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Kewaskum, Campbellsport Among Fire Departments Assisting Kohlsville in Barn Blaze



BY ANDREW KUEHL
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Kohlsville Fire Department received assistance from seven area volunteer fire departments to help fight a barnfire on St. Kilian Heights Road in the Town of Wayne Monday night.

The Washington County Sheriff's Department received the call at 8:38 p.m. and responded with the Kohlsville Fire Department to a fully engulfed structure.

Due to the size of the blaze and the windy conditions fire fighters and equipment from Kewaskum, Campbellsport, Knowels, Lomira, Altona, Theresa and St. Lawrence assisted Kohlsville.

The fire was confined to an older section of the barn owned by Robert and Jason Flasch. Early damage estimates are in excess of \$100,000. Several head of livestock and chickens died as a result of the fire.

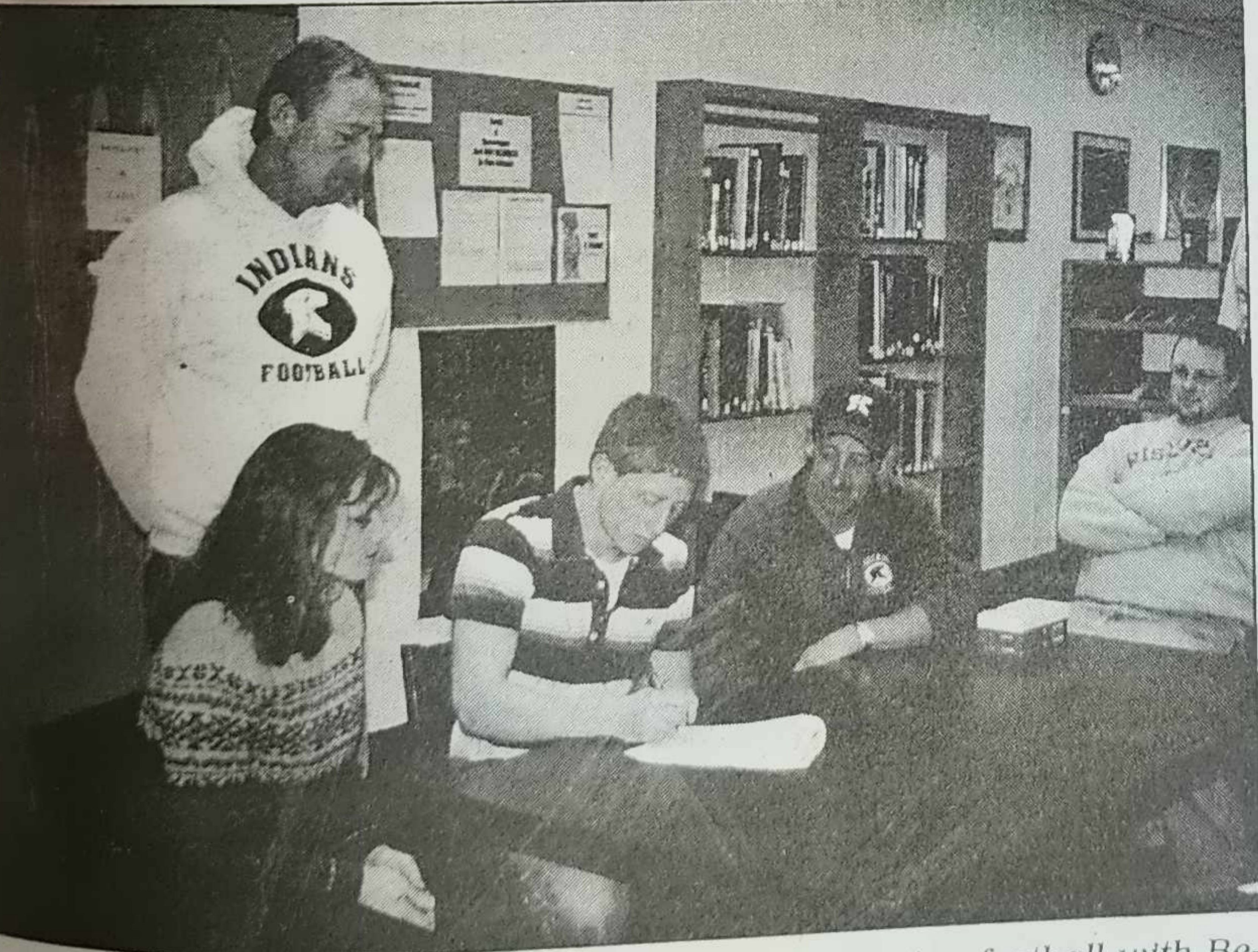
Ray Dornacker of the Kohlsville Fire Department stated his department wished to thank the Red Cross unit who provided a mobile trailer supplied with food and drink for the volunteers.

Kohlsville was on the scene for over six hours but the fire was extinguished within two hours according to Dornacker.

Charred remains are all that is left after a fire consumed a barn in the Town of Wayne owned and operated by Robert and Jason Flasch. A photo of the blaze can be found on page four of this edition.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Wicklund Signs National Letter of Intent



Wicklund will be joining another Kewaskum alumni, Chris Canter, on the field.

Wicklund will be playing a hawk safety for the team and will have a chance at starting next season.

Dave said before his senior year had even started he had received two calls from Winona State also in Minnesota, but decided against it due to the fact they don't offer scholarships. He stated that it felt good to get calls from Division II schools.

He also decided on Bemidji because he said he felt more at home there than at the other schools he visited, even though it's nine hours away.

Wicklund also stated that he is very happy to be playing for a winning team. He stated that "growing up as a little kid, I always played football with my little brother, always pretending to be at one of those big schools (like Madison). I'm not going to one of those big schools, but I'm really happy to be playing college football.

After a disappointing season, Wicklund is happy to be going to a winning team where he will continue to work hard.

Dave Wicklund, center, signed his letter of intent to play football with Bemidji State University in Minnesota. Watching him, left to right, his mom, Ann Wicklund, his father Dave Wicklund, Dave, Coach Jim "Jonsey" Korth and KHS Offensive Line Coach Jason Last.

Dave Wicklund, son of Dave and Ann Wicklund, is yet another Kewaskum High School football player who will be furthering his playing days. Wicklund signed a National Letter of Intent to play football for Bemidji State University in Northern Minnesota.

Wicklund's scholarship is partial but the money could be increased based on his work on both the field and in his classes.

NEWS BRIEF

- **TOWN OF KEWASKUM-** will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to act on advice from the town planning commission on whether or not to rezone a 6.38 acre parcel on USH 45 from manufacturing to business district. Supervisors will also discuss repairing or replacing a piece of equipment among other town business.
- **KEWASKUM MAN CHARGED** with one count of mistreating animals after appearing in Washington County Circuit Court Monday. David M. Plzak will be back in court February 23.

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ON THE RECORD

LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 16 -- Chili & 1/2 melted cheese sandwich, fresh kiwi & red apple slices, corn & a chocolate chip cookie. *Ham, egg cheese bagel. (2) French toast sticks & omelet.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 -- Nachos grande, rice, corn, pear slices, refried beans & blueberry crunch. *Grilled chicken salad. (2) French toast sticks & omelet.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 -- Hot dog w/the works, broccoli, cheese sauce, tater tots & a monster cookie (p).

Thursday, Feb. 19 -- Chicken stir-fry w/rice, peach slices, whole wheat bread & a peanut butter chocolate chip bar. *Cheeseburger/bun. (2) French toast sticks & omelet.

Friday, Feb. 20 -- Elem. Early release & surprise day! Pepperoni hot pocket, apple slices, orange juice, hash brown patty & Frito Lay Cheetos. *Cheesy garlic bread. (2) No choice 2 - bag lunch.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 16 -- Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, green beans, bread w/butter, peaches, snap, crackle pop bar, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 -- Beef burrito or BBQ pork sandwich, sliced carrots, pineapple, frosted cupcake, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich (turkey, bologna, salami), buttered peas, mandarin oranges, pumpkin square, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 16 -- No School.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 -- Nachos grande, rice, fresh veggies/dill dip, tropical fruit, peanut butter bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 -- Baked potato bar or macaroni cheese, chicken steak, mandarin oranges, carrot sticks, chocolate chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, Feb. 19 -- Turkey slice/bun, tater tots, pineapple, dirt cup.

Friday, Feb. 20 -- Spaghetti, breadstick, pears, green beans, blueberry crisps.

ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 16 -- Barbecue ribs, potato rounds, coleslaw, green beans, carmel apple, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 -- Taco, cheese, lettuce, wax beans, peaches or pears, bar, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 -- Sausage, cheese slice, French toast, syrup, blueberries, strawberries, applesauce.

Thursday, Feb. 19 -- Chicken fajita, French fries, garden fresh peas, fresh fruit tray, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20 -- Feb. Birthday Party! Pizza dippers, potato wedges, garden salad, chilled pineapple, dinner roll, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 16 -- Grilled ham & cheese or pb&j sandwich, buttered corn, fruit choice, cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 -- Grillburger/bun, cheese slice, curly fries, pickles, fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 -- Beef ravioli, green beans, carrots/dip, fruit choice, dinner rolls, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19 -- Chicken noodle soup, bologna, tuna or egg salad sandwich, relishes, fruit choice, crackers.

Friday, Feb. 20 -- Chicken nuggets/dip, potato logs, fruit choice, pudding cup, milk.

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

Monday, Feb. 16 -- Veal cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, pickled beets, whole wheat bread, carrot cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 -- Ring bologna, parslied potatoes, capri blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, Boston cream pie.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 -- Turkey ala king over noodles, winter blend vegetables, mixed fruit, biscuit, strawberry ice cream.

Thursday, Feb. 19 -- Cream of potato soup, sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, peas and carrots, peanut butter cookie. Bingo every Monday, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

Who enters my house as a friend will never be too early, always too late.

-Flemish proverb

REAL ESTATE

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Woodland Creek Sub LLC to Perry and JoAnn Koth, \$47,000.

Woodland Creek Sub LLC to Gitter Construction Inc, \$46,700.

Gary and Linda Gavin to H&H Dutie LLC, \$130,000.

Gary and Linda Gavin to James and Tracy Murray, \$167,600.

Jerome Lauters to Jon and Nancy Reichel, \$161,000.

Woodland Creek Sub LLC to Gitter Construction Inc, \$39,100.

Woodland Creek Sub LLC to James and Jacklyn Lippe, \$34,000.

Woodland Creek Sub LLC to Robert and Cathleen Loehr, \$51,000.

RT Dev & Management LLC to Russell Homes Inc, \$35,000.

Gary and Linda Gavin to Condo Trio LLC, \$260,000.

Gary and Linda Gavin to RH Improvements LLC, \$49,500.

Ramko LLC to James and Leslie Lippe, \$33,900.

Timothy and Jolene Wall to Jason and Karri Buslaff, \$174,800.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Joseph and Debra Backhaus to Jason Johnson, \$169,900.

Scott and Karen Sager to Michael and Sara Lehner, \$185,000.

Andrew and Joan Cochran to Mark and Jacqueline Heriges, \$37,500.

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Kim and Sharon Weinreich to Scott and Sarah Augustin, \$120,000.

Robert Susen to Donald and Patricia Benvenuto, \$60,000.

Robert Susen to David and Wendy Geidel, \$65,000.

Robert Susen to Dennis and Carol Nothem, \$60,000.

Ethel Knoeck to Douglas and Mary Knoeck, \$200,000.

Colleen Wiseley to Michael

and Julie Laubenstein, \$222,000.

Julie Buck to Ryan and Kerry Hughes, \$80,000.

Raymond and Deanna Dobberphul to Timothy and Michelle Surprenant, \$123,500.

TOWN OF WAYNE

Trinity Construction LLC to Darren and Tammy Schlenvogt, \$249,000.

B&N Dev LLC to Keith and Denise Resop, \$64,000.

Mark Pamperin Family Tr and Betty Pamperin Family TR to Martin and Ruth Steinbach, \$500.

VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Harold and Mildred Doss Trust to Kathleen Roessel.

Timbers LLC to Schroeder Builders of Horicon Inc.

Cadens Kennels Inc to Gary and Brenda Hansen.

Timbers LLC to Jeffrey and Averia Steinman.

Helen Beisbier to Joseph and Christine Bonlender.

Gerald Ninnemann to Andrew and Laura Johnson.

TOWN OF ASHFORD

Brian and Carol Oestreich to Forest County Potawamomi Community.

MJR Investments to Allen and Judy Robar.

Douglas and Rebecca Hammes to Michael and Lisa Maylen.

Schrauth Builders Inc to

Paul and Elizabeth McMahon.

James Buerger to Eric and Laura Parr.

VILLAGE OF EDEN

Patrick Rauls to Jonathan Mueller.

Jeffrey Voight to Lorinda Gerlach.

P&S Dairy to Ingrid Grahl.

TOWN OF AUBURN

Allyn Knepprath to Dale Maas.

RESCUE CALLS

On February 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On February 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

On February 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

Also on February 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had passed out. A transport was made.

On February 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

Also on February 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

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

On February 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed to be transported. A transport was made.

New Births

CRONIN -- A son, Damien Scott, to Julie Kougl and Ryan Cronin, Campbellsport, born on Feb. 6, 2004. He weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was 19 inches long.

SERWE -- A son, Holden Christopher, to April and Joel Serwe, Kewaskum, born on Feb. 5, 2004. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was 18 inches long.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Historically Speaking



Lynn Urban presents the history of Laura Ingalls Wilder's book series to 150 visitors on February 7th.

BY: DAVID GOSA
CURATOR OF EDUCATION

I would like to start this month's article with some sad news from the historical society. Last Wednesday, February 4, 2004 we lost a dear friend and loyal employee Mae Groh. Mae was our volunteer coordinator for the last ten years. She will be sadly missed.

On a happy note on Saturday, February 7th, 150 visitors attended Lynn Urban's presentation about the history of Laura Ingalls Wilder's book series often referred to as the "Little House" books. She was dressed in period costume, and shared some of her personal experiences not mentioned in the "Little House" books or in the long-running television series. There was an excellent video, displays of pictures and artifacts.

Also, in the month of January Eileen Eckert from the Barton Historical Society presented a program entitled "Ice Harvesting in the 19th

and Early 20th Centuries." Eileen Eckert of the Barton Historical Society used drawings, paintings, and artifacts to describe the ice harvesting process from the source to the ice house of that period. The program took place Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Now with the upcoming events, the Washington County Historical Society invites you to join us at the 17th annual revival of the Old Settlers' Banquet on Sunday, February 15 starting at 12:00 Noon. The banquet this year will take place at Cedar Ridge, 113 Cedar Ridge Drive in the Town of West Bend. The banquet will feature a program on the History of the Town of West Bend. A display of historic items from the Town of West Bend will be on display starting at 11:00 a.m. and tours of Oak Knoll School and Heritage House will take place between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.. Cost is \$16.00 per person. Reservations are required. For more information please contact

the Society at 262-335-4678.

Our next bi-monthly program will be held at 7 p.m. on March 4th at the Old Courthouse Museum. Every year we have our own version of the Antique Road Show. This is your chance to bring in your priceless antique and have world renown auctioneer Mike Paul tell you a short history of the item and roughly how much it is worth. Seating is limited so please arrive early.

Sadie Snowball Searches For Inner Beauties

This Saturday one of the biggest dances Kewaskum High School hosts will take place, the Sadie Snowball. It's the talk of the town, at least inside the walls of the school building. Students are busy getting the latest scoop; that is, who's going with whom, where are you going to eat and what are you going to wear.

Principal Christine Horbas wants to make sure there's one bit of news all students get; that is, this dance is a privilege. The fact that Kewaskum High School hosts a dance gives the school the right to set guidelines about appropriate dress and behavior. Therefore, just as students are expected to be alcohol and drug free, they are also expected to be properly clad.

It is understood that some fancier dresses may expose more shoulder than would normally be allowed during the instructional day, however, there will be limits. Mrs. Horbas will not allow students to enter the dance if they are dressed provocatively. Sexually oriented clothing that exposes midriffs, cleavage, upper thighs or buttocks will certainly be deemed inappropriate. Some examples of clothing that will not be allowed are tube tops and extremely short skirts.

Mrs. Horbas wants to re-

inforce to students that true beauty is what's inside you. She also hopes that our Kewaskum High School ladies will think enough of themselves to step above Britney Spears by setting a trend of respect for women.

Public Meetings To Discuss Deer Season Feb. 19

The public will have an opportunity to meet with DNR wildlife staff to discuss the status of deer populations in deer management units (DMUs) 68B, 69C, 77C, 77D and 77M. The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center, N2875 Hwy. 67, just west of Dundee.

DNR wildlife biologists will present harvest results of the 2003 deer season, and give updates on the current status of the herd. Wildlife biologists will discuss the proposed antlerless quotas, and recommended T Zones for the 2004 deer season.

"These meetings provide an opportunity for the public to be updated on deer herd issues in southeast Wisconsin," says Tami Ryan, Area Wildlife Leader in the Southeast Region.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



High winds made a fire at a Town of Wayne barn difficult to defeat. Volunteer firefighters from six area departments assisted the Kohlsville Fire Department fight the blaze that occurred Monday night.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Bound for Heaven To Perform at Chili Supper

Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum, invites the public to a performance by the "Bound for Heaven" gospel quartet. The group will perform at Peace UCC at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 29. There is no admission charge for the concert, however there will be a free-will offering. Tickets for the chili supper following the concert are \$7 for ages seven and up, and are available through the church office at 262-626-4011 or by calling Gayle VanEss at 262-626-4669.

The gospel quartet was started in 1993, and expanded its ministry in 1996 to include instruments. Members include, bass, Tom Tessar,

lead Roger Mertz, first tenor, Jim Hammen and second tenor, Greg Ogi. Leon Schmidt and Dave Bertelsen add drums and keyboard respectively.

The group provides gospel music for churches, at religious events, parties and fairs in several Wisconsin communities. The quartet has also performed on WTKM radio in Hartford.

The concert will be a delightful time to share song and smiles with friends and neighbors, and add a warm touch to the cold Wisconsin winter with a bowl of hot, homemade chili. All proceeds from the concert and supper support the scholarship fund. Call 262-626-4011

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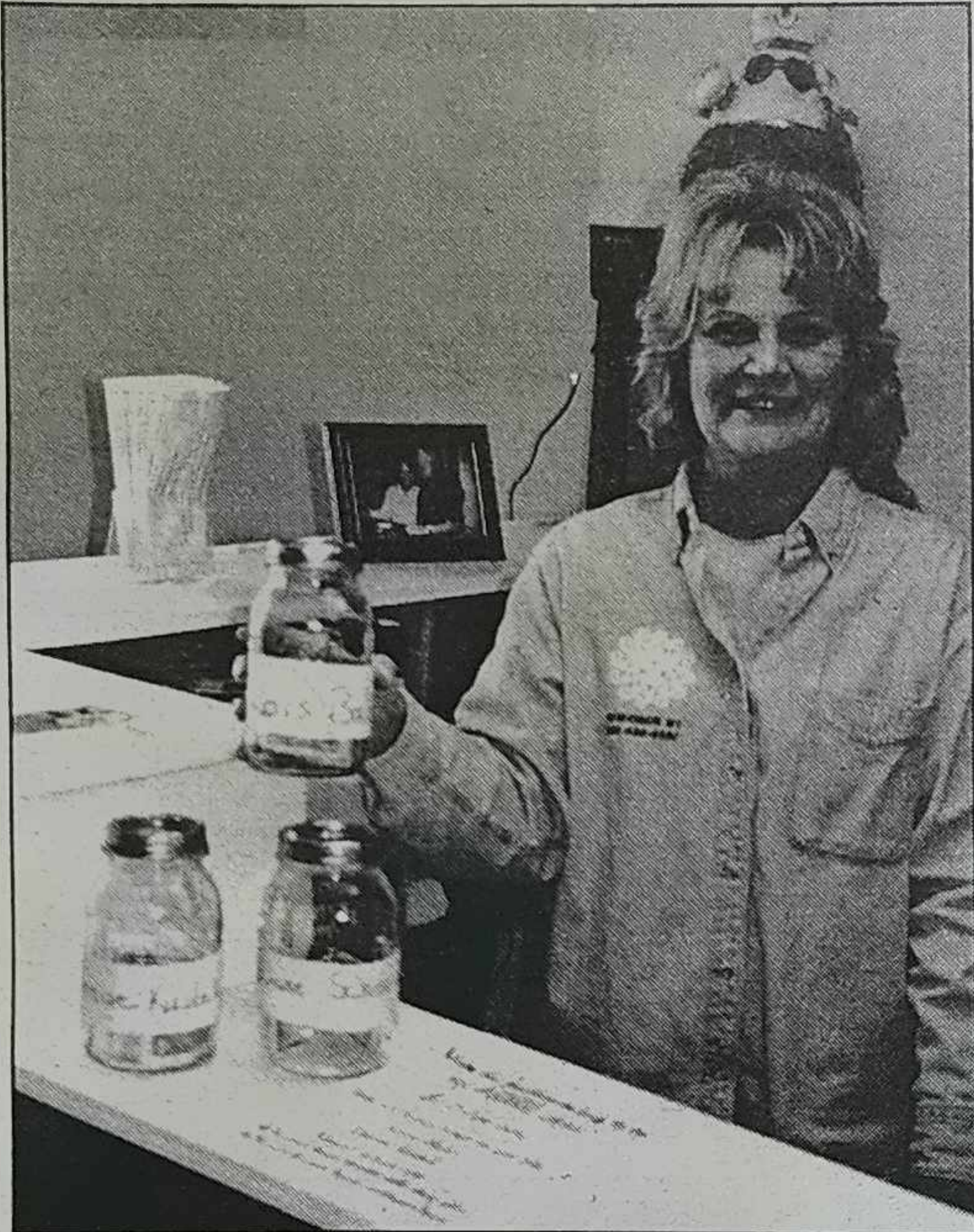
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ms. Mardi Gras Semi-Finals Close On Saturday



Lois Bahr of Sun Seekers, Kewaskum, is ready and waiting for your votes for Ms. Mardi Gras. If Denise Kudek or Diane Schneider is your candidate of choice, Lois has nicely set up canisters for them too!

Valentine's Day at midnight is the closing time to cast your votes for the final phase of the Ms. Mardi Gras contest being held in conjunction with the Friends of Kewaskum Mardi Gras dinner/dance and celebration.

At that time, the five ladies from the 11 semi-finalists who have received the most votes will advance to the finals. One of those lucky five ladies will eventually be crowned at the Mardi Gras celebration at Amerahn on Friday, March 5.

The only nominations received in the mail at polling headquarters this week were for Karen Heberer and Sheri Baldikowski. Now, of course, this is not counting the massive votes being cast at Sun Seekers for Lois Bahr, shown above, or two of her favorite candidates, Diane Schneider and Denise Kudek.

I will try to give you some background information on a few of the candidates that I know won't put out a contract on me. However, now might be a good time to brag that no one, but no one tried to get revenge on me. I am proud to say, I think, that I did not receive a single nomination and I am breathing again without help. But then again, why shoot the messenger.

The last contest only cost me about \$20 in nominations. I'm not sure how much Larry Martin had to spend voting on his fellow Mr. October contestants. And, I wasn't even the one who nominated him. But I find it real hard to believe that he didn't send in any nominations for this contest. Unless

and she has graciously placed "ballot boxes" on her front counter at Sun Seekers for herself, Diane Schneider and Denise Kudek. So stop at Sun Seekers and drop in a vote or two.

For those of you who do not know Sheri Baldikowski, you have probably never heard the story of the brussels sprout queen. Perhaps if Sheri makes it to the finals, I will share the tale with you, along with the photo if I can still find it.

Sheri works as a feature writer for the Statesman and believe it or not, none of us at this establishment nominated her for this esteemed honor. She does have a lot of friends and relatives in Milwaukee though, that think this contest is just too much fun. Here's hoping that they get out to vote!

I might take this time to add that lucky Sheri just happens to be MY SISTER, so I truly urge everyone to send in their votes. If Sheri makes it to the finals, I promise to run the picture of the brussels sprout queen to Mardi Gras MS. Too much excitement for a small town.

Next on the list is Lianne Becht. For those who remember way back to the first Kettle Kountry Colors "Kiss the Pig" contest, the winner was none other than Paul Becht, who just happens to

be Lianne's husband. Purely coincidence. We shall see.

Sue Dobke, Beth Phillips and Annie Shaske all came in anonymously at the same time. I do not know where Beth and Annie work, but I do know Sue is a secretary at Holy Trinity School. If there is some connection there, I have not as yet figured it out. If someone cares to clue me in, I would love to hear it.

I think everyone knows Wendi Dreher, one of Kewaskum's favorite hair stylists, makeover specialists and owner of Hair on Main. Wendi is very involved in the school district and has recently undertaken the chairmanship of the newly organized Kewaskum Auditorium Fund. So we can pretty much guess if Wendi wins, where her half of the proceeds from this contest will go.

Karen Heberer is another candidate who is extremely active in making our community a better place and is currently serving as president of the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club. If Karen wins, perhaps she will donate her share of the proceeds to the new playground equipment the Junior Women have been raising funds for in Kiwanis Park. But I can't say for sure, because I think all of the semi-finalists are still in a state of shock and have not shared with this writer, just what their intentions are for half of the proceeds if they should win.

Denise Kudek is one of the smiling faces you see when you drive into the drive-thru at St. Francis Bank in Kewaskum. Denise is always ready to help out to see this community thrive and we are thrilled she has agreed to be a Ms. Mardi Gras contender. It is alright, isn't it Denise??? We have not received word as yet whether there is a place to vote for Denise at St. Francis or at Auto Body Dynamics which is owned by her husband, Tom Kudek.

Next on the list is Diane Schneider who is a familiar and friendly face around town and is also one of the star employees of the Silver Platter Restaurant in Kewaskum and personal pal of Tammy Garbisch. A vote for Diane might just get you a glass of free water at the Platter for now. There's no telling what type of special Tammy will cook up if Diane makes it to the finals!

And, the last of the eccentric eleven is Carole Timblin. Carole is one of the now infamous "woodchicks" which meets every Thursday for the good of who knows what Carole has been spending her dollars voting for her sister, none other than Sheri Baldikowski. Who figured!

Make sure your vote is in the mail for one of the above before Saturday, Feb. 14. Show these sweethearts your support by filling out the coupon below, along with your dollar, of course!

maybe he did anonymously, which most of the votes are. Starting at the top of the list, alphabetically, is Lois Bahr. Lois is the owner of Sun Seekers in Kewaskum

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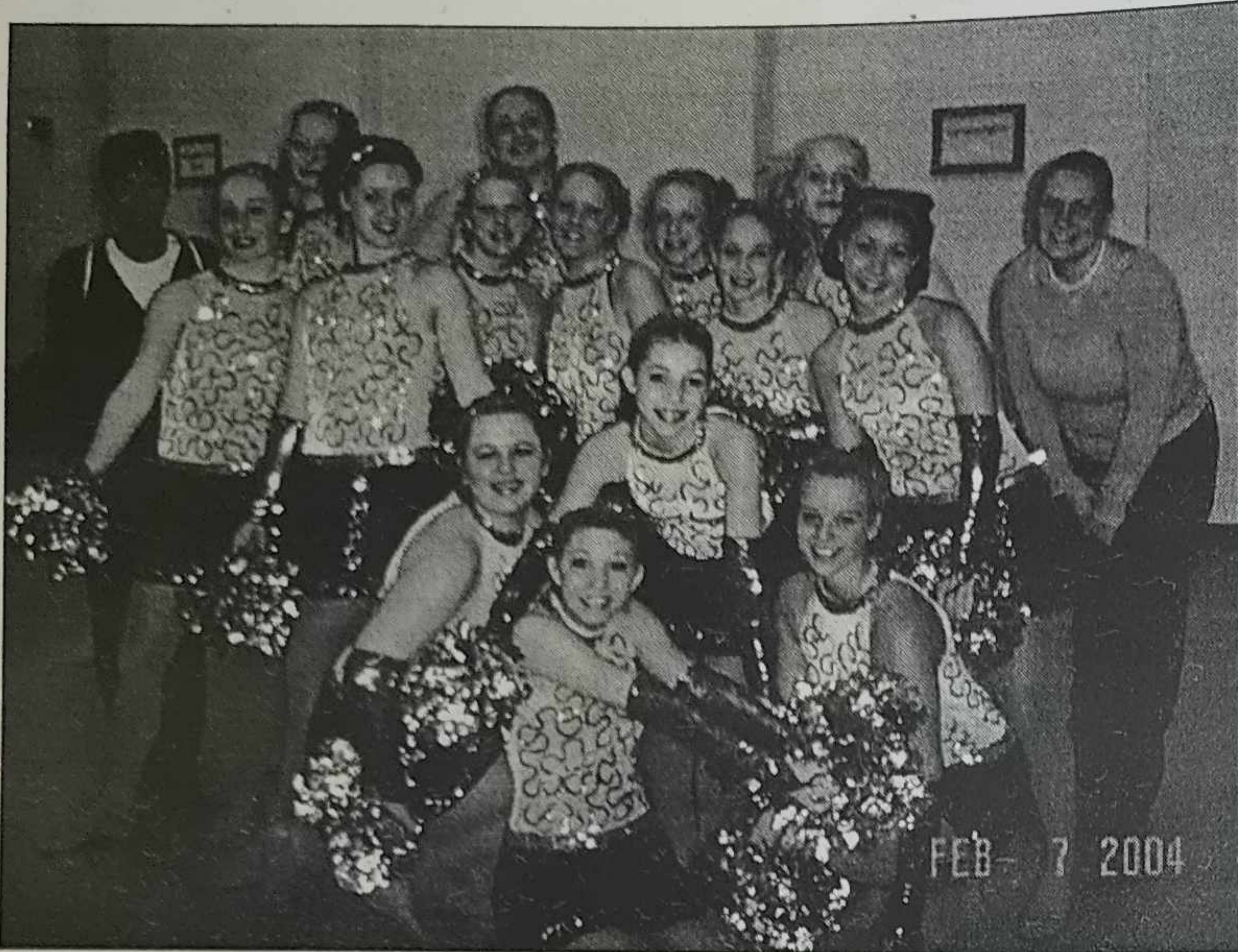
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PEOPLE NEWS

CHS Dance Team Participates In State Dance Competition



Shown above is the Campbellsport High School Dance Team. They are, front row, left to right: Laura Yanke, Danielle Bilgo. Second row: Kathryn Ribecky, and Sarah Karoses. Standing, Coach Mary Bilgo, Sam Hawley, Victoria Zorn, Jamie Zimdahl, Lauren Peters, Becca Sippel, Sarah Galligan, Jacque Gruber, Jill Narges, Brittany Hundertmark, Katie Costello and Manager Nicole Bublitz.

The Campbellsport High School Dance Team competed in the State Dance Competition this past weekend in LaCrosse. In front of about 5,000 spectators the girls had their best performance ever. They competed against 16 other schools in their division and came home with eighth place.

"I have been very proud of the challenge they took on this year as such a young squad of one senior, two juniors, eight sophomores and three freshmen. Their hard work and dedication to their sport and school makes me proud as their coach," stated coach Mary Bilgo. "Our goal for two years has been to participate in the State Dance Competition. In our second year of competing we have reached this goal and look forward to next year to be in the top five in the state."

The girls include: Jamie Zimdahl, Kathryn Ribecky, Becca Sippel, Danielle Bilgo, Katie Costello, Lauren Peters, Jacque Gruber, Sarah Galli-

gan, Sarah Karoses, Laura Yanke, Brittany Hundertmark, Jill Narges, Victoria Zorn, Samantha Hawley and Manager Nicole Bublitz.

The dance team will be hosting a dance camp for girls ages three through ninth graders. If you would like to see the performance it will be at Campbellsport High School, February 19th at both the 6 and 7:30 p.m. boys bas-

ketball games at halftime.

For questions about the camp, please call Mary Bilgo, Campbellsport High School Dance Coach, at 920-533-5041. See you there!

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-Robert Benchley

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-Author unknown-

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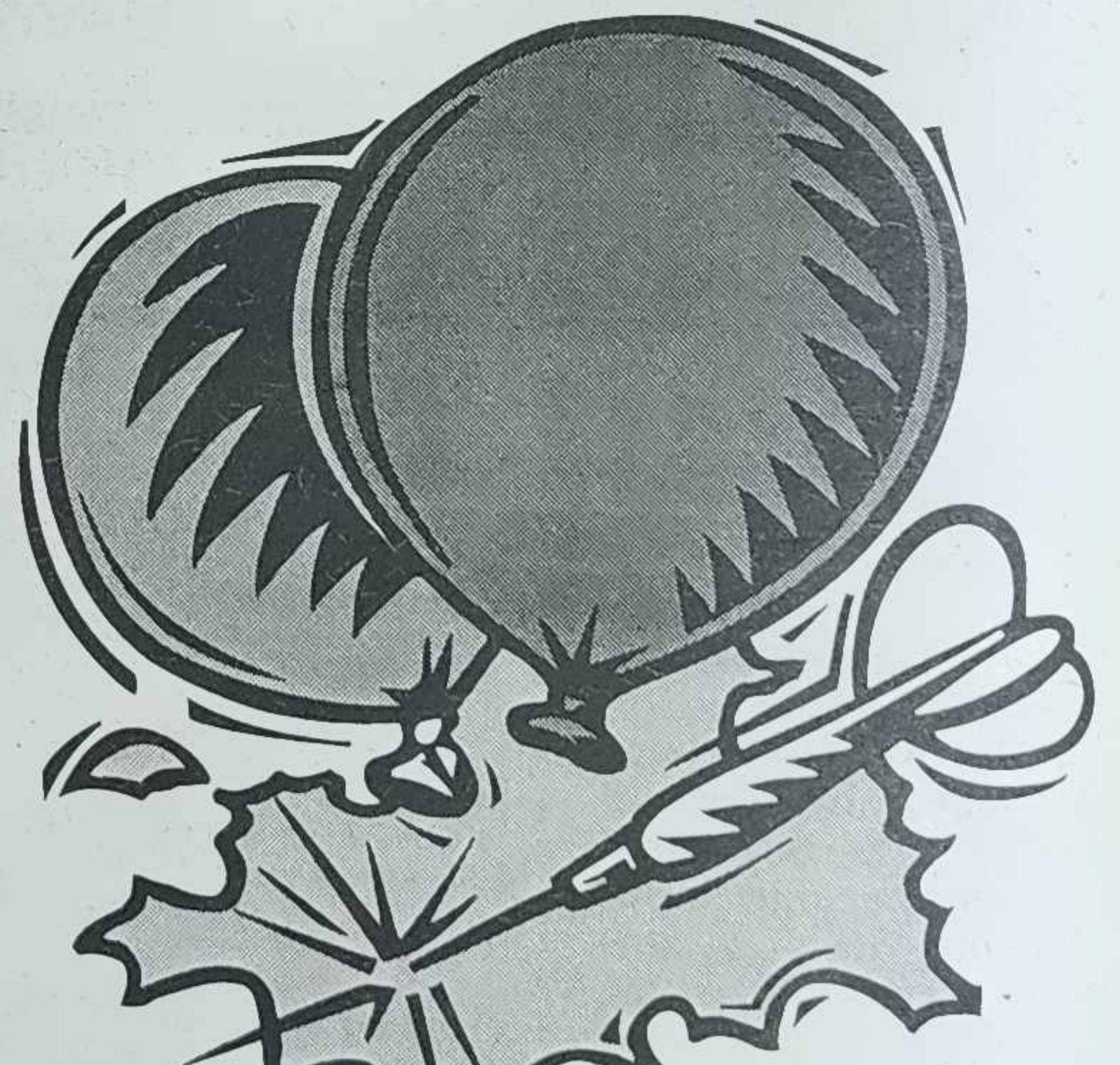
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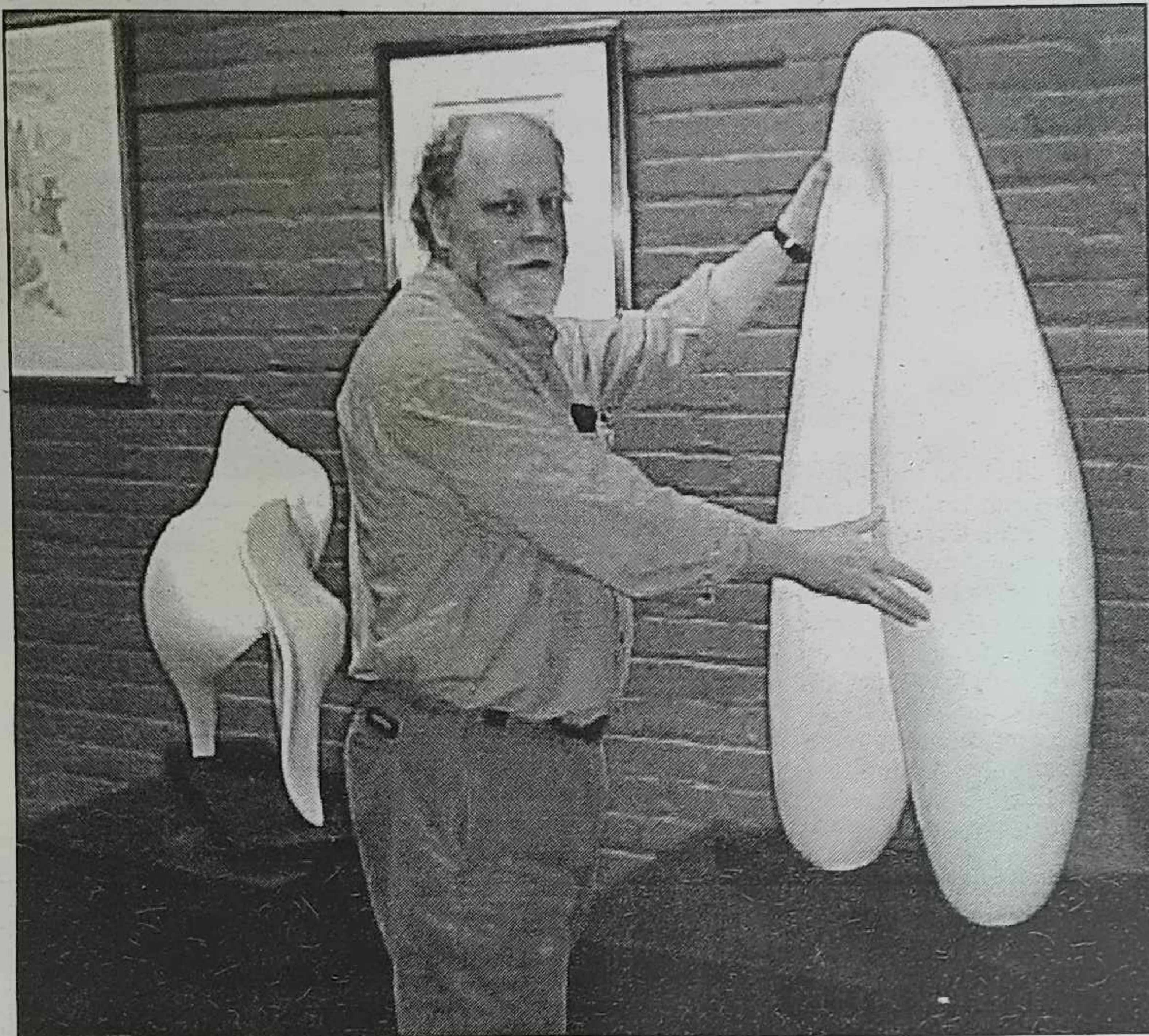
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LOCAL EVENTS

Art Exhibit at Schauer Center Through Feb. 29



David Bielot of Rubicon works to install a sculpture he created that is part of the current exhibition at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. The exhibit will run through February 29th.

Some of the area's finest artists gathered on Saturday, January 24th at the Schauer Arts Center for an afternoon reception to christen the opening of the latest exhibition at Hartford's cultural center. The exhibition is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

The multi-media exhibition includes 32 artworks by 14 artists from Hartford and the surrounding Central Kettle Moraine region. Works on display will be shown now through February 29th. The exhibition includes sculpture, pottery, paintings, pastel drawings, and mixed media.

Luci Saunders, coordinator for the exhibition said this is the second such exhibition in the Schauer Center's annual efforts to present artists from the region.

"We have many highly talented artists who live in and around Hartford who do not often have an opportunity to exhibit locally," Saunders stated. "This is another way we can stay connected to communities in this region." Saunders has worked as a volunteer for three years helping to fill the galleries with art that complements the Schauer Center's performing arts programming. She also teaches art classes through the center's growing Community School of the Arts program.

Artists participating in the exhibition include: Molly

Groshek, Allen Johnson, Don Priewe, Paul Bobrowitz, Bambi, Boyle, David Bielot, Christine Goralski, Kelly Kelenic, Mary Mayhew, Rita Mueller, Louise Joyner, Ann Hamlin Mueller, Sandy Schmieder, and Luci Saun-

ders. Artworks are available for sale. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Schauer Center at 262-670-0560 or visiting the center's website at www.schauercenter.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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LOCAL EVENTS

KHS Boys Basketball Team To Host School Nights

Members of the Kewaskum High School Boys Basketball Teams and Coaching Staff encourage any and all area elementary school students to attend their Friday, February 13th game as their "guests." All first through fifth grade students have received a free pass to attend our annual "Elementary School Night" at the Kewaskum High School.

The Kewaskum Indians will host an Eastern Wisconsin Conference opponent, the New Holstein Huskies for freshman and junior varsity games at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity contest starting at approximately 7:30 p.m. Some elementary students will be performing at halftime of the games conducted in the K.H.S. Fieldhouse.

Kewaskum High School takes great pride in welcoming any and all area first through fifth grade students with their parents or one paid adult. The Free Passes can be used for any K.H.S. Boys or Girls Home game this season, as long as they are by an adult.

Everyone in attendance is expected to demonstrate positive support for their favorite team and good sportsmanship toward all participants. Please join K.H.S. for an enjoyable evening of basketball and school spirit as we celebrate "Elementary School Night."

Kewaskum High School conducted a similar night in honor of all sixth through eighth grade students on Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

The K.H.S. Boys Teams hosted Manitowoc Roncalli of the E.W.C. on "Middle / Junior High School" Night.



Kettle Moraine Symphony To Hold Kids Concert

Kewaskum Middle School will play host to a Kids Concert by the Kettle Moraine Symphony on Sunday, February 22 at 3 p.m.

According to Mark Koenig, Executive Director of the Kettle Moraine Symphony the Kids Concert is an annual feature of the group's concert lineup.

"We enjoy our visits to various locations as we put the orchestra on the road. Presenting works with a younger audience in mind, we have played at schools and other locations in Washington County," stated Koenig.

Typically, the orchestra performs right on the main floor, surrounded by the audience, some of whom bring blankets and pillows so they can get up close to see the instruments and how they are played. Refreshments and special touches add to the program, making for a memorable afternoon of music.

This is only one of several activities planned for the symphony who encourages music appreciation and talent development. Others include featuring talent competition winners in concert with the orchestra, providing scholarship support, offering pre-concert presentation, as

a source of music information, supporting development among their musicians, and providing a forum for many music teachers to apply their skills and perform in ensemble.

In a time when tight budgets have affected schools arts programs, we are pleased to be able to present fine music in programs that inform and entertain, in addition to being a great family event. Tickets for the Kids Concert are priced for affordability at only \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, and just \$3 for children through middle school age.

Holy Trinity School News

Holy Trinity School is running their annual Magazine Renewal/Sale through most of February.

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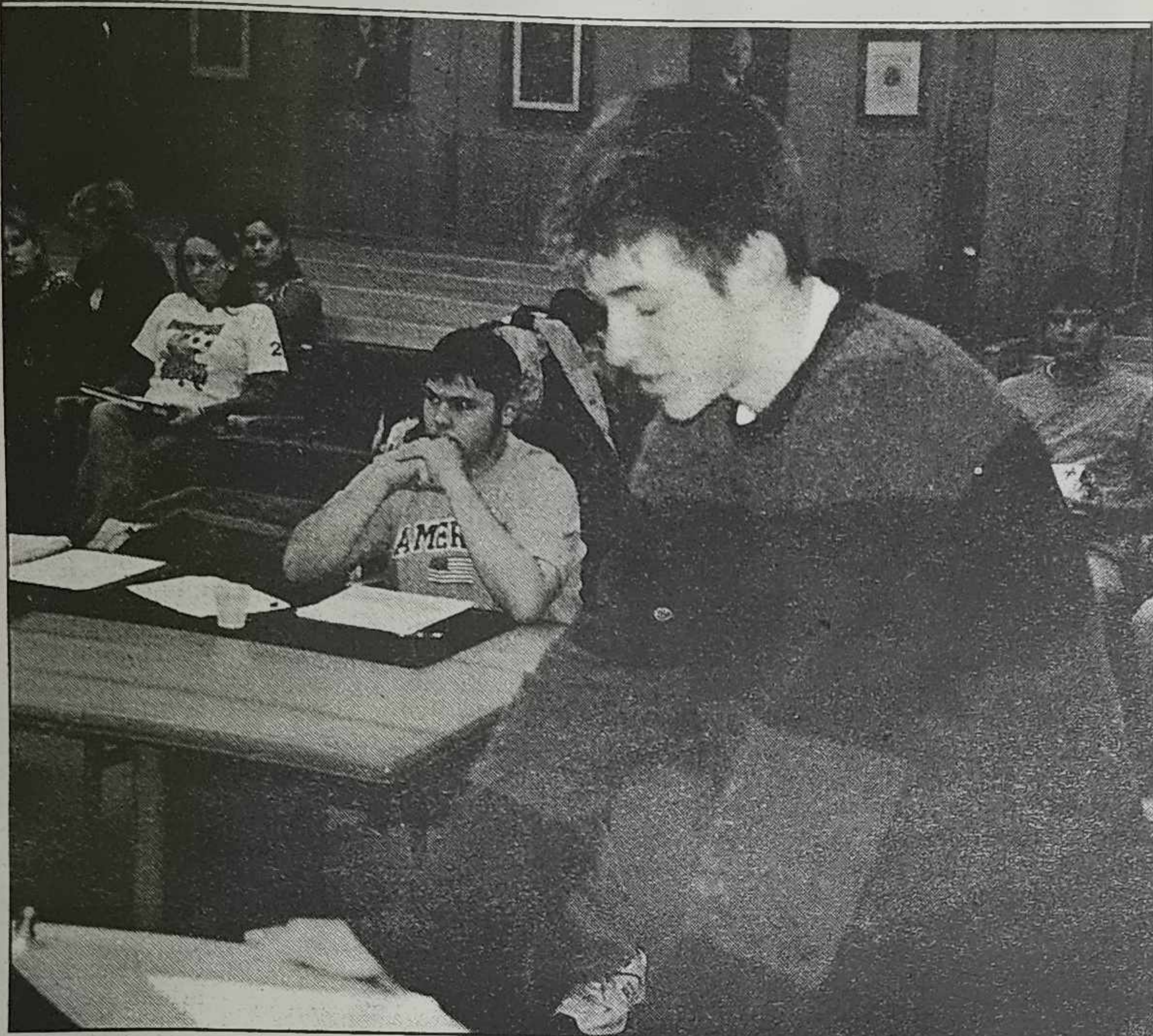
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SCHOOL NEWS

KMS Students Participate in Mock Trial



In their second year of competing in the statewide mock trial tournament, thirteen KHS students prepared for the regional tournament held in Fond du Lac this past weekend. Students acted both as prosecutors and defense attorneys in a real-life 1911 case involving a young Madison girl taken from her bedroom and murdered. The team was coached by Attorney Deborah Strigenz, KHS Social Studies instructor Dave Rockhill and Washington County Asst. District Attorney Mark Benson.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

Scholarship Programs To Start Awarding Money for College Bound Students

For millions of high school seniors the excitement of applying and being accepted to colleges is here. Along with it however, comes the challenge of finding the money to pay for tuition, room and board, text books, lab fees and other expenses. Fortunately, there are many newly funded programs to help students. Over \$80 billion of financial aid will be awarded to students over this year, but timing is critical.

The bulk of scholarship money will be awarded over the next four months for the 2004-2005 school year. According to the U.S. Department of Education, students who start early and learn the insider rules of the financial aid process will be more successful in securing scholarship money. Financial aid experts advise that it is essential for students to apply to scholarship sources now, or they will miss out on funding available to them. There are no fees charged to apply to scholarship sources.

Currently there are over 650,000 independent and private scholarship and grant sources available to students, some of which pay 100% of a student's tuition. More than 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need of

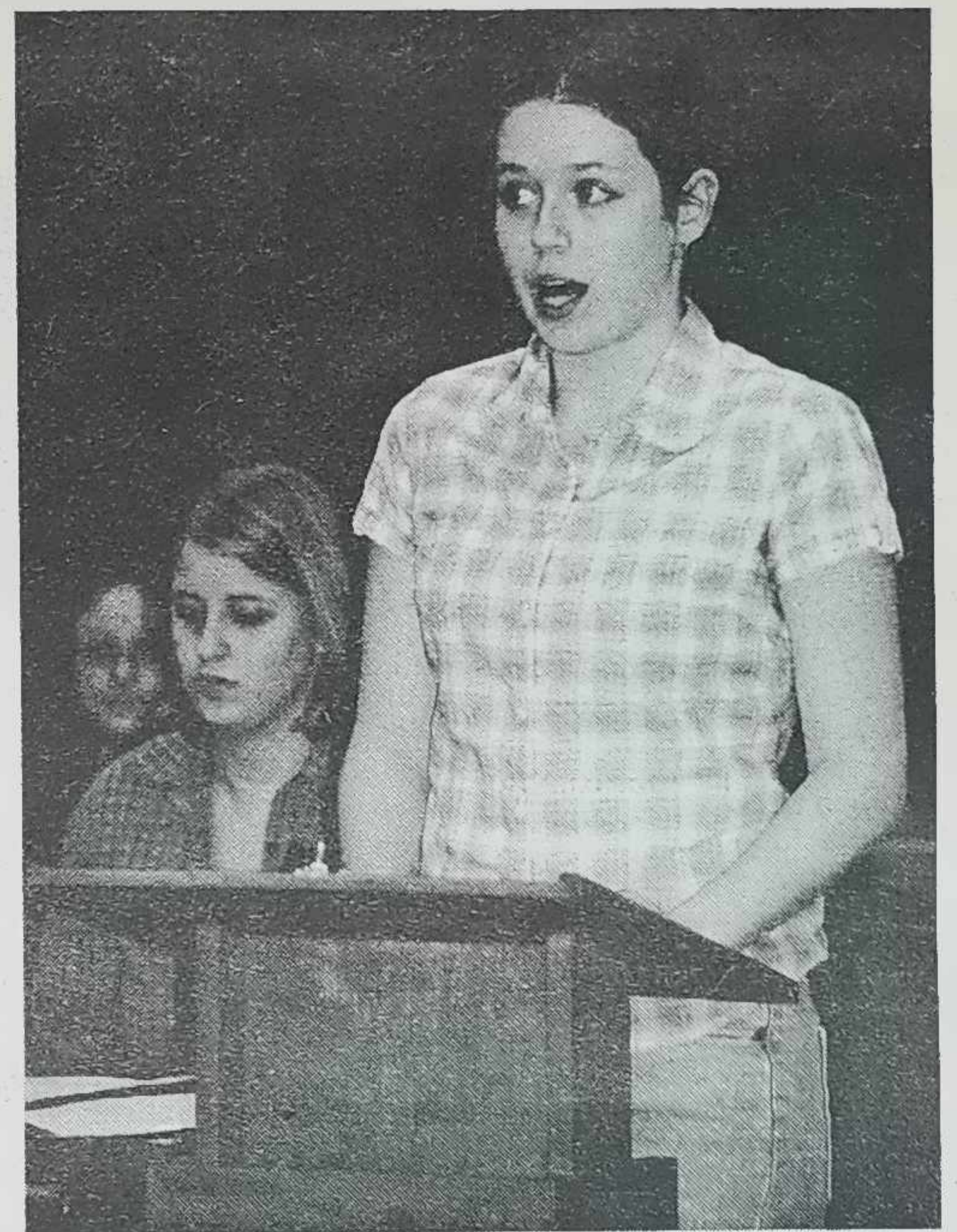
exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as a student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage, religion or parent's work or military experience. Scholarships and grants are gifts and do not have to be paid back.

Now, through the resources at the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for scholastic year 2004-2005 is available which reveals the intricacies of the financial aid process, spells out the "10 Essential Steps to Success" for receiving scholarship money, and shares indispensable sources to help students identify and secure funding.

For information on how to receive scholarship money for college, trade school or graduate school send a double stamped #10 sized business envelope plus \$2 to cover handling to NAFA, 188 Summer Street, Scholarship Dept. F04, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

We win half the battle when we make up our minds to take the world as we find it, including the thorns.

- Orison S. Marden



Bree Boettcher pleads her case for the defense in a mock trial held at the Washington County courthouse.

Holy Trinity Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the Second Quarter for Holy Trinity School 2003-2004 School Year. 3.5 - 3.9* 4.0**.

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GRADE 7 -- Zachary Amer-

ling, Nellie Baum*, Nicholas Faber, Danielle Fleischmann*, Michael Herriges, Nathan Sitz, TJ Timblin.

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SCHOOL NEWS

KSD News

Farmington and
Wayne News

* Grades one through four have started classroom spelling bees. On March 1st at 7 p.m., the Final District Spelling Bee will be held for these grades at KMS. Trophies will be awarded to all spellers who participate in the competition.

* Parent-Teachers Conferences are scheduled at the elementary level on February 26th from 4:30-8 p.m. During conferences, the schools will be offering a chili supper sponsored by the PTO. Farmington will also have a book fair in conjunction with the conferences.

* On February 5, the WES 4K traveled to Ridge Run Park to look for signs of winter. They made snowmen and wrote numbers and letters in the snow. This was done in conjunction to their winter unit.

* The third graders are getting ready for the Wisconsin State Reading Comprehension test. This testing will take place district wide during the week of March 15th. The testing will take approximately two days with one day for make-up. There will be an informational parent's meeting regarding this testing on March 4th. It will be held at KMS during their Parent-Teacher conferences.

* The third grade classes are also working on researching presidents. Each student picked a president to research and will go to the computer lab to find information on their president. On Presidents' Day they will dress up like their president, or like the first lady if they prefer, and present their reports.

* The fourth graders are working on Heritage Reports. These reports require students to research their family's history and present to the class how their family ended up in Wisconsin.

* WES fifth graders are participating in NEWSBOWL. It is a weekly game that focuses on current events. This year, guest speakers are stopping in to host the weekly event.

* In March, a Dr. Seuss "Read Across America Celebration" is being planned at WES. The student's grandparents are invited to join students for reading activities and lunch on this day. The day will be planned to honor and acknowledge the March 3rd birthday of Theodore Geisel, the founder and creator of Dr. Seuss.

* On February 24, WES students will be jumping for Jump Rope for Heart from 9:15 to 11 a.m.

* Dr. VanEss will be visiting the schools in March to talk to students about good dental hygiene.

Kewaskum
Elementary News

* The KES PTO is sponsoring another school night this month. They will be inviting children and parents for open gym and bingo.

* Five co-op students from KHS will be mentoring some KES children. The children will meet with their co-op student before and after school. The co-op students help the elementary students organize their assignments, complete assignments, study for tests and review concepts taught in the classroom. The elementary student's teacher keeps in contact with the co-op student by completing a co-op lesson plan. When the co-op student has finished the meeting, the co-op student writes a brief summary for the teacher. KES will have between 15 and 26 children involved in this program.

* The KES students represented the district at the 5-8 grade spelling bee at KMS on February 2. Every student did a fine job in this event.

* On February 9, the staff and students celebrated 100 days of school. They had special events throughout the day and at 10:50 principal Kieth Kriewaldt led the children in 100 exercises.

Kewaskum
Middle School News

* Congratulations to seventh grader Nathan Bandy on his first place finish in the KMS geography bee. Nathan's individual test has been sent away to be scored and if he scores well enough, he will continue on to the State Geography Bee on April 2. Second place winner was sixth grader Sadie Rick.

* Sixth grader Brandon Zolp, seventh grader Tiffany Mueller and eighth grader Zach Kempfer won their respective grade level spelling bee championship at the district's semi-final. Brandon and Tiffany survived a spell off to now move on to the CE-SA 6 Regional Championship, which will be held in Mayville on February 17th at 1:30.

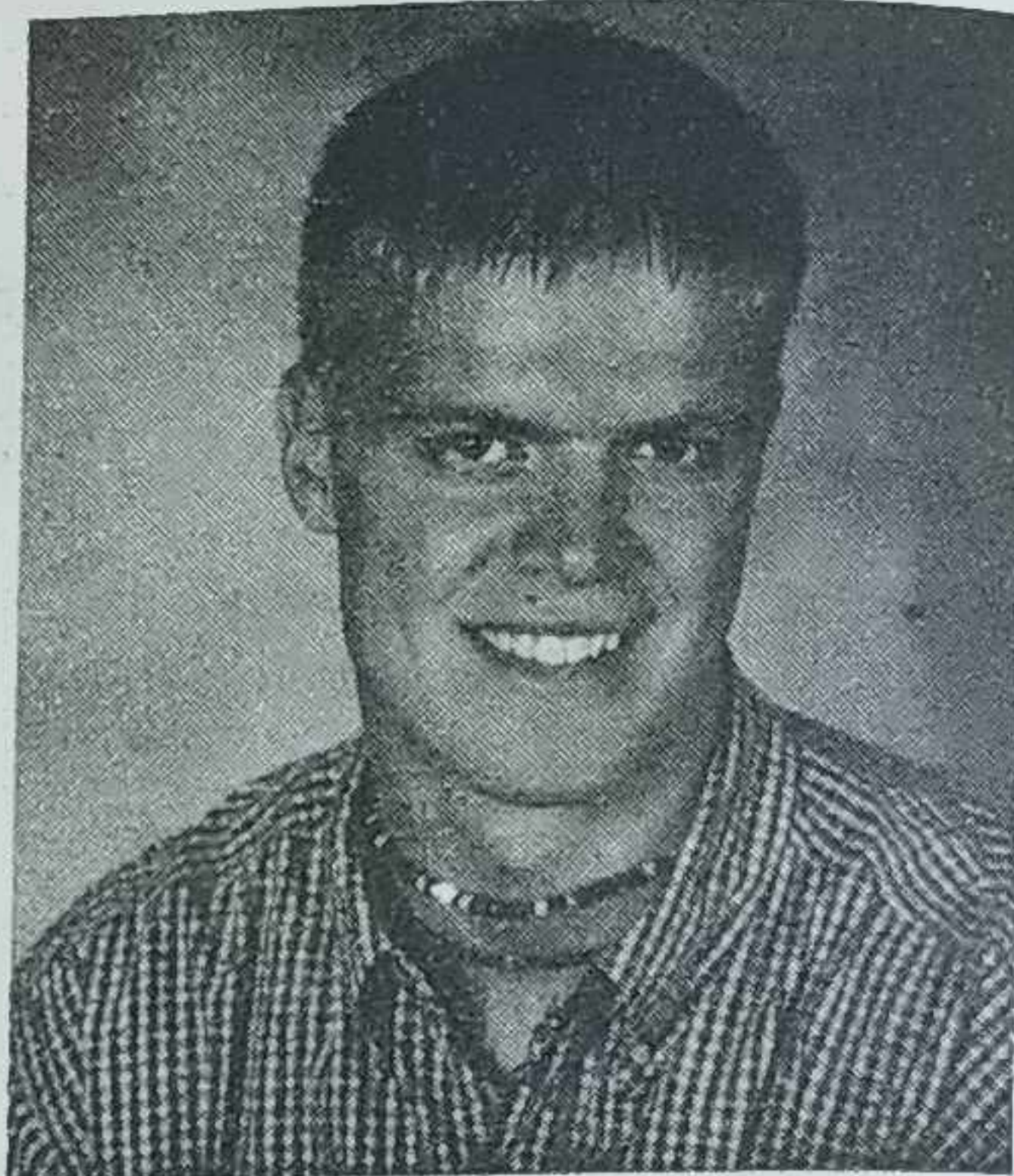
* Every January the National Scholastic Art Awards recognize the most creative artwork done in the state of Wisconsin by students in middle and high school. This year nine artworks were submitted by KMS. The computer-generated self-portrait by Emily Erhler titled "Flash Back" won a silver key award. Emily was honored at a special ceremony just for the middle school winners. Her artwork will be on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum for the full month of February.

* The fifth annual Forensic Festival will be held on Saturday, February 21. Over

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Erica Christie



Tim Trott

Erica Christie and Tim Trott were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of February. Erica is the daughter of Eric and Terry Christie. She is the president of her senior class and Student Council. She is the NHS vice president and a member of Peers 4 Peers, the jazz band, Key club, Forensics and has participated in the musical. She participates in soccer and tennies. She attended Hoby and NSLC for medicine and healthcare. She is also involved in Swing Choir and is an accomplished piano player. Erica plans to attend UW-Madison to major in Neuroscience and minor in Spanish. Tim Trott, of the son of Roxanne Trott, he was a participant in varsity football and was named the first team all-conference inside linebacker and was awarded linebacker of the year. He is also a member of the KHS baseball team. Tim plans to attend UW-Milwaukee to major in architecture.

28 schools representing over 700 students will be in attendance this year. Due to the ever-increasing number, this year's festival will be held in the high school.

Kewaskum
High School News

* 309 KHS students (or 46%) made the honor roll at semester having a GPA of 3.0 or above. 156 (23%) made the high honor roll with a GPA of 3.5 or above. Finally, 51 (85) received highest honors with a GPA of 4.0.

* Sarah Karrels was honored at the Milwaukee Art Museum with a Gold Key award for her piece entered in the 2004 Wisconsin Art Awards Competition. She now goes on to the national show.

* Dan West, trumpet player, won the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Concerto Competition on January 10th with his marimba solo performance. He earned a \$1000 scholarship and a solo performance with the Milwaukee Youth Symphony.

* The student council Soup Social raised over \$1600 for the Friends of Abused Families. The student council thanks all who contributed to the event.

* Ninth and 11th graders will take the Search Institutes assets survey. All students will take the survey anonymously. The results will help in writing grants for the district.

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7th Grade

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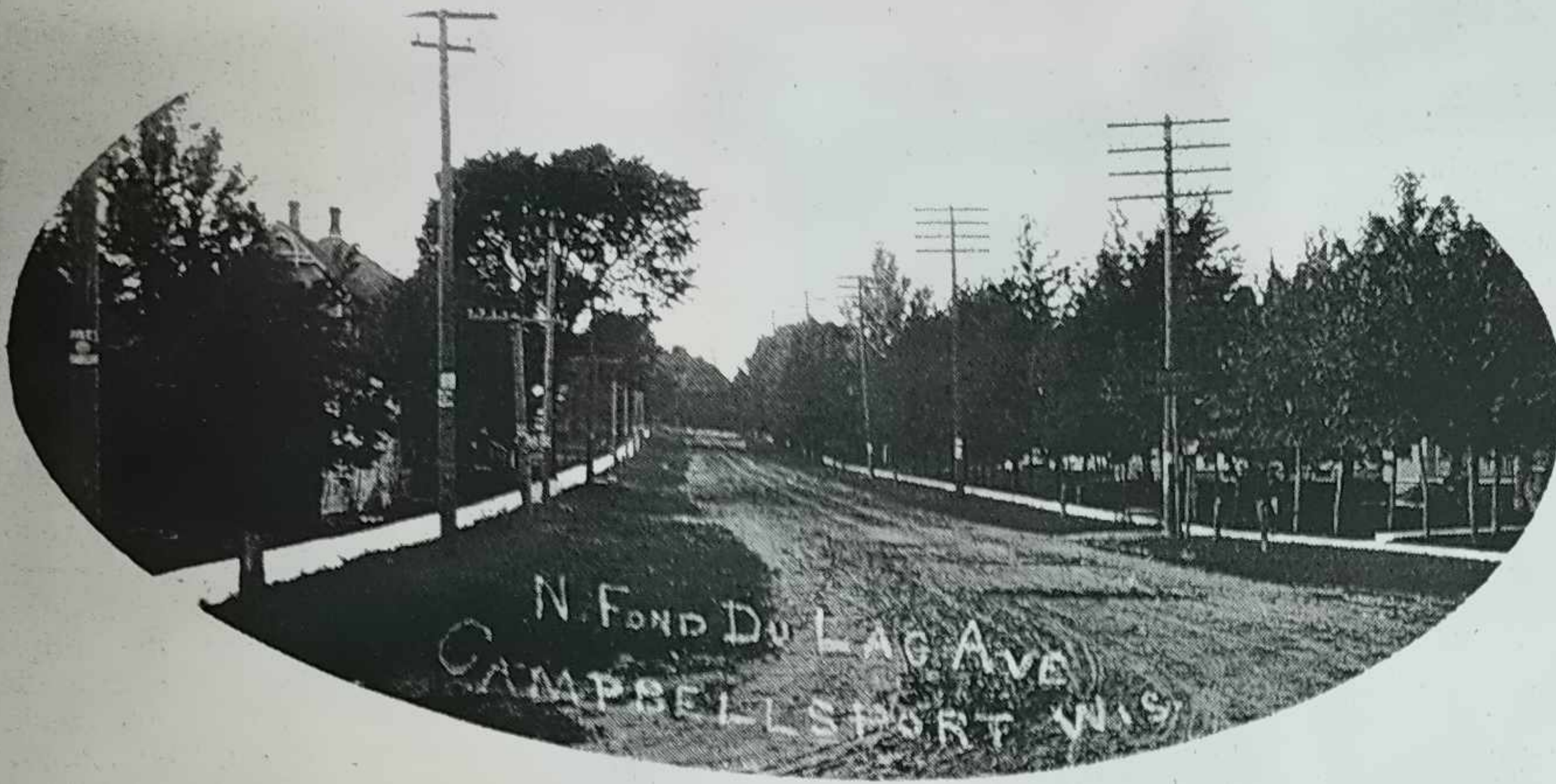
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Totals— 6th grade: 81. 7th grade: 62. 8th grade: 40.

DAYS GONE BY

November 24, 1978



An early Campbellsport street scene.

25 Years Ago
November 10, 1978

A large turnout of 816 voters cast their ballots in the Village of Kewaskum in Tuesday's General Election.

Kelly Butzke has been selected as Kewaskum Community High School's candidate for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation International Leadership Seminar competition, Principal Clark Pearson has announced.

Jeri Buss, daughter of Mrs. Ivan Buss of Route 2, Campbellsport, and Paul Bremser, son of Mrs. Althea Bremser of Route 3, Kewaskum, have been chosen as Kiwanis students for the month of October.

The Kewaskum High School girls cross country team participated in the state meet at Madison on Saturday, November 4, and ran to strong third place finish. Finishing just ahead of Kewaskum was Slinger in second and Tomahawk in first. Barb Wilson, top runner for Kewaskum, was edged out of second place in the last three hundred yards and settled for third place overall with a fantastic time of 11:55 for the two mile course, 31 seconds better than her previous best. Ju-

lann Zemlkicka and Laurie Wilson were the next two finishers for Kewaskum, finishing seventh and eighth respectively. Rounding out the field were Sheri Squier 25th, Mary Kougl 28th, Tracy Coulter 33rd, and Brenda Fuller 37th. Brenda had been substituted for Laura Asch because of illness.

The three schools which shared the Scenic Moraine Conference volleyball title, Kewaskum, Hartland and Pewaukee, all placed two players on the all-conference team selected by the eight coaches Monday. Kewaskum had one unanimous pick, Janet Matenaer, who is only a junior, and Pam Kempf, who was also selected on the first team last year.

Kewaskum's defensive halfback Rod Schultz, was selected to the Scenic Moraine All Conference football team on Monday.

A daughter was born to Dennis and Adeline Willie, Campbellsport, on October 31.

A son was born to Ardith and Marjorie Baumann, Kewaskum, on November 4.

November 17, 1978

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club recognized two farm families for their excellent job in conservation on their farms at their November 13

meeting at the Wigwam. The families honored were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirchner and their son, Robert.

Fire destroyed over 40 head of dairy heifers early Monday morning, November 6, on the Karl Haack farm, located on Forest View Drive, off of Highway D at the Sheboygan-Fond du Lac county line. The flames leveled the 36 by 78-foot barn in which the animals were housed. Also lost in the fire were 4,000 bales of hay, a mow full of straw and a hay wagon.

Scenic Moraine Conference final football statistics (conference games only) show that Kewaskum's Mike Pettit was the rushing average leader with an average of 7.0 yards per carry. The Indians' Joel Herriges was second in passing completions with 49.5 per cent.

A daughter was born to Len and Nancy Malvick, Kewaskum, November 12.

A son, Andrew Raymond, was born to James and Susan Blasky, of Brown Deer, on November 3. Mrs. Blasky

is the former Susan Staehler. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Joan Staehler of Kewaskum.

A son was born to Roger and Dorothy Wachuta of Campbellsport on November 6.

A son, Adam Jeffrey, was also born to Jeff and Patty King, Route 1, Campbellsport, on November 7.

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(ARA) - From an indoor water park or romantic spa weekend to gift baskets of distinctive wines and microbrews, Wisconsin offers plenty of great -- and unexpected -- gift ideas.

Wisconsin Outdoor Attractions

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Ten Tips for a Romantic and Memorable Valentine's Day

(ARA) - From its earliest origins, Valentine's Day has been associated with love. Centuries ago, the Romans celebrated a feast every February called Lupercalia. The celebration included a ritual for matching young, single men and women. Names were placed in a box, a drawing was held and couples randomly matched together were partners for a year -- after that it was up to them.

The Valentine's Day gift you choose for your loved one and how you decide to spend the day says a lot about the quality of your relationship, so give something that has real meaning to you. Gifts from the heart don't have to be expensive. Since the traditional gifts of flowers or chocolates don't last forever, here are ten creative ways to express your love.

- * Create your own Valentine's Day card. Compose a poem or an expression of love that expresses your personality.

- * Create a recollection collection scrapbook filled with favorite photographs, love letters, keepsakes from special occasions, and cherished mementos.

- * Make a CD of your favorite songs as a couple including love songs that you both enjoy listening to. Buy some romantic CDs, classic videos or DVDs and wrap them all together with red ribbon.

- * Jewelry is always a favorite. For the woman in your life, buy a heart-shaped locket and put a picture of yourself in it. Personalize the locket with your loved one's initials so she'll have something to wear that's hers alone. Package it in a heart-shaped box or tied to fresh flowers. For your man, a good choice is the classic sterling silver ID bracelet or cuff links with his name or initials custom-engraved.

- * Give silk or glass flowers, which will last forever. If your beloved has a green thumb, give a flowering plant to put in the garden to enjoy year af-

ter year.

- * Prepare your loved one's favorite dinner and serve it on a romantically set table and dine by candlelight on Valentine's Day. For the sweetheart with a sweet tooth, make a decadent dessert such as a chocolate fondue with melted chocolate mixed with a touch of heavy cream, and serve it with fruit or cookies.

- * Give the man in your life a personalized gift for his favorite hobby such as personalized golf or tennis balls that say, "I love you," "You're a hit!" or "Be mine," or a monogrammed humidifier for cigars.

- * The gift of togetherness is precious, given today's busy lifestyles. Plan a romantic, surprise getaway. Take lessons together to share in each other's interests like dancing, cooking or sailing. Hire a per-

sonal trainer to inspire you to exercise together, or visit a spa together. Spend a night out at the theater and have dinner at a quiet and romantic candlelit restaurant.

- * If you plan to propose on Valentine's Day, hide the engagement ring in a box of candy or at the bottom of a heart-shaped flute filled with champagne. Buy a pair of monogrammed champagne flutes and make a toast with your favorite bubbly.

- * If you want to propose at home, sprinkle rose petals around the house. Place heart-shaped candles around your home to create the right mood. Then, enjoy a quiet, romantic evening. Create a banner that says, "Will you marry me?" and hang it outside her home.

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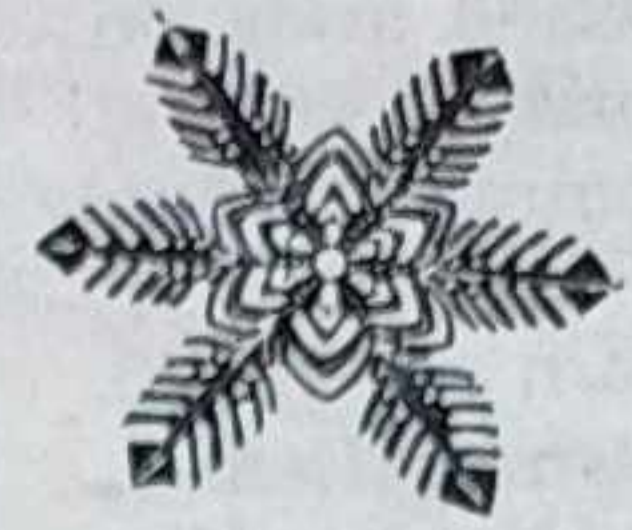
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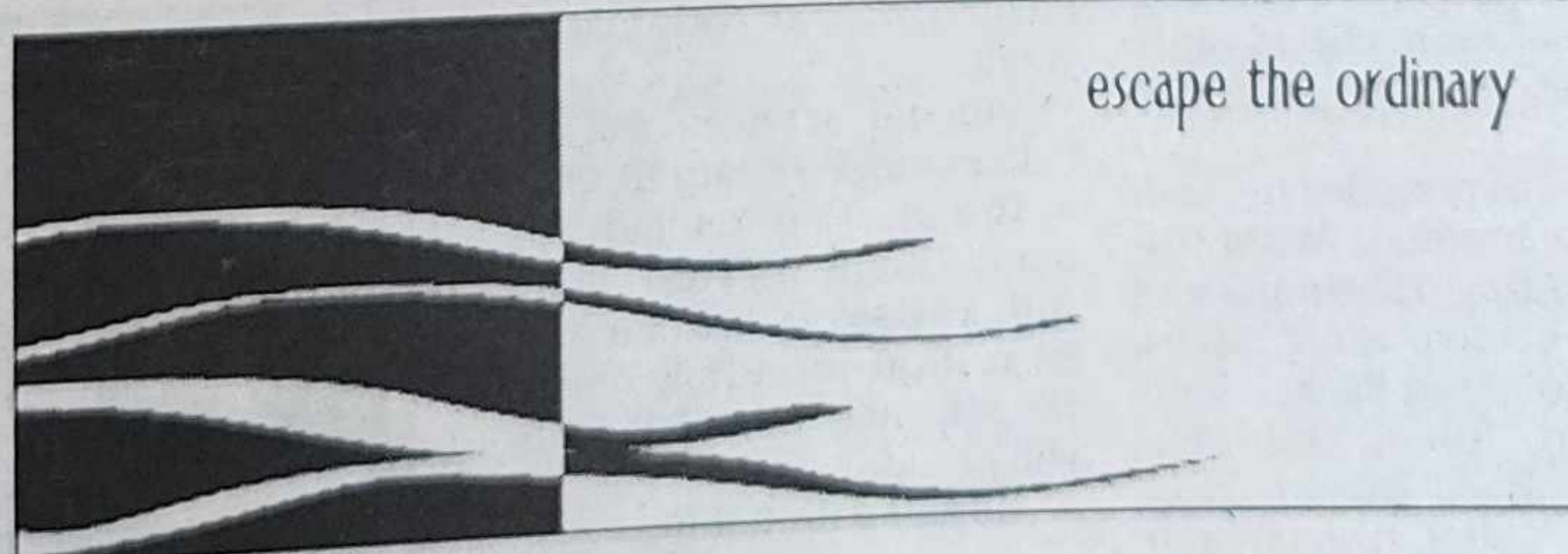
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OBITUARIES

IRENE W. KOHL

Irene W. Kohl, age 95, of Kewaskum passed away on Monday, February 9, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

She was born on May 5, 1908 in the town of Herman, the daughter of the late Herman and Amelia (Beilke) Ringle, and on November 26, 1936, she was united in marriage to Helmut P. Kohl in the town of Herman. Her husband preceded her in death on November 14, 1984.

Irene was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend and was a member of the 25 Year Club. She was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, the Ladies Aid and a former member of the Kewaskum XYZ Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Hollis (LeRoy) Muench of Adell and Karen McElroy of West Bend; eight grandchildren, Kevin (Marjorie) McElroy, Daniel (Wendy) McElroy, Julie (Larry) Becker, Kelly (Steve) Winkler, Mark Muench, Tammy (Troy) Stucke, Diana (Adam) Ariens and Matthew Muench; ten great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Florence Ringle of Horicon, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Melvin and Ewald Ringle and a sister, Marcella Westphal.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2004 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. Timothy Henning will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

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

LORINDA A. GATZKE

Lorinda A. Gatzke, age 92, formerly of the town of Auburn, passed away on Monday, February 9, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

She was born on August 31, 1911 in the town of Auburn, the daughter of the late Robert and Mathilda (Backhaus) Ramel, and on November 23, 1929, she was united in marriage to Walter F. Gatzke at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Her husband preceded her in death on May 6, 1990.

Lorinda was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane, the Ladies Aid, the Women's Guild, the Washington County Honey Beekeepers Association and the Fond du Lac County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include three sons, Walter Gatzke, Jr., Lloyd (Joyce) Gatzke of West Bend and Lewis (Evelyn) Gatzke of Kewaskum; ten grandchildren, Robert (Debra) Gatzke, Kenneth (Diane) Gatzke, Terry (Corrine) Gatzke, Larry (Evelyn) Gatzke, Rodney (Sherry) Gatzke, Lora Lynn

Gatzke, Pamela Sengpiel, Peggy (Scott) Spangenberg, Penny Gatzke and Lisa Maki; 15 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandsons, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2004 at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends called on Wednesday at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from noon until the time of services.

DESTA A. BUTT

Destra A. Butt, age 94, of St. Michaels, formerly of Cedarburg, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2004 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in New Fane.

She was born on August 5, 1909 in the town of Cedarburg, the daughter of the late John and Anna (Berndt) Boesch, and on June 18, 1932, she was united in marriage to Gerhard Butt.

The couple made their home in Cedarburg until 1954 when they bought St. Michaels Tavern and Grocery in St. Michaels. Gerhard passed away on December 4, 1976, and Destra continued to run the business until she became ill in October 2003.

Destra loved her family, fishing, playing cards, going up north to the cottage and all her friends from her business. She will be missed for all the fun times and Hootenanny's in her tavern.

Survivors include her loving daughter and best son-in-law, Joyce (Donald) HERRIGES of New Fane; five grandchildren, James (friend, Mary) HERRIGES, Gayla (Dale) Maas, Thomas (Lisa) HERRIGES, Lynelle (Marty) Morse and Janine Alvarez; four great-grandchildren, Randall (Kim) Narbatovics, Melisa Narbatovics, Heather (Brad) Oelhafen and Andrew (Rachel) Maas; a brother, John (Shirley) Boesch, two sisters, Evelyn Fisher and Doris Keehn, a sister-in-law, Hazel Boesch all of Cedarburg; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and dog, Lou E.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Arvon (Esther), Alroy (Eleanor) and Lester Boesch; three sisters, Wilma (Robert) Raebel, Anita (Wilbert) Tobin and Celia (Clem) Mutz; five brothers-in-law, Walter (Leona) Butt,

Arnold (Caroline) Butt, Clarence Fisher, Eugene Keehn and Walter Jaeck.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2004 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and a private burial was held on Monday in Zur Ruhe Cemetery in Cedarburg.

Friends called on Sunday at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

A special thank you to the nurses on second floor of St. Joseph's Hospital, to Joan Meilahn, to all the Heartland Health Care nurses, especially Deb Immel, Jennifer, Joan, Eunice and Lynn Vegafria, to Ann of Social Services and to Dr. Simon.

CARL W. HERRIGES

Carl W. HERRIGES, age 85, of West Bend, died Monday, February 9, 2004 at the Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

He was born August 17, 1918 in Kewaskum to the late John and Marie (nee Bremser) HERRIGES and married Rose Wagner on June 16, 1943 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church. She preceded him in death on September 29, 1983.

On March 17, 1990 he married Verna E. Felix (nee Kern) at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Verna; a daughter, Sister Rosemary HERRIGES O.S.F. of Kewaskum; a step-daughter, Joanne (Dr. Tom) Gobel of Fort Atkinson and four step-grandchildren, Heinrich "Henry" (Wendi) Gobel of Cambridge, Jacob (Marti) Gobel of Fort Atkinson, Matthew (Jessica) Gobel of Onalaska and Daniel Gobel of Madison. He is further survived by nine step-great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Ralph (Cordell) Kern of Kewaskum; two nieces, Kathleen Wagner and JoAnn (Ralph) Schaeffer both of Madison; two nephews, George Wagner of West Bend and Robert Kern of Orion, MI; other relatives and friends.

Carl is preceded in death by a brother, Claude; a sister-in-law, Margaret Wagner and two brothers-in-law, George (Leona) Wagner and William Wagner.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 13, 2004 at 10 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Angels Church. Rev. Gerald Brittain will preside.

Burial will follow in St.

Mary's New Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m. and also Friday until 10 a.m.

Masses or memorials to the School Sisters of St. Francis or the Nurturing Vision Fund at Cedar Community.

IRMA N. WENZEL

Irma N. Wenzel, nee Engel, 87, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004 at Cedar Community.

She was born on June 16, 1916 in Elkton, S.D. to the late Julius and Minnie (Franz) Engel, and married Lloyd Waldon Wenzel on March 15, 1945 at Grace Lutheran Church, Glendale, Ariz.

Irma was raised in Watertown and graduated from Menomonee Falls High School and later from Milwaukee Lutheran Hospital Nursing School.

Irma was very devoted to her family and raised them in many places considering her husband's ministries were called upon in four different parsonages.

She made her girls' clothes, lap quilts, quilts, loved tent camping with her family and genealogy.

Right up until the present day she was very close to her friends from grade school and nursing school.

She was an active member of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church through the Ladies Aid, and was a member of the choir and Lutheran Women's Missionary Societies.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Ellen (William) Kesting of Boltonville, Carol (Gene) Lake of Wilmont, and Nadine (Raymond) Pahnke of Villa Park, Ill.; two sons, Rev. Kenneth (Jane) Wenzel of Sun Prairie and Larry Wenzel of Norway; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a foster grandson; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a grandson, Eric Kesting, and nine brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held

on Friday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, West Bend.

Rev. James R. Ziesemer and Rev. John H. Paustian officiated, and interment was in Graceland Cemetery, Milwaukee.

Visitation at the church only was on Friday from noon until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated to Good Shepherd Sunday School, Good Shepherd Needy Fund, Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries or Bethesda Lutheran Home.

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

EDWIN M. MOORE

Edwin M. Moore, 97, of West Bend, died on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2004 at the Samaritan Health Center.

He was born on March 10, 1906 in the town of Eden to the late Asa and Anna (nee Marx) Moore and married Lucille A. White on June 22, 1927 in Campbellsport.

She passed away on July 13, 1977.

On Feb. 19, 1979 Edwin married Leona Ulrich who preceded him in death on Aug. 23, 1995.

Edwin graduated in 1924 from Campbellsport High School. He then attended Rural Normal School in Fond du Lac for 10 months and became a teacher in New Fane.

After their marriage Edwin and Lucille continued farming the homestead farm until 1933 when they moved to Wilmette, Ill. In 1939 they returned to West Bend.

He worked at Gehl Co. for 28 years before retiring in 1968.

Survivors include two adopted daughters, Mary Ann Bretschneider of Egg Harbor and Nancy Moore of Honolulu; a grandson, Brian (Mary Pat) Bretschneider of Naples, Fla.; special friends, Joanne Schlenvogt and Adam Feltenz, both of West Bend; and other relatives and friends.

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OBITUARIES

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was a brother, Leslie.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend.

Rev. Jeffrey Haines presided, and burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Dundee.

Visitation at the church only was on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers Masses or memorials to the charity of the donor's choice are appreciated.

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

OTELIA DAHLINGER

Otelia Dahlinger, nee Achtziger, 89, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at Cedar Community.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1914 in Scotts Bluff, Neb. to the late Henry and Amelia (France) Achtziger, and married Henry Dahlinger Sr. on Sept. 26, 1932 in Deadwood, S.D.

He passed away on Nov. 3, 1993.

Otelia was a devoted employee of Serigraph Inc. for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Jr. (Kathy) Dahlinger of West Bend, Edward L. (Donna) Dahlinger of Campbellsport and Harold (special friend Betty) Dahlinger of Lincoln, Ark.; eight grandchildren, Keith (Eunice) Dahlinger of Campbellsport, Randy (Carol) Dahlinger of Fond du Lac, Mike Dahlinger of Germantown, Doug Dahlinger of Campbellsport, Vicky (Joe) Tonn of Eden, Linda (Doug) Block and Mark (Michele) Dahlinger, both of Brownsville, and Pam (Darrell) Bottoms of Lincoln, Ark.; 16 great-grandchildren, Jarrod and Alisa Tonn, Christine, Eric and Nicholas Block, Andrew, Jacob and Elizabeth Dahlinger, Samuel, Joshene, Audray and Katrina Bottoms, Stacy (Brian) Birschbach, and Jason, Craig and Kellie Hall; a sister, Mary Miller of Arizona; a brother, Alex (Dearie) Achtziger of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister-in-law, Phylis Dahlinger of California; nieces; nephews; many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were four sisters, Emma Niesent, Pauline Greenwaldt, Emily McMahon and Bertha Achtziger.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. Paul Cerny officiated, and interment was in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Friday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated to Heartland Hospice of West

Bend.

G. FAITH RIFFEL

G. Faith Riffel, 50, of Cicero, Ill., passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at Loyola Hospital of Maywood, Ill.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1953 in Hartford to the late Joseph and Evelyn (Neisen) Riffel and was raised in Neno.

She graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1972 and attended Patricia Stevens Modeling School of Milwaukee.

She and Nickolas lived in the Cicero area for over 30 years.

Survivors include her special friend and companion, Nickolas Kornichuk of Cicero; two sisters, Dawn (David) Krenz of Theresa and Lorelei (Kevin) Krogmann of Plymouth; four brothers, Christ (Kathryn) Riffel and King (Mary) Riffel, both of West Bend, John Paul (Sharon) Riffel of Minneapolis, Minn., and Michael Riffel of California; a half-brother, Edward (Barbara) Riffel of Florida; and special family pets, Sheila the dog, Yum Yum the cat, and many birds.

Also surviving are aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a sister, Joy, and two half-brothers, Clarence and Joey.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. James Hill of New Hope UCC of Jackson officiated, and interment took place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

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

LEO A. SCHMIDT

Leo A. Schmidt, 75, of the town of Barton, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004 at his residence.

He was born on April 15, 1928 in the town of Barton to the late Henry and Clementine (Albinger) Schmidt, and married Gretchen C. Bumiller on Nov. 17, 1956 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church, Barton.

Leo served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

After his discharge, he worked at Gehl's Mfg. Co. in West Bend for 14 years. He later was a dairy farmer in the town of Barton until 1994.

Leo was a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish in Barton and the St. Joseph's Society.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Karen (Brian) Sabe of Grafton, and Ronald (Susen) Schmidt and Ralph (Lisa) Schmidt, both of West Bend; seven grandchildren; a brother, Raymond Schmidt of West Bend;

three sisters, Gertrude Schladeweiler of St. Michaels; Mary Price of West Bend, and Joanne (Robert) Volm of California; an aunt, Louise Albinger of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were an infant daughter, Mary; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Schmidt; and two brothers-in-law, Dennis Price and Leroy Schladeweiler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at noon at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church.

Father Robert Bales officiated, and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery (Forestview Road), West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated.

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

HERBERT 'HERB' SCHOBER

Herbert "Herb" Schober, 79, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at his home in Palm Beach Garden, Fla.

He had been a longtime resident of West Bend until moving to Palm Beach Garden in 1994.

Herb had been employed at Regal Ware in Kewaskum for almost 40 years, and co-owned Schober's Camera and Gift Shop in West Bend with his wife, Helen.

Survivors include his wife along with other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a son, Peter.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of GILBERT REINDL, on your birthday, Feb. 13, 1916:

Our loved one is not gone away,

But rests in peaceful sleep, To awake upon another day, His time with God to keep.

His life was long, his life was vast,

His countenance was cheery; To face each day and face each task,

But never did he weary.

Now he rests in peaceful slumber,

His tasks on each are done; Among the angels he will number,

For his rich rewards are won.

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IN MEMORY

In loving memory of PATRICIA KIRCHNER, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 13, 2003:

For every pain we must bear, For every burden, every care, There's a reason.

For every grief that bows our head,
For every teardrop that is shed,
There's a reason.

For every hurt, for every plight,
For every pain-racked night,
There's a reason.

But if we trust God,
As we should,
It all works for our good.
God knows the reason.

Forever loving and missing you,

Wilton, Roger, Patty,
and Michelle Kirchner

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of ROBERT KREIF, who passed away ten years ago, Feb. 12, 1993:

In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.

There is not a day, dear brother, that we do not think of you.

The little things you used to do,

The smiles upon your face:
Are memories written in our hearts.

That nothing can erase.

Sadly missed by
brother Randy

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Bunches of daffodils can be ordered now for delivery in March. Daffodils, being sold as part of the annual American Cancer Society Daffodil Days campaign, can be pre-ordered until February 20, 2004, but calling 1-800-ACS-2345.

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* Order bunches of daffodils for yourself, co-workers, friends and family.

* Brighten a cancer patient's day; order a Gift of Hope - a beautiful bouquet of daffodils set in a vase that will be delivered anonymously to cancer patients.

* Volunteer to help - sell daffodils, coordinate delivery, assemble Gift of Hope bouquets.

For a \$7 donation, you can purchase a bunch of 10 daffodils; a \$15 donation secures anonymous delivery of a Gift of Hope to a cancer patient.

The funds raised through the Daffodil Days campaign are put toward eliminating cancer as a major health problem, diminishing the suffering caused by cancer and improving the quality of life for those battling cancer. Every donation makes a difference in the fight against

cancer.

Call 1-800-ACS-2345 by February 20 to place your order or volunteer to help. Daffodils will be available March 8-13.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

OVERNIGHT BLT SALAD

- 1 cup (8 oz. bottle) light ranch salad dressing
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 4 cups torn Romaine lettuce
- 2 cups cubed cooked potatoes
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen green peas, thawed
- 1/3 cup chopped green onions
- 4 slices turkey bacon, cooked and coarsely crumbled

COMBINE salad dressing, Parmesan cheese and pepper in a small bowl; set aside. LAYER lettuce, potatoes, tomato and peas in a medium serving bowl. Spread with salad dressing mixture; sprinkle with green onions. COVER with Reynolds Plastic Wrap; refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight. SPRINKLE with crumbled bacon before serving.

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PASSING FOR THIN

Losing Half My Weight and Finding My Self



Frances Kuffel

"Fatty, fatty two-by-four, can't get through the kitchen door." One of the first things that an overweight child learns is that other kids can be really cruel. Adults, sadly, sometimes aren't much better. Quite often, though, all it takes is a few friends who've been there, a little support, and someone who believes, and the chubby little duckling turns into a lithe swan, albeit one who never forgets those pudgy years.

Losing weight can be a life-changing experience, especially when you literally lose half of yourself, and in "Passing for Thin" by Frances Kuffel (c.2004, Broadway Books), Kuffel writes about what it's like to lose weight and find a new life.

Kuffel grew up in Missoula, Montana, the adopted daughter of a doctor and his wife. As a child, Kuffel was overweight, a food sneaker, hiding in her bedroom so that

she could eat out of sight of her eldest brother who loved to torment her. Adolescence brought more weight, which caused more embarrassments and slights, public and private, each one a mantle that Kuffel wore as she matured, never forgetting the humiliation she endured. After graduation from Cornell University, Kuffel moved to New York to work as a literary agent.

As an overweight adult, Kuffel was shamed by her weight, but felt powerless to do anything about it. Food was her solace, her reward, her reason for being. It wasn't until a mortifying trip to Coney Island, where she was denied a trip on a carnival ride because of her weight, that it began to truly rankle her that she was missing more than just a five-minute ride. After a friend's drunken monologue about how she needed to just stop eating,

Kuffel finally sought help and joined a Twelve-Step weight-loss program, where she found women who had been through the same things she had been through, who supported her, taught her how to reconcile her inner self with the new person that the world sees, and showed her that she could date, make friends, buy "off the rack" and have the life she'd only envied before.

Much like a real weight-loss program, "Passing for Thin" is a book with its ups and downs. The first few pages of the book are a little on the poor-me side, practically begging for sympathy. I was waiting for the triumph that I knew was coming, and I wasn't disappointed when it did. Kuffel lost over a hundred-seventy pounds, down from a top weight of 338. She became delighted at the ability to bend over and tie her shoes, cross her legs, walk without being winded, and fall in love, and her delight becomes yours as you read this book.

Frances Kuffel says that one of the three things that she always wanted to do was to publish a book with her name on it. Lucky for us, with "Passing for Thin", she's just that.



The above Valentine's Day postcard was post-marked February 13, 1913 in North Milwaukee.

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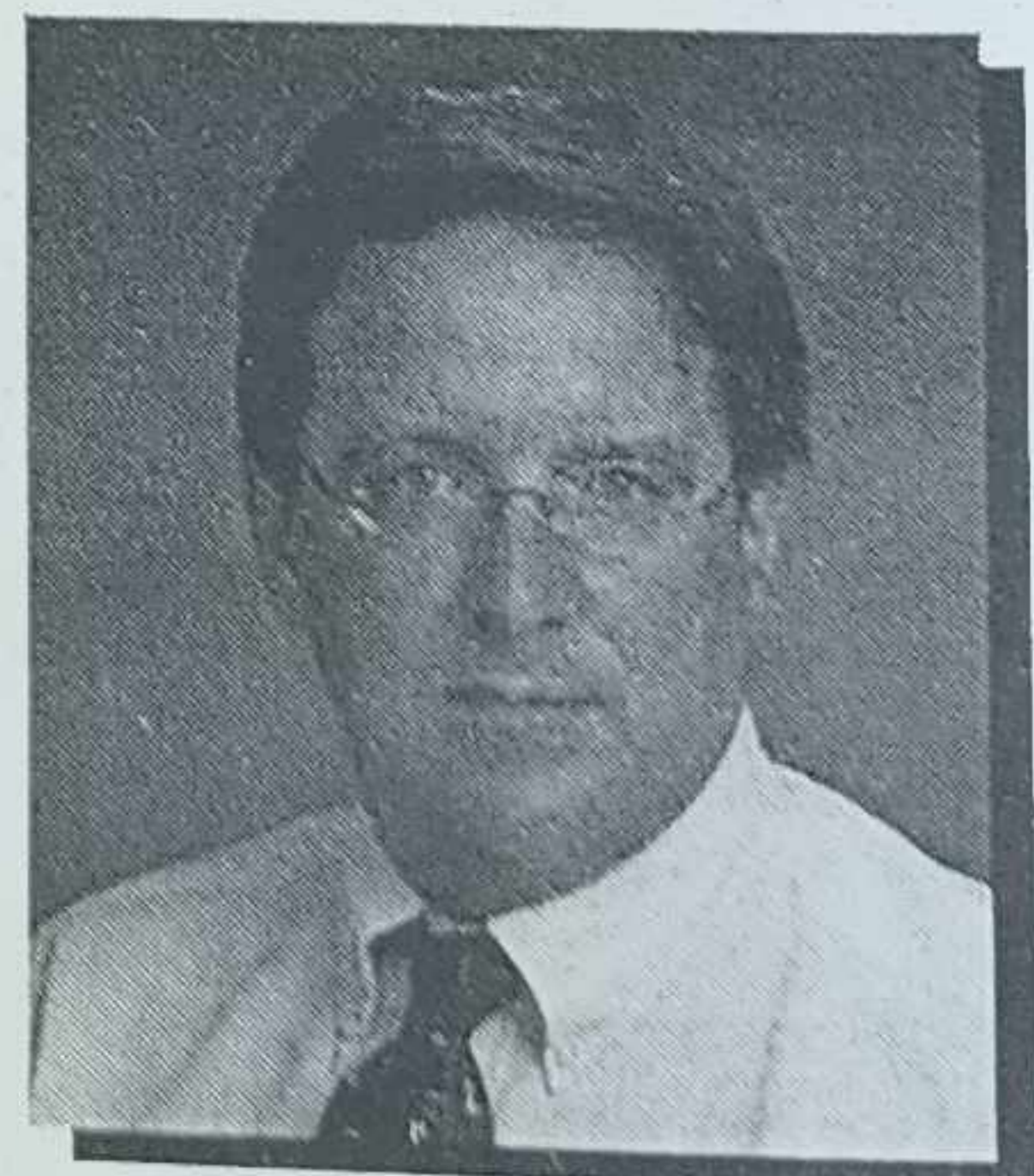
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Take it or Leave It?

Whenever you are selling or buying a home, there is more to consider in the transaction than simply the house and the property.

"The rule of thumb is that if an object is attached to the structure of the home or is planted in the ground, it should stay," said Judy Hearst, regional vice president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "This isn't always a cut-and-dry issue so homeowners should be prepared to discuss certain objects around the house as part of the contract."

Here are some general guidelines to consider:

- It goes. All personal belongings, unless decided upon separately, should go with the seller. These include furniture, rugs, clothing, food, toys, paintings, photos, lawn mowers and other individual items.

- It stays. Most appliances are included with the cost of sale. This includes kitchen refrigerator, range, stove, dishwasher, washer, dryer, hot water heater, garage door opener, ceiling fans, security systems, and anything else that has been specifically installed for the

home. Exceptions should be discussed between the parties.

- It depends. Certain objects such as curtains, chandeliers, microwaves and gas fireplace logs are items that can become controversial. The current and future homeowners should go through each room before the dotted line is signed at the closing to make a list of objects and possessions that will stay with the home and another list of object that will go. "This list should be included as part of the contract," said Hearst. "It will leave nothing to assumptions."

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage (coldwellbankeronline.com) is the number one real estate services firm in the Chicagoland, Northwest Indiana, Southeast Wisconsin and Southwest Michigan areas with 66 offices and over 4,700 sales associates. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is a member of the NRT family of companies. NRT Incorporated, the nation's leading residential real estate brokerage company, is a subsidiary of Cendant Corporation (NYSE:CD).

Moraine Park To Offer Two Ag Courses

Moraine Park Technical College will offer a two-day Computer Basics for Agriculture course on Feb. 18 and 25 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. This beginner's course, number 105-414-054, allows agricultural professionals the chance to learn the basics of the Internet, Microsoft Word and Excel and how to use computers in their agricultural operation.

The traditional-style course will be taught by Jack Trezbiatowski, Washington County Ag extension professional. Using solely agricultural examples, students will learn about the many opportunities for using a computer for agricultural operations.

In addition, Moraine Park will offer a Dairy Risk Management course, number 090-187-004, from Feb. 23 - June 12. The course, offered online, develops an awareness of price risk management and evaluates price targets, price capability and preferences, and examines the current agricultural outlook. Cost for the course is \$269.50.

Cost for Computer Basics for Agriculture is \$14.50. To register for either of the courses, call Moraine Park at 1-800-472-4554 or for more information, contact Pete Rettler at 920-924-3184 or prettler@morainepark.edu.

Top Ten Tax Changes for 2004

It's that time again: Tax season. As you sit down to figure out how much you owe or how much you're getting back, you should be aware of the following "Top 10" tax changes for 2004.

1. Reduction of Individual Tax Rates: Marginal tax rates above 15% have been reduced across-the-board by two points to 25%, 28%, 33%. The top rate is reduced to 35%, a drop of 3.6 percentage points.

2. Marriage Penalty Tax Relief: The standard deduction for joint filers and qualified widows has been increased by \$1,650 to \$9,500 - twice that of a single filer or a married person filing separately. Also, the income level at which married taxpayers move into the 25% tax bracket has been raised to a level double that for single taxpayers.

3. Increase in the Child Tax Credit: The Child Tax Credit has been raised to \$1,000 per child, an increase of \$400. Most taxpayers using the credit received an advance payment of this increase during 2003 and must subtract that advance when figuring their 2003 credit amount.

4. Increase in 401(k), 403(b) and 457 Plan Contribution Limits: The limit on the amount that an individual can contribute on a salary reduction basis to a 401(k), 403(b) and 457 plan has been increased from \$11,000 to \$13,000.

5. Long-Term Capital Gains Rate Reduction: The top tax rate for net capital gains on sales and other qualified dispositions after May 5, 2003, has been reduced from 20% to 15% and from 10% to 5% for low-income earners.

6. Reduction in Tax Rate on Dividends: Dividends

paid after 2002 will now be taxed at the 15% or 5% rate (based on the individual's income) instead of the individual's marginal tax rate..

7. Increase in Health Insurance Deductions for Self-Employed Persons: The deduction for health insurance premiums for self-employed persons has increased from 70% of the cost of the policy to 100%.

8. Increase in the Lifetime Learning Credit: Up to \$10,000 of qualified tuition and higher education expenses may be used to calculate the Lifetime Learning Credit, doubling the maximum credit amount to \$2,000. The credit amount is now equal to 20 percent of out-of-pocket qualified tuition and related expenses.

9. Increase in the Child and Dependent Care Credit: Up to \$3,000 of expenses (or \$6,000 for two or more qualifying persons) may be used to calculate the Child and Dependent Care Credit. Based on a family's adjusted gross income and one dependent, the credit can be as much as \$1,050 or as low as \$600. The credit is available to people who, in order to work or to look for work, have to pay for child care services for dependents under age 13. The credit is also available if you paid for care of a spouse or a dependent of any age who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care.

10. Increase in the Adoption Credit: The maximum Adoption Credit has been increased to \$10,160, and the beginning of the phase out range is now \$152,390 of modified adjusted gross income. The maximum credit applies to expenses related to the adoption, including court fees and attorney fees.

DMV Customer Service Centers Closed Feb. 16

The state division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Customer Service Centers throughout the state will be closed for business on Monday, February 16, Presidents' Day, so that all front line customer service representatives can attend training sessions.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's DMV phone centers will remain open so that motorists can make road test appointments and have their questions answered. The Madison central business office and all district business offices will also remain open.

DMV will conduct regional training sessions to minimize employee travel and to provide more training time at reduced costs to the division, according to Gary Guenther, Director of the DMV Bureau of Field Services.

"Ongoing staff training is critical to DMV operations and customer satisfaction," Guenther said. "It improves the consistency, productivity and proficiency of overall services to customers."

He indicated that February 16th was selected because it is a federal holiday, which typically reduces the number of customers visiting service centers.

DMV customer service staff will receive technical process updates, refresher training on financial accountability, organ donation, customer communications and cultural diversity. In addition,

the program will also focus on document integrity and security.

Questions may be directed to DMV District Managers or Director Gary Guenther at 608-266-9831.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Sheriff's Department Receives \$15,000 Grant

The Washington County Sheriff's Department has received a \$15,000 grant from the State of Wisconsin's Bureau of Transportation Safety to participate in a Summer Traffic Mobilization and Speed Enforcement Patrol program. The program will run from now through September. The grant program supports enhanced traffic enforcement patrols that will target speeding and seatbelt violations throughout the county. The Sheriff's Department will also participate in a statewide mobilization effort later this summer as part of the grant.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation:

In Wisconsin in 2002, speed was listed as a contributing factor in 13.9% of all crashes and 14.9% of fatal crashes. Combined alcohol and speed were listed in an additional 2.1% of all crashes and 18.3% of fatal crashes. 270 people died and 11,461

people were injured in these crashes. A "speed related crash" is one in which at least one driver received a citation for speeding, or was listed on the accident report as either exceeding the speed limit or driving at a speed too fast for conditions.

In a 2002 survey by the DOT, Wisconsin residents identified speeding as the most commonly violated traffic law and the majority of state residents admitted that they habitually exceed the speed limit. Nearly one-third of the convictions entered onto driving records in 2002 were for speeding.

The Sheriff's Department hopes to reduce accidents in 2004 with these enhanced speed and seatbelt enforcement efforts. Motorists in Washington County can contribute to this effort and avoid enforcement action by driving safely, following the seatbelt and child restraint laws and by obeying the speed limit.

Benike Receives National Exchange Bank's Niederehe Award

Lisa Benike, account services supervisor of National Exchange Bank & Trust, was named the recipient of the annual H.W. Niederehe Award, the highest honor the bank gives, for her contributions to both the community and the development of the bank.

Benike played an important role in leading deposit account management in the 2003 purchase of four new bank offices. Her accuracy and efficiency made for a smooth transition for customers joining National Exchange Bank & Trust.

Her leadership in coordinating the work flow of the twenty employees she supervises is a key factor in the suc-

cess of the department.

In receiving her award, Benike said, "I would like to thank the great group of people that I work with for all of their support. Their efforts really make the department a team effort."

The award presented by Michael L. Burch, President of National Exchange Bank, is in memory of the Bank's late President and Chairmen of the Board, Herbert W. Niederehe. Recipients of this award have demonstrated outstanding effort in contributing to the success of the bank.

Benike and her husband, Scott, reside in Campbellsport with their three children.

Free Tax Assistance

Free tax assistance is available for individuals over age 60 with simple forms by trained AARP volunteers.

February 6 thru April 9, 2004, assistance is available at the Germantown Senior Center on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 262-253-7799 for reservations.

February 2 thru April 14, 2004, assistance is available at the Hartford Senior Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

February 5 thru April 15, 2004, assistance is available at the Slinger 1st National Bank on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

February 4 thru April 14, 2004, assistance is available at the West Bend Senior Center on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Be sure to bring with you: last year's form, all 1099 forms from banks, Social Security, or annuities, W-2 forms from any employers, monthly Social Security amount, and rent certificate.

Forms can be obtained at the West Bend Library, Washington County/County Clerk's Office, your local post office, etc. Contact these locations ahead to confirm availability.

If you have any questions, please call the Washington County Office on Aging at 262-335-4497.

Serwe Named Employee of the Month

Jodie Serwe was recently named "Employee of the Month" at National Exchange Bank & Trust for the months of January and February.

Serwe joined National Exchange Bank & Trust in 1999. She is employed at the Campbellsport office as the loan administrative assistant. In addition to her loan duties, she also works as a teller, customer service representative, and proof operator when needed.

Serwe states she enjoys the

variety of the position, the flexibility of hours, the employees she works with and most of all working with the customers.

Serwe resides in Campbellsport with her husband, Rick, and their three children.

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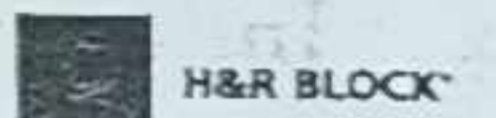
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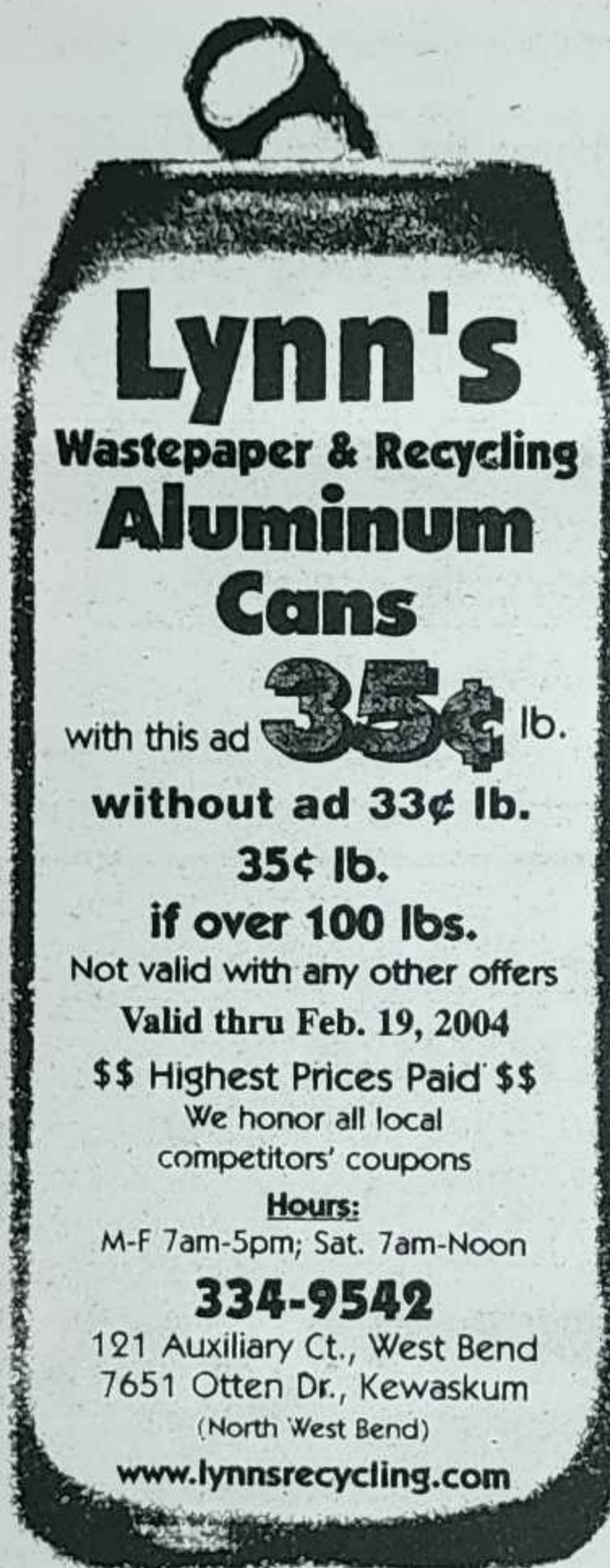
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The Kewaskum School District Board of Education will meet in a special Workshop on **Monday, February 16, 2004**. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss, with school district/community members in attendance, the development and distribution of informational materials related to a referendum authorizing the School District Budget to exceed the revenue limit by \$778,000 per year for five years for non-recurring purposes.

The workshop is open to the public and will begin at 6:45 p.m. or immediately following a Special School Board Meeting scheduled at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the District Board Room at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a **Special Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Monday, February 16, 2004**. Said meeting will commence at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the District Board Room at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

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. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$778,000 per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes.
 - b. Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval of an Initial Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$778,000 per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes.
8. Adjourn to Board Workshop



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LEGAL NOTICES

Resolution No. 2004-02

APPROVED this 2nd day of February 2004 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Compliance Maintenance Resolution

RESOLVED that the Village of Kewaskum informs the Department of Natural Resources that the following actions were taken by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

1. Reviewed the compliance Maintenance Annual Report, which is attached to this Resolution.
2. Set forth the following actions necessary to maintain effluent requirements contained in the WPDES Permit.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND

Mathew A. Heiser, President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/
Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Harry Roecker

Motion for adoption seconded by Steve Scheunemann

Roll Call Vote was 5 "Aye" 0

"Nay" 2 "Absent"

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES TOWN OF KEWASKUM

The Plan Commission and Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 16, 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.

Sandra Stern, Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 04-03

TO AMEND THE 2003 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM GENERAL FUND ADOPTED BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendments be made to the adopted 2003 General Fund Budget to reflect those revenues and expenditures anticipated for 2003:

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/DECREASE	AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES:			
100-41310	Water Dept Taxes	(10,000)	47,775
100-42230	Fire Insurance Tax	2,354	12,675
100-42520	State Aid Law Enforcement	1,595	1,595
100-43210	Cablevision	4,200	27,290
100-43510	Building Permits	26,879	46,129
100-45610	Court Fines & Forfeitures	10,215	40,215
100-45620	Parking Tickets	(1,100)	7,900
100-48110	Interest Earned	(14,000)	16,000
100-46130	Sidewalk	(2,385)	1,115
		17,758	
EXPENDITURES:			
100-51430-353	Printing & Publishing	2,600	9,830
100-51610-369	Legal Expense	4,125	15,075
100-51710-323	Municipal Bldg Repair	(3,500)	3,700
100-51720-110	Annex Salary	657	657
100-51720-130	Annex Wages	270	1,270
100-51720-323	Annex Maintenance	2,572	3,072
100-51940-359	P & L Insurance	7,107	81,107
100-52120-130	School Safety Wages	2,602	15,522
100-52120-210	School Safety FICA	189	1,177
100-52120-399	School Safety Misc	761	961
100-52310-322	Fire Dept Operating	(3,500)	10,620
100-52410-359	Building Inspection	21,632	44,182
100-52510-333	Civil Defense	(1,092)	16,148
100-54110-130	Machinery & Equip Wages	(995)	8,512
100-54120-110	Garage Salary	(8,845)	645
100-54310-110	Street & Alley Salary	(1,107)	2,921
100-54310-130	Street & Alley Wages	(5,136)	1,933
100-54330-324	Curb & Gutter Maint	(4,700)	4,578
100-54340-170	Street Cleaning Sick	293	406
100-54340-240	Street Cleaning Health Ins	240	1,579
100-54340-322	Street Cleaning Maint	531	2,677
100-54350-130	Snow & Ice Wages	(6,370)	5,622
100-54410-110	Street Signs/Marking Salary	814	1,226
100-54410-130	Street Signs/Marking Wages	1,085	2,900
100-54410-240	Street Signs Health Ins	888	1,816
100-54410-340	Street Signs Maintenance	1,703	4,773
100-54430-130	Tree & Brush Wages	2,170	8,148
100-54430-240	Tree & Brush Health Ins	1,040	3,989
100-54440-110	Sidewalk Repair Salary	530	654
100-54440-240	Sidewalk Repair Health Ins	385	422
100-54440-329	Sidewalk Repair Maint	258	889
100-54450-110	Storm Sewer Salary	(1,237)	941
100-54450-130	Storm Sewer Wages	(1,352)	897
100-55340-130	Celebration Wages	792	1,992
100-55340-240	Celebration Health Ins	521	1,046
100-55340-330	Celebration Supplies	1,827	9,827
		17,758	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any funds over those budgeted in 2003 which remain in Account #100-47111, Fireworks Donations and in Account #100-51320-110 Administration Salaries and #100-51320-240, Administration Health Insurance be placed in the Restricted Fund under Sub-Accounts #100-55340-330 Celebrations and #100-51320-420 Administration Outlay respectively for future expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a transfer of funds in the amount of Twenty Three Thousand Nineteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$23,019.20) be made from Account #100-42511, Expenditure Restraint and placed in the Restricted Fund under Sub-Account Interest Earned; Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Zero Cents (\$13,397.00) be made from Account #100-47110, Donations from Private Sources and placed in the Restricted Fund under Sub-Account #100-55410-410 Park Outlay and Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$9,900.00) be made from Account #100-54450-325, Storm Sewer Maintenance be placed in the Restricted Fund under Sub-Account #100-58160-410, Storm Sewer Outlay.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of February, 2004 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Harry Roecker
Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann
Roll call vote was 5 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 2 "Absent."

LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission
November 18, 2003
7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin met in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

Chairman Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Theodore Meilahn, Leeann Butschlick, Andrew Kuehl and Frank Beesten. A quorum was present. Mr. Thomas Timblin and two people working with him were in attendance to discuss the proposal for the land adjacent to Pleasantwood Drive. Director of Public works Jerry Gilles was also present.

On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Andy Pesch and carried by the majority voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as amended for September 23, 2003.

Review and discussion was held on the proposed development of the land adjacent to Pleasantwood Drive to the south for multi-family development on 23 acres. Mr. Thomas Timblin submitted a concept plan indicating the proposed construction of an 84-unit complex and 12 four unit buildings. The Plan Commission appreciated the chance to review said plan, but noted several items needed to be addressed to be consistent with the zoning ordinance.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Frank Beesten and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission sent the matter forward with a positive recommendation for such a development if it is for 55 years old and older.

Discussion was held on Kettle Country Estates regarding the Village accepting land in lieu of the park fee. It was noted the floodplain and wetland remove the potential of installing a regular size soccer field and would just generate a liability for the village in the future. No action was taken, but it was left up to the Attorney, Engineer, Administrator and the Director of Public Works to make the determination for the Village's best interest.

The Plan Commission reviewed Robert Hackbarth's request to divide the lot by CSM at 885 & 887 Prospect Drive. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Leeann Butschlick and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission recommended the approval of the CSM and sent it to the Village Board for review and final action.

In conjunction with the aforementioned action the Plan Commission reviewed the request to rezone the residentially improved portion of the lot division to R-1 Single Residence District from B-2 General Retail and Service District. On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Andrew Kuehl and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission sent the rezoning request to the Board with a favorable recommendation.

On a motion by Andrew Kuehl seconded by Richard Schmidt and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 01-27-2004

Published 02-12-2004

An optimist builds castles in the sky. A dreamer lives there. A realist collects rent from both of them.

WASHINGTON COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

Town of Farmington -
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Town of Kewaskum - Town Hall;
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Village of Kewaskum -
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ELECTION HOURS:

Town of Wayne:
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All other locations:
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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, February 16, 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.

February 9, 2004
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission and the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct an Informational Open House on the Village of Kewaskum's Proposed Zoning Ordinance Update beginning at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday evening, February 24, 2004, in the Community Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The public information discussion will be on the Kewaskum Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map as developed by the Kewaskum Planning Commission and Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission:

A draft copy of the Zoning Ordinance and proposed Zoning Map is available for your review at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI. Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Open House is scheduled from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. for you to view the draft of the Zoning Ordinance and proposed Zoning Map.

Mr. Rick Kania from SEWRPC will make a brief presentation at 7:00 p.m. and then be available for general discussion and questions until 8:00 p.m.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

NOTE: Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the Municipal Building at (262) 626-8484 at least one (1) day prior to the meeting.

Notice of Village Board Meeting. Members of the village board may attend the above meeting. Pursuant to State ex. rel. vs. Greendale Village Board, 173 West 20 533,494NW 2nd 408 (1993). Such attendance may be considered a meeting of the Village Board. This notice is given so that members of the village board may attend the meeting without violating the open meeting law.

Publish February 12, 2004
February 19, 2004

SAMPLE BALLOT NOTICE
OF SPRING PRIMARY AND PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE
FEBRUARY 17, 2004

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK
TO THE ELECTORS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a nonpartisan spring primary and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Washington County, on February 17, 2004, at which the officers named below shall be nominated or chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS:

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

At the Spring Primary:
Where lever machines are used, the elector shall depress the lever or button at the right of the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person for which he or she intends to vote in the space provided for a write-in vote.

Where marksense voting is used, the elector shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided, and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

At the Presidential Preference Vote:
An elector may cast one vote only in the Presidential Preference Primary.

Where lever machines are used, the elector shall depress the lever or button next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice, within the party of their choice, or shall, in the alternative, depress the lever or button next to the words "Uninstructed delegation," within the party of their choice, or write in the name of his or her choice for a candidate in the space provided, within the party of their choice.

Where a marksense system is used, the elector shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice, within the party of their choice, or shall, in the alternative, fill in the oval next to the words "Uninstructed delegation," within the party of their choice, or write in the name of his or her choice for a candidate in the space provided, within the party of their choice.

AN ELECTOR MAY CAST ONE VOTE ONLY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY.

If an elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in marking his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official marksense ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve (if one is provided) so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballots:

Each ballot will include Presidential Preference Vote. Ballots for the following municipalities will include County Board Supervisor District 18: Town of Germantown; Town of Jackson Wards 1, 2, 5; Village of Germantown Ward 1; Village of Jackson Ward 7. Ballots for the following municipalities will include Germantown School Board Member Seat 4 and Seat 6: Town of Germantown; Town of Jackson part of Wards 1 and 5; Town of Polk Part of Ward 6 and all of Ward 7; Town of Richfield Part of Wards 1, 4, 6, 8, 10-12 and all of Wards 5 and 13; Village of Germantown.

MARILYN H. MERTEN, COUNTY CLERK

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
FEBRUARY 17, 2004
FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely darken the oval to the LEFT of the candidate's name, like this . To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval to the LEFT of the line.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

In the Presidential Preference election, if you vote more than once, your vote will not be counted.

To vote for the candidate of your choice, or for the uninstructed delegation, completely darken the oval to the LEFT of the candidate's name or to the LEFT of Uninstructed Delegation, like this . To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and completely darken the oval.

Darken ONE oval ONLY for this office ONLY within the party of your choice:

YOU HAVE 1 OF 3 OPTIONS:
Express your preference for one of the persons whose names are printed on this ballot; or
Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party of your choice; or
Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party of your choice.

IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION, YOU MAY ONLY VOTE ONCE.	
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REPUBLICAN PARTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT
<input type="radio"/> George W. Bush <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> _____	School District of Germantown School Board Member At-Large Seat 4 Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Ric Ericksen <input type="radio"/> Ryan P. Blice <input type="radio"/> Jim Bucher <input type="radio"/> _____
LIBERTARIAN PARTY	School District of Germantown School Board Member At-Large Seat 6
<input type="radio"/> Michael Badnarik <input type="radio"/> Gary Nolan <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> _____	Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Cora L. Dwyer <input type="radio"/> Michael Erdmann <input type="radio"/> Chuck Robinson <input type="radio"/> _____

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE & NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

February 17, 2004

For
Town of Jackson Wards 1,5
Washington County, WI

Ballot Issued By: _____

Initials of Inspectors _____

Absentee Elector's Ballot Issued By: _____

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk _____

Certification of Elector Assistance

I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector, who is authorized under the law to have assistance upon request, and as directed by the elector.

Signature of Assisting Individual _____

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STATESMAN SPORTS

KHS Wrestlers Lose to Plymouth, Take Fourth in Waupun Tourney

The wrestling team suffered their first conference loss of the year to Plymouth on Thursday, January 15, 37-50. Zach Holm, Scott Rhoads, and Jon Olla recorded pins. Also wrestling a good match was Mike Photenhauer in his first varsity match, who ended up losing to returning conference champion Steve Briggs, 9-0. Nick Bartley wrestled a very exciting match taking it to the last second losing to Ben Chapman 5-4. Chapman is the number two ranked 140 pounder in Division I.

The final score was Plymouth 37, Kewaskum 30. Results were as follows:
103 - Mason Smith (K) defeated Emillin Broussard, 4-3.

112 - Ashley Turner (K) won by forfeit.
119 - Jon Hawig (K) defeated Chris Holzer, 10-8 OT.
125 - Levi Spaeth (K) lost by decision to Darren Holzer, 8-3.

130 - Mike Photenhauer (K) lost by major decision to Steve Briggs, 9-0.
135 - Zach Holm (K) pinned T.J. Spaeth, 1:38.
140 - Nick Bartley (K) lost by decision to Ben Chapman, 5-4.

145 - Scott Rhoads (K) pinned Kyle Hulsebus, 2:33.
152 - Justin Krueger (K) lost by fall to Craig Nennig, 5:15.
160 - Jon Olla (K) pinned Dustin Medved, 2:46.
171 - Noah Olla (K) lost by technical fall to Kent Kolpin, 15-0.

189 - Jacob Turowski (K) lost by decision to Marshall Witkowski, 10-2.
215 - Matt Rewald (K) lost by fall to Jake Koepsell, :24.
275 - Plymouth won by forfeit.

On Saturday, January 17, the Indians competed in the nine team Waupun Tournament finishing fourth. There were some very solid individual performances with three-first place winners.

Zach Holm continues to wrestle well, pinning his way through the championship. In the first round he pinned Adam Reinke of Winneconne in :36. In the semi finals he

pinned Jon Erwin of Mayville in 1:33. In the finals Zach wasted no time pinning Derek Buechel of New Holstein in 1:13. At 140, Bartley continues to wrestle well, pinning Derek Yogerst of West Bend East in 1:23. In the semis he decided Matt Wagner of Mayville, 10-3.

Nick drew Nathan Haase of Winneconne in the finals, a returning two time champion at the tournament and decided him 5-1.

At 145 Scott Rhoads earned his championship

with a bye in the first round, and a decision over Dan Powers of Columbus 8-1. In the finals Scott also had a returning champion in Andy Behm of Winneconne. Scott wrestled an excellent match winning by decision 6-5.

Third place winners were Levi Spaeth, Noah Olla and Jacob Turowski who continues to improve every day. Jon Olla finished fourth, Jon Hawig and Justin Krueger each took fifth with Mike Photenhauer finishing sixth at 130.

"Overall the kids are continuing to improve every day," stated head coach Dennis Aupperle.

KHS Wrestlers Take Third In Conference Tourney

On Saturday, February 7, the Kewaskum High School wrestling team competed in the Conference Tournament at Sheboygan Falls. The Indians finished third with two champions and three seconds.

Junior Zach Holm won his second championship at 135 pounds. He opened with a bye in the first round. In the second round he faced Garrett Stevens from Campbellsport coming from behind to win 11-8. In the finals Zach had Tony Cresco of Plymouth, taking the lead in the first period with a takedown and never looking back, finishing with a 5-4 victory. Zach has been wrestling well all season.

Sophomore Scott Rhoads earned his first conference championship after finishing second last year at 119. He opened with bye, then controlled Shawn Schmidt of Kiel the whole match pinning him in 4:51. In the finals Scott faced a familiar face in Nate Sippel of Campbellsport. Scott defeated Nate a week ago 5-4. Scott was in control the whole match beating the fifth ranked 145 pounder in the state 4-0.

Wrestlers finishing second were Mason Smith at 103, Levi Spaeth at 125, and Noah Olla at 171. Mason lost his finals match to Jim Stukenberg of Campbellsport, 11-3. Mason continues

to improve every match.

Senior Levi Spaeth continues to wrestle well, losing to Dan Akright of Sheboygan Falls 9-0. Akright was the returning champ at 119 from last season.

Noah Olla defeated Jim Wiesner of Campbellsport in the semi finals 4-3 before running into Kent Kolpin of Plymouth losing 12-0.

Nick Bartley had a tough weight class finishing third. Nick defeated a returning conference champion, Tyler Thielman of Kiel 5-1 to finish strong.

Jon Hawig finished fourth and Ashley Turner was sixth. Placing fifth were Jon Olla, Mike Photenhauer, and Justin Krueger who is wrestling very well and continues to improve every match.

Kewaskum is at Campbellsport for the regionals on Saturday, February 14th. Wrestling starts at 10:00. Come support the Indians.

Registration for KHS Basketball Academy Continues

Now that all the area schools and students have received the appropriate registration forms, parents and participants can still register for the Kewaskum Basketball Academy. The academy is a coed cage clinic conducted at Kewaskum H.S. each Sunday evening through March for area first grade through sixth grade students.

Interested individuals can still get involved by completing a form and submitting the fees at the registration table in the K.H.S. Fieldhouse lobby prior to the start of the sessions.

The first session will be held from 5:00 to 5:55 p.m. for first through third grade girls and boys. The second session is scheduled for fourth through sixth grade students from 6:00 to 6:55 p.m.

Participants will receive personal instruction on the fundamentals of passing, receiving, dribbling and shooting the ball.

Besides an Academy T-Shirt, competition prizes each participant will earn a basketball diploma upon completion on March 28th. All attendees will receive passes to attend any re-

maining K.H.S. Boys or Girls Home games from team members helping to conduct the clinics.

Fees are \$ 30 for single family member, \$ 50 for two members, \$60 for three family members and \$ 75 for four or more family members involved in the Kewaskum Basketball Academy. Checks should be made out to K.Y.B. (Kewaskum Youth Basketball). Fees can be submitted throughout February, but forms must be completed prior to participation for liability reasons.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact K.H.S. Coach Eichstedt or Coach Gosse at (262)626 - 2166. See you on Sundays!!!

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, February 4th were:

SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 21-4-17 net; Francis Gilboy, 16-2-14 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ruth Campbell, Ray Ruplinger and Laura Hammes.

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STATESMAN SPORTS

Indians Show Improvement In Game Against Plymouth

On December 18th the Plymouth Panthers boys basketball team convincingly defeated the Kewaskum varsity team by a 78 to 26 final score. The Panthers pressed throughout the game on their way to a lopsided victory. The Indians were determined not to allow Plymouth to overwhelm them again this time around.

Therefore on Thursday, February 5th, when the K.H.S. boys teams traveled to Plymouth for a conference rematch, the varsity came ready to compete. They were ready to bypass their vaunted full court press, their league leading perimeter shooting and their huge front line.

The visiting varsity took care of the first two areas, but were not able to shut down the powerful Panther post players.

Kewaskum started out strong recording a 10 to 8 first quarter advantage with Todd Warnecke tallying six first period points. Unfortunately he scored the Indians only bucket in the second stanza, while Plymouth put up 18 points during that same period. Most of their scoring came off of interior putbacks and two threes.

The Indians traded baskets and free throws for the rest of the game thereby matching Plymouth but they were not able to make a significant run at their hosts from Plymouth High School.

Though they were down by 14 at the half, the Indians were able to cut the deficit down to single digits several times before Plymouth eventually won 61 to 44.

Kewaskum successfully handled their pressure and three point shooting, but could not stop the Panthers interior strength.

Each of their three large post players scored from the floor and the line throughout the fourth period. With both teams shooting 15 free throws apiece in the fourth period, neither team was able to mount any momen-

tum swings late in the game.

The Indian varsity team played Plymouth fairly even for three periods and struggled offensively during their remaining quarter. The Indians with the help of junior Todd Warnecke's 20 points were able to compete with the second place E.W.C. team on their home floor. Frosh Casey Scheel converted 11 of his 13 charity tosses to finish with 11 points in a supporting cause.

Essentially, due to their inside game, Plymouth outshot the Indians from the field 43 % to 30 %, whereas the rebounds, assists, steals and turnovers were almost identical. Yet, those statistics alone show a marked improvement from their earlier encounter. The Indians put forth great effort, intensity, hustle and a much improved passing game, especially against their presses.

The varsity may still be winless at 0 and 16 but they certainly are not short on desire, spirit, effort, determination and grit. They continue to impress fans with their development, dedica-

tion and work ethic despite their season long setback.

They are still trying, working, learning and maturing to the point of not giving in nor up. Keep it up Indians!

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, February 3 were: Delores Mielke, 83-13-70, 20-7-13; Edward Knuth, 64-12-52, 18-7-11; Lori Heisler, 57-6-51, 20-4-16; Crickets Rohlinger, 51-7-44, 22-4-18; Betty Koehler, most losses 14; Judy Lickman, low points 6.

The next five handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, February 2 were: Hubert Nett, 18-0-18 net; Tom Radtke 514 points; Butch Schmitt, 96 high play.

The next SKAT will be Monday, February 16, at 7 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

Writing things down is the best secret for a good memory.

Indians Destroyed By Cougar Attack

By KYLE DARMODY

Only putting up 28 points while giving up 62 does not win too many basketball games. The Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team had to learn the lesson the hard way however, as the Campbell-sport Cougars pounded the Indians 62-28 in Campbell-sport last Friday, January 30.

The Indians leading scor-

er, Paige Thelen only had eight points, while the next closest was Beth Vogt and Bry Timblin, both with four. With Thelen's eight points, she and Timblin hauled in five boards. Beth Boedeker however led the Indians in boards with eight.

The Indians, now 2-12 overall, and 2-7 in conference, traveled to Manitowoc to face Roncalli on Tuesday, February 3, and then came back home to face Plymouth on Friday, February 6.

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