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## High Winds Bring Down Barn



On Sunday, April 18 at 9:26 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Department was notified of a barn collapse at the Gordon Michels farm located at 7660 Trading Post Trail in the Town of Farmington. The caller indicated that approximately 10 cows were trapped as a result. Sheriff's Deputies and the Fillmore Fire Department responded. No people were injured as a result of this incident, however, one cow was killed and several more injured. The building was a wood and concrete block one story shelter approximately 24'x80'. Heavy straight line winds caused the roof and walls to collapse trapping the cattle inside. The Fillmore Fire Department assisted the owner with freeing the animals from the debris. Preliminary damage estimates are believed to be in excess of \$17,000.

Submitted Photo

## Auburn Holds Tame Annual Meeting

By ANDREW KUEHL  
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The town of Auburn held their annual meeting Tuesday, April 13. The meeting opened with remarks from Representative Dan LeMahieu.

Laubenstein presented the 2003 budget report. The report showed revenues in the amount of \$2,809,265.05. Expenditures for the year were \$2,364,078.68. A cash balance of \$1,624,220.99 was reported as of January 1, 2004. The report, which is available by contacting clerk Bonnie Berg, was approved by Carl Plaum, seconded by Sam Gudex.

Brush cutting was then discussed, Laubenstein asked the residents how they felt about chipping brush after it was cut rather than leaving nature to take care of it along the road. Supervisor Mike Nitschke stated he would like to see the brush chipped after it was cut. Many of the residents were also in favor of

this idea. It was decided to chip the brush.

Laubenstein brought up discussion on an abandoned cemetery that was found near the five corners intersection off CTH V. The cemetery was found to be in complete disarray with many tires and other refuse.

Without an estimated cost of cleaning up the property Laubenstein asked the residents in attendance what they thought should be done about cleaning up the cemetery.

Alice Linnabury asked if a service group like the boy scouts could undertake the project. Ideas of liability were soon brought into play and the idea was snuffed out.

It was noted that the town treasury was in receipt of \$10,038 for the state recycling

grant.

The long-standing doom of rewriting the town's code of ordinances was brought up by Chairman Laubenstein. He stated that the town's attorney suggested hiring the lawyer who assisted the town of Kewaskum who recently re-wrote and codified their ordinances.



Camilla Butzke

Laubenstein stated that this would be on the agenda for the town's budget hearing later this summer.

Chairman Laubenstein announced that deputy clerk Camilla Butzke would be officially handing in her key after the meeting. Butzke retired in 2003 after serving the town for many years as clerk.

To close the meeting the supervisors chose April 12, 2005 as the next annual meeting date.

Spring Clean-up Day Saturday

## Village Board Listens To Audit Review

By AMY SWANSON  
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The Village received a clean bill of health at Monday night's Village Board meeting. "The Village is in good financial condition," said John Knepel, CPA, and Partner of Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP, the accounting firm who conducted the Village's audit.

"There are no disagreements with management on finance accounting and reporting matters or auditing procedures. There were no material errors, irregularities, or possible illegal acts that came to our attention," he said.

The audit results of the General Fund reflect the Village's end of year balance is \$1,475,000, which is slightly higher than the \$1,353,000 in 2002 and \$1,221,000 in 2001. "The Village's growth is healthy," Knepel said.

"As of December 31, 2003, the Village has the capacity to borrow an additional \$7,755,000 or 84 percent of its total capacity under state statutes," he said. "It's available to you without pushing the limit."

The Village Board also approved another three-year contract with Virchow, Krause and Company, LLP to perform the Village's audit through the year 2006.

From fiscal health to physical appearance, Jerry Gilles, Director of Public Works announced the annual Spring Clean Up will be held on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A & W Iron will donate a bin for scrap iron and metal. Additional bins will also be available for grass and weeds. The village is also hopeful to have bins for grass and weeds available every Saturday throughout the summer from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Other actions approved included hiring part-time swim program employees for the summer, advertising for bids to reconstruct the Kiwanis Park tennis courts and authorizing the painting of the large shelter within River Hill Park. The Village hopes to have the shelter painted before June.

Mathew Heiser, Village President, announced the kickoff meeting of the Friends of the Library, on June 14 in the Community Room from 7 - 8 p.m. Friends of the Library will focus their efforts on fundraising and promotion for the library.

In other business, Daniel Schmidt reported last year that the Village experienced a 300-Ton decrease in garbage. He said the 31 percent decrease is unexplainable, however, members of the board light-heatedly speculated that trustee Kevin Scheunemann was taking his garbage to work

## NEWS BRIEFS

● **SNO-CHIEFS BRAT/FRY BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT BOB STOLTZMANN** will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2004 starting at 10 a.m. at West Bend Elevator. All proceeds will be donated to Bob Stoltzmann to help with the growing amount of cancer treatment bills. Thrivent Financial will be matching all money raised, dollar for dollar, up to \$3,000. Donations for Bob can be mailed to: Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs, c/o Phil Fellenz, 1407 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum WI 53040.

● **CLASS OF 1959 RE-UNION** - will be held at Hon-E-Kor Country Club on Saturday, October 16. For reservations, call Glem Rimmel at 262-786-3631.

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LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 26 -- Mini pancakes & syrup, scrambled eggs w/ham, tater tots, oranges & a Fruit Roll-Up. 1) Chicken patty/bun. 2) Hamburger/bun.

Tuesday, April 27 -- Chef Boyardee Ravioli, warm French bread, broccoli, cheese sauce & a frozen juice bar. \*Stuffed potato skins. (2) Hamburger/bun.

Wednesday, April 28 -- Cheese pizza, pears, peas, bread & cinnamon teddy bears. \*Mexican salad bar. (2) Hamburger/bun.

Thursday, April 29 -- Ham & turkey submarine sand., French fries, tangy baked beans, rice & a peanut butter choc. chip bar. \*Taco Hot Pocket. (2) Hamburger/bun.

Friday, April 30 -- Golden chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, warm apple slices & a chocolate cookie \*Pepperoni pizza. (2) Hamburger/bun.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, April 26 -- Mini corn dogs, chicken Alfredo, broccoli/cauliflower, pears, bread w/butter, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 -- Beef burrito or BBQ pork sandwich, golden corn, pineapple, oatmeal bar, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 -- Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, pears, brownie, milk.

Thursday, April 29 -- Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, green beans, peaches, frosted cupcake, milk.

Friday, April 30 -- SANDWICH DAY. (Egg salad, tuna salad, peanut butter/jelly), cheese curls, assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, April 26 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, stripe-it-rich cake.

Tuesday, April 27 -- Cold sandwich day. Chicken coup, peaches, carrot sticks, ice cream.

Wednesday, April 28 -- Sausage, egg & cheese sandwich, applesauce, juice, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, April 29 -- Baked potato bar or macaroni & cheese, chicken steak, orange wedges, pickle spears, dirt cup.

Friday, April 30 -- Turkey slice on bun, fries, pineapple, Rice Krispie bar.

ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday, April 26 -- Chicken patty/bun, potato rounds, green beans, peaches or pears, Jell-O, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 -- Ham sandwich, chicken soup, raw veggies & dip, mixed fruit, crackers, bar, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 -- Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, orange or grapes, garlic toast,

milk. Thursday, April 29 -- Corn dog, nacho cheese & chips, pickles, carrot sticks, bar, milk.

Friday, April 30 -- Scrambled eggs, macaroni & cheese, garden fresh peas, kiwi or banana, dinner roll, apple cake, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 26 -- Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 -- BBQ ribs or hot dog, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cookie, bread, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 -- Hot ham/bun, cheese, pickles, French fries, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, April 29 -- Pig in a blanket, cheese, buttered corn, jello, fruit choice, milk.

Friday, April 30 -- Sausage, egg, cheese muffin, orange juice, tri tater, fruit choice, milk.

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

Monday, April 26 -- Pea soup, sloppy Joe on a bun, hashbrowns, baby carrots, sugar cookie.

Tuesday, April 27 -- Pork chop, garlic mashed potatoes, red cabbage, applesauce, whole wheat bread, brownie.

Wednesday, April 28 -- Chicken broccoli casserole, wax beans, lettuce salad with French dressing, whole wheat bread, banana cream pie.

Thursday, April 29 -- Beef stew, garden blend, vegetables, citrus fruit salad, biscuit, cheesecake.

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

I love a dog. He does nothing for political reasons. -Will Rogers

New Births

NORRIS-- A son, Elliot Thomas, to Amanda (Thiemer) and Kirt Norris, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, born on March 16, 2004. He weighed nine pounds and three ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and Richard Thiemer, Kewaskum. Paternal grandparent is Jan Graettinger, Ruthven, Iowa.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joshua J. Sill, Kewaskum, and Rebecca J. Buchholz, Kewaskum. Wedding April 26.

David Lee Kreif, Town of Eden, and Janell Kay Mueller, Town of Eden.

Christopher Clinton Herrmann, Village of Eden, Sara Marie Frank, Village of Eden.

Rojello Jasso, Jr., Town of Auburn, and Veronica Ramirez, Town of Auburn.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, April 14th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 19-0--19 net; Fred Lettow, 20-3--17 net. SHEEPSHEAD: Ray Ruppinger, Lucy Lechner, Teresa Peterson and Benny Follmann.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT

Skat winners on Monday, April 12 were George Minz, 19-1--18 net; Roger Wehrmann, 459 points; Henry Schmitz, Spades against 7-88.

The next skat will be Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, April 13th were: Ralph Stern, 67-2--65, 21-2--19; Betty Koehler, 57-7--50, 18-4--14; Raymond Kirchner, 51-7--44, 17-5--12; Al Guell, 50-10--40, 17-5--12; Marian Herriges, 48-8--40, 18-7--11; Syl Stern, 18 most loses; Butch Schmitt, 8 low points.

The next 5 handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, April 27th at 7:30 p.m sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

We will be moving to the American Legion in May.

On April 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had lower back pain. A transport was made.

Also on April 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

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On April 14, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On April 16, Kewaskum

Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a bump to the back of the head. A transport was made.

Also on April 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had pain in a leg. A transport was made.

On April 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a laceration to the eye. A transport was made.

On April 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had problems breathing. A transport was made.

POLICE REPORTS

On March 26, Kewaskum Police received a call from the Washington County Sheriff's Department regarding an incident of indecent exposure that had occurred on Western Avenue in Kewaskum.

The complainant stated that when she was going to Curves she saw a white male standing in a bathrobe and when she drove by the house after being at Curves, he exposed himself.

The department had received a similar complaint regarding the same residence earlier in the month and proceeded to the residence and

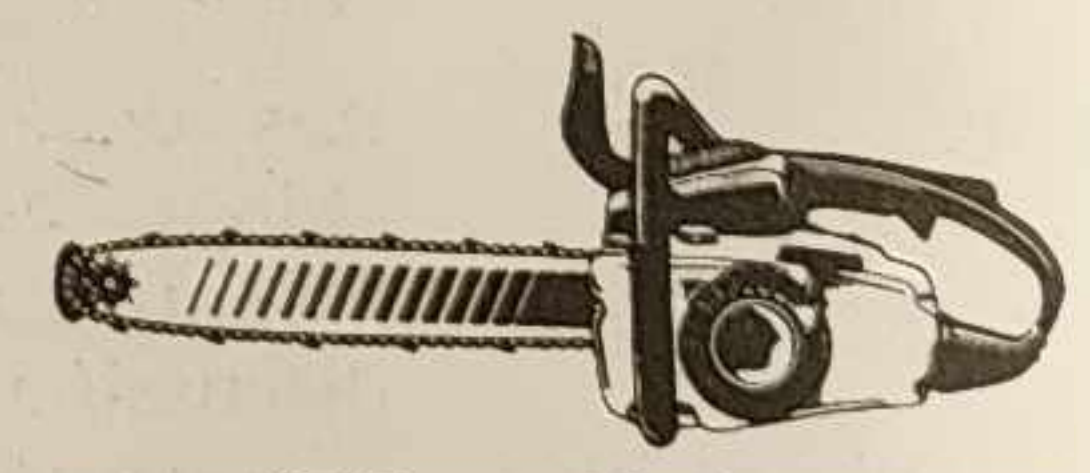
made contact with the male. The case was turned over to the district attorney.

On April 5, Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a Timblin Drive residence in reference to a theft of tools.

The complainant stated that someone removed a large tool box from the back of his truck. He stated that it would have taken two people to move since it was big and heavy.

There are no suspects at this time.

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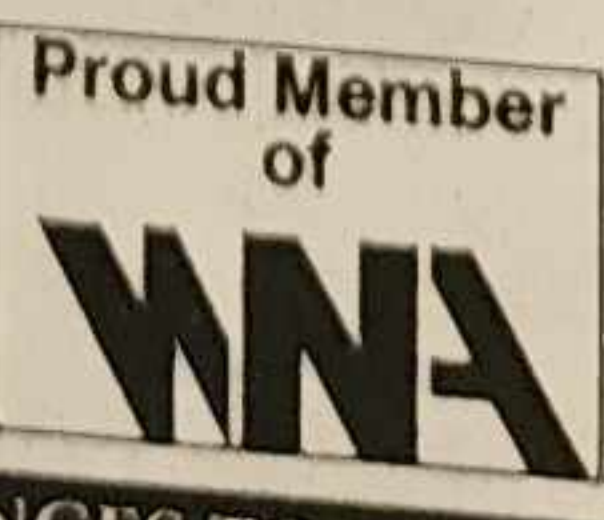
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COMMUNITY NEWS

# Town of Scott April Meeting

BY BERNADETTE MONDLOCH  
STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT

The Town of Scott has moved one step closer to adopting an ordinance which, if adopted, would clear the way for disposing of unsightly dilapidated buildings within the town.

The town's legal counsel is reviewing state statute 66.0413 which defines a dilapidated building as one which is out of repair and consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary or otherwise unfit for human habitation and unreasonable to repair.

The town would have the authority to order the owner of the building to raze it or if it could be made safe by reasonable repairs, order the owner to either make the building safe and sanitary or to raze it at the owner's option.

Owners of such buildings which have ceased to do normal construction for a period of more than two years, would be ordered to raze the building. If a building which has been declared unfit for human habitation, occupancy or use and is not in danger of collapsing, the building inspector or other designated officer of the town shall post a notice on the premises stating "This Building May Not Be Used for Human Habitation, Occupancy or Use."

State Statutes also indicate that any person who rents, leases or occupies such a building shall be fined not less than \$5 or more than \$50 or imprisoned not more than 30 days for each week of the violation, or both.

The board will be reviewing the lengthy statute before making a decision on its adoption as a town ordinance.

A resolution has been passed which gives Supervisor Bruce Birenbaum authority to apply to the Department of Natural Resources for a grant which would fund the town's recreation plan for Batavia Firemen's Park.

If successful in obtaining the grant, the town would be obligated for a portion of the total cost of the plan for recreation equipment, a walkway and lighting, at a total cost of \$27,124.00. If the town is not successful in obtaining the grant, the plan will be reviewed and may be down sized.

The vandalism of town road signs continues. Last month Supervisor Ivan Kumrow reported road signs had

been knocked over and left lying on the right of way. This month, the "Leisure Lane" sign has been stolen and four Boltonville Bridge marker signs removed and tossed under the bridge into the stream.

The road committee has sent notices to contractors, seeking proposals for the 2004 summer road program. Kumrow encouraged the board to consider some of the work to be done by the local county highway department. He said, "They do excellent work and it would keep our tax dollars working within the county."

Jim Wonzer, Dispatch & inside Sales Manager from Onyx Waste Services presented a proposal which will save the town as much as \$625 in the next year for recycling disposal. Agreement was

made to accept a three year renewal of the contract.

Action was taken to approve a zoning change for 6.8 acres owned by Rod Harris, from A-1 to A-6 located at W 7504 Cherry Hill Drive and to approve the certified survey of this property.

A zoning change for 2.564 acres of a 43.14 acre parcel owned by Betty Marialke, N 106 Forest View Road, from A-1 to A-2 was also approved.

Diamond F Corporation was issued Sludge Application approval for 24 sites within the town. Fees for sludge application sites will be reviewed with a possible increase for next year.

Marshall Reysen is re-appointed for another term on the Board of Appeals. Jean Winton has requested that her term not be renewed.

The board is accepting ap-

## 17th Annual Wildflower and Perennial Sale At Lac Lawrann Conservancy

The 17th Annual Wildflower and Perennial Sale, sponsored by the Friends of LacLawrann Conservancy, will be held Saturday, May 8, 2004 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Conservancy is located at 300 Schmidt Road in West Bend, an eighth of a mile north of Hwy. 33, turn at the Washington County Courthouse. Proceeds from the sale are used to support environmental programs and to enhance the natural beauty of the conservancy, and will be used for renovation of

the barn for a future nature center.

All of the plants are sold on a first come, first served basis. Selections offered are native wildflowers for woodland, prairie, and wetland gardens. Additionally garden perennials such as peonies, hostas, iris and phlox will be available; and there will be a good selection of herbs for the kitchen garden. For garden decoration, volunteers have designed trellises, arbors and baskets of grapevine and willow.

## IN HONOR OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

The Beechwood Rest Home recognizes the following volunteers.

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| Lester Benzschawel | Norbert Netz   |
| Jeanice Gerlach    | Grace Rosplock |
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| Pearl Goschey      | Mae Olson      |
| Ronald Beimborn    | Dennis Zefran  |
| Jenny Beimborn     | Ferd Buchel    |

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK RUNS FROM  
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Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Louise at 262-626-4258 or 920-994-4717

plications for a replacement for that position. Anyone interested is asked to notify the clerk.

Board of Review will be held May 27th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It will be preceded with Open Book sessions on May 6 from noon to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm. and also on May 7 from 9 am to noon and 1:30 pm to 5 pm. These meetings will be held at the Scott Town Hall.

Building Permits: Mark Heise-building-HVAC-Plumbing-Electric and Roger Kumrow-Building-Plumbing.

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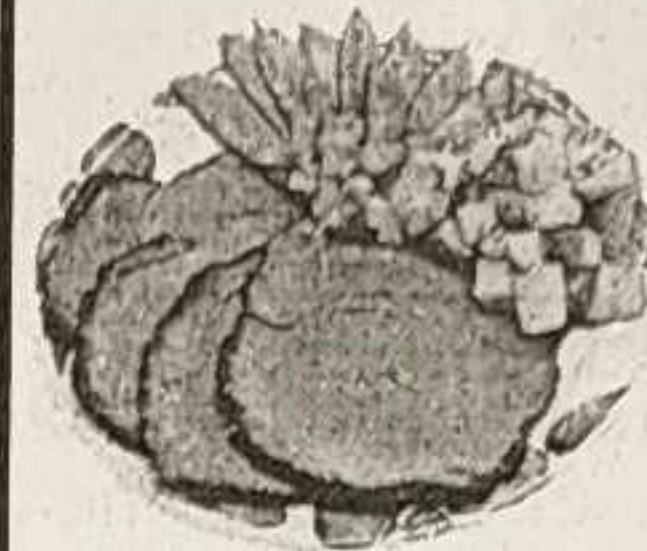
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Boy Scout Troop 744 News Statesman Adds New Correspondent



On March 27th, 2004 some boys celebrated a "Bridging Ceremony" to welcome them from Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts. Shown above are the boys and their leaders. They are, front row, left to right: Ryan Petri, Mike Petri and Todd Kirst, Tyler Kirst. Second row: Kyle Phillips, Cole Roberts, Kyle Jurss, and Evan Schneider.



Brian Kober, Scout Master welcomes Tyler Kirst into Boy Scouts as he crosses the bridge.

Boy Scouts in Troop 744 had a busy January and February. We held our annual Pizza Sale and would like to thank everyone in the community for buying them. The troop was busy making 1922 pizzas. Each scout earns money toward attending camps and boy scout activities by selling pizzas.

The scout troop traveled to Ski Brule on Feb. 26-28. We stayed at the boy scout camp at Gardner Dam and drove to Brule on Saturday. The snow was great for skiing. Everyone in the troop was able to help with the meal preparation and clean-

The Statesman staff is pleased to announce the addition of Amy Swanson who joined The Statesman staff this week to offer a splash of new features and cover village and town government.

Swanson, a freelance writer from West Bend, brings to the Statesman writing experience with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the Daily News in West Bend, and corporate and non-profit public relations. She holds a Journalism degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

"I love to write about the community, its people, its places and its past," she said. "I'm always on the lookout for ways to showcase the flavor of the community."

Swanson and her husband, Steve, an assistant freshman football coach at KHS, have three children. Off the field, the Swansons are busy with soccer, baseball, basketball and tennis. Swanson said freelancing allows her to balance family and career without having to punt.

"Our entire staff is excited at what Amy can offer our readers. We hope that Amy along with writers Sheri Baldikowski and Judy Harlow can offer new and fresh ideas to our family operated organization," stated Managing Editor, Andrew Kuehl.



Amy Swanson

Swanson's first assignments will be covering Kewaskum Village Board and Auburn Town Board meetings. This summer she will be writing many of the features in a new monthly Statesman publication being named Kettle Moraine Events, an event guide that will circulate throughout the Northern Kettle Moraine area. A cooking column is also being planned for Swanson in the near future.

If you have interesting feature ideas, please email Swanson at [aswanson@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:aswanson@kewaskumstatesman.com)

*We didn't all come over on the same ship, but we're all in the same boat.*

Submitted by Troop Scribe Nick Faber

up while we were at camp. If anyone is interested in learning more about joining the Boy Scouts please call scout master Brian Kober at 262 626 2335.

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Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. - 8 pm; Sunday 6 am - 3 pm



COMMUNITY NEWS

# Tennies Hardware Celebrates Kewaskum Store Grand Opening



Members of the Kewaskum community and businessmen from all over Washington County were in attendance at the official grand opening of the Tennies Ace Hardware store located on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. The store opened for business in December. According to store manager, David Tennies, he is seeing more and more new customers every day. Shown in the photo, left to right are Kewaskum store manager David Tennies, Herb Tennies, Terry Tennies, Roger Kuphal and Todd Tennies. Refreshments were served after the sawing ceremony.

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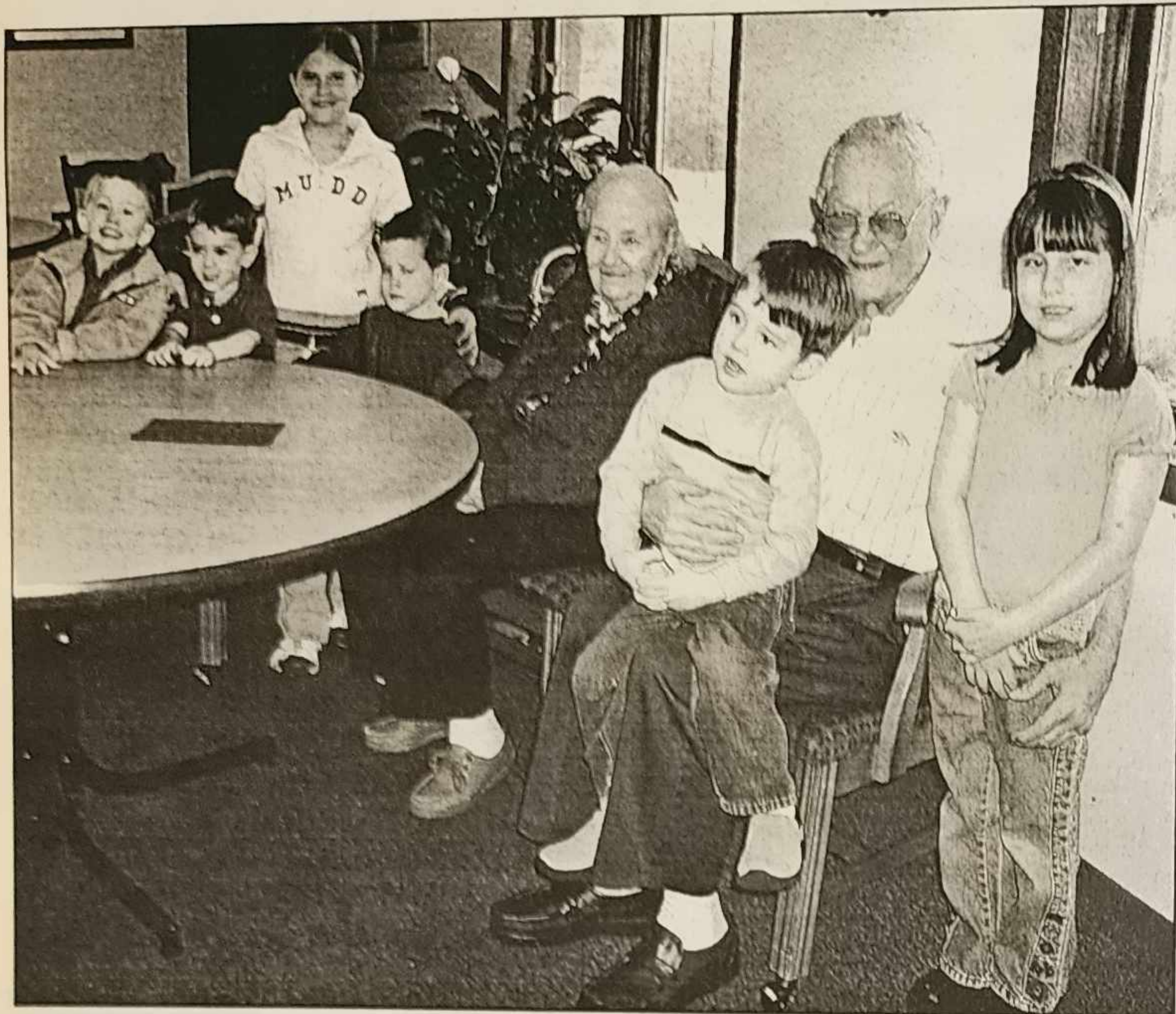
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Kewaskum Juniors and Their Children Bring Easter Cheer to Mapledale



On Saturday, April 3, 2004, several members of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club and their children gave handmade Easter cards to residents of Mapledale Manor. Shown here, from left to right, are Luke Hupfer, Jack Paul, Chelsea Watzig, Liam Hupfer, Agatha Schmitt, Isaac Rohlinger, Roman Kletti and Hailey Rohlinger. Each generation had fun!

Submitted photo

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### APRIL/MAY

APRIL 24-- VFW BRAT FRY at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Saturday, April 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 4-22-11

APRIL 24 --NATIONAL SCRAPBOOK DAY, to be held in Kewaskum. Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further details call (262) 626-2428 or (262) 338-0751 4-8-31

MAY 8-- FRIENDS OF LAC LAWRANN: 17TH ANNUAL WILDFLOWER AND PERENNIAL SALE, May 8, 9 am to 1 p.m. Native wildflowers, garden perennials, herbs, shrubs, trees, stepping stones, wood carvings, trellises, arbors and baskets hand made of grapevine and willow will be sold. Lac Lawrann Conservancy is located at 300 Schmidt Road, West Bend. Call (262) 335-5080 for more information. All proceeds from the sale are used for the Conservancy. 4-22-3p

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance.

## Heritage House Open House

Heritage House will be presenting a special show at its Open House on Sunday, May 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cedar Community. There will be a needlework show with an emphasis on antique lace throughout the afternoon. Louise Linn along with our own volunteers will be presenting the program. Guests may come and

browse at their leisure. This program is free and open to the public. Join in!

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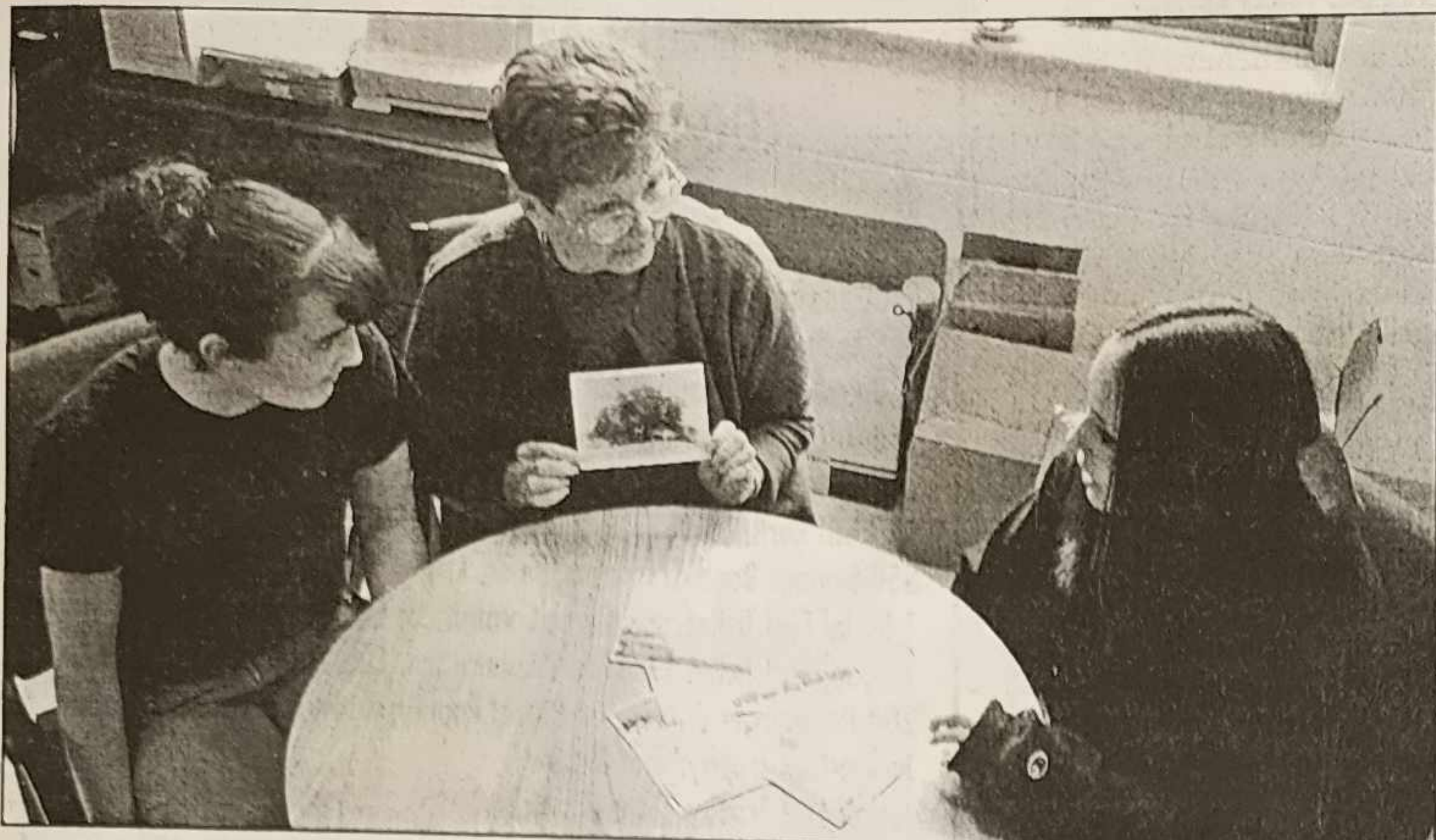
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PEOPLE NEWS

From Kewaskum to Bahrain

50th Anniversary



Holy Trinity School Principal June Gauvin with Kelly Uelmen, left and Emily Aycock, right.

By JUDY HARLOW  
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How many people do you know have ever visited the country of Bahrain? Zero?

Where is Bahrain might be the typical first response, but with the help of an atlas and June Gauvin, the principal at Holy Trinity Catholic School, you are about to learn a great deal about this tiny island, which is located just east of Saudi Arabia in the Persian Gulf.

Gauvin recently spent five days there, visiting her daughter Suzanne, who is a First Class Petty Officer Air Linguist with the United States Navy and is stationed just outside the country's capital, Al-Manamah.

With a week off for the Easter break, Gauvin had enough time to make the long trip via British Airway and to see just where her daughter currently calls home.

Flight time was approximately 14 hours, and with wait time in Chicago and London's Heathrow Airport, the entire trip chewed up an entire day.

Upon her arrival in Bahrain, Gauvin was greeted with what could be termed an arrival tax.

"When you get off the plane, your have to pay to get into the county," Gauvin said. "I think it was 15 American dollars ... Then you had to pay to get out, too."

Still the timing of Gauvin's arrival was good. She reached her daughter's villa shortly before dinner time on Saturday, April 3rd, and after catching a quick bite to eat, she went to bed in order to recover some of the sleep lost on the trip.

So what was Gauvin's first meal in Bahrain? How about a California burger?

"It was at a place called Rick's Country Kitchen," Gauvin said, indicating the only difference between a California Burger in Wisconsin and one in Bahrain is the latter serves theirs with avocado on top.

Anyone who might think

the food in Bahrain might be spicy or that rice was a part of every meal can rest assured that was not the case. Gauvin said the Golden Arches could be seen in Al-Manamah, along with plenty of Hardees, Dairy Queens, Pizza Huts, and she said there was an Applebees right across from the Grand Mosque.

"We ate at a lot of nice places," Gauvin said, explaining Saudi Arabia and Bahrain are connected by a causeway, but since she didn't have a visa she couldn't go to Saudi Arabia. She and Suzanne could go on the causeway, however, and at one spot, there were two towers with restaurants in them.

"We had lunch overlooking the Persian Gulf. It was so pretty," Gauvin said, noting the only bad part of the experience was some awful music playing when she and her daughter were trying to enjoy lunch and each other's company.

The Americanization of the country was obvious, according to Gauvin, who said the restaurant had a large framed picture of Elvis displayed for all to see.

Gauvin described Al-Manamah as a very international city with big hotels, lots of banks, one of the major industries in the country and residential areas comprised of villas.

"Oil was discovered there (Bahrain) in 1932," Gauvin said, but because the island is just 26 miles long and not anywhere that wide, the residents knew the miracle find would not last, so they turned to banking.

"Everything there is made of block," Gauvin said, indicating it looks like cement is poured over the block, and then they paint the cement "all kinds of pretty colors."

Many of the streets are quite narrow, according to Gauvin, who said, "Driving is horrendous," with few stop lights, so aggression is needed to get onto major streets.

There is a poor area in Al-Manamah but the Gauvins did not go there. She and Suzanne did visit the Souq,

however, which is the marketplace in Al-Manamah.

"I had this picture of open air booths," Gauvin said, explaining that was not the case. The Souq was made up of many shops. "I bought some presents to bring home."

One interesting thing she learned about the people in Bahrain is if a couple gets divorced, the woman gets all the gold and jewelry.

Concerning her favorite parts of the trip, Gauvin said, "It was interesting going to all the different restaurants ... And the best part was seeing Suzanne, of course."

The younger Gauvin, now 24, is a Kewaskum High graduate who has a psychology degree from UW-River Falls. Soon after her graduation, she informed her parents she was thinking about joining the Navy. Her father, Dan, told her to be sure to research the decision first, and the next time she called, she said she had taken her physical and oath. She was in.

Upon entering the Navy, Suzanne decided to take the language test and she scored very high, resulting in an assignment at the Defense Language Institute in California. It just so happened the class in the Arabic language was starting, so her course was determined, and she became fluent in it.

One of the Naval officers told Gauvin her daughter is a very strong linguist.

While in Bahrain, Suzanne flies reconnaissance flights over certain countries and she translates conversations the U.S. planes intercept.

"I was on the base, but I could not see where she works or the plane they fly on. It's top secret," Gauvin said, reporting Suzanne will stay on this job until October when she will return to Monterey where she will be an instructor at the Military Language Institute.

"She's excited about that. We are, too, because she will be back in the United States, and we want to visit Monterey," Gauvin said, noting her daughter has her own



Gene and Phyllis Faber of Kewaskum will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 24. The Fabers have four children and 10 grandchildren. They are both retired.

web site at [www.suzannegauvin.com](http://www.suzannegauvin.com).

Of course, the trip wasn't complete with a couple glitches and both of them involved the word "lost."

Gauvin got lost one day looking for Suzanne's dog, but luckily her daughter found her before frustration set in.

Also, Gauvin's luggage never made it back to Chicago with her plane, but the delay was minor as her clothing was returned to Kewaskum by the next day.

And Gauvin returned with a lot of good memories. "It was interesting being in a different culture and seeing how other people live," she said.

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Emmerson Heller      Thomas Paulus
- April 25: Hunter Demmon      Harry Krueger
- April 26: Alex Kuehl      Dan Espen  
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- April 28: William Seefeldt      Donita Trapp  
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LOCAL EVENTS

**Seventh Annual Washington County Senior Conference April 29**

Seniors are invited to attend this day-long event which offers opportunities to learn about crafts, sports, health, technology, hobbies, or exercise all while building friendships and having fun.

The day will start with entertainment by the Elderberries. This vocal trio will sing songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s very much like the Maguire Sisters did. During this time, seniors may also walk around to view product and service displays set up by area businesses.

From there, participants can attend the educational breakout sessions they chose on their registration form. These sessions will be taught by local professionals who have a wealth of knowledge and experience to share. Lunch is included and a break for lunch will be provided.

Plan on attending on Thursday, April 29, 8:30 a.m.

to 4 p.m. at the Washington County Fair Park Pavilion, 3000 Pleasant Valley Road in West Bend. The registration fee is \$15 per person or two people for \$25, which includes a full day of educational sessions, speakers, materials, lunch, entertainment and a chance to win fabulous door prizes from area businesses.

If you attended last year's conference, you may have already received your registration materials in the mail. Everyone else may pick up registration materials at any one of the conference sponsors: Washington County Health Department, Senior Center, Office on Aging, Veterans Services, Social Security Office, Samaritan Health Center, Cedar Community, Aurora Medical Center, Synergy Health, Lone Oak Health Center and Heartland Home Health and Hospice.

**Spring Flower Sale 2004**

Can you believe it? Spring is here and it's time for The Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse of Washington County's Spring Flower Sale. Volunteers and staff will take orders through Thursday, April 29th.

The pick-up is scheduled for May 22nd between 11 a.m. - 12:30 in the parking lot at the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse at 1625 East Washington Street, West Bend.

Order forms are available at the Council on AODA, 1625 East Washington Street. For more information, call 262-335-6888.

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**Cedar Community Plant Sale May 6**

Cedar Community is holding their annual plant sale on Thursday, May 6, from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. or while supply lasts. All are invited to come see the best-quality plants around. Shop early for the best selections. A wide variety of bedding plants, patio gardens and flowering baskets will be available. This cash and carry sale will be located in the Cedar Community Pole Shed at 5595 County Road Z, West Bend.

The sale is sponsored by the Staff Visionary Committee to raise funds to support staff and resident activities. Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church affiliated provider of health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing.

**Community Events For April 23 - 28, 2004**

**Saturday, April 24 -- NATIONAL SCRAPBOOK DAY.** 9 am to 5 pm, to be held here in Kewaskum. For those memory keepers that just can't find the time to get there scrapbooks caught up. This day is for you! For further details call (262) 626-2428 or (262) 338-0751.

**Sunday, April 25 -- The Fond du Lac Symphonic Band** will present its 25th annual POPS CONCERT on Sunday, April 25th. The performance will take place at 3:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Fond du Lac High School. Harp music by Deborah Guy will be offered before the concert and during intermission in the lobby, and refreshments will be available. There is no admission charge for general seating; a free-will offering will be received. For information on reserved sponsors' tickets, call 907-7678.

**Wednesday, April 28 -- ZONE 10 LWML SPRING RALLY.** St. John Church, W5406 Hwy. SS, Random Lake, WI 53075. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Zone 10, of the 28th, at St. John Church in Random Lake. There will be a light supper at 6 p.m. with the rally to follow. For more information (920) 994-2228.

To be included in the Community Events, **FREE OF CHARGE**, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline. At our office at 250 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com

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- \$25 Scrip-Keith Ellenbecker Family: Earl Petri
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- \$20 Cash-Grand Larsony: Lucinda Lecher
- \$20 Cash-LK Heating: Nancy Boden
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Falls are the number one cause of hospitalizations among adults age 65 and older. The fear of falling is a leading reason for many adults to become less active, which can lead to physical or mental health problems. Cedar Haven developed the program as part of its "Better Than Ever" senior wellness series. The series targets a number of senior health issues, including incontinence, low vision, arthritis and joint protection, senior fitness, memory loss and edema.

In October 2002, the agency was awarded the Lynn Phillippi Geriatric Advocacy Grant from the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association to help bring the programs to community groups across southeast Wisconsin.

"Don't Risk a Fall" will be presented at Kewaskum's Senior Dining Center located at Meadowcreek Apartments, 1119 Roseland Drive on Tuesday, April 27 at 10 a.m. In conjunction with this FREE program, we would like to have you join us for a delicious meal of pork chops, garlic mashed potatoes, red cabbage, applesauce, whole wheat bread, brownie, milk and coffee for a donation of \$4. Please call manager Gwendolyn Dreher at 262-483-2056 before noon on Monday, April 26 for your meal reservation. The meal will be served after the "Don't Risk a Fall" program. Affordable, home-style meals are served by the Washington County Aging Services (262-

335-4497).

You are invited to this one time program "Don't Risk a Fall" by Cedar Haven at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27. you

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## OBITUARIES

## LESTER P. 'LES' STROBEL



Lester P. "Les" Strobel went home to the Lord on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 after a long, courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

He was born on June 25, 1927 in St. Kilian, the son of the late Raymond and Hildegard (German) Strobel, and on May 28, 1952, he was united in marriage to Lorraine Zuehlke at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian. The couple made their home in St. Kilian, where Les served on the Ashford town board for 17 years and also served as the town chairman.

Les farmed the Strobel homestead, "Bellewin", until 1971 when the family moved to Kewaskum. Shortly thereafter, he purchased the Amoco dealership from Norman Jaeger and worked for Amoco for 17 years, retiring in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine on July 3, 1971, and on April 9, 1975 he was united in marriage to Valeria Smith at Holy Hill.

Les was an active member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum where he served as an usher. He was a member of the Kewaskum Lions Club and a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

He loved life. Les enjoyed spending time at their St. Germain cottage, fishing, deer hunting, golfing, playing cards, bowling, telling jokes, laughing and being with his family. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 29 years, Valeria; seven children, Mark (Barb) Strobel of St. Kilian, Myron (Becky) Strobel of Kewaskum, Joanne (Tom) Bartz of Plymouth, Lori (Dick) Kleinmann, Bonnie (Allen) Koepke and Mike (Marcia) Smith, all of Kewaskum and Dennis (Barb) Smith of Hartland; 14 grandchildren, Mark (Shana), Mandy, Molly, Mitch and Kendra Strobel, Melissa and Jeffrey Bartz, Tim (Jodi) Koepke, Tammy (Mark) Heckendorf, Brian (special friend, Sheila), Lisa Michelle, Lisa Kim, Nathan and Andrew Smith; four great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Alexis Koepke, Brandon and Jordyn Heckendorf; a sister, Jeanette Eisenhut of Lomira; a brother, Barney (Joanie) Strobel of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Betty (Bill) Homuth of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Don (Edith) Koerble of Dundee, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond, Jr.; twin sons in infancy; a sister-in-law, Alice Strobel and a brother-in-law, Tom Eisenhut.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Mark Jones officiated and burial followed in St. Kilian Catholic Church Cemetery in St. Kilian.

Friends called at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic Church or the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

## ROBERT H. 'BOB' LUEBKE

Robert H. "Bob" Luebke, age 78, of the town of Farmington, passed into eternal life on Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

He was born on June 18, 1925 in West Bend, the son of the late Henry and Ella (Nienow) Luebke, and on October 16, 1946, he was united in marriage to Lucille Krahn at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott.

Bob served his country in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II in the South Pacific theatre of operations with several campaigns including the capture of the island of Iwo Jima. Following his time in the service, Bob was employed by the former Ted Lauck Chevrolet dealership in West Bend for ten years. He was later employed by the Washington County Highway Department as a mechanic, retiring as the Shop Superintendent after 32 years of service.

Bob was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott.

Survivors include his loving and faithful wife of 57 years, Lucille; two daughters, Lona J. Luebke-Bartelt of the town of Scott and Lori J. Luebke of West Bend; four grandchildren, Nikita Lee Luebke of West Bend, Alexa, Shayna and Michael Bartelt of the town of Scott, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lee Robert Luebke and two brothers, William "Bill" and Adolph Luebke.

In honor of Bob's wishes, there will be no public visitation or funeral service. A private service will be held at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. Kurt Ziemann of Immanuel Lutheran Church, town of Scott will officiate and burial, with military graveside rites, will be in the Luebke family plot in Boltonville Union Cemetery

in the town of Farmington.

*This obituary was compiled and written by Robert H. Luebke on December 1, 1999.*

## HELEN MAE KRAMER



Helen Mae Kramer went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ early in the morning of April 17, 2004.

She was born on May 2, 1910 in Freeman, South Dakota, the daughter of the late Henry and Anna (Teske) Unruh. Helen was the eighth of nine children. She gave her heart and life to the Lord at an early age in a little Mennonite church that one of her brothers had started, and became aware of the Lord's call to Missions on her life while there.

She attended Lancaster School of the Bible in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and it was there that she met and then married William S. Kramer. They were married on March 2, 1940, and celebrated 64 years together this year.

In 1943, they answered a call to go west to Montana as Rural Missionaries with the Rocky Mountain Faith Mission. They worked as church planters, taught Sunday Schools and held Vacation Bible Schools throughout Montana in small towns and villages that had no functioning fundamental churches.

In 1960 they moved to Simms, Montana where Bill took his first full-time pastorate and Helen found her calling as a Pastor's wife. It was a role and calling she excelled in, and she continued to teach and share Jesus. Her bible stories were her trademark, and though geared to the younger kids, the adults were among her most ardent listeners.

They moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1964 where Bill was the Associate Pastor of a large church, then to a small church in Meeteetse, Wyoming in 1966. In 1969, they moved to Connecticut where they served in three churches before retiring in 1976.

They moved back to Wyoming, where they lived in Lander until moving to Wisconsin in 1984. In 1986, the

Lord called them out of retirement, and Bill pastored a small country church in Goodrich, Wisconsin until Helen's health forced them to resign in 2000.

They then moved to Kewaskum, until moving to their current home at Manor Care Health Services in Fond du Lac in November, 2002.

Survivors include her husband, William S.; three sons, James H. (Marilyn) Kramer of Georgetown, Texas, Kenneth P. (Mary) Kramer of Kewaskum and William A. (Brenda) Kramer of Waterford, Connecticut; three daughters, Helen M. (Paul) Lamb of Casper, Wyoming, Mary Alice (Bob) Hammar of Georgetown, Texas and Elizabeth A. Cooper of Bruceton, Tennessee; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Walter and all her brothers and sisters.

She leaves behind a legacy of a life lived for Jesus first, her family second, and others third, with no thought for self. She was a caring, giving, loving woman who will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but whose life lives on in the lives of all she touched and ministered to.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Calvary Bible Church in Fond du Lac with Pastor Vern Smith officiating.

Memorials to the Midwest Indian Mission in Crandon, Wisconsin are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is assisting the family.

## EDGAR R. MISKE

A life-long resident of the Town of Wayne, Edgar R. Miske passed away at his home on April 19, 2004.

He was born May 14, 1919 to Rudy and Lulu (Jung) Miske in the Town of Wayne.

On October 13, 1945, he was united in marriage with Zona Fuhrmann at St. John's Evangelical Church in Westfield.

At the age of 10, he professed Christ as his Savior and Lord and was faithful to that commitment all of his life. Desiring to be a servant for the Lord, he served in the First Baptist Church of Campbellsport for many years, and also in the First Baptist Church of Hartford. He was presently a member of First Baptist Church of West Bend. He had been a deacon and also served on the Building Committee. He enjoyed mu-

sic and sang in the choir and also in male quartets.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Agriculture Short Course in Madison in 1940. He was one of the first farmers in the area to practice contour strip farming. He had the second milking parlor in Washington County. He raised Certified seed for the Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association of which he was a member for over 30 years. His goal was not only to be a good farmer, but a good steward of the earth and its resources. He received various awards for his conservation practices.

He had many friends and enjoyed helping others. He became known as the "Bluebird Man" when he built 2300 bluebird houses in an effort to bring bluebirds back to Wisconsin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years; four sons, Delbert (Deborah) of Oakdale, MN, Donald of Allenton, Stanley (Debra) of West Bend and Steven (Connie) of Lakeville, MN; one daughter, Karen (David) Douglas of Wayne; six grandchildren, Alaina, Jonathan, Andrew, Rachel, Justin and Grace; one sister, LaVerne Ferguson of Wauwatosa; two sisters-in-law, Dolores Fuhrmann of Milwaukee and Rosalie Fuhrmann of Oceanside, CA; 24 nieces and nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Myrtle Miske and one grandson, Evan Miske.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Rev. Bruce Dunford officiating. Interment will take place at Washington County Memorial Park of West Bend.

Visitation will be on Thursday, from 4 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials are appreciated to the First Baptist Church of West Bend Building Fund.

## NORBERT A. RAMTHUN

Norbert A. Ramthun, 82, of N3295 Highway 45, Eden, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, at his home.

He was born in the Town of Osceola on Sept. 6, 1921, the son of Herman and Emma Wachs Ramthun.

On April 14, 1945, he married Dorothy Schmitz.

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## OBITUARIES

Norbert farmed in the Town of Osceola all his life. He was a jack of all trades, enjoyed woodworking and assembling scrapbooks and greatly enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; son, Roger (Rose) of Campbellsport; his daughters, Beverly Rahn of Campbellsport and Dawn (Bill) Gearhart of Conrad, IA; grandchildren, Jodi, Bobbi, Pam, Travis, Jamie, Donald, Duane, Dale and Craig; his great-grandchildren, Brady, Kaitlyn, Jacob, Zander and Korinn; brother, Orville (Lois) of Waupun; and sisters-in-law, Connie Schmitz of Fond du Lac, Frances Schmitz of Pennsylvania and Jennie Bogue of Fond du Lac.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Vernon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, 2004, at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. The Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

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

Memorials are appreciated to Hospice Hope or the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

**ROBERT C. TRAPP**

Robert C. Trapp, 66, of Campbellsport died on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at Aurora Health Center in Fond du Lac.

He was born in Marshfield on July 19, 1937 to the late Charles and Clara (Fruebrodt) Trapp, and on Aug. 18, 1962 he married Sharon K. Goodrich at town of Scott church.

Bob served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He worked at The West Bend Co. and then for Kreilkamp Trucking.

Bob was active with the 4-H horse and beef projects, and he enjoyed hunting and attending horse shows with his family.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Tani (Mark) Ketter of Adell and Nicole (special friend Don Harmon) Trapp of the town of Trenton; a son, Dan (special friend Cindy) of St. Cloud; two brothers, Ralph (Donita) of Beechwood and Ronald (Diane) of Irondale, Mo.; nephews; nieces; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death was a daughter, Lisa.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 16 at 8 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Rev. Mark Eckert officiated, and burial was on Saturday in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

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

**ELEANOR 'ELLY' BAST**

Eleanor "Elly" Bast, nee Berg, 78, of West Bend died on Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at the Senior Home in West Bend.

She was born on March 26, 1926 in West Bend to the late Edward and Eleanor (nee Thelen) Berg, and married Louis Bast on Feb. 12, 1947 at Holy Angels Church.

He passed away in 1991. Elly graduated from Campbellsport High School and attended a cosmetology school in Milwaukee.

She owned and operated Eleanor's Beauty Nook in West Bend for 45 years.

Eleanor enjoyed casino tours, traveling and visiting with friends.

She was a lifelong member of Holy Angels Church and a member of the West Bend Chapter 732 Women of the Moose.

Survivors include a son, Gerald (Sue Helmbrecht) of West Bend; a grandson, Eric (Sue) Bast of West Bend; a special friend Robert "Bob" Keith of West Bend; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a son, Joseph, and a granddaughter, Tina K. Bast.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, April 19 at 6 p.m. at Holy Angels Church, West Bend.

Rev. John Wutscheck was the presider, and inurnment was in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was on Monday from 3 until 5:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the Holy Angels Building Fund or the Threshold Inc. are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

**TOM ROST JR.**

Tom Rost Jr., a nationally known wildlife and commercial artist, died at age 95 after a short illness.

Beginning his career as an illustrator at The Milwaukee Journal, Tom gained early fame for a popular series of humorous hunting and fishing season cartoons.

His national recognition came later for the cover artwork and editorial illustrations for Field and Stream magazine that spanned more than 50 years. The 2004 Field and Stream Calendar features two of his covers.

Born in Richmond, Ind. on February 14, 1909, he spent most of his life in the Milwaukee area.

Graduating from Shorewood High School and Milwaukee State Teachers College (now the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee), he was an illustrator in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the great depression.

Tom married Janet Morgenroth in 1931, and they happily celebrated nearly 65 anniversaries before Janet died in 1996.

Tom's association with the Milwaukee Journal began when he started as a staff illustrator in 1936 and contin-

ued to 2004 as an active member in The Journal Alumni Club.

During World War II, he created maps for The Journal covering the war's progression and it was there he began a long career of hunting and fishing illustrations. Both of these sports were a major force in his life, shared by his wife and family.

During his Journal years, Tom also painted two historically significant murals for the U.S. Post Offices in Lancaster and Paoli, Ind. The "Farmyard" mural in Lancaster was rededicated in a ceremony in 1998.

In 1945, Tom moved to New York City for a five-year stint in commercial art during which he began his 45-year-long association with Field and Stream and other national wildlife magazines.

It was here Rost gained his national recognition for his art.

Moving back to Milwaukee in 1950, he co-founded Slater-Rost Studios, which became the largest commercial art and graphic design studio in the city.

Tom also won a statewide competition to provide the design and illustration for the first and third Wisconsin State Trout Stamps in both 1979 and 1981.

Rost was active in the Illustrators and Designers Club of Milwaukee, Ozaukee Fine Arts Association, the Fin and Feather Club and other groups.

He spent many long nights for many years as a member of the Cedarburg Planning Commission and Design Review Board. He helped develop the first long-range plan for the city - fighting for strong architectural standards, preserving Cedarburg's heritage - making Cedarburg a noted historic tourist destination and better place to live and work.

In recent years, despite his age, he continued his lifelong love of gardening, apple growing and bird watching. He also regularly enjoyed the Milwaukee Symphony and the Milwaukee Ballet.

Survivors include his children and families: Gay (Rost) and John Stanislawski of Kewaskum, Tom and Ruth (Valentine) Rost of Centerport, N.Y., Jonathon and Carol Jean (Olsen) Rost of Crystal Lake, as well as a grandson, Eric Michael Rost of Elkhart Lake.

Tom is also fondly remembered by his sister, Jane (Rost) Will of Oconomowoc, brother R. Wayne Rost of Milwaukee, and longtime friend, Corinthia Van Orsdol of Whitefish Bay.

A memorial event will be announced at a later date.

Donations to the Wendy Will Case Cancer Fund, Suite 2500, 135 LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60603, to The Milwaukee Ballet, 504 West National Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53204 or to Hearth Stone of Wisconsin, PO Box 1444, Sheboygan, WI

53082, would be appreciated by Tom's family.

**CURTIS E. ROMAINE**

Curtis E. Romaine, 81, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away on April 15, 2004.

He was born on June 20, 1922 in Kewaskum. He lived in Germantown and then moved to Sarasota in 1988.

He attended the University of Wisconsin and served in the US Air Force in WWII and Korea.

Curtis was a retired engineer and a mason. He was also a past president of the Village in the Pines and an active board member.

He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Sarasota.

He is survived by two daughters, Nancy Arnold of Sarasota, Florida, Ruth Romaine of Menomonee Falls; one son, Ned of Germantown; two sisters, Lucille Hopkins of Durango, Colorado and Charlotte Faulkner of Stratford, New Jersey; one brother, Richard of Sheboygan and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 23 at 3 p.m. at First Congregation United Church of Christ in Sarasota.

A memorial service will also be held in Kewaskum at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to St. John United Church of Christ, Donges Bay Rd., Germantown, WI 53022.

**EARL HOMUTH**

Earl Homuth, 85, of Minocqua died on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at the Dr. Kate Newcomb Convalescent Center.

He was born in West Bend on Feb. 14, 1919 to the late Harry and Mildred Homuth, and graduated from West Bend High School in 1936.

Earl worked at the Wisconsin Telephone Co. for 34 years as a repairman in the central office.

He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua and the Pioneers through Wisconsin Telephone Co.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; three sons, Dennis (Laurie) of Kewaskum, Gary (Janet) of DeForest and Jeff (Julie) of Hayward; a daughter, Janice (Dave) Finatri of Surprise, Ariz.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald of West Bend and Richard of San Antonio, Texas.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 24 at noon at Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua.

The family will receive friends at a memorial gathering one hour before the church service.

Memorials are suggested to Calvary Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

The Bolger Funeral and Cremation Services of Minocqua is serving the family

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There was a flower missing,  
In the garden up above.  
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And wanted you to rest,  
And when he finally called you,  
We knew he found the best.

One year ago this week,  
He called you to his side,  
Along with all the others,  
Forever to abide.

Cradled in his arms he said,  
Martha come and see,  
Your new eternal home above,  
To always be with me.

So some day when we meet again,  
In our heavenly home above,  
We will also know the power,  
Of his eternal love.

*Missed but not forgotten.  
The family of Martha Kuderk,  
who passed away one year  
ago April 25*

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of LESTER STROBEL, would like to thank the following for their overwhelming love and support at this sad time - Dr. Smale and his nurse Jenny, Dr. Guminski, the Kewaskum Rescue Squad for their quick response, the nurse in the emergency room and on the third floor Hospice room, Larry and Louise Martin, Fr. Mark Jones, the people who set up and served the luncheon, all who brought food, or sent flowers, the many prayers, visits and phone calls, our family, friends and neighbors, and all who helped in so many ways to ease our grief.

Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless all of you!

*The Family of Lester Strobel*

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbors who remembered us in anyway during the loss of our dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, META HEIMERMANN.

Thanks to all who sent cards and flowers. A special thank you to Pastor Henning, organist, soloist and Larry and Louise Martin for the wonderful services provided. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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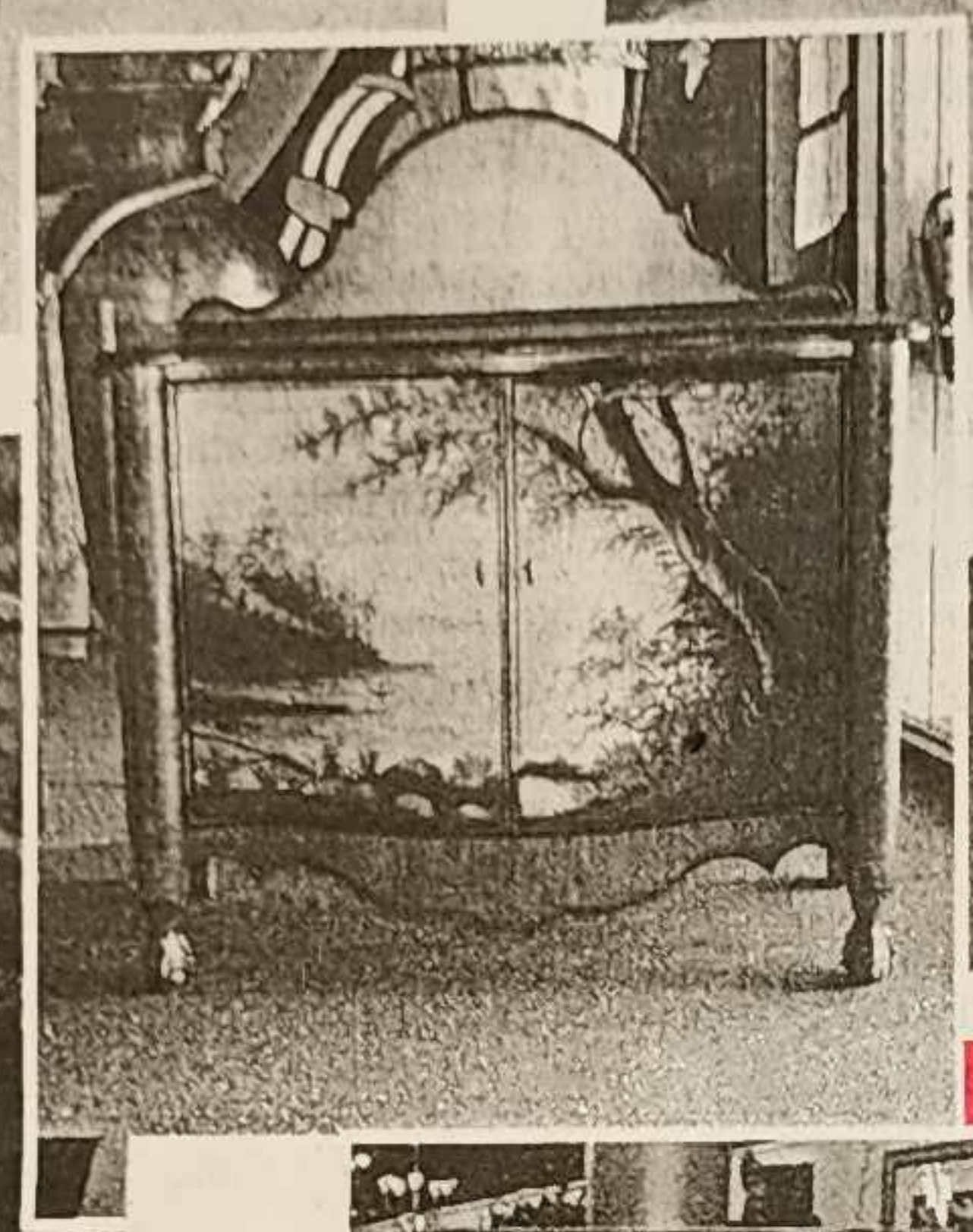


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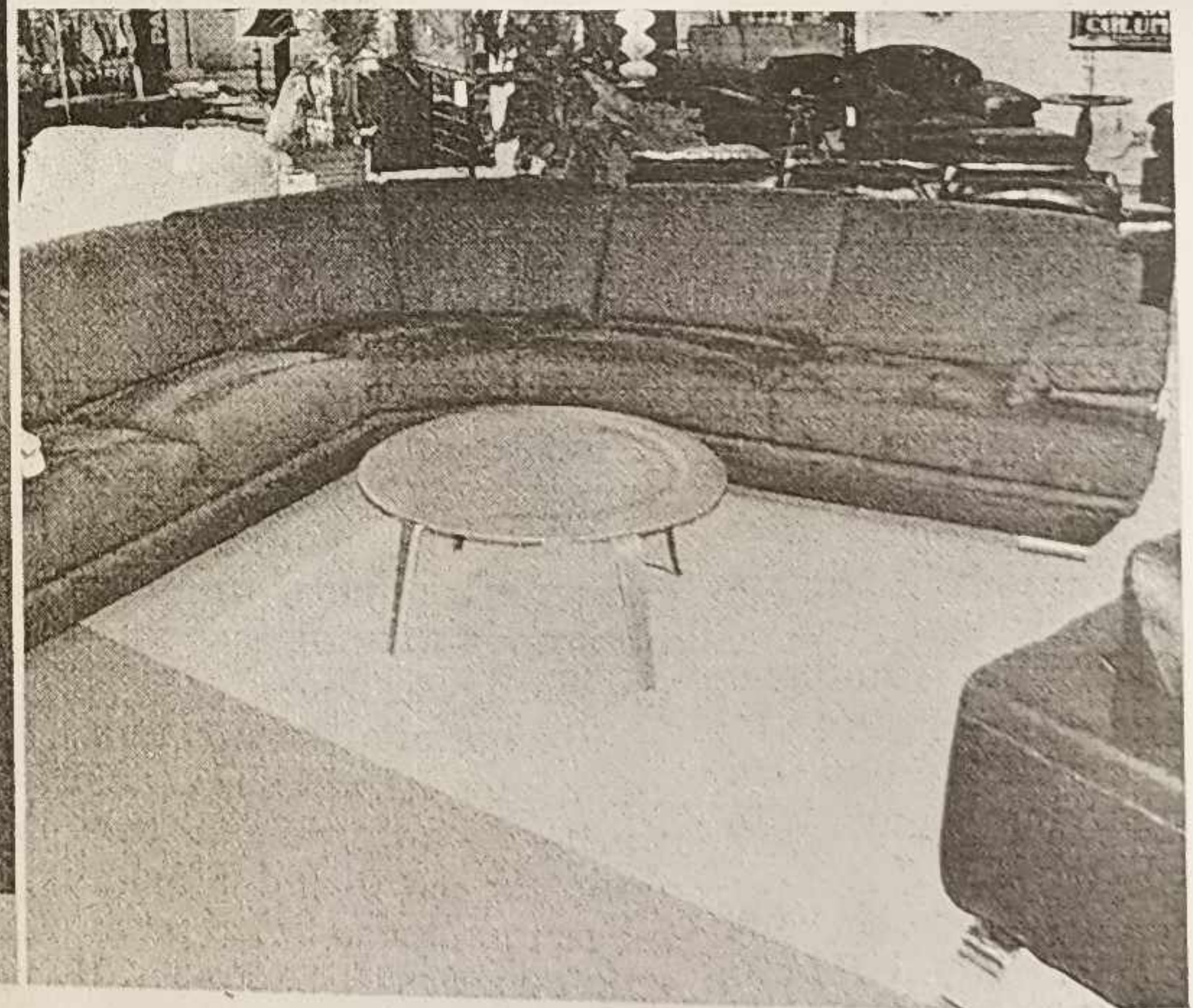
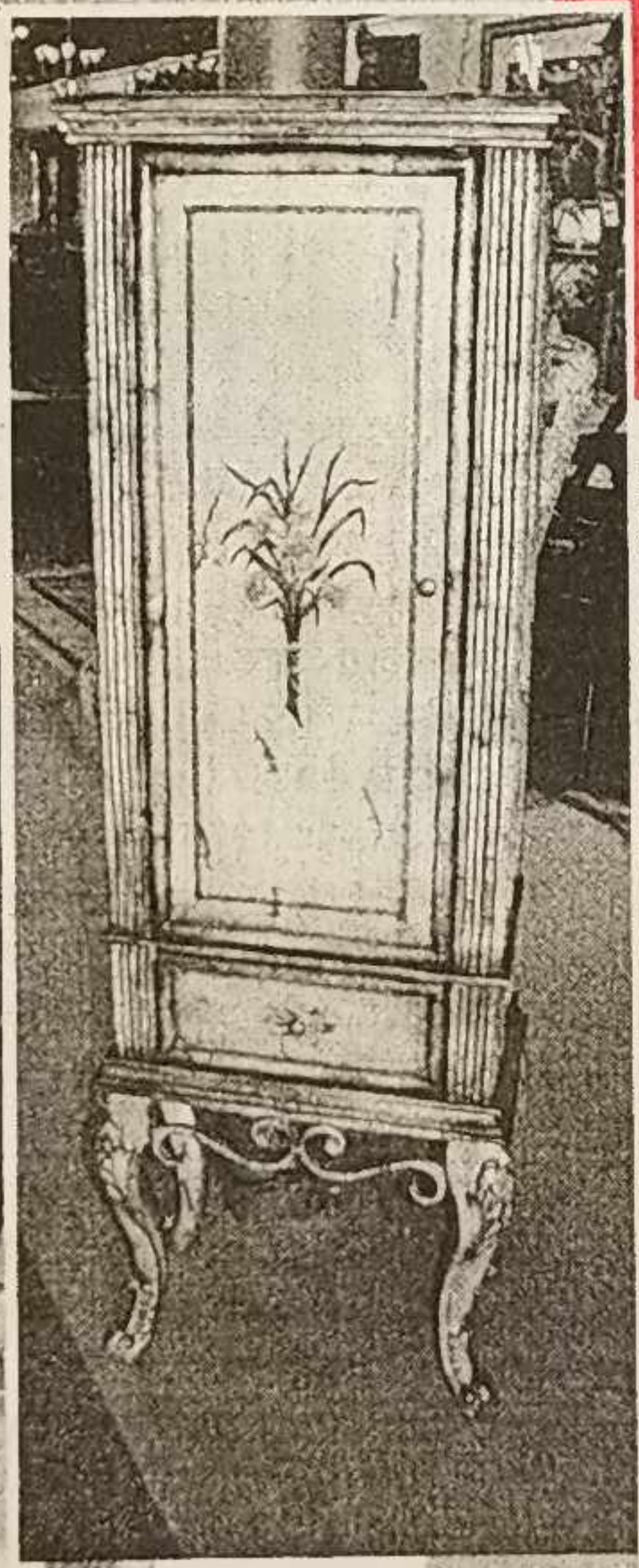


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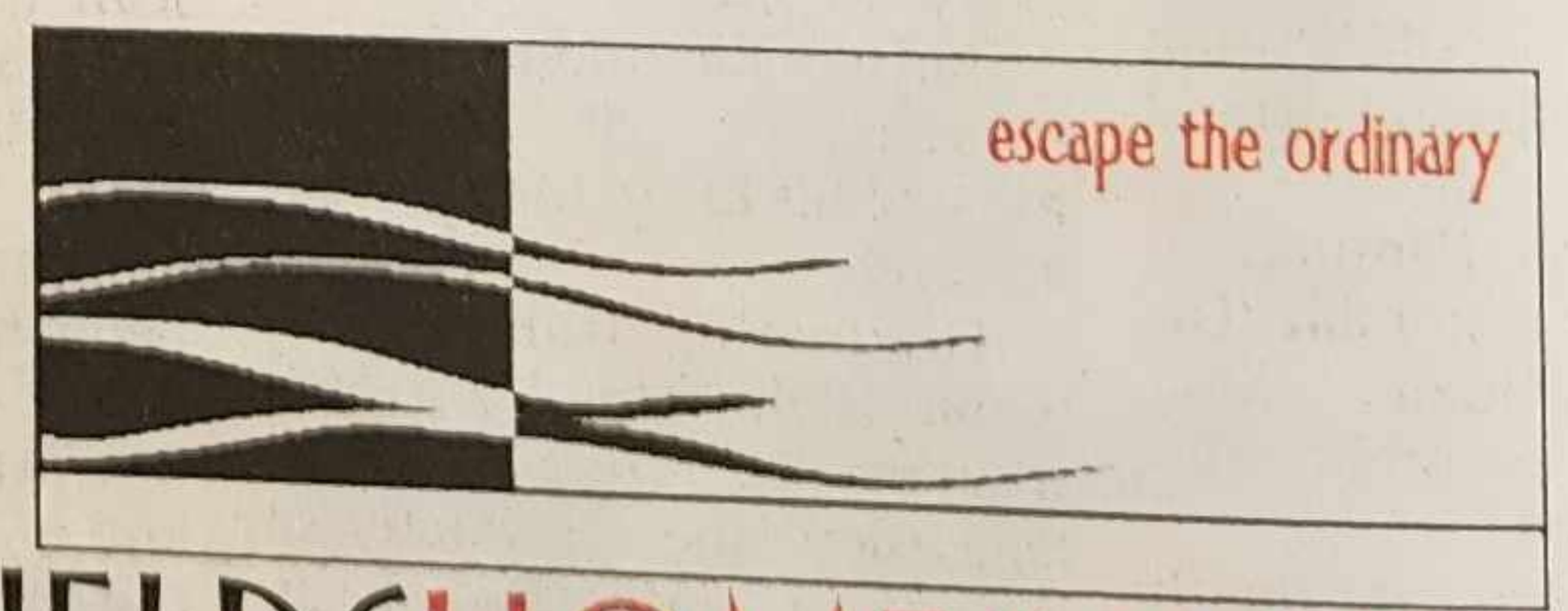
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SCHOOL NEWS

# F.F.A. Donkey Basketball Provides a Good Time, Funds for Scholarships.



**HE SHOOTS.** A member of the Kohlsville Fire Department attempts to make a basket on his a#%. Kohlsville clobbered Kewaskum after the two went into overtime.

BY JUDY HARLOW  
STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT  
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There were more spills than points, but nobody really cared about final scores in the donkey basketball game held at Kewaskum High School last Thursday night.

The real winners of the event will be the high school seniors involved in the FFA who will be awarded scholarships from the proceeds coming from the event, which is sponsored by the Kewaskum FFA Alumni.

"We had about 400 people there," Dave Rizzardi, the advisor of the KHS FFA, said Friday, reporting the firemen from four different area communities volunteered their services to make the event a success.

"They were the real heroes," he said, indicating the firemen not only sacrificed their bodies but also brought friends and families to fill the stands.

"It was just a fun event," Rizzardi said, reporting the firemen from Boltonville even had their own t-shirts for the games.

The Buckeye Donkey Bas-

ketball troupe from Ohio travels around the United States, sponsoring donkey basketball fund-raisers nights for schools or communities, according to Rizzardi, who said people enjoy the good-natured fun and watching husky men attempting to get the donkeys to move into the paint so they can attempt to score baskets.

Rizzardi said one of the donkeys named Bob put on a real display in the second half of one of the games. "Once anyone got on him, they didn't stay there very long," he said.

"You can pull your donkey to get to the ball," Rizzardi said, but, "They have to be on the donkeys in order to score a basket."

For the record, the Kohlsville Firemen were declared the winner, after they bested Fillmore 8-4 in the finals.

In the first round of action, Kohlsville nipped Kewaskum 4-2, and Rizzardi said the game went into overtime before a winner was determined. In the other game, Fillmore upended Boltonville.

All the participants appeared to have a good time, according to Rizzardi who said there were no injuries,



**COME ON DONKEY!!!** A Kohlsville firefighter pulls his donkey to victory. Contestants in the "game" were required to ride or pull their donkey whenever they were in possession of the game ball.

Statesman Photos: Andrew R. Kuehl

but, "There were a few bruises."

When asked about the scholarships, Rizzardi said three are awarded every year, including one by the FFA Alumni.

"This year we have a lot of seniors going on to school," Rizzardi said, pointing out the need and reporting an-

nouncement of the winners the FFA holds its annual banquet at the school.

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## 'Springtime Frolic' at FES



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Mrs. Robrahn's and Miss Brenner's first graders reciting a spring poem.

Submitted photos



## Education... It's Everyone's Business

By Wayne P. Graczyk,  
Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools  
www.kewaskumschools.org

## Parent Survey on School Improvement Mailed

Parents of students attending public school in the Kewaskum School District are asked to watch for an important survey being mailed to their homes. As schools throughout the nation are facing increasing federal mandates and other accountability forces such as Open Enrollment and standardized testing, school districts need to be aware of just what students, staff and parents are thinking to help provide input for the future planning of our district.

School Perceptions, located in Slinger, WI, has developed an on-line survey that assists districts to quickly and cost-effectively gather and interpret important issues pertaining to the schools and do this from target audiences that include students, parents, staff and administration. The parent survey has 60 questions, which should take less than 20 minutes. Parent survey's will be mailed home and will contain specific passwords that will allow one or both parents to complete a survey on any of the schools

their children attend in the district. In addition, students, staff and administration will take similar surveys. The entire survey process for the district takes about 10 days.

All necessary information will be contained in the letter mailed to the homes. Parents are asked to please watch for this important piece of mail and complete the survey online or on a paper copy (instructions in the letter). Our goal is for a 100% response from all parents so please watch for the envelope and tell other parents to fill it out.

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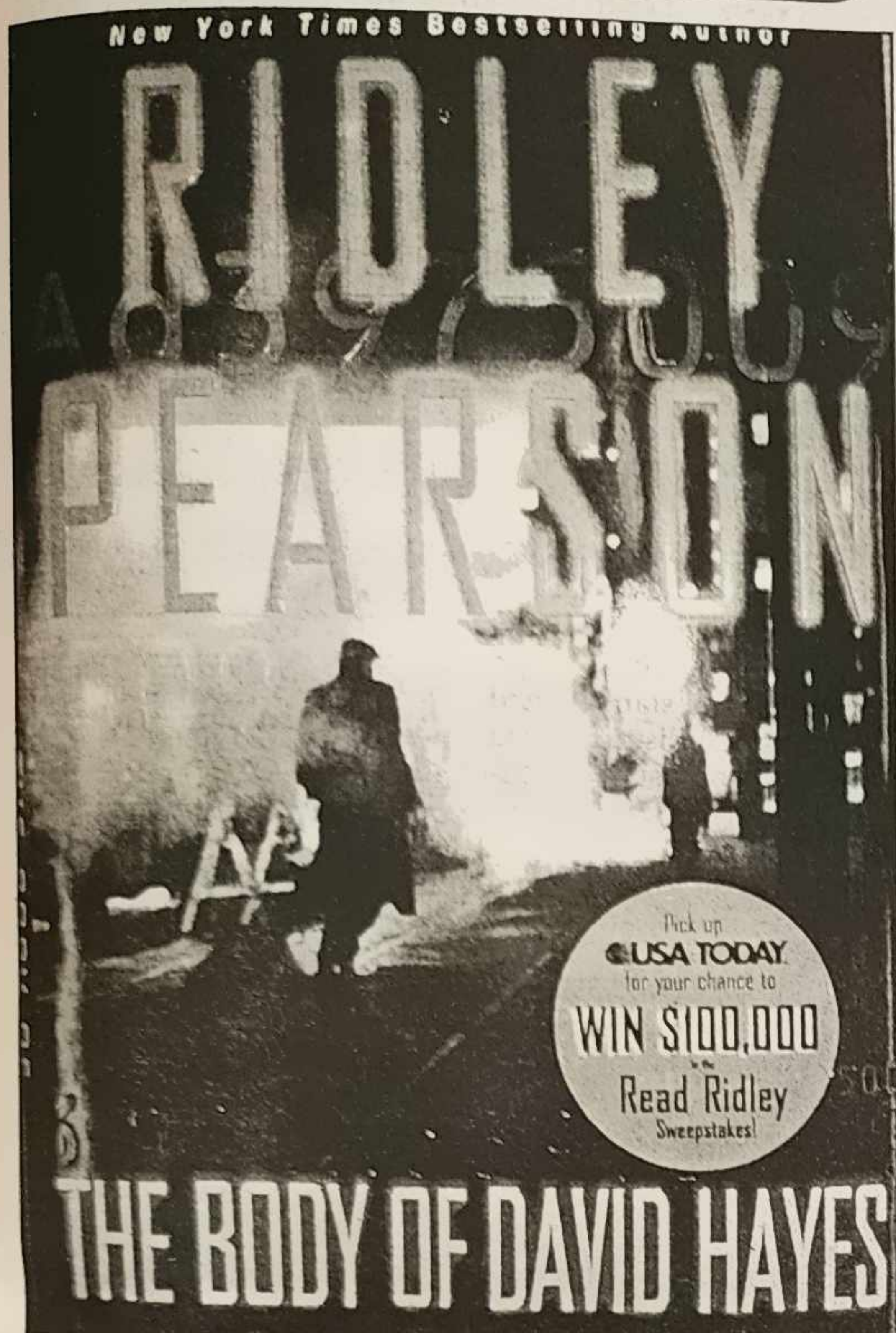


## The Bookworm Sez

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

### The Body of David Hayes

By: Ridley Pearson



"Always tell the truth."

It's one of the first things you learned from your parents, one of the first things most kids learn. And yet kids are observant. They see adults telling "little white lies" or being not-so-forthcoming with the entire truth, and they're eager to point these things out. I'll bet plenty of parents have been surprised to hear a little voice of reason piping up with embarrassing accuracy.

Have you ever told a lie? Not one of those harmless things we tell to get along in society, but a real whopper? One of those untruths that digs you deeper and deeper in a hole until you're not sure how you're ever going to get yourself out?

Lies, half-truths, and plenty of skulking around is the basis of "The Body of David Hayes" by Ridley Pearson (c.2004, Hyperion). But who's lying, and who can be trusted?

Seven years ago, seventeen million dollars was electronically stolen from a bank and was never recovered. David Hayes, computer whiz for the bank, went to prison for it. Now David's out of prison, the seventeen million is hiding somewhere in the bank's accounting system, and somebody wants that money.

Detective Lou Boldt met Hayes once, at a bank function. Boldt's wife, Liz, is an executive at the bank, and one of the few people with access to the bank's security codes. Lou knows that Liz had an affair once, a few years ago. What he doesn't know is

that the affair was with David Hayes.

Danny Foreman, Lou's colleague, knew about Liz's affair with Hayes because he taped one of their liaisons while on a stake-out. But someone beat Danny up, and the tape is now in the possession of a Russian caviar magnate who employs a man with a nasty streak and a pair of pliers used to extract information and fingernails. Lou thinks the Russian may have hired Hayes to steal the money, but he's not sure because Danny seems to be misleading Lou on purpose. When David Hayes goes missing and Liz is blackmailed for her bank codes, Danny becomes overly-focused on recovering the money. To protect his wife and family, Lou concocts a plan to double-cross the double-crossers... but first, he needs to figure out whom he can trust.

Set in Seattle, "The Body of David Hayes" is a thrilling book, full of plot twists and big secrets. I really liked Lou Boldt, the consummate detective who is smart and thorough, who thinks things out and never misses a detail. His friend and co-worker, John LaMoia, was a guy you'd want to know, too. I was disappointed, however, that the character for which the book is titled wasn't featured more; I wanted to know more about the sleazy David Hayes.

If you're looking for a fast-paced book that leads you down a twisty path of double-crosses, blackmail, and scams, then you'll like "The Body of David Hayes". No lie.

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to several comments made concerning the most recent referendum. Some people have suggested that Kewaskum School District residents aren't putting "the children" first, that we are unaware of the needs of the schools, lack forward thinking, and are cheap. I disagree.

In recent years district residents have seen the overcrowding and the need for renovations at the middle school. They voted for a large addition and remodeling. Residents recognized that the high school had many areas that were small and outdated. They approved new science, music, and cafeteria areas in addition to many remodeling projects. Wayne and Farmington schools made do for many years, but residents agreed that it was time to expand and remodel both schools. Residents accepted that Kewaskum Elementary had major safety, accessibility, and maintenance issues and built a new elementary school.

Yes, the most recent referendum didn't pass, but it is important to look at things from a longer perspective. Kewaskum school district residents have a long history of being concerned for "the children." We are aware of the needs of the schools. We have agreed to spend millions of dollars to improve the facilities in recent years. We are still paying for many of those projects. We struggle to find the balance between forward thinking and being able to pay the bills. Please give the district residents the credit they deserve for their dedication to "the children" even if we aren't agreeing to improvements in your timeframe.

Sincerely,  
Amy Pamperin

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Dear Kewaskum Residents:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those who voted for me during the election for Village Trustee [last] Tuesday. Although I was unable to secure a seat on the village board, I believe the residents in the village have stated they would like to see a new face. I feel I did an excellent job for my first attempt and plan to run again in next year's election.

Finally, I wanted to extend my congratulations to the board members who were elected to another term. I am confident they will continue to represent the village well and continue to make Kewaskum a great community to live in.

Sincerely,  
Gregory R. Bernau

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The following letter was originally sent in response to last week's referendum editorial by Statesman staff mem-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ber Nicole Kuehl and the writer asked that it be submitted as a letter to the editor.

Dear Nicole:

I was one of the many concerned parents that was highly disappointed that the school referendum didn't pass. Maybe I was being naïve, but I thought that after the school board "slimmed" down the referendum from the last time and this time we, the voters, were voting on updating technology, maintenance on the middle and high school and new textbooks, that the public would see it was just the "basics." The school board went from a \$20 million dollar referendum to about a \$5 million dollar referendum. What else can we cut?

I was truly amazed by the letters that were being sent to "The Statesman" prior to the April 6th election on how ill-advised the writers were concerning where they thought the school board money was going (as you mentioned in your editorial), and in as much faith that people are putting in Mr. Weare, I hope he is ready to deliver.

I feel your editorial stressed all the important points that we as taxpayers and parents seriously need to think about. Who in their right mind would want to move to Kewaskum starting a family or having children at school age already, when they hear how behind we are in technology and textbooks? Or heaven forbid, if they toured our middle or high school and they saw the condition that they are in. I tell the young parents who have children in the elementary school to enjoy the school because once they leave KES it quickly goes downhill!

I commend the school board for their hard work. I have nothing but praise for the teachers in our school system. But if the parents and community can not prioritize what is important for our children and our community, what is our next step...closing the high school? I hope not.

Thank you,  
Denise Kenworthy

To the Editor:

RE: Editorial "Why didn't the referendum Pass?" April 15th page 14 by Nicole Kuehl

I got a kick out of reading three redundant columns. I guess when it's your opinion you can go off on any tangent you want with unrelated information. Enough already! How about food for thought. You never heard of a union giving back benefits? Read something other than the Statesman. How about the unions at A.O. Smith, Tower Automotive, Briggs & Stratton, Master Lock, to name a few. Loss of wages, benefits and jobs, givebacks to try to stay working at a place you put in more than twenty years of your life. People just don't walk across the street to another job. Wake up, sister. How about our little tooling shop in Kewaskum? Gone. Regal Ware? Kewaskum doesn't encourage any type of industry to help them out. But it does encourage multiple housing projects. In the year 2002 to 2003 the village of Kewaskum aggregate value jumped from \$136 million to \$184.6 million. Now add in the surrounding areas in the school district, 2004's growth and multiply that by the mill rate for the school district. The money has to be going somewhere. Salaries? The general public has been getting very little in regard to pay increases, if they are lucky enough to keep their jobs. The school board knows it needs money for books, etc. yet approves salary increases of 4.2%, 4.6%, 5.1% and 6.9% from 1999 to 2003. A minimum 3.8% was required each year. How much extra was spent? Now compound this to future years. Hooray for the union. Shame on the School Board. What about police protection in our school at a cost of \$75,000 plus. We paid for it, federal taxes. The grant is gone. Who pays for it now? Maybe we should forgo giving a disorderly conduct ticket to a student who throws a piece of fruit to someone in the lunch room. What have we gained? Experience. The referendum failed, not the ability to improve as stated in your April 8th column. Board members need to meet the challenge and succeed.

Guy E. Harris

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# Social Security Recipients Targeted in Potential Scams

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James F. Martin, Regional Commissioner for SSA's Chicago Region says, "It is troublesome that some of our most vulnerable citizens are being targeted by unscrupulous callers. People should be very careful about releasing personal information such as their Social Security number or bank account information." Martin oversees Social Security operations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

The perpetrators, who identify themselves as SSA employees, have used a variety of tactics in attempting to obtain personal information from people. In one instance, the caller said SSA was experiencing a power outage and the caller needed to verify the person's information. Another instance included a person posing as an SSA employee who supposedly needed to verify the person's direct deposit information.

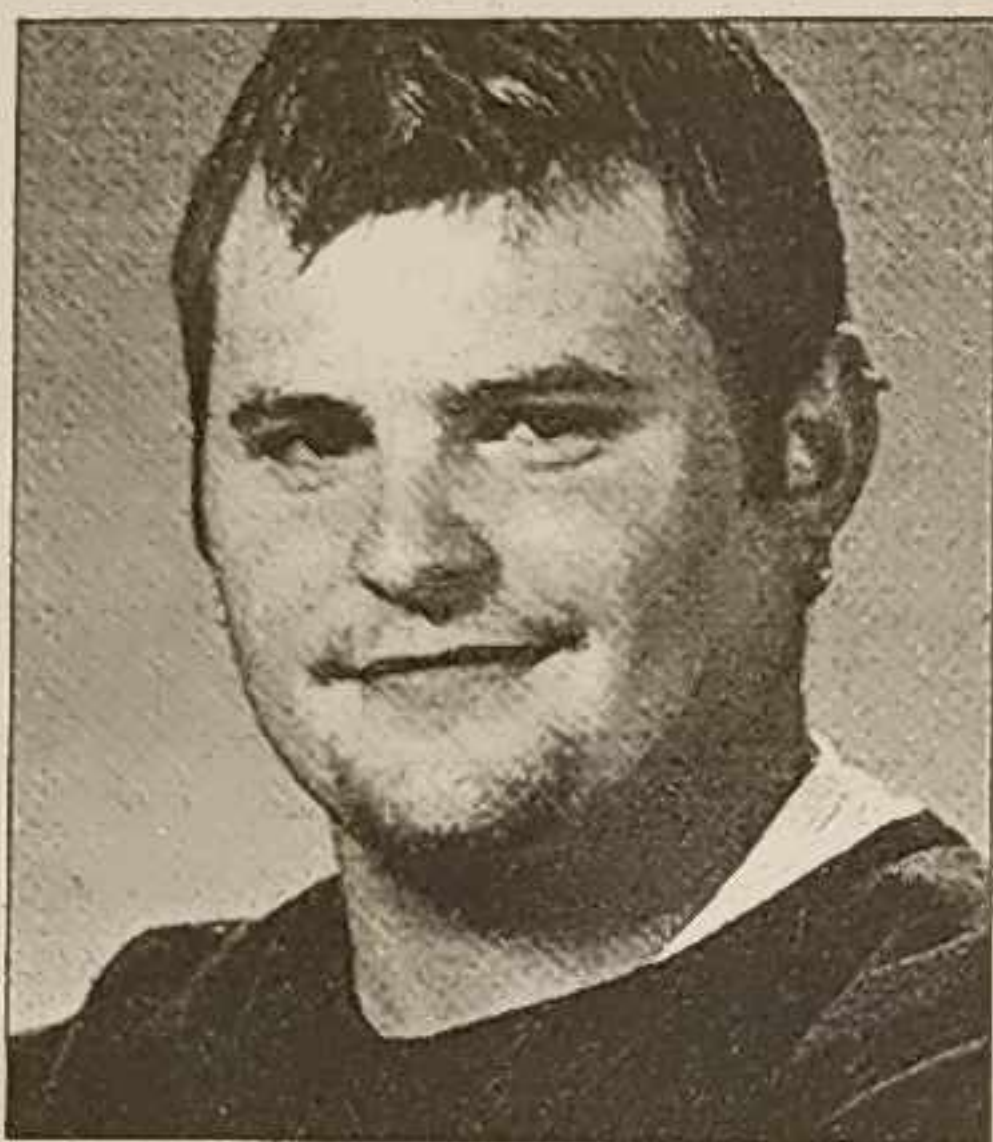
Social Security recommends people always take precautions when giving out personal information, including their Social Security number and bank account number, over the phone. If asked for your Social Security number, always ask why it is needed, how it will be used, and how it will be stored. If in doubt, do not release information without verifying the validity of calls.

Martin says SSA employees do not ordinarily call or visit people who receive Social Security to verify personal information. If a person receives a questionable call, they should ask the caller's name and telephone number and say they will call them back. Martin recommends the person contact their local SSA office at SSA's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213.

The local office or the 1-800 number can verify the legitimacy of calls from Social Security.

SSA's Office of Inspector General (OIG) is working with the Agency to investigate all reports of suspicious activity. To make a report, people should contact the OIG at 1-800-269-0271 or by e-mail to oig.hotline@ssa.gov.

# Schneider Graduates From Short Course



Kevin Schneider

Kevin Schneider of Adell, has received a Two Year Certificate with a specialty in dairy farm management from the Farm and Industry Short

Course at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, according to Richard Daluge, Short Course director. Schneider is a graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Graduation ceremonies were held on March 26, 2004.

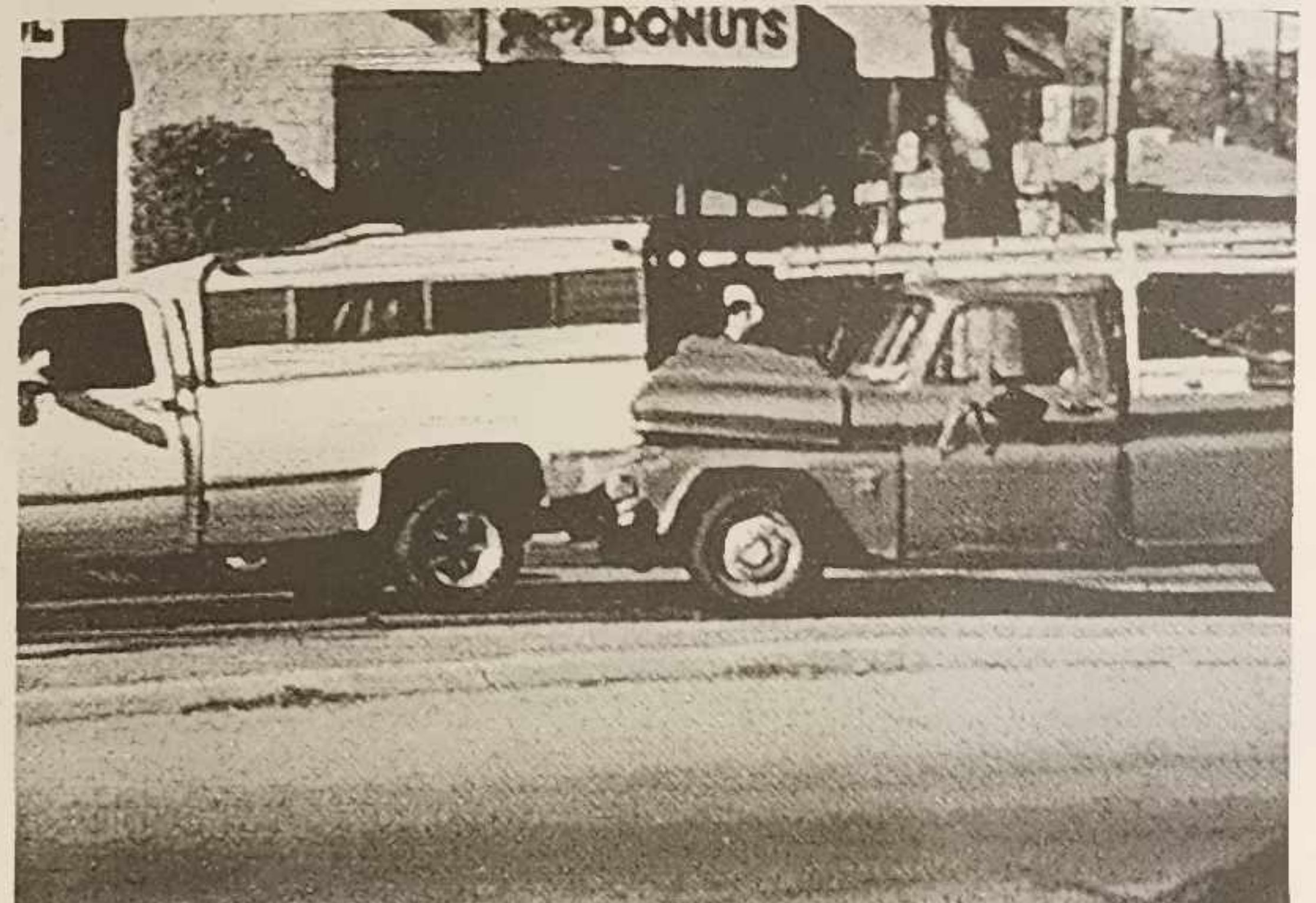
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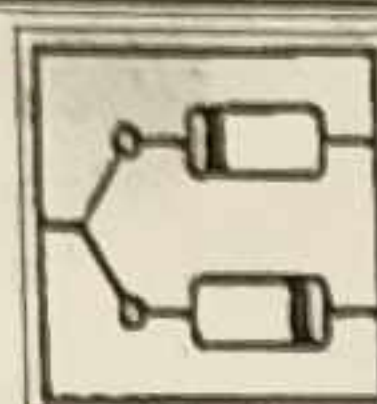
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LEGAL NOTICES

**Village Board Meeting Minutes**

**Mid-monthly Meeting  
March 15, 2004  
8:00 p.m.**

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann asked to be excused and was absent; all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the March 1, 2004 meeting were approved as printed.

Mr. James Dorn, of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club was present to present a check to the Village for \$1,000.00 to go for the WELCOME to KEWASKUM sign landscaping and restoration. The Board acknowledged the gift and expressed their appreciation. It was also noted that a match of \$1,000 was received from Kiwanis Member and area Businessman Mr. Gary Gavin. The Board expressed their appreciation for the most generous gift toward the sign work.

Mrs. Connie Zemlicka was present and spoke in favor of the upcoming School District referendum and to introduce Mr. Wayne Graczyk, Superintendent of Schools, who spoke to the Board in reference to the referendum as to specific questions being raised. The Board had an opportunity to ask questions of both Mrs. Zemlicka and Mr. Graczyk. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann asked questions related to the technology portion of the referendum question and indicated the School Board should be more responsive to online education which in turn would reduce personnel.

Mr. David Schwengel was not present but did ask that some information on Amtrak and other railroad issues be passed out to the Board for their review. If anyone has questions he would be happy to address them privately or stop by another meeting of the Board.

A public hearing was held on the application of the Kewaskum Athletic Club, Inc., Kewaskum Kiwanis Park, Kewaskum WI for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for the period commencing April 11, 2004 and end October 10, 2004. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the February 2004 monthly report:

Fire calls	3	Year to date	6
Jaws	0	Year to date	4
Rescue calls	20	Miles	308
Criminal arrests			23
Criminal investigations			18
Traffic warnings			55
Traffic citations			34
Adult arrests			30
Juvenile arrests			2
Property stolen		\$1,250	
Property recovered		\$1,250	
Parking warnings			7
Parking tags			100

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles informed the Board of the following:

1. Reviewed the USH "45" work proposed for 2004 with the Board and the scheduling of it.

2. Informed the Board that the wood chipping operation will officially begin on Monday April 5, 2004 and continue on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month until late fall.

3. Reminded the Board of the scheduled Spring clean-up program Saturday, April 24, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the issuance of the Operator's Licenses for 2004 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following:

- Held, Amy A. West Bend, WI
- Hellmbrecht, Braedy P. West Bend, WI
- Schneider, Samuel J. West Bend, WI

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

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

- 1) Review of League and Taxpayer Bulletins.
- 2) Reviewed building permit report for February 2004.
- 3) Reviewed the Mid-Moraine Municipal Associations quarterly meeting scheduled for March 24, 2004 in the Village of Germantown.
- 4) Review of correspondence.

Under Protection and Public Safety it was suggested that the next agenda have placed on it discussion regarding parking restrictions in the area of Parkview Drive and Third Street.

Under Park & Recreation it was noted the Mr. Tim Rohlinger, from the School District, would be present at the April 5, 2004 meeting to discuss work to be proposed on the ball diamonds.

Board Representative for the Plan Commission, Trustee Andy Pesch announced a scheduled meeting for March 23, 2004.

Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser reviewed the Library Board meeting of March 8, 2004 as follows:

- 1. Circulation for the month of February was at 2,987.
- 2. The summer reading program is being planned and one presenter will cover "Ethnic Music."
- 3. The Library Board reviewed the 2003 Annual report.

Administrator Schmidt, on behalf of Trustee Robert Stoltzmann the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association Legislative Committee Representative, announced the next meeting scheduled is April 14, 2004.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reported to the Board that the advertising for the Riverview Drive projects will take place this week and next and that bid opening will be held on April 1, 2004 and if all goes well the award of the contracts will be on April 5, 2004.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by majority roll call vote, the Board approved the application of the Kewaskum Athletic Club, Inc., Kewaskum Kiwanis Park Kewaskum, WI for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for the period commencing April 11, 2004 and end October 10, 2004 as heard at public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board appointed Ronald Theusch as the agent for the aforementioned.

Action was taken on Ordinance No. 2004-03 An Ordinance annexing Territory To The Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, WI (Kettle Country Estates) east side of the village adjacent to STH "28" (Main Street) on the north side of the highway as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the purchase of the Fireworks for the July 3, 2004 celebration from Spielbauer Fireworks, of Green Bay, WI at a starting cost of \$5,600.00.

As directed the Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt placed on the agenda discussion regarding the extension of the solid waste and recycling contract with Onyx from December 31, 2005 to December 31, 2009 generating a savings for the village of \$6053.00 for 2004. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the extension of said contract and directed the Administrator to take care of the paperwork.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the status of the "WELCOME TO KEWASKUM" sign on USH "45." There have been several donations and community support for an attractive sign to the entrance of the Village. Action on how to complete the sign work is being reviewed and different options explored because of the donations and material being provided. This matter will come back to the Board in about a month.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator  
Approved 04-05-2004

Pub. (K.S.) 04-22-2004

**NOTICE:**

**CHARLES AND HANNAH BRANDT**

The Consistory of Peace United Church of Kewaskum needs to contact the surviving family of Charles and Hannah Brandt. If you are a family member, or know how we can contact a family member, please call 262-626-8444. 4-22-04

**\*\* NOTICE \*\***

There will be an informal hearing, Open Book, conducted by Bowmar Appraisal, Inc. at the Municipal Building, 204 first Street on Thursday, April 29, 2004 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. where you can meet individually with one of the appraisers/assessor.

The OFFICIAL BOARD OF REVIEW will be meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2004, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040. For an appointment or information please call (262)626-8484.

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator/Clerk

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Circuit Court  
Washington County  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE L. FRANK  
Notice to Creditors  
(Informal Administration)

Case No. 04-IN-0042  
An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was September 3, 1924 and date of death was January 31, 2004. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 1414 Riverview Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040.

All interested persons have waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before June 30, 2004.

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**POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Monday, April 26, 2004**

**DISTRICT OFFICE**

**6:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
2. Policy 443.85 - Internet Access  
Procedure 443.85P - Acceptable Use Procedures
3. Policy 345.5 - Youth Options Program  
Procedure 345.5P - Youth Options Procedures
4. Policy 446 - Student Demonstrations
5. Policy 443.7 - Student use of "Beepers" (Wis. s. 118.258)
6. Policy 188 - Board Use of Electronic Mail
7. Policy 344.61 - Home-Based Education Transfers
8. Continued Review of Section IV (Separation-Policy/Procedure)
9. Next Scheduled Meeting Date - Monday, May 24, 2004
10. Adjourn

**April 5, 2004  
Notice of Public Information Meeting  
For The**

**Riverview Drive Sanitary Sewer, Water Main And Street Improvements - Phase 1 & Phase 2 Projects**

**This meeting is scheduled for Thursday,  
April 22, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.  
At the Municipal Building Annex  
1308 Fond du Lac Avenue  
Kewaskum, WI**

**The Village of Kewaskum will be hosting the informational meeting. The Village Engineers, Contractors, Village Representatives, County Representatives and related other parties will be present to answer questions.**

**All interested parties are invited to attend!**

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator

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## KEWASKUM SPORTS

## 2004 Youth Turkey Hunt



Shown above are the 2004 youth turkey hunt mentors and the youth hunters. They are front row, left to right: Kyle Coen, David Gloede, Danielle Stukenberg, Andrea Berres, Spencer Sebo, Steve Volm, Cody Kahn, Kari Polenske, Drew Gellings, Matt Baltz, Frank Silbernagel, and Mitch Koepke. Back row: Richard Hackbarth, Reagan Arndt, Jim Kreis, Chuck Dreher, Paul Sebo, Dennis Petermann, Christ Reysen, Jim Schaub, Wally Seibel, Ralph Miller, Vic Ketchpaw and Dean Krueger. Missing from picture are Jim Roe, Adam Kleinke, Dave Krueger and Kolton Serwe.

A Youth Turkey Hunt took place in the Kewaskum-Campbellsport area on April 9th and 10th. The Gateway Gobblers Chapter of the NWTf and the Department of Natural Resources sponsored the hunt. A Youth Hunt is designed to give young hunters between the age of 12 and 15 the opportunity to harvest their first turkey.

Youth Hunters must have completed the DNR Hunters Safety Course and also take

part in a four hour training session on turkey hunting. The training session covers turkey biology, laws, safety, landowner relationships, and hunting methods. In addition the youth are required to pattern their shotguns. The youth is then matched up with an experienced turkey hunter (mentor) with at least five years of hunting experience who takes the youth out hunting. The mentors also take part in the four-hour

training session by teaching portions of the class. The youth hunters hunted on private property from the opener until 10 a.m. on the 9th and 10th of April. The youth and their mentors then met back at the New Fane Sportsman's Club to register their turkeys and exchange stories on the morning hunt. License fees are waived for the youth hunt and a turkey tag is provided to the youth.

There were 14 youth

hunters selected for the hunt and seven of the 14 did harvest their first turkey. The youth selected for the hunt were first time turkey hunters who did not have a parent that turkey hunted. In some of the cases a parent went along to observe the hunt.

Everyone that took part in the hunt enjoyed it.

The sponsors would like to thank Loehr's Meat Service and Jim's Ceramic Tile for providing lunch on the class-

room day along with Dave Krueger, Creative Builders, who provided each of the hunters with a turkey call and also served as a mentor. The New Fane Sportsman's Club who allowed the use of the clubhouse and also provided soda and pizza for the participants after the hunt each day and the property owners that allowed hunting on their land also helped to make the youth hunt a success.

## Kewaskum Fast-Pitch Team Loses Two Games

By JUDY HARLOW  
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KEWASKUM — The defense was strong, but unfortunately the Kewaskum High School girls fast-pitch softball team just couldn't come up with enough timely hits to win either of its games last week.

On Tuesday, the Indians dropped a tough 7-6 non-conference decision to Elkhart Lake and two days later, they lost a 9-3 contest to host New Holstein.

"We lost in the top of the seventh inning," Coach Jeff Gosse said about the game vs. the Elkhart Lake Resorters, reporting his team was up 5-1 going into the sixth inning.

Kewaskum tried valiantly to rally in its half of the seventh. Leadoff hitter Laura Schladweiler reached first and was later moved around to third with two outs, but the game ended on a controversial call at first, according to Gosse, who reported Rachel Breese went 2x3, and Becky Junk got credit for two RBIs via her single with runners on second

and third in the fifth inning.

Breese, making her debut as a pitcher, gave up six hits, struck out two and walked five. "She's going to go again," Gosse said. "For her first game (pitching), she did very well."

Looking at the fact neither team committed an error, Gosse said, "It was a very clean game."

In the Eastern Wisconsin Conference loss to New Holstein, the Indians mustered just four hits off of winner Kelly Freund. Freshman Tiffany Hedlund had a great day at the plate, with a triple and a single for two runs batted in.

Also Breese had a single, and Tiffany Trott tripled.

Kewaskum was only down 4-1 going into the fifth, Gosse said, noting his team loaded the bases in the fifth but couldn't get any runs and they left four more runners stranded in the final two innings.

"They (Huskies) are very good. They've got a pitcher (Freund) who throws in the 50s and 60s (miles per hour)," Gosse said.

With the losses, Kewaskum is 0-2 in EW play and 0-3 overall.

Today (Thursday), the Indians are at Sheboygan Falls, and tomorrow they host Port Washington in a non-conference game. All home games are played at the Kewaskum

## Men's Senior Golf League Begins Monday, May 3

Kiwanis Park.

The Men's Senior League at Hon-E-Kor Country Club will begin playing on Monday, May 3. A sign-up sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the Club House.

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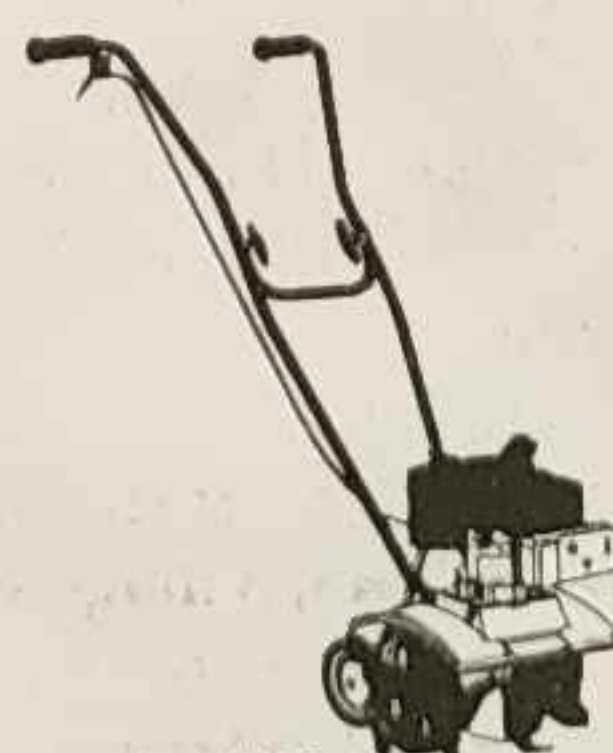
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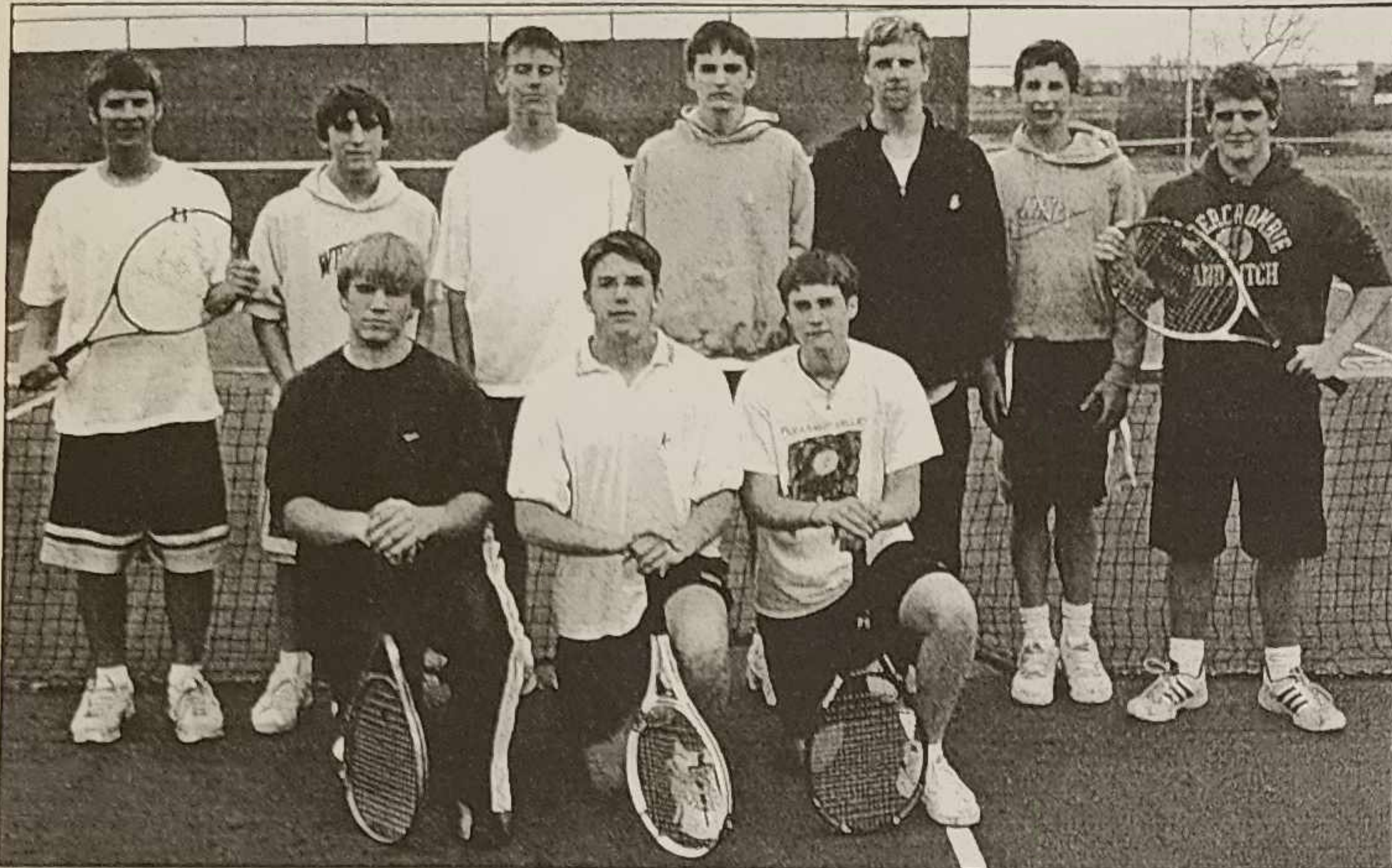
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STATESMAN SPORTS

# KHS Tennis Team Off to Slow Start



The 2004 KHS varsity tennis team. Front row, left to right: Nick Luther, Eric Vogt and Kyle Lickel. Back row: Adam Ziebell, Craig Johann, Josh Bryant, Abe Foerster, John Carpenter, Mitch Paulus and Andy Marx.



The 2004 KHS JV tennis team. Front row, left to right: Bud Kattar, Kevin Jacobi, Jeff Bannenberg, Max Paulus and Dustin Luther. Second row: Marcus Belger, Ben Schultz, Jacob Cochran, David Figgee, Travis Bryant and Scott Wilke. Back row: Jon Walters, Jacob Lawrence, Josh Hansmann, Alex Waranius, Ryan Wade, Austin Shirley, Justin Mueller and Justin Graham. Missing: Adam Schuller

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KEWASKUM — With one of its five lettermen sidelined with a sprained ankle and another still not 100 percent after sustaining minor injuries in the bus accident on the music department's return trip from Florida, the Kewaskum High School tennis team was far from being 100 percent for its season opener against Kohler.

Playing on their home courts on April 13, the Indians were beaten by Kohler 5-2, but coach Dan Ross feels his team will be OK when everyone is healed and in the right position.

Junior Josh Bryant sat out because of the ankle injury and while Nic Luther played at No. 2 singles, he was still hampered by his injuries.

Luther came through in grand style, however, beating Andy Bauer in three sets after losing the first one in a tiebreaker, 6-7 (5-7). The next two sets belonged to Luther,

who won 7-5, 6-0.

Ross inserted senior Eric Vogt, another letter winner, into the No. 1 spot for the first match, but says who will be there for the remainder of the season is "yet to be determined" because the three lettermen vying for the top spot "are all very even and very capable."

With Bryant out, Ross moved Mitch Paulus up one spot to No. 3, and he responded with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over senior Jim Kultgen.

"It was a nice win for him," Ross said.

The Indians were 2-5 in Eastern Wisconsin Conference play last spring and finished sixth overall, using results from dual meets and the conference tournament. Overall, the Indians were 6-6.

Along with Vogt, Luther and Bryant, senior Kyle Lickel and junior Abe Foerster both earned letters in 2003 when they played at No. 3 doubles together. This year they will be at No. 1.

The two had tough sledding against Joe Balge and Mike

Garland, falling 2-6, 2-6.

Ross feels Paulus and juniors Andy Marx, John Carpenter, Craig Johann and Adam Ziebell are all battling for varsity spots.

Concerning the top teams in the EW, Ross said, "If I had to guess, I would say Sheboygan Falls and Plymouth. It's pretty standard."

About his team's chances, the coach said, "I would say we'll be in the middle of the pack. We'll have a tough time with the top teams, but I don't think we'll get blown away by anybody."

Kohler 5, Kewaskum 2  
Singles: Dana Knabel (KO) def. Eric Vogt, 6-0, 6-3; Nic Luther (KE) def. Andy Bauer 6-7 (5-7), 7-5, 6-0; Mitch Paulus (KE) def. Jim Kultgen 6-3, 6-2; Will Culp (KO) def. Austin Shirley 6-2, 6-1

Doubles: Joe Balge-Mike Garland (KO) def. Kyle Lickel-Abe Foerster, 6-2, 6-2; Mike Burger-Mark Zuitkovits, 6-0, 6-0; Alex Haack-Cody Maki (KO) def. Craig Johann-Adam Ziebell, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-4.

# KHS Girls Soccer Team Picks Up Two Victories



Cora Werdermann

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Last week was a long one for the Kewaskum High soccer team. It was also a good one, considering the Lady Indians posted their first win in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and added another in the Central Wisconsin Christian Tournament held in Waupun on Saturday.

Kewaskum used a pair of goals by Krystal Cochran to post a 3-2 win over host Campbellsport on April 15th for its first EW win.

"Krystal Cochran had a great goal with a one-on-one with the goalie at 37:07 in the first half," KHS Coach Marie Lippe said, reporting a little more than nine minutes later, Cochran took a through ball from Danielle Yanke and beat the Cougar keeper for her second goal.

The winning goal was scored on a penalty kick by Christine Behn at 75:14. The officials had stopped play and awarded the penalty kick after a Campbellsport player was being too physical while trying to defend Cochran.

"Krystal played a fantastic game," Lippe said, also praising Behn for some great clears and noting goalie Cora Werdermann had 11 saves and played well.

The Indians were defeated by Mayville 4-2 in the opening round of Saturday's tournament, getting goals from Cochran, who used her speed to beat the goalie just four minutes into the game, and from Behn on another penalty kick.

Werdermann stopped 12 shots in this game and most were impressive, according to the coach, who said freshman Elisa Schoofs marked well on Mayville's top offensive threat.

In game two, the Indians thumped Wautoma 3-0. Yanke started the scoring with a beautiful shot from the top of the box at 18:28. Yanke added a second goal, thanks to a nifty pass to the edge of the box from Erica Christie, and Jessica Rust got credit for her first assist of the season when she set up Cochran at 24:52 in the second half.

Werdermann wasn't challenged much in this game. She made four stops.

The Indians had a chance to win the consolation title but went scoreless in a 1-0 loss to Oakfield.

"We were just tired and outplayed," Lippe said. Still Kewaskum outshot the Oaks 14 to seven.

On April 13, the Indians were unable to match strength with St. Mary's Springs, losing to the Ledgers 3-0.

Werdermann was kept plenty busy in this game, and she wound up stopping 19 shots.

With the results from these games, KHS is 1-2 in the EW and 2-5 overall.

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## STATESMAN SPORTS

## Kewaskum Track Teams Finish First, Third at Quad Meet

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Taskmaster that he is, Jerry Gosa made sure his Kewaskum High track teams were ready for their first outdoor meet of the season after a bit of a break for Easter vacation.

The difficult practice Gosa scheduled for the Indians last Monday certainly paid off for the Campbell-sport quadrangular scheduled on "tax day."

The Indians boys scored an impressive 92 points to beat runner-up Kiel (79) by 13 points. Finishing third with 54 points was Manitowoc Roncalli, while the host Cougars were last with 44.

All four schools are members of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

On the girls' side of the ledger, the Lady Indians had to settle for second place behind Kiel, which is considered a frontrunner in this year's EW race. The Raiders came in with a whopping 101 points, while Kewaskum was next with 73, just ahead of Campbellsport, which amassed 67. Roncalli was far behind with 28 points.

"I think the boys had eight first places," Gosa said after glancing over the results. Outdoor track meets consist of 18 events, meaning the Indians won just under half of them, and when it came time to selecting the highlight of the meet, Gosa quickly turned to the 400-meter relay where Zack Van Wormer and Garrett Donath placed first and third, respectively, with times of 53 seconds (53.0) and 53.4.

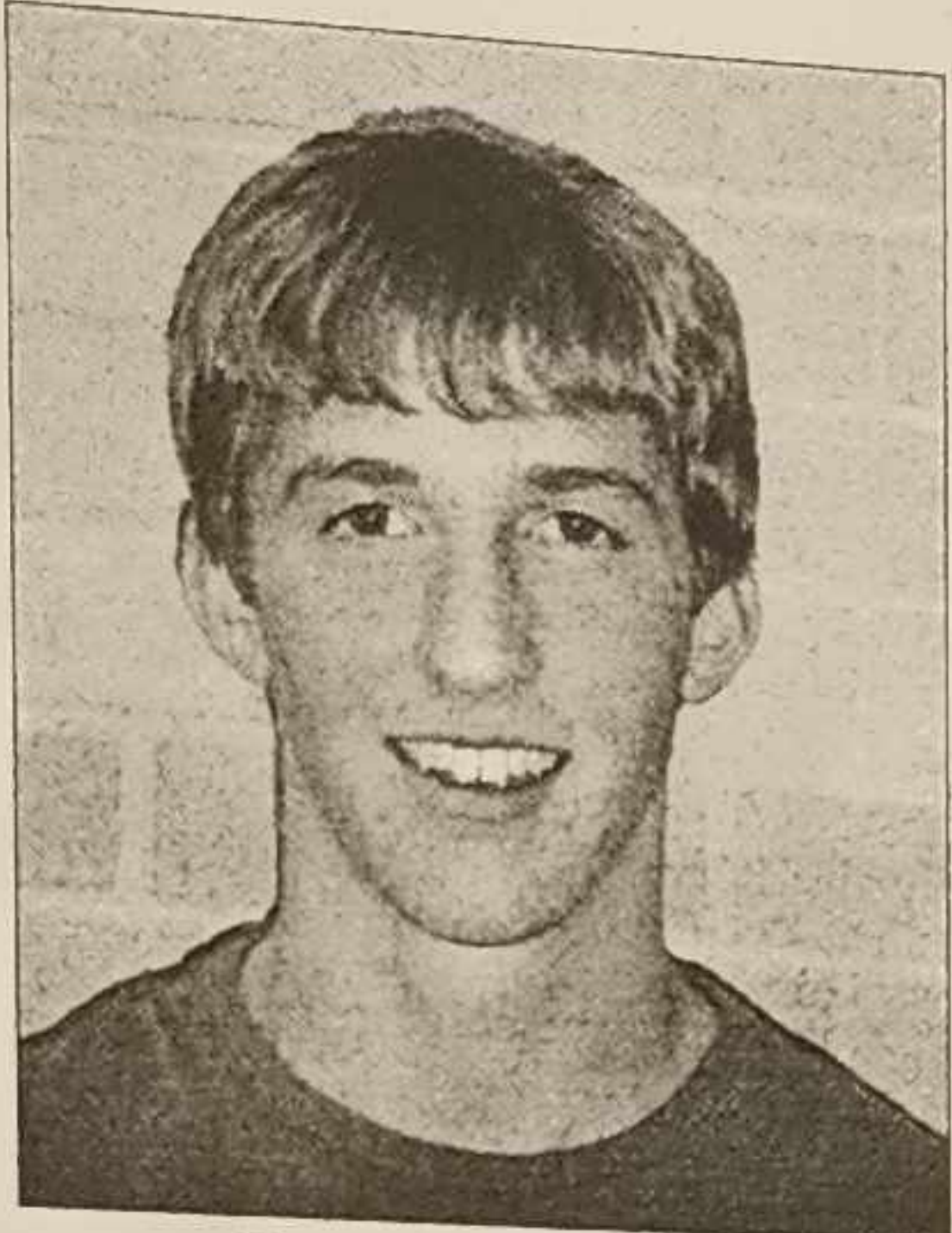
"Both Zack and Garrett are sophomores. Both ran very well," Gosa said, indicating, "Zack beat a real good runner from Kiel (Christophersen)."

Luke Herriges was also praised by Gosa for his recent efforts in the high jump.

"He's jumping very well," Gosa said, reporting Herriges, a sophomore, cleared 5 feet, 10 inches (5-10) in the Wisconsin Track and Field Association meet held in Madison on April 10, then added two more inches to that height, going 6-0 to win at Campbellsport.

"He might be our first six foot high jumper since Travis Jacak," Gosa said, referring to a former KHS standout, who cleared 6-5 during his senior season to place third in the Division 2 State Meet in La Crosse.

Gosa was also pleased with the winning time of 1:37.1 turned in by Nate Steiner, Eric Nass, Ross Stockhausen and Josh Uelmen in the 4x200 relay. They were 1.2 second ahead of the Kiel quartet.



Garrett Donath

"Their handoffs weren't great, but there's some potential there," Gosa said, also noting Josh Meyer broke loose with a 4:46.2 to win the 1600, an event where the Indians added a fifth place when Bob Gibson broke 5:00 for the first time with his 4:56.

The Indians closed out the meet with a win in the 4x400 relay, with Van Wormer making up some distance on the anchor leg toward a time of 3:36. The other runners on the foursome were Donath, Meyer and Nass.

Other Indian winners included: the 4x800 relay team (Matt Parrent, Zack Holm, Justis Clayton and Gibson), 9:14.9, triple jump, Nass, 36-113/4; and pole vault, Scott Rhoads, 10-6.

Sophomore Nick Bartley had to settle for second place at Campbellsport with his 2:08.0 in the 800, but he made news in the state indoor meet, setting a new KHS record with his time of 2:06.15.

"Nick took two seconds off the record," Gosa said, pointing out his previous best had been 2:08.3.

Clayton ran a 12:00.6 to take second in the 3,200 at Campbellsport, and Adam Schlosser was the runner-up in the high jump after clearing 5-6.

The Lady Indians worked hard to get three first places, led by Rachel Dums, who was clocked in 52.2 seconds in her first effort of the season in the 300 hurdles.

"She'll go under 50," Gosa predicted about Dums, who qualified for the state meet last year, adding, "I would say the 400 relay (4x100) ran well," praising Jessica Butler, Amanda Magnus, Katie Patterson and Dums, who circled the one lap in 55.0.

Patterson was the other KHS winner. She went 8-0 to top the pole vault field.

Amanda Donath had another good outing but was unable to beat Kiel ace Heidi Heberlein in the open 400. Heberlein outdueled Donath, 60.3 to 62.9, according to Gosa, who said, "You can't touch her (Heberlein). She's very good."

Donath also placed second in the 200 (27.6), while



Rachel Dums

Magnus was the runner-up in the long jump (14-8), Ashley Turner was second in the pole vault (6-6), Claire Spang was second in the shot put (26-6) and the foursome of Lindsay Keller, Paige Thelen, Dums and Donath added a second in the 4x400 relay with a 4:25.8 clocking.

Danielle DeGroot posted a personal best 2:41.1 in the 800, giving her a fifth.

The Indians did have one bit of bad news recently when Sam Droese, the team's No. 1 800 runner, was declared ineligible for three weeks.

"That hurts," Gosa said, quick to point out Droese can be back with the team at the end of the month.

Kewaskum hosts the Invitational on Friday.

## Indians Lose to West Bend East on Monday

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KEWASKUM — In the final box score, the three errors didn't look so bad, but throw in all the mental miscues made by the Kewaskum High girls fast-pitch softball team Monday, and it was easy to see why the Indians fell to West Bend East 15-9 in a non-conference game played at Kiwanis Park.

Afterward coach Jeff Gosse told his girls they survived the first bad inning they had but were unable to hold off the Suns in what turned out to be a horrendous sixth frame.

Kewaskum had rallied to within one run, 10-9, before giving up five runs without the help of a single base hit by the Suns.

Losing pitcher Kristen Mantz walked the first two batters she faced in the fifth, then a pickoff attempt was thrown into right field, allowing the first run to score and putting the other Sun at third base.

After another walk, East tallied the 12th run on a ground out, then several ill-advised throws and a wild pitch produced three more runs, putting the final tally at 15.

"We had chances in the sixth. We just can't get a hit,"

Gosse said. Winning pitcher Amanda Britz got Mantz to strike out and Laura Schladweiler to ground out to end the inning after Tiffany Hedlund singled up the middle and Amy Holm drew a walk.

In the seventh, the Indians went down quietly on a ground out and two strikeouts.

When asked how many hits the Indians had, Gosse said, "Not too many ... five."

Becky Junk had two of the Indians' hits, both doubles. Junk doubled to right field in the bottom of the fifth, scoring Mantz, who reached on an error and Schladweiler, who singled to right.

East didn't hit the ball all that well either. The Suns came up with four hits, according to Gosse.

"I wanted to go with Rachel (Breese pitching), but we've got two (Eastern Wisconsin) conference games coming up this week," Gosse said.

Mantz went six innings, then Breese took over in the seventh and faced just three Suns, with second baseman Holm coming up with an unassisted double play to end the game. Holm caught a line drive off the bat of Samantha Kraft and tagged out Cheryl Bonlender, who was on first base via a single.

With the loss, the Indians are 0-4 overall.

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