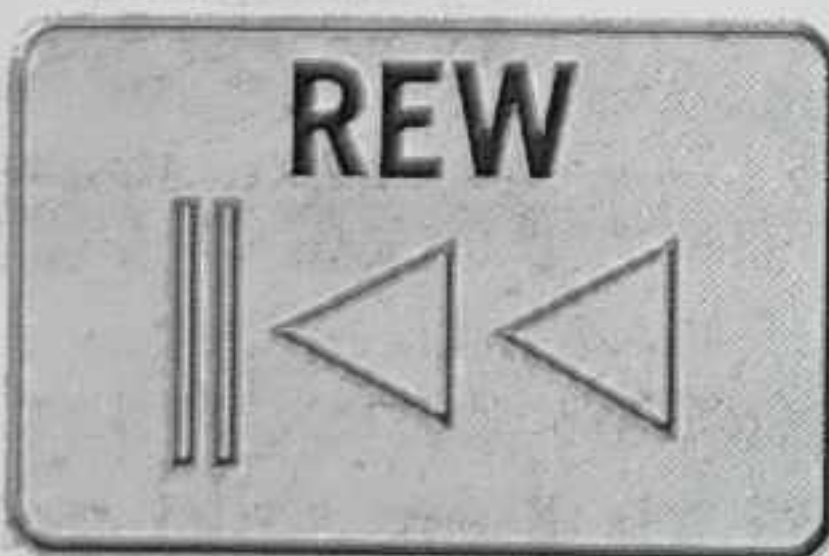
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Terri Schlichenmeyer

In an effort to add more feature to our weekly publication we have entered into an agreement to try a new column by bookworm Terri Schlichenmeyer.

Terri has been reading since she was 3 years old, and never goes anywhere without a book or three. She lives in West Salem, Wisconsin, with her husband, three dogs and 8,000 books.

The Statesman will be running this column for four weeks and we would appreciate your feedback on the column. We will only continue the column if we hear positive feedback so please email newsroom@kewaskumstatesman.com, drop a letter or give a call. Terri debuts her column this week with a book called "The Stuff of Life" by Karen Karbo.

"The Stuff of Life" by Karen Karbo

Get a group of Baby Boomers together, and you'll hear many thoughts on the same themes. We laugh about our hair color (graying), our waistlines (plentiful), and our memories (What were you saying?). Eventually, we get around to talking about our parents. How, sometimes we're astounded to hear their words coming out of our mouths. How, sometimes we catch a glimpse of them in the mirror. How, sometimes we become parents to our parents.

Karen Karbo grew up with a father who was strong yet easy-going, a man who loved to tinker and create, and as her book "The Stuff of Life" (c. 2003, Bloomsbury) begins, she receives a call from him. His second wife, Bev, has died in her sleep. Karbo leaves Portland, Oregon, and rushes with her husband to the hot, desert-like southern tip of Nevada to be with her grieving father.

Karen Karbo's mother died when she was sixteen years old, and two years later, her father married Bev. Dad and Bev, as Karbo calls them, did everything together, as if they were one person. Now Dick Karbo has lost his second beloved wife, his stepdaughter is squalling over a cherry bedroom set, and no one can make martinis like Bev could. Oh... and by the way ... he has a "cyst" in his chest the size of a golf ball, and he'll be going into the hospital in two weeks.

Dick Karbo, chain smoker for decades, has lung cancer. What follows for Karen Karbo are the longest and most chaotic days of her life. Karbo is a writer with several books and articles to her credit. Career obligations and cross-country assignments pull her one way, family commitments back in Portland pull her another way, and yet she needs to be with her dying father. Though she admits that she's never been a caretaker-type

person, she must now learn to minister to her dad as he goes through his illness, his treatment, and his dying. In learning to care for him, she learns about her stepbrother, her mother's family, her father, and - finally - a few surprises about herself.

"The Stuff of Life" is simultaneously a funny and heartbreaking book. While what happens to Dick Karbo is horrible and horribly sad, you'll be consoled knowing that, even though she felt like running away, his daughter did what she needed to do. Karen Karbo grew up in what she rather cheerfully calls a dysfunctional family who operated on a "need-to-know" basis; despite that, she's able to remember some good moments, as well as some memories that she takes out and examines, looking for a way to show you the kind of man her father was.

Pick up a copy of this book. Pass it around to your siblings. Whether you're sixteen years old, or your parents still act as if you are, "The Stuff of Life" is an absolute must-read that will make you cherish Mom and Dad twice as much.

25 Years Ago

October 20, 1978

This fall the Kewaskum High School Drama Club will be presenting "My Fair Lady." Performance nights will be November 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. Casting is as follows: Henry Higgins - Dave Sleger; Eliza Doolittle - Laura Asch; Colonel

Pickering - Richard Rauch; Alfred P. Doolittle - Tom Rosenberger; Mrs. Pearce - Donna Ehner, and Freddie - Scott Nigh.

Daughters were born to Thomas and Donna Weiss, Kewaskum, on October 15, and to Richard and Sandy McKee, Kewaskum, on October 16.

A son, David Graham, was born to Bruce and Anne Haskin, Edina, Minnesota on September 19. Mrs. Haskin is the daughter of Richard L. and the late Arlette Edwards, Kewaskum.

A son was also born to Rodney and Jane Deitsch, Kewaskum, on October 10.

October 27, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laubach of Kewaskum recently purchased the former Lee Honeck Supply and next door residence properties at 1129 and 1122 Fond du Lac Avenue. The front area of the business place has been rented out. The rear of the building is being retained by the Laubachs where they will operate Dick's Welding and Cutting.

A 29-year-old rural Campbellsport man was killed Monday in a two-car collision at the intersection of County Trunk G and Old Bridge Road two miles northeast of Kewaskum. The victim of the mishap was Steven V. Feuerhammer, Rustic Drive, Campbellsport, who was dead on arrival at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, after sustaining multiple injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schaefer of Allenton have purchased Tom's Country Inn at 1691 Hwy. 45, five miles north of Kewaskum, from Tom and Diane Pivoni, owners.

Thirty-six First Commu-

nicants from Holy Trinity School will be receiving their First Holy Communion on October 29, during the 8 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church. The class of First Communicants is as follows: Elaine Berndes, Bruce Bodden, Sherry Burger, Roberto Castro, Joey Danielsen, Michelle Etta, Michael Fierke, Jr., Angela Geidel, Douglas Geidel, Kevin Gutjahr, Sandy Harmon, Lisa Harlow, Melissa Heisdorf, James Herriges, Michael Johann, Scott Kaehne, Rosanne Klahn, Joseph Kreuzer, Russell Krezman, James Kudek, Louis Lauters, Jennifer Lettow, Adam Miklas, Chad Miller, Cheryl Miller, Joel Miller, Jennifer Ramthun, Kerri Ramthun, Kendra Riekkoff, Tammy Sabish, Matthew Schlitt, Michael Struebing, Allen Theusch, Michelle Truog, Scott Volm, Charles Walls, Jr. The flower girl for the group will be Tracy Knoeck. Steven Gerhartz, will be the flower boy.

A son, Douglas Edward, was born to Richard and Marjorie Sass, Route 2, Campbellsport, on October 18. A son was also born to Norman and Christine Pripke of Campbellsport on October 18.

A daughter was born to Leroy and Joanne Peterson, Random Lake, on October 18. A daughter, Aimee Lynn, was born 21. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boltz of Hartford. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rohlinger of Kewaskum.

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OBITUARIES

ARTHUR L. NAUMANN

Arthur L. Naumann, Jr. age 74, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

He was born on May 7, 1929 in the town of Kewaskum, the son of the late Arthur and Kathryn (Laubach) Naumann, Sr., and on July 11, 1950 he was united in marriage to Grace Emma Gerlach in Ohio.

Arthur was employed for over 25 years by Weasler Engineering, during which time he also farmed. In his later years, he was employed by Hydraulic Gear, Inc. in West Bend.

He was a former member of St. Matthias Catholic Church in the town of Auburn and a current member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in West Bend.

Survivors include two children, Guy (Debbie) Naumann of Shawano and Robin (Jim) Ramirez of West Bend; a sister, Kathryn Garazzo of Florida; five grandchildren, Shasta (Jason) Washkuhn, Beau Naumann, Guy Naumann, Jr., Chastity Ramirez and Brandon Ramirez; two great-grandchildren, Lexy and Jodie Washkuhn, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace; two brothers, Harold and Roland Naumann; three sisters, Arlene Naumann, LaVerne Famularo and Helen Wornardt and his beloved friend, Crescentia Lauters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 16, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum, following a prayer service at 9:30 a.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Father Mark Jones will officiate and burial will follow in St. Matthias Catholic Church Cemetery in the town of Auburn.

Friends may call at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum on Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

RONALD VOEKS

Ronald Voeks, age 60, of the town of Farmington, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 7, 2004.

He was born on January 29, 1943 in Milwaukee, and on September 5, 1964 he was united in marriage to Bernice Wagner in West Bend.

Ronald was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend, and was a former member of the West Bend and Boltonville Fire Departments and the West Bend Rescue Department. He was the former owner and operator of WW Small Engine in West Bend, and most recently was employed by Quik Mart 3 with O'Connor Oil Corp. of West Bend.

Survivors include his lov-

ing wife, Bernice of the town of Farmington; four children, Ronald Voeks, Jr. of Fond du Lac, Tammy Voeks, Toni Voeks (Jody Bauer) both of Kewaskum and Laura (Lon) Koenig of Newburg; his mother, Norma Warnkey of West Bend; a brother, Scott (Nicki) Warnkey of Random Lake; an uncle, four special cousins; many nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, other relatives and many friends. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2004 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. George Mumm officiated and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Monday in Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

Friends called at the funeral home on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of services.

MARY L. ERNST

Mary L. Ernst, 90, of Campbellsport, died Monday, January 12, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

She was born near Fond du Lac on January 6, 1914, the daughter of John and Elise Kaehne Kiersten.

On November 10, 1934, she married Charles Ernst at St. Patrick's Church, Fond du Lac. He preceded her in death on July 11, 1979.

Mary farmed with her husband, and worked at Krier Canning Factory and the Samaritan Home.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport, and enjoyed doing embroidery and dancing.

Survivors include her children, David (Scarlett) of Sheboygan, Martin (Kathy) of Random Lake, Rose (Harold) Backhaus of Random Lake, Shirley (Edward) Kirsch of Campbellsport and Beverly (Otto) Bartelt of Kewaskum; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; a brother-in-law, Ray (Rosella) Ernst of Plymouth; two sisters-in-law, Ida Krueger of Mt. Calvary and Lila Ernst of Fond du Lac; other relatives and friends.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, a grandchild, a brother and two sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will be Friday at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 p.m. until time of service at the church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

MARY 'MAMIE' HOFF

Mary (Mamie) Hoff, 98, of Lomira, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Hope Health and Re-

habilitation Center, Lomira.

She was born May 12, 1905, near Kewaskum, the daughter of Michael and Emma Kahni Johannes.

She lived in Milwaukee for many years.

On Dec. 1, 1956, she married William J. Kedinger in Paris, Wis. He passed away on July 30, 1964. She married Edgar Hoff on Jan. 9, 1971, at Immanuel Trinity Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. He passed away on Jan. 30, 1994.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Brownsville. She loved to knit and crochet afghans, dish cloths and knitted many slippers for friends and donated them to the poor. She also loved to play cards.

Survivors include a grandson, Mark Johnson of Milwaukee; granddaughter, Bonnie Johnson of Milwaukee; stepchildren, Clinton Hoff of Brownsville, Aimee (Gerald) Streblov of Mayville, Rolland (Joanne) Hoff of Fond du Lac, Rodney (Jane) Hoff of North Potomac, Md., and Darlene Gross of Campbellsport; stepdaughters-in-law, Theresa Hoff of Menomonee Falls, Dorothy Hoff of Brownsville and Virginia Kedinger of Campbellsport; 35 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; her daughter and son-in-law, June and Clifford Johnson; stepsons, Donald Hoff, Lenard (Bernice) Hoff, Wayne Hoff and Donald Kedinger; stepdaughter-in-law, Elvera (Blondie) Hoff; step-son-in-law, Robert Gross; one brother, Raymond (Gertrude) Remmel; and three sisters, Betty Bishop, Eleanor (Joe) Schill and Loretta (Ed) Frank.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Brownsville, with Pastor William Carter officiating.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 10 a.m. Saturday until the time of memorial services at the church. The family will honor her wishes to be cremated.

Kietzer Funeral Home, Lomira, is assisting the family.

LORETTA H. YOUMANS

Loretta H. Youmans, (nee Benedum), 86, of Lomira, formerly of the town of Addison, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

She was born Oct. 24, 1917 in the town of Wayne to the late Charles and Minnie (nee Martin) Benedum. She was united in marriage to Gilbert Youmans July 20, 1940 at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne and after their marriage they farmed in the town of Addison for many years. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1995.

She was a member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church,

West Bend.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Janet Youmans of West Bend; three grandchildren, Gary (Mary) Youmans of Hartford, Jody (Brian) Timmler of West Bend, and Scot (Nicole) Youmans of Cascade; six great-grandchildren, Amanda Youmans, Brandon Youmans, Ashley Timmler, Robert Timmler, Zachary Youmans and Sydney Youmans; a sister, Westie (Warren) Horlamus of Cedarburg, two sisters-in-law, Sylvia Benedum of Allenton and Kath Youmans of Fond du Lac; a brother-in-law, Milton (Mitch) Youmans of Missouri; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Youmans; a sister, Vinelda Martin; and a brother, Harvey Benedum.

Funeral services were held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12 at Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, West Bend. Rev. George Mumm of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church officiated, and burial was at 11 a.m., Tuesday in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation was at the funeral home from 4:30 p.m. until the time of services, Monday.

LORRAIN M. DRABEK

Lorraine M. Drabek, 60, of the town of Wayne, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1943 in Detroit, to the late Stephen and Edith (nee Shea) Drabek.

After moving to the West Bend area, Lorraine started working at the Threshold.

Survivors include two sisters, Donna Miller of Richfield and Gloria Drabek of West Bend; two brothers, Edwin (Belinda) Drabek of Woodcrest, Calif. and Dan (Abby) Drabek of Riverside, Calif.; her special foster parents, Stephen and Angela Gallecke of the town of Wayne, along with their two children, Nathaniel and Thomas; her foster brother, Ron Schaefer of the town of

Wayne; and her special guardian, Ben (Joan) Smithers of West Bend.

Lorraine's extended family also includes John and Laurene Becker of Campbellsport, Grace (Dan) Loehr of Fond du Lac, Corrie Preston of Mt. Calvary, Steve Becker of Orlando, Fla., Daniel (Diane) Becker of Fond du Lac, Arnold Becker of Platteville and Gerald (Sharon) Becker of Campbellsport; along with nieces and nephews, Sonja, Calla, Nicholas, Jaimie, Robert, Elizabeth, Morgan and Ashley.

Lorraine is also survived by her very special friends, Diana Pamperin and Terri Opitz, and she will also be missed by all her friends at the Threshold.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 10 at noon at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Wayne.

Rev. Steve Bode officiated, and burial followed in Zion Church Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was Saturday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to the Allenton Rescue Squad are appreciated.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend, assisted the family.

MARIE E. BALES

Marie E. Bales, (nee Pastors), 90, of West Bend, died on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004 at the Samaritan Health Center.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1913 in the town of Barton to the late John and Mary (nee Matenaer) Pastors, and on Nov. 16, 1940 married Alex J. Bales at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; five children, Nancy of Cleveland, Wis., David (Linda), Richard (Marilyn), Bonnie (Tom) Conway and John (Mary Beth), all of West Bend; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loretta (Ray) Bales and

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Rosemary Bingen, both of West Bend; three sisters-in-law, Delores (Robert) Hoeft, Rosalie (Walter) Hoeft and Sylvia (Eugene) Belunes, all of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Franklin (Margaret) Bales of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Henry and Joseph Pastors, and a brother-in-law, Sylvester Bales.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend.

Father Jeffrey Haines was the presider, and burial was at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was on Monday from 4 to 6:45 p.m.

Memorials to the Threshold Sheltered Workshop or the St. Frances Cabrini Education Fund are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend is serving the family.

CONSTANTINE B. KRELL

Constantine B. Krell, 87, of Newburg, died on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1916 in the town of Farmington to the late John and Maggie (Peschong) Krell.

Following his marriage to Adela M. Mueller on June 28, 1941 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in West Bend, the couple settled on a farm in the town of Farmington until moving to a farm near Green Lake in 1955.

Following his retirement from farming in 1977, they moved to Newburg where they have lived since.

A favorite pastime of Constantine's was playing cards, especially sheephead and skat.

He and his wife also volunteered and attended many activities at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg throughout the years.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Marie (Vernon) Jacoby of West Bend, Theresa Berend of Newburg and Donald (Sharon) of the town of Farmington; six grandchildren, Steven (Debra) Jacoby of Kasson, Minn., Brian (Cathy) Jacoby of Kohler, Christine (Clint) Ragan of St. Peters, Mo., Michelle (David) Clingan of Louisiana, Randy (Jill) of West Bend and Craig (Audrey) of Mcallen, Texas; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Robert (Eileen) Mueller of the town of Farmington; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a son-in-law, Robert Berend, two brothers and three sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg.

Father Guy Gurath was the

presider, and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was on Saturday from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Masses or memorials are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

HAROLD W. LIENEMANN

Harold W. Lienemann of the village of Jackson, 71, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend.

He was born to Harry and Erma (Blakslee) Lienemann Oct. 17, 1932 in New Market, Iowa and raised in Farmer, S.D. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He married the late Jeanette M. (nee Elliott) Dec. 28, 1953 in Canastota S.D., and later married Patricia A. (nee Shaw) June 28, 1987 at Christ Lutheran Church of Jackson.

He and Jeanette lived in Mitchell, S.D. After her death, he moved to West Bend in 1970, where he worked at the West Bend Co., Gehl Co. and later Maysteel, retiring in May 2002. After his retirement, he was a part-time driver for Lifestar of West Bend.

He and Patricia found residence in the town of Jackson and he was a member of New Hope United Church of Christ of Jackson. He loved hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife Patricia; two daughters, Cynthia (Leon) Peters of West Bend and Connie (Norman) Faber of Allenton; one stepson, Michael (Kathy) Sellenheim of Waukesha; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Brian) Benke, Jeanne Peters, Jeffrey Peters, Brian and Brad Faber, Joseph and Kerry Sellenheim; two great-grandchildren, Zachary and Brandon Benke; two sisters, Rose (Joel) Jensen of Plankinton, S.D. and Janice Frederickson of Dodge City, Kan.; two brothers, Glen (Verna) Lienemann of Madison, S.D. and Roger Lienemann of Minnesota.

He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Jeanette; one sister, Janet, and her three children.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12, at New Hope United Church of Christ in Jackson with Rev. William Wiederanders officiating.

Interment took place at Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Visitation was at the church only from 4 p.m. until time of service, 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12.

Memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home assisted the family.

MILDA A. WERKHEISER

Milda A. Werkheiser, nee Schulze, 91, of Egg Harbor, died on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay.

She was born on April 30, 1912 in Cheeseville to the late Edmund and Ida (Hartman) Schulze, and lived in West Bend until her marriage to Arthur J. Werkheiser on June 20, 1936.

The couple moved to Egg Harbor and in 1946 were the first settlers on Bayshore Drive where they built and operated Werkheiser's Green Acres greenhouse until 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Myrna A. Peil of Sturgeon Bay; two sons, Lynn A. (Darla) Werkheiser and Donn Werkheiser, both of Sturgeon Bay; a sister-in-law, Ada Schulze of West Bend; two nieces, Bernadean (Richard) Engeleiter of West Bend and Mercedes (Roman) Otten of Kewaskum; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Art, in 1974; an infant daughter, Linda Lou; a brother, Elmore Schulze; and a sister, Minerva Biersack.

Milda was a member of the Memorial Society.

A service to celebrate her life will be held in spring at her beloved greenhouse on Bayshore Drive, Egg Harbor.

ESTELLA 'TOOTIE' GIESE

Estella "Tootie" Giese, 73, of W2969 Elmore Heights Drive, Campbellsport, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at her home.

She was born June 24, 1930, in Lomira, the daughter of the late Frank and Erna Kliefoth Klumpyan.

On Jan. 19, 1952, she married Herbert C. Yogerst, at St.

Anthony's, Allenton. He preceded her in death.

On Aug. 24, 1966, she married Ralph E. Giese.

She is survived by two children, Jerome (Helen) Yogerst of Mayville and Gene (Denise) Yogerst of Mayville; two stepchildren, Ralph M. (Christine) Giese of Theresa and Karen (Kenneth) Gudex of Campbellsport; two brothers, Edward (Anna) Klumpyan of West Bend and Bernard Klumpyan of Milwaukee; and a sister, Marlene (Norman) Hakala of Mount Calvary; four brothers-in-law, Rodney (Rita) Giese of Neda, Wis., Ronald "Corky" (Deanna) Giese of Mayville, Robert (Marge) Giese of Theresa and Duane Giese of Campbellsport; two grandchildren, Jessica (Ted) Sullivan and Jeremy Yogerst; nine step-grandchildren, Bryan (Becky) Giese, Corey (Angie) Giese, Wayne, Derek, Ray, Rose and Shawn Gudex, and Eric and Tyler Giese; two great-grandchildren, Brennan and Ashton Sullivan; and two step-great-grandchildren, Paige and Anthony Giese. She is further survived by nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first and second husbands; and two brothers, Marvin and Melvin.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at Koepsell Funeral Home, Mayville. The Rev. Edward Blonski officiated, and inurnment was at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Allenton.

Visitation was from 3 until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at the funeral home.

Koepsell Funeral Home of Mayville served the family.

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In loving memory of "Grandma Colleen," Colleen Neuenfeld, Sept. 20, 1948 - Jan. 12, 2003:

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By the Valley of rest so fair,
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The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
The ache in my heart will always stay.

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Nicole Coronado
Jake Neuenfeld

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The family of RUTH WEDDIG would like to thank all of her friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and fellow church members for all of the prayers, support, and well wishes during her lengthy illness and at the time of her death. All of your cards, visits, phone calls, food, plants, and gifts were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by mother and the entire family.

Mom's illness interfered with her intentions to thank each of you personally for your acts of kindness. Special thanks to Pastor Stevens Hilyard, Carol Weddig, Twohig Funeral Home, and the entire staff and volunteers of Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac (her extended family). Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Ruth Ann, Bill, Alice & Ann

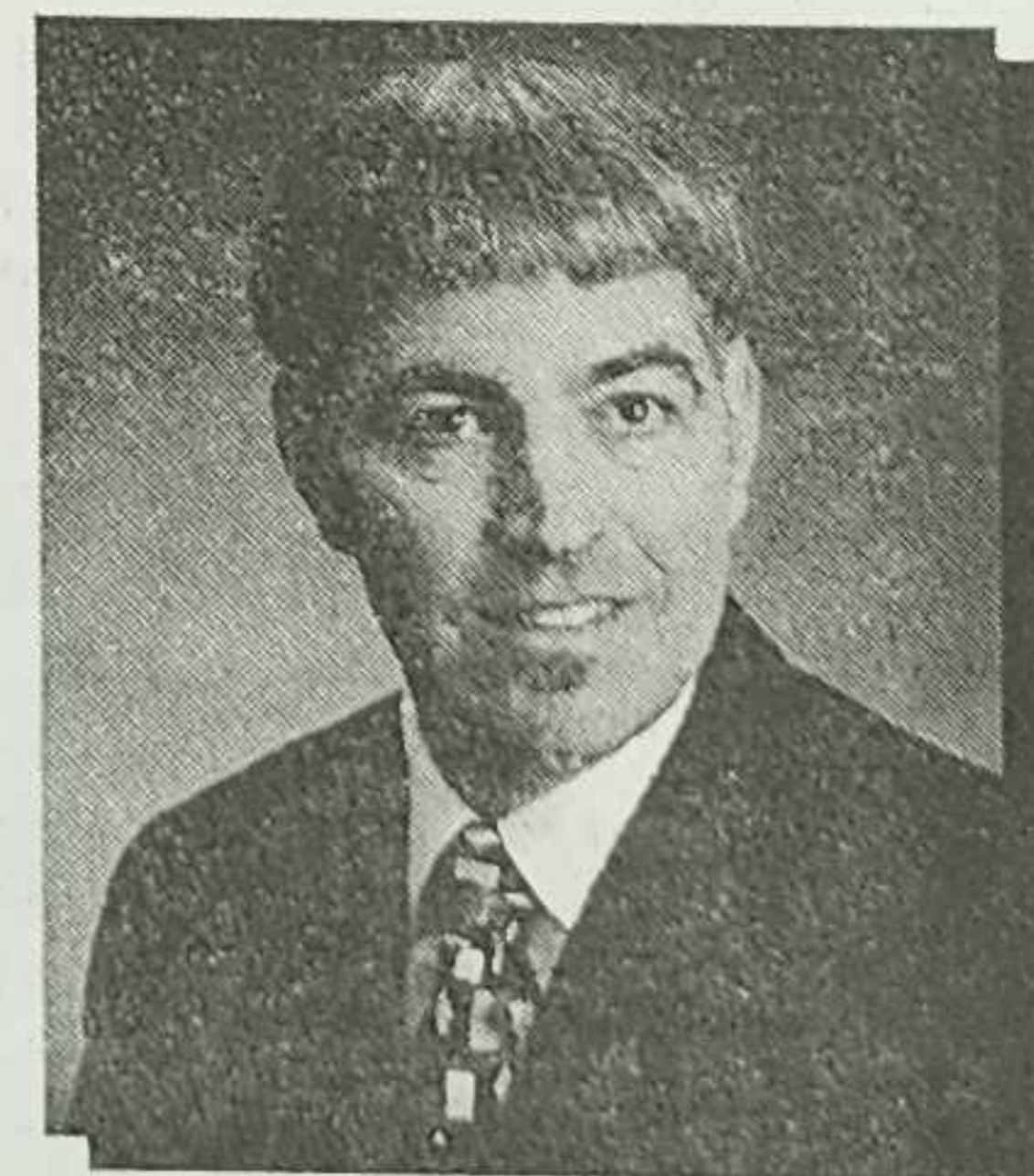
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BUSINESS NEWS

2004 Year of Opportunity For Dairy Producers

MT. HOREB, Wis. - Jan. 5, 2004 - Dairying for most of 2003 became an exercise in minimizing losses rather than maximizing profits as producers endured yet another year of unpredictable milk prices. With some good planning to take advantage of projected higher prices, 2004 could be a year of opportunity for producers looking to grow their dairy businesses through expansion or modernization.

"Expansion plans require vision," says Mike Wetter, assistant vice president, Badgerland Farm Credit Services. "If not planned properly, an expansion project may be the first and only for a producer - and not necessarily by design. The initial expansion is the most critical."

Before an expansion or modernization project is undertaken, Wetter advises producers to start the planning process by first asking themselves some critical questions that address the overall vision for their dairy businesses. Most importantly, he says producers need to consider whether the expansion will be the only one for the operation, and if the expansion will occur through modernization of existing facilities or building on an entirely new site.

The next step is to prepare a comprehensive written plan. At a minimum, the plan needs to include milk marketing, financing, labor management, nutrient management and capital budget plans, says Wetter. The plan should also outline the business structure of the dairy operation, especially if multiple family members have ownership or will have ownership at some point in the new dairy. Under these circumstances, Wetter suggests producers discuss and design an ownership model with the help of an attorney and tax consultant. In the event additional owners will be brought in during, or after, the expansion, timelines need to be established as to when ownership changes will take place.

"Although there is no perfect way to expand, if there isn't a comprehensive business plan

developed prior to the actual expansion taking place, a recipe for failure exists," says Wetter.

When developing the financing portion of the plan, a number of items should be included. First, three to five years of historical balance sheets, as well as a post close balance sheet displaying what the balance sheet will look like once the expansion has been completed is needed. The proforma balance sheet should include the appraised value of the real estate with the expansion improvements, breeding livestock and feed inventories. Second, equity needs to be reviewed. Fifty percent equity prior to expansion is desired, with no less than 35 percent equity after expansion, says Wetter. Next, three to five years of historical income and expenses are a necessity. "The operation needs to have a history of profitability. If not, there needs to be a good explanation as to why the operation will be expanded," says Wetter. "Existing operational weaknesses need to be fully addressed and corrected because they'll only be further exposed and compounded once an expansion takes place."

Finally, projected cash flows and cow flows should be included.

"Cash flows need to be complete and realistic," adds Wetter. "The historical operating efficiency needs to be considered when preparing the projected cash flow. The cow flow will outline the number of replacements needed to keep the expanded dairy stocked at the proper level for the facilities." Since expansion planning can often be stressful and overwhelming, Wetter recommends producers hire a business consultant who is retained through the entire process.

"A business consultant will bring some great ideas to the table, and will constructively challenge a producer's ideas," says Wetter. "It's during initial planning that plans need to be challenged, not after the expansion has been placed into action and the ce-

ment trucks are parked in the driveway."

A producer considering an expansion or modernization project in 2004 should contact their local Farm Credit office to talk with an account officer who is trained and experienced in construction financing.

The Wisconsin Farm Credit System includes four associations: AgStar Financial Services, Badgerland Farm Credit Services, FCS Financial Services and GreenStone Farm Credit Services. All are part of the Farm Credit Services nationwide network of cooperative lending institutions helping maintain and improve the quality of life in rural America and on the farm through a constant commitment to competitive lending, expert financial services and advice and a feeling of partnership with customers. With more than 85 years of agricultural lending experience, the system is the largest single provider of agricultural credit in the United States.



Gehl Company Executive Elected WMC Board Chair

MADISON - Two Washington County business executives were elected Tuesday, Jan. 13 to the Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce Board of Directors.

William D. Gehl, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Gehl Company, West Bend, was recently elected chair of the Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce Board of Directors. Gehl was elected to serve the first year of a two-year term on the WMC Board of Directors. He joined the WMC Board in 1996, serving as WMC vice chair from 2000-2002.

John B. Torinus Jr., chair-

man and chief executive officer, Serigraph Inc., West Bend, was re-elected to a four-year term on the board.

Gehl and Torinus were among eight new and ten re-elected directors approved for the board during the annual membership meeting held Jan. 13 in Waukesha. The WMC board governs WMC and sets its business and industry legislative agenda.

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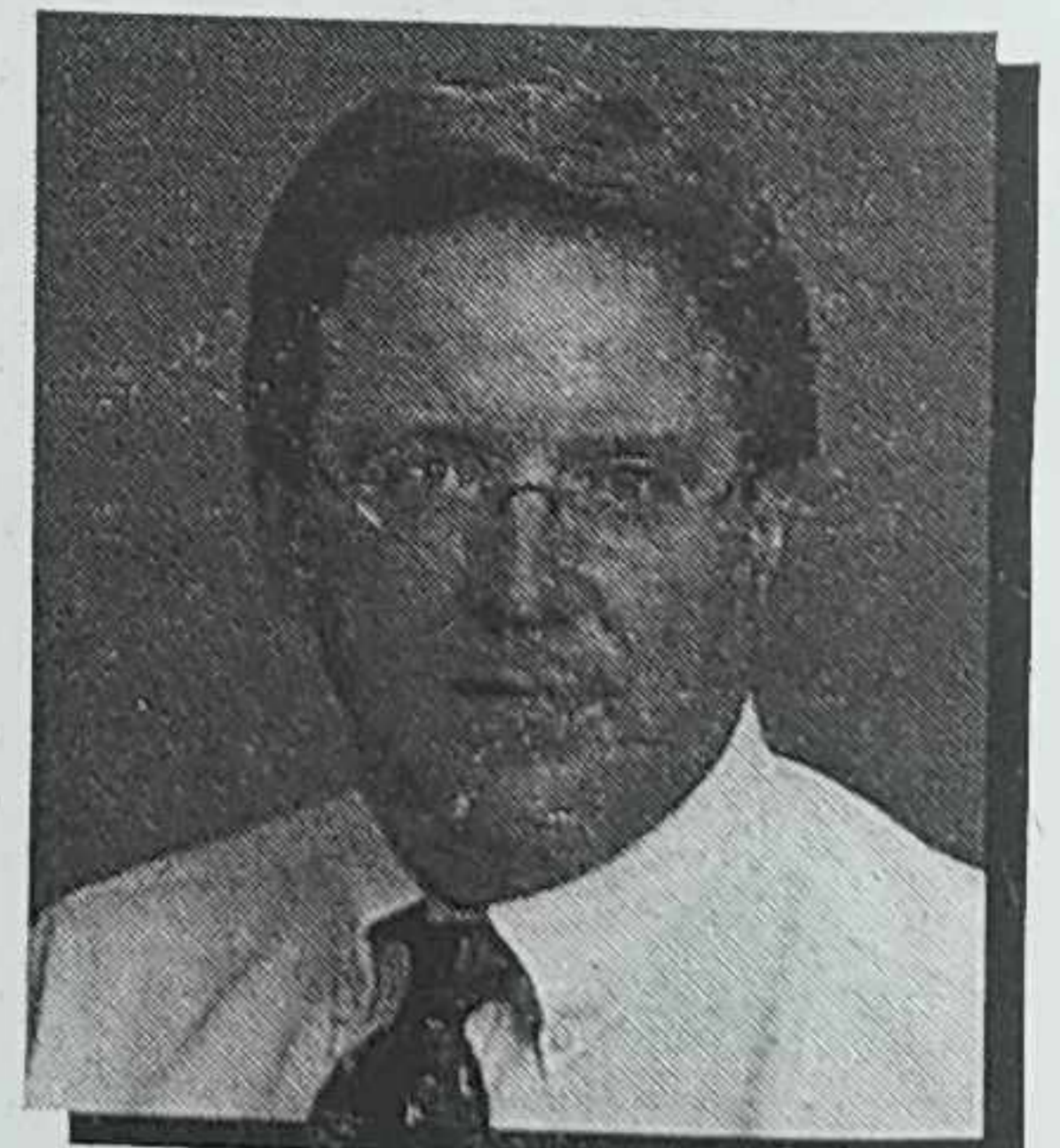
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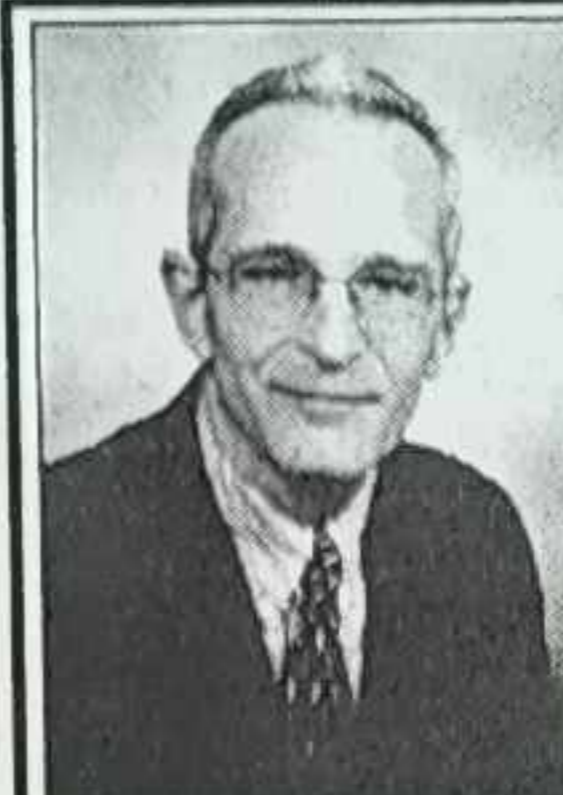
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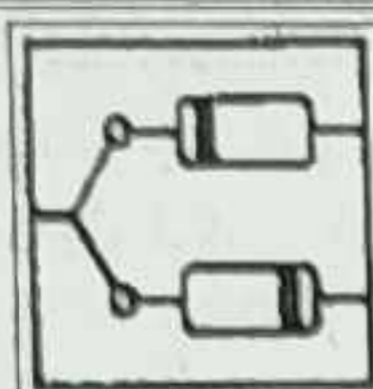
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES TOWN OF KEWASKUM
The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 19, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Dr. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, St. Francis Bank and at posting boards at Badger Rd and Prospect Dr, and at VanVechtin Highland Dr Cemetery on Thursday preceding the meeting.
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SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING
There will be a **Special Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Monday, January 19, 2004**. Said meeting will commence at **6:30 p.m.** and will be held in the Board Room at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.
AGENDA
1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
a. Corrections and/or Deletions
b. Approval
7. The Board will vote on convening into Closed Session under s. 19.85(1)(c) Wisconsin State Statutes. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and review contracts and employment/performance data for administrative personnel. The Board will convene into open session to take action on matters discussed, if appropriate, than vote to adjourn.
8. Adjourn

CORRECTIONS OFFICER
Washington County CSC is accepting applications for the position of Corrections Officer for the Washington County Sheriff's Dept. in West Bend, WI. **Hire: \$16.50/hr. - top pay \$20.86/hr.**
Qualifications: U.S. Citizen, 21 years of age by date of exam, high school diploma or GED, 2 yrs. post high school work experience preferably in a civil or military law enforcement unit or detention facility. Post high school training can be substituted on a year-for-year basis to fulfill the work experience requirement, no prior felony or serious misdemeanor convictions under WI law, good physical condition & able to distinguish colors, ability to detect varying sound levels. Keyboard experience preferred. Applicant must be able to pass security clearance. **Unrestricted DL with vision correctable to 20/20 by date of appointment. Residency requirement within 90 days of appointment date.** All applicants for the position of Corrections Officer who successfully complete the written examination shall be graded on the basis of 30% of their total score applied to the written examination & 70% of the total score applied to the oral examination. The number of applicants interviewed will be determined by the needs of the department. Successful applicants will be required to pass a physical examination, with a weight lifting minimum requirement of 75 lbs., and drug screening prior to appointment. A psychological examination, including a polygraph, may be required. **Social Sec. card and DL required for verification. To obtain a Preliminary Application, call the Human Resources Dept., 262-335-4633 to obtain one. Or - visit our website: www.co.washington.wi.us. - Human Resources., or apply in person at 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, WI 53095. Deadline is 4 p.m., January 22, 2004.** Test for this position will be given 2-14-04 in Fond du Lac or Milwaukee.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Monthly Meeting
December 15, 2003
8:00 p.m.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in Regular Session in the Council room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Mathew Heiser presided. All Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of November 17, 2003 were approved as printed.

Ms. Debora Sielski, Assistant Administrator for Planning, Washington County Planning & Parks Department briefed the Village Board on the multi-jurisdictional comprehensive planning (smart growth) process. The schedule as to the timeline was reviewed and several questions were asked and answered.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote, to suspend the rules to take up IX. New Business A. review of letter to be sent to the County regarding smart growth. Roll call vote 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing and sending of said letter of intent to participate in the Washington County multi-jurisdiction comprehensive planning (smart growth) process.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2003 monthly report:

Fire calls	1	Year to date	38
Jaws	1	Year to date	14
Rescue calls	20	Miles	351

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board ratified the slate of Fire Department Officers as elected as follows:

Assistant Fire Chief	Mark Herriges
1st Captain	Peter Dickmann
2nd Captain	Otto Ramthum
1st Lieutenant	Richard Maki
2nd Lieutenant	Greg Hahn
Rescue Captain	Sandra Hahn
Rescue Lieutenant	Craig Garbisch
Secretary	Tom Herriges
Treasurer	James Warnkey

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the November 2003 monthly report:

Criminal arrests	13
Criminal investigations	28
Traffic warnings	76
Traffic citations	33
Adult arrests	25
Juvenile arrests	18
Property stolen	\$ 450
Property recovered	\$ -0-
Parking warnings	82
Parking tags	12

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the purchasing of a 2004 squad using the state purchase program at a cost of \$21,858. This would replace the 2002 squad.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel reported that the Winter Parking restrictions are in affect as of 12-1-03.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reviewed the following:

1. The Board was informed that the notice for chipping Christmas trees will appear in the paper and is scheduled for the 1st three Mondays in January.

2. It was reported the new storm

water regulations might take a couple of years before affecting the Village.

3. The vulnerability assessment has been completed and submitted.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority voice vote, Trustee Robert Stoltzmann voting nay, the Board approved the issuance of an Operator's License for 2003/2004 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following:

Kemeny, John R. West Bend, WI

Sarnowski, Jeremy W. West Bend, WI

Taylor, Marion L Campbellsport, WI

The Police Department had no objection to the issuance of said license.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the Board:

1) League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Review of budget control sheet for period ending November 30, 2003.

3) Review building permit report for period ending November 2003.

4) Review tax collection process and materials.

5) Review of correspondence.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the payment of bills as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The total of all claims as recommended are as follows:

General	152,574.37
Sewer	50,042.53
Library Fund	14,949.35
Ck #23781 - #24057	
Water Fund	32,396.98
TOTAL	\$249,963.23

Board Representative for the Plan Commission, Trustee Andy Pesch, reviewed the results and actions of the November 18, 2003 meeting.

Board Representative of the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser, reviewed the results and actions of the meeting on December 8, 2003.

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann announced that the Legislative Committee would be meeting the second Wednesday in January 2004.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the 9th amendment of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the revised snowmobile trail for 2003/2004 as needed after DNR and County review.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-30 A Resolution Accepting by Dedication Improvements Relating To Homestead Hollow as requested by RAMKO LLC as

attached hereto:

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-32 A Resolution Authorizing the Signing Of The Final Plat For Homestead Hollow as requested by RAMKO LLC as attached hereto:

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-31 A Resolution Accepting by Dedication Improvements Relating To Woodland Creek Subdivision as requested by James Wessing attached hereto:

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-33 A Resolution Authorizing the Signing Of The Final Plat For Woodland Creek Subdivision as requested by James Wessing as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved and authorized the signing of the Certified Survey Map for Robert Hackbarth dividing his lot into two parcels at 885 & 887 Prospect Drive as recommended by the Plan Commission.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the Fire Service contracts with the Town of Auburn for 2004.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the renewal of the general property and liability insurance etc. with EMC/West Bend Mutual (Kettle Moraine Insurance Agency) for 2004. They were the apparent low proposal but still higher than the budgeted amount for 2004. Some adjustments may be suggested once we get into the new year. Three companies were looked at as to coverage and cost.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved a wage adjustment for the six non-represented employees using exhibit b-1-2004 for a straight 2.5% wage adjustment. The summer employment compensation schedule was also adjusted reflecting an average increase from 3.2% to 3.9%.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closed session under Chapter 19.85(1)(c) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction. (LAW) Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 01-05-2004
Pub. (K.S.) 01-15-2004

NOTICE OF HEARING

Town of Kewaskum Board of Appeals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Kewaskum Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the application of appeal filed by Wilmer Schmidt. The hearing will be held at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, 53040, on Monday, January 26, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. The applicant's property is located in the Town of Kewaskum, Section 5, at 4350 State Hwy. 28, and is zoned EA-Exclusive Agricultural District. The appeal seeks a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance 3.03 (a) (14) and 6.03 (A) (1), and if granted will permit the applicant to construct another accessory structure 54x36x20 feet tall. The applicant exceeds the maximum number of accessory structures and he will exceed the maximum height allowed.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2004.

Sandra Stern, Town Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

1-8-21

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-01

Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF THE FINAL PLAT FOR POTAWATOMI PRAIRIE SUBDIVISION, PHASE I. AS REQUESTED BY GARY GAVIN.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, per Wisc. Stats. 236.21 (2)(a) acknowledges that Potawatomi Prairie Subdivision as to be recorded, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T12N R19E, of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County and that said developer has executed the Development Agreement, has been reviewed by the Village Plan Commission and Village Board and that the Village did sign off of the plat on January 5, 2004.

Adopted and approved this 5th day of January, 2004, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch

Motion for Adoption Seconded by

CLAIMS DEADLINE NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF
THE AUGUST E. KOCH
REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST

Pursuant to Section 701.065, Wisconsin Statutes, August T. Koch and Barbara Schmidt, as Co-Trustees of the August E. Koch Revocable Living Trust, with power to pay the debts of August E. Koch, Deceased, (DOD 9/27/03), hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for payment of debts of August E. Koch with August T. Koch and Barbara Schmidt, as Co-Trustees of the August E. Koch Revocable Living Trust is May 10, 2004, being the date four (4) months after the date of the first insertion of this Notice.

August T. Koch & Barbara Schmidt
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Kewaskum, WI 53040-0456
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Publish: 1/8/04, 1/15/04 & 1/22/04

Trustee Thomas Piwoni Roll Call
Vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2
"Absent."

Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, January 19, 2004, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The agendas for the meeting are prepared as of Wednesday noon preceding the meeting and are available at the office of the clerk at the Municipal building on Thursday preceding the meeting.

Copies of the agenda are also posted in the lobby of the Kewaskum Post Office and lobby of St. Francis Bank.

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CIRCUIT COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
AUGUST E. KOCH a/k/a AUGUST
KOCH

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Informal Administration)

Case No. 03-IN-0173

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was February 18, 1914 and date of death was September 27, 2003. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 1185 Parkview Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040

All interested persons have waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before April 2, 2004.

Kay F. Morlen
Probate Registrar
December 29, 2003

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

TYPE E NOTICE - VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on election day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on election day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 days before the election. If voter registration is required, the elector must also be registered.

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the election. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature.

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk.

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7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

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5:00-8:00 pm Wed., or by Appointment

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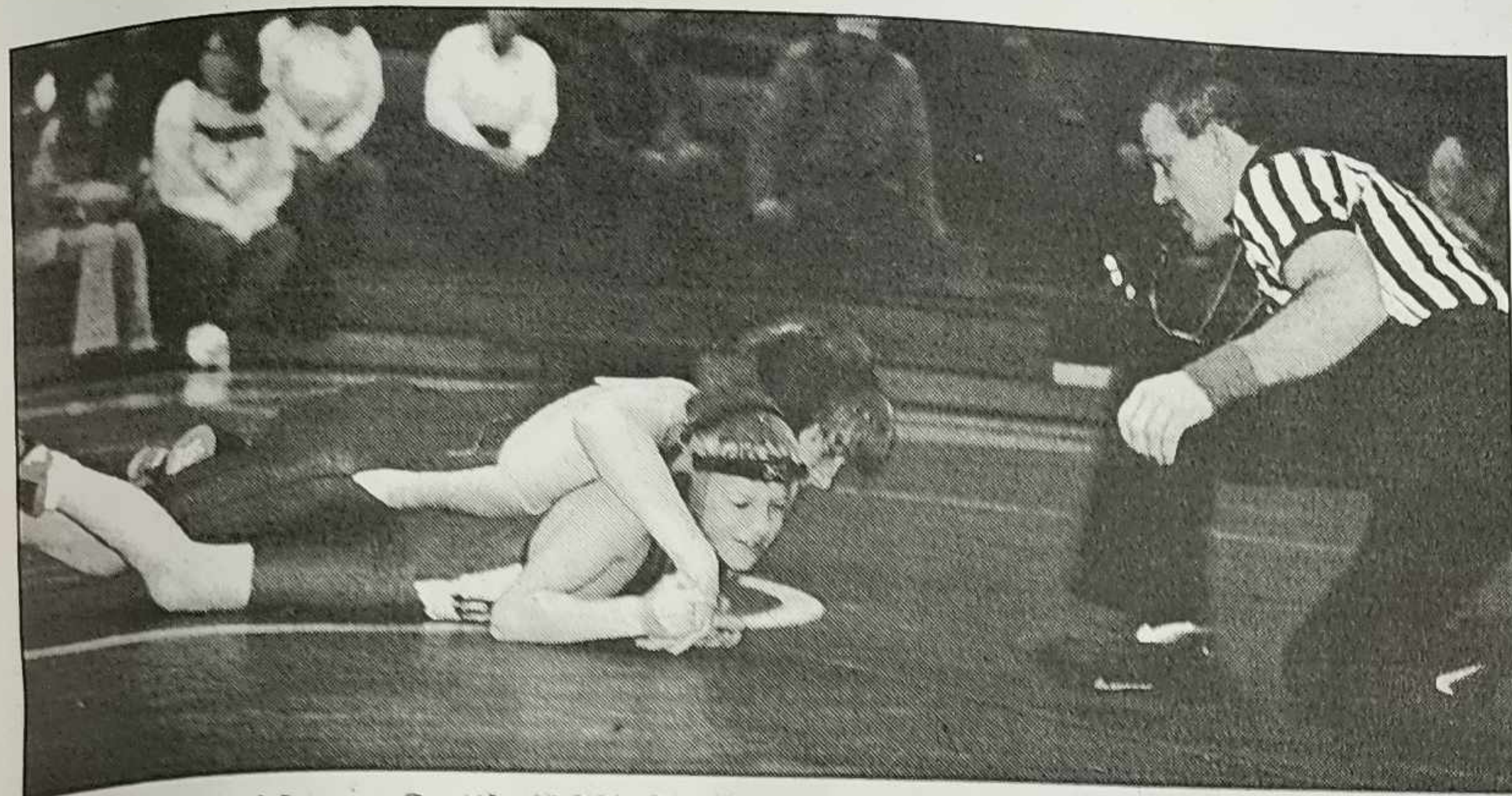
The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2004.

All voted ballots must be returned to the municipal clerk so the clerk can deliver them to the proper polling place before the polls close on Tuesday, February 17, 2004.

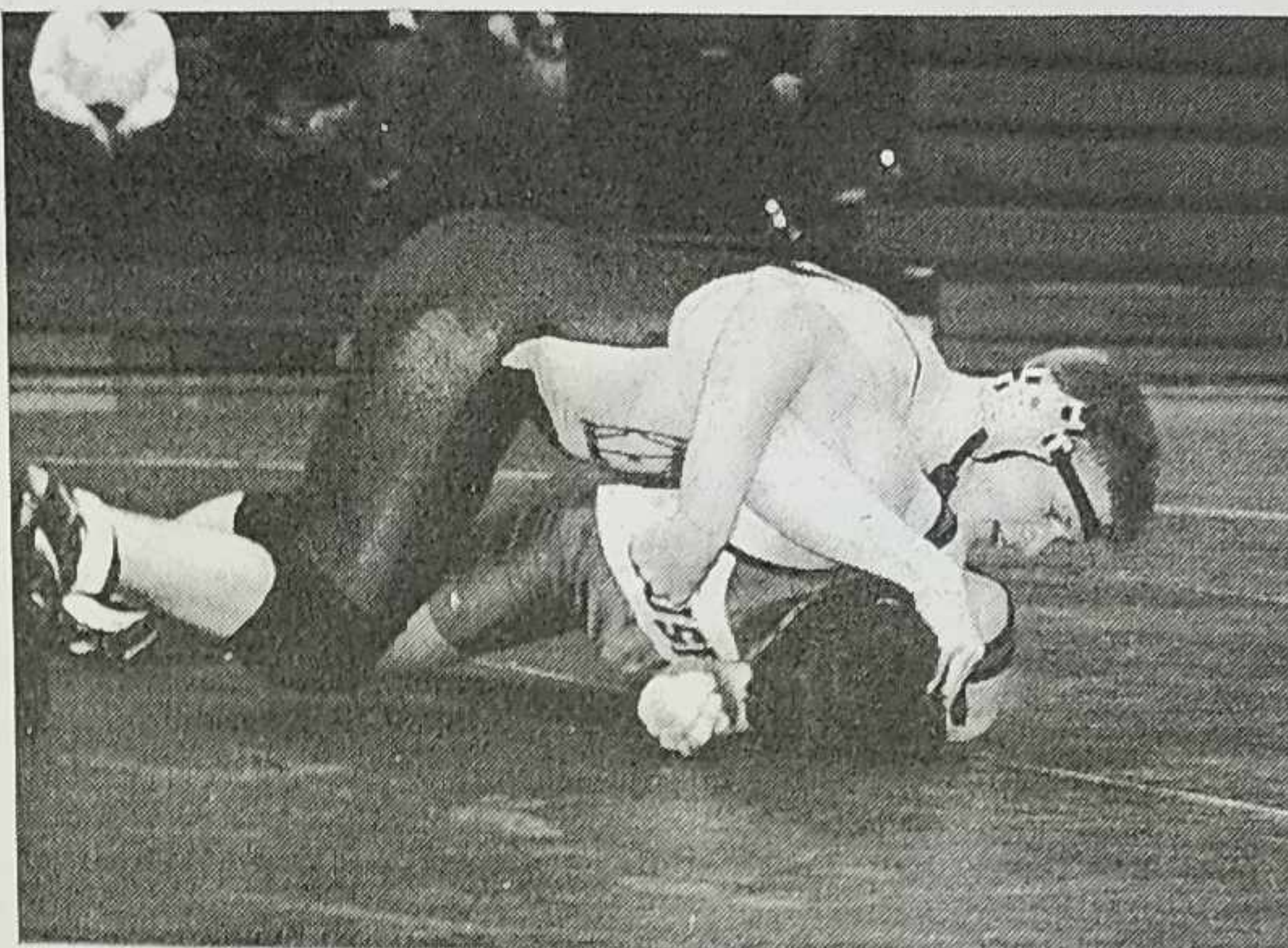
Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

STATESMAN SPORTS

Indian Wrestlers Take Control of New Holstein



Kewaskum's Mason Smith (103) finishes a take down on New Holstein's Luke Lisowe (103). Smith was eventually victorious in the match held at home Thursday night.



Indian wrestler Jake Turowski (189) working to pin Chad Halbach (189). Turowski won the match with a pin.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

Overall the Kewaskum wrestling team wrestled well with three new guys in the line up, Mike Pfothenauer, Justin Krueger, and Matt Re-

wald this past Thursday. Kewaskum took New Holstein 48-24.

The middle, Levi Spaeth, Zach Holm, Nick Bartley and

Scott Rhoads, are wrestling very well. Freshman Jacob Turowski improved to 9-6 at 189. He is wrestling well for a freshman in a good weight class.

This week Thursday the team will travel to Plymouth, also 4-0 in conference and on Saturday they are at the Waupun Tournament with wrestling starting at 10:00.

Results were:

103 Mason Smith(K) won by major decision over Luke

Lisowe 9-1

112 Double forfeit

119 Trevin Popp(NH) decided Jon Hawig 4-0

125 Levi Spaeth(K) pinned Aaron Leavitt 1:13

130 Richard Meyer(NH) decided Mike Pfothenauer 4-2

135 Zach Holm(K) pinned Bruno Marifonte :57

140 Nick Bartley(K) pinned Adam Koenigs 1:13

145 Scott Rhoads(K) pinned Brett Steffen 1:31

152 Justin Krueger(K) pinned Morgan Ringeisen 1:26

160 Jim Meyer(NH) pinned Jon Olla 3:04

171 Noah Olla(K) won by forfeit

189 Jacob Turowski(K) pinned Chad Halbach 4:36

215 Jeremey Van Der Linden(NH) pinned Matt Rewald :37

275 Zach Kaiser(NH) won by forfeit

Indians Drop Two in Mayville Tournament

By Kyle Darmody

With losses to Hustiford and Waupun the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team left the Mayville holiday tournament on December 30 winless.

The Indians started off with Hustiford on December 29, a start the Lady Indians would like to forget. The Indians were upended by Hustiford by a score of 40-68. Fifty of Hustiford's sixty-eight points were scored by two players. There were only three other players who scored, and they had scores of fifteen, two and one. The Indians' top scorer was Beth Boedeker who had nine points.

On December 30 the Indians went back to Mayville to

face their second opponent, Waupun. Although the Indians held Waupun to thirty points less than what they held Hustiford to, the result was still the same with that being a loss for the Indians, this time by a score of 26-38. The Indians' leading scorer was Katie Kurer who put up her second straight eight point performance. Beyond the eight points from Kurer the scoring attack was weak from the Indians.

With the loss to Waupun the Indians took a harsh exit from Mayville Tournament, and were sent home with things to improve on with games against New Holstein and Sheboygan Falls in the near future.

Indians Bowl a Conference Split

By Kyle Darmody

With a loss to New Holstein on Tuesday, January 6 in Kewaskum and then a nail biting win over Sheboygan Falls the following Friday, January 8, also in Kewaskum, the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team came out of the week with a nice conference split.

On Tuesday, the Indians hung around the whole game, but were unable to catch up to New Holstein and they were handed the 45-55 loss. Leading the way for the Indians was once again Beth Boedeker and Lindsay Keller. Boedeker had ten points, eight boards, while Keller had fourteen points and eleven boards. The Indians only shot fifty percent from the charity line, making only seven out of fourteen. Those extra seven points could have made the game a lot more interesting. Instead the Indians were handed the loss heading into Friday night desperately

looking to put an end to their long losing streak.

The Indians accomplished their goal as they pulled out the 53-49 win. It was back and forth throughout the whole game but in the end the Indians were able to put away the struggling Falcons. Katie Kurer led the Indians with fourteen points, and Rachel Breese was close behind with eleven points. Keller dominated the boards with nine, while Boedeker had eight boards and six steals.

The Indians played host to a very tough Ozaukee team on Tuesday, January 13, before heading up to Two Rivers on Thursday, January 15. Indian fans also keep in mind that the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team will be facing off against West Bend east in the Bradley Center in Milwaukee on Monday, January 26. Contact the Kewaskum High School for further information.

Winter Sports in Washington County Parks

The Washington County Park System is ready for another very active winter sports season according to Administrator Paul Mueller. Cross-country skiing and ice-skating are continuing to gain popularity; and, the free entrance to Washington County Parks has been very attractive.

Cross-country skiers in West Bend and northern Washington County are encouraged to try Sandy Knoll County Park, just northeast of West Bend at Trenton Road and Wallace Lake Road. It has been growing in popularity. Its unique three-loop trail system allows for short, medium, or longer outings on a scenic and not-too-difficult trail.

Residents in Germantown and southern Washington

County are urged to try Homestead Hollow County Park at Friestadt Road and Merkl Drive in Germantown for an easy-to-moderate trail. All those seeking a more demanding cross-country ski trail should check out Glacier Hills County Park on Holy Hill Road at Freiss Lake Road in Richfield. Trails there are moderate to difficult. A heated warming room, flush toilets and water are available.

A lighted sled and toboggan hill is available at Ridge Run County Park in West Bend. The sled hill at Homestead Hollow County Park in Germantown is closed this season due to construction. Lighted ice-skating is available at Ridge Run and Homestead Hollow County Parks with unheated shelters for ice skaters to put their skates on.

There is ice fishing available at Ridge Run County Park in West Bend, Glacier Hills County Park in Richfield and Ackerman's Grove County Park on Highway Z in Polk. Park patrons are strongly urged to use common sense in judging proper ice conditions based on recent weather.

Most of these parks are served with toilets, plowed and lighted parking lots, and pay phones. Parking is also available for those wishing to snowmobile on separate trails running through these parks. Heated shelters are available for public rental at Homestead Hollow County Park, Glacier Hills Park, Ridge Run and Sandy Knoll County Parks.

Winter sports are available from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily in all county parks. For more information and free trail maps call 262-335-4445.

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KEWASKUM SPORTS

KHS Boys Teams Struggle in EWC

Coming out of the holidays, the Kewaskum High School boys basketball teams were facing a three game road trip in the always challenging Eastern Wisconsin Conference. The Indians travelled to New Holstein on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, to Sheboygan Falls on Friday, Jan 9th and to Manitowoc Roncalli on Tuesday, Jan. 13th.

All three boys teams initiated their three game swing through the league with hard fought close contests against the host Huskies at New Holstein High School. The varsity put together three solid periods of performance against the defending conference champions, trailing 47 to 40.

However, the hometown won the game by outscoring their visitors 24 to 17 points in the fourth quarter to improve their league ledger to 3 - 1.

On Friday, the Indians challenged the conference leading (5 - 0) Falcons at Sheboygan Falls coming off their best performance of their season to date. Once again the inexperienced and young Indians competed

well for three quarters but were overwhelmed 22 to 5 in the other remaining period. Unfortunately for the visiting varsity, Falls managed to rally past their guests in the second stanza eventually winning 64 to 42.

The top Kewaskum scorers were frosh Matt Parrent (23, 16), sophomore Garrett Donath (13, 6) and junior Todd Warnecke (7, 11). The assist leaders were Garrett Donath and junior Brad Benike. Best rebounders were Parrent, Warnecke and senior Brett Klug. The varsity has become more competitive recently with the roster finally taking shape with several adjustments or exchanges with the junior varsity team.

Due to some of those roster changes and inconsistent performances, the Jayvees dropped both games this past week on the road. The junior varsity started slow and then came back against both conference counterparts. Rebounding, handling the press and scoring have become more difficult lately. The junior Indians coached by Steve Weddig and Tom Theusch are

currently 5 - 4 overall and 2 - 3 in league play.

Leading the junior varsity with double digit scoring games are Eric Cain, Austin Flanders and Casey Scheel. The best boarders of late are Brian Coster and Jeff Thull. Others contributing were Luke Herriges, Mitch Paulus and Zack Wollner.

The freshmen boys team led the host Huskies throughout the game until the hometown team rallied to defeat the Indians 37 to 32. Then the ten little indians put together another good game coming up short 43 to 36 against the cagey Falcons of Falls.

Yet, the 1 - 5 frosh are demonstrating a much better understanding of their overall approach. According to Coach Hillier their offensive improvement led by Dan Shea and Jack Breese indicates their belief in and support of each other. All three teams competed at Roncalli High School in Manitowoc on Tuesday, January 13th. The results of their conference contests versus the Jets will be published in next week's Statesman.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 6th were: Delores Mielke, 64-8--56, 21-5--16; Frank Krueger, 56-2--54, 21-2--19; Gladys Tackes, 63-13--50, 19-9--10; Edward Knuth, most losses 17; Edward Knuth, low point 10.

The next 5 handed call-ance will be Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 7th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 11-0--11 net; Byron Gessner, 10-0--10 net. SHEEPSHEAD: Harold Backhaus, Sylvia Roecker and Gloria Liepert.

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Fifth Grade B-ball Team Takes Third Place in Tourney

On Saturday, January 10, the Kewaskum boys fifth grade basketball team played in Fond du Lac in an eight team tournament.

They lost their first game 37-30 to North Fond du Lac, won their second game, 41-23, against Oakfield and won their third game, 27-12, against Campbellsport. The team ended up in third place.

Cody Nuernberg led the team in scoring. He had 26 points in the first game, 26 points in the second game and 12 points in game three. He also hit four of six three point shots in game one to get the Indians closer at the end of that game. All said, the boys played very well throughout the day.

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