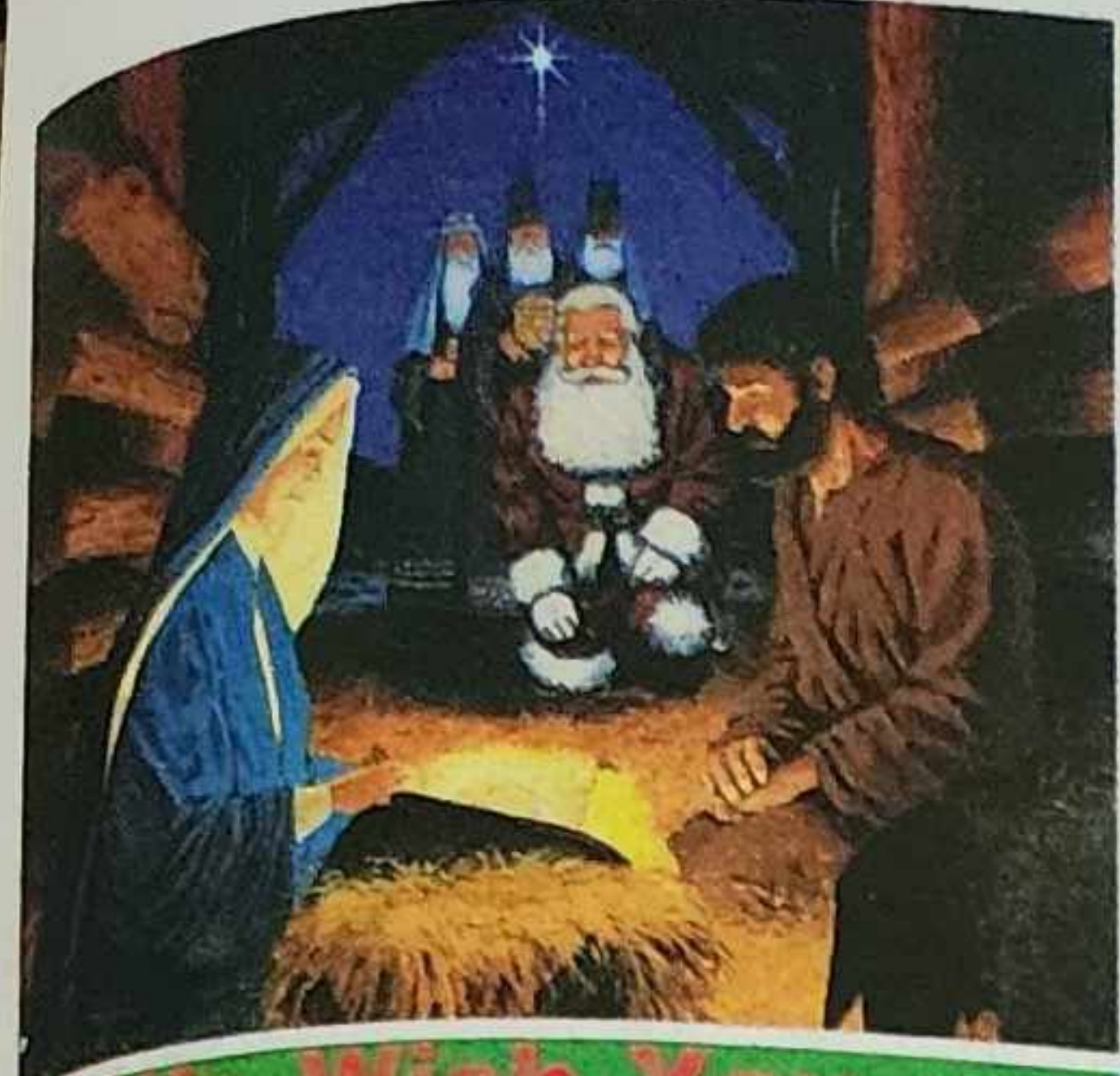


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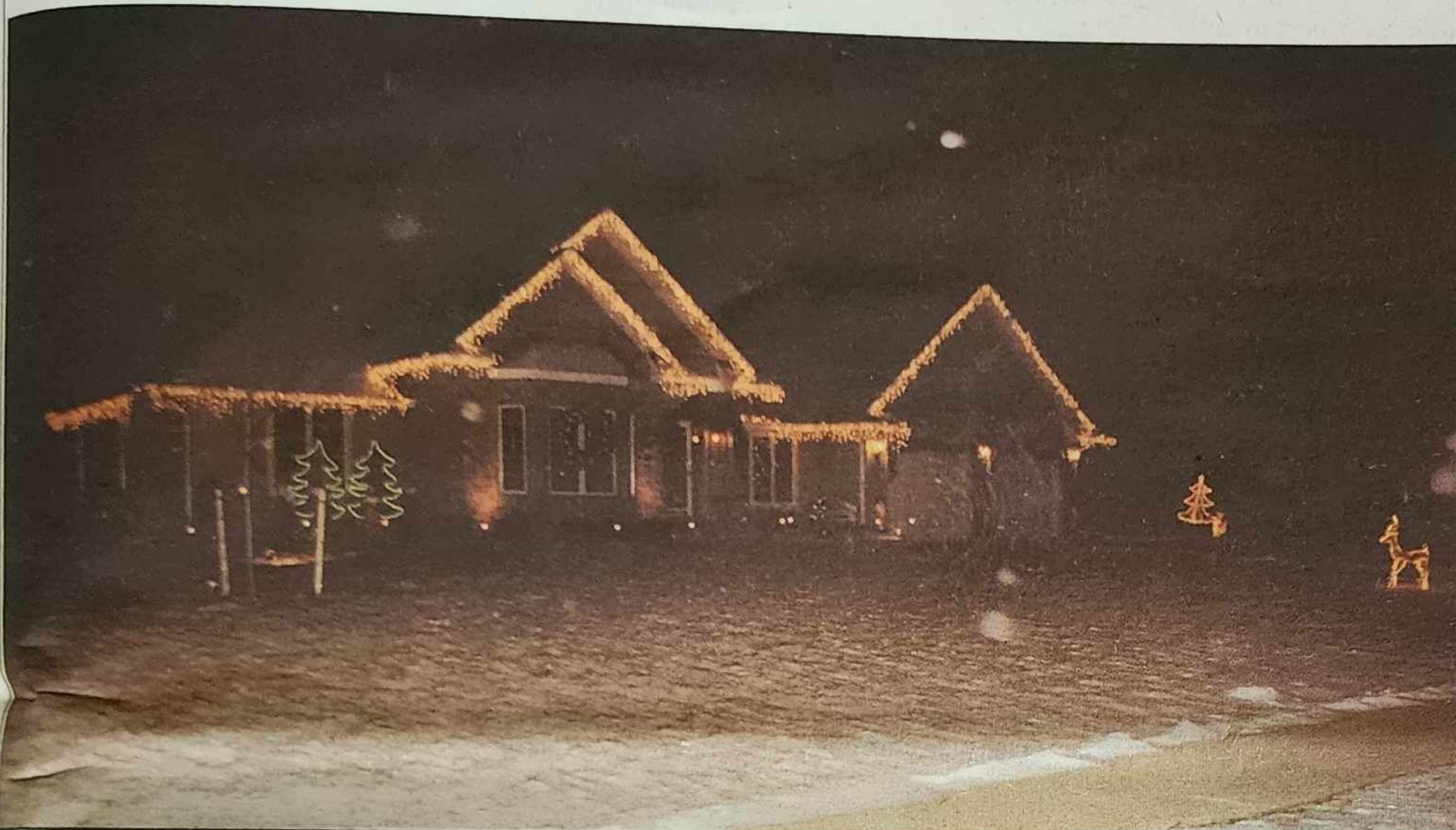
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Women's Club announces house decorating contest winners



The judging for The Kewaskum Women's Club's Christmas Home Decorating contest for this season has been completed and it was not an easy task. Shown above is the home of Bill and Claire Lehmann, 1809 Conrad Drive, one of three winners in the Christmas home decorating contest. Judges saw many beautifully decorated homes and yards. Because they did not choose your home this year, do not be disappointed. There are many deserving the award, unfortunately, they had to select four from a fine array of originality, artistry of arrangement, religious theme and holiday representation. Plaques will be awarded to the following: Scott and Peggy Timm, 1203 Parkview Drive; William and Clare Lehmann of 1809 Conrad St.; Roger and Ann Neumann of 1406 Roseland Drive and Matt and Keri Lehn of 469 Washington Avenue. Pictures of the lucky plaque recipients will appear in the Statesman after the holidays. The Women's Club would like to thank everyone for affording them a lovely view of your talents.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Rev. Ryan Erickson was suspect in 2002 Hudson funeral home slaying

Former Campbellsport resident, priest's death ruled suicide

By ANDREW KUEHL
STATESMAN MANAGING EDITOR
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A Roman Catholic priest who was formerly of Campbellsport was found dead at the church he served in Hurley on Sunday, December 19. Authorities say 31-year-old Reverend Ryan Erickson reportedly killed himself, leaving three notes.

Rev. Erickson's body was found hanging in a hallway between St. Mary's Catholic Church and the adjoining rectory. Rev. Erickson was the parochial administrator at St. Mary's Catholic Church and Holy Family Cluster.

Police in Hudson, Wisconsin recently questioned Erickson about the killings of Dan O'Connell and James Ellison that occurred in February 2002. Both men were shot to death in an office at the O'Connell Family Fu-

neral Home in Hudson.

O'Connell was director at the Funeral Home. Ellison was an intern there. The murders occurred while Rev. Erickson was serving at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hudson.

Tom O'Connell, father of murder victim Dan O'Connell, said he was "shocked, shocked, shocked" by the possibility that a priest might have murdered his son.

He, like most of the public in Hudson, is waiting for additional information on the news of the suicide of Rev. Ryan Erickson.

"I'm anxious for the Iron County authorities to release the contents of the three notes," O'Connell said. He said a Sunday night television report about the contents of "a note" was inaccurate. The television reporter said a suicide note denied involvement in the Hudson murder case.

Ten days before the suicide, a crime scene specialist from the 2002 double murder was quoted in the Hudson Star Observer as saying, "If I were the perpetrator here, I don't think I would buy any green bananas."

Tom O'Connell is a member of St. Patrick's Church in Hudson. Dan O'Connell was also a member and his funeral was at St. Patrick's. Rev. Erickson read scripture at the funeral of Dan O'Connell.

Rev. Erickson was ordained on June 4, 2000; he spent three years at St. Patrick's Church in Hurley following his ordination. He then served one year in Ladysmith before coming to Holy Family Cluster in October 2004.

Doug Stohlberg, Editor of the Hudson Star-Observer and Judy Steffes of WBKV radio both contributed to this article.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

● **TWO SEATS OPEN ON SCHOOL BOARD** - Three Kewaskum Board of Education Seats are up for the April election. Jean Goeden, current board president as returned her papers to keep her seat and Steve Schmitt and Mary Meisser filed Non-candidacy papers. The deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy and campaign registration statement is January 4, 2005 by 5 p.m.

● **HOUSE FIRE IN FARMINGTON** - Firefighters in Newburg and Fillmore were called to a full working house fire on Green Lake Drive just before 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 18. The neighbor next door reported the fire, which started in the crawl space below the home. Authorities say there was a lot of smoke damage, but no injuries were reported. Unconfirmed reports say that the fire was started by a propane heater that was being used to thaw pipes in the crawl space. Firefighters were on the scene for about two hours. There were no occupants in the home at the time of the fire.

● **GRAND LARSONY CAR SHOW RAISES OVER \$7K** - A few issues back The Statesman reported on the proceeds of the Grand Larsony's Classic Car Show held in Downtown Kewaskum this past summer. We incorrectly stated the amount raised at the event. Organizer Richard "Kissy" Kissinger stated that the show itself raised \$3,000. Thrivent for Lutherans matched those funds and the Kewaskum American Legion kicked in \$1,000. The end result was about \$2,300 each for Amy and Ashley Bronkhorst and Nick Vogt. The Statesman apologizes for this error.

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ON THE RECORD



RESCUE CALLS

On December 14, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for abdominal cramping. A transport was made.

On December 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

Also on December 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

Again on December 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dis-

patched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On December 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with shoulder pain. A transport was made.

On December 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. No transport was made.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Dec. 13th were: Roger Wehrmann, 28-3--25 net; Gus Giese, 446 points; Henry Schmitz, 64 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Jan. 3, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Woody's Steakhouse.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 14th were: Butch Schmitt, 74-9--65, 28-6--22; Raymond Kirchner, 60-7--53, 21-5--16; Elton Ludwig, 60-8--52, 19-4--15; Edward Knuth, 49-2--47, 22-2--20; Diane Stern, 43-3--40, 18-2--16; Delores Mielke, 20 most loses; Joanne Wesling, 14 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. American Legion Hall.

AREA



BIRTHS

DALEY -- A daughter, MALLERIE MARIE, to Donielle and Richard Daley, Campbelsport, born on Dec. 16, 2004. Mallerie weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

KEATON -- A daughter, TONIA JEAN, to Jean and James Keaton, born on Dec. 15, 2004. Tonia weighed five pounds and 10 ounces and was 18 inches long.

KLEINKE -- A son, XAVIER E. to Jennifer and Brian Kleinke, Kewaskum, born on Nov. 2, 2004, at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Xavier weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. One brother, Xander is at home. Maternal grandparents are Michele and John Theisen, West Bend. Paternal grandparents are Marie and Earl Kleinke of Kewaskum.

ECKERT -- A daughter, COURTNEY NICOLE, to Spc. Dan and Sarah Eckert, Ft. Irwin, CA., born on Dec. 10, 2004. Courtney weighed five pounds and nine ounces and was 19 inches long. The grandparents are Stan and Millie Brath of Campbelsport and Mark and Luanne Eckert of New Fane.

SCHMIDT -- A son, OWEN THEODORE, to Chris and Mike Schmidt, Kewaskum, born on Dec. 6, 2004. Owen, has two bigger brothers, Brady and Tucker. The proud grandparents are Jackie and Jim Regan of West Bend and Gwen and Jim Schmidt of Wayne.

STEINMAN -- A daughter, MARIE EMMALYNN, was born to Laura Kudek and Todd Steinman, Kewaskum, on Dec. 1, 2004. Marie weighed seven pounds, one ounce and measured 20" long. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Dennis Steinman, Slinger, and maternal grandparents are Joyce and Roger Kudek, Kewaskum.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER
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Monday, Dec. 27 -- Veal bird, mashed potatoes with gravy, Caribbean blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, raspberry pie.

Tuesday, Dec. 28 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream, asparagus tips, cornbread muffin, brownie.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 -- Spaghetti & meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, lettuce salad with honey mustard dressing, Italian bread, marble cake.

Thursday, Dec. 30 -- All meal sites and office on aging closed.

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

Marriage License

Tracy Dean Siikarla, Town of Ashford, and Laura Lynn Holaus, Town of Auburn.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 15th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 9-0--9 net; Fred Lettow, 8-1--7 net. SHEEPSHEAD: Bruce Petri, Ruth Campbell and Syliva Roecker



TOWN OF KEWASKUM RECYCLING CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday,
December 29
2-8 pm

626-2566

County Offices Holiday Closings

The Washington County Offices will be closed as follows for Christmas/New Years holidays:

Closed all day Thursday, December 23, 2004 in observance of Christmas Eve.

Closed all day Friday, December 24 in observance of Christmas Day.

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8 a.m. Monday, December 27, 2004.

Closed all day Thursday, December 30, 2004 in observance of New Years Eve.

Closed all day Friday, December 31, 2004 in observance of New Years Day.

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8 a.m. Monday, January 3, 2005.

KEWASKUM MUNICIPAL BUILDING HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Village Offices will be closed the following days for the Christmas and New Years Holidays:

December 24, 2004 and December 27, 2004
and

December 31, 2004 and January 3, 2005

The final day to pay any or all of your property tax in person by the end of 2004 is **Thursday, December 30, 2004 by 4:30 PM.** Any mailed payments with a postmark of December 31, 2004 will be received in 2004. There is a locked drop box in front of the Municipal Building for after hour payments.

Regular office hours will resume January 4, 2005.

Garbage and recycling will be Wednesday, Dec. 22nd and Wednesday, Jan. 5st.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Women's Club donates books to schools



Shown above is Carla Bretzman giving the book to David Stoltz, principal of St. Lucas Lutheran School. The members of the Women's Club hope the young students of the schools enjoy the Christmas Tree Ship book.

Submitted photos

The Kewaskum Women's Club has donated the book *The Christmas Tree Ship* by Rochelle Pennington, to the Kewaskum Public Library, St. Lucas, Holy Trinity and the Kewaskum Elementary, Wayne Elementary and Farmington Elementary Schools. The Kewaskum Public Library and the Kewaskum Schools have been the Kewaskum Women's Club main projects since it was founded in 1914. Shown above are, left to right, Carla Bretzman of the KWC, Kathy Roehrig, Elementary Library Director and Cheryl Ammel representing the teachers and the KWC.

St. John's UCC receives new Pastor

The Rev. H. David Flegel has recently began ministry at St. John's United Church of Christ in Kohlsville. After some ministers filled in short term positions for a few years, St. John's people begin to feel comfortable and hope to have some stability as a faith community.

The Rev. H. David Flegel has served churches in the area for the last ten years. He was with Salem UCC in Wayne from 1994 until 2000 when he retired, but continued as part time pastor at St. Peter's in Jackson, where he has served in that capacity since 1997. The ministry at St. John's is also a part time ministry.

St. John's Kohlsville is located at Hwy. WW as it intersects Beaver Dam Road a few miles north of Allenton. Worship services are held every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. A special Christmas Eve Service will be at 7:30 p.m. on December 24. There will be no Christmas Day Service.

The people of St. John's invite their neighbors at Wayne, Kewaskum, West Bend, Allenton, and Kohlsville to join them in worship. At St. John's every person is precious with God. Neighbors who are without a church home will find St.

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KPD receives donation for AED



The Kewaskum Police Department recently accepted another donation towards the purchase of an A.E.D. for the Kiwanis Pool area. Chief Knoebel would like to thank the Stoltzmann family for their donation of \$500.00 made in Robert Stoltzmann's memory. The department continues to seek donations towards the A.E.D. purchase. The cost of a new unit is approximately \$1250.00. Shown above is Chief Richard Knoebel, right, accepting a \$500.00 check from Bonnie Stoltzmann.

Wayne Crusaders 4-H News

Submitted by
Britany McWilliams

The Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club met on November 9 at Wayne Elementary School.

We have many community services for Christmas. Members brought in shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse to send to needy children for Christmas gifts. Stuffed animals were collected for homeless children also. We collected items such as stationary, bath items, paper towels, and other needed items for abused families as well as Toys for Tots at our meeting on December 14. We started a monthly collection of canned goods and cereals for the Food Pantry also.

We decorated a Christmas tree in Kewaskum.

We welcomed new families: the Ellenbeckers (Nick), the Jones' (Damien and Elizabeth) and the Millers (Benjamin). We have four new leaders: Keith Herman (woodworking), Laura Dei (swine), Renee Wenzlaff (arts and crafts and cloverbuds) and Cindy Dornacker (cloverbuds).

Our new club officers for 2004-05 are: president, Laura Weisse; vice president, Kyle Banaszak; secretary and club ambassador, Jill Schmitt; returning treasurer, Clayton Stoffel; reporter, Brittany McWilliams; and historian Katelyn Zima.

Legion collecting pop tabs

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 384 of Kewaskum is still collecting just the pop tabs from canned soda, beer or canned goods.

Each year, from April to April (earth week), the Auxiliary collects the tabs which in turn are recycled in April and the monies from these pop tabs is given to the Second District of the American Legion. The monies are then donated to the RMH, Ronald McDonald House, affiliated with Milwaukee's Children's Hospital.

Chairperson Gwendolyn Dreher's granddaughter,

Grace Josephine Ashauer, six months old, recently had heart surgery at Children's Hospital with her parents staying at the Ronald McDonald House and it was awesome! The service is extraordinary and they were grateful for every moment.

Please help the Legion Auxiliary and snap off those pop tabs this Holiday Season through April.

Drop off tabs at Gwendolyn Dreher's home at 1107 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum or at the American Legion Building at 1538 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, anytime.

Thanks for your support.

We Wish You A
Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year!

Holiday Greetings Everyone!

I would take a moment to share some Christmas cheer. As I drive around the village my heart is warmed by all the wonderful decorations. We even got some snow. Kewaskum looks lovely.

And, as 2004 draws to a close. I would like to thank everyone for another wonderful year.

From my family to yours, we hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Matt, Lisa, Max, Alex & Marty Heiser

Happy Holidays!

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HTS Students get 'sweet' history lesson from candy lady



Doreen Kowalczyk's K-5 class from Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum got a sweet history lesson from Candy Tree owner, Chris Jung Tuesday, December 14. Kowalczyk's class took a field trip to the Candy Tree where they got a lesson in the discovery of chocolate. Students also enjoyed samples of Jung's delectable treats.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Make the Holidays Bright - Volunteer!

Special Event Volunteer - volunteers would be put on a mailing list & sent a monthly flyer with different volunteer opportunities listed. You would be expected to volunteer at least once a month. This would be volunteering with Senior Citizens.

Computer Volunteer - help enter volunteer hours on a simple computer database. Schedule is when it is convenient for you!

Hospice Volunteer Visitor - likes working with elderly & willing to participate in hospice training for 4 hours that is required by the State of Wisconsin.

Help Gather - residents for concert or other events dates needed January 18, 2005 and February 5, 2005.

Daisy Leader - we are looking for two adult volunteers to deliver the Girl Scout program to a group of kindergarten girls during their lunch period at a local elementary school. Days are flexible and volunteer may choose frequency and duration of program.

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movement and emotional, mental and spiritual development. The class is offered on Mondays from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration is going on right now at the YMCA.

Cheryl Delcamp is the instructor for Get Real Weight Management. Delcamp has a BS in Dietetics, is an ACE Certified Life Style and Weight Management Consultant, an ACE Certified Personal Trainer, and a Wellness Coaching Specialist. For more information on any program please contact the YMCA at 262-334-3405.

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County Briefs

By Judy Steffes

Stolen vehicle found in Sheboygan County

Shortly before noon on Monday, December 20, a State Patrol Inspector located a stolen vehicle and arrested the suspect without incident in Sheboygan County.

The Inspector was monitoring the Sheboygan County Sheriff's radio frequency of a report of a vehicle being driven in a field near a residence just south of Oostburg. A computer check listed the truck as stolen and a temporary felony warrant was issued on the suspect driver.

The Inspector located the vehicle in the ditch near the intersection of Hwy. 32 and Sauk Trail Rd. The 15 year-old driver from Fredonia was taken into custody and transported to the Ozaukee County jail.

Fishermen trying luck on Washington County lakes

Due to the recent cold, several lakes in Washington county have frozen over. Fishermen reported about three inches of ice off the west shore of Pike Lake. There is about an inch of ice on Friess Lake and thin ice cover on the west shore of Big Cedar. The south end of Big Cedar remains open water.

Multi-jurisdictional comprehensive plan

Officials in Washington County are working hand-in-hand with local municipalities to develop a 2010 Smart

Growth plan. Deb Sielski with the Counties Planning and Parks Department says they've been meeting with local governments from the Village of Kewaskum and towns of Addison, Barton, Hartford, Polk and Wayne. She says they've also applied for a \$2 million grant to help defray costs associated with the planning. Some of the issues included in the 2010 plan center on housing, transportation, utilities, economic development and land use.

Mercury Marine fined \$7000 for fatal accident

Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac has to pay \$7,000 in equipment violations related to the accident this month that killed Dwayne Shepro. The 59 year-old was killed when a board he was cutting at plant 15, kicked back and hit him in the stomach. OSHA ruled the saw Shepro was using didn't have correct safety features. Mercury Marine says they will not contest the citation. The violations must be completed by December 28.

Teens arrested for 40 incidents of vandalism

Two teens from West Bend have admitted to 40 incidents of vandalism and theft in Washington County. The crime spree spanned the last five months and included areas in the towns of West Bend and Addison. Authorities say the boys, ages 16 and 17 admitted to the crimes and turned over stolen items, including computers, tools and electronics.

The teens are accused of breaking into vehicles between July 18th and early December. Officials are still

trying to determine whether the teens will be charged as adults. Items stolen during the crime spree will be returned to victims.

Mobile home fire in FdL

A fire destroyed a mobile home in North Fond du Lac on Thursday, December 16. A 14 year-old boy says he came home, smelled smoke, grabbed the family dog and left to call 911. Firefighters from Fond du Lac and Van Dyne were on the scene for several hours.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The home, owned by Jeff and Sarah Koenigs, is being deemed a total loss.

Racing over at Dodge County fairgrounds

After more than 20 years of racing, the Dodge County Fair Board has decided not to sponsor a 2005 season. Officials say the program ended because of dwindling attendance and lower participation rates. The Fair Park Board in Dodge County is actively looking for opportunities to rent the fairgrounds for various events, including racing.

Dodge County is the second track in this area to make changes. Earlier this year, the track in Plymouth announced they were making changes on how they were

going to run their racing this year. That move at Plymouth upset a lot of car owners who said they were going to find other places to race.

West Bend business updates

A new pizza place is moving into Barton. Tomaso's out of Cedarbug will be opening a store soon on Barton Avenue.

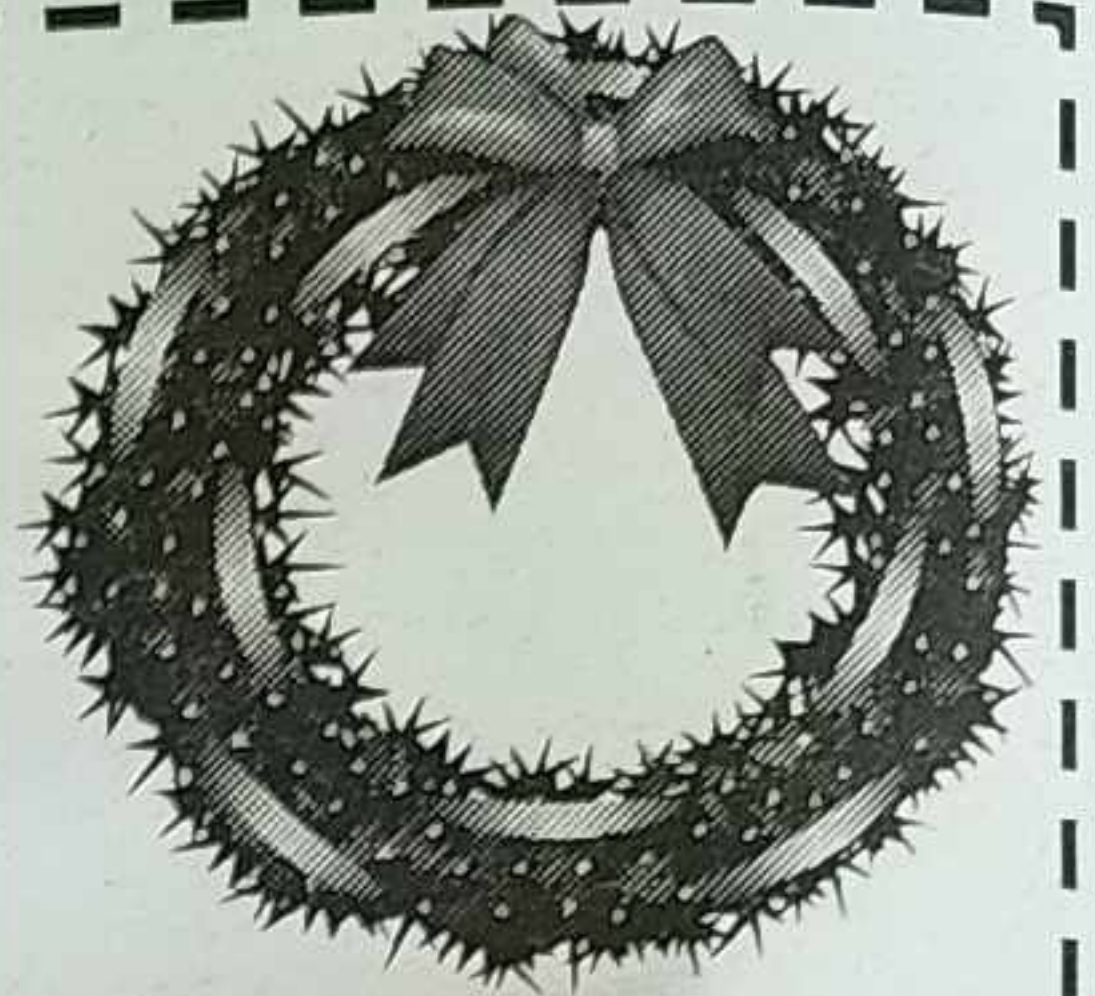
Work is finally beginning on the new Riverside Brewery in West Bend. The new pub is going where the old Big Mouth Pizza was. The Brew Pub is being opened by Wayne Kintz.

Cooley's of West Bend has merged with Lakeside International, a trucking company out of Milwaukee. Cooley's Incorporated has been in business on Wisconsin Street in West Bend for the past 75 years. Officials say the company will have to relocate because of the incoming hotel and convention center, however they will try to remain in the city of West Bend.

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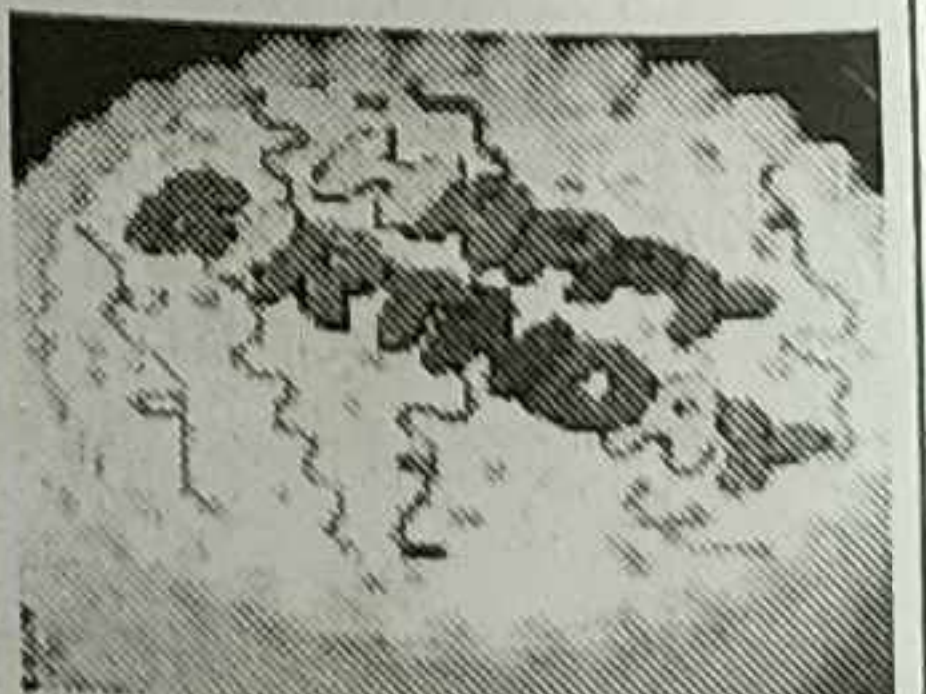
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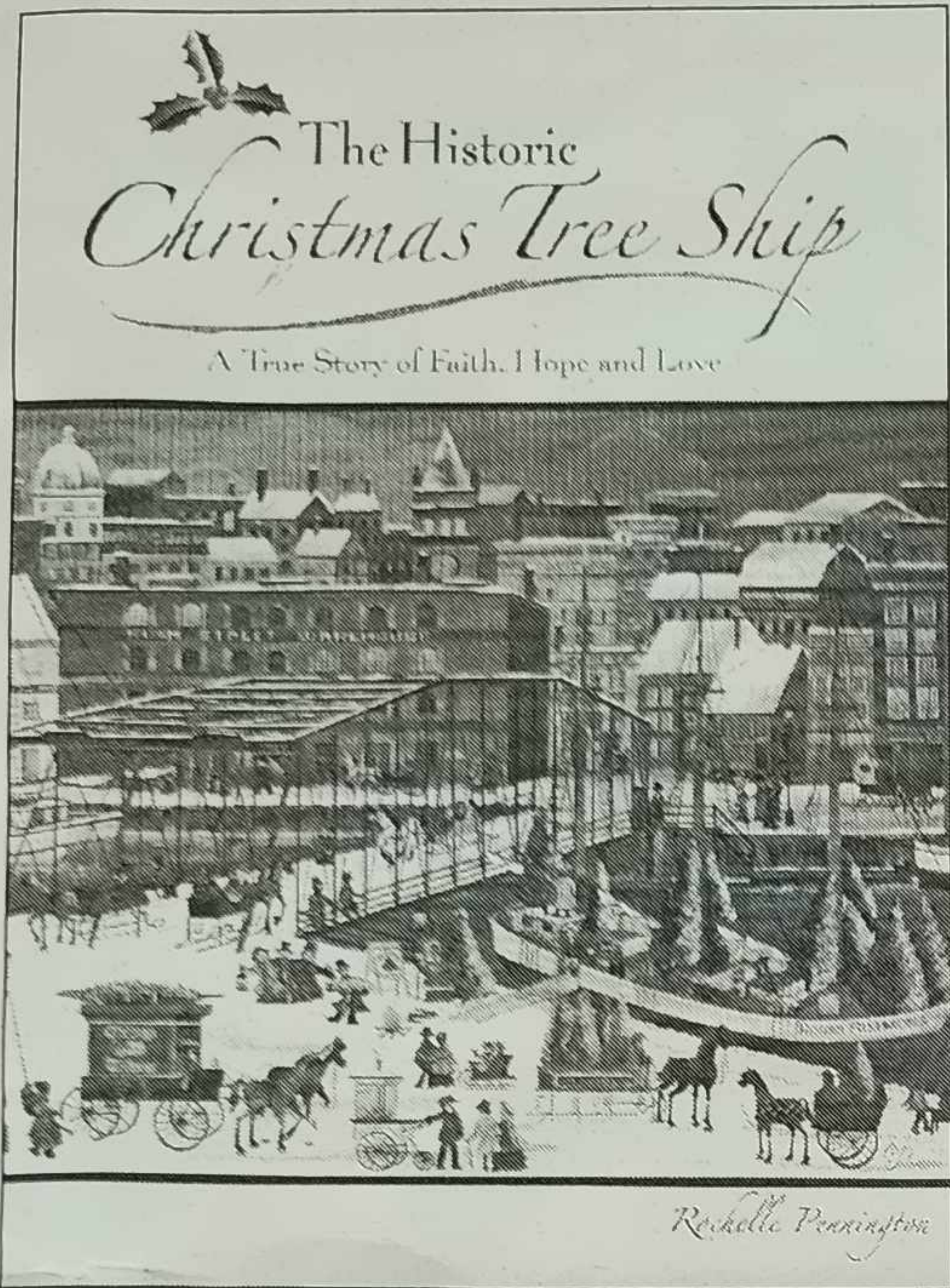
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Pennington's book tells tale of lost ship



mother and serving in administrative and secretarial positions with M&I Bank in West Bend and working for a Campbellsport dentist.

There were stories originating in the depths of Pennington's creative mind, however, and her first two books, "Highlighted in Yellow" and "The Golden Formula" were of an inspirational nature.

It was quite by accident she heard the story of the Schuenemanns, first August and then Herman, and how they made transporting the Christmas trees a true labor of love until they were swallowed up by Lake Michigan storms in separate incidents. The story centers mainly around the Rouse Simmons, which was piloted by Herman Schuenemann and sunk off the shores of Two Rivers.

"I fell in love with the story, and I wrote it in story form (The Christmas Tree Ship)," Pennington said about her first book on the subject, indicating through her research she found "100

"The Historic Christmas Tree Ship", which has been very popular since hitting bookstores in late July.

What makes this story so interesting for Kewaskum area residents is Pennington is a Kewaskum native, having learned some of her writing skills at Kewaskum High School, although she is quick to point out she did not develop into an author until well into her adult life.

"It was something that came later," Pennington said from her home in Slinger earlier this week. "It just sort of came on suddenly ... but I was always interested in writing ever since I was little."

The 1981 KHS grad, the daughter of Norbert and Gloria Serwe, first went through careers as a wife and

By JUDY HARLOW
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While children from all over the world await the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, there's another tale people who live along the shores of Lake Michigan are enamored by each year at this time.

It has been said the Rouse Simmons, which was known as the Christmas Tree Ship, rises annually out of the depths of Lake Michigan the night before Christmas, again on Christmas evening and also on Nov. 25, the fateful night in 1912 when it sunk while carrying trees from Algoma to Chicago.

Rochelle Pennington tells the story of the trips taken by the Schuenemann family in

Community Bulletin Board

Birthdays

Dec. 23:	Travis Buddenhagen Nolan Bocher	Rich Wondra Matt Thull Lance Pinchard
Dec. 24:	Tim Herman Leah Resch	
Dec. 25:	Holly Walls Harvey Klein	
Dec. 26:	Arlene Doll	
Dec. 27:	Kelly Marquardt Jeff Paulus	Sam Gruber Todd Olsen
Dec. 28:	Michael J. Schmidt	
Dec. 29:	Donnie Stoffel Gary Seefeldt	Pat Doherty

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stories within the story."

One of those stories is about the annual ship rising, and Pennington said while speaking to a retired teachers group about her book and the Rouse Simmons, a woman came up to her and said, "I've seen that ship" on a Christmas Eve.

"The most recent book is unlike anything I've ever done before," she said, noting

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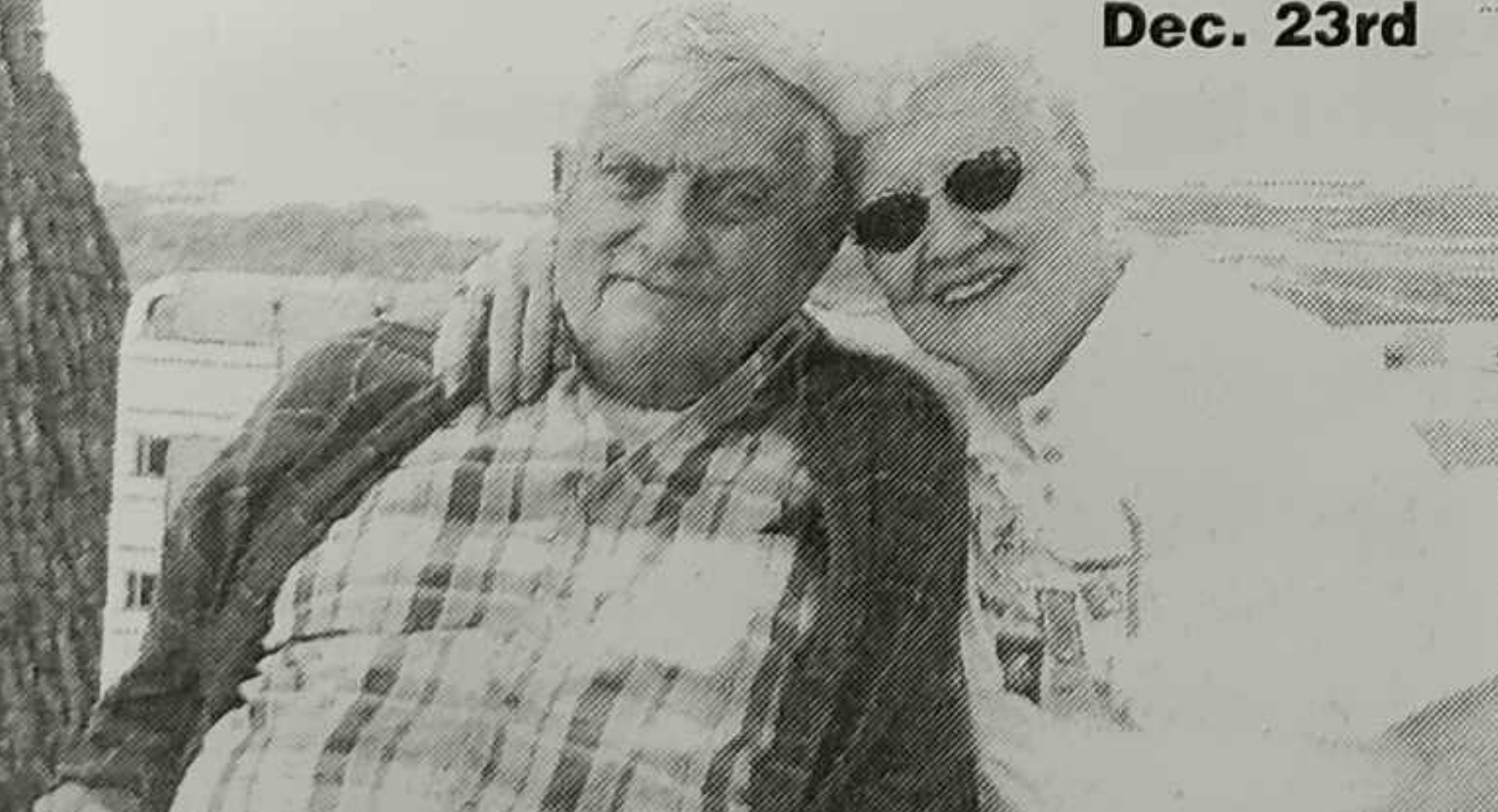
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PEOPLE

Pennington's story

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the research work, which included delving into marine historical societies, museums, private collections, family descendants and people who were actually on the ship. "Also church archives," Pennington said, indicating the two books on the ships took her four years to complete.

When Pennington began speaking at schools and to other groups about the ship, people started contacting her to help. Like Colleen Henry, a church historian from St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chicago where the Schuenemanns worshipped. "She (Henry) had a half century of church newsletters" along with baptismal information, according to Pennington, who said, "It was amazing the things that were put in my hands."

The charm of the book comes from the fact Herman Schuenemann became known as "Christmas Santa" because the residents of Chicago were about as eager to see him dock the boat with his Christmas trees as much as they looked forward to Santa coming each year.

Another charming part of the story was how Barbara Schuenemann, Herman's wife, and their eldest daughter, Elsie, courageously carried on the tradition of transporting the trees by ship.

"Especially in that period of time," Pennington said about the decision the women made to carry on. "Women couldn't even vote then ... to see that kind of courage is

quite remarkable."

"The other thing I fell in love with was the captain's generosity ... the humanity within the story," she said.

Sales of the book have been going very well, according to Pennington, who said right around 10,000 copies have been purchased, with the major concentration in the midwest.

"The first batch ran out in November," she said.

Pennington said she is currently working on three separate projects, including an inspirational book which she expects will be ready in the spring, another Christmas book she hopes to complete by fall and, in the future, a book on the shipwreck of the Endurance.

When asked about the support she has received on her writing projects, Pennington said at the top of her list are her husband and children (Nicholas and Erica), her parents and siblings.

And does she enjoy being an author, even though the work is painstaking? "I do, I do," Pennington insisted in a most convincing fashion.

Note: The Weather Channel is airing a Christmas special nationally on Dec. 24th (7 and 10 p.m.) about the Christmas Tree Ship. Pennington's research will be chronicled, and she will be interviewed on the show. The information will be aired again on Thursday, Dec. 30th, also at 7 and 10 p.m.

May the joys of Christmas bloom in your heart throughout the coming year.

Campus Notes

Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) has released its Fall Quarter Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 (out of 4.0) and have completed a minimum of 30 credits.

Joshua J. Mueller of Adell, BS in Software of Engineering, was named to this list.

MSOE is an independent university with about 2,600 students. MSOE offers 16 bachelor's degrees in areas such as engineering, nursing, business, management and information systems, technical communication, engineering technology, and construction management. Graduate study includes engineering, engineering managements, environmen-

tal engineering, structural engineering, medical informatics and perfusion.

Peach Baked Apples

Ingredients:

6 medium baking apples
1/4 cup peach preserves
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup apple cider or apple juice
3/4 cup crumbled chewy oatmeal cookies

Directions:

Cut apples in half and core. Place in 13 by 9 by 2-inch baking pan, cut side up. Combine preserves, cinnamon and apple juice or cider. Drizzle over cut sides of apples. Cover pan tightly with foil. Bake in 350 degree F oven about 35 minutes or until apples are just tender. Sprinkle crumbled cookies

over cut surface of apples and drizzle with preserve mixture in bottom of pan. Bake 5 minutes longer, uncovered. Serve warm or cold. Can be topped with whipped topping or frozen vanilla yogurt, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Approximate Nutritional Analysis (per serving): calories, 215; fat, 5 g; cholesterol, 0 mg; sodium, 105 mg; fiber, 5 g; percent calories from fat, 19 percent. Source: U.S. Apple Association.

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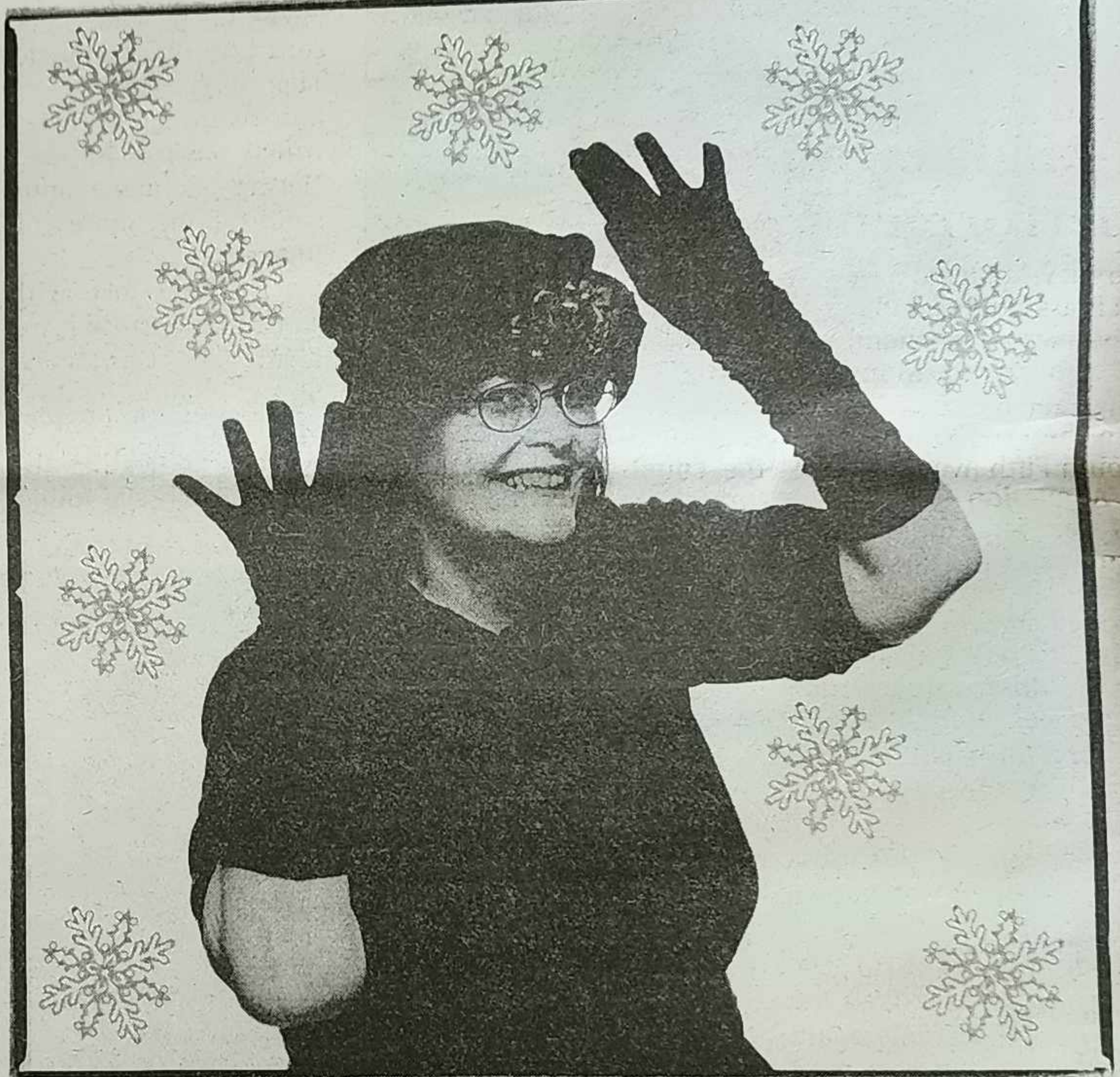
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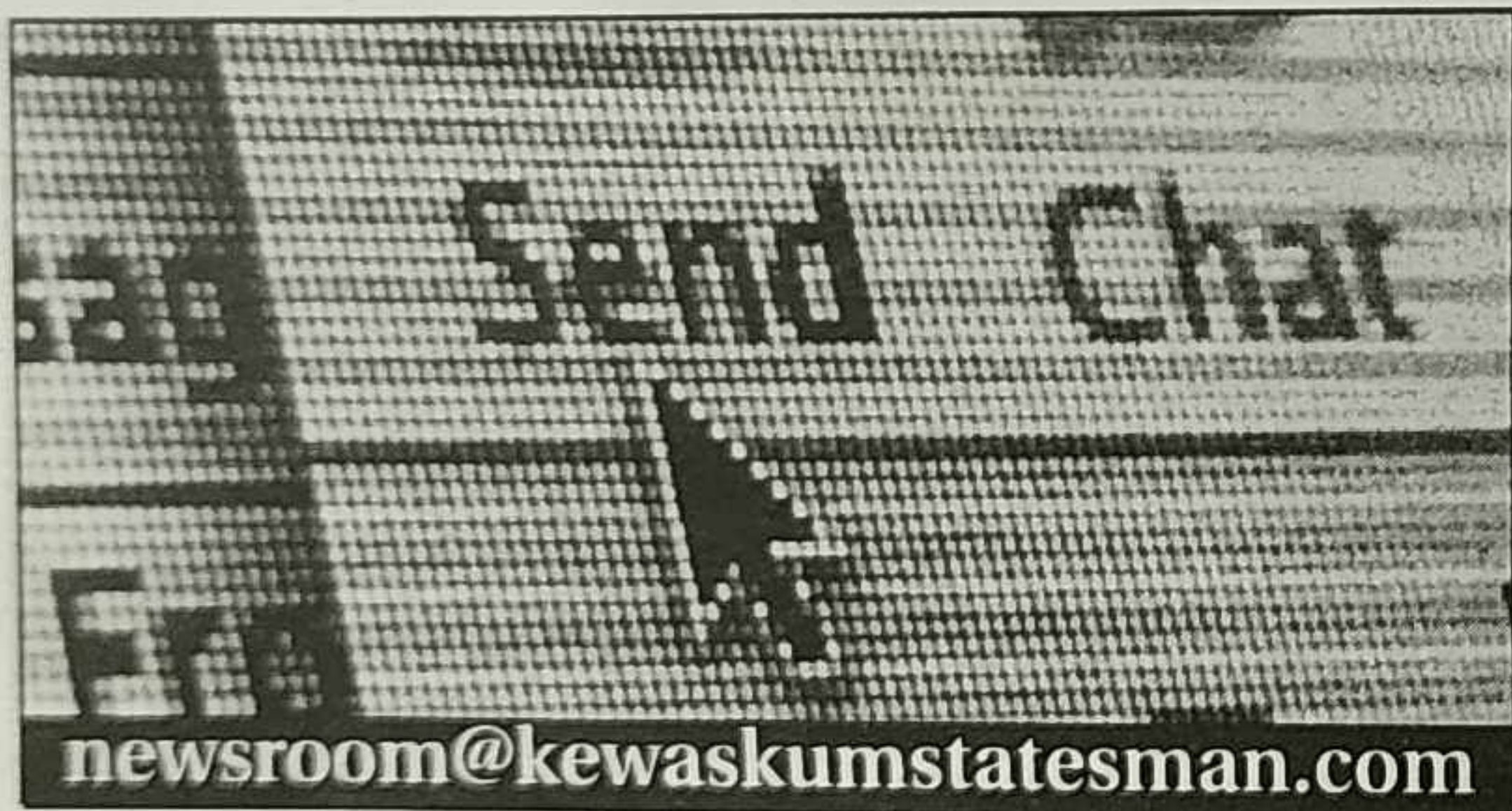
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Winter Birds of Wisconsin program January 13

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit kicks off the new year with "Winter Birds of Wisconsin." The program is part of the "Evening with Nature Series" and will be held on Thursday, January 13, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

"Chick-a-dee-dee-dee," "rat-a-tat-tat," "yank, yank" are just a few of the sounds you can hear as you visit the great outdoors in winter. These are the songs and calls of some of birds that spend their winters in Wisconsin. As the days shorten and cold weather sets in, a lot of birds head for warmer climates. Then there are those hardy species that remain here and tough out our cold, blustery

weather. Some even migrate from the far north to spend a balmy winter in Wisconsin.

Join Bill Volkert, the DNR Naturalist at the Horicon Wildlife Area and an avid birder, as he introduces us to the birds of winter through his beautiful photographs. He will share fascinating facts about how they survive the cold and snow, and where to look and listen for those bundles of fluffed-up feathers. It's sure to be an extremely interesting evening of discovery about Wisconsin's winter bird residents.

For further information or directions, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is (920) 533-8322 and is open during the winter Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

Season's greetings everyone! I would like to take this time and thank everyone who attended the Christmas parade and all the wonderful helpers who donated their time and effort to help make this a successful event. Starting with the chefs of the steak and brat stand, Lee Kempf, Tim Miller, Ken Weddig, Jean Becker, Linda Theisen, Ann Polzean, Doug Polzean, Jim Gaffke and Myron Strobel. Great job everyone!

On Sunday, Santa made a special appearance at the community center to visit with the children of our area and the turnout was very good! Santa's helpers were Karen Heberer and Jackie Burtard and of course, Santa.

With so many wonderful floats in this year's parade the judges most definitely had their work cut out for them! The judges were Karen Miller, Jane Disler, Jackie Burtard, and Rhonda Kardos.

Our two traffic directors Mike Kohl and Rodger Kanters who did a wonderful job of creating a smooth easy flow to the parade staging area. Fred and Arlene Boehlke, Denise Kudek, Tom Kudek and Steve Kudek who helped maintain a calm at the high school for about 300 parade participants. Wayne Graczyk and the Kewaskum School District with providing the community with the use of the high school that worked outstanding for our first year of use! The Kewaskum Police Department and the American Legion Color Guard, and Parade Marshall Matt Heisler.

A special thank you to Ken Weddig, for always being there and the willingness to help not just for the parade

Community Events For

DECEMBER / JANUARY

31 - TROPICAL NEW YEARS EVE - KC HALL, 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.? \$25 per person. Prize for Best "Tropical" Attire. Jimmer's Jukebox. Win Bud Light pitchers. Free tap soda & snacks; champagne. 11 p.m. Lunch by Bryan.

4 - PARKS HOLIDAY CHALLENGE Sunburst Ski and Recreation Area. Inspection at 5:30, racing at 6:00 p.m. Registration; day of race between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per racer paid at registration. Format - Giant Slalom for all competitors. Best time of two runs. Classes: J1-J6 Boys and Girls, Open class for parents and coaches. Awards: Top three places in each class.

5 - The Friends of the Kewaskum Public Library will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 6:15 p.m. In the Kewaskum Public Library. All interested individuals are welcome to attend.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCERS: Line & Partner Lessons, Monday, Basics 7 pm; Lessons 7:30-9:30, \$3.00, Amerahn, Hwy. 45, Kewaskum. 262-334-2262.

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 355 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com

UW-Madison's Brass Quintet to perform in West Bend

The UW-Madison's Wisconsin Brass Quintet will perform as part of a chamber music concert on Monday evening, January 17, 2005 at 7 p.m. in the Old Courthouse, 320 South Fifth Avenue, West Bend. Admission to the concert is free. The quintet will perform works of DiLorenzo, Cresp and Bernstein during the second half of the concert. The first half will feature student instrumentalists from West Bend High School where H. Robert Dittmer is director of bands.

Founded in 1972, the quintet is an ensemble-in-residence at the University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Music and includes the talents of John Aley and Alan Campbell, trumpets; Douglas Hill, horn; Mark Hetzler, trombone and John Stevens, tuba. The brass chamber experience of the Wisconsin Brass Quintet is nationally recognized and their musical expertise has been acknowledged by Verne Reynolds, Jan Bach, Karel Husa, John Harbison, Daren Hagen and others. Quintet members

John Stevens and Douglas Hill have also composed extensively for the group. The quintet has performed throughout the Midwest with additional concerts around the country, including performances at Carnegie Recital Hall and Merkin Concert Hall in New York City. Fabrics, a CD on the Summit label, features the works of John Stevens and Verne Reynolds. Barry Kilpatrick writes for the American Record Guide, "I've reviewed over 250 brass recordings in the past five years, and this is one of the very best. The WBQ is a remarkable ensemble that plays with more reckless abandon, warmth, stylistic variety and interpretive interest than almost any quintet in memory. The quintet has also released Images, a CD on the Mark Records label, featuring works by Hill and Stevens.

Arrangements for these events have been made through the UW-Madison Arts Outreach Program. For more information, contact Judy Buenzli at 608-263-4086.

but for all past chamber events! Which he has been a part of since the 70's, of Hilltop Laundry for the use of his convertible and helping with the organization of the parade line-up.

Last but not least, Mike Geidel who had the toughest job of all - lining up of all parade entries. Kudos Mike!

I hope I didn't forget anyone! As you can see it takes a lot of fine people from our community to make events like this happen!

Thank you and God Bless! Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Parade Chairman,
Kevin Stautz

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Christmas Day - Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

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St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr.,
Kewaskum 626-2680
Rev. Edwin Fredrich
Rev. Timothy Henning

Christmas Eve - Children's services: 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Candlelight service: 10 p.m.

Christmas Day - Festival worship, 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Communion worship, 6 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

331 Main St., Kewaskum
626-2860
Father Russell Stommel

Christmas Eve - 5 p.m.
Christmas Day - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Day - 5 p.m.

Kewaskum Living Waters Church

100 Clinton St. Kewaskum
626-8337
Pastor Joseph Brath

December 19- Christmas Pageant: 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve- 6:00 p.m..

St. Bridget's Chapel

9003 Townline Rd., Wayne
Christmas Eve - Mass at Midnight.

St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH. S
Campbellsport
Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Rd.
St Michaels 334-5270
Father Robert Artmann

Christmas Eve - 5:30 and 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Day - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 26, 8 and 10 .m.

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N665 Highway S
New Fane 626-2309
Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve: Children's program- 6:00 p.m., candlelight service- 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Worship service - 9:00 a.m. with Communion.

Dec. 26, 9 a.m. service with Communion.

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Christmas Eve - service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 26, 9 a.m. worship service.

Campbellsport Alliance Church

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Campbellsport 533-4516
Rev. Doug Birr

Christmas Eve - 6:30 p.m.
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326 E. Main St
Campbellsport
920-533-8826

Pastor David Nothem

December 19 - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.. Christmas Program 10:30 a.m.

United Christian Church

228 Forest, Campbellsport
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Pastor Steven Hilyard

December 19 - Children's service at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve- 6 p.m. with Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 9:30 a.m. with Communion.

Trinity Lutheran Church

W494 Elm
Dundee 920-533-4138
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Christmas Day- 9:30 a.m., New Year's Eve- Communion worship 6:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Wl. Synod

350 S. Helena Street
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Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Christmas Eve - Service at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Day - Service at 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Service at 7 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church

303 E. Main St., Eden
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Christmas Day - Mass at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at 4 p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at 9:30 a.m.

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Christmas Eve - 4:30 and 10 p.m.

Christmas Day - 8 and 10 a.m.

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Rev. Jeffrey Haines &
Rev. Rafael Rodriguez

Christmas Eve - Mass at 4:00, 6:00 and 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Mass at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at 4:30 p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church

3500 Beaver Dam Road
West Bend 334-9693
Pastor Jack Kaetterhenry

December 19- Fellowship at 9:30 a.m., Christmas service at 10:30 a.m., Christmas program at 6:00 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God

1110 E. Decorah Rd.,
West Bend 338-1171
Rev. John J. Garcia

Christmas Eve- Candlelight service with Communion 6 p.m.

St. Martin's United Church of Christ

600 Hwy. H
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Celebrant David P. Jerger

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Amanda Carpenter, Jacob Cochran, Ashley Corey, Charles Degnitz, Darcy Dickman, Karissa Dums, Caitlin Gaynor, Jordan Geidel, Robert Gibson, Julia Glaeser, Bekki Heberer, Kevin Jacobi, Samantha Kattar, Stephan Kattar, Ruth Koch, Allison Kowalczyk, Rebecca Kreif, Nicole Langenfeld, Jacob Lawrence, Anton Lewko, Eric Liniewski, Katherine Michalek, Michael Pfothenauer, Anna Rick, Sarah Rudzitis, Jillian Schmitt, Emily Sedgwick, Daniel Shea, Clayton Stoffel, Kyle Stoffel, Marie Terlinden, Jade Thelen, Bryanne Timblin, Crystal Treptow, Rebecca Weber and Ashley Weiss.

FRESHMEN: Jocelyn Abfall, Jason Ader, Emily Aycock, Kasey Bandy, John Beiswenger, Leah Brown, Benjamin Butler, Breanne Clark, Kate Conerton, Theodore Corey, Daniel Courtney, Christina DeGroot, Daniel Dymond, Courtney Hodorff, Michael Jesowshek, Daniel Justman, Justin Krueger, Anne Lieven, Tyler McElhatton, Danielle Mueller, William Otten, Daniel Parker, Kimberly Petermann, Jordyn Pfeiffer, Brianna Rahoy, Megan Rinzel, Stephanie Rinzel, Julie Sargent, Amanda Schmidt, Catherine Stoffel, Jenna Strobel, Tyler Swanson, Meghan Szczerbinski, Justin Wendt, Kurtis Wetzel, Ryan Wunsch and Rachel Zimdars.

Honors, 3.0-3.499-

SENIORS: Bradley Benike, Bradley Bobb, Brooke Boudreau, Joshua Bryant, Jessica Burdick, Danielle Corlette, Nicole Cornado, Tracy Flasch, Abram Foerster, Brad Franzen, Megan Heppner, Amanda Herriges, Craig Johann, Jessica Jung, Alicia Kattar, Linda Kennedy, Griffin King, Kimberly Krogman, Brandon Kuhfuss, William Kumrow, Nathan Laatsch, Adam Lehnerz, Leann Leszynski, Samuel Lieven, Nick Marchant, Ashley Mellenthin, Joshua Meyer, Justin Mueller, Zachary Potter, Jena Roskopf, Leah Sabel, Jamie Sabish, Ashley Sajdowitz, Adam Schlosser, Melissa Schmidt, Ryan Shearier, Luke Terlinden, Andrea Theisen, Brian Timmers, Brandon Torrison, Adam Vogt, Crystal Wanty, Todd Warnecke, Daniel West, Amanda Zimdars and Nicholas Zolecki.

JUNIORS: Katie Artymiuk, Kayla Campbell, Alicia Daggett, Bryan Daggett, Brandon Faber, Ashley Feucht, Austin Lee Flanders, Paul Gaynor, Jeremy Gurholt, Jonathan Hawig, Ryan Helland, Daniel Hoerig, Katherine Hunter, Jason Jahnke, Sara Jung, Jacob Junk, Jacquelyn Kwaterski, Andrea Landry, Shelly

Lebiecki, Danielle Limbach, Brad Magnus, Dawn Miller, Erica Mueller, Crystal O'Bright, Cad Piwoni, Nicole Remmel, Scott Rhoads, Jonathan Rudzitis, Bryan Sabel, Ross Stockhausen, Jeff Thull, David Timmers, Shannon Tuttle, Zachariah Vanerpool, Jamie Vogt, Kelly Wagner, Robert Weber, Krista Yancy and Zachary Zander.

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FRESHMEN:

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CAMPBELLSPORT HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Straight A's, 4.0-

12th GRADE: Lisa Bassill, Sarah Benike, Kevin Blatz, Tyler Briggs, Matthew Cooley, Julie Crofts, Adam Gassner, Katie Goebel, Tracy Halfmann, Kelsey Jones, Ivy Kleman, Katie Klotz, Laura Kollmansberger, Jeremy Kranig, Sarah Krueger, Heather Kutz, Stephanie Loehr, Lindsey Luckow, Ashley Majerus, Rebecca Millonig, Samuel Mueller, Kerry Murphy, Joseph Ninnemann, Beth Peters, Courtney Pufall, Elizabeth Rauch, Heidi Ruplinger, Justin Schmidt, Brandon Serwe, Elisabeth Sippel, Rebecca Sippel, Katie Spanbauer, Theresa Straub, Joshua Stukenberg, Katie Williams, Kyle Witt, and Melissa Zimdahl.

11th GRADE: Tamara Baughman, Danielle Bilgo, Jeremy Comeau, Leann Eimermann, Mary Flood, Kimberly Gellings, Jacqueline Gruber, Holly Haberman, Rachel Kluck, Sarah Mueller, Amanda Schmidt, William Stageman and Travis Zehren.

10th GRADE: Kaytlyn

Beres, Weston Broske, Melisa Del Ponte, Nathan Denzin, Levi Hardy, Rebecca Hass, Craig Hatch, Samantha Hull, Jill Narges, Sarah Neuman, James Stukenberg, Rebecca Vis, Amy Waldschmidt and Mallory Zimdahl.

High Honors, 3.6-3.999-

12th GRADE: Kristin Baltz, Rebecca Gatzke, Jesse Gau, Daniel Hall, Amanda Harrer, Craig Hrabe, Bridget Kohlmann, Eric Kohlmann, Drew Lichtensteiger, Patrick Marquardt, Ashlee Maurer, Kristen Muench, Matthew Nickel, Tyler Oestreich, Kathryn Ribbecky, Trevor Schill, Preston Schrauth, Jessica Seibel, Andrea Stocker, Joshua Swaner, Susan Theisen, Katie Wondra and Wendy Zimdahl.

11th GRADE: Amanda Bates, Stephanie Batterman, Michelle Buslaff, Tianna Buslaff, Alec Denzin, Simon Floyd, Danielle Gellings, Jonathan Gellings, Zachary Haas, Derek Hafermann, Alyssa Halfmann, Hannah Harvey, Danielle Konen, Alisha Kraus, Anthony Leininger, Jessica Lucas, Leah Mittelstadt, Lauren Peters, Kasandra Schultz, Lauren Schultz, Therese Senn, Noah Sesing, Sarah Stuver, Curtis Voigt and Nicholas Whitty.

10th GRADE: Arielle Bauer, Kelly Brath, Matthew Cook, Ryan Galligan, Jordan Gonring, Maggie Karoses, Michael Kreis, Samantha Pankratz, Bryana Pecus, Cody Ruplinger, Austin Sarauer and Brett Stageman.

Honors, 3.2-3.599-

12th GRADE: Kari Amerling, Whitney Bilgo, Stacey Douglas, Ashley Ebert, Tania Galligan, Adam Garcia, Joseph Geiger, Jeremy Giese, Sarah Glass, Jeanine Gloede, Charles Johnson, Keith Kastner, Christy Kusko, Amanda Kyler, Jason Lang, Daniel Lecloux, Nicole Majerus, Katie Nolan, Benjamin Pankratz, Craig Panzer, Brian Schmidt, Scott Sinotte, William Swaim, Kathryn Warner and Laura Zorn.

11th GRADE: Amber Beck, Kathryn Clement, Katie Costello, Daniel Fellenz, Brittany Galligan, Cory Heinecke, Brittany Hundertmark, Travis Lindsley, Chad Maske, Tracy Meloy, Kyle

Pecus, Erin Peterson, Alex Powel-Smith, Craig Ramthun, Chad Rentmeester, Eric Schneider, Matthew Simon, Anthony Simpson, Samantha Smith, Brandon Straub, Jason Twohig, Brent Uher, Kelsey Weiland, Darnell Williams and Laura Yanke.

10th GRADE: Kayla Awve, Brittany Ayars-Leinen, Justin Batzler, Kristy Bengel, Jourdan Chalmers, Jamie Dudarenke, Travis Duley, Randi Erdman, Bret Galligan, Stephanie Gatzke, Kristen Goebel, Dana Hansen, Mindy Klumpyan, Jason Kraus, Misty Kutz, John Leu, Matthew Loehr, Nicole Luedtke, Daniel Miller, Luke Mueller, Jackson Schickert, Tate Schill, Jeff Simon, Marissa Uher, Michael Vis, Alexander Volm, Stephanie Williams, Timothy Woodley and Robert Zuengler.

CAMPBELLSPORT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Straight A's, 4.0-

NINTH GRADE: Tonisha Atkins, Melanie Batzler, Amanda Bauer, Holly Blatz, Daniel Flucke, Ashleigh Galligan, Emily Goebel, Samantha Gruber, Evan Kelley, Stephanie Ninnemann, Ruby Oestreich, Joelle Powel-Smith, Brittany Rentmeester, Megan Roltgen, Kate Salter, Bekah Smith, Elizabeth Vollrath, Stephanie Wright, Melissa Zehren, and Lillian Zuengler.

EIGHTH GRADE: Ryan Blackmore, Cora Floyd, Megan Hass, Heidi Kelley, Erin Koffman, Amy Narges, Brittany Narges, Kyle Natzke, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Cecilee Rodenkirch, Rikki Ruplinger, Neil Scannell, Danielle Stukenberg, Kayla Wagner-Kinyon and Victoria Ziebert.

SEVENTH GRADE: Kristin Benzing, Alexandria Bowe, Steven Gonring, Abby Guell, Cassie Hintz, Scott Klapperich, Justin Klumpyan, Trisha Oestreich, Chelsea Ottery, Hannah Perron, Amanda Pesch, Alexander Roltgen, Krysten Seefeldt, Mathias Serwe, Rachel Sippel, Sarah Soyk, Shanna Soyk, Eliza Wagner-Kinyon and Kaitlyn Witt.

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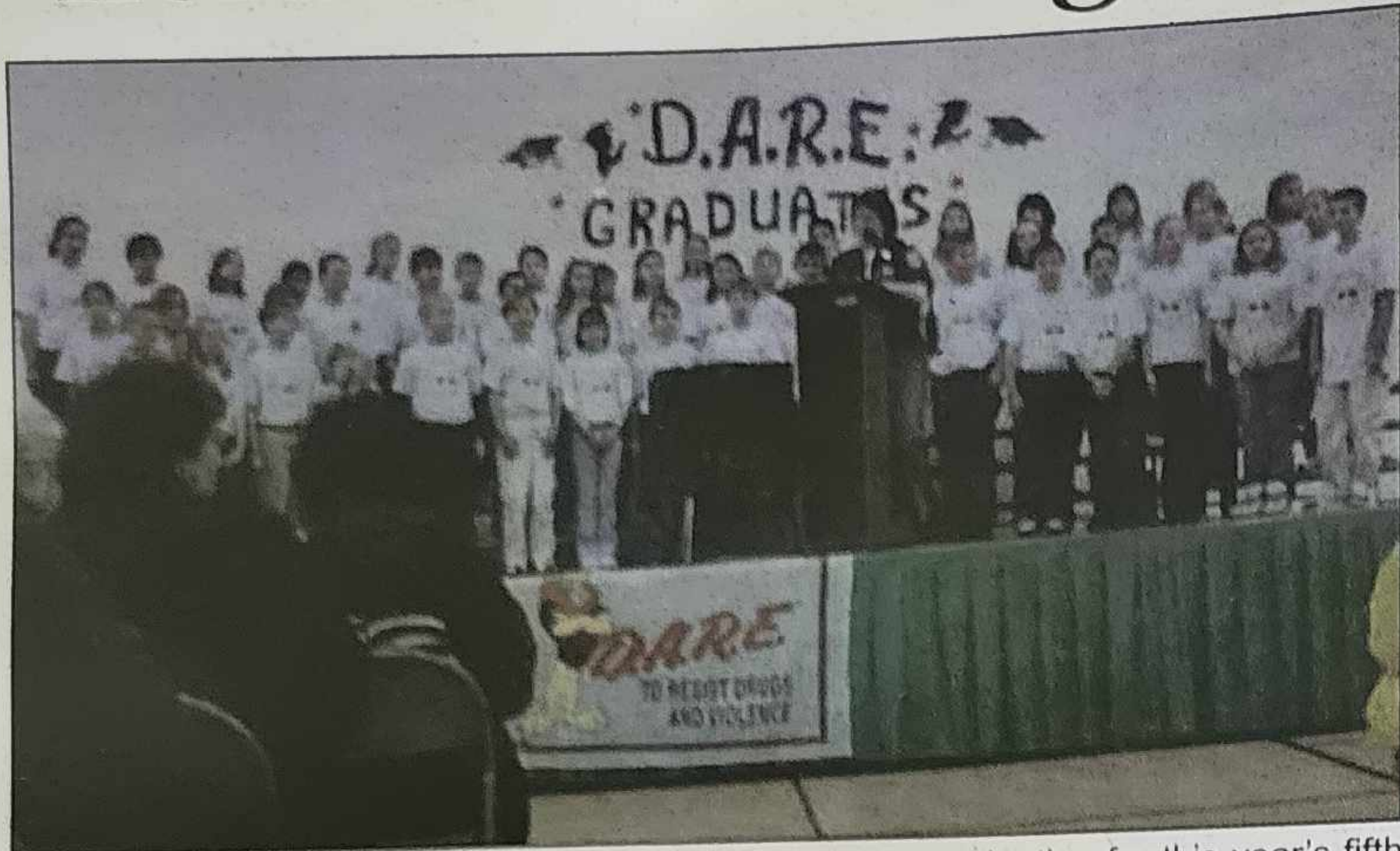
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SCHOOL

DARE graduation held at Farmington



Farmington Elementary School recently held their DARE graduation for this year's fifth graders. Shown above are the graduates with their teacher, Deputy Mary Woerner.



Shown above are the students who received medals for leadership, left to right, Kelsie Hennig, Aly Backhaus, Colin Gliniecki, Jessica Haack and Deputy Woerner.



Students who received lions for Good Hearts were, Sarah Zeeb, Morgan Brace, Zach Gilane, Michael Hodorff and Deputy Woerner.

Campbellsport Junior High School Honor Roll (Continued from page 11)

High Honors, 3.6-3.999-
NINTH GRADE: Jennifer Bassill, Samantha Bray, Mayra Castaneda, Matthew Chern, Chet Finsel, Ella Floyd, Katie Galligan, Rosemary Gudex, Kayla Halfmann, Eric Harrer, Michael Hepp, Alysya Hernandez, Maggie Mueller, Kelly Rahn, Hayley Serwe,

EIGHTH GRADE: Anthony Bauer, Raven Braun, Andrea Bublitz, Kristina Ertel, Scott Felten, Bradey Frank, Kristin Gudex, Kelly Kaschner, Felecia Ketter, Kayce Ketter, Alicia Kreis, Abby Kruck, Daniel Kruck, Courtney Leinen, Samantha Loehr, Emily Lutz, Megan Murphy, Noel Paswaters, Jennifer Peters, Heather Russel, Kyle Schickert, Chelsea Schmidt, Kelsey Schneider, Theodore Senn, Ethan Sippel, Stephanie Surges, Dan Treiber, Kyle Weiland.

SEVENTH GRADE: Elizabeth Becker, Lucas Berg, Emily Costello, Jessica Dallmann, Brittini Endter, Amanda Fugate, Rachel Gaines, Kiah Hardy, Holly Hatch, Kristin Hoffman, Kathryn Katzer, Jodi Meloy, Joshua Mueller, Morgan Pelot, Parker Peterson, Joseph Rentmeester, Hayden Serwe, Samantha Soyk, Andrew Strassburg, Karly Taylor, Zachary Wetzel, Nicole Whitty, Ashley Wiesner and Gregory Wilke.

Honors, 3.2-3.599-
NINTH GRADE: Kyle Arthurs, Ann Bialk, Samuel Comeau, Dustin Erdman, Paul Flood, Quinn Hundertmark, Tyler Koenigs, Hannah Manninen, Laura Miller, Jennifer Peters, Jessica Plasky, Amber Robinson, Mason Salm, Matthew Schibline, Melanie Schmidt, Crystl Schultz, Julie Seibel, Cheryl Vollmer, John Williams and Kelly Wondra.

EIGHTH GRADE: Bryce Bartelt, Kristina Beck, Andrea Beres, Brandon Bournelis, Barry Braatz, Benjamin Braatz, Stephanie Brookins, Jenna Crofts, Russell Ebert, Kevin Flood, Amber Immel, Jacob Matznick, Matthew Ryan, Branden Schott, Travis Schumacher, Brianna Sosinski, Ashley Stocker, Amanda Straub, Nicholas Thompson, Andrew Walsh, Kathryn Woodley, Ashley Yungwirth and Merrill Zimdahl.

SEVENTH GRADE: Jacob Batterman, Tyler Batzler, Kyle Borland, Sadie Boyke, Samuel Braatz, Gage Broske, Liliana Castaneda, Heather Classey, Brandi Cobe, Brian Felten, Kimberly Grainger, Marcus Guenther, Rebecca Hodge, Jacquelyn Johnson, Molly Kelley, Joseph Mcardle, Heather Paswaters and Amanda Woods.

*Sam: How many letters are in the alphabet at Christmas?
Jane: Twenty-five, because at Christmas everyone sings "No!"*

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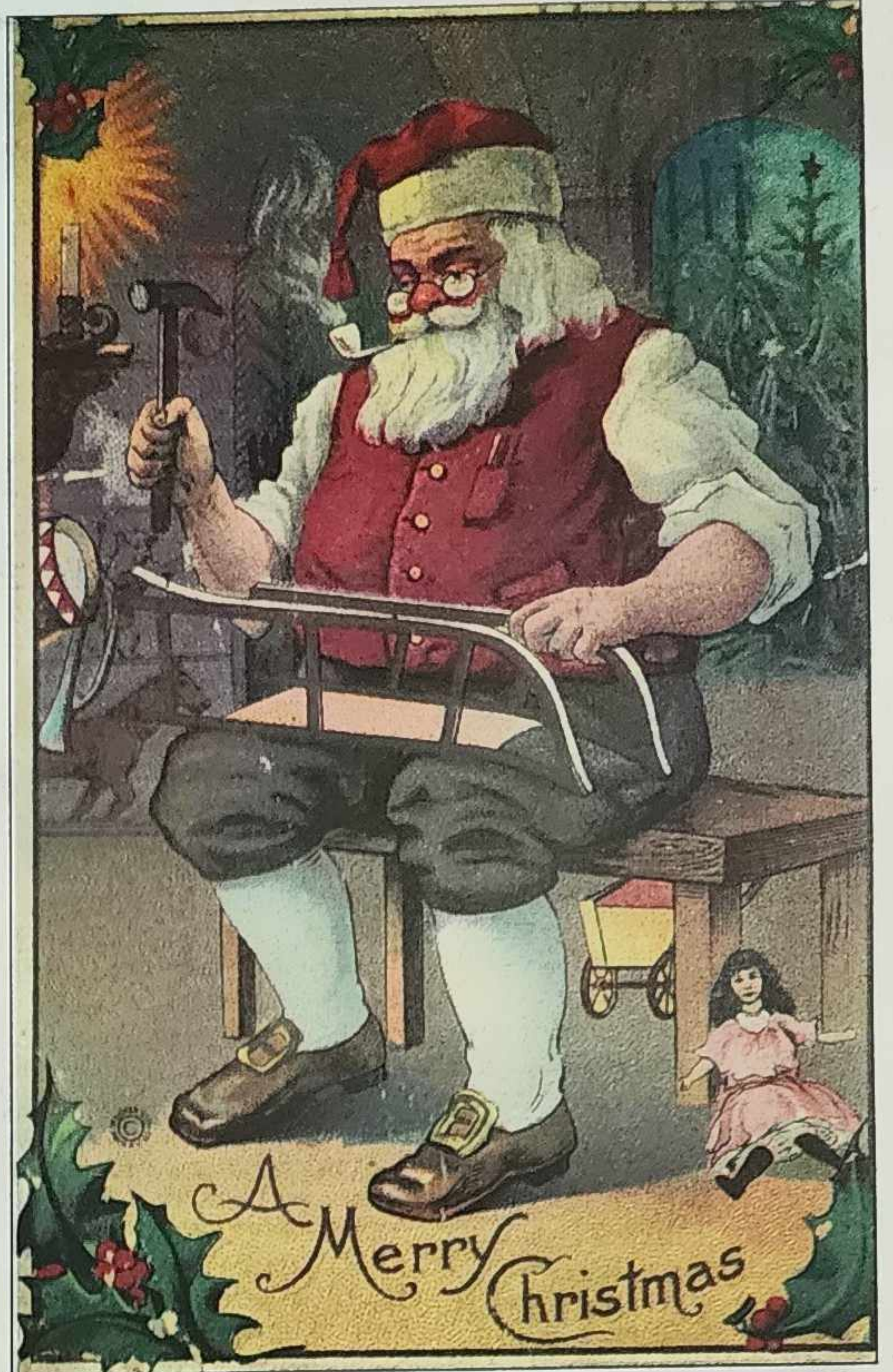
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Little Folks learn about caring and sharing



During the month of November, the teachers of the Little Folks School House spent a good amount of time teaching the children about caring and sharing. It was a two week unit where they did art projects, read stories and sang songs pertaining to caring and sharing. To wrap up the lessons, the little folks all brought in food donations to add to two Thanksgiving baskets which were delivered to two local needy families. The baskets each included a turkey, stuffing, various vegetables, dinner rolls, cranberries, pie crusts and fillings, dinner mints, eggnog and hot chocolate. The selection of families and deliveries were arranged through Holy Trinity and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Proudly pictured with some of the collected food items are Megan Lubbert, Nikki Tennies, Rachel Kircher, Maddie Heltemes, Evan Devalk, Paige Hammes, Kellie Espen, Ben Menzel, Erik Hanschke, Tanner Goeman, Hunter Kuehl and Brandon Schreffler.

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OBITUARIES

ETHAN E. ETTA

Ethan E. Etta, 65, of Kohlsville, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 in Green Bay.

Since 1958, Ethan has been a loyal Packer fan and season ticket holder. He witnessed the victory on Sunday at Lambeau Field before entering eternal peace.

Ethan was born in Sheboygan, to Earl and Dorothy (nee Firme) Etta on June 27, 1939, and was raised in Kewaskum.

His favorite pastimes growing up were playing trumpet with the Kewaskum High School and State FFA bands, and showing prize-winning, Red Poll cattle across the United States.

He also exhibited prize-winning hogs at the Washington County and State fairs, and continued the tradition with his children and grandchildren.

He was a 1958 Kewaskum High School graduate.

Ethan was employed at The West Bend Co. prior to a lifelong career in farming. Most recently, he was employed at TSB Bank.

Ethan was very active in the Washington County 4-H and FFA programs, and worked on many committees on state and national levels.

He was a past council member and president of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Ethan loved spending quality time with his wife and children, and cherished time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Judy Etta of Kohlsville; his dear children, Jill (Robert Jr.) Nieskes of Big Cedar Lake and Jon (Julie) Etta of Kohlsville; his cherished grandchildren, Katherine, Kevin, and Rachel Etta; his dear mother, Dorothy Etta of Kewaskum; his sister, DuAne (Normie) Dogs of West Bend; his brother, Perry Etta of Kewaskum; his mother-in-law, Lillian Oelhafen of Kohlsville, and his uncle, Lloyd (Rita) Etta of Kewaskum.

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

Preceding him in death were his father, Earl, and his father-in-law, Harry Oelhafen.

Funeral services in honor of Ethan were held on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6430 Highway D, Allenton.

Pastor Steven D. Bode officiated, and interment took place in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation with the Etta family was held at the church on Wednesday from 3 p.m. until the time of the service at 7 p.m.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

HENRY J. SCHICKERT

Henry J. Schickert, 64, of Slinger, entered eternal peace Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 at St. Luke's Medical Center of Milwaukee.

Henry was born April 15, 1940 in West Bend, to the late Clarence and Gertrude (nee Kadinger) Schickert.

Henry was a dairy farmer at Kratz Dairy Farm and drove truck as well.

His passions were playing cards, hunting, and fishing.

He was a member of Hartford Senior Friends and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Joan M. (nee Seiler) Schickert; his children, Joe (Cindy) Schickert of Rapid City, S.D., Christine (Brad) Kruwell of Lake Mills, Patty Schickert of Waterloo, Susan Morris of Fort Atkinson, Julia (Jeffrey) Leigt of Austin, Texas and Norbert (Robin) Schickert of Juneau; eight dear grandchildren; a sister, Mary (Ralph) Beine of West Bend; five brothers, Matt (Catherine) Schickert of Kewaskum, Leo (Alice) Schickert of West Bend, Bernie Schickert of Hartford, Lawrence (Tony) Schickert of Rhinelander and Andy (Lilly) Schickert of Plymouth; a sister-in-law, Ann Schickert of Campbellsport; four brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Mary) Seiler of Lancaster, Michael (Jane) Seiler of Berlin, Thomas (Barb) Seiler of Horicon and Elaine (Ralph) Huettner of Waupaca; other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Norbert Schickert.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held in honor of Henry on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 202 E. Washington St., Slinger.

Father Richard J. Stoffel officiated, and interment was in the new St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Visitation at the church was on Thursday from 1 p.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the family.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

Attorney William J. Marth, 82, of West Bend, passed away peacefully of natural causes Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at the Samaritan Health Center, West Bend.

Bill was born Dec. 21, 1921, to the late Dr. A. Carl and Florence Day Marth, in Fond du Lac, living in Campbellsport and later in West Bend.

He graduated from West Bend High School (Class of '39). He went on to attend the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in undergraduate prelaw studies.

On June 1, 1942, he entered the U.S. Marine

Corps., and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. He was member of the 5th Unit of the "Flying Badgers" of Wisconsin. His basic training and flight training took place in Glenview, Ill., Iowa City, Iowa, Atlanta, Pensacola, Fla., with advanced flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas, as Squadron 18B, Class 12-C-42 (c) aircraft squadron of the U.S. Marine Corps. His flight training included flying Stear-man trainers, SNJ's, PBY's, C-31 Transports, Corsair Fighters, B-25s and B-26s. This also included qualification for aircraft carrier landings and takeoffs.

While actively based at Cherry Point, N.C., he received his commission as a 1st Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged from active duty on November 14, 1949, to the 9th Reserve District.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, he went on to attend the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, graduating with a Juris Doctor on January 29, 1949, and was admitted to the Wisconsin State Bar Association on February 4, 1949, to practice law.

Returning to West Bend, he joined Attorney John Cannon in his law practice, later, becoming a partner of Cannon & Marth, Attorneys-at-Law.

When Attorney Cannon retired, Bill's brother, Attorney Robert D. Marth, joined him, as his partner, in their new law firm of Marth & Marth, Attorneys-at-Law with local offices in West Bend, Kewaskum, Theresa, and Allenton.

During his legal profession, Bill was an active member of the Washington County Bar Association, Wisconsin State Bar Association and American Bar Association.

Bill retired from active legal practice in 1984 but he continued to provide legal services for himself, his family, and close friends. His brother and partner, Bob, predeceased him in 1997.

On June 11, 1949, in Madison, Wis., Bill married June J. Jones.

In the early 1950s, Bill and his brother, Robert, took an active interest in building new homes in West Bend as

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Later, Bill's wife, June, continued the real estate business as June J. Marth Real Estate in which Bill was active as legal counsel and adviser.

Survivors include his beloved wife, June J. Marth; daughter, Sharon E. Marth, West Bend; son, John C. (Kathy), West Bend; two granddaughters, Katherine T. Marth and Kristen E. Marth, West Bend; first cousin, Jean Riesen (Norman), other relatives, and friends.

Predeceasing him in death were his parents, Dr. A. Carl Marth and Florence Day Marth and his brother, Attorney Robert D. Marth.

A Memorial Service in honor of William J. "Bill" Marth was held on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend, at 6 p.m., with Rev. Elaine Weidemann officiating.

Additional fellowship and visitation with Bill's family and friends followed the service with food and refreshments.

Cremation will take place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend.

Interment of ashes took place at Washington County Memorial Park of West Bend on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. with Military Honors present.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to either the American Cancer Society, N19 W24350 Riverwood Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188, or to the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation, 207 E. Buffalo St., Suite 515, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

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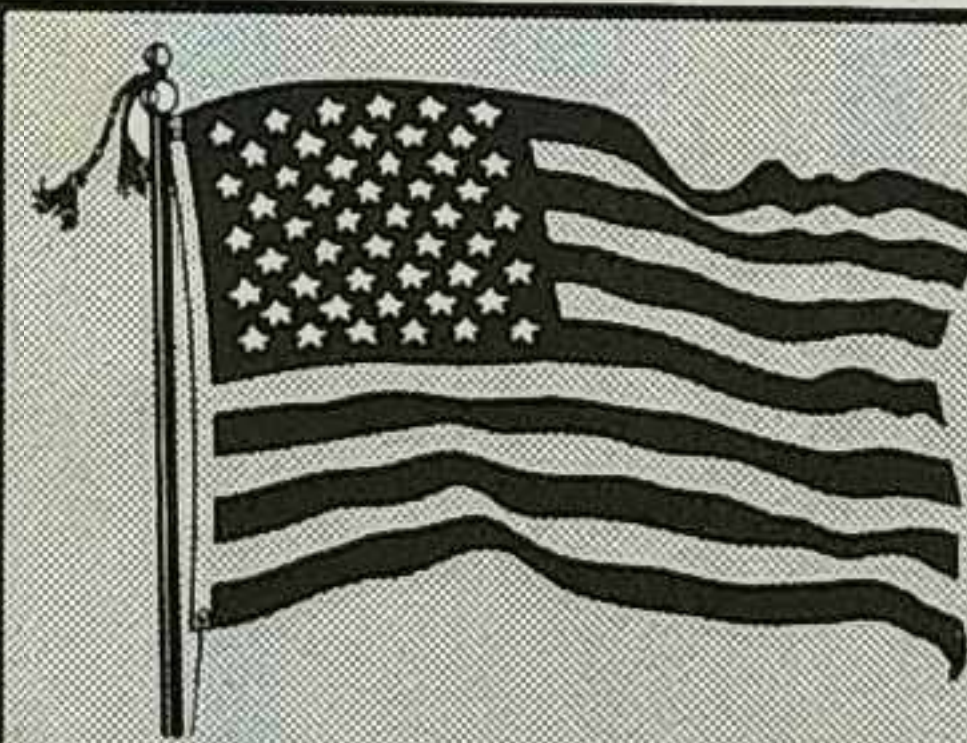
Teens are invited to the Campbellsport Public Library on December 28 at 5:00 for a movie and pizza. The movie Elf will start at 5:00 and the pizza from What's to Eat will be here by 5:15.

The 28th is also Family Game Night. If you're itching to get the kids out of the house bring them and their friends to the Library at 6:00 p.m. and challenge them to a table game.

Children in grades third thru tenth are encouraged to stop in at the Campbellsport Public Library to sign-up for the NBA's "Read to Achieve" program. Kids score points by reading books, magazines, and newspapers. Once reader has read 500 pages they will receive a free ticket to a Milwaukee Bucks game (other family members will receive game tickets at a special discount price). If a child reads more than 500 pages they will be eligible to win other prizes. Please, stop in at the Library to find out more about this great program

If you have any questions, please call The Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533 - 8534, or stop in at 220 North Helena Street. We are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 12:00 to 8:00, Wednesday from 10:00 to 6:00 and Friday from 10:00 to 5:00.

The Campbellsport Public Library will be closed on December 23, 24, 30, and 31st for the Holidays. Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!



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The Bookworm Sez

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Christmas on the Great Plains

Edited by: Dorothy Dodge Robbins & Kenneth Robbins



Remember the day the Christmas catalog came to your house when you were a kid? You pulled open the mailbox, and there it was, shiny pages ripe with possibilities. Remember the hours spent looking through the pages, writing down the list for Santa so he knew exactly what you wanted to find under the tree? Remember trying to "be good or Santa wouldn't bring you anything"? When you're a kid, conscious stellar behavior for an entire month is difficult, at best.

I'm always really glad to get books for Christmas - are you surprised? - so it was a nice treat to get a copy of "Christmas on the Great Plains", edited by Dorothy Dodge Robbins and Kenneth Robbins (c.2004, University of Iowa Press).

I probably don't need to tell you this, but life in the Midwest is different than elsewhere. We put up with nasty snowstorms, for one. Not that other locales don't get snow, mind you, but with our snow comes ferocious cold. That down-to-your-bones cold is the basis of several stories in this book, including "December" by Linda M. Hasselstrom, a sad sort of diary-story of life on a ranch during a particularly terrible winter.

While the inherent nature of Christmas presents is secret, sometimes the best gifts are ones that you'd never be able to guess in a hundred Christmases. In "Journey Into Christmas" by Bess Streeter Aldrich, a woman is depressed that none of her children can

make it home for the holidays. The gift that she gets from her son - and daughter-in-law makes her forget that she's alone on Christmas Day.

Over 50% of us will buy gifts for our pets this year, and in "Family" by Constance Vogel, a woman and her husband are united over naming their dog, in the absence of their two children who have "other plans" for the holidays.

Before you think this book is too unhappy for a joyous celebration like Christmas, be sure to read "The Christmas That Would Not Stop" by Ron Robinson. It's the story of another Yuletide birth, but this one's in a hospital with nurses and doctors keeping watch by night.

"Christmas on the Great Plains" is by Midwestern authors you'll recognize, as well as lots of authors you might never have read before. Most of the stories are of perfect length to read in one sitting, and a couple of them are short enough to read aloud, but be aware that some of these stories are heartbreaking and somber, and might not be suitable for small kids. Best of all, if your Christmas has already been celebrated, this is a book that doesn't necessarily have to be read before December 25th; though most of the stories are Yule-based, they also make perfect wintertime reading.

Pick up a copy of "Christmas on the Great Plains" and get one to give. This book is a good present for anyone, whether naughty or nice.

BUSINESS NEWS

2004 County Health rankings released: Quad Counties Public Health Consortium members get good marks

The Wisconsin Public Health and Health Policy Institute recently released a report summarizing the health of the 72 counties in Wisconsin. The Quad County Public Health Consortium, consisting of Ozaukee, Washington, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac counties ranked among the top 25% in health determinants and in the top 50% in health outcomes with Ozaukee ranked number one in both variables. Washington followed with a ranking of three and 11 respectively. Sheboygan and Fond du Lac ranked 14 and 17 for health determinants and 32 and 28 for health outcomes.

Health determinants or variables that determine an unfavorable outcome were based on weighted scores of four major categories: access to health care, health behaviors, socio-economics, and physical environment. All four counties ranked in the top 20% for health care and socio-economics. Ozaukee and Washington ranked number one and four respectively for health behaviors. Sheboygan and Fond du Lac counties ranked low in the physical environment category with Ozaukee having the highest ranking of 27. Each of the four categories reflects a composite of several individ-

ual health factors. Access to health care including having (or not having) health insurance and number of recent medical visits. Health behaviors include smoking, obesity, drinking and high-risk sexual behaviors. High school graduation rates, divorce rates, and average household income comprised socioeconomic factors. The physical environment was determined by comparing environmental and occupational hazards, such as lead-poisoned children, nitrate levels in water, and air quality.

The counties rankings in health outcomes were based on two components: mortality measured by years of potential life lost prior to age 75 and general health status determined by a self reported telephone survey on overall perceived health status. All four counties ranked well above the state average for years of potential life lost. Ozaukee also scored well above the state average for self reported health status. Washington and Fond du Lac were slightly above the state average and Sheboygan was slightly below the average. All the counties are showing improvement in mortality with a decline in the number of years lost which means people are living longer.

Additionally, health determinants are directly related to health outcomes therefore all four counties are improving health determinants which indicate that outcomes should continue to improve in the future.

Additionally, the report indicated that those with a high school education or less within these four counties have a 2.5 times higher mortality rate when adjusting for age and sex as compared with those with more than a high school education. This is an important disparity to consider when looking at mortality rates within each county and determining strategies to improve health status in the future.

People need to interpret this data cautiously because this report is just a summary of the overall health states of each county based on data from 1989 to 2001. Populations have changed since the study of time period so results should be interpreted as a guide to what might be going on within each county.

A copy of the entire report can be found at the Wisconsin Public Health and Health Policy Institute website at www.pophealth.wisc.edu/wphi/.

Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau certified by state association

The Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau recently received official Destination Marketing Organization certification by the Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus (WACVB).

WACVB awards this certification to destination marketing organizations that meet a set of stringent destination marketing, organization, financial and personnel standards. Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau is one of the first bureaus to receive the new certification.

"In order to be certified, a bureau must document that it meets every standard, and is operating at a high level," WACVB executive director Julia Hertel said. "Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau is to be congratulated for their fine work."

WACVB initiates and

administers cooperative ventures among Wisconsin's top destination marketing organizations to enhance Wisconsin's tourism industry's promotional, educational and legislative efforts. WACVB currently has 26 full members and five associate members, representing over \$25 million in tourism promotional budgets to drive tourism growth in Wisconsin.



Degnitz elected to Farm Bureau board of directors

MADISON - Nancy Degnitz, Fredonia, was elected to a one-year term on the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation board of directors as chairwoman of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

As a board member, Nancy will participate in making organizational, legislative and political decisions for the Farm Bureau.

Nancy has served on the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Women's Committee, and has been active in advancing a "We Care About Health Care" legislative contact program through the committee. She has been active in the Washington County Farm Bureau, and has worked to promote the Agriculture in the Classroom program in schools in the county.

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation is the largest farm organization in Wisconsin.

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- Guest Commentary -

Health Care Cost Solution

By James S. Haney

President Wisconsin
Manufacturers and Commerce

If your health insurance agent walked in today and announced, "With no charge to your company health plan, I can save you about 20% on next year's premium," you would probably faint dead away.

With rare exception, rising health care costs are overwhelming Wisconsin businesses and their employees, who are often picking up a significant share of premium costs. With very limited ability to pass on costs in higher prices, most companies cover growing health care expenses by limiting wage increases or reducing benefits. So, talk about a 20% reduction in premiums to get our attention!

The cold, hard facts are that the State of Wisconsin imposes a "hidden tax" of about \$250 annually on every insured family in the state by, in effect, not paying its bills. Here is how that works.

Over the years, our elected officials have established state health care programs for individuals who don't have, can't get or can't afford health insurance. Medicaid (MA) is the lead program, with BadgerCare targeted to poor families with children, and HIRSP designed to provide coverage for the state's medically uninsurable population.

The problem with these programs is that the state adopts reimbursement policies that fail to cover the cost of care provided. With hospitals, for example, the state reimbursed only 59% of what it cost to provide hospital services to Medicaid patients in 2003. The total amount of underpayment was at least \$349 million - which was then shifted onto the health insurance premiums of businesses and individuals who are insured.

Wisconsin's Medicaid reimbursement rates are among the lowest in the nation, and because the program is funded approximately 60% by the federal government and 40% by the state, the state's failure to raise reimbursement rates leaves federal dollars on the table that should come to Wisconsin.

Instead, we add a hidden tax to the insurance premiums of everyone who has health insurance. Those

inadequate government payments add up to almost a 20% increase in insurance rates for everyone else.

As recently as 1997, Wisconsin was covering a little better than 80% of a hospital's Medicaid costs. That wasn't optimal, but with relatively stable cost inflation, it was tolerable. Unfortunately, over time, lawmakers and governors have cut back on reimbursement rates so that they could create new programs, and health care cost inflation has skyrocketed.

The \$349 million shortfall in 2003 is nearly five times what the state spends as its share of the BadgerCare program, and infinitely more than the zero dollars the state commits to the HIRSP program. Since it is a hidden tax collected by insurance companies, the insurance company gets the black eye for cost increases and politicians can take credit for expanding health care benefits without paying for them. The resulting artificially high commercial insurance rates make it hard for businesses to provide workers with healthcare benefits.

In the last biennial budget, Wisconsin hospitals took an all funds cut of \$79 million in Medicaid reimbursements. They have not received an inpatient payment increase for eight years - even as the cost to treat Medicaid patients have increased just as they have for all patients. But unlike some health care providers, pulling out of treating Medicaid patients is not an option - hospitals treat anyone who walks in an emergency room door. And so that cost shifts to the insurance premiums of businesses and workers throughout the state.

Many of us think the state's health benefit programs could be fine-tuned so that they continue to provide a safety net, but on a more cost effective basis. But, there is also a need for the state to stop the erosion of reimbursement rates by increasing state funding and capturing more federal dollars - especially for those hospitals who are training future doctors and who are serving high numbers of Medicaid patients. Failure to do so will simply continue to add an oppressive "hidden tax" to the already escalating health insurance premiums paid by businesses and individuals.

To the Editor:

Slowly my blood began to boil, as I read Mr. Bemowski's letter in the Statesman on December 16 regarding the Catholic Church! Are you a Catholic? Is so, a poor one I might add. Are you one who doesn't attend Mass on Sunday? One of the Ten Commandments still says: Keep holy the Sabbath Day, that has not changed.

For the record, there was not a more dedicated priest than Father Mark Jones who was transferred to Racine recently. At the present we are privileged to have Father Russell Stommel who is ever ready for baptisms, weddings, funerals, First Communions, etc.

As for "Master of Ceremonies" this is not a circus! Each Holy Mass is a re-enactment of the Passion and death of Christ on the cross who died for some one like you and me. As for morals, each day our students at our Parochial school are instructed in faith and morals to become future productive citizens.

Granted there are a few "bad apples" in the barrel, but their conduct need not be a reflection on the entire faith community.

As my mother-in-law used to say, "Everyone carries their own hide to the market."

As for a safe "haven for thieves," shame on you! I think an apology is necessary. Thieves are people who steal. There is not a more generous group, namely the St. Vincent DePaul Society who administer to the needy and elderly in the area. The numerous col-

lections during the year also support other charitable organizations.

By the way, do you pay your fair share for the church's upkeep?

It's a sad time of year for you to have such bitter feelings, but I will wish you a Blessed Christmas anyway!

Isabelle Muckerheide
A frequent church goer

Letter to the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Kewaskum High School students that participated in the Christmas Concert that was held December 13th.

WOW! The three vocal choirs, directed by Mr. David Bertelsen, blessed us with beautiful voices.

The jazz band, concert band and symphonic band, directed by Mr. Todd Paaske, gave us a medley of Christmas songs that was truly wonderful. Mr. Paaske is in his first year at KHS and deserves a great amount of respect for what he has thus far accomplished.

Thank you students for giving us an incredible night of music!

Merry Christmas,
Denise and John Kenworthy

Letter to the Editor:

We all make choices every-day that affect our lives and the lives of those around us. One of the most critical choices we make is how we're going

to act when we drive. It is a deliberate choice to drive aggressively, exceed the speed limit, refuse to wear seat belts or get behind the wheel while impaired.

Fortunately, more Wisconsin drivers are making the right choice. A 2004 survey showed that more than 72% of Wisconsin motorists buckle up - the highest level ever recorded in our state. Furthermore, the 0.08 law, which Governor Jim Doyle signed into law last year, has helped reduce alcohol-related crashes and fatalities.

So far in 2004, state traffic fatalities are significantly lower than in 2003. If the current trend continues, we could end this year with 60 to 80 fewer fatalities than we had last year. To achieve a major reduction in traffic fatalities in 2004, every driver needs to make the right choice.

To prevent drivers from killing themselves and others, the State Patrol and other agencies will intensify their law enforcement efforts. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation also will promote traffic safety messages to help improve drivers' behavior and habits. Our efforts have saved life. But our work is not done, and we need your help. During the heavily traveled holiday season, I urge you to take responsibility for your actions and make the right choice to slow down, buckle up and drive sober.

Frank Busalacchi
Secretary, Wisconsin
Department of Transportation

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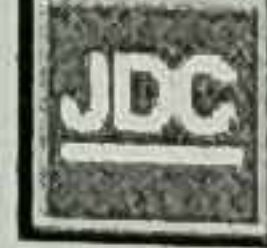
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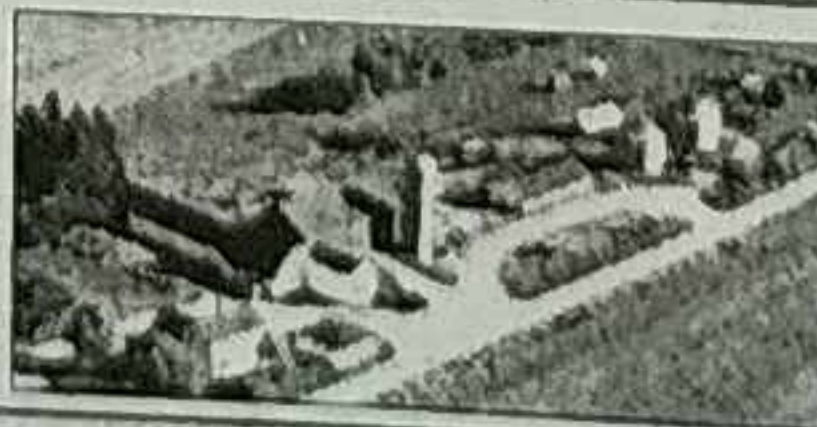
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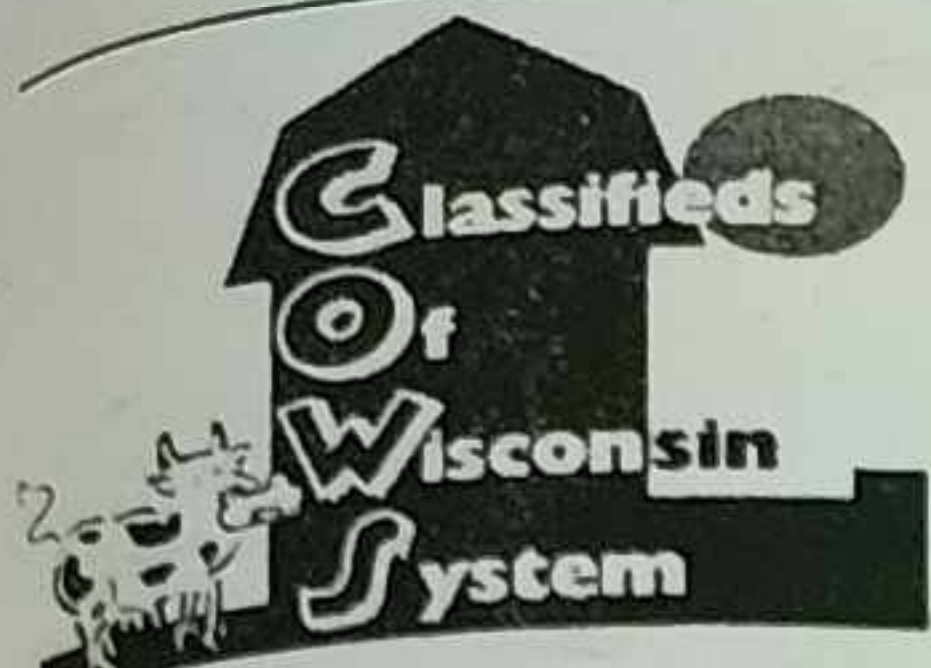
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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Public Hearing Meeting
November 29, 2004
7:00 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 Heiser presided. Trustee Harry Roecker and Trustee Steve Scheunemann asked to be excused and were 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 November 15, 2004 meeting were approved as printed.

The public hearing was held on the proposed budget for 2005 as noticed in the November 11th and November 24th, 2004 Kewaskum Statesman. Two reporters were present. A review of both the revenues and expenditures were gone over by the Administrator with questions asked and answered. The budget, as proposed, would equal a general budget increase of \$134,234.00 or 7.06% on the revenues and expenditures. The tax levy as discussed would equal an increase of \$47,610.00 or 3.9%. The Village also reflects a decrease in the assessed value ratio of .9561. The Village's tax rate, as proposed, would equal \$6.596 per \$1,000 assessed value. The gross tax rate would be \$20.75 versus \$19.79 of last year. The gross tax rate reflects an increase of \$.955 or 4.8%. Several other vital tax facts were reviewed in conjunction with the proposed budget. 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 was 4 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgets for 2005. A review of funds indicated an increase of \$2,407.00 or 2.7% proposed for the Library revenue budget increase. There was a major change to the Debt Service Fund because of the financing of the 5 major capital improvement projects of 2004 increasing the debt budget by \$90,000.00. There were no major changes to the Special Revenue Fund. 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 4 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Department budget for 2005. The Board reviewed the budget and it was noted the utility was meeting the PSC's requirements as directed. The rate of return is already dropping from what is authorized by the PSC. The budget did not balance because of the debt caused by the CIP projects of 2004. Action will be required to balance said budget with a rate adjustment to cover the negative amount of \$104,761.81. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 4 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2005. The Board reviewed the budget and noted work is continuing on the CTH "S" or Riverview Drive project for 2004. The expenses are capitalized and not part of the utilities operating budget. It was noted the rate of return is also dropping for the sewer utility and that a negative balance will need to be made up with a rate adjustment to cover the \$118,669.19. On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 4 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent."

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel informed the board that the HVAC work scheduled for the fire house will not be completed in 2004 so funds will need to be moved to the restricted fund from the 2004 budget to cover said cost in 2005.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel did

not have anything to report.

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

1) Reported that the DPW crew was working on the Christmas Decorations.

2) Reported on a fire hydrant being hit and in need of replacement.

3) Reported that some pool maintenance was completed in reference to depth requirements.

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

1) Reviewed Taxpayer and League Bulletins.

2) Reported on the meeting schedule for December. The next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.

3) Review of correspondence, a thank you from the KEYS organization for the village's assistance with Keys run.

Trustee Andy Pesch, the Plan Commission Representative, announced a scheduled commission meeting for November 30, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser announced a scheduled meeting of the Library Board for December 13, 2004 at 6:45 p.m.

The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2005 as heard at the public hearing and reviewed the taxpayer informational memo, including the Holiday Municipal Building hours. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the General Budget as proposed for 2005 and agreed to enclose the Taxpayer Memo, as presented, with the tax bills. Village President Mathew Heiser and the entire Board thanked the Administrator, staff and all Department Heads for continuing to work hard on maintaining a sound and reasonable budget.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets as heard at public hearing for 2005.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2004-25 A Resolution Setting The 2004 Tax Rate as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Department budget for 2005 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2005 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee

Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board directed the Administrator make a couple of minor changes to the taxpayer memo and to mail to all property owners.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 4 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 12-13-2004

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-27
Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BY DEDICATION IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO Woodland Creek Subdivision, AS REQUESTED BY James Wessing.

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum hereby acknowledges dedicated roadway exists within the recorded subdivision plat of Woodland Creek Subdivision as recorded, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T12N R19E, of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County and that said developer as per the Development Agreement, has agreed to install, pay for a turn over to the Village of Kewaskum the improvements as discussed. These improvements include, the surface/finish coat of asphalt installed in 2004, but are not limited to the following: Sanitary sewer, water, storm sewer, street improvements (including grading and asphaltting), curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lighting and street signs, etc. that was also completed in 2004.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, accepts conditionally those improvements as so noted upon completion, proof of payment for and final acceptance thereof, by the Village Engineer and acknowledging that some additional improvement need be completed in a timely manner as provided for in the Developer Agreement and punch list.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of December, 2004, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

/s/
Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:
/s/
Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption Seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann

Roll Call Vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

Trustee Harry Roecker asked to be excused and was absent.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CREATION OF PROPOSED TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND PROJECT PLAN

Pursuant to §66.1105 Wisconsin Statutes, Tax Increment Law, the Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on January 11, 2005 at 7:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin, at which time interested parties will have an opportunity to express their views on the proposed creation of Tax Incremental Finance District No. 2, proposed boundaries of the District (see map attached hereto), and approval of a Project Plan. Proposed projects include, but are not limited to, sanitary sewer, water main, street, street lighting, sidewalk, and storm sewer improvements, site grading and restoration, professional services, financing costs and other related costs.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the proposed creation of the District, boundaries thereof, and the proposed project plan. Such hearing shall be public and citizens and interested parties shall then be heard. This hearing may be adjourned from time to time. The Plan Commission following the Public Hearing may take action on the proposed boundaries and approval of the Project Plan.

A copy of the proposed project plan will be provided upon request at the Village Clerk's office at Village Hall, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin weekdays from 7:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

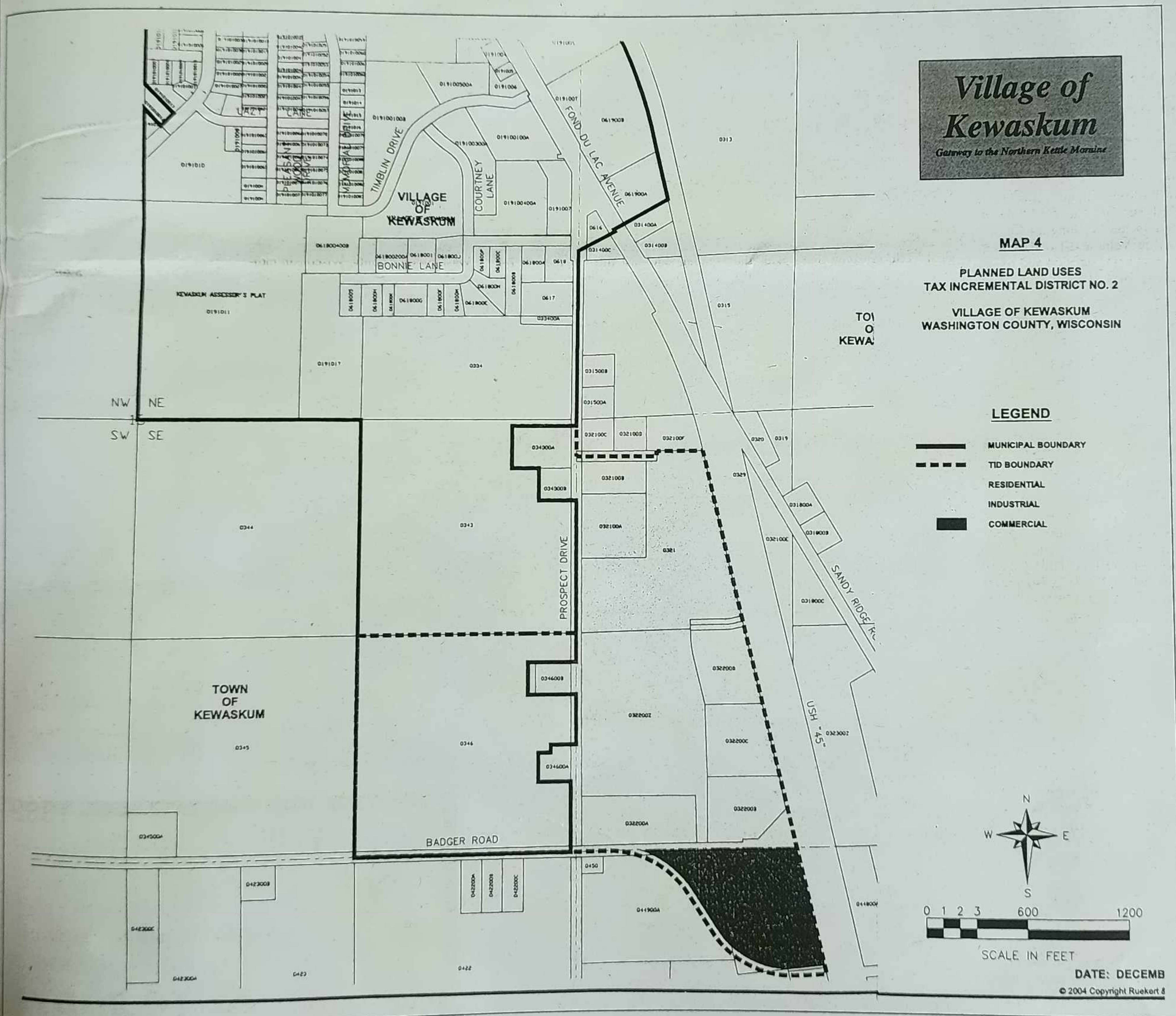
If you have any questions, or would like to request a copy of the proposed project plan by phone, please call 262-626-8484.

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Daniel S. Schmidt, Village Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

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SPORTS

Holm gets pin to lift Indians to win

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His last minute of action in regulation was a bit shaky, but Zach Holm knew what was on the line in overtime for the Kewaskum High wrestling team in its non-conference match against host West Bend East, and the 135-pound senior didn't let his team down.

Holm pinned Brad Dhein in 6:47, giving the Indians a thrilling 40-36 victory over the Suns who led 36-34 going into the 14th match of the night. "It ended up being a very good dual," KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle said Wednesday, reporting the school's athletic schedules had indicated the Indians were wrestling West Bend West, but he found out on Monday it was actually East.

About the Holm-Dhein battle, Aupperle said, Holm was ahead 9-4 with just 35 seconds left when Dhein scored a reversal and a 3-point near fall to knot the score at 9-9 and send the match into overtime.

About the pin, Aupperle said the two were tied up and about to go down to the mat when "Zach stepped over, caught him and pinned him. It was exciting ... Dhein, He's a good kid, too."

The draw determined the

match would start at 140 pounds, which helped the Indians because much of their strength is in the middle weights. Eric Ogi scored a quick pin in 1:48, Nick Bartley followed with a pretty impressive 13-0 major decision, and then Scott Rhoads polished off Brad Herriges in short order (2:07), putting Kewaskum ahead 16-0.

Ogi and Bartley were both 8-0 after their wins, while Rhoads improved to 6-0, and Olla, who missed several matches to go on a church mission, is 3-0.

Kewaskum didn't figure on a loss from Jon Olla, but he lost an 8-4 decision to Tyler Benvenuto. Noah Olla got the three points right back and added three more with his fall, but then Dan Shileny was unable to match strength and wits with Zach Mueller, losing by pin in 1:37.

"Shileny stepped in for returning state qualifier Jake Turowski, who was sitting out with a skin problem on his face. "We gave him an extra day for it to heal," Aupperle said, looking at the fact his team was set to wrestle Eastern Wisconsin Conference foe Kiel on Thursday, then go to the rugged 24-team Marty Loy Invitational at Fond du Lac on Saturday.

Shileny, like Turowski, gives up quite a bit of weight to his opponent. "He gave up

about 20 pounds," Aupperle said.

The Indians had to forfeit at two weight classes, but they should be at full strength the rest of the week as Will Schisel is ready to go at 112 and Aupperle expects Jason Jahnke will make weight.

"We had some matches in there that didn't go our way, but a (team) win is a win," Aupperle said.

One of the matches Aupperle was referring to came at heavyweight. "Frank Walscheske got caught in a side roll and pinned in 30 seconds ... He's a young kid. He'll be all right."

Kewaskum 40, WB East 36
140 Ogi, K, pinned Alex Fuhrman, 1:48; 145 Bartley, K, won by 13-0 major decision over Derek Yogerst; 152 Rhoads, K, pinned Herriges, 2:07; 160 Benvenuto, WBE, dec. J. Olla, 8-4; 171 N. Olla, K, pinned Keith Fechter, 2:42; 189 Schultz, WBE, pinned Shileny, 3:42; 215 Jeff Thull, K, won by forfeit; 275 Alan Kania, WBE, pinned Walscheske, :30; 103 Zach Mueller, WBE, pinned Stephen Kattar, 1:37; 112 Mike Olson, WBE, won by forfeit; 119 Tanner Pruitt, WBE, pinned Ryan Stoltman, 2:55; 125 Jon Hawig, K, pinned Ryan Stoltman, 2:55; 130 Alex Mueller, WBE, won by forfeit; 135 Holm, K, pinned Dhein, 6:47 OT

Indians continue to edge closer to victory

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It won't be long.

The Kewaskum High boys basketball team WILL win a game, and it will come soon, although probably not soon enough for the players, who suffered another tough defeat — their 27th in a row — Friday night against host Sheboygan Falls, the defending champion in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

"I was not disappointed in them. I was disappointed for them," KHS Coach Glenn Eichstedt said after the 50-44 loss, a game which the Indians were leading 41-39 with just under two minutes remaining.

"We proceeded to miss two front ends of a bonus, which allowed Sheboygan Falls to come down to take the lead off of putbacks," Eichstedt said, reporting the Falcons scored eight unanswered points to go up 47-41 with 50 seconds left.

Matt Parrent followed with a 3-point bomb, but the Indians were forced to foul, and the Falcons managed to clinch the win with three free throws down the stretch.

Parrent hit a game-high 21 points. It was the second game in a row when he has gone over 20 points.

"Without his (Parrent) effort Friday, we're not in position to win that game," Eichstedt said, indicating a lack of experiences in holding leads was what hurt his team in this game.

The only other KHS player near double figures was junior Zach Wollner, who chipped in with nine points, including a 3-pointer in the final period.

Sheboygan Falls countered with great balance. Perry Webber and Justin Thimming paced the scoring attack with 14 and 12 points, respectively, while Brandon Suemnicht and Chris Tempas added 10 points apiece.

The Falcons starters were pretty consistent with their scoring, hitting 25 points in the first half and another 25

in the second.

Kewaskum, on the other hand, struggled after opening with 30 points in the first half.

"We had just two points in the third quarter," Eichstedt said, referring to Parrent's lone basket during the eight minutes. The Indians were more productive in the final period when they tallied a dozen points but missed a couple easy layups, as well as the only two free throws they took.

"We just weren't able to finish it," Eichstedt said. "The problem was our offense in the third period. We made some poor decisions, and we didn't shoot well then."

Helping in the comeback were a couple of reserves, Brad Benike and Austin Flanders. "These two did a tremendous job getting us back in the game," Eichstedt said.

Kewaskum, currently 0-3 in the EW and 0-5 overall, entertained non-conference foe Whitefish Bay on Wednesday night. The Indians host a holiday tournament on Dec. 28 and 29. They open against Living Waters of Jackson on Dec. 28th at 6:45 p.m.

Sheboygan Falls: 17-8-10-15 - 50

Kewaskum: 10-20-2-12 - 44
Kewaskum: Gaynor 3, Wollner 9, Flanders 3, Scheel 2, Warnecke 4, Parrent 21. 3-point goals — Wollner, Flanders, Parrent (3). FTs — 7x13. Fouls — 18. Fouled out — none.

Sheboygan Falls: Mauer 1, Rudebeck 2, Thimming 12, Webber 14, Suemnicht 10, Tempas 10, Rooker 1. 3-point goals — Thimming, Webber, Tempas. FTs — 14x29. Fouls — 16. Fouled out — none.

Roller coaster effort ends in a loss

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The production in the second and fourth quarters was good, but the Kewaskum High girls basketball team managed to score only 16 total points in the other two quarters, resulting in a 57-51 loss to Sheboygan Falls last Friday.

"We were very inconsistent. We had a slow start in the first quarter and a slow start in the third quarter," KHS Coach Jeff Gosse said about the defeat, the Indians' fourth straight in the EW.

"They (Falcons) had some size we don't have ... They have some good young players," Gosse went on, noting sophomore Kristine Raeder opened with 12 points the first eight minutes of play, and, "We had identified her, too."

Down by 10, the Indians rallied with 20, second-quarter points to draw even with the visitors at half.

When asked if his team ever led, the Indian coach said, "Yes, we did a couple of times, 23-22 and 25-23 in the second quarter."

The Indians failed to keep

up the intensity, however, and started falling behind after the break. Turnovers also didn't help the cause, according to Gosse, who said when his team was down by just three or four points in the final quarter, "We committed three straight turnovers."

That took away three important chances to score and perhaps the opportunity to win.

Kewaskum did have three girls score in double figures, led by sophomore Bry Timblin, who hit 13. "She spread 'em out pretty good," Gosse said, reporting Lindsey Keller and Katie Kurer were next with 12 and 11, respectively, while Rachel Breese chipped in with eight for good balance the Indians have not had in their other games.

There were other encouraging signs, according to Gosse, who said, "We did a much better job rebounding, 100 percent improvement," noting Keller wound up with 10 rebounds. "She did a very nice job of cleaning up the boards."

Gosse also lauded the play of reserve Taylor Long. "She

played some nice minutes for us. I give her a lot of credit," he said.

"We pressed the whole game tonight. The starters played most of the way," Gosse said. "They're probably going to sleep a lot this weekend."

After Raeder's points, Alexandra Spielvogel was next with 10 points. "She hurt us at the beginning of the third quarter. She's a big girl," Gosse said, indicating, "If we had some bigger guards, we'd be OK."

Kewaskum, 0-7 overall, hosts New Holstein on Tuesday, and then plays in the Kewaskum holiday tournament on Dec. 27 and 29. Originally, it was announced the Indians were going to open against Kewaunee, but Gosse said, "They (Kewaunee) dropped out." The Indians will now play St. Francis on Dec. 27th at 7 p.m. and on the 29th, they play Appleton Xavier at 4:45 p.m.

Sheboygan Falls: 19-10-14-14 - 57

Kewaskum: 9-20-7-15 - 51

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SPORTS

Rhoads is champ; Indians claim third in Loy mat test

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Fans of high school wrestling are well aware of the strong tradition at Luxemburg-Casco High School, and the Spartans did nothing to diminish that reputation last Saturday, easily winning the rugged Marty Loy Invitational by scoring a whopping 320 points.

The green and gold clad Kewaskum wrestlers helped improve their image by taking third place (156.5 points) out of 24 teams competing.

"I was very pleased. The kids were happy. The kids wrestled well," KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle said Sunday, reporting five of his charges came home with medals, and junior Scott Rhoads had a "golden effort," winning the title at 145 pounds.

"Scott went 4-0, and he beat a kid who is ranked third in the state," Aupperle said, reporting the 8-1 win over Brad Zellmer of Luxemburg-Casco was very convincing.

"He got a takedown right away," Aupperle said, noting Rhoads chose the down position in the second period and added three points to his total for a 5-1 lead.

In the third period, Rhoads applied a tight cradle for a 3-point near fall and never let the hold go.

"He was in control the whole time," Aupperle said.

Rhoads started off with a 52-second pin over Melstrand of West Bend West, then posted a 7-3 decision over a wrestler from Pulaski and earned a spot in the finals with a 10-3 victory over a wrestler from Appleton North.

The reason Aupperle didn't have all the names of the wrestlers was because there were nine mats going at once, and it was difficult to keep track of all the matches.

With the wins, Rhoads improved to 11-0 for the season.

Two other Indians, Eric Ogi at 135 and Nick Bartley at 140, finished in second place, suffering their first losses of the season in the finals. Both are now 12-1 on the year.

Ogi started off with a pin in the first minute over Lutheran Academy, then escaped with a 10-8 decision over Pulaski and had another battle on his hands in the third match against Jake Wanty of Waupaca. Aupperle reported the score was 9-9 right near the end of regulation when Wanty, who injured his knee early in the match, ran out of injury time, thus Ogi was declared the winner by a score of 10-9.

In the finals, Ogi was outscored by a Denmark athlete 8-3.

"He (Ogi) probably had the second toughest weight class ... Nick (Bartley) had the toughest," Aupperle said, reporting his returning state place winner had quite a good day, starting with a 2:21 pin over Fond du Lac in the first round.

In Round 2, Bartley shut out an opponent from Appleton North, 8-0, and then he posted an 8-2 decision over an athlete from Westfield.

Bartley was pitted against Eric Enderby of Luxemburg-Casco in the finals, and Aupperle said the two were scrambling for a takedown on the edge of the mat. Bartley had his head down, going for a shot, according to Aupperle, who said he got caught by Enderby and was pinned in 1:32.

"It was kind of a fluke. There was not time to react," Aupperle said, indicating Enderby is very good, and Bartley is already hoping he gets another try against Enderby at the On the Waters Classic in Oshkosh after Christmas (Dec. 29-30).

Senior Noah Olla (171 pounds) was pretty impressive, picking up a third place in the tournament after losing to Casper from Westby (currently rated second in the state) 2-11 in the third round.

Olla, who is 7-1 after Saturday's marathon meet, started with a 51-second pin and won the match to deter-

mine third and fourth places by injury default over Jesse Roberts of Luxemburg-Casco.

Zach Holm, the other senior on the team, placed fifth at 130, behind a pair of pins, a loss to Port Washington, and finally a pin over a wrestler from Ripon.

The pin time in that last match was 3:29, according to Aupperle, who also reported sophomore Jake Turowski placed sixth at 189. In his five matches, Turowski, who made it to state last year as a freshman, won 18-3, lost 5-8, won over Random Lake 2-1, won 7-1 and wound up on the short end of a 4-0 decision in his last match.

Those were the only Indians to finish in the top ten, Aupperle said, noting "Jeff Thull did a nice job stepping it up." Thull, a newcomer to wrestling, was 2-2 on the day.

The Indians are off all week, and Aupperle is happy about the scheduling lull because, "We can use a little bit of a break to work on things" after a tough week with two dual meets and a tournament.

On Thursday, Kewaskum trounced Kiel 56-18 to go 3-0 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. Getting pins in that match were Jon Hawig, Holm, Bartley, Rhoads, Noah Olla, Thull and Frank Walcheske at 275.

Indians struggle in game against Random Lake

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The disappointment was easily detectable in Jeff Gosse's voice.

"It was a very uninspired effort," Gosse, the coach of the Kewaskum High girls' basketball team, said about last Tuesday's 52-39 non-conference loss to Random Lake. "(It was) The worst defensive effort I've seen out of these girls in two years."

The Lady Indians, who are now 0-6 overall, gave up 18 points in the second quarter to fall behind the Rams 28-13 at intermission.

Gosse had expected better since the two teams had scrimmaged early in the season and looked to be about even at that point.

The defense wasn't the only weak spot in the game, according to Gosse, who pointed to the glaring figures from the free throw line. "This game we shot eight for 18," he said. "The game before, it was seven of 20. They shoot 50 free throws a night. There's no excuse for this. It comes down to focus."

The Indians made one of

two free throws in the first eight minutes of play when they had just five points, including a pair of baskets, both by sophomore Bry Timblin.

Katie Kurer was scoreless in the opening period, then she got into a good rhythm and wound up with a team-high 16 points.

"Katie played a good game offensively," Gosse said. "They're (opponents) spending a lot of time worrying about (Lindsey) Keller. She's (Kurer) benefitting from that," and recognizing the chance for scoring is open for her.

Kurer was also responsible for four steals.

The only other Indian to score in double figures was Timblin, who wound up with 11 points to go with eight rebounds, but Gosse said there were flaws in her effort that were a concern.

Timblin missed five of eight free throws, and, "She made a lot of sophomore mistakes in terms of ball handling," Gosse said, indicating all his players need to cut down on misses and turnovers, and they need to do a better job on the boards.

"We did a terrible job of rebounding ... It was like they

KHS boys run out of gas vs. Huskies

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Plenty of excitement, but still no victory.

That would be the best way to sum up the Kewaskum High boys basketball game at New Holstein on Tuesday night. Down 52-37 going into the fourth quarter, the Indians roared back to within four points of the Huskies only to be defeated 67-56.

With the loss, Kewaskum is 0-2 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and 0-4 overall.

"We need to put four intensity-filled periods of defense to bring our 27-game losing streak to an end," KHS Coach Glenn Eichstedt said Wednesday, indicating his Indians managed to play two good quarters against the Huskies but also had two pretty poor stanzas.

The Indians were close at the conclusion of the first eight minutes, down by just four points 16-12, and Eichstedt was encouraged.

"We allowed New Holstein to tally 20 points in the second stanza, with David Hansmann the only player to score more than one basket," Eichstedt said. "Eight different Huskies scored in that decisive period. All that indicates is the Kewaskum defense was unable to inhibit any of their varsity opponents."

Hansmann hit one 3-point goal and went 4x4 at the free throw line for seven out of the Huskies' 20 points.

Kewaskum countered with just a dozen markers, including just three baskets, one each by Zach Wollner, Casey Scheel and Todd Warnecke.

Ironically, 6-foot-4 sophomore post player Matt Parrent was held scoreless in the second period after opening with seven points during the first eight minutes and 17 after the break for a game-high and season-high 24 points.

"Matt has just one speed. He just plays with energy at all times," Eichstedt said. "That's what allows him to compete at the varsity level as a sophomore."

New Holstein stretched its 12-point, halftime advantage to 15 after three periods of play, and that's when the fun started for the Indians, who started finding their way down the comeback trail behind some solid defense.

"We increased our defen-

weren't here," Gosse said.

Random Lake was paced by the 21-point effort by Staci Dieringer, a guard, and Andrea Boehlke chipped in with a dozen points.

Random Lake: 10-18-10-14 - 52

Kewaskum: 5-8-10-16- 39
Kewaskum: Timblin 11, Kurer 16, Thelen 2, Long 2,

sive intensity that led to multiple steals and aggressive drives to the basket," the second-year head coach said. The combination of Parrent, Paul Gaynor, Austin Flanders, Scheel and Warnecke were leading the charge.

What had been a 16-point, 56-40 lead was whittled down to four points, 58-54 with just 1:31 remaining, according to Eichstedt, who said unfortunately that's as close as his club would come.

Kewaskum missed a 3-point attempt, then the Indians had to foul. The hosts failed to convert on the bonus try, but Eric Mayer grabbed the offensive rebound and put the ball up for two points and was fouled. Mayer converted the free throw for a 61-54 advantage. Kewaskum scored just two more points in the final 1:25 and had to continue to put the Huskies at the free throw line where they added the final six points.

After Parrent's 24, Warnecke and Scheel both scored eight points, while Gaynor chipped in with six.

Parrent also led the Indians in rebounds with nine.

Ten players got in the scoring act for New Holstein, which was led by Jason Hoerth, who tallied 15 points, all but two coming in the second half. Hansmann was next with 10 points. Mayer and Scott Flesch followed with nine and eight, respectively.

The Indians traveled to Sheboygan Falls Friday to take on the defending EW champions. Eichstedt said ironically Sheboygan Falls is the site of the Indians' last win, a 48-43 victory in February of 2003 on the night when Travis Kempf became the Kewaskum's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

New Holstein: 16-20-16-15 - 67

Kewaskum: 12-12-13-19 - 56

Kewaskum: Gaynor 6, Benike 2, Wollner 5, Flanders 3, Scheel 8, Warnecke 8, Parrent 24. 3-point goals — Scheel, Parrent. FTs — 14x17. Fouls — 17. Fouled out — Flanders.

New Holstein: C. Boettcher 4, A. Boettcher 5, Stephany 2, C. Schneider 2, Flesch 8, Hansmann 14, Petrie 6, J. Schneider 2, Hoerth 15, Mayer 9. 3-point goal — Flesch (2), Hansmann (2), A. Boettcher. FTs — 16x24. Fouls — 17. Fouled out — none.

Keller 2, Breese 4, Zimdars 2. 3-point goals — Kurer. FTs — 8x20. Fouls — 20. Fouled out — Dehler.

Random Lake: Navis 4, Dieringer 21, Murphy 6, Boehlke 12, Mondloch 2, Ratke 2, Gasser 5. 3-point goals — Dieringer. FTs — 17x28. Fouls — 19. Fouled out — none.

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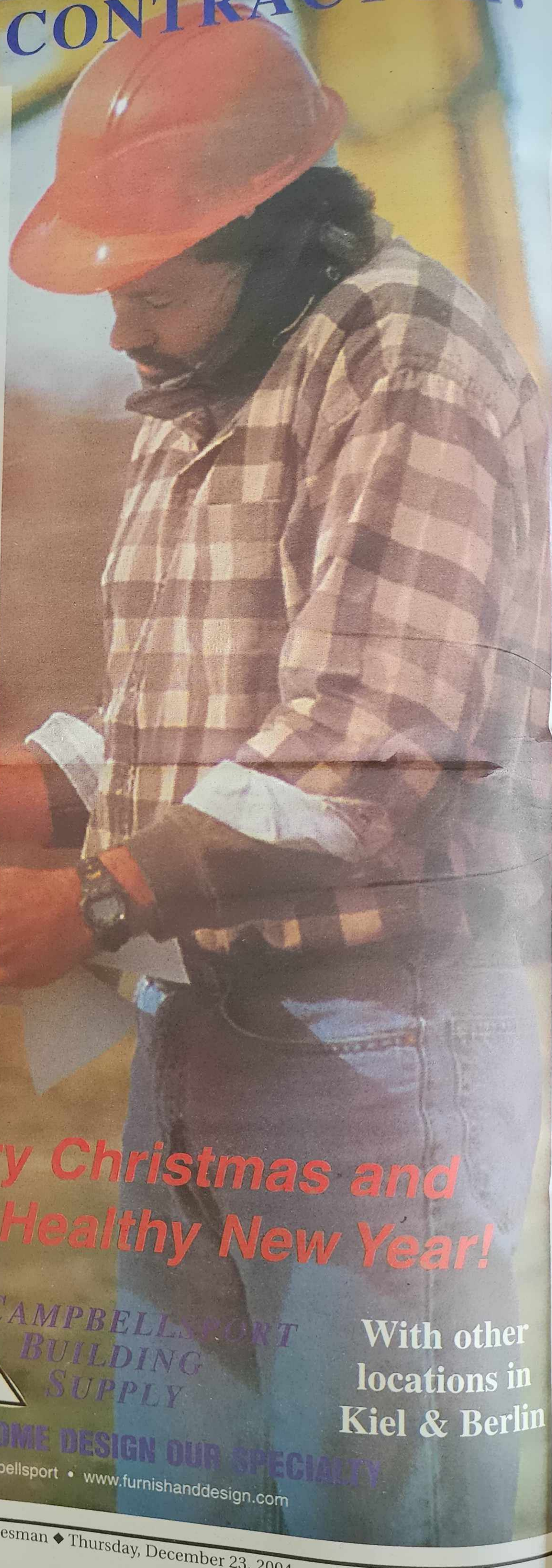
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