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Natural causes ruled in traffic death

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The Washington County Sheriff's Department has ruled that the driver in a traffic accident that took place Wednesday, December 22 died of natural causes.

Early reports from the Sheriff's Department indicated that the single vehicle accident caused the death of Todd Boegel, 35, of Kewaskum. Later, they stated that an autopsy revealed Boegel died of natural causes and not as a result of the accident.

Authorities were notified of the crash at 5:27 p.m. on north bound US 41 in the Town of Addison. The crash

occurred 1.8 miles South of STH 33 in a low brushy area of the Allenton marsh.

Although still under investigation, witness statements indicate that the vehicle, driven by Boegel, made contact with a guardrail on the right shoulder of the road, re-entered the lane and slowly drifted off the road to the east, through some marsh grass and brush, then struck a tree head on.

Allenton Rescue and Fire Department responded to the scene and used the Jaws unit to gain access to the victim.

The death of Todd Boegel wraps up a tough year for his father Jim and the entire Boegel family. Boegel's mother

died earlier this year after a courageous battle with cancer. Also difficult, is that Jim Boegel's youngest son Ryan was killed in a motorcycle accident about five years ago.

Todd Boegel leaves behind a wife and three children. Friends of the Boegel family have placed canisters at various businesses in Kewaskum for those wanting to donate to the family.

One of those canisters is located at The Statesman office, 355 Main Street. Anyone who donates \$25 or more to the fund will be given a certificate for a one year renewal or new subscription.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

CAMPBELLSPORT MAN CHARGED WITH HIRING HIT MAN TO KILL EX-WIFE

A case involving a 50-year-old Campbellsport man who allegedly tried to hire a person to kill his ex-wife reportedly developed in West Bend. Washington County Sheriff's Captain Dale Schmidt says one of his detectives received a call from the hit man, telling him about the plan. The detective then called authorities in Fond du Lac County. Unconfirmed reports say the woman who was the target is from West Bend and is employed at The Samaritan Health Center. The man who was allegedly planning to kill his ex-wife has been taken into custody in Fond du Lac County. A review of records shows the man and wife divorced in 2001. However, that was after she filed several restraining orders. The man has been arrested previously for bail jumping and trespassing. He awaits charges in Fond du Lac County.

REV. ERICKSON RETAINED PUBLIC DEFENDER

The Hudson Police Chief has been quoted as saying that Rev. Ryan Erickson apparently retained a public defender after being questioned about the 2002 shooting deaths of Dan O'Connell and James Ellison. Police in Hudson are down playing speculation that Erickson may have had a hand in the murders. However, they say they were not able to speak to him because he retained an attorney through the state public defender's office. Rev. Erickson was found dead, hanging in the Church he served there. Rev. Erickson grew up in Campbellsport. More details are expected to be released soon.

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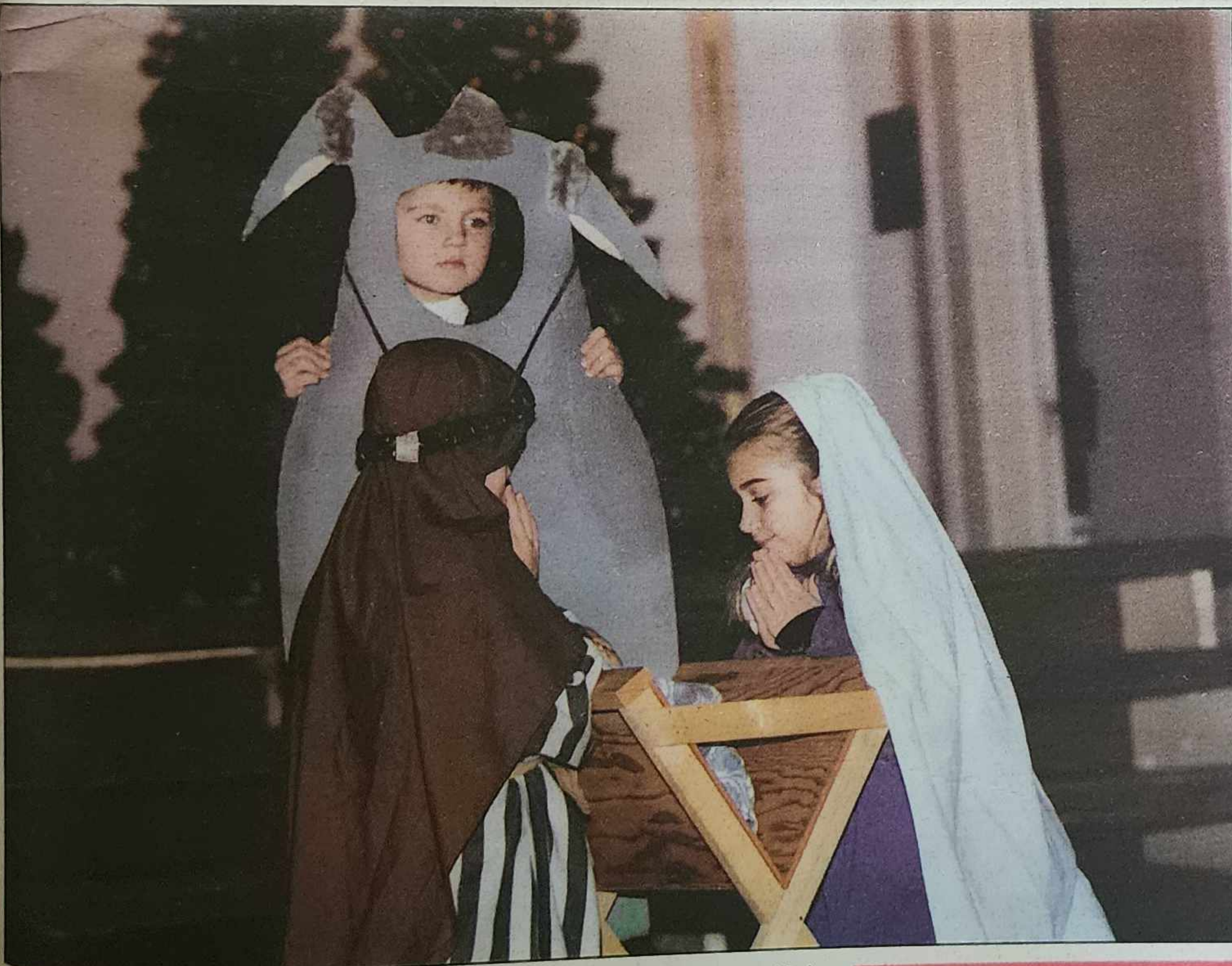
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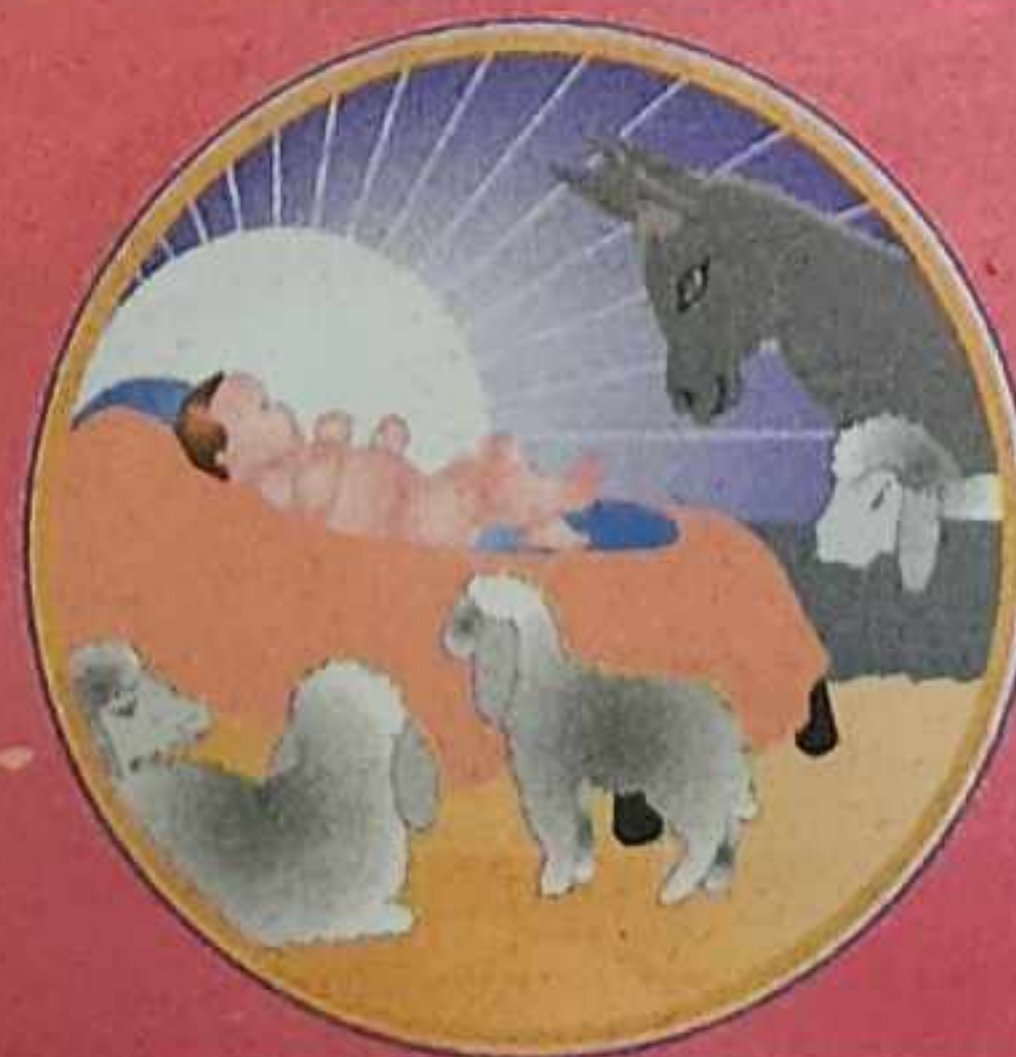
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Holy Trinity School presents 'What is a Gift'



"What is a Gift?" was the theme of this year's Christmas program at Holy Trinity Catholic School, with all grades participating in the hour-long musical performance. First graders Ave Peters (Mary), Joey Sanborn (Joseph) and Zach Thull (a donkey) reenact the first Christmas in the stable in Bethlehem.

Statesman photo: Judy Harlow



SING PRAISES OF HIS BIRTH

COMMUNITY

A variety of events stirred this year's Christmas spirit



Shown above are some of the "Gifts from Heaven" at Holy Trinity Schools Christmas program.

BY JUDY HARLOW
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Still feeling an afterglow from Christmas? I know I am.

Despite the hustle and bustle of shopping, writing cards, cleaning, cooking and decorating, people took the time to spread the Christmas spirit that comes from spiritual reflection on Christ's birth.

This is the part of the holiday that still lingers in us after most of the needles have fallen from the tree, the lights are put away and all the gifts that didn't fit are exchanged. (The way people use their "plastic," I'm not sure if it lasts until all the credit card bills are paid off.)

It would be great to bottle Christmas spirit, the joy we experience this time of year, but, of course, that is not possible.

The spirit is within us, but many times, it is an outward event, and not always one with major implications, that stirs the special Christmas feeling.

Several experiences contributed to my Christmas spirit this season, including a cup of coffee, a Sunday morning venture to find our perfect Christmas tree, a planned family sleigh ride (that turned into a hay ride because of our lack of snow) and a bunch of school children putting their best voices forward in their annual Christmas program.

First the details on the cup of coffee. A morning trip to the local Mobil station started out like many of my other visits there ... make small talk with the early morning manager, fill up the cup and then get out some change and take care of the cost.

Only one difference ... on

Statesman photo: Judy Harlow

this particular morning, a nice looking young man said he would buy the coffee! Wait a minute, a perfect stranger picking up the tab. I guess I was a little stunned at first, but then I managed to get out a thank you.

The introductions were simple. We were just Judy, and Dan from Lin De Lane. He paid for the coffee and what he had purchased and we were both on our way to take care of other tasks.

It certainly wasn't saving 59 cents that put a spring in my step that morning, just an act of December kindness, and Dan, it didn't go unnoticed.

Before starting the Christmas Tree story, I must confess there have been a lot of years when I picked out trees with very crooked trunks. "Oh no, mom's done it again," would be the response after seeing the tree.

This year would be different, I promised myself, and thanks to the Fechter family at Christmas on Indian Lore Road, we got a beautiful ... and straight tree.

I don't think I will ever go anywhere else to get a tree. The Fecthers give people the option of picking out their own tree and cutting it down or buying from a selection of trees cut earlier the same day.

The experience is extremely pleasant in the country, and if time permits, there is a warming house to enjoy hot chocolate or cider.

This was the 43rd Christmas tree Joe and I bought together — all fresh trees — starting with our first in Germantown. From two we have expanded our family to 11, and by next year, it will be an even dozen. What a blessing!!

The hay ride could have been just about any family experience, one where you all get together for a couple hours of relaxation and fun.

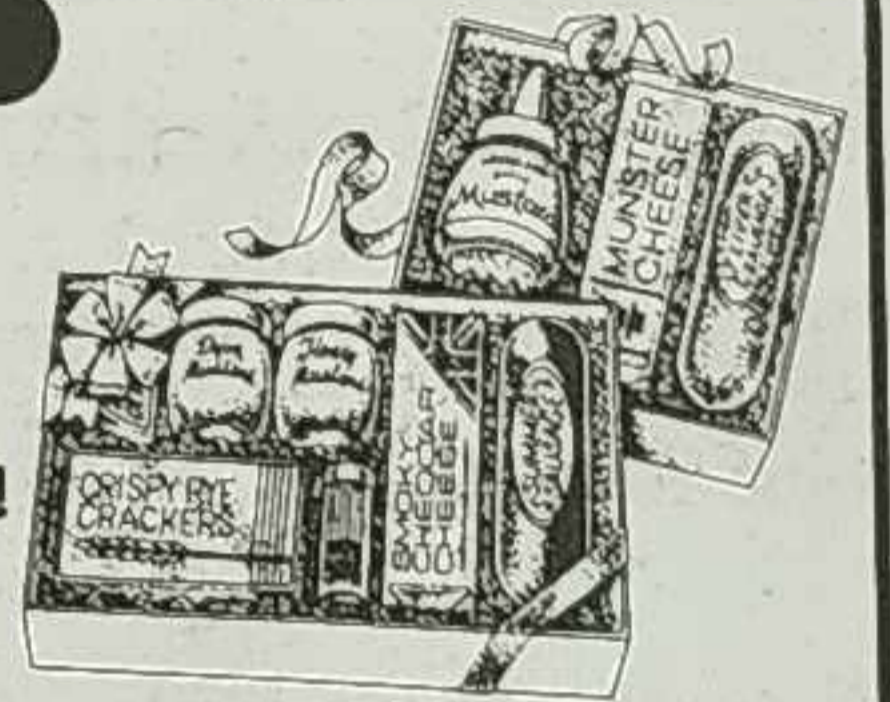
With Schmidt's Acres just a few miles northeast of Kewaskum, we have the perfect opportunity to step back in time and see how our ancestors traveled. Perhaps it was writing about past Christmases shared by the residents of Maple Dale Manor that planted the seed of the sleigh ride in my mind or maybe one of my favorite non-carol Christmas songs, Sleigh Ride.

At any rate, we waited and waited for the snow but it didn't come, not enough of it for a sleigh ride, so we opted to go on the hay ride rather than scrap our plans.

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State committed to serving Veterans in New Year

By John A. Scocos
Wisconsin Department of
Veterans Affairs Secretary

As the New Year dawns and longer days return to Wisconsin, it is fitting that we reflect upon our young men and women engaged in two fronts fighting for our country. As we count our blessings on this New Year, we must count among them our freedoms and the young Wisconsin men and women who are fighting to protect them.

Regardless of how people feel about our foreign conflicts, Wisconsin is united in honoring its veterans. This New Year, I remain morally committed to reflect that honor by keeping Wisconsin a national leader in serving its veterans.

Christmas spirit

(Continued from page 3)

Invigorating would be a good way to describe the experience. As luck would have it, a brisk wind began blowing as we climbed onto the wagon and bundled into the blankets we knew would be a necessity on the hour-long trip. The cold didn't keep us from enjoying ourselves though.

Watching the snow fall and singing carols added to the fun, but not quite as much as hearing our children talk about some of their favorite Christmas experiences. Among the top picks were a Christmas in Yosemite Park with relatives, a vacation which included ice skating on Christmas Eve on a rink under El Capitan.

Another was a Christmas we spent in Florida when my mother was still alive. On Christmas Eve, we turned out all the lights in our motel room and sang carols together. I must confess, I think of that night every Christmas.

Then there was the Holy Trinity children's Christmas program, which was entitled What Is A Gift? I'm sure all those who attended this

The importance of this commitment pierced me deeply this month after the death of my father, the son of a Greek immigrant who served in World War II as a bombardier and was shot down over Austria and captured. He survived to return to Fond du Lac, run a business and raise a family.

He and his generation asked little and gave much to build the country we have today. This year, the nation honored the "Greatest Generation" with the christening of the new World War II Memorial on the National Mall in Washington.

But my father was only one of a half million veterans in Wisconsin. Two years ago we honored the 70,000 Wisconsin veterans from "the Forgotten War," the conflict

in Korea that ended just over half century ago. In the New Year, we'll pay special tribute to the 150,000 veterans who served in Vietnam, a conflict that ended 30 years ago this spring.

At the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, the New Year for us means recommitting to supporting all veterans, those returning from the front lines as well as those who served in peacetime and in peacekeeping actions around the world, including Asia, Central America, Africa, the Middle East, the Balkans and the Caribbean.

Many of these veterans have paid an enormous price. Thousands never returned home. Of those who did, one in seven Wisconsin veterans are disabled; one in 70 are homeless. In addition, our veterans are getting older. By the end of this decade, almost half of Wisconsin's veterans will be over the age 65 - and many will need help.

The New Year finds us at war and that requires an additional responsibility of my staff and me. We need to ensure our men and women returning from those difficult battlefields can reintegrate into the society they're serving.

That's why my top priority in the New Year remains "Mission: Welcome Home," our effort that mobilizes veterans groups, community leaders, business groups - all of us - to help our soldiers return, like my father did, to run businesses and raise families.

Meanwhile, our department will be doing its part on the ground as well.

Next year, we will contin-

ue our "I Owe You" program to ensure that Wisconsin veterans and their families are fully aware of their right to federal benefits. (In just over three years, we've increased federal benefits to Wisconsin veterans by more than \$200 million.) To care for aging veterans, the new year will see expanded staff at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King near Waupaca and a new veterans skilled nursing facility at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in Union Grove. Next year, we'll also complete plans for a new veterans home at the Northern Center near Chippewa Falls.

We have our challenges in the New Year. Because of lower interest rates and lower returns on investments, the Veterans Trust Fund has experienced some challenges. We've built a 10-year

"solvency" plan to cut spending and restructure programs to make sure spending matches our income. We're in the process of rebuilding our veterans homeless program to make sure dollars are used effectively. I've made it a personal mission to meet with as many county veterans service officers, tribal officials and state and federal veterans officials - the people on the ground who directly serve veterans - to make sure the state is a strong partner.

This will be an exciting New Year with many challenges for veterans and those who serve them. I remain proud to be part of a state effort that leads the nation in doing just that.

Example has more followers than reason.

-Christian

event would agree it was wonderful. The costumes ... the preparation ... the carols and the enthusiasm the children showed in presenting them were especially heartwarming.

Another great effort by Terry Christie and Gail Filzen, the dynamos behind the HT shows.

What especially made an impression on me was the program's suggestion of what a gift is. "Could it possibly be something you do, you can't even see? Like helping or sharing, or just being there when somebody needs you ..."

I hope to try to hold that thought and put it into practice until next Christmas.



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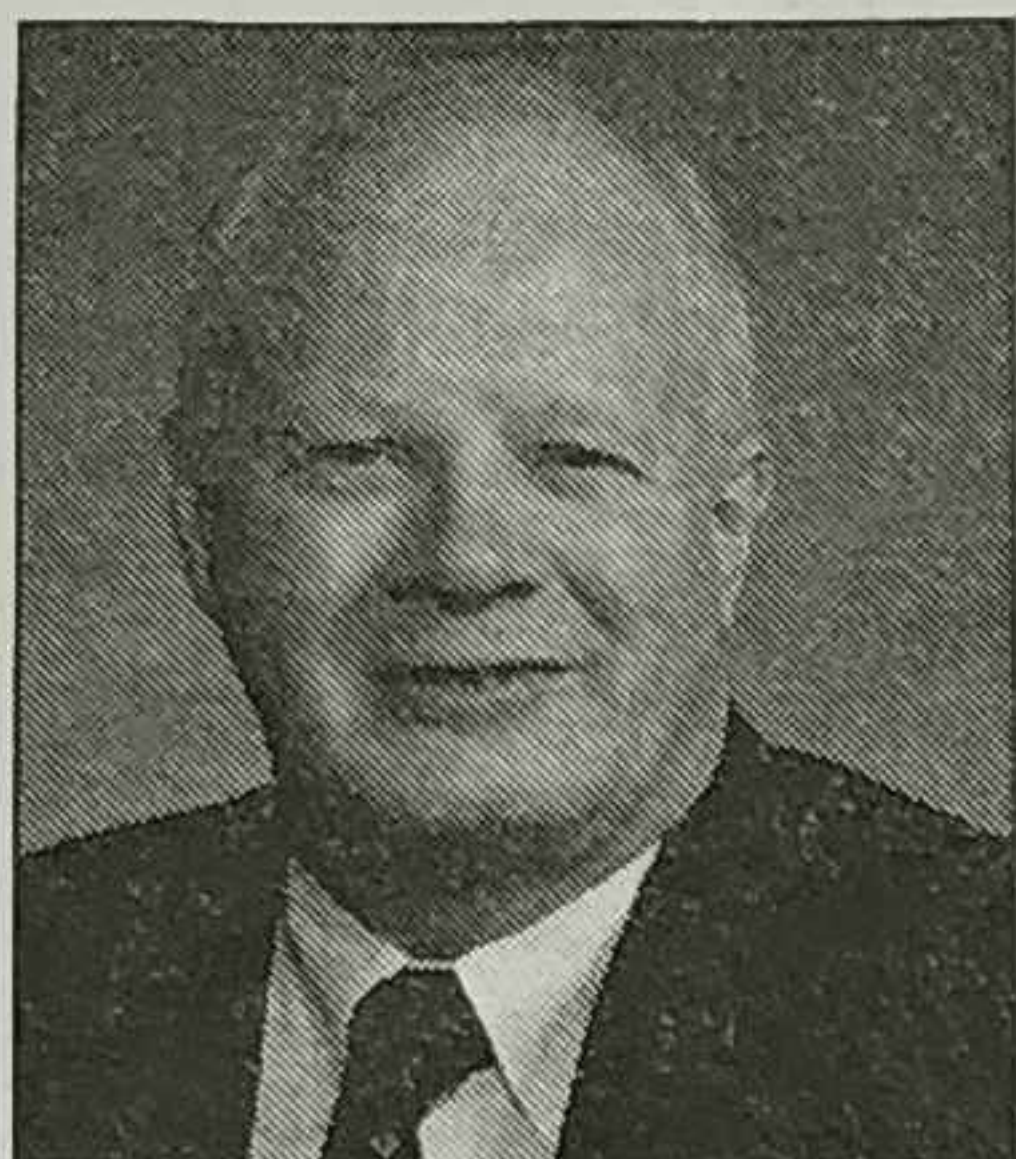
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Assembly Shows Faith in LeMahieu with committee assignments



Rep. Dan LeMahieu

State Representative Dan LeMahieu (R-Oostburg), expressed his gratitude to Assembly Speaker John Gard, along with his colleagues in the State Assembly after being chosen to represent the 59th Assembly District on four influential Assembly Committees during the 2005-2007 legislative session.

LeMahieu was chosen Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs, a committee he served as vice-chairman on during his first term. The Committee on Urban and Local Affairs will assist this session on some of the most important legislation being introduced effecting local governments and their relations with each other and the State of Wisconsin.

In addition, LeMahieu was chosen as a member of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. The committee on rules has the oversight to examine and determine whether rules created by government bureaucracy will be in the best interest of the taxpayers State of Wisconsin and the constituents of the 59th Assembly District.

Representative LeMahieu was also chosen for a second time as a member of the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long Term Care. Finally, LeMahieu will be given his first opportunity to serve on the Assembly Committee dealing with Corrections and the Court System.

LeMahieu stated, "I am honored as a second-term representative to be given the opportunity and the responsibility that comes with not only chairing a committee, but also assisting my assembly colleagues and the citizens of the State of Wisconsin through my three other committee assignments. Sitting on these committees will give my constituents in the 59th Assembly District a voice in making the tough choices necessary to get Wisconsin back on a sound fiscal track."

Modern Woodmen Care and Share program helps St. Vincent de Paul

Local Modern Woodmen members and the Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 provided assistance to St. Vincent de Paul of Washington County and Kewaskum.

Modern Woodmen and The Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 donated food and clothing items that were purchased at local stores. Used clothing was also collected as part of the Modern Woodmen's Care and Share Program.

Care and Share is a nationwide program that offers Modern Woodmen camps across the county the opportunity to provide up to \$250 of basic life necessities to individuals and families in need in their communities. Each year members from over 600 camps purchase and donate thousands of dollars worth of food, clothing and more. This year the Kewaskum camp received an extra bonus from the Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384, by helping out with their contribution of \$100 and their helping hands, that went towards the purchase of food and clothing.

"Whether a family needs household items after a natural disaster or other crisis, or a shelter or food pantry needs more supplies to help

families, Modern Woodmen members can help through this annual project," says Jeff Jaeger, local camp secretary.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. The organization's Kewaskum camp provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members. Once again Thank You to everyone who helped.

signage ultimately took a back seat to other marketing vehicles such as special events, publications, advertising and media coverage.

During the summer and fall, Highway 33, which runs east and west near Riveredge, was under construction. Recently Riveredge apparently received what it was hoping for - a new sign on 33 directing motorists to run left on County Y to visit the center. It was several weeks before anyone noticed, however, that the sign says "Riverside Nature Center."

Two overused old sayings came to mind: "Be careful what you wish for" and the advertising maxim "We don't care what they say about us as long as they spell our name right."

But the name was not spelled right. A call to the Wisconsin State Department of Transportation led to a conversation with John Owen who said he'd check around and get back to Riveredge. His response was swift: the person they needed to contact was Tom Heydel, highway engineer for district two. This led to the ubiquitous telephone tag. Tom's eventual message apologized for the incorrect sign, and said that a new sign has already been ordered.

And so the Nature Center will be able to maintain its "edge."

Be careful what you wish for

When Riveredge Nature Center near Newburg developed a marketing plan for 2004-05, the top priority was raising the visibility of one of Wisconsin's "best kept secrets." The expanded visibility would lead to more visitors, increased membership and even larger contributions from individuals, businesses and foundations.

On the list of marketing tools was increased signage. Suggestions included directional signs on Highways 43, 45, 33 and Y. Billboards were vetoed as intrusive on Wisconsin's beautiful landscape. The whole concept of

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County - Briefs -

By Judy Steffes

Port Washington Chief to get \$80,000 severance

Aldermen in Port Washington voted unanimously on an \$80,000 severance package for retiring police chief Ed Rudolph. The package includes \$31,000 for the Chief's unused sick time and more than \$12,000 for 44 days of accrued vacation time. The city also agreed to pay \$36,000 for a health insurance plan for Rudolph's wife that will cover her for the next six years.

Many taxpayers in Port are questioning the deal since Rudolph admitted to drinking a beer this summer and throwing it out the window of his squad. Rudolph was fined \$181 for a littering violation. Rudolph did not attend the Tuesday night council meeting and he's refused to comment publicly about the incident.

Steinhafels possible in Menomonee Falls

A Steinhafels furniture store is targeted for a 14 acre

site just west of Highway 41/45 near county line road. The common Council in Menomonee Falls still has to approve the 126,000 square foot store. The new Steinhafels will be near three competitors, Today's Home Furniture on Richfield Way, The La-Z-Day Furniture Galleries in Germantown and the new Colders on I-43 in Grafton.

Two women rescued from Rock River in Mayville

Some local women are lucky to be alive after they drove their vehicle onto the ice on the Rock River in Mayville. The truck they were in went through the ice and the ladies climbed onto the roof of the vehicle as it was sinking in the river while they waited for firefighters to rescue them.

Candice Mueller of Grafton was cited for inattentive driving. Mueller says she "got messed up" when she thought the river was Hwy. 67.

Surgery Center to be built off Hwy. 151

A \$14 million outpatient surgery center is going to be

built on the south side of Fond du Lac near the Highway 151 bypass. Agnesian Healthcare says the 40,000 square foot facility will include four operating rooms, a pain management center and room for nine regional clinic physicians. The complex is expected to be completed by Spring 2006.

Random Lake woman involved in fatal high speed chase

Last week Wednesday a high speed chase passed through Washington County before ending in a fatal accident in Milwaukee.

Authorities say the chase started after 24 year old Lara Strack from Random Lake tried cashing a stolen check at a bank in Saukville. Authorities in Ozaukee County pulled back after speeds reached 100 miles an hour. Strack continued into Washington and eventually Milwaukee county where she stopped when she hit a car on Port Washington Road and Hampton. An 80 year-old Whitefish Bay man was killed.

Bail was later set at \$100,000. Strack is facing felony charges of second-

degree reckless homicide and also fleeing police. If convicted she faces up to 28 years in prison.

FdL Board moves forward with jail expansion project

Supervisors in Fond du Lac County are pushing forward with a \$10.4 million jail expansion plan, even though taxpayers are questioning the necessity of the project. The expansion would more than double the jails capacity from 149 beds to 328.

For the past two years, the jail population has exceeded capacity. The Sheriff says if they don't expand the facility they'll have to start shipping inmates out of the county. He continued by saying the expansion will allow the county to make money by

taking in inmates for other facilities.

After an hour and a half discussion the county board voted 32-3 to move forward with the project. The expansion will begin this month and is expected to be completed in fall 2006.

Quad Graphics expanding Hartford plant

Work has begun to expand the Quad Graphic printing plant in Hartford. The 161,000 square foot addition should be completed in late summer. The addition will serve as a holding area for publications just before shipping. Quad says the addition will also bring 100 new jobs to the plant.

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4-H alumni honored

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Shown above, left to right, are Sandy Lang, Washington County Fair Park Director, Chris Pamperin, Nancy Boden and Nancy Schulz.

The Washington County 4-H honored alumni and Friends of 4-H recently.

The 4-H recognized Nancy Boden as this year's 4-H Alumni Award Recipient. Boden has made many contributions to the club and county 4-H program over the past five years. Nancy works with the county 4-H Food Stand and volleyball tournament. At the club level, Nancy helped with the pizza fundraiser, record books and helping new families.

The 4-H also recognized Nancy Schulz as this year's outstanding volunteer through Wisconsin 4-H. Nancy has been an adult leader with the Wayne Crusaders for 14 years. A very special project that Nancy spearheaded this year that touched the lives of many was "Baskets of Love." Over 100 baskets were delivered to the elderly in Washington County. Nancy is known best

for her work with Cloverbuds, basketry and the arts.

Chris Pamperin was selected as this year's Washington County 4-H volunteer Friend of 4-H Award recipient. Chris has been a volunteer leader for 20 years. Though never a member herself, Chris has been on the 4-H Leaders Association Board, past general leader of Bender Badgers 4-H Club, and active in the cultural arts project. Chris was instrumental in organizing the 4-H Bowl-a-Thon for over 15 years. Funds from this program provide camperships to 4-H youth. Chris and her family have also hosted several youth from Japan through the 4-H LABO exchange. Chris is an energetic leader who is concerned about helping all youth succeed.

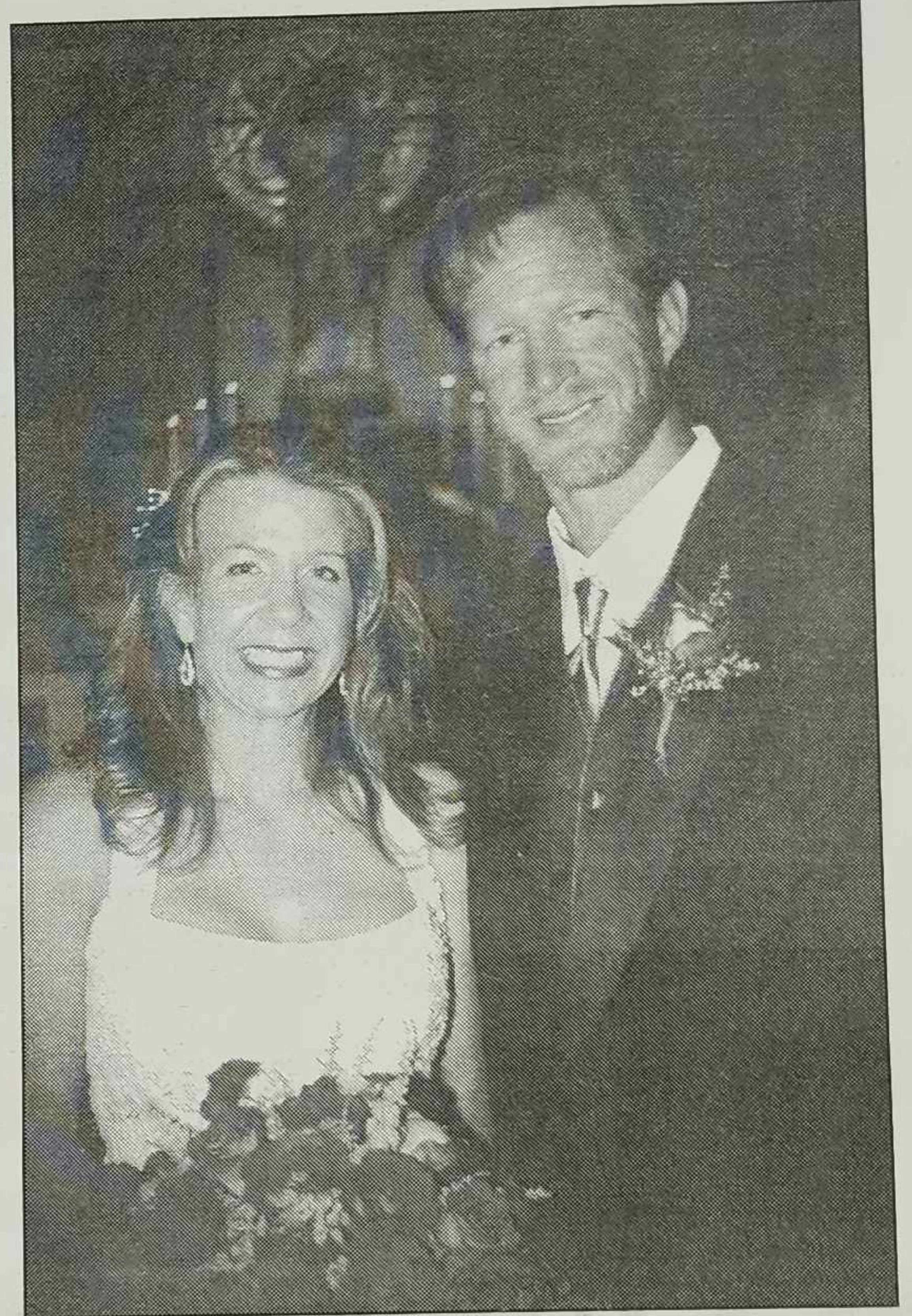
The Washington County Fair Park was the organization honored as the 2004 Friend of 4-H. The Fair Park

has been a partner with 4-H Youth Development Programs by providing excellent facilities for many of the countywide 4-H programs. They have supported 4-H by assisting in promoting 4-H to the general public with signage on Highway 45.

Over many years, the Washington County Fair has been a supportive partner of 4-H youth and adult leaders.

The many staff members including office and maintenance have enabled 4-H to maximize the use of the Fair Park facilities for quality education programs for thousands of youth.

The 4-H extends a special thanks to all the staff at the Washington County Fair Park for their continued contribution in extending the educational resources to the youth and families in Washington County.



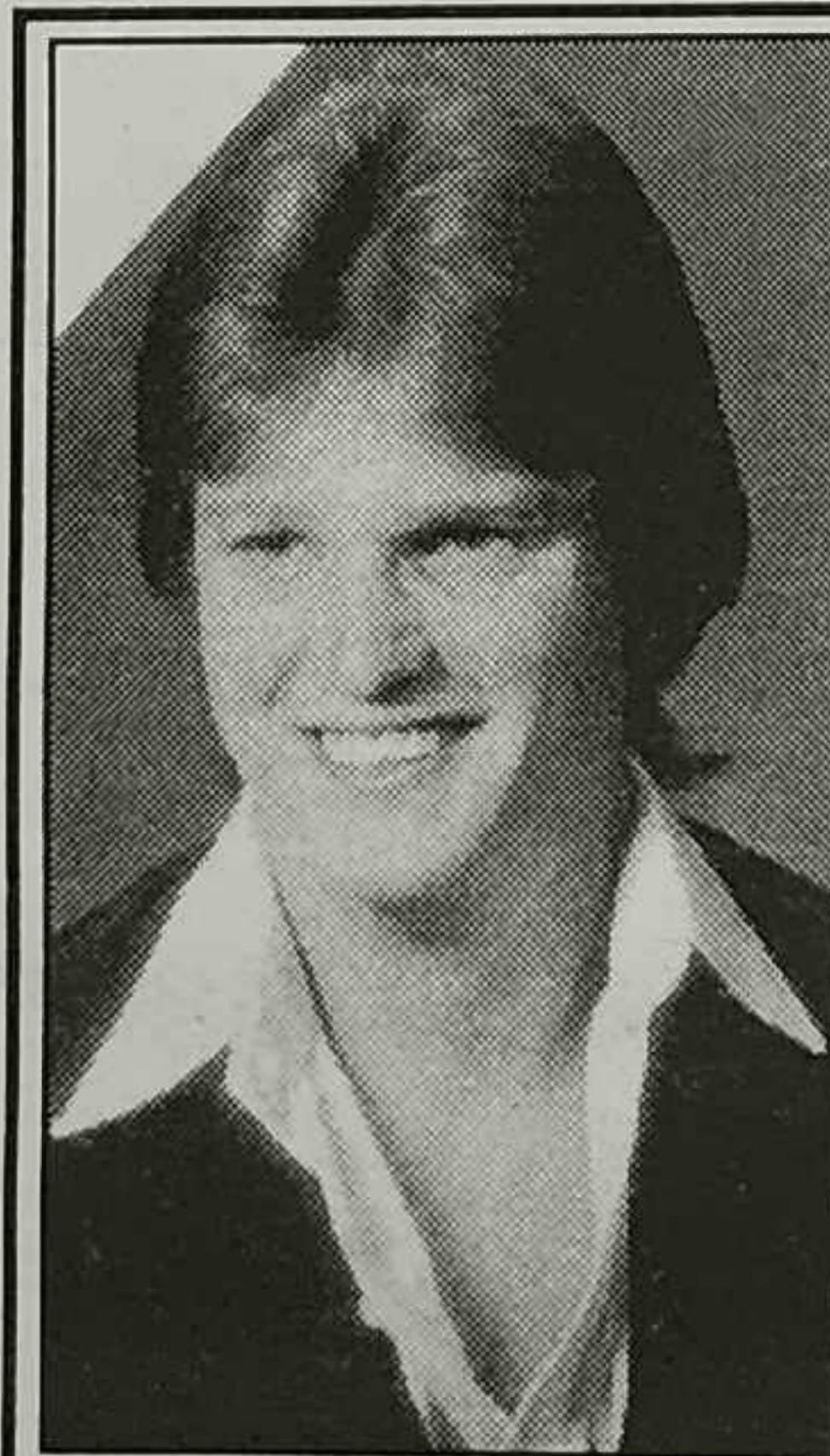
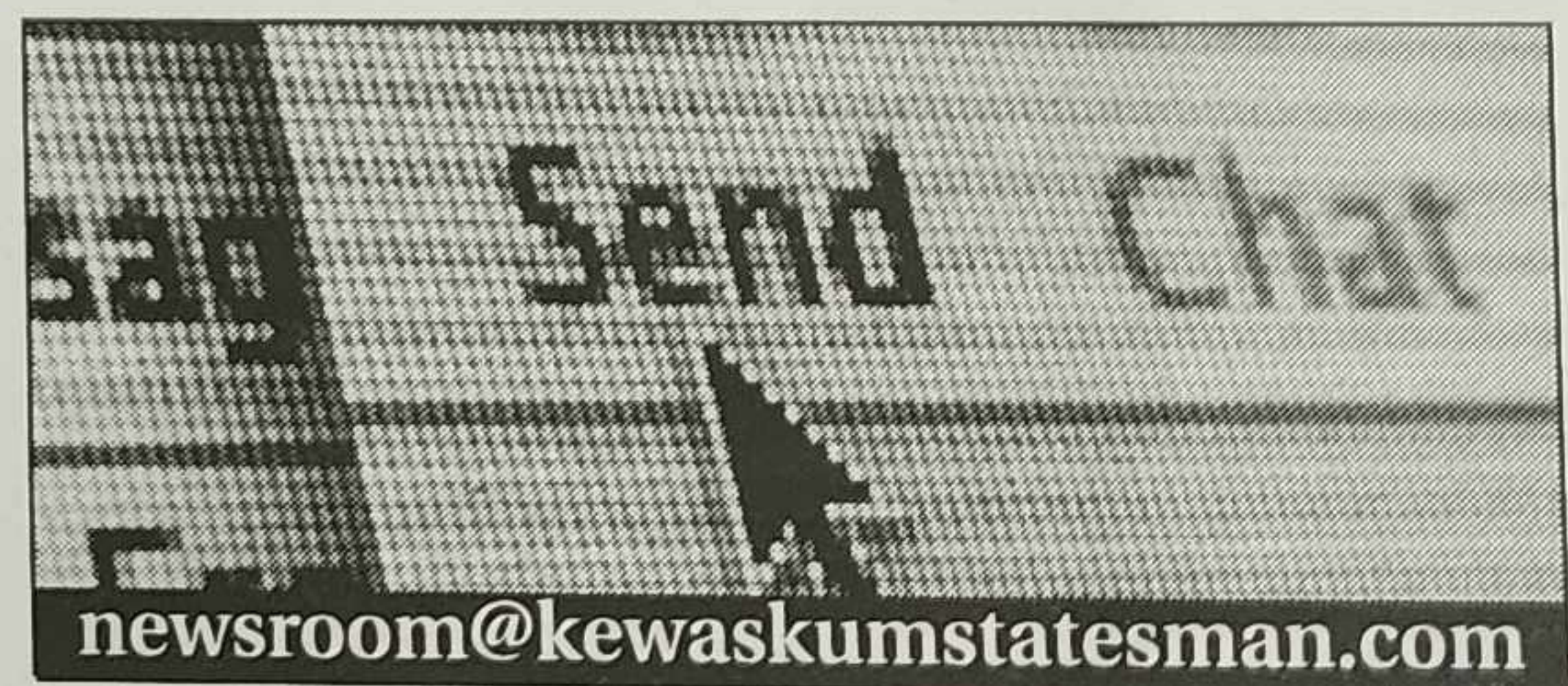
Jennifer Hines and Terry Krahn exchanged wedding vows on October 16, 2004 at New Horizon United Church of Christ in Beechwood. David Schlieter was the officiant.

Parents of the couple are John and Sharon Hines of Genese Depot and Wesley and Sandra Krahn of Beechwood.

Jennifer is a 1985 graduate of Custer High School in Milwaukee and is employed as an ultra-sound technician at West Bend Clinic.

Terry is a 1979 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed as a cheesemaker at Cedar Valley Cheese in Random Lake.

The newlyweds are residing in Beechwood.



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EVENTS

Fundamentals of Drawing at Plymouth Center

The Plymouth Arts Foundation will present a drawing workshop conducted by artist/teacher Nathan Barnes Thursday evenings January 6 through February 3, 2005, from 6-8:30pm at the Plymouth Center. The workshop will consist of 5 (five) 2 1/2 hour sessions. This workshop will cater to the beginner, ages 14-adult and will be most beneficial for those who have had little formal drawing instruction. The successful student will have a willingness to work hard and learn new things. The greatest effort will be made to ensure that each and every student receives a maximum amount of individual instruction.

The ability to draw is perhaps the most essential skill an artist can hope to possess. It is the foundation that supports many other artistic endeavors. As with any skill, its mastery requires much time and effort. This workshop will focus on these line drawing techniques: triangulation, comparative measuring, and horizontal and vertical plumb lines. Each class will begin with an introduction and demonstration. The remainder of the time will be dedicated to application through in-class drawing. Students who engage themselves will be prepared for Intermediate Drawing.

At the age of 28, Nathan Barnes has achieved great recognition as a professional artist. He is represented by MJW Fine Art in Los Angeles and by Horne Fine Art in his hometown of Salt Lake City. He has received numerous awards in juried competitions, including the purchase award at the 2002 Winter Olympics Legacy show held at the University of Utah, and 2nd place, among nearly 500 entries, in the 72nd annual

BDAC statewide competition in Salt Lake City. He holds a BFA from the University of Utah where he was a Carmen Christiansen Award recipient and a finalist for the Ann Cannon scholarship. Along with his wife Jill, and 10-month-old son Max, Nathan has recently relocated to Sheboygan.

The fee for the 5-session workshop is \$80 for PAF members and \$85 for non-members. To register for the class, please call the Plymouth Arts Foundation office (920) 892-8409 or email paf@excel.net to reserve your spot. Space is limited and enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. Payments may be sent to: P.A.F., P.O. Box 253, Plymouth, WI 53073 or dropped off at the Plymouth Center, 520 E. Mill Street, (next to the Plymouth Family Restaurant.) A supply list is available.

Learn about fly fishing

Plan ahead for fishing during next summer's warm weather. Riveredge Nature Center will present a program called "Fly Fishing, Just for the Fun of It!" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 25. The program, which will include an entertaining slide show, will demonstrate that one need not be an expert to enjoy fly fishing.

Participants at this free, introductory class will learn about follow-up classes on fly tying, fly fishing and how to fish for salmon, offered at Riveredge by experts Jerry Kiesow. A fee will be charged for successive classes.

For information, call Riveredge at 800-287-8098 or visit www.riveredge.us.

YMCA to host two vs. two youth basketball tourney

On Saturday, January 8, 2005 beginning at 8 a.m., the Kettle Moraine YMCA will host its second annual Two vs. Two Youth Basketball Tournament.

The competition is open to boys and girls in grades five through eight. All teams

consists of two players. Fifth and sixth grade divisions will play to seven points and seventh and eighth grade divisions will play to 11 points.

Prizes and t-shirts will be awarded to every team. Each team is guaranteed to play a minimum of two games.

There will also be 50¢ raffles on the hour all day long.

The cost per team is \$17. The tournament is open to members and community participants. Register today to reserve your team! Registration deadline is January 3, 2005.

For more information please contact the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262-334-3405.

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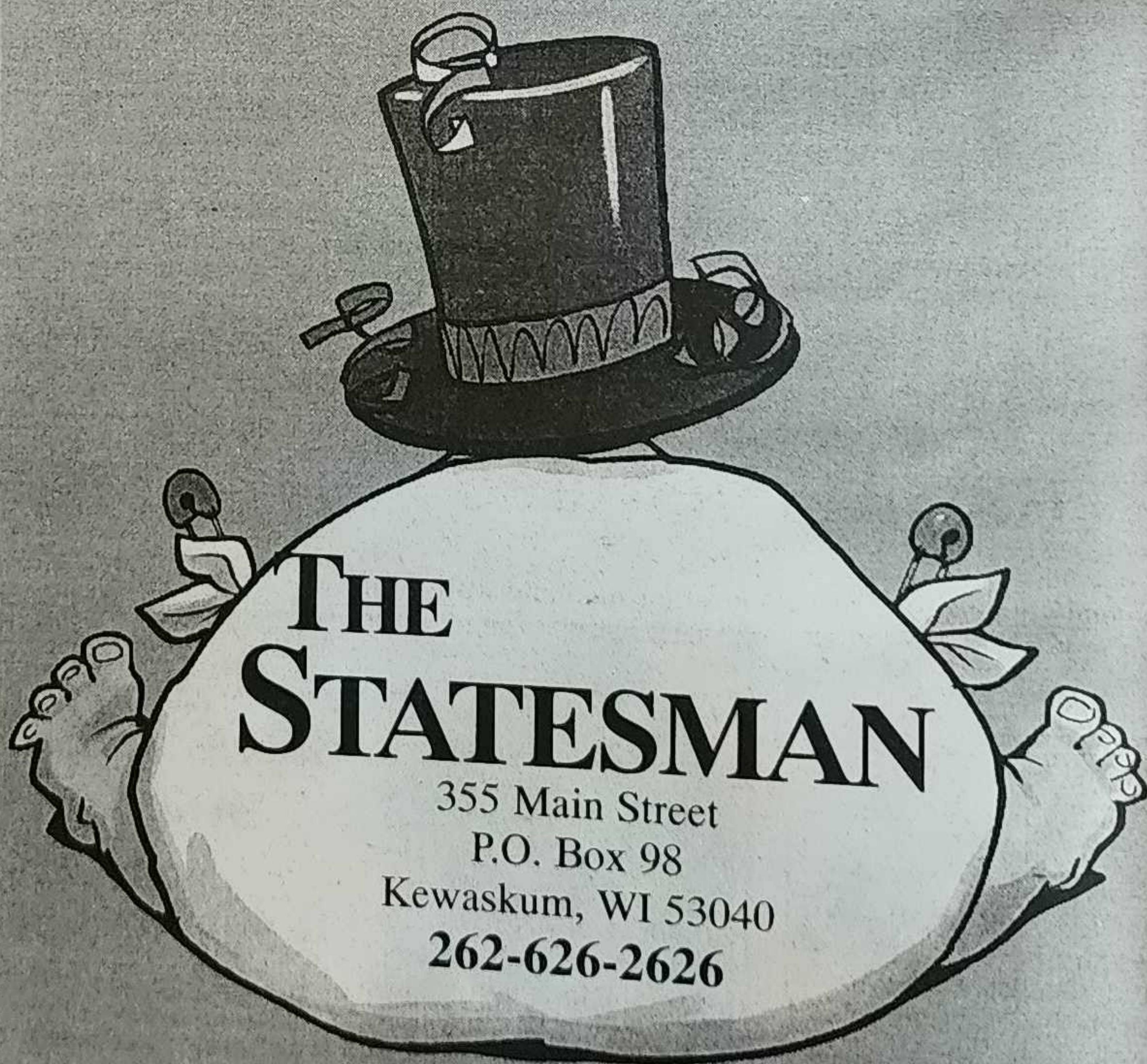
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EVENTS

Kettle Moraine State Forest January programs

The following is a list of the Kettle Moraine State Forest's January programs. The programs are held at the Ice Age Visitor Center, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area, Long Lake Recreation Area or other spots in the forest. There are programs for all interests and age levels. All the programs are free but some forest locations require a State Park System Vehicle Admission sticker.

For more information about the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit or the public programs, please contact the forest staff at the following locations:

Department of Natural Resources, Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, N1765 Hwy. G, Campbellsport, WI 53010, 262-626-2116 or Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center, located off of Hwy. 67, half mile west of Dundee, 920-533-8322.

The True Stories of Wolves Storytime, Friday, January 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

Are wolves really the big bad animals of fairy tales? Join in as we share the true stories of timber wolves. This hour of fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Exploring the Wonders of Winter Family Program, Saturday, January 8, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

As we tramp along the trails, we will keep our eyes and ears open for the animals active during the winter. We'll also determine how these animals are adapted to survive the cold and snow of winter. This program is best for families with children between the ages of five and 12 years.

Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club Nordic Heaven Ski Fest, Sunday,

January 9, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Greenbush Recreation Area (located off of Kettle Moraine Drive north of Hwy 67 near Greenbush).

Pack up and head out to Greenbush Recreation Area for a day of winter family fun. The cross-country ski trails will be groomed and the shelter heated. The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club will offer snowshoeing throughout the day, a ski waxing demonstration at 12 noon, and cross-country ski lessons at 12:30 p.m. If skiing or snowshoeing are not your thing, bring your sleds and give the sledding hill a try. Food, refreshments and live music will also be on hand. No snow date is March 6, 2005.

An Evening with Nature - Winter Birds of Wisconsin, Thursday, January 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center. Presenter: Bill Volkert, Naturalist at Horicon Wildlife Area.

Many birds fly south to escape the cold of Wisconsin's winter, but others choose to stay. Learn what birds remain here all year and what birds migrate south to Wisconsin for our balmy winter season. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over 10 years old.

Aurora Health Care Nordic Ski Challenge Race, Sunday, January 16, 11 a.m. for adults and 1 p.m. for kids, Greenbush Recreation Area (located off of Kettle Moraine Drive north of Hwy. 67 near Greenbush).

Break out those cross-country skis! The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club and Aurora Health Care are sponsoring the Nordic Ski Challenge. A 15K free style race begins at 11 a.m. and a 3K kid's race begins at 1 p.m. Each child will receive an award and prize. Food and

refreshments will be available. Register at the Greenbush Recreation Area Shelter starting at 9 a.m. Questions? Call Tina Henriksen at 920-892-7400. No snow date is January 30, 2005.

Silent Snowflakes Storytime, Friday, January 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

Come for some snowy fun! We'll count the sides of a snowflake, make our own and go play in the millions of piled up snowflakes (hopefully). This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Adult Taekwondo at YMCA

The Kettle Moraine YMCA is offering adult taekwondo during the Winter Session, January 3 to February 19. The class is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

During this total body workout, participants will improve their cardiovascular fitness, strength, and flexibility. Kicking, punching, blocking combinations are presented in each class along with bag work and traditional forms. Classes are taught by Jukkiwon certified black belts. The class is open to participants 12 years and older.

Taekwondo classes are also offered for children ages six to 11 on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at either 4:15 or 5:15 p.m. depending on skill level.

Registration is going on now for the Winter Session. Stop in today to reserve your spot!

For more information on any YMCA programs, please contact the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262-334-3405.

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Cedar Haven water aerobics scheduled

Medical professionals recommend aquatic exercise - a good way to get moving and it's easier on the joints! Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Services is offering Low Impact Water Aerobics classes, and community members of all ages are invited. The next session will begin Tuesday, Jan. 4 and run through Thursday, Feb. 10. The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. at the Cedar Ridge Retirement Apartments pool, 113 Cedar Ridge Drive, a half mile south of Hwy 33 off Scenic Road in West Bend.

Robin Wankowski, physical therapy assistant, con-

ducts these popular classes, ideal for men and women of all ages. The class emphasizes stretching, toning and general fitness, building strength and range of motion. The 12-class, six-week session is still only \$48. To register, call 306.2100. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Cedar Haven provides outpatient physical, occupational, speech and massage therapy in its clinic at 5595 County Road Z. It is a division of Cedar Community, a not-for-profit, church-affiliated provider of health care, rehabilitation, education and senior housing. Call 262.306.2100 for more information.

Community Events For JANUARY

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.

7 - LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN ARTIST IN CONCERT - Live Christian music, nice blend of quartet harmony. Friday, Jan. 7 at 7-10 p.m. Silverbrook school, 120 N. Silverbrook Dr., West Bend, enter and park in rear of school. Directions Hwy 45 & Hwy 33, go east 3/4 mile, then south one block on 15th St. Door prizes, refreshments, public invited, free admission. Any questions call (262) 338-0205 or (262) 677-2952.

8 - 2ND ANNUAL 2VS. 2 YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Steve Goralski, at (262) 247-1023.

THROUGH JAN. 9. ONE & ONLY: GIFTS MADE BY HAND. This annual exhibit delights art collector and holiday shopper alike. The distinctive artistry of more than 40 artists represented, *One and Only* provides an opportunity to see - and purchase a variety of exquisite works of art. At John Michael Kohler Arts Center, 608 New York Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081. 920-458-6144.

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

Community Computer Recycling

The Volunteer Center of Washington County will be accepting your used computer equipment beginning January 3, 2005.

All computer equipment will be sent out to be refurbished and made available to nonprofits around the state at "rock-bottom" prices. The items that are broken or not able to be salvaged will be recycled. Nothing will end up in a landfill. So, when you upgrade your computer, don't downgrade the earth!

Handling Fees: \$5 each for: Monitors, CPU's, printers, laptops, scanners, etc.; \$2 each for keyboards; Free: Speakers, mice, cables, external drives.

The equipment will be accepted at the Volunteer Center of Washington County, 237 N. Main Street, West Bend, WI 53095, Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm and Friday: 8:30am-2:30pm.

Please note - you are responsible for blanking your hard drives before turning in your CPU's.

If you have more than 10 pieces of equipment, you must call us to schedule a drop off time.

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By Amy Swanson
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The Perfect Gift

The Christmas present my husband gave me the first year we were married, 13 years ago actually made me have second thoughts about being married. I had wondered for weeks what my prince charming was going to surprise me with for Christmas. My excitement turned to horror when I opened the box. It was a housecoat. That's right, an authentic, geriatric-style, floral, tent-sized housecoat.

As I held back tears, I reviewed my wedding vows - in sickness and in health, until death do us part - it said nothing about stupidity, so there was a chance I could still get out of it.

He was actually surprised to see how upset I was. "My mom always wears one," he said. Certainly not what a young bride wants to hear. But then again, he was probably planning on getting me orthopedic shoes and support hose for Valentines Day. "So...you don't like it?" he asked.

At this point, I realized that the thrill of dating a jock was not the same as being married to one. Thirteen years later, I continue to stand behind that statement.

I carefully wrapped it back up and handed it back to him.

"Don't you even want to try it on?"

"I'm sure it won't be as flattering on me as it is on your mother, so I think I'll exchange it for something else that I can get more use out of," I calmly replied...maybe a single bed, I thought.

I mean no harm to Mother Swanson. I love my mother-in-law dearly. She is the June Cleaver that I long to be. She cooks and cleans and caters to my father-in-law while he sits comfortably in his recliner. Sometimes he does help her out by answering the phone. They have a typical housecoat marriage. He asks, she answers.

Our marriage is more like flannel pants and a t-shirt...Yes; I tend to wear the pants more often. Again, it's a married-to-a-jock thing. Our relationship is more open and comfortable than my in-laws. He asks, I tell him to get it himself and while he's at it, get me one too. But, our first Christmas I put a lot of effort into surprising him.

The present I got him took weeks of planning. Steve's favorite t-shirt to wear around the house was his old high school football bench lifting "Indians 250 Bench" shirt. The years of constant wear made the shirt practically see through, and changed the "250" to "25." It was pathetic. I was afraid to

wash it for fear that it would disintegrate. Plus, how embarrassing for people to think he could only bench 25 pounds!

I called his old high school football coach and explained how he loved his "Indians 250" shirt and asked him if I could get him a new one. I went to his high school, met the coach - who had a good laugh - and wrapped up the new shirt. I was so excited. I knew he would just go crazy over a new "Indians 250" shirt.

Unfortunately, the look on his face when he opened the box led me to believe he too was given a housecoat. He was expressionless. I thought I had hit the thoughtfulness jackpot by getting him a new shirt.

"Isn't that neat," I said bubbling with enthusiasm - the cheerleader in me.

"Ummm...why did you get me a new shirt?"

"Because the old one is tired and looks like a pair of my nylons," I said.

"It's not the same shirt." "And you're not 17 anymore either dear," I said. "You're old. Maybe you'd be more comfortable in a housecoat....Here you can have mine."

TELL US ABOUT IT!

As our community continues to grow, so do the stories of people who have tales to tell. Perhaps it's an unusual occupation or hobby, a new business venture, or someone whose service to others too often goes unnoticed.

If you fit into any of the above categories or know of someone who does, The Statesman would like to hear about it. Our feature stories function as a means to get to know each other better and that is what your community newspaper is all about.

Please call us with any suggestion you might have.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Regarding the naming of the Kewaskum Athletic Field - We feel the Kewaskum athletic field should be named "Doc Mitchell" field in honor of Ernie "Doc" Mitchell. As athletic director, coach and teacher he dedicated his life to the youth of Kewaskum.

- Sharron and Edward Miller

Letter to the Editor:

I whole heartedly support naming the Kewaskum school athletic field after Ernie Mitchell.

I met Ernie in 1987 when we were working with the Holy Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Society. I have never met a more compassionate, sincere and likable man. He was a willing worker and did not judge those in any need. He knew how to relate to all people.

I have been told that this is how he was as a coach and teacher/counselor. He gave support and much of his time to the athletes he coached.

We became friends as co-workers and I admired him very much as well as enjoyed his company.

When we have visited with Marion we have learned about many more great things he has done.

Martha Stoffel

Dear Editor:

I support naming KHS athletic field after Ernie Mitchell.

I was a junior when he came to Kewaskum to teach. I believe he actually started the football team. At that time it was only a six man team, and I heard a story that they went to Madison with only six players because they only had six uniforms.

He coached for many years and when we visited Marion we found out the many other things he had done.

He also was a counselor and vice principal

He had many good qualities, he could relate to anyone and was a good Christian Man. God Bless.

Gerald Stoffel

Dear Editor:

(Clarence) Ernest Mitchell arrived in Kewaskum in 1942 at an opportune time for the

youth of Kewaskum High School. He was not only instrumental in organizing the first football team for the school but also coached the six-man team.

Coaching football, besides classroom teaching, was not his only extra-curricular endeavor as he also coached basketball, baseball and later golf. At that time coaching was not a very lucrative position. In fact he was not paid anything above his salary.

Ernest used his own vehicle to transport players to away games and also would purchase treats for them. At basketball state tournament time he would not only drive some of the team but arranged additional rides for the players and also found overnight accommodations for them.

After years of coaching he then became athletic director which entailed quite a few responsibilities.

Although Ernest has died, this remembrance of naming the athletic field for him would mean much to his wife and family as well as the members of the Kewaskum community.

Eugene LaMarche



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OBITUARIES

TODD W. BOEGEL

Todd W. Boegel, age 35 years of Kewaskum, died suddenly on Wednesday, December 22, 2004.

He was born on August 7, 1969 in West Bend to James (the late Nancy Bertucci) Boegel and married Michelle R. Fellenz on August 29, 1997 in Kohlsville.

Todd was born in West Bend and raised in Kewaskum and attended Kewaskum High School. After marriage, the couple lived in the Kewaskum area.

He was a truck driver for Trak International of Port Washington for over 10 years and currently for Bechtel Trucking of Slinger. Todd was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting and fishing, but most of all he loved his wife and sons. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Kewaskum.

Survivors include his wife Michelle of Kewaskum; his sons Alex, Austin and Anthony; his father James of Kewaskum; brother Jay (Jenny) of Beechwood; in-laws Jerry (Patti) Fellenz of West Bend; grandmother in-law Ann Cutler of Black Earth; nephews Brad and Brett and his buddy Taz the family dog; further survived by aunts, uncles, cousins other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother Nancy and brother Ryan.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, December 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Kewaskum with Father Mark Jones officiating.

Interment took place at Holy Trinity Cemetery of Kewaskum on Tuesday, December 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Visitation was at the church only on Monday, December 27 from 4:00 PM until time of Mass (7:00 PM). Memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

GEORGE D. SCHAEFFER

George D. Schaeffer, 60, of Fond du Lac, died on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004 at his residence.

He was born on July 8, 1944 in West Bend to the late Albert and Mildred (nee Hansen) Schaeffer.

George served in the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam.

Survivors include a sister, Arlene (John) Vixmer of Taycheedah; a brother, Robert (Anna) of St. Kilian; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Richard in 1951 and his twin brother, PFC Gerold who was killed in action in Vietnam.

Funeral services were held

on Monday, Dec. 27 at noon at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend.

Burial followed in St. Mary's Old Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Monday from 10:30 until 11:45 a.m.

ARTHUR F. GELLINGS

Arthur F. Gellings, 71, died on Monday, Dec. 20, 2004 at the Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Fla.

He was born on March 20, 1933 in the town of Eden to the late Arthur and Stella (Hilt) Gellings, and was a graduate of St. Mary's Springs.

On May 15, 1954, he married Genevieve Freund at St. Peter's Catholic Church, St. Peter.

Arthur was a self-employed carpenter building pole buildings prior to starting the Gellings Farm Supply (New Holland equipment dealership) with his father.

In 1978, along with his family, they relocated their business, Gelling's Implementation, to its current location on Highway 45 and Mink Road.

He was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church in Eden and a member of the Eden Firemen's Association.

His favorite activities included spending time with his family and friends, especially on the golf course.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, David of Eden, Ken (Beth) and their children, Carrie, Matthew, Andrea and Adam of Eden, Tom (Sheryl) and their children, Melissa, Nicole (her son, Jalen), Holly and Kimberly of Eden, Don (Brenda) and their children Nick and Jon and three stepchildren, Brandi Schmidt (her daughter, Talia), John Schmidt and Marc Fry, and Paul of Eden; a daughter, Ruth (Rick) Bode and their son, Jeremy of Campbellport; a brother, Jerome (Betty) Gellings of Eden; two sisters, Darlene (Neil) De Lorme and Marian (Orville) Nimmer, both of Fond du Lac.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church in Eden.

Rev. Kevin Wester officiated, and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation at the Twohig Funeral Home, Fond du Lac, was held on Thursday from 3

until 8 p.m. and also on Friday from 9 a.m. until time of Mass at church.

A memorial has been established.

NICKOLAS F. "NICK" YOGERST

Nickolas F. "Nick" Yogerst, 83, of West Bend, died on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004 at the Samaritan Health Center.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1921 in West Bend to the late Nick and Mary (nee Weiss) Yogerst, and married Bernice M. Freitag on May 28, 1949 in West Bend.

Nick was a lifelong resident of West Bend.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and for many years he worked in construction as a carpenter and a mason.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Bernice; five children, Lucy Yogerst of Minneapolis, Daniel of Campbellsport, Beverly Yogerst of West Bend, Michael (Cathy) of Longmont, Colo. and Janet Verfuert of West Bend; six grandchildren, Daniel Jr. and Derek Yogerst of West Bend, Corrynn (Warren) Mahnke of Eau Claire, Denise and Erin Yogerst of Longmont and Jeremiah Verfuert of West Bend; a great-granddaughter, Caitlyn Mahnke; a brother, Math (Helen) of West Bend; a sister, Marion (Joe) Moser of Hiles; two sisters-in-law, Veronica Yogerst of Fond du Lac and Marion Yogerst of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Roman, Andrew and William; a sister, Rose Roden; three sisters-in-law, Marie Yogerst, Leona Yogerst and Evelyn Yogerst, and a brother-in-law, Joe Roden.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. at St. Frances

Cabrini Church.

Rev. Jeffrey Haines was the presider, and burial will be Thursday in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was on Wednesday from 4 until 6:45 p.m.

Masses or memorials to St. Frances Cabrini Church or the charity of the donor's choice are appreciated.

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

IN MEMORY

In memory of WESLEY "FERDIE" FICKERT, who passed away six years ago, January 4, 1999.

Although I was not able to say goodbye, you are in my thoughts forever.

Sadly missed by wife Rosemary & family.

IN MEMORY

In memory of WILBERT WAGNER, who passed away three years ago, January 3, 2002:

Remember me when flowers bloom, early in the spring. Remember me on sunny days in the fun that summer brings.

Remember me in the fall as you walk through the leaves of gold.

And in the wintertime, remember me in stories told.

But most of all remember each day right from the start,

I will be forever near, for I live in your heart.

Sadly missed by your family.

Keep your fear to yourself, but share your courage with others.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

ONION SOUP WITH TWO WISCONSIN CHEESES

Makes 4 servings

2 Tbsp. butter
5 cups onions, sliced
3/4 tsp. salt, divided
2 cans (14 oz. each) beef broth
1/4 cup dry red wine (or water)
1 bay leaf
1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
4 slices 3/4-inch French bread, toasted
1/2 cup Wisconsin Asiago cheese, finely shredded
1 cup Wisconsin part-skim Mozzarella cheese, finely shredded
3/4 tsp. dried thyme

1. Heat butter in Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add onions and 1/2 tsp. salt; stir to coat with butter. Cook over medium-low heat about 35 min. until onions are golden brown, stirring often.

2. Add broth, red wine and bay leaf. Simmer gently for 15 min. Remove bay leaf. Add remaining 1/4 tsp. salt and the pepper. Ladle equally into four 1 1/2-cup ovenproof bowls. Add a slice of toast to each; push down to saturate with broth.

3. Mix cheeses and thyme. Completely cover bread and soup with cheese mixture, dividing equally. Place on baking sheet. Bake at 425°F about 10 min., until cheeses melt and turn lightly brown. Serve immediately.



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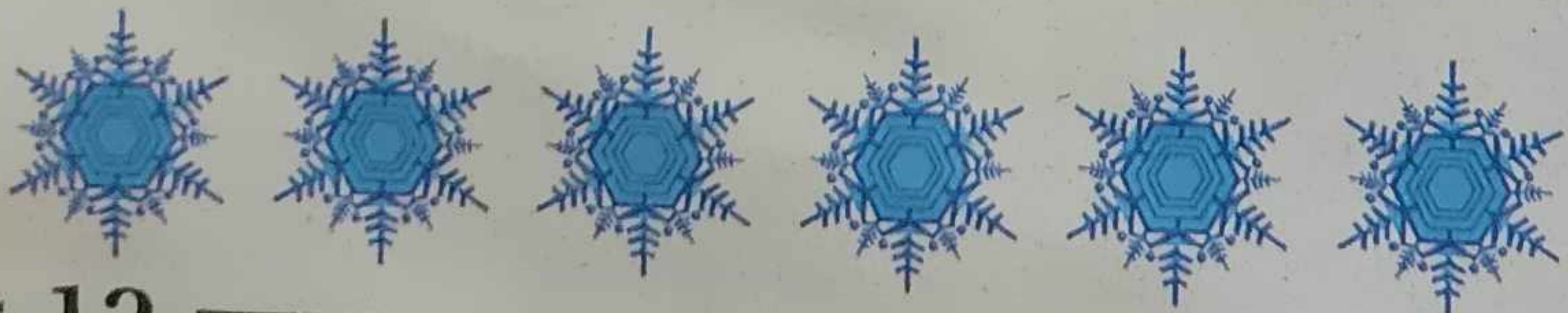


The Kewaskum School District would like to thank the Kewaskum Auxiliary Personnel Union for donating \$50 each to Farmington Elementary, Kewaskum Elementary, Wayne Elementary, Kewaskum Middle School and Kewaskum High School libraries. This donation was made during American Education Week, November 15-19, to benefit all the students in the district. Above, left to right, Marlene Klahn, library aide, and Arnie Dittbrenner, librarian, accept the donation from Patricia Soller, Union President.



Denise Spaeth, library aide and Kathy Roehrig (sitting), receive the donation from Jeaneen Kudek, Union Treasurer.

Submitted photos



Education... It's Everyone's Business

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

This may be your 'once in a lifetime' opportunity

Yogi Berra once said, "It's so crowded, nobody goes there."

Somewhat Yogi's quote struck a chord with me as I sat down to write this article. School Board elections will be taking place on April 5. There will be three openings on the Board, but only one incumbent's name will be on the ballot. This is because two incumbents, Mary Meisser and Steve Schmitt, have made the tough decision not to run for re-election. Mary Meisser has served the district since April of 1995 and her experience will be truly missed. It isn't often that an individual fills a School Board seat for that length of time, yet continue to do so with as much passion and zeal as Mary did. Her leadership and personality will be missed. And Steve will be missed as well. While he served on the board for a single term, job and personal time commitments prevented him from making another commitment to the district. Over the past 2 1/2 years his input and sharing on the variety of issues the board has faced were timely and thought provoking.

We'll continue to enjoy their services until April of 2005, which is good news for the district. But they need to be replaced and that is another purpose of this article.

Most of us know the now famous car dealer's saying in his commercial, "Who do you know wants to buy a car?" Well, my question is, "Who do you know wants to serve the children as a School Board member?" January 4, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for candidates to file their papers to run for a School Board position.

All that is required to run for a School Board position is to complete two short forms, have them notarized, and turn them in to the District Office prior to the deadline.

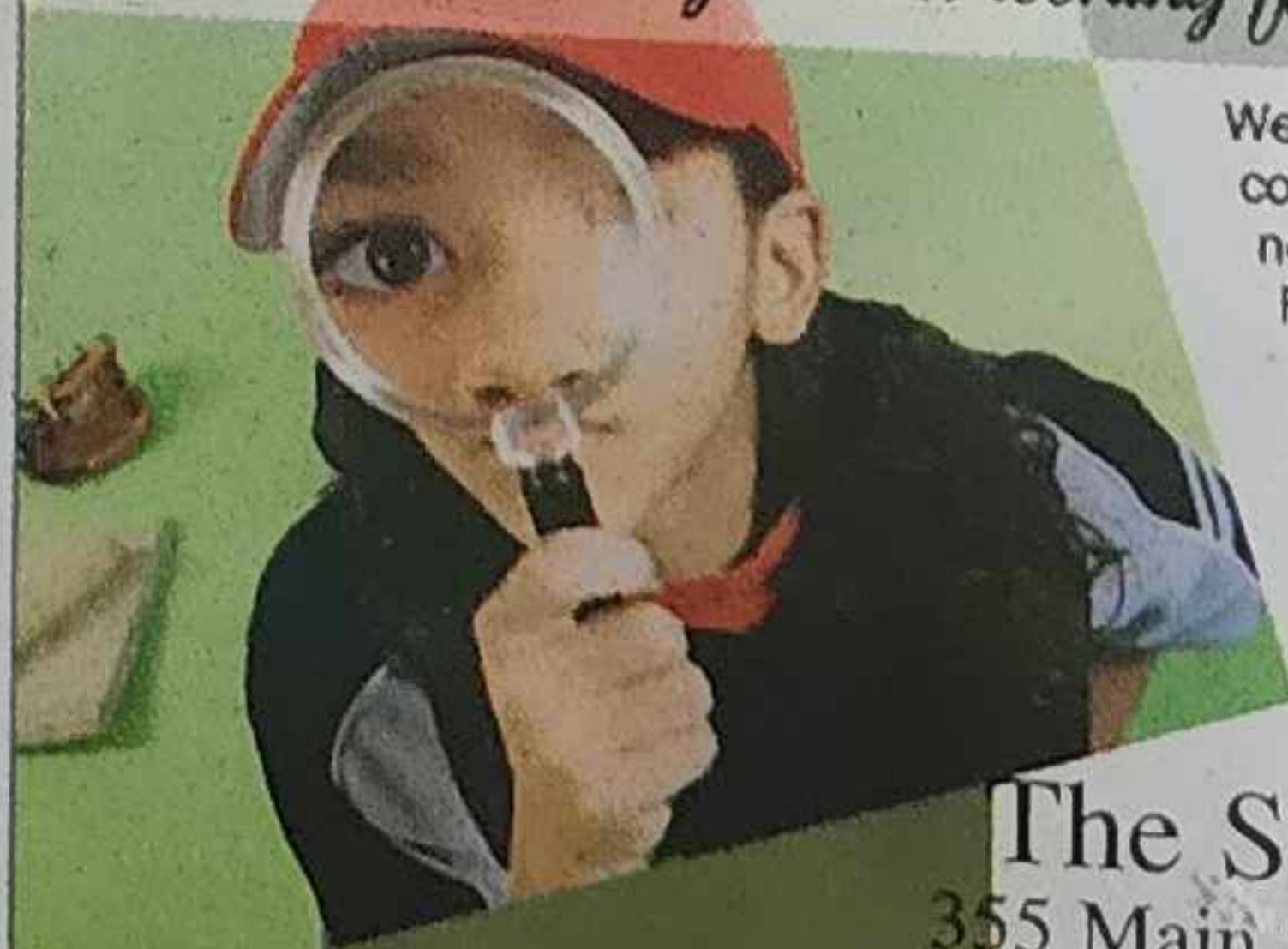
The papers can be mailed to you or picked up at the District Office at 1455 School Street (262-8427 Ext 8001). No nomination signatures are needed, unless you are planning to form a PAC and raise more than \$1000. If you can't get in touch with a "live voice" between Dec. 24-January 2 due to the Holidays and vacations, please call 262-626-4487 and leave a message. I will contact the right individuals so you can get the necessary forms.

But let's get back to Yogi's quote. I find that our School District is so crowded, nobody goes there. What I mean is we have many, many qualified individuals in the district (crowded) that it seems nobody goes there (serves as a board member). I believe one sign of a healthy, vibrant and growing district is to have so many people choosing to run for office that it requires a primary to narrow the field down. We don't have that now, but we could if you and others step up to the plate, or encourage someone else to do so. All it takes is to complete the two forms and have a willingness to serve others for a good cause, Children!

I will close with yet another Yogi Berra quote, "It was a Once-in-a-lifetime Opportunity, and I've had a couple of those." Running for the School Board could be just that, a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" and maybe when you're done, you'll run again so you too can have a "couple of those."

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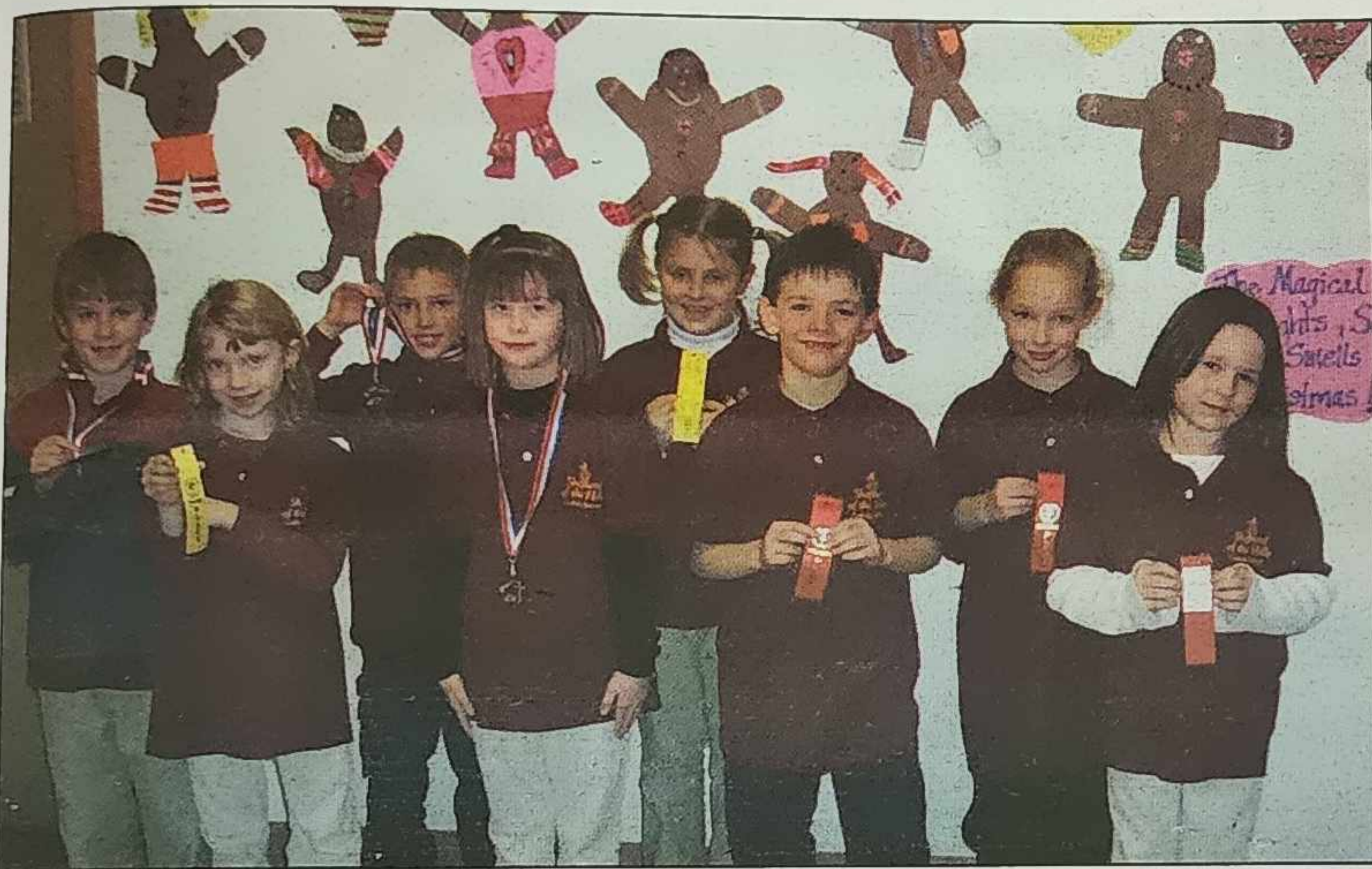
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SCHOOL

Knights of Columbus Christmas poster contest winners



Poster contest winners from St. Matthews School included, left to right, Haley Emmer, Leah Ruplinger, Allie Adams and Brittany Beisbier.



Poster contest winners from Shepherd of the Hills school included, front row, Emily Loehr, Elizabeth Mugan, Brennen Ottery, Gabbi Hanlon. Back row: Izaak Floyd, Collin Ottery, Katelyn Schueffner and Angela Schreiner.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301, in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council would like to announce the winners in their local "Christmas Poster Contest" held during the month of December, 2004.

This year's contest had 61 participants from St. Matthew's School, Campbell-sport and Shepherd Of The Hills School in Eden. The contest was open to all students in grades 1-4. The theme of this year's contest was "The True Meaning of Christmas". Posters were judged on the three following criteria: expression of theme, originality, and artistic quality.

Medallions were awarded for first place winners in each grade. Ribbons were awarded for second and third place in each grade. In addition the first place winners are eligible to compete at the

Diocesan and State levels of competition.

The following students were award winners:

1st Grade - 1st - Elizabeth Mugan (Shepherd of the Hills School); 2nd - Gabbi Hanlon (Shepherd of the Hills School) and 3rd - Emily Loehr (Shepherd of the Hills School)

2nd Grade - 1st - Collin Ottery (Shepherd of the Hills School); 2nd - Brennen Ottery (Shepherd of the Hills School); 3rd - Katelyn Schueffner (Shepherd of the Hills School).

3rd Grade - 1st - Izaak Floyd (Shepherd of the Hills School); 2nd - Angela Schreiner (Shepherd of the Hills School) and 3rd - Haley Emmer (St. Matthews School).

4th Grade - 1st - Brittany Beisbier (St. Matthews School); 2nd - Allie Adams (St. Matthews School) and 3rd - Leah Ruplinger (St.

Matthews School)

Congratulations to all the award winners as well as all those who competed in this year's competition!



This New Year's greeting was postmarked in 1908.

Submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide

Kewaskum 4-H'ers

The November 4-H meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Roll call was taken. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read.

We had installation of new officers. They are as follows: president - Rachel Gavin; vice president - Mitchell Weindorf; secretary - Megan Gavin; treasurer - Dana Schraufnagel; reporter - Krystal Hartmann; historian - Andrea Bublitz; Youth Ambassadors - Abby Backhaus and Savanna Wendelborn. Congratulations to all the new officers and also a big thank you to the outgoing officers.

Upcoming events are as follows: fall clean-up by Mrs. Ramel's house on November 6th at 10 a.m. Sledding/Sleigh Ride in Fredonia in January;

needed to pay at December meeting.) Fruit and nut sale orders needed to be turned into Mr. Wendelborn by November 12th. Fruit was available to pick up on December 8th at Deb Backhaus's house. Village tree set up was on Saturday, November 20th at 9 a.m., meet behind Grand Larsony bu the garages to help Mrs. Gwen Dreher. We marched in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 5th. We were involved in the Village tree decorating.

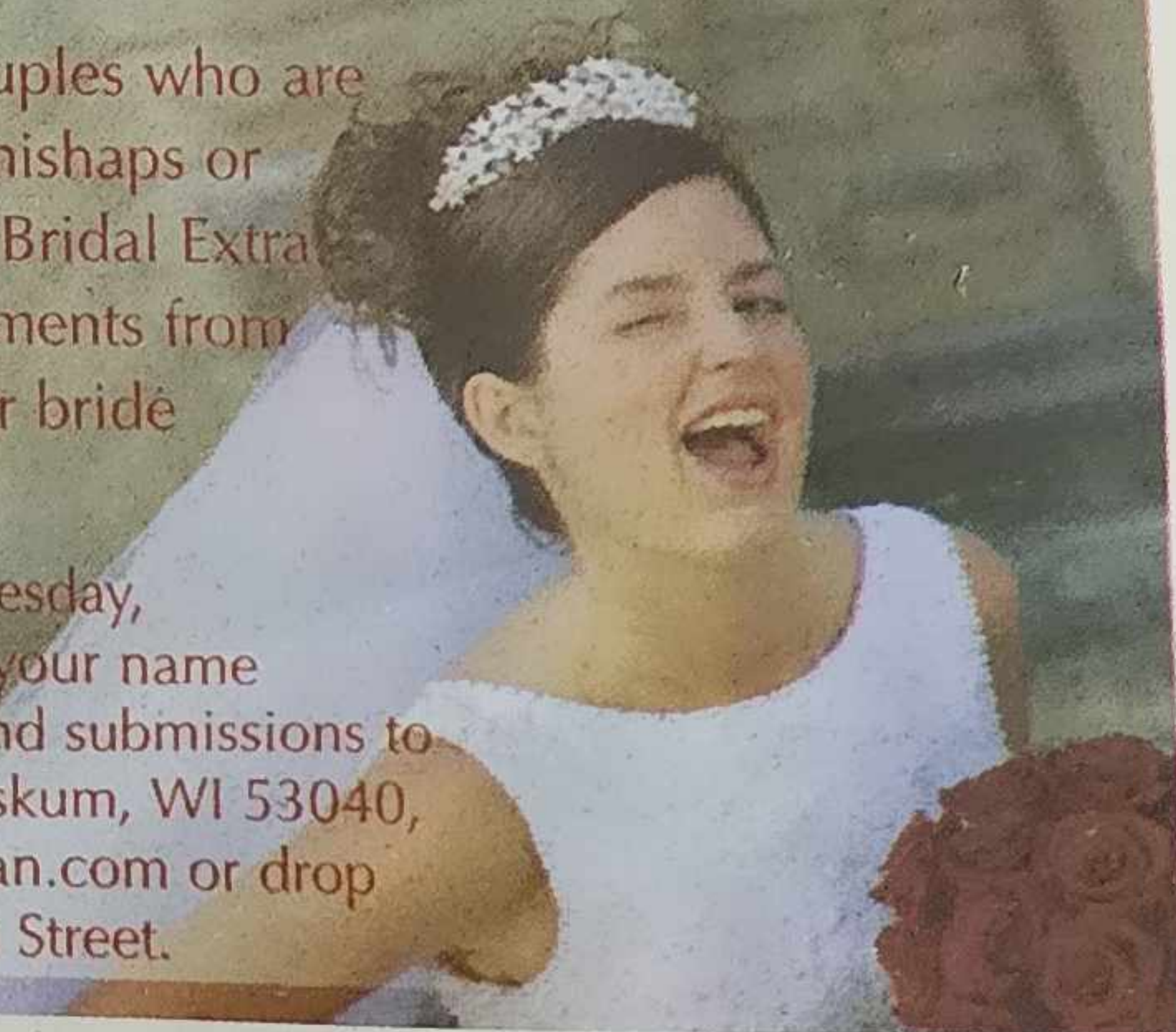
The next meeting was December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Kewaskum Town hall. It was our Christmas party.

Submitted by
Krystal Hartmann,
Reporter

Only you know what really happened...
until now!

The Statesman is looking for couples who are willing to share their wedding mishaps or a funny story for our upcoming Bridal Extra. Send us your not so perfect moments from your "perfect" day to let another bride know she is not alone!

Stories must be received by Wednesday, January 19, 2005. Please include your name and if you would like a photo. Send submissions to The Statesman, PO Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040, email, nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or drop them off at our office at 355 Main Street.



New Year's Greetings

To One & All

To all our acquaintances, old and new alike, we offer our sincere best wishes for a year that's filled with good times and wonderful surprises.

With thanks to all of you who have played a part in our growth this past year. Hope it's the best year yet!

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the community
for 129 years*

1876

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122 years*

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for 111 years*

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Kewaskum
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for 110 years*

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Kewaskum
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for 95 years*

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for 89 years*

1916

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Cascade
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the area for 88 years*

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Lomira
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1922

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for 79 years*

1926

ESTABLISHED

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7277 Hwy. 57
Random Lake
920-994-4358

*Serving the area
for 66 years*

1939

ESTABLISHED

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Kewaskum
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for 64 years*

1941

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Fredric A. Seefeldt
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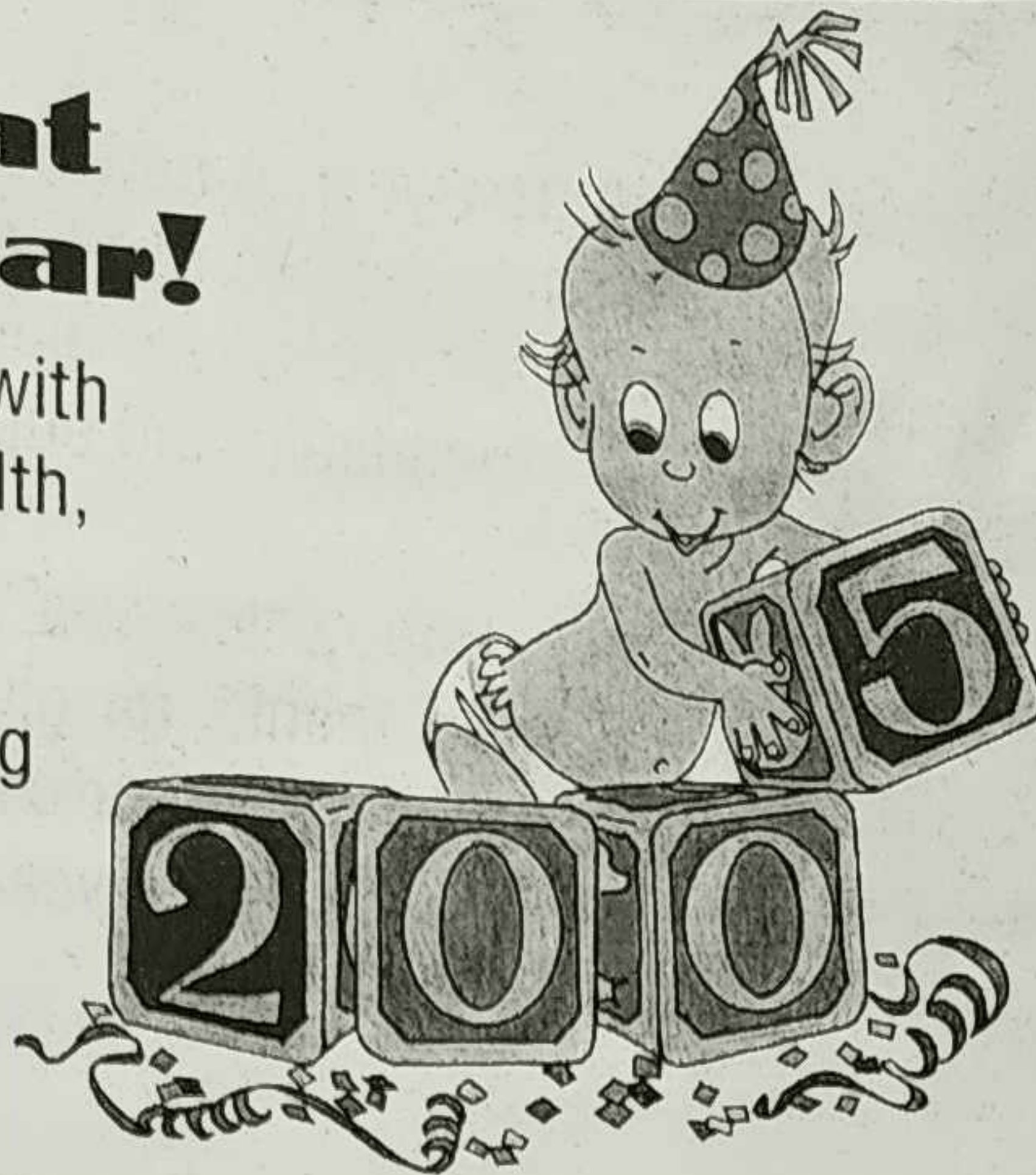
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Have A Great Little New Year!

Get the year off to a great start with our best wishes for health, wealth, wisdom and love.

Let's keep our friendship going strong in 2005!

Hope it's the best year yet!



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West Bend
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1947

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for 56 years*

1949

ESTABLISHED

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119 Main Street
Kewaskum
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*Serving the area
for 53 years*

1952

ESTABLISHED

HERRIGES OIL, INC.

1245 Fond du Lac Ave.
Kewaskum
626-2244

*Serving the area
for 51 years*

1954

ESTABLISHED

THIEMER'S SIP 'N SNIP

Hwy. 45 N,
Kewaskum
626-4734

*Serving the area
for 51 years*

1954

ESTABLISHED

ENGELHARDT & SONS

110 First Street
Kewaskum
626-8437

*Serving the area
for 49 years*

1956

ESTABLISHED

BEECHWOOD REST HOME

N1495 W Hwy. A
Kewaskum
626-4258

*Serving the area
for 44 years*

1961

ESTABLISHED

BONNE BELLE MOTEL

900 Prospect Dr.
Kewaskum
626-8414

*Serving the area
for 43 years*

1962

ESTABLISHED

HON-E-KOR COUNTRY CLUB

1141 Riverview Dr.
Kewaskum
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for 43 years*

1962

DUNDEE SAND & GRAVEL

Campbellsport
920-533-4549

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for 37 years*

1968

ESTABLISHED

HEBERER BROS. CONSTRUCTION LLP

9340 Hwy. 45
Kewaskum
626-2384

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for 35 years*

1970

ESTABLISHED

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1261 Fond du Lac Ave.
Kewaskum
626-2093

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for 35 years*

1970

ESTABLISHED

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Eden
920-477-5132

*Serving the area
for 34 years*

1971

ESTABLISHED

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Kewaskum
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*Serving the area
for 33 years*

1972

ESTABLISHED

RUSS BREIT SALES, INC.

7704 Salisbury Rd.
West Bend
338-1236

*Serving the area
for 32 years*

1973

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Kewaskum Office
262-626-2277
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for 29 years*

1976



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A new chance to let you know
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this past year.

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for 27 years*
1978

ESTABLISHED
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SEPTIC
SYSTEM, LLC**
W2343 Rustic Dr.
Campbellsport
920-533-8685
*Serving the area
27 years*
1978

ESTABLISHED
**FIN 'N FEATHER
SUPPER CLUB**
W496 Cty. Rd. SS
Campbellsport
920-533-4135
*Serving the area
for 26 years*
1979

ESTABLISHED
**LK HEATING
& A.C.**
357 Main Street
Kewaskum
626-4342
*Serving the area
for 25 years*
1980

ESTABLISHED
**STEPHEN R.
VAN ESS,
D.D.S.**
1053 Fond du Lac Ave.
Kewaskum
626-8444
*Serving the area
for 23 years*
1981

ESTABLISHED
**F & I
EQUIPMENT
INC.**
7259 Sleepy Hollow Dr.
West Bend
338-1138
*Serving the area
for 22 years*
1983

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**F & F
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3650 Hillcrest Rd.
Kewaskum
626-4524
*Serving the area
for 21 years*
1984

ESTABLISHED
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CARPET
KLEANERS**
7723 Hwy. W
West Bend
629-5764
*Serving the area
for 20 years*
1985

ESTABLISHED
**CAMPBELLSPORT
SELF-SERVE**
104 S. Railroad St.
Campbellsport
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*Serving the area
for 19 years*
1986

ESTABLISHED
**FOUR SEASONS
RESORT**
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W9029 Crooked Lake
Cascade
626-2934
*Serving the area
for 19 years*
1986

ESTABLISHED
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OF KEWASKUM**
890 Fond du Lac Ave.
Kewaskum
626-8471
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for 18 years*
1987

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334-4799
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for 18 years*
1987

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**GENERAL
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MALL**
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Kewaskum
626-2885
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for 18 years*
1987

ESTABLISHED
**LR TROPHY &
SPORTSWEAR**
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Kewaskum
626-8094
*Serving the area
for 17 years*
1988

ESTABLISHED
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PLUMBING**
N1356 Hwy. W South
Campbellsport
920-533-4132
*Serving the area
for 16 years*
1989

ESTABLISHED
**JACAK
AUTOMOTIVE**
N111 Rolling Drive
Campbellsport
626-4993
*Serving the area
for 16 years*
1989

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1993

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Kewaskum
626-2995

Serving the area for 12 years

1993

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Kewaskum
338-2129

Serving the area for 11 years

1994

ESTABLISHED

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626-8780

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1995

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GEIDEL'S PIGGLY WIGGLY FLORAL DEPT.

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Kewaskum
920 533-3318

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1995

ESTABLISHED

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118 Cty. Hwy. H
Kewaskum
626-4774

Serving the area for 10 years

1995

ESTABLISHED

STARFIRE MOTORS

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1996

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1997

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Kewaskum
626-4155

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Kewaskum
626-1800

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1999

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Kewaskum
626-2154

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1999

ESTABLISHED

WOODY'S STEAKHOUSE

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Kewaskum
626-3377

Serving the area for 5 years

2000

ESTABLISHED

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Kewaskum
626-6500

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2002

ESTABLISHED

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204 Main Street.
Kewaskum
626-4741

Serving the area for 3 years

2002

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2002

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HALL**

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*Don Gossen
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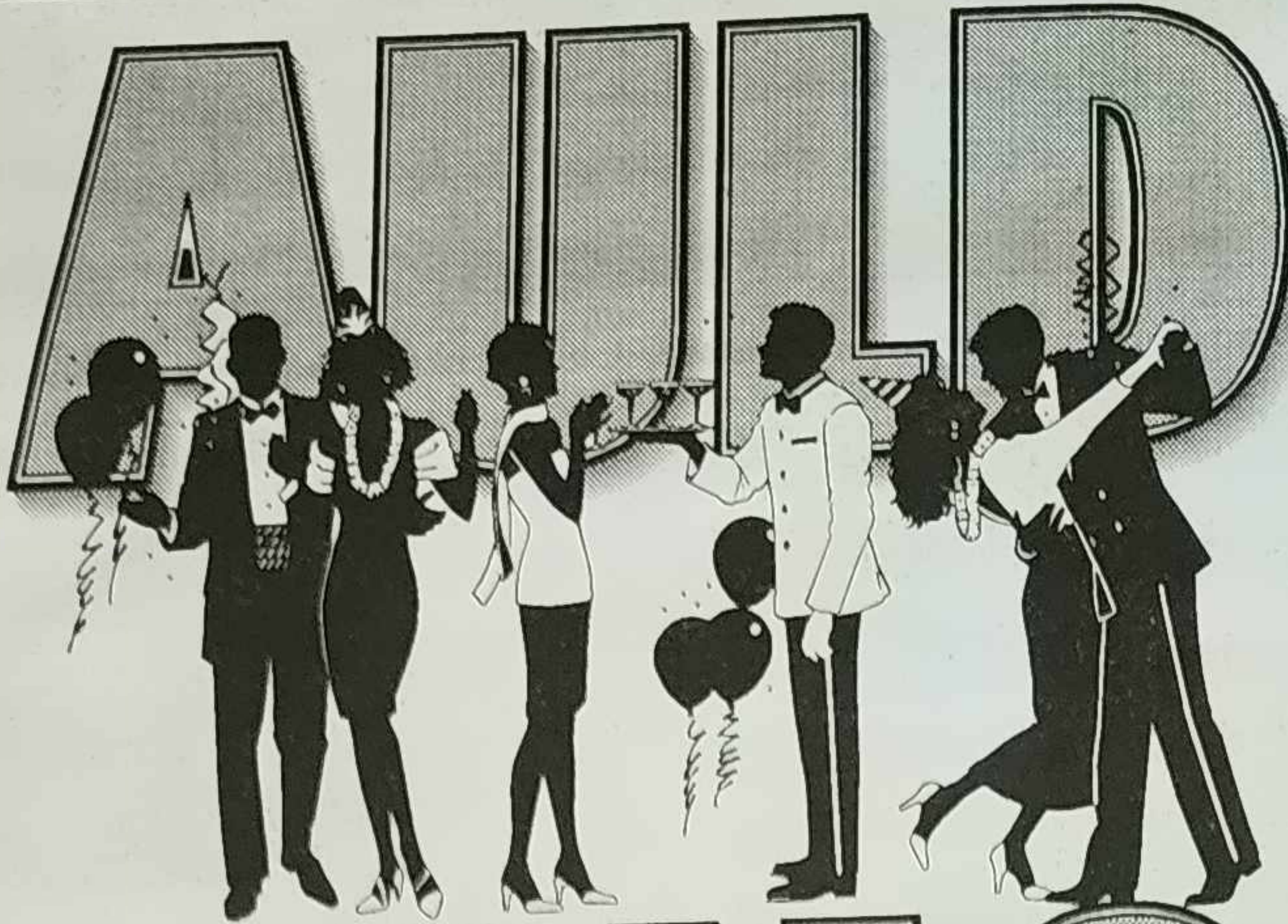
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MAIN**

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GEAR,
INC.**
West Bend



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Our thanks go out to old acquaintances and new,
for their loyalty and support. We enjoyed serving you,
and look forward to your visits again this year.

Have a very happy 2005, everybody!

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HWY G
STORAGE**
Campbellsport

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MAIN**

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OVER
WISCONSIN**

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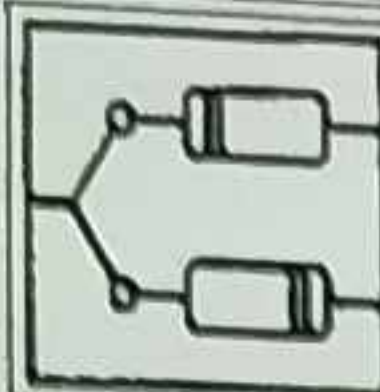
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7 p.m.

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7 p.m.

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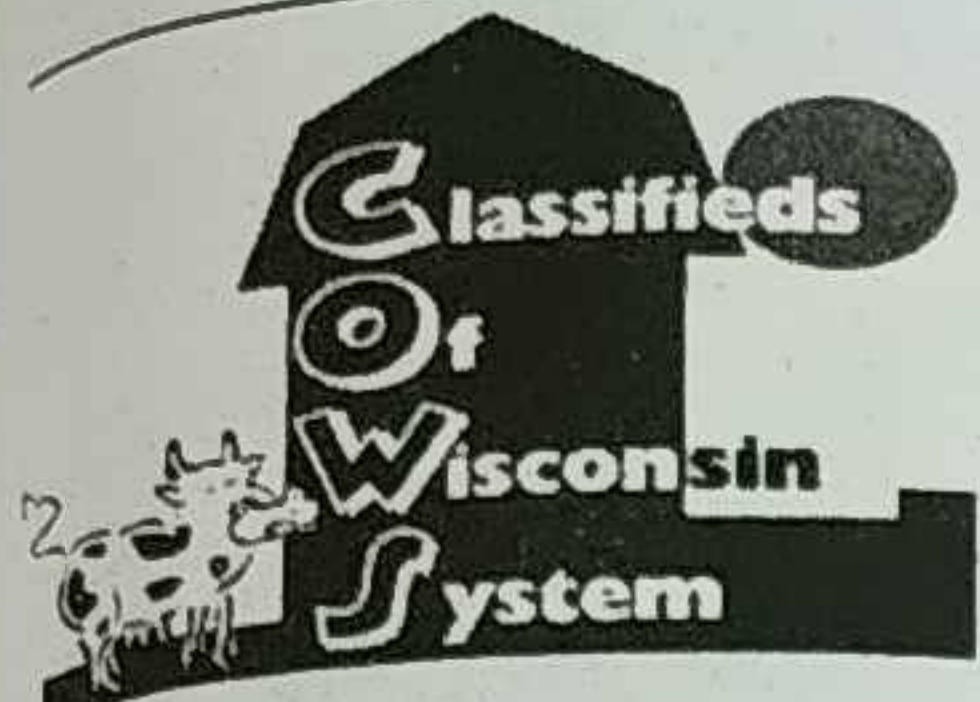
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Health

Basics of Babysitting
Babysitters, age 11 and up, learn about child care and basic safety with some first-aid measures in this one-day class.

Saturday, January 22
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (Lunch provided.)

Childbirth Preparation Four-Week Series
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Mondays, January 10, 17, 24, and 31
6:30 to 9 p.m.
Fee: \$35 (Additional \$10 for educational binder if delivered elsewhere.)

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Mondays, January 3, 10, 17, and 24
4 to 6 p.m.

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Thursday, January 13
5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (Book included.)

Newborn Care

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Wednesday, January 12
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$12

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

AD HOC NAMING OF FACILITIES COMMITTEE

There will be an Ad Hoc Naming of Facilities Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2005. The meeting will be held in the high school library and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue discussions regarding a recommendation made by a district resident to name the high school athletic field.

This meeting is open to the public.

SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

There will be a Special Closed Session Meeting of the Kewaskum School Board on Monday, January 3, 2005. Said meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or additions
 - b. Approval
5. The Board will vote to convene to Closed Session under s.19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - a. To Discuss Administrative Contracts

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6. Adjourn

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LEGALS

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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 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

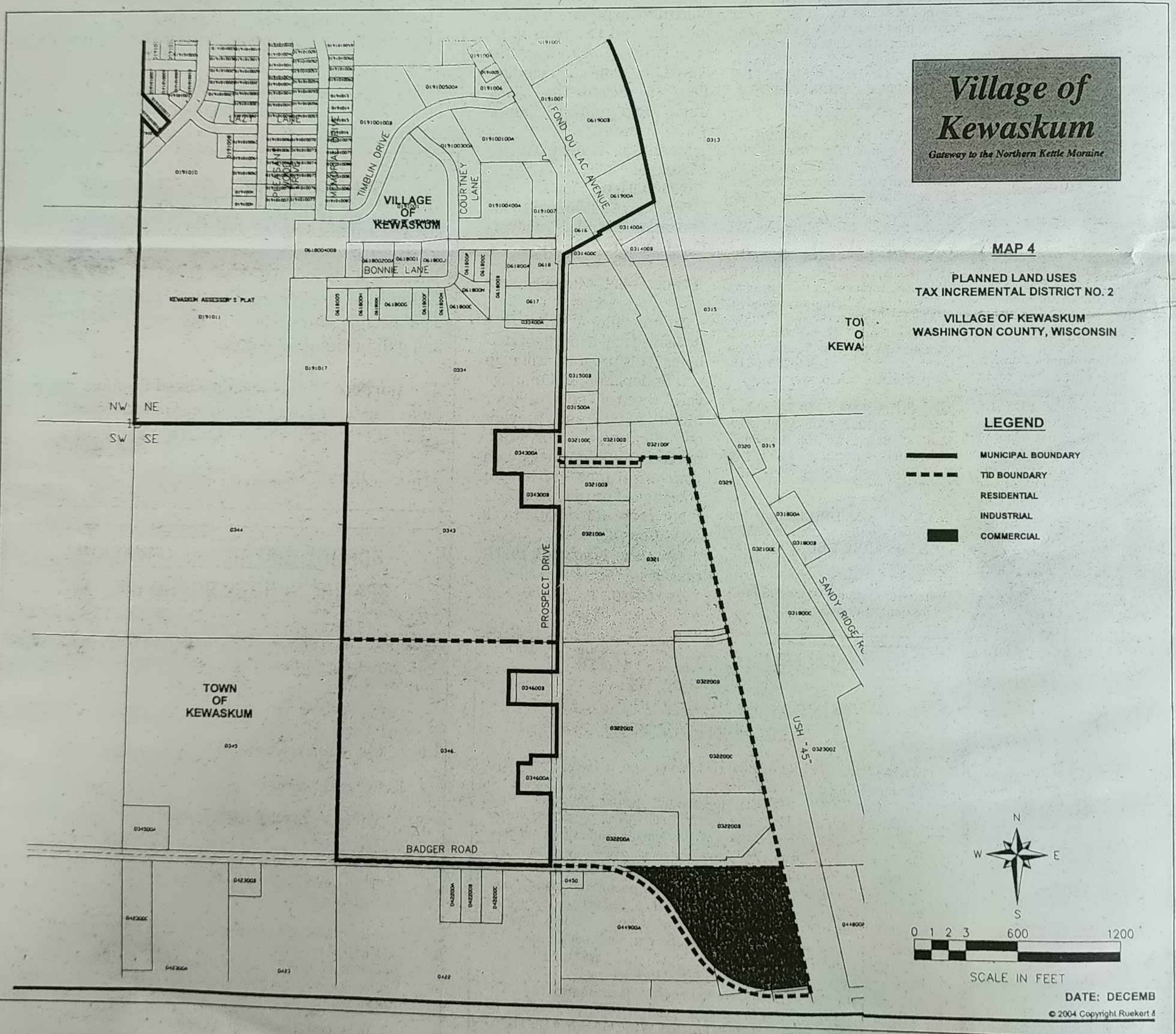
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VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

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SPORTS

Lady Indians find recipe for success

By JUDY HARLOW
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Good things happen in girls basketball when they play hard right from the opening tip, when they rebound well and when they come up with balanced scoring.

Those were certainly the keys to the convincing 58-37 victory by the Kewaskum girls basketball team in its Eastern Wisconsin Conference game against New Holstein last Tuesday.

The win was the first by the Indians this season, and it certainly helped coach Jeff Gosse get in the holiday spirit. Kewaskum is now 1-4 in the EW and 1-7 overall.

"They (Indians) finally decided to play ball in the first quarter," Gosse said, indicating the intensity led to a 15-7 lead which was really never challenged. "We really took it to them."

"Lindsey (Keller) had a really good first quarter," Gosse went on, reporting his senior forward had six points within the first eight minutes, followed by Bry Timblin's five points.

The Indians kept building on the lead and were only threatened once, according to Gosse, who said, "They (Huskies) made a little run at us near the end of the third quarter. They got within 12 points."

At that point, Gosse called a time-out and decided the slower paced game with the lead was not to the Indians' liking. "It didn't work," the coach said, indicating he

switched strategy, telling the girls "Let's just keep attacking."

Concerning his team's rebounding, Gosse said, "This might have been one of the best jobs they've done on the boards. The big difference was Paige Thelen really stepped it up. She let people have it in the middle in this game. We had been missing that in previous games."

Gosse went on, "The three seniors, Rachel (Breese), Lindsey and Paige, they dominated the inside."

The leading scorers turned out to be Katie Kurer with 16 points, Timblin with 15, and both are season-high totals. Keller wound up with nine, and Gosse said she decided to play the role of distributor in the second half. "Lindsey was double teamed so she started looking for the open girls. She had seven assists ... That is going to top the other girls up."

What gave Gosse special satisfaction in the win was, "They (Indians) played as a team."

And did the Lady Indians jump for joy after notching their first win? Not excessively, according to Gosse, who said, "They were told to act like they had won before ... We still have to play the (Huskies) again."

Currently, Two Rivers and Plymouth are atop the EW standings with perfect 2-0 records.

Kewaskum was scheduled to play against St. Francis on Monday night (7:15 p.m.) in the opening round of the Kewaskum Holiday Tournament. The Indians' second game was set for Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. against Appleton Xavier.

Kewaskum: 15-12-13-18-58
New Holstein: 7-9-7-14-38

Kewaskum: Kurer 16, Timblin 15, Keller 9, Breese 5, Long 5, Droese 2. 3-point goals — Kurer, Timblin. FTs — 12x21. Fouls — 22.

New Holstein: Schmitz 13, Diederich 7, Winkler 6, Miller 5, Brandt 2, Ausloos 1, Hursch 1, Mueller 1, Wipperman 1. 3-point goals — none. FTs — 13x30. Fouls — 19.

January 2005 programs at Riveredge

Outdoor Photography Workshop - Winter Session, Wednesday, January 12, 6:30-9 p.m., Saturday, January 15, dawn - noon and Wednesday, January 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Need an excuse to get out and use your camera? Did you get some new equipment for the Holidays? Here is an opportunity to review the basics, ask questions, practice new techniques. Wednesday evening participants will meet, show a few examples of their work, review, check out the equipment and decide on Saturday's location. Saturday will be the day to "shoot" pictures. Sunday will be the snow/rain day. The next Wednesday will be spent reviewing and discussing Saturday's shoot. A 35mm SLR camera is preferred. Film and photo processing are included in the workshop. The class is limited to 10. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Fee: members - \$145, non-members - \$175.

Hike Along for Kids Only, Saturday, January 23, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Hike Along For Kids is an extension of Riveredge's regular Hike Along and is designed for school-aged children who want to explore the amazing and interesting land at Riveredge. A member of the education staff will guide the kids in their exploration. All school-aged children are welcome. Parents can tag along or do their own thing during the hike.

Fee: members - free, non-members, six to 12 years old, \$2.

Fly Fishing Just for the Fun of It, Tuesday, January 25, 7 - 8 p.m.

Jerry Kiesow, fly-fishing authority, will give a slide presentation that demonstrates that you don't need to be an expert to enjoy fly-fishing. If you know nothing about the sport, but find it an interesting activity that you'd like to know more about, this introduction will clarify your thoughts and satisfy your curiosity. See, hear, and ask questions about the upcoming fly-fishing courses offered at Riveredge. Pick up a complete schedule.

No fee.

Night Skiing, Fridays, January 7, 21 and 28, 5 - 9 p.m. Trails are open until 8:30 p.m. Warm up by the fires in the Coop until 9 p.m.

Cross-country ski on a one and a half mile trail, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or ski those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars.

Fee: members \$2 or up to \$6 per family, non-members - \$4 or up to \$12 per family.

Cross Country Skiing 101, Sunday, January 9, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of cross-country skiing techniques and safety. Beginner skiers learn the fundamentals of gliding, turning and even falling! Bring your own skis. Snow dependent; if there's no snow, then hike! Register early - space is limited.

Fee: members - adults - \$4, children 12 and under - \$2, non-members - adults \$6, children 12 and under - \$4.

Moonlight Snowshoe, Friday, January 14, 5 - 6:30 p.m. Trails are open until 8:30 p.m. Warm up by the fire in the Coop until 9 p.m.

If you have never experienced the wintry Riveredge trails in the light of a full moon, now is the chance! Track creatures of the night on this guided snowshoe hike

with a Riveredge naturalist. Hot chocolate and cider are served in the warmth of a wood-burning stove afterwards. Riveredge provides the snowshoes. Limited space, so call early to register.

Fee: members - \$2 or up to \$10 per family, non-members - \$4 or up to \$12 per family.

Movie Time, Saturday, January 14, 2 - 3 p.m., Affluenza - 56 minutes long.

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No fee.

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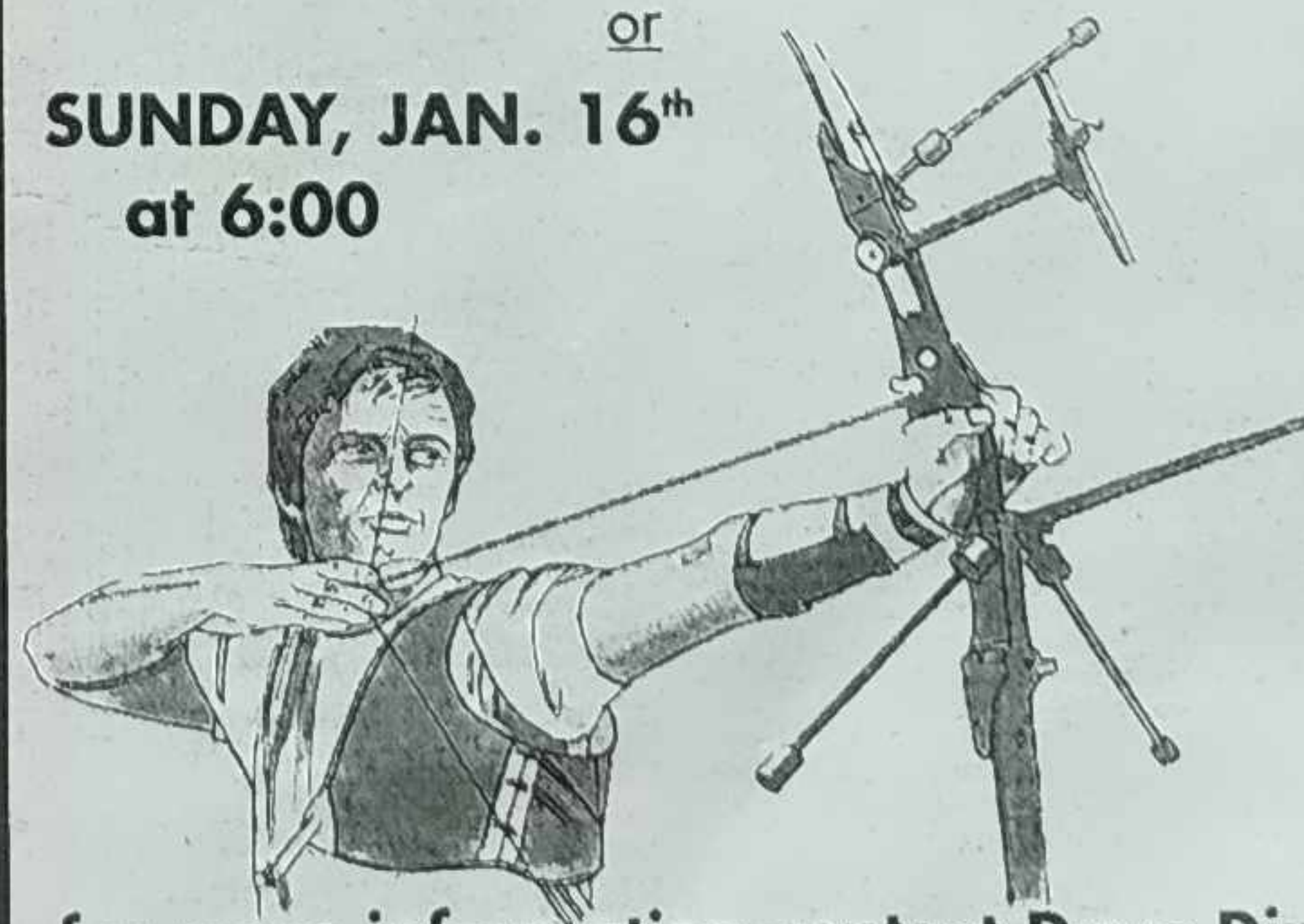
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SPORTS

Blue Dukes have too much fire power in second half

Late run lifts Lady Indians to another victory

about Gruber and Brown, but he wasn't aware Smith have the ability to hurt a team like he hurt the Indians.

After scoring just six points against Plymouth, Parrent has been on a scoring tear, with 24, 21 and now 18 points in the latest three games.

"He didn't score any in the first quarter, but he picked it up after that," Eichstedt said, indicating Parrent was strong enough to go inside on the Blue Dukes in the first half, and then when they started to double-team him, the 6-4 forward moved outside, hitting a couple shots from near the free throw line and one 3-pointer. He also hauled in nine rebounds.

Scheel "had his best game. He found his rhythm," Eichstedt said, reporting the 6-0 guard also was a perfect 5x5 at the free throw line, and, "That helped his confidence."

Eichstedt said the fact Brad Benike has been able to help with ball-handling is helping to take some of that pressure off Scheel.

Senior Todd Warnecke helped the cause with seven points and four rebounds.

Kewaskum was slated to play Living Word of Jackson in the opening round of the Mid Moraine Cage Classic on Tuesday night. A win would put the Indians against the winner of the Appleton Xavier/Winnebago Lutheran game on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Whitefish Bay: 15-23-21-13-72

Kewaskum: 11-19-11-14-55

Kewaskum: Benike 4, Wollner 5, Flanders 2, Scheel 16, Warnecke 7, Paulus 1, Knoll 2, Parrent 18. 3-point goals — Wollner, Scheel, Warnecke, Parrent. FTs — 12x15. Fouls — 11.

Whitefish Bay: Gruber 14, Rhodes 10, Smith 16, Brown 17, Schumacher 4, Jores 3, Schneck 8. 3-point goals — Gruber (2), Brown. FTs — 5x6. Fouls — 10.

Eichstedt said, reporting the Blue Dukes brought the ball up court and passed it to Vehantre Brown, a 6-foot senior. "I think Paul Gaynor was draped all over him, and he buried a long two."

Brown, who ended up with 17 points, including 11 after the break, was a real jumping jack, according to Eichstedt, who said, "He just jumps through the roof. After players missed shots, he would just kind of catch it (over everyone) and put it in. He had that kind of ability."

The Blue Dukes, whose only loss this season came against powerful Nicolet on a last-second 3-point shot, came out with a lot more intensity in the third quarter, according to Eichstedt, who said, "They stepped it up and boosted their lead from eight points to 15. From there, we were chasing back and forth."

Brown, who reportedly has an offer to play Division 1 NCAA football, wasn't the only talented athlete the Blue Dukes had on the court. Sherrod Smith, after being held scoreless in the first quarter, contributed 16 points to the winning cause, Steve Gruber added 14, and Lamar Rhodes was the fourth double-figure scorer with his 10.

Smith, who stands 6-4, was "able to slither in and out of our defense," Eichstedt said, indicating he knew

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Kewaskum High senior Paige Thelen stood at the free throw line, eyes fixed on the free throw line.

There were 5.9 seconds remaining, and the Indians were leading St. Francis by a single point, 44-43 in Monday's opening round of the Mid Moraine Cage Classic being hosted by Kewaskum High School.

The 5-foot-8 senior swished the first toss and successfully made the second, pretty well icing the Indians' second straight victory and sending them into the championship game.

The Mariners needed a 3-point goal to tie the game but never got off a shot against the Indians' full court pressure. In a scramble for a high inbound pass, KHS soph Bry Timblin was knocked to the floor, and she also made a pair of free throws, putting the final score at 48-43.

After Monday's win, the Indians are 2-7.

With more aggressive defense in the final six minutes, the Indians closed down the Mariners, outscoring them 17-2.

"They got a little warning in the time-out (with just under six minutes remaining)," KHS Coach Jeff Gosse said, indicating he told the girls if they didn't score on their next trip down the court, they were not going to start again.

The Indians took his message to heart, with Katie Kurer hitting a 12-foot basket and getting fouled in the process. She missed the free throw, but the two points for the basket were the start of a 17-2 run that wiped out the Mariners' 41-31 advantage.

Slowly the Indians crept up on St. Francis. After Kurer's hoop, Rachel Breese hit one of two free throws, Kurer canned a 14-footer and then Lindsey Keller hit a shot from the top of the key, and suddenly the score was 41-38, with just 2:31 to play.

Keller drew a foul 30 seconds later, making one of her two chances from the free throw line, and then Kurer came up with a huge steal and she was fouled going to the basket.

Kurer made both of her chance, tying the score at 41-41.

The two teams exchanged traveling calls before Abbie Windus missed a short shot for St. Francis, and the Indians got the ball into Keller who was fouled with 50 seconds left on the clock.

Keller, who wound up with a game-high 17 points, including an 11x15 effort at the free throw line, put the Indians ahead 43-41 with her two free throws. The lead didn't last long,

however, as little Alyssa Williams, a 5-3 wing player, made two free throws for the Mariners.

With 21 seconds left, Keller got inside for a shot. The ball rolled around the rim and out, but there was a foul called on the play, and she made the second of her two free throws, putting the Indians ahead again.

Then Thelen, who had been 0x4 at the free throw line, and Timblin finished the game off.

"We played eight minutes of basketball tonight and got a win," Gosse said, referring to the fact his team took a 10-3 lead in the opening two minutes and then had the great closing run.

By no means was Gosse suggesting this was a good way to win, however. "They've got to get past that," he said, indicating Xavier, the Indians' opponent Wednesday afternoon, will win easily if his girls don't play hard the entire way.

"Keller played very well tonight," Gosse said, and, "I thought Paige and Rachel did a pretty good job of rebounding. They pretty much dominated the boards."

After Keller's 17 points, Timblin added 10, and Kurer and Thelen each chipped in with six. The Indians converted on 21 of their 32 free throws.

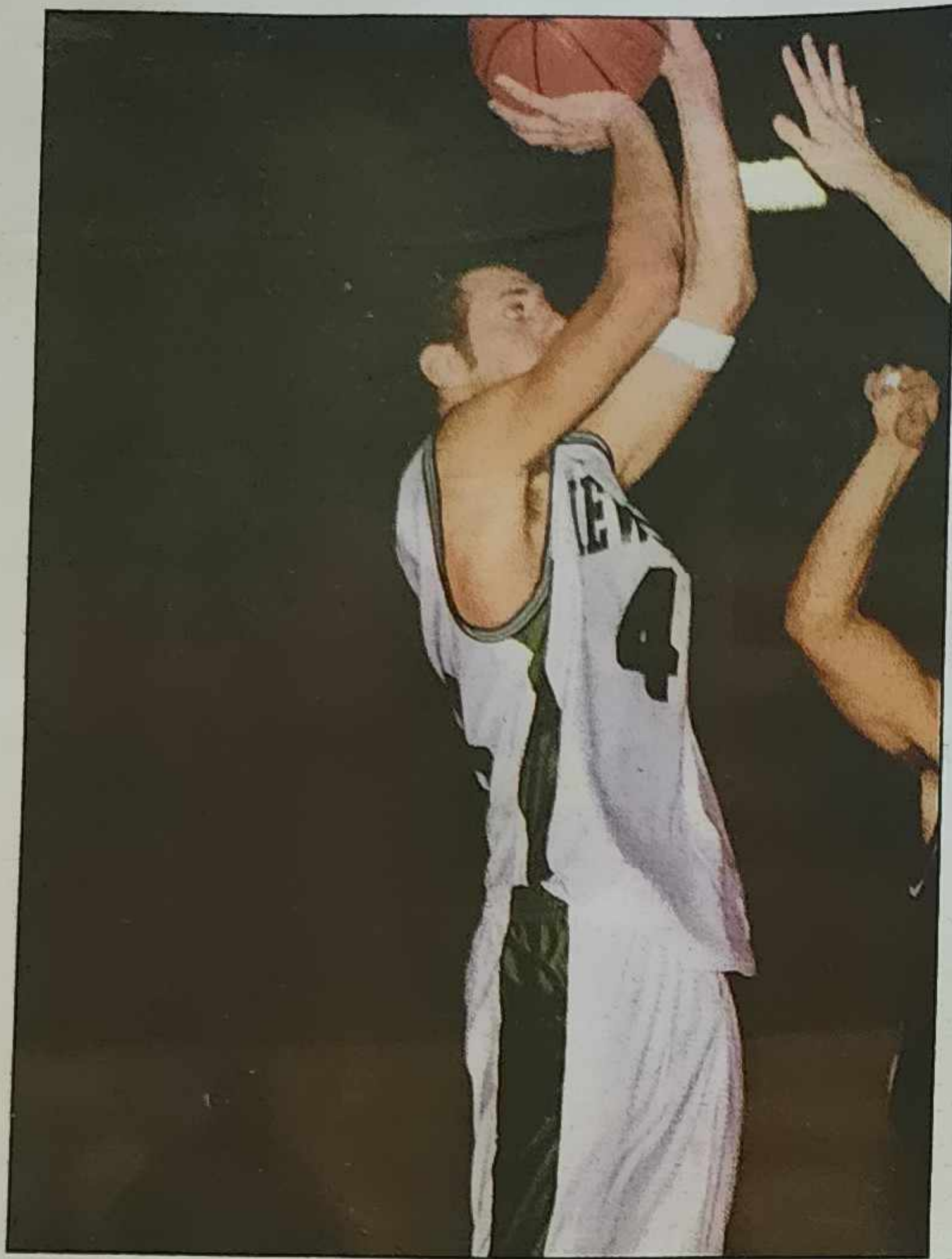
St. Francis was led by Williams, who came up with 17 points.

Kewaskum: 12-6-13-17-48
St. Francis 12-9-12-12-43
Kewaskum: Timblin 10, Kwaterski 2, Kurer 6, Thelen 6, Keller 17, Breese 5, Zimdars 2. 3-point goals — Timblin. FTs — 21x32. Fouls — 20.

St. Francis: Williams 17, Windus 9, Sturomski 10, Freitag 2, Ashley O'Brien 1, Amanda O'Brien 2, Unke 2. 3-point goals — Windus. FTs — 16x24. Fouls — 20. Fouled out — Windus.



Paige Thelen



Matt Parrent (No.43), a 6-foot-4 sophomore on the Kewaskum High basketball team, was bottled up against Plymouth but since then he has scored 63 points in three games for a 21.0 average. Against Whitefish Bay, Parrent contributed 18 points but the Indians lost 72-55.

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Led by sophomores Matt Parrent and Casey Scheel, the Kewaskum High boys basketball team gave Whitefish Bay (6-1) a run for its money last Wednesday, but the young Indians did not have enough talent and experience to keep up the pace in the second half and lost by a score of 72-55.

With the loss, the Indians are 0-6 for the year.

Parrent wound up scoring 18 points for the Indians, running his string of 18+ point games to three. Scheel chipped in with 16 points, which was his season-high.

"The first half was probably our best half of the season," KHS Coach Glenn Eichstedt said earlier this week while preparing for the Mid Moraine Cage Classic being hosted by Kewaskum. "Whitefish Bay was the best team we've played this year talent-wise ... And we stayed with em."

With about 20 seconds left in the first half, the visiting Blue Dukes were nursing a six point advantage, but Kewaskum had the ball and an opportunity to trim the deficit to four or even three points.

"We missed a shot,"

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