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Kewaskum's Winterfest Starting to Take Shape

After a busy summer you were probably looking forward to sitting in the house relaxing, watching movies, sitting in awe of Trista and Ryan's wedding, with tissue box in hand as the cast of Friends airs its final episode. Everyone was content with that as long as we had the Packer games to look forward to on Sundays, but then even that was taken away from us.

Thank goodness the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce had the foresight to realize that by February, even the diehard couch potatoes were tired of sitting. The Chamber knew they would have to come up with a great idea to get us back outdoors and enjoy this beautiful Wisconsin winter!

That being said, let's talk about their solution to winter boredom. How about Kewaskum Winterfest?

"Our idea was not only to come up with something to do this winter but to give the local organizations an opportunity to raise some funds and bring people here to Kewaskum," said Linda Theisen, Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce president.

The event will be kicked off on Friday, February 6 with a Admirals Hockey Game bus trip sponsored by the Modern Woodman of America and local representative Jeff Jaeger.

Currently there are no events planned for Saturday

but the Chamber is looking for more businesses and groups to get involved, so with the right idea and a little planning, who knows? To get information on getting involved in the weekend's activities, contact Linda Theisen at 626-6340

Sunday's festivities will start at 8 am with a pancake breakfast sponsored by American Legion Post 384 of Kewaskum. The Legionaires will be serving from 8 a.m. to noon in the hall located at 1538 Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Pancakes, eggs, ham, rolls, coffee and milk will be served. Tickets are only \$5 each and are available at St. Francis Bank or any Kewaskum Legion member.

Starting at noon Geidel's Piggly Wiggly will host Turkey Bowling. There is a \$1 entry fee with proceeds benefiting Special Olympics Bowl-A-Thon. They will also have hot turkey sandwiches available. Just what is turkey bowling? Theisen says 10 liters of soda will serve as "pins", the turkey bowler will roll a frozen turkey down the lane. If he or she gets a strike they will receive a liter of soda.

Also at noon enter the snowman building contest at Tuttle Creek Learning Center. There is limited space so entrants must register by calling 262-626-4155 before February 6th. Entrants must also bring their own

supplies. Known for their food, the Kewaskum community surely could not forget to tempt the tastebuds of those visiting us for this event. The Kewaskum Municipal Annex building will be transformed into a mini cafe by the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club and Holy Trinity Athletic Association.

The Junior Women will be serving chili, chicken soup and hot dogs and fresh homemade bakery will be offered by the Athletic Association.

Ice sculpting is being investigated by the Chamber. Ice blocks will be made available for no charge at various locations around the village if there is interest. For more information contact Kevin "Hollywood" Stautz at 262-626-2995.

Kewaskum Youth Charged With Theft

By Andrew Kuehl
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A 17-year-old Kewaskum boy has been charged with four counts of misdemeanor theft from a rural Kewaskum business in December. In addition to the theft charges he is also faces criminal damage to property and burglary charges.

In a separate case he also faces charges of operating a motor vehicle without owners consent.

If convicted, the teen could face more than 21 years in prison.

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department was alerted to the theft on December 13, 2003 after the owners of Kewaskum Auto Recyclers realized that vehicles in their salvage yard had been broken into. Parts were

taken from up to four vehicles.

On December 20 sheriff's deputies again responded to Kewaskum Auto Recyclers for a burglary complaint.

The owners stated several items were missing. Money, computer equipment, tools, audio equipment and a digital camera were items that turned up missing.

According to a criminal complaint, the perpetrator admitted to his involvement in both thefts.

On January 11, 2004 the teen was found to be operating a vehicle without the consent of the owner in Campbellsport.

A criminal complaint in that case states that the teen was feeding dogs for the owner of the vehicle and did not have permission to operate the automobile.

Three Vehicle Crash Leaves 10 Injured, Man Crashes Into Village Plow Truck

A three vehicle crash shut down CTH H East between USH 45 and Sandy Ridge Road Friday evening, January 16, for about two hours.

The crash occurred when a van driven by a Racine woman carrying 12 passengers traveled through a stop sign on Badger Road and was struck by a northbound car driven by a Village of Kewaskum man.

The two vehicles then were forced into a third vehicle stopped at a stop sign on CTH H. That vehicle was driven by a Waukesha man carry-

ing four passengers. On Sunday, January 18 at 4:11 a.m. a 20-year-old Madison man driving a Jeep Cherokee struck an International plow truck stopped on Main Street in Kewaskum.

According to a report by the Kewaskum Police Department the plow truck was facing westbound on the east sidewalk partially onto the road when the Madison man struck the front right edge of the plow.

No injuries were received by either driver.

NEWS BRIEFS

● NAMES PICKED FOR KEWASKUM BALLOT- Village of Kewaskum Administrator, Daniel Schmidt announced the order of names for the village's upcoming spring election. Names of trustees on the ballot is as follows. Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Gregory R. Bernau and Robert Stoltzmann. That election will take place on April 6.

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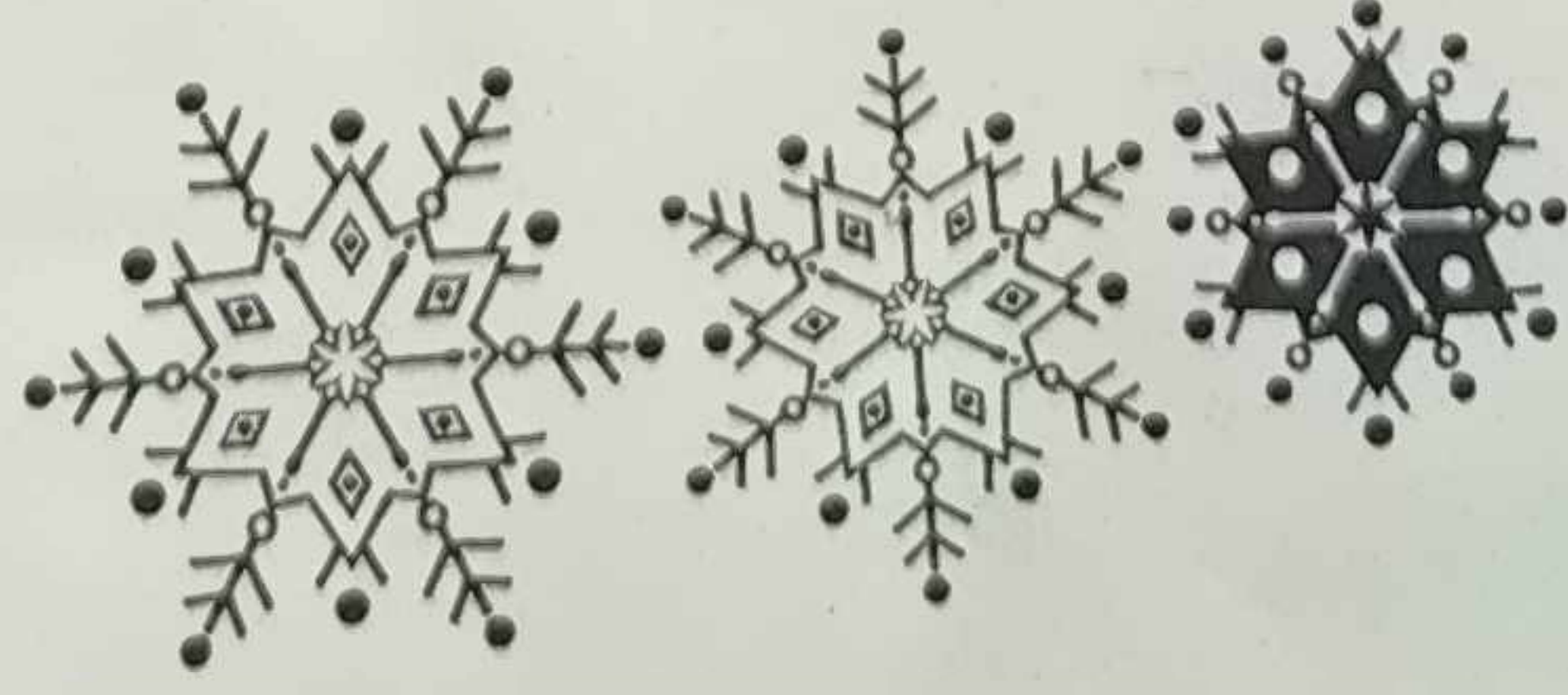
Full Time Inter-District Open Enrollment Applications Available

Wisconsin residents in grades kindergarten to 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment. Students in prekindergarten may participate in limited circumstances; parents should call their resident school district administrator for details.

Open Enrollment applications may now be obtained from your district. Parents wishing to participate in the program must submit open enrollment application forms to the nonresident school district during the period of February 2 to February 20,

2004 for the 2004/2005 school year.

Late applications will not be accepted. A Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction brochure describing the program is available from the district. Please call 262-626-8427, ext. 8001, to request a copy of the brochure and/or application or visit the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's website: www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dfm/sms/psctoc.html for additional information.



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ON THE RECORD

LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 26 -- Chili & 1/2 melted cheese sandwich, fresh kiwi & orange slices, corn & a peanut butter cookie. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) Un crustable.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 -- Cheese pizza, tossed salad w/asst. dressings, pear slices, bread & a pumpkin bread square. *Chicken nuggets. (2) Un crustable.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 -- H.S. & M.S. - Pasta bar. Elem. - Waffle sticks & syrup, cheese omelet, hash brown patty & cinnamon teddy bars. (2) Un crustable.

Thursday, Jan. 29 -- Nacho grandes, fresh veggies & dip, white rice, green beans & a glazed cruller. *Gyro. (2) Un crustable.

Friday, Jan. 30 -- Melted cheese sandwich w/tomato or chicken noodle soup, pineapple chunks, pear slices & chocolate cake w/chocolate frosting. *Cheese stuffed potato skins. (2) Un crustable.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 26 -- Beefy noodle casserole, mini corn dogs, buttered peas, mandarin oranges, peanut butter square, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 -- Chicken noodle soup, sandwich day - egg salad, tuna, peanut butter/jelly, peanut butter sand., applesauce, cheese curls, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 -- French toast sticks, scrambled eggs gr. k-4; cheese omelets gr. 5-8; sausage links, bread w/butter, assorted fruits blueberry coffee cake, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29 -- Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, golden corn, peaches, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30 -- BBQ pork sandwich, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pineapple, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 26 -- Corn puppies, tator tots, pineapple juice, lemon bar.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 -- Pizza, cheese, sausage or pepper-

oni, fresh veggies, dill dip, applesauce, ice cream.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 -- Turkey & gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, chocolate cake.

Thursday, Jan. 29 -- Cold sandwich day, chicken soup, orange wedges, pickle spears, dessert choice.

Friday, Jan. 30 -- Lasagna, breadstick, peas, peaches, chocolate choc. chip cookie.

ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 26 -- Ham & cheese sandwich, garden salad, green beans, orange or banana, bar, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 -- Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, wax beans, coleslaw, peaches, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 -- Sub sandwich, potato rounds or potato salad, baked beans, carrot sticks, pear or kiwi, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29 -- Hamburger/bun, tri-taters, corn, grapes, bar, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30 -- Egg salad, tuna or peanut butter sandwich, chips & cheese, raw veggies & dip, pineapple or apple milk.

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

Monday, Jan. 26 -- Steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, normandy blend vegetables, kaiser roll, apple streusel cake.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 -- Chicken tetrazini over rice, capri blend vegetables, fresh orange, dinner roll, peach tart.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 -- Baked cod, hot German potato salad, peas and carrots, marble rye bread, chocolate meringue pie.

Thursday, Jan. 29 -- Beef stroganoff, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread, orange sherbet.

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

New Births

CHRISTENSEN -- A daughter, Ella Ann, to Brenda and Carl Christensen, Fond du Lac, born on Jan. 17, 2004. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces, 21 inches long.

DUREN -- Twins - A son, Colin Jerome, born on Jan. 13, 2004. He weighed five pounds and 11 ounces, 19 inches long. A daughter, Courtney Ann, born on Jan. 13, 2004. She weighed five pounds and two ounces, 18 inches long, to Barbara and John Duren, Kewaskum.

CAMERON -- A daughter, Ailis Marina, to Sharon Templeton and Barry Cameron of Kewaskum, born on Jan. 11, 2004. She weighed 10 pounds and two ounces, 20 inches long.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joshua A. Dieringer, West Bend, and Jennifer L. Schneider, Kewaskum. Wedding Jan. 17.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 14th were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 11-1--10 net; Allen Reindl, 10-3-7 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Delbert Petermann, Ray Ruplinger, Mary Schultz and Florin Jakubowski.

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On January 6, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had chest pain. A transport was made.

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On January 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person who had weakness. A transport was made.

Also on January 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person who had shortness of breath. A

transport was made.

On January 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had shortness of breath. A transport was made.

On January 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a multiple vehicle accident. Seven transports were made.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Time to Vote for 'Ms. Mardi Gras'

It's official! The Friends of Kewaskum, due to considerable arm-twisting and assorted types of threats, have unanimously decided to sponsor a "Ms. Mardi Gras" contest to be held in conjunction with their super-duper Mardi Gras celebration on Friday, March 5.

The Mardi Gras festivities will also be the site of the official "Ms. Mardi Gras" coronation, along with dinner, live entertainment by Downtown Harrison and a variety of games, drawings, prizes and raffles. The celebration of assorted Mardi Gras *gemuetlichkeit* will be held at Amerahn, located just north of Kewaskum, on Highway 45.

The rules for the "Ms. Mardi Gras" contest will be basically the same for the recently held "Mr. October" pageant held at the Kettle Kountry Kolors festival last fall. The end result will also be quite similar, including the fact the lucky winner of the contest will be awarded half of all the proceeds to donate to the charity of her choice.

The other half of the proceeds will be used to fund either the children's tent or the entertainment at Kettle Kountry Kolors.

The only difference with the voting is the fact that you will not have as much time to get your votes into Ms. Mardi Gras headquarters, considering the celebration is only six weeks from now.

Following is an explanation of the time frame and voting procedure. In the right hand bottom of this page is an attractive coupon that you may use to nominate the person who you feel is most worthy to wear the crown. (Boy, Larry, and you thought the last contest cost you a lot of money to vote for your opponents!)

Each nomination will cost \$1.00. You may nominate as many candidates as you like as many times as you like. The contestants with the most nominations on January 31, 2004, will go on to the semi-finals. There will be only ten semi-finalists. These ten will be the candidates that receive the most nominations.

On February 1, we will begin voting for the above ten semi-finalists until midnight on Valentine's Day (what a perfect gift for those you love!) From the ten, we will go to the five finalists on February 15 until the coronation on March 5. That is when the winner will be awarded a check for her favorite charity and win all the prizes, fame and glory that will go along with the honor of being crowned "Ms. Mardi Gras."

Mr. October nominees and finalists, now is the time

for you to get busy and take care of all the "sweet revenge" that I heard everyone comment about. And all you ladies, you better start by nominating everyone else, lest you find your name on the list of nominees next week.

I figure I already know who will be the first nominee through the front door of the Statesman, but I'll let you know next week if he was too busy to fill out the coupon for the person he has vowed to seek revenge on. If you are too shy to come in the Statesman, you may also drop your nominations off at Kuehl's Suds and Spirits or mail them in to "Ms. Mardi Gras" Contest, P.O. Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Just remember, they must be in our little hands by January 31 or they will not be counted. That does not leave a whole lot of time, but I have faith that the first week will end with numerous nominations.

Don't sit back and wait though for someone else to nominate your favorites. You'll have to take care of business yourself. We will try to keep you posted on who favors what charity so you can continue to vote not only for your pet person, but also your favorite charity.

Oh, did I forget to mention, additional points will be awarded for the finalists who arrive at the Mardi Gras celebration in costume! So if you see your name on the list of nominees, and even if you don't, be sure to set aside Friday, March 5, to attend the first annual Mardi Gras celebration that guarantees a whole lot of fun, including the very special coronation you definitely won't want to miss. The crown is already waiting for the perfect "Ms. Mardi Gras." PLEASE VOTE!

Kettle Moraine Symphony Winter Concert Jan. 24

The Kettle Moraine Symphony begins 2004 with national artist Corky Siegel at its Winter Concert on Saturday, January 24 at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center in Hartford. Performances are scheduled for 3 and 7:30 p.m.

In this special Schauer Center presentation, Siegel makes his return to the center after a popular appearance with his group Chamber Blues during the 2001 season. This performance will include "Street Music," composed by William Russo, that will showcase Siegel's virtuosity both as a pianist and harmonica soloist. "Street Music" was recorded with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under Seiji Ozawa, and released on the classical recording label Deutsche Grammophon to rave reviews.

Critics have hailed "Street Music" saying, "...the sheer energy and fireworks of this performance from both Siegel and Ozawa make this one of the most energetic releases imaginable" (Record Review magazine). Siegel has been described as "a deft accomplished genius of the blues," and has been acclaimed by Billboard, Rolling Stone, and DownBeat magazines, as well as the New York Times and the Washington Post newspapers.

The Winter Concert is one of four that the Kettle Moraine Symphony will perform at the Schauer Center this season. Founder and Music Director Albert Asch is in his 36th season leading 60 of the area's finest musicians in professional quality performances, including the recent popular Christmas Concert at Holy Angels Church in West Bend.

Tickets may be purchased

at the Schauer Arts Center in Hartford or by calling the Box Office at 262-670-0560, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is sponsored by TD Comptronics/Radio Shack, with media support by WFMR-FM, Charter Communications, WTKM radio, Yellow Book USA and The Booster Advertising Productions.

Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have an 's' in it?

RL Library to Offer Tax Assistance

The Lakeview Community Library, 112 Butler Street in Random Lake, offers tax preparation assistance through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS on Mondays, February 2 through April 12 from 10 a.m. until noon.

AARP provides trained community volunteers to help taxpayers with middle- and low-income (with special attention to those age 60 and older) with simple tax returns free of charge. Please call the library at 920-994-4825 for more information.

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Kewaskum DPW Handles Two Watermain Breaks



Workers in the Kewaskum Department of Public Works were literally up to their eyeballs in watermain breaks Monday morning. Frigid temperatures are to blame in both of the breaks. The first break is shown above on Fond du Lac Avenue north of CTH H West. The break was found at 5:30 a.m. and was finished by 2:30 p.m. that day. After successfully fixing the Fond du Lac Avenue break workers went on to a break at the intersection of Clinton Street and Roseland Drive. That break was fixed by 6:30 p.m.

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State's Premier Virtual School to Hold Information Session Jan. 28

APPLETON - West Bend-area parents are invited to a special information session on Wednesday, January 28, to learn more about Wisconsin Connections Academy (WCA), Wisconsin's premier K-8 virtual charter school, and its personalized program that provides public schooling for Wisconsin children at home. The session will be held from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. in the Sonoma Room at the West Bend Inn, 2520 West Washington Street.

Attendees will be able to meet WCA's principal, teachers, parents who currently have children enrolled in WCA and a technology specialist. Details about WCA's individualized learning program, its well-respected Calvert curriculum, the open enrollment process and background information about the school will also be provided. The session will start at 6:30 p.m. with a brief overview presentation. Parents will then have the opportunity to ask questions at the various breakout areas. Pre-registration is not required, and anyone interested in learning more about WCA is encouraged to attend.

"We are excited to be able to talk to parents in West Bend about this innovative public school option," said Nichole Schweitzer, principal of WCA. "Parents will have the opportunity to learn firsthand about WCA and talk with teachers and parents to find out if virtual schooling would be a good fit for their family. We know that choosing a school is a difficult and important decision, and we want to give families a chance to explore this option and give them enough time to comply with the state's open enrollment laws."

According to Wisconsin's open enrollment laws, students must apply for admission to WCA between Febru-

ary 2 and February 20, 2004 in order to be eligible to enroll in the school for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Parents who have enrolled their children in WCA and related Connections Academy programs in other states give the program very high marks, with more than 90% grading the program A or B in a recent satisfaction survey. Ninety percent of parents also say their children enjoy the Connections Academy program. One parent said, "My son is changing from an 'I can't and I don't care' attitude to a 'Yes I can! And I'll show you!' attitude."

WCA is a public school chartered through the Appleton Areas School District, and because it is a public school, there is no tuition or fees to enroll. The school opened in the fall of 2002 and currently serves more than 250 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Students learn at home under the guidance of a certified Appleton Area School District teacher along with oversight provided by a parent or guardian.

The school loans each family a computer, reimburses them for an Internet connection and provides all curriculum materials. WCA also supplies all of the necessary software and free technical support to ensure the computer is working properly.

WCA meets the needs of students who, for a variety of reasons, learn better outside of the traditional classroom, but who can still benefit from the resources a public school can provide such as textbooks and lesson plans, professional teacher support, opportunities for peer interaction and more. In addition, WCA students have the opportunity to participate in field trips and various community activities throughout the year.

A total of 24 information

sessions are being held for parents around the state from January 19 through February 12. In addition, a half-day expo will be held at WCA in Appleton on February 17. For more information, parents are encouraged to call 1-800-382-6010 or visit www.connectionsacademy.com.

'Chapters' Book Discussion at RL Library

A book discussion group for adults titled "Chapters" will be offered at the Lakeview Community Library in Random Lake on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Adults who like to read, who want to hear what's new as well as enjoy old favorites are welcome to attend. The first book offered for discussion is "Patty Jane's House of Curl" by Lorna Landvik. Additional copies are available for checkout.

For more information concerning "Chapters," call the library at 920-994-4825.

Regal Ware Donates Emergency Response Equipment

Recently, Regal Ware inc. has generously donated a substantial amount of emergency response equipment to local officials. The company was aware that a county-wide hazardous materials response team is currently being developed and they wanted to help. They chose to donate the equipment that was used by the former West Bend Co. Hazmat Team.

Items donated to the Washington County Hazmat Team include: 30 sets of chemical resistant coveralls that will be used for training purposes; safety glasses and goggles; five barrier devices that keep spills from entering the sewer system and four pounds of a compound used to plug holes in leaking containers.

The remainder of the equipment was not needed locally because it either did not meet updated U.S. standards for use by the fire service or local fire departments already have enough of the equipment available.

Ennis Melvin, the City Administrator, has arranged for the remaining equipment to be sent to West Bend's sister

city of Pazardjik, Bulgaria. The donated equipment includes breathing apparatus tanks and masks, hard hats, gloves and hazmat suits. The equipment does not meet updated U.S. standards and is still usable in other areas that do not have similar standards.

The donated items will be given to the Pazardjik Fire Department for use in their fire and rescue efforts. The West Bend officials visited the Pazardjik fire facility in April 2002 and witnessed the extremely poor condition of the equipment used by their firefighters and the severe shortage of equipment they face.

The equipment will likely be shipped in spring 2004. Funding will be from private donations and use of a shipping program sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), a federal agency assisting various sister city programs in humanitarian aid efforts.

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News From The Capitol

By Rep. Tom Petri
U.S. Senate



Growth But Too Few Jobs

According to nearly every economic indicator, a vigorous and broad-based economic expansion is well underway. Final figures for 2003 are expected to show growth of about 4.4 percent, and expectations for this year are good as well. Inflation is low overall, although fuel and health care costs are giving us heartburn. Interest rates are at rock bottom, and the stock market has recovered a fair amount of lost ground.

But in my trips around central Wisconsin I keep hearing, "Economic growth? I don't see that here."

The past few years have been especially tough on manufacturing employees. If you're laid off or are threatened by factory closings, you have every right to be anxious and upset, and to regard the recovery as just not good enough.

I have been working with local government and business leaders throughout the 6th District - and especially with those in Manitowoc - to bring federal help to hard-hit communities. Sometimes I wonder if key federal agencies have the same

sense of urgency that I do, but every approach is being explored.

Many people worry that America is losing the competition with foreign manufacturers, but the situation is more complicated than that. Business investment increased strongly in 2003, in December the manufacturing sector made its greatest gains since 1983, and the National Association of Manufacturers projects that industrial production will increase by a strong 6.1 percent this year, largely thanks to surging exports.

The United States continues to be a world leader and world-class competitor when it comes to making things. The fact is that we are getting better and better at making things with fewer employees, and this is one of the main reasons for lagging manufacturing employment.

Clearly, it would be short-sighted of us to try to save jobs by slowing innovation and limiting competition. We will do much better over the long run by encouraging productivity and efficiency in order to help the economy grow fast enough to pro-

vide wider opportunities. To this end, President Bush has launched a manufacturing initiative designed to focus greater federal attention on industrial growth. No single effort will fix our employment problem, but several limited approaches may help.

For instance, the President is calling for the creation of an Office of Industry Analysis to gather the right kind of data to help the government understand the impact of federal decisions on the manufacturing sector's ability to compete.

He is calling on the Treasury Department to research ways to simplify taxes in order to strengthen U.S.-based manufacturers.

He is ordering the Office of Management and Budget to lead a comprehensive regulatory review to inventory existing regulations and to evaluate proposed reforms on a priority basis.

And he is calling for improved coordination of over \$15 billion in economic development programs to help address the economic challenges facing distressed communities that are manufacturing-dependent. These funds are supposed to help workers and families weather tough times - and my experiences in this area indicate to me that greater bureaucratic speed and efficiency is very much needed.

Community Bulletin Board

Birthdays

- Jan. 23: Kaci Eisch
Lloyd Mueller, Sr.
Gary Gavin
- Jan. 24: Kayla Halfmann
Marvin Kleinke
- Jan. 27: Jack Taylor
Robbie Walls
- Jan. 28: Kelly Brath
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Mr. and Mrs. James Dunkel of Florence, Wisconsin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Jean to Michael Wallace Hennig, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hennig of Campbell-sport.

Erica is a 2000 graduate

of Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and works as a Surgical Technologist.

Michael is currently working at McMonagle Lumber in DePere.

The couple is planning a June 2004 wedding.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Five Generations



Payton Wehdt's arrival made five generations. He is being held by great-great-grandparents, Hugo and Evelyn Kempf of West Bend. Back row, standing left to right, are great-grandfather, Norman Kempf, grandmother, Shelby Sarauer, and mother Amber Wendt, all of Campbellsport.

Campus Notes

Ninety-six students have been named to the Dean's List for achieving academic honor grades for the Fall Semester 2003 at the University of Wisconsin-Washington County.

Students receiving highest honors have achieved a straight A average (4.0) while high honor students earned a grade point average (GPA) between 3.99 and 3.75. Honor students received GPA's between 3.74 and 3.5.

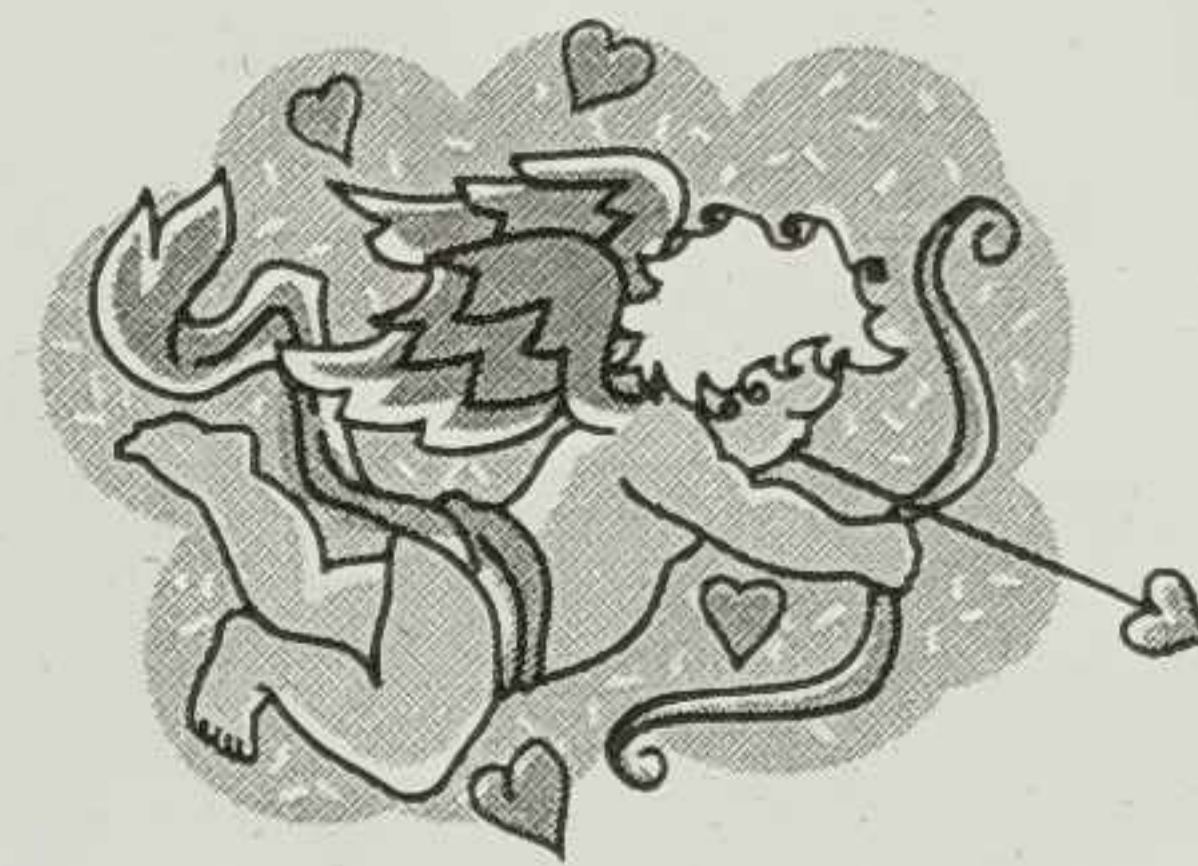
Full time students:

Kewaskum: Matthew Fehlhaber; Amanda Survis (High Honors); Matthew Ogi (Honors).

Adell: Joseph Huebner (High Honors).

Allenton: Amy Roecker (High Honors).

Campbellsport: Kimberly Peters (High Honors); Christine Van Beek (Honors).



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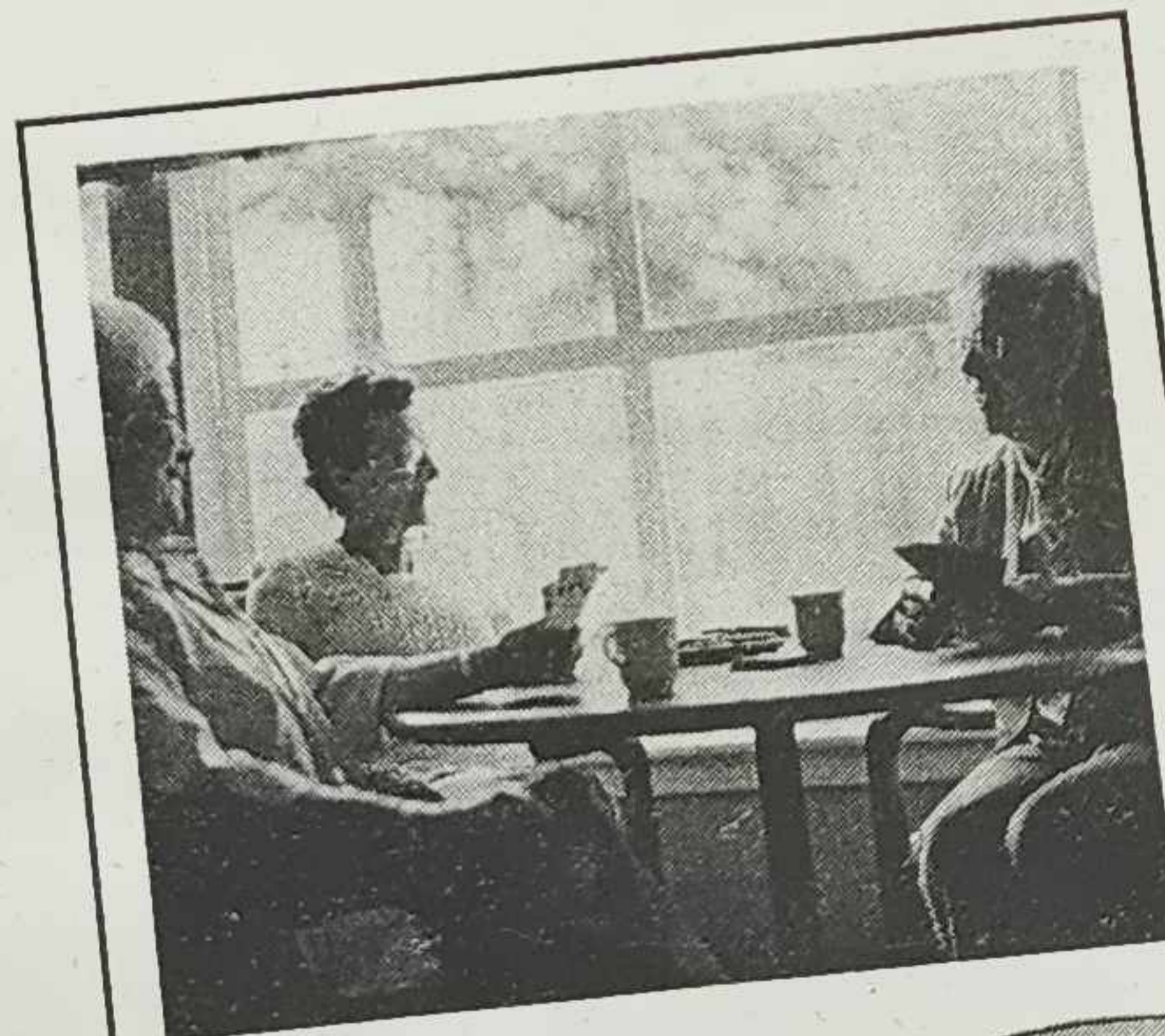
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Four Generations



Payton Wendt also makes four generations in this photo. He is being held by mother Amber Wendt. grandmother, Shelby Sarauer, is on the right and great-grandmother, Rosemary Kempf, on the left.

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LOCAL EVENTS

KHS Basketball Teams to Host Fish Fry and Tie Night

On Friday, January 30th, Kewaskum High School basketball teams will be conducting a fulfilling fundraiser in the K.H.S. cafeteria from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Members of both the boys and girls basketball Teams will be offering tickets to the annual Friday Fish Fry and Tie Night.

Prior to the Eastern Wisconsin Conference boys contest between the Kewaskum Indians and the Campbellsport Cougars, the members of the K.H.S. girls team will be hosting a delicious dinner. The \$ 7.50 tickets include the fish fry, desserts and admission to the boys basketball games as well.

The bountiful meal will include Icelandic cod, cole slaw, French fries, rye or white bread, beverages and desserts. Carryouts will be available by purchasing tickets or by placing an order at K.H.S. prior to January 30th. Tickets will be discounted for senior citizens, preschool children and anyone wearing a fish tie to the meal and game.

All area basketball fans are encouraged to partake in this unusual pregame opportunity to enjoy a Friday fish fry and a hotly contested rivalry basketball game.

Please make plans by

contacting Kewaskum High School at (262) 626-2166 and leave your order on the voicemail of extension 4118 or by purchasing tickets from any member of the boys or girls basketball team.

Long Lake Fishing Club Fisheree Feb. 1

The Long Lake Fishing Club is again sponsoring their annual Ice Fisheree Sunday, February 1st on beautiful Long Lake. An event raffle ticket is needed to register your fish with prizes awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd longest; Walleye, Northern, Bass, Bluegill, Perch and Crappie and longest Bullhead.

The clubs tent will be located on the ice in front of the State Park boat launch since the access point on the west side of the lake has been closed.

Club members will be on hand serving brats, burgers, hot dogs, chili, beer and pop. The tent will also be the spot to register your fish, buy raffle tickets and win hourly attendance prizes. Stop by and visit with friends, view the catch-and-release tank and

see the hanging fish.

In case of questionable ice, the food and registration area will be relocated to the Dundee Sportsman's Club-house located in Dundee. See you there!

RL Library to Offer Game Filled Afternoons

Calling all adults who like to play cards, cribbage, dominoes, or Scrabble! Come to the Lakeview Community Library's Games in the Afternoon on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Game boards and cards will be provided - however participants may bring their

own!

The library will be offering this program every Wednesday in the lower level meeting room. Coffee and hot choco-

late will be provided!

For more information concerning this event, call the library at 920-994-4825.

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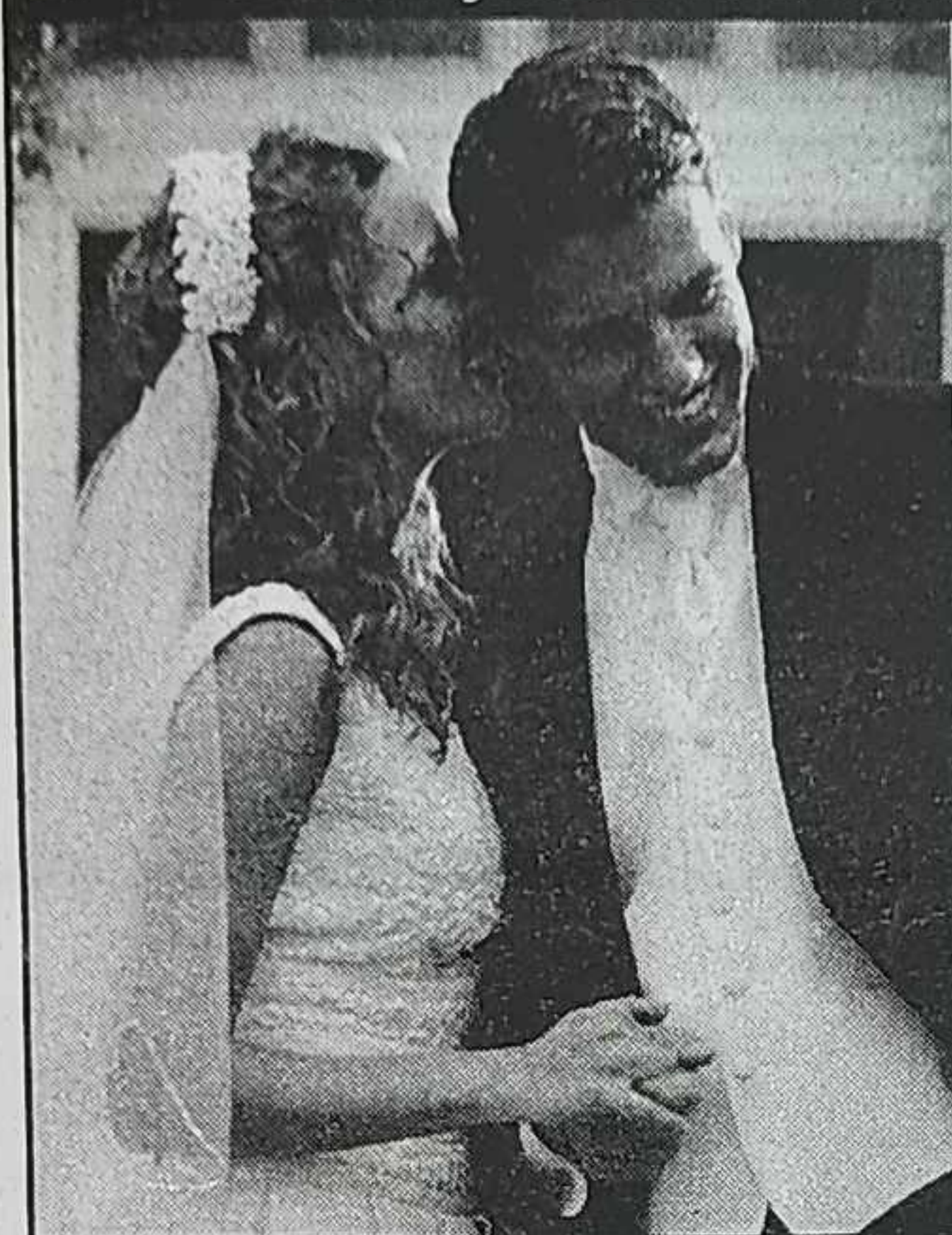
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State, Federal Tax Law Changes Detailed

MADISON - For the second consecutive year, federal income tax changes are the most significant changes that affect 2003 income taxes for Wisconsin taxpayers. The most significant federal changes include reduction in individual income tax rates, expansion of the 15% tax bracket, and a large increase in the child tax credits. At the state level, tax brackets and standard deductions are adjusted for inflation and a new \$250 deduction for educator expenses is added.

Explanations of the changes, along with "plain-English" instructions for filing federal and state individual income tax returns for 2003, are included in Taxes 2004, the recently released 96-page tax guide published by the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance (WISTAX).

Federal Income Tax Changes

Among the changes affecting federal taxes for the 2003 tax year are:

- The income tax rate of 27.0%, 30.0%, 35.0% and 38.6% are reduced to 25.0%, 28.0%, 33.0% and 35.0%.

- The standard deduction for most joint filers is raised to \$9,500 (twice the amount for single filers). For most persons filing a separate return, the deduction rises to \$4,750.

- The 15% tax bracket for joint filers is expanded to cover twice the income range as that of single filers.

- Taxpayers may be able to take up to \$1,000 (up from \$600) per qualifying child in tax credits. However, taxpayers must reduce their 2003 child tax credit by any advance child tax credit pay-

ment received in 2003.

- The maximum tax rate on qualified dividends and on most net capital gains is reduced to 15%.

- The alternative minimum tax exemption amounts are increased.

- The maximum lifetime learning credit is doubled to \$2,000.

State Income Tax Changes

Changes for Wisconsin's state income tax for 2003 include:

- Tax brackets and standard deduction limits are increased to adjust for inflation.

- The Wisconsin tax code adopts, with certain exceptions, federal laws enacted during 2002. In addition, for property placed in service in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, individuals must compute depreciation or amortization under the Internal Revenue Code as amended to December 31, 2000.

- Educators may deduct up to \$250 of qualified expenses.

Taxes 2004 contains detailed instructions for Wisconsin's homestead credit program, which can benefit low-income homeowners and renters even if they pay little or no income tax, and the farmland preservation program. The book also explains taxes such as the estate and gift, excise and property taxes, and discusses the proposed streamlined sales tax. In addition, motor vehicle and recreational licenses and fees are listed.

Taxes 2004 can be purchased directly from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, 335 W. Wilson St., Madison, WI 53703-3694. The single copy price is \$3.50 including

sales tax and shipping. Quantity discounts are available; contact WISTAX at 608-255-4581 or wistax@wistax.org for prices.

Founded in 1932, WISTAX is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to public policy research and citizen education.

RL Library to Present Nurturing Family Workshop

A "Nurturing Program Family Workshop" will be offered on Tuesday mornings at the Lakeview Community Library in Random Lake from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning January 27 through April 13. Sponsored by Catholic Charities and the United Way, this program is for families with children from birth to five years of age. A \$15 registration fee is used to defray the cost of the parent handbook each parent/family receives. Free child care is provided.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children and join up for this interactive program where they will learn tips and tricks in handling those challenging behaviors, learn ways to reduce family stress and remember how to find joy in parenting! Among the topics to be discussed are family rules, choices and consequences, self-esteem, nurturing routines, communication, stress management and more.

To reserve a place for your family, call Catholic Charities at 920-458-5726 or the Lakeview Community Library at 920-994-4825.

County Receives Certificate of Achievement

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Washington County by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the awarding winning CAFR. This has been presented to the Finance Department of Washington and its management.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read

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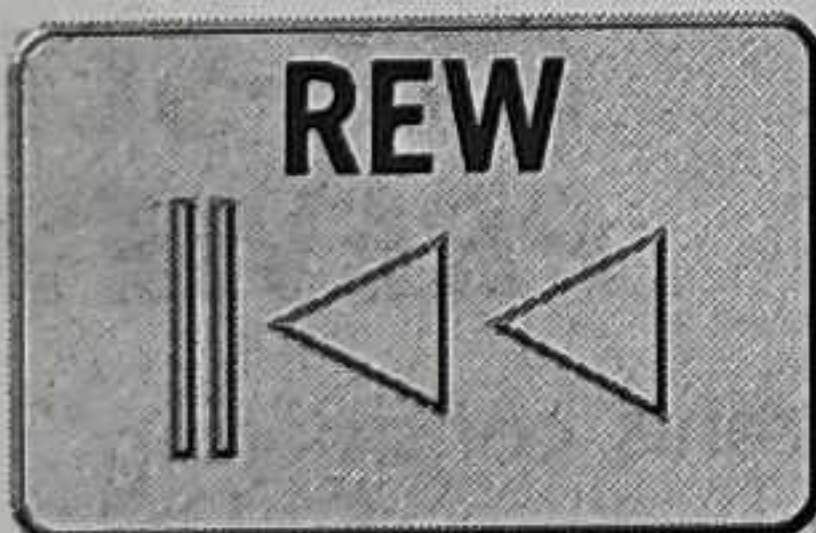
Lakeview Chess Club to Meet

Like to play chess? Come to the Lakeview Community Library, 112 Butler Street, in Random Lake on the first and third Mondays of the month from 6 to 8 p.m., and be part of the Lakeview Chess Club. Interested chess players of all ages and abilities are invited to attend.

The chess club will also be offering Chess Speed Tournaments Saturdays, January 31, February 14 and 28th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information concerning either activity, call Ed Ferber at 920-994-9996 or the Lakeview Community Library at 920-994-4825.

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OBITUARIES

EDWIN J. FROHMANN

Edwin J. Frohmann, age 88, of Kewaskum, passed away on January 20, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

He was born on December 19, 1915 in the town of Farmington, the son of the late Edwin and Esther (Gruhle) Frohmann, and on June 22, 1946 he was united in marriage to Esther Grosklaus at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Waubeka.

Edwin was a 1934 graduate from West Bend High School. He served his country in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II and was a 50-year member of Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum and a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

Edwin enjoyed playing cards, fishing and was an avid Green Bay Packer fan.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; a sister, Veryl (Joe) Eichenseer of West Bend, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Orville.

Funeral services with military rites will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2004 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Rev. Eric Kirkegaard officiating.

Entombment will be in Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield.

Friends may call on Thursday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

JOSEPH E. BUTSCHLICK

Joseph E. Butschlick, Jr., age 81, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, January 16, 2004 at Cedar Community in West Bend.

He was born on November 10, 1922 in Campbellsport, the son of the late Joseph and Katie (Berg) Butschlick, Sr., and on June 24, 1944 he was united in marriage to Rose Bassill at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. His wife preceded him in death on August 25, 2002.

Joe was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus Father Casper Rehr Council #1964 West Bend and the Campbellsport Senior Citizens.

Survivors include three children, John (Debbie) Butschlick of West Bend, Tony (Sue) Butschlick of Kewaskum and Marie Kirtley of Albuquerque, New Mexico; eight grandchildren, Tim (Leeann) Butschlick, Keith (Carmen) Butschlick, Tricia (Shawn) Czuppa, Brian (Nicki) Butschlick, Renee Butschlick, Jamie (Amanda) Butschlick, Jennifer (Herman) Johnson and Kevin Kirtley; seven great-grandchildren, Sarah, Maya Rose, Jenna J. and Quintin James Butschlick, Austin and Hannah Johnson and Jacee Jo Czuppa, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Florian and Roman Butschlick; his step-

mother, Mary Butschlick and a grandson, Jason Butschlick.

Joe was a gentle, caring man who will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18, 2004 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Mark Jones officiated and burial was at 9:00 a.m. on Monday in the parish cemetery.

Friends called at the church on Sunday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

HELEN PEARL REED

Helen Pearl Reed (nee Schaeffer), age 90, of Hobart, Indiana, formerly of Chesterton and Gary passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2004.

Mrs. Reed was a member of St. Bridget Church, the Vivian's Society at B.P.O. Hobart Elks Lodge #1152. She was raised in Kewaskum and graduated as Valedictorian from Kewaskum High School. She received her BA Degree from the University of Wisconsin and her MB from Loyola University.

She was a retired teacher from the Gary Public School System with 25 years of service, having taught at Miller, Tolleston and Ernie Pyle Elementary Schools. She was a member of Theta Phi Alpha Sorority, Honored Ladies of the Orak Shrine and Daughters of the Nile and the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association.

Helen is survived by a daughter, Toniellen "Toni" Leto of Hobart; a son, Eugene E. (Terry) Reed III of Ester, Alaska; a grandson, Mark C. (Aimee Skalba) Leto of Hobart, and a great-grandson, Ryan J. Leto of Hobart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene E. Reed Jr. on December 14, 1991 and a son-in-law, Salvatore J. Leto on April 4, 1996.

Friends called at the Pruzin Funeral Service, 6360 Broadway, Merrillville, Indi-

ana, on Sunday, January 18, 2004 from 2 to 6 p.m. A prayer service was held at 4 p.m. and a Daughters of the Nile service was held at 3 p.m.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 19 at 10 a.m. directly at St. Bridget Church, 568 E. 2nd Street, Hobart, with Rev. Dominic V. Bertino officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Shriner's Crippled Hospital or the Hobart Educational Foundation.

LORELLA M. JUSTMAN

Lorella M. Justman, nee Guse, 89, of Mayville, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004 at Mayville Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1914 in Theresa to the late Max and Ella (nee Derge) Guse, and graduated from Mayville High School.

On Jan. 30, 1936 she married Lawrence E. Justman in Mayville.

Lorella was employed by Crescent Garage, and, with her husband, also farmed in the town of Wayne, Washington County.

She was a member of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne, and was also a member of the church's Ladies Aid.

Survivors include two sons, Denis (Joan) Justman of Burleson, Texas and Ronald (Karen) Justman of Theresa; a stepdaughter, Joan (Rudy) Hansen of Littleton, Colo.; a sister, Mildred Olson of Mayville; a sister-in-law, Lorraine Justman of St. Germain; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her stepmother, Hertha Guse; and two stepbrothers, Lester Binder and Harland Binder.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Wayne.

Rev. Steven D. Bode officiated, and burial was in Zion

Cemetery, town of Wayne.

Visitation at the Koepsell Funeral Home, Mayville, was on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m., and also on Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Memorials may be directed to Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Wayne.

RITA M. THULL

Rita M. Thull, nee Eder, 85, of West Bend, died on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

She was born on April 7, 1918 in West Bend to the late John and Anna (nee Marx) Eder, and married Theodore J. Thull on May 24, 1941 at Holy Angels Church in West Bend.

Ted passed away on Nov. 19, 2000.

Prior to her marriage Rita worked at Enger Kress in West Bend.

Survivors include five children, Anna Thull of West Bend, Barbara (Joseph) Schmitt of Hubertus, Mary Schwartz of Phoenix, Gerald (Cyndee) and Anthony, both of West Bend; eight grandchildren, Deanna Schmitt, Michele Harris, Jonas Thull, Joshua Thull, Ashley Thull, Cathy Meese, George (Veronica) Schwartz and Ann Marie Schwartz; two great-grandchildren, Derek and Daniel Meese; four sisters-in-law, Eleanor Eder of Sheboygan, Barbara Eder and Lily Uelman, both of West Bend, and Ann (Elmer) Thill of Kewaskum; a brother-in-law, William (Cyrilla) Thull of Kewaskum; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were four brothers, John "Hans," Philip "Prof," Eugene and Harold.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 at 7 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend.

Father Jeffrey Haines was the presider, and burial was at 10:30 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 American Lung Association are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

BERNARD J. EBERT, SR.

Bernard J. Ebert, Sr., 70, of Fond du Lac, died Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac.

He was born a son of the late John and Alvina Kutz Ebert on March 29, 1933 in the Town of Osceola, Wisconsin.

Bernard served in the United States Air Force from May of 1955 until February of 1956.

On December 26, 1981, he married Carol J. Reimer at Church of Peace, Fond du Lac.

He worked at Mercury Marine for over 26 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Lodge #1947. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Bernard is survived by his wife, Carol Ebert, Fond du Lac; four children, Deena Ebert (Thomas) of Juneau, Steven (Amy) Ebert of Fond du Lac, Alan Reimer of Fond du Lac and Bernard John "B.J." Ebert, Jr. of Horicon; a stepson, Mickey Kavonius of Sheboygan; five grandchildren; and a brother, Danny (Darlene) Ebert of Fredonia.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jason, in October 1974; seven brothers and a sister.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 23, 2004, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. David B. Dolan officiating.

Inurnment will be in Ledgeview Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Mach Funeral Chapel and on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

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OBITUARIES

DEBORA R. MORAN

Debora R. Moran, nee Rudzitis, 47, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004 in Mesa.

She was born on April 15, 1956 in West Bend to Vaclavs and Gisela (Lessman) Rudzitis, graduating from Kewaskum High School in 1974.

She began a dental lab career in Milwaukee and three years ago moved to Mesa where she opened a dental lab.

She was an avid motorcyclist, active in jewelry making and flower arranging, and a devoted hobbyist in general.

Debora was a member of AZ Chapter "D" and Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

Survivors include her mother, Gisela M. Rudzitis of Russellville, Ala.; her sister, Christal Rosbeck of West Bend; three brothers, Robert (Ann) Rudzitis and David (Dorie) Rudzitis, both of Kewaskum, and Peter (Ila Rae) Rudzitis of West Bend; her boyfriend, Mick McDermott of Milwaukee; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death was her father, Vaclavs Rudzitis.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend.

Cremation was held at Paradise Cremation Services.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Saturday from noon until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated to Unwed Mothers with Abused Children, Milwaukee Burn Center at St. Mary's Hospital, or Unwed Mothers with Drug-Abused Children.

ORINA HAHN

Orina Hahan, nee Maaske, 97, of the town of Wayne, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2004 at Muskego Nursing Home.

She was born on August 7, 1906 in Theresa to the late William and Mary (Neitzel) Maaske, and married Ervin W. Hahn on October 1, 1925 in Wisconsin.

He passed away on April 11, 1977.

After their marriage the couple moved to the West Bend area, and she was employed at the West Bend Co. for several years.

Later the couple moved to the Kohlsville area where she was co-owner and operator of Sky Ranch Airport on Highway D.

Orina was also devoted to assisting her husband on the family farm.

She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne.

Survivors include a son, Lester V. (Catherine) Hahn of West Bend; two grandchildren, Lester E. (Corrine) Hahn and Mark E. (Janice) Hahn, both of West Bend; seven great-grandchildren, Lester, Jeremy, Courtney, Brittany, Lauren, Mark and Meredith; many nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were four sisters.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, town of Wayne.

Pastor Steven D. Bode officiated and interment followed in Zion Cemetery, town of Wayne.

Visitation at the church only was on Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend, assisted the family.

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In loving memory of KARL KREIF, who passed away seven years ago, January 24, 1997:

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are sore.

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more.

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vacant place.

No eyes can see us weep,
But many a tear is shed
while others are asleep.

Forever loved and missed
Joyce

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In loving memory of KARL KREIF, who passed away seven years ago, Jan. 24, 1997:

Do not ask if we miss him
There is such a vacant place
Often we think we hear his
footsteps

And see his smiling face.
Days of sadness still come
over us

Tears in silence often flow
If all the world were ours to
give

We'd give it, yes and more.
To see the face of our loved
one.

Come smiling at the door.

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Randy, Rita, Rebecca
and Rachel

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The Bookworm

Sez

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

"Surviving the Extremes"

By Kenneth Kamler, M.D.

Whenever I go out of town to somewhere I've never been or someplace I'll never be again, I always like to sample the local cuisine and try something I've never eaten before. I figure my meal can go one of two ways. Either I hate it, won't eat it, and I go away hungry til the next meal. Or I like it, and I have a wonderful meal to talk about when I get home.

There you have it: the extent of my adventurous spirit... which isn't to say, of course, that I don't enjoy sitting on my safe, cushy sofa and reading about daring souls. "Surviving the Extremes: A Doctor's Journey to the Limits of Human Endurance" by Kenneth Kamler, M.D. (c. 2004, St. Martin's Press) is a very interesting take on adventure, and what we humans can tolerate in the quest for risk.

Using several scenarios, including personal experiences as the team doctor on an Amazon jungle research trip and on an ill-fated Everest climb, Dr. Kamler writes about the upper extremes of heat, cold, pain, water pressure, and altitude that humans can tolerate. He also tells about people who have gone beyond what would be considered normal, and how and why they survived those outermost conditions.

Human beings are complex, yet surprisingly fragile. Our bodies need to maintain a certain internal climate; just four degrees more or less than "body temperature" can cause inner damage and can even be fatal. Our skulls, hard

as they are, can't completely protect our brains from blows and other trauma. Our lungs, though they're encased in our ribcages, are delicate, and vulnerable to air quality, humidity, and atmospheric pressures. Nerves in our bodies sense pain, which is the body's message that something irreparable could be happening. Human brains are exquisitely and innately hard-wired to avoid all sorts of dangers, but Dr. Kamler writes of people who suppress the urge to avoid risk, and instead seek it out.

"Surviving the Extremes" is an adventurer's delight, full of exciting stories about people who challenged themselves to meet their personal limits; some of them survive, and some do not. This book will also appeal to science fans and -surprisingly- trivia buffs. You'll learn why you should always wear underwear when swimming in the Amazon, how Sahara Desert nomads and Australian opal miners escape relentless heat, what could theoretically happen if Man goes to Mars, and why, no matter how much you threatened your mom, you absolutely, positively cannot hold your breath til you turn blue.

"Surviving the Extremes" is an extremely good book, perfect for armchair adventurers and risk-takers alike.

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.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Area CEO Selected for National Award

Steve Jaberg, Executive Director / CEO of Cedar Community, a not-for-profit organization affiliated with the United Church of Christ, will receive the Servant Leader Award from the Council of Health and Human Service Ministries (CHHSM). CHHSM is the national health services division of the United Church of Christ, based in Cleveland, OH. Jaberg will be presented the award in February at the organization's 66th annual meeting in California.

The award is based on Jaberg's demonstrated commitment to excellence; creative and exemplary leadership; impact on Cedar Community's overall quality; commitment to Christian service; and his compassion and faith for the people he serves, according to the judges.

"It is an honor to have our leader recognized by this national health ministries organization," said Jane Lange, Director of Marketing. "We are proud of Steve and congratulate him... not only on this outstanding recognition, but his continued dedication and service to all of us who

work, volunteer and live at Cedar Community."

Celebrating his 20th year with Cedar Community, first as assistant director and then as CEO, Jaberg has seen the organization's immense growth and has helped drive its success: Cedar Community offered the nation's first Alzheimer's-specialized care and opened the first not-for-profit rehabilitation agency in Wisconsin. Jaberg's tenure includes building an education and retreat center, opening independent retirement apartments and a new health care center; adding assisted living facilities; starting successful subacute services; expanding a number of medical services and most recently completing an onsite geriatric medical facility. On top of these programs - many happening this past year alone - Jaberg began a major gift campaign, Nurturing A Vision, to ensure that additional medical services and programs would be available to area seniors for many years to come.

Jaberg presently serves as president of the Wisconsin Association of Homes for the

Aging (WAHSA) and president of the West Bend Noon Rotary Club. He co-founded and continues to serve as a director of Wellspring Solutions, a network of skilled nursing facilities dedicated to providing superior elderly care.

"While we celebrate his CHHSM recognition, Steve's philosophy of success is measured most by the appreciative smiles and the goals achieved each day by the men and women who live and work here," said Mary Liebetau, Director of Human Resources. "Steve has created a culture of respect and love for the people Cedar Community serves and it's shared by every one of his 625 employees. It's the very reason we won the award as one of the 'Best Places to Work in Southeastern Wisconsin,'" she added.

Beginning its 51st year, Cedar Community is a leader in providing superior health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing to over 1,000 residents. Its facilities are located on three campuses in West Bend, Wisconsin. Please visit our website at: www.cedarcommunity.org.

Time to Review Your Financial Needs

As 2004 arrived, many Americans resolved to eat better, exercise more or spend more time with family in the coming year. It's also a good time to resolve to review your financial needs and goals.

Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal benefit society with offices in Kewaskum, offers two complimentary, confidential, online tools to help individuals keep their financial resolutions - the Life Insurance Checkup and the New Worth Worksheet.

Available to Modern Woodmen members and the general public, the Life Insurance Checkup calculates the approximate amount of life insurance individuals should have, based on their needs. It also allows individuals to determine whether or not their current life insurance coverage is adequate. Calculations are based on the cost of financial expenses, home mortgage payments, educational funds, family income needs and existing life insurance.

The Net Worth Worksheet helps individuals determine where they stand financially. Users are asked to enter their assets and liabilities, then the computer's browser calculates their net worth.

"Determining net worth is a key first step in planning for retirement and making sure your assets, estate and loved ones are adequately protected in the case of your death," says Jeff Jaeger, a local Modern Woodmen representative.

To access the Life Insurance Checkup or Net Worth Worksheet, log on to Modern Woodmen's website at www.modern-woodmen.org, click on the appropriate icon and follow the easy-to-follow steps.

"The new year is a good time to schedule an annual review with your financial representative," says Jaeger. "Your representative can help you reexamine your goals and make sure your current financial plan is still working for you. A review is also a way to make sure your contact information and beneficiary designations are kept up to date."

Jaeger can be reached at 262-626-4139 or email JP-woodmen@cs.com for more information about the life insurance checkup or the network worksheet, or to schedule a personal financial review.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.

Historical Society Receives Grant

The Washington County Historical Society is pleased to announce that the Ziegler Family Foundation Fund in the West Bend Community Foundation has awarded the Society a \$2,080.00 grant for sustaining support. This very important grant will be a tremendous help in assisting the Society in their programs, exhibits and operating costs.

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.

Hurula to Leave United Way

J. Douglas Fitzgerald, President of the Board of Directors for United Way of Washington County, announced that Barbara Hurula resigned as Executive Director of the organization effective March 31, 2004. Hurula has served as Executive Director for more than 14 years.

Fitzgerald indicated that the Board of Directors would immediately begin working to identify the next Executive Director for the United Way of Washington County. He said, "Barbara Hurula has been invaluable to the United Way of Washington County. The or-

ganization has been blessed with her unique talents and abilities. The community is certainly a better place because of all her efforts. It will be a challenge to replace such a quality person, but we respect her decision and wish her well in the future."

Hurula commented, "I feel good that we've just come off of a successful fund drive, exceeding our campaign goal, and that the groundwork is in place for the second year of our organization's Strategic Plan."

She added, "This is a hard decision for me to make. My

time with United Way has far exceeded my expectations when I was hired in 1989. I take pride in all of our accomplishments, including the raising of more than 14 million dollars in the last fifteen campaigns, the development and training of our volunteers, enhanced campaign strategies, changes to our fund distribution process, and working with our Agencies and volunteers - especially the Board members who truly lead our United Way," she said.

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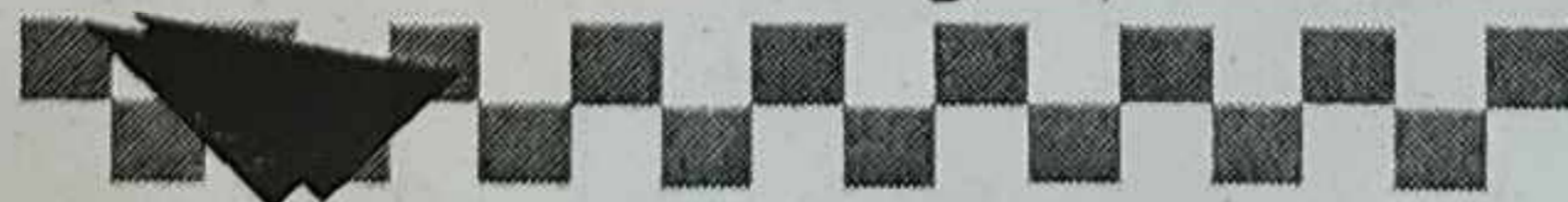
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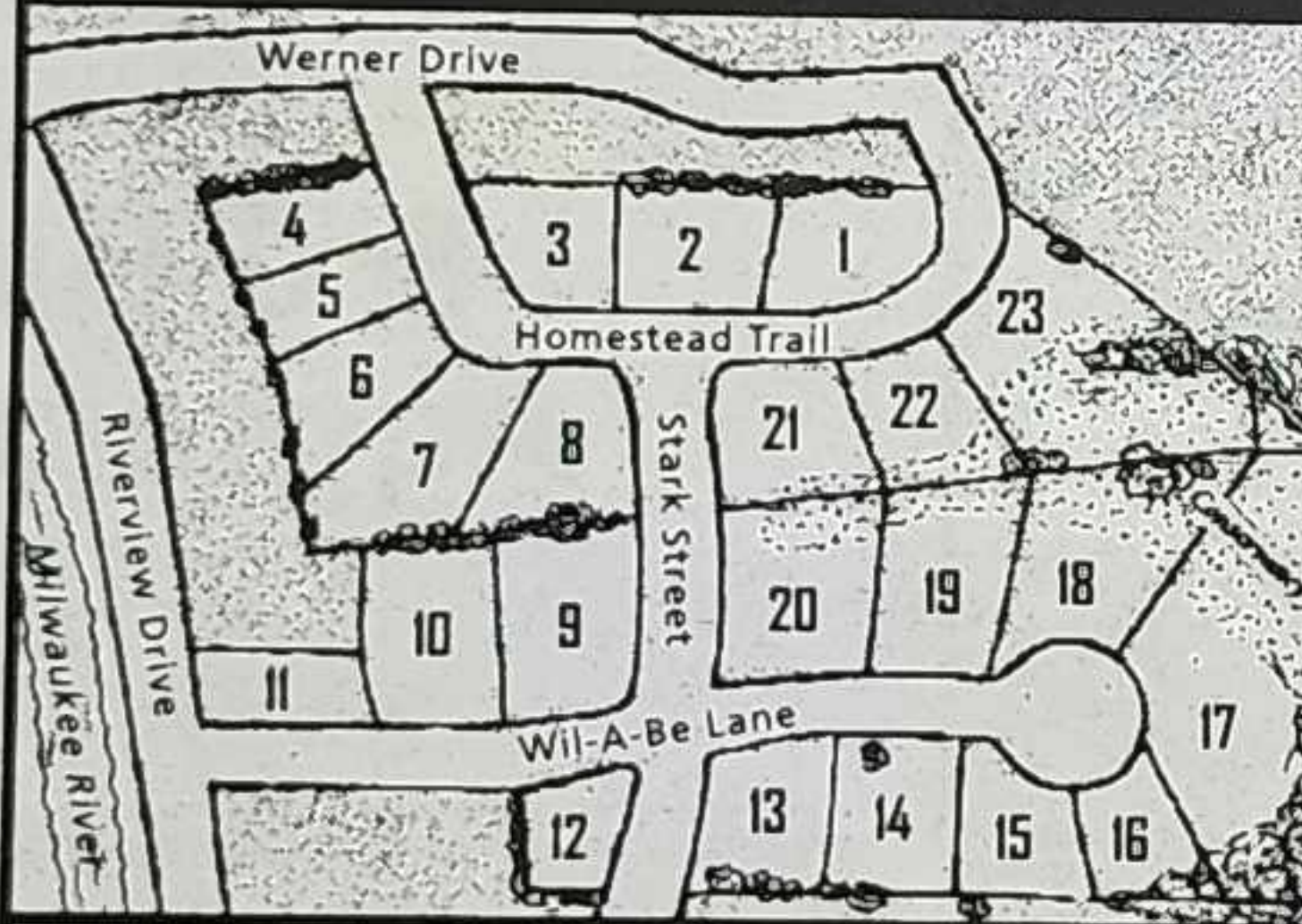
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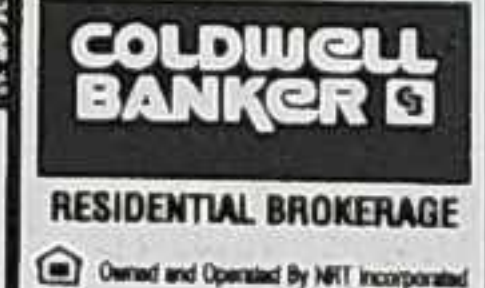
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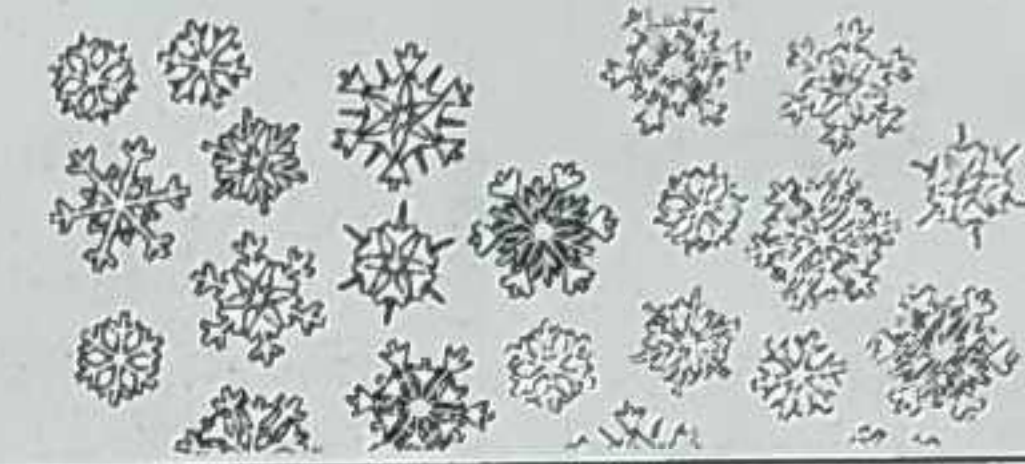
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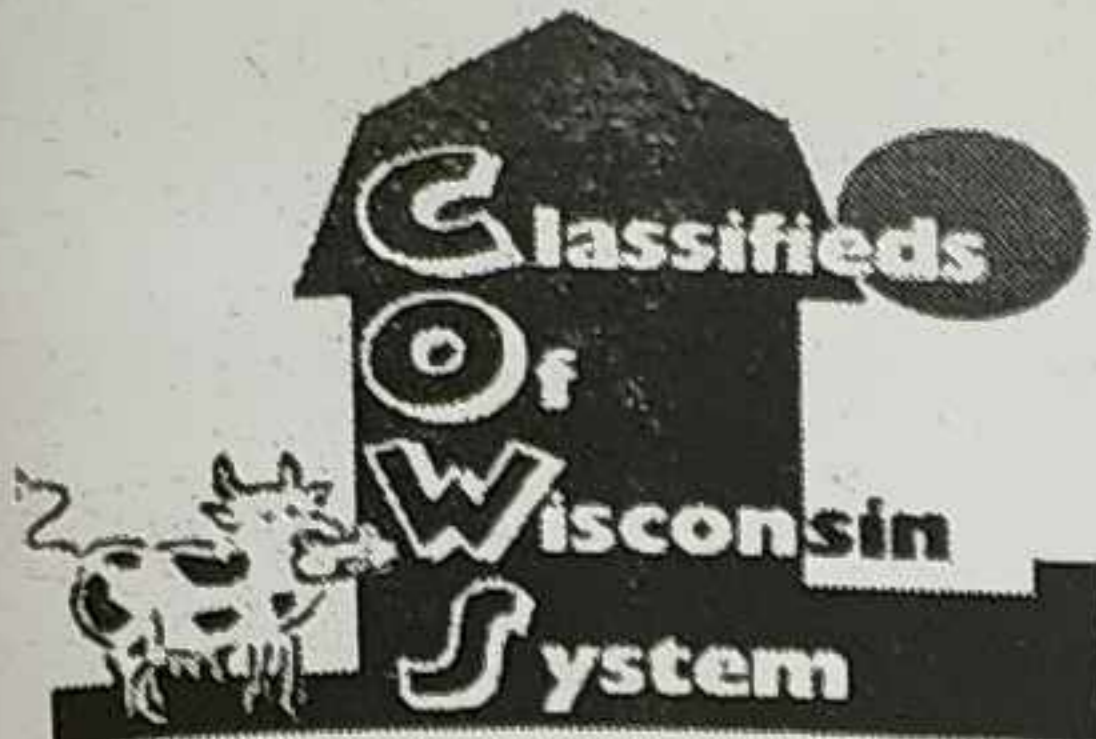
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School District of Kewaskum Minutes

December 8, 2003
Kewaskum,
Wisconsin 53040-0037
Regular Meeting
Minutes

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

Board members present: Jean Goeden, Mark Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Tammy Weyer, Mary Meisser, Steve Schmitt.

Board members absent: Beth Steiner (excused, ill).

Following a moment of silence, Mary Meisser led the pledge of allegiance.

Superintendent Wayne Graczyk confirmed that the meeting had been properly posted.

Meisser/Steiner motion to approve the November 10, 2003 Regular Meeting minutes as amended. All aye.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,340,606.18. All aye.

Goeden/Meisser motion to approve the agenda as amended. All aye.

Mr. David Drexler received the Starfish Award in appreciation for his dedication and contributions to the student-athletes of Kewaskum High School as the coach of the boys' and girls' cross country teams for the past 28 years.

Principals' Reports, and the Curriculum Report were acknowledged.

Jane Lazarevic spoke to the Board regarding the Technology Report and District Goal #4.

Student Representative, Katie Kowalczyk updated the Board on Student Council projects at the high school.

FTBG Committee and Policy Committee updates were given by Mark Steinhardt and Mary Meisser respectively.

Gordie Dickman announced that the next Negotiations session with the KEA will be held on December 17th.

Mr. Graczyk updated the Board on the progress of the Functional Analysis Project.

Christine Horbas answered questions from the Board about high school department heads.

Dickman/Meisser motion to approve the creation of an Ad Hoc PR Group with Jean Goeden to be the Chair, and Tammy Weyer and Mary Meisser to be members of the Group. All aye.

Christine Horbas shared a document with the Board that showed the digital photography and digital imaging course equipment costs. She had sent a letter to approximately 30 businesspeople in the area soliciting donations or contributions of equipment but had not heard back from any of them yet.

Referendum options were discussed. It was decided to schedule a workshop for January 5th at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Special Meeting at 7:30 p.m. to further discuss options and a timeline.

The Step Program (Senior Citizen Tax Exchange Program) was tabled until another date and time in the future.

Goeden/Weyer motion to approve the Dance Team as a recognized club in the District, to give them a \$1,000 start-up fee and to provide them the use of the school van. The approval is for one year at which time the program will be evaluated. Motion passed 5-0-1 with Gordie Dickman abstaining.

Steinhardt/Schmitt motion to approve Jason Olsen's request to waive liquidated damages for breach of contract. Motion failed for lack of majority by a vote of 3-2-1 with Jean Goeden and Mary Meisser voting no

and Tammy Weyer abstaining.

Meisser/Schmitt motion to approve Sally Cochran as assistant forensics advisor. Motion passed 5-1 with Jean Goeden voting no.

Meisser/Schmitt motion to approve Scott Jornlin as head forensics advisor. Motion passed 6-0.

Goeden/Schmitt motion to approve a limited term contract for Terri Grahl to replace Tammy Widowski who is on leave. Motion passed 6-0.

Schmitt/Meisser motion to approve a 43% limited term physical education contract for Jason Meinen. Motion passed 5-1 with Jean Goeden voting no.

Goeden/Weyer motion to approve Mark Ciha's letter of resignation. All aye.

Goeden/Schmitt motion to approve Ellen Kuphal's resignation as assistant track coach. All aye.

WASB resolutions will be discussed at the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Closed Session followed.

January 5, 2004
Kewaskum,
Wisconsin 53040-0037
Special Meeting
Minutes

The special meeting was called to order at 8:21 p.m. by President Dickman.

Board members present: Jean Goeden, Mark Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Tammy Weyer, Mary Meisser, Steve Schmitt, Beth Steiner.

Board members absent: none.

Following a moment of silence, Mary Meisser led the pledge of allegiance.

Superintendent Wayne Graczyk confirmed that the meeting had been properly posted.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

President Dickman polled individual members of the Board for their suggestions for wording, number of questions, and date for a referendum. Discussion ensued and Board Members were instructed to consider all options for further discussion at the January 12th Regular Meeting.

Meisser/Goeden motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

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

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All interested persons have waived notice.

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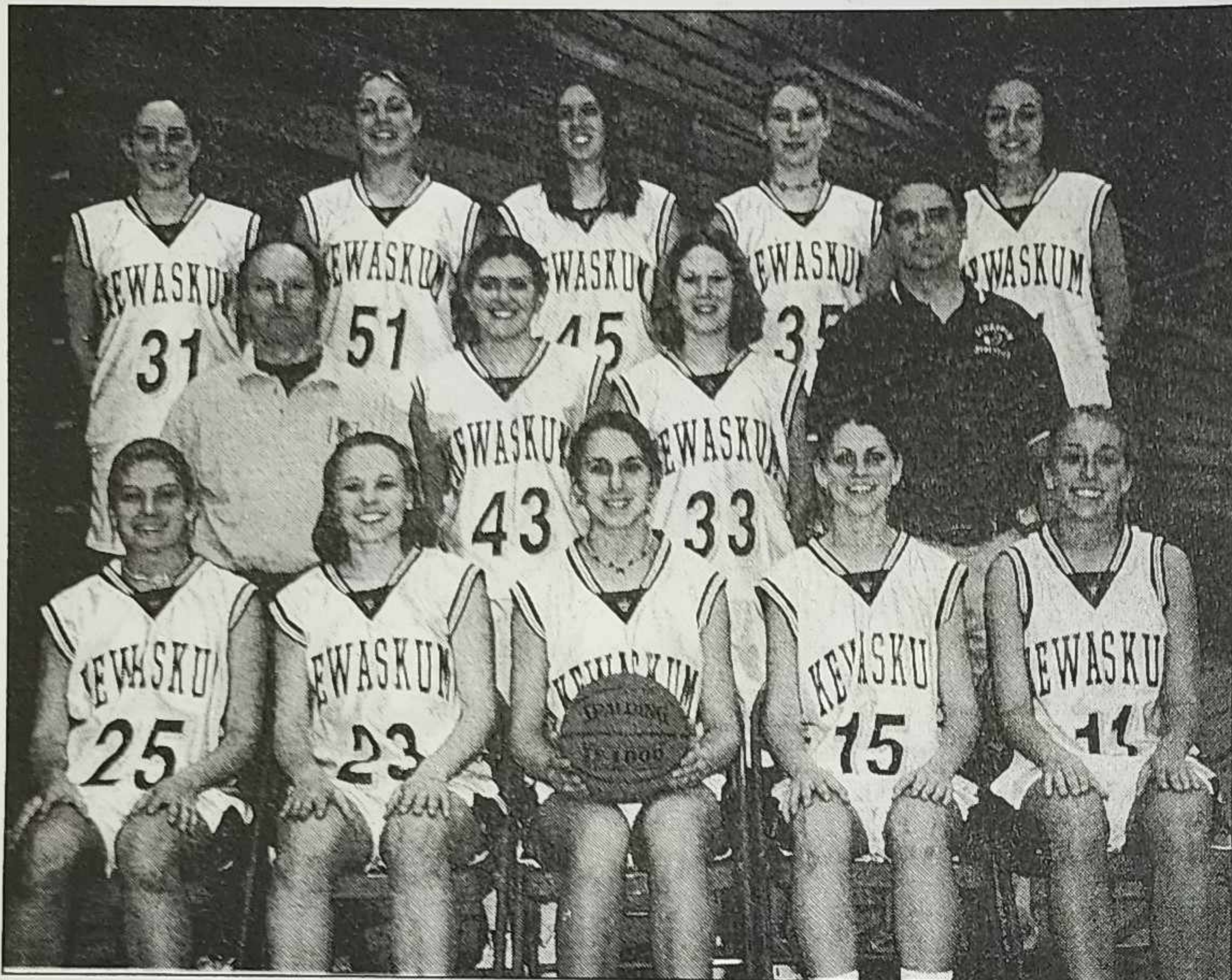
AGENDA

- Agenda
 - Corrections and/or Deletions
 - Approval of Agenda
- Policy 538/Procedure 538P - Supervision and Evaluation of Professional Staff
- Policy 940/Procedure 940P - Naming Facilities
- *Policy 163 - Board Members Development Opportunities
*Policy 537.31 - Attendance and Compensation for those Elected to State & Natl. Offices of Professional Organizations
*Policy 671.2 - Expense Reimbursements
- *Policy 368 - Opt-In Policy
- Review of Section IV (Continue Separation of Policy from Procedure)
- Next Scheduled Meeting Date - Monday, February 23, 2004
- Adjourn

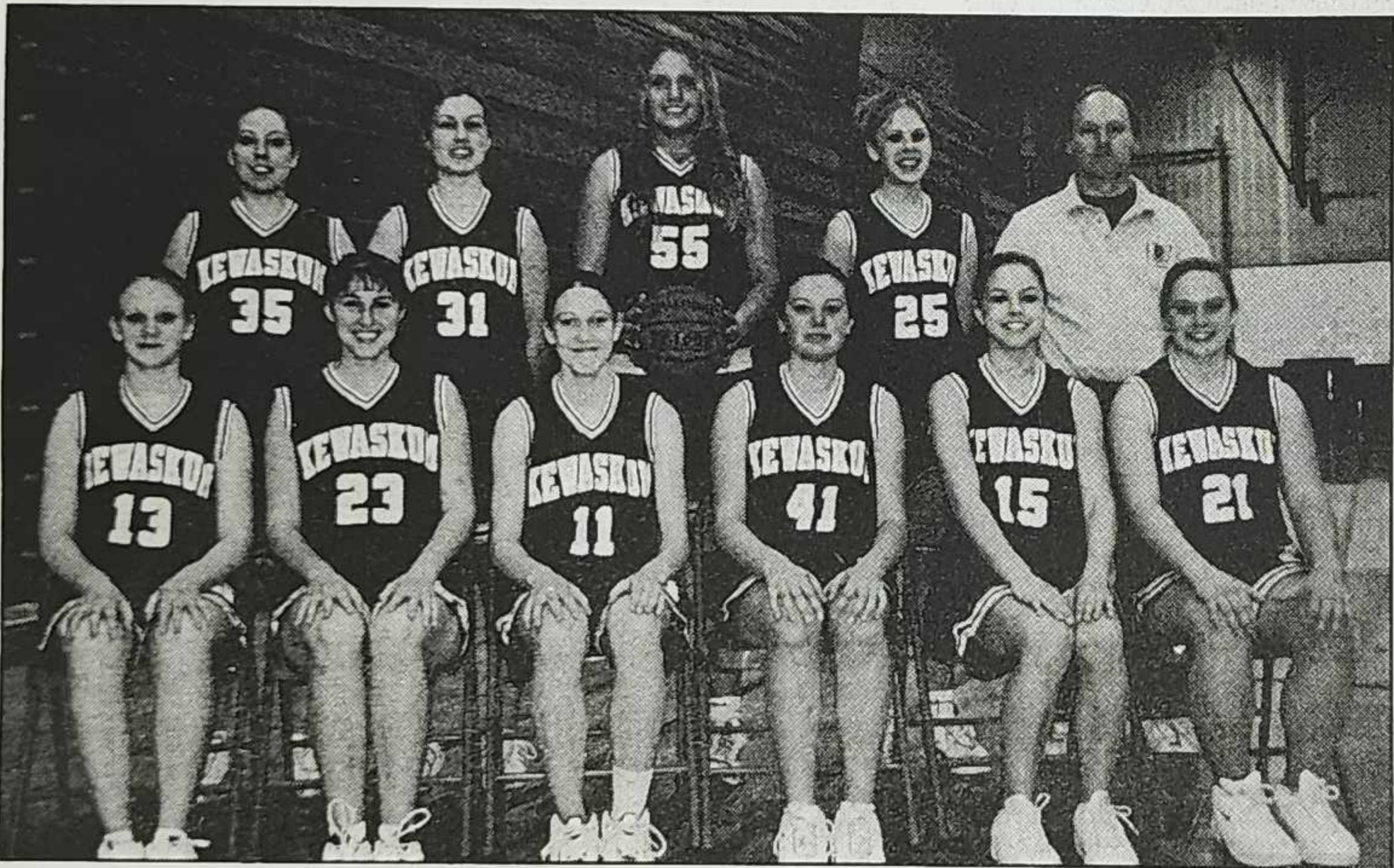
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2003-2004 KHS Girls Basketball Teams



The 2003-2004 KHS girls varsity basketball team. Front row, left to right: Katie Kurer, Amy Holm, Katie Fahney, Beth Vogt, Beth Boedeker. Row two: Coach Dave Kraft, Nicole Behring, Ashley Welch and Coach Jeff Gosse. Row three: Paige Thelen, Katie Dorn, Amanda Zimdars, Lindsay Keller and Rachel Breese. Missing from picture: Krystal Cochran.



The 2003-2004 KHS girls junior varsity basketball team. Front row, left to right: Ashley Feucht, Danielle Yanke, Sam Droese, Jacque Kwaterski, Jamie Vogt, April Lettow. Row two: Taylor Long, Leanne Kison, Shannon Grager, Bry Timblin, and Coach Dave Kraft. Missing from picture is Marissa Dehler.

February 2004 Calendar of Events At Riveredge Nature Center

Registration is preferred for all programs. Call 262-375-2751 or 800-289-8098 or email: riveredge@riveredge.us.

Hike Along, Sunday February, 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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Members: Free; non-members: Adults \$4, Children 12 and under \$2 and children under three are free.

Nature Tots, Sunday February, 1, 1 to 2 p.m.

Nature Tots is an environmental education program for children ages three to five. Preschoolers experience nature through age-appropriate, hands-on activities. This program offers a great chance for children to share outdoor discoveries together with an adult.

"Where do they go in Winter?" This program poses the question, "How do animals survive when nights are cold, the ground is frozen and food is scarce?" Kids unravel the secret.

Members: Child - \$1.50; non-member - \$2.50. Adult free with Nature Tot.

Night Skiing, Fridays, February 6 and February 13, 5 to 9 p.m.

Trails will be open until 8:30 p.m. A fire in the Coop glows until 9 to warm the skiers. Ski a 1 1/2 mile trail, lighted by the soft glow of oil lanterns, or ski those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars.

Members: Free; non-members: \$2 or up to \$6 per family; non-members: \$4 or up to \$12 per family.

Snowshoeing 101, Sunday February, 8, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Would you like to try the sport of snowshoeing? First, learn the basic snowshoeing techniques, then explore the

wonders of nature while hiking on snowshoes. Riveredge will supply the snowshoes. Children must be seven years old and accompanied by parents. Dress for the weather and wear insulated boots. Snow-dependent. If there is no snow, come for a hike!

Members: Adults \$4, Children 12 and under \$2; non-members: Adults \$6 and Children 12 and under \$4.

Riveredge Bird Club, Tuesday, February 3, 7 p.m.

The Riveredge Bird Club offers those who enjoy birds and birding a chance to gather, share ideas and experiences, and learn more about our feathered friends. All activities are open to the public. Attend a meeting and become a member and receive the Bird Club newsletter.

"Wild Places" This scenic documentary was produced in recognition of last year's 50th anniversary of the Wisconsin State Natural Areas Program and showcases stunning, protected landscapes in the state. No Fee.

Riveredge Hiking Club.

Whatever your trail experience, you are invited to join this casual group on a hike at different local areas. To register for hikes and to receive a schedule and detailed information about where to meet, please call LaVonne at Riveredge at 1-800-287-8098. No Fee.

Family Tapping the Sugar Bush, Sunday, February 29, 2 to 3 p.m.

As winter wanes, over 300 maple trees need to be tapped in the Sugar Bush at Riveredge. Bring the family and help tap in spiles (spigots) and hang buckets to catch the sap. This is the start of Sugarin' Season! Dress for the weather. No Fee.

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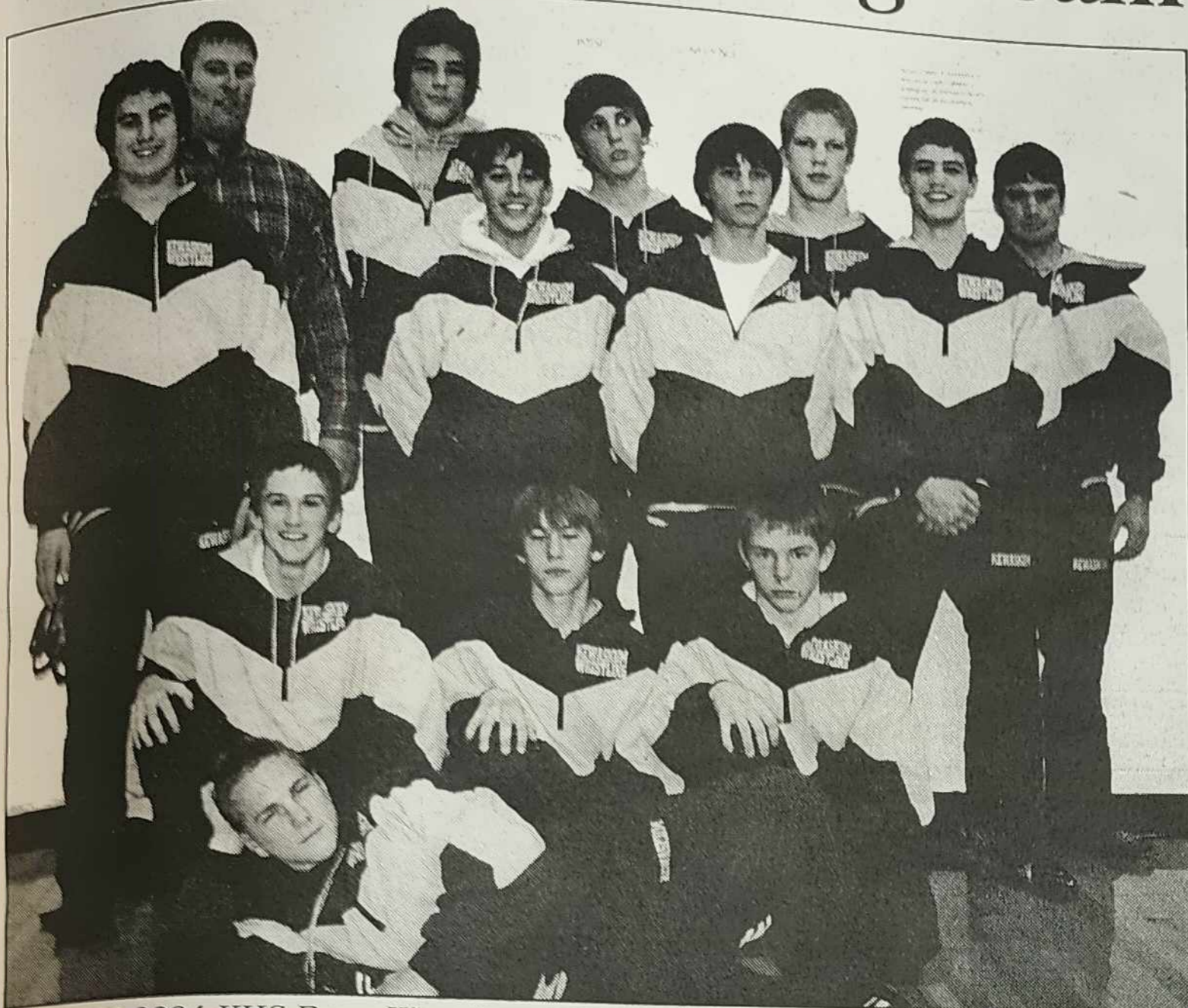
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KHS Boys Wrestling Team

Rough Week for Lady Indians



The 2003-2004 KHS Boys Wrestling team. Front: Scott Rhoads. Row two, left to right: Jon Hawig, Mason Smith, Mike Pfothenauer. Row three: Matt Rewald, Levi Spaeth, Nick Bartley, Zach Holm. Fourth row: Coach Dennis Aupperle, Noah Olla, Jon Olla, Jacob Turowski and Justin Krueger.

By KYLE DARMODY

The Kewaskum girls' varsity basketball team had a week that they can hopefully learn from as they went up against two very tough basketball programs last week. Those programs were Ozaukee, and Two Rivers.

The girls started their tough week Tuesday, January 13, home against Ozaukee, who has been ranked as one of the top ten teams in state all year.

The Indians played ball control offense in the first quarter keeping the ball out of the dangerous Warriors hands. By the end of the first quarter, the Indians were hanging close by a margin of four points.

In the second quarter, the Warriors slowly increased their lead, as the Indians increased their turnovers. In the second half, it all fell apart. The Indians were outscored 23-6, in the third quarter alone. The Indians continued to fall behind in the fourth, and they were handed the 25-60 loss.

Leading the way for the Indians was Lindsay Keller who had nine points and seven boards. Beyond that, numbers were low all around for the Indians.

That wasn't the end of the Indians week, however. The Indians then traveled to conference rival, Two Rivers, on Thursday, January 15. Unfortunately the results weren't any better as the Indians fell this time by a score of 44-74.

Keller once again led the Indians, this time with eleven points, nine rebounds and four steals. Beth Boedeker had eight points, as well as eight boards, while Ashley Welch chipped in nine points. There was another notable performance by Bry Timblin, a freshman for the Indians, scored her first varsity points as she ended up with four on the night.

The Indians now have one game this week, home against Kiel, on Friday, January 23, before traveling to the Bradley Center in Milwaukee to face off against West Bend East on Monday, January 26.

Ice Fishing Opportunities Expanding Statewide

MADISON - With recent cold weather finally freezing many southern Wisconsin waters, ice fishing opportunities statewide are expanding even if catch rates are variable.

"Ice fishing ought to be in full steam all over the state," says Mike Staggs, director of the Department of Natural Resources' fisheries management and habitat protection program. "The fact we don't have a lot of snow in any parts of the state should make it easier to get out on the ice and go fishing. You don't have to slog through a lot of snow to get to your favorite fishing spot."

Winter is a decent time to catch northern pike, walleye, bluegill, perch and crappie because these fish species stay fairly active in the winter and so must continue to search for food to fuel themselves, Staggs says. In fact, walleye creel surveys from 1990-94 on northern lakes show that anglers hauled in some of the biggest walleyes in January.

Fish such as smallmouth bass, largemouth bass and bullheads aren't caught as often, but anglers still target and catch them, Staggs says.

Most Wisconsin games species are very cold tolerant -- their metabolism is geared to deal with the cold weather, unlike tropical fishes. Northern pike, for example, are most active around 55 degrees and may find water temperatures in the upper 80s to be lethal.

DNR doesn't have any good current figures to suggest how many ice anglers there are among the more than 2 million people who fish in Wisconsin each year. A 1995 DNR analysis of walleye creel surveys on northern lakes from 1990-94 suggest that ice fishing accounted for about 10 percent of total walleye fishing activity during those years, and for about 9 percent of the total number of walleyes caught.

A sampling of fisheries biologists from across the state reported a variety of ice and fishing conditions:

Southeastern Wisconsin - Ice fishing action has been hot on the shallower, weedy lakes with tip-up fishing for northerns getting most attention. The standard rig of a 3-inch golden shiner fished about a foot over the top of the vegetation is getting results. On some of our lakes, the parking lots are filled toward evenings, even on weekdays, indicating an evening bite.

Sheboygan, Washington and Ozaukee counties: Ice fishing has been a mixed bag of success. Crappies are hitting after sunset on several area lakes. Minnows on rock-er jigs seems to be the best bet. Small bluegills have been active as well. A few legal size northern pike have been caught but it takes a lot of sorting out smaller fish to find one of legal size. Ice conditions are also highly variable. A vehicle broke through at the Goring Drive access

on Big Cedar Lake and it will take several weeks of cold weather before that access point is again safe. As of last week, there were still open areas on several of the deeper lakes. Deep lakes take much longer to cool down due to the larger volume of water per surface area. Also, geese are keeping water open on several lakes. Be careful out there!!! - John Nelson, senior fisheries biologist

Winnebago System - Things have been slow on the Winnebago system. Varying ice conditions have limited the areas that anglers can fish. Where they have been

able to get out, there is anywhere from 2 to 10 inches of ice. Extreme caution is advised. "Know before you go!" In addition, some winter accesses traditionally used are no longer practical to use due to parking restrictions imposed by the towns and municipalities. If the ice isn't safe to drive on or at least park near shore, as it is this year, you can't access some areas. This is becoming a problem in other areas of the state as well. Any action that has been occurring has been spotty, and most reports that I have heard are of small catches of medium-size perch and panfish. Folks are putting in several hours to catch 6 to 10 fish. There has been some northern pike action on Par-

tridge Lake, but I don't know how recent that information is. I have not heard anything on walleye. There was a lot of forage in the lake again this year, so the walleye went into the winter period well fed. Good for the walleye, but bad for anglers who seek them through the ice! - Kendall Kamke, fisheries biologist, Oshkosh

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KEWASKUM SPORTS

Indians Winning Periods, Just Not Whole Games

Coach Glenn Eichstedt has tried to focus his young chargers on winning periods rather than just concentrating on the final score. By putting together several consecutive quarters of sound basketball, the Indians will gradually become more successful. With that in mind, Kewaskum took a 26 to 23 halftime lead at Manitowoc Roncalli on Tuesday, January 13th.

However, these inexperienced Indians succumbed to the Jets by scoring only six more points throughout the second half. The Indians fell to 0-6 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference against the 4-6 overall Jets of Roncalli by the final tally of 50 to 32. Freshman Matt Parrent (12) and junior Brad Benike (6) led the visitors in scoring and effectiveness.

On Friday, January 16th the Indians returned to K.H.S. for their first home game since Dec. 18th. Yet the Indians were outplayed for the first three periods before they finished with a 21 to 9 flurry in the fourth quarter.

The 5 - 2 Raiders of Two Rivers defeated the host team by a 64 to 39 final score. Junior Todd Warnecke played with intensity throughout to tally 16 points while frosh Matt Parrent and sophomore Chad Piwoni chipped in seven and six respectively.

The varsity will continue to strive for fundamental improvement while collectively competing to win a quarter at a time. The second half of the schedule does not get any easier with home games scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 20th versus

Slinger and Jan. 27th against Lomira, sandwiched around a conference contest at Kiel on Thursday, January 22nd. Despite all those upcoming games, the Indians will try to focus on winning one period, one game at a time. Good luck Indians!

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 13 were: Raymond Ruplinger, 70-6-64, 23-4-19; Gloria Liepert, 62-4-58, 16-3-13; Frank Krueger, 54-9-45, 23-5-18; Whitey Heisler, 53-12-41, 18-6-12; George Sommers, 50-11-39, 14-6-8; Raymody Kirchner, 17 low points, Betty Schibline, 19 most losses.

The next five handed call-ace will be Tuesday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, Jan. 12 were: Wesley Darmody, 21-0-21 net; Butch Schmitt, 356 points; David Nett, 56 high play.

The next SKAT will be Monday, Jan. 26th at 7 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon

KHS JV Boys Are Two Short

The Kewaskum High School junior varsity boys basketball team came up two points short in both conference games last week. The Indians dropped games to Manitowoc Roncalli on Tuesday, January 13th and to Two Rivers on Friday, January 16th.

The Jayvees travelled to Manitowoc to challenge the host Jets on their home floor. The Indians outscored Roncalli in three out of four periods. Unfortunately, Kewaskum tallied only four points in the third period allowing the Jets to win 39 to 37. Brian Coster led K.H.S. in scoring with 11 points before fouling out and Casey Scheel followed with eight tallies for the Indians.

The Indians coming off of a five game road stretch were looking forward to some home cooking while hosting the Raiders of Two Rivers. Kewaskum took advantage of their home court leading by eleven after three periods. Moving the ball, hitting five three point field goals and defensive pressure all contributed to their decisive lead heading into the

fourth period.

Once again, the Indians were unable to maintain control and put their opponents on the free throw line too often. Some poor ball-handling and shooting allowed Two Rivers to win by a final score of 45 to 43.

Eric Cain, Casey Scheel, Austin Flanders and Zach Wollner were the Indians

leading scorers, but could only muster three points between them in that pivotal fourth quarter. The Indian junior varsity posted a 3-4 record in the first round of league play.

The junior varsity Indians hoped to rebound with a nonconference home game versus Slinger on January 20th before returning to conference action at Kiel on Thursday, January 22nd.

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