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Local elections taking shape

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A number of new players are stepping up to the plate for a chance to have their name on the roster of local government officials. Tuesday, January 4 was the final day for filing nomination papers for the spring election. In the Village of Kewaskum, two new residents are throwing their hats in the race. Business owner Derrick Peterson, co-owner of Miller's Furniture will join Greg Bernau as he makes another attempt to win a seat on the village board. Also filing papers are incumbents Steve Scheunemann, Andy Pesch and Tom Piwoni. Pesch is the board's eldest member.

The four top vote getters will fill three seats up for re-election and another vacated after the death of Trustee Robert Stoltzmann who passed away last year. After Stoltzmann's death, the board advertised for residents to fill the seat, one of them being Bernau. The board later decided to leave the seat open until the Spring Election. The winner of Stoltzmann's seat will face re-election in 2006. Stoltzmann had served on the board since April of 1994.

Village president, Matt Heiser, is the

lone candidate seeking re-election for the village's top position. He has been serving on the board since 2000, first as trustee then in 2003 he ran unopposed after John Kenworthy chose not to run for the seat again. Heiser is seeking his second term. He currently serves on the village's library board.

The Kewaskum Board of Education has a number of players retiring from the game. One of those, the longest continuous serving member of the board, Mary Meisser, filed non-candidacy papers in December along with Steve Schmitt. Board president, Jean Goeden will run for another term.

Four newcomers and a former Village President will join Goeden in her quest for another term. John Kenworthy, Bob Loehr, Sally N. Cochran, Stephen Jensen and Bette R. Poulos will square off for the three available seats.

In what may be a tepid election, the Town of Kewaskum has its share of newcomers to the political arena. Town Chairman, Mike Lettow has left his seat open after filing non-candidacy papers. Ellis R. Kahn will run unopposed for that seat.

Because of a proposed annexation that he adamantly opposed, supervisor Jim Koepke filed for non-candidacy. Incumbent William H. Butzlaff will run with Ellen R. Dettwiler unop-

posed for two seats. Town clerk Sandy Stern will have competition with Yvonne Boettcher. Town treasurer, Dan Stoffel will once again run unopposed. Stoffel has served the town for over 20 years.

Things are sure to heat up in the Town of Auburn as the heat is on in the race of both Town Chairman and Supervisor. Current Chairman Howard Laubenstein announced his intentions for non-candidacy this past fall.

Three well known Auburn residents have returned papers to replace Laubenstein. Current town supervisor Merle Laatsch has put his supervisor's position up for grabs to acquire the chairmanship of the town and will face business owners Joe Minz and Bud Discher.

With Laatsch running for Chairman and Mike Nitschke filing non-candidacy five tenderfoots are vying for the two open seats. John Janz, Joe Woodworth, Mike Desterhoft, Alice Linnabury and Brian McCambridge will all spend their spring campaigning.

The town clerk and treasurer will run unopposed.

The Statesman will be running information on school and town elections in an upcoming election edition.

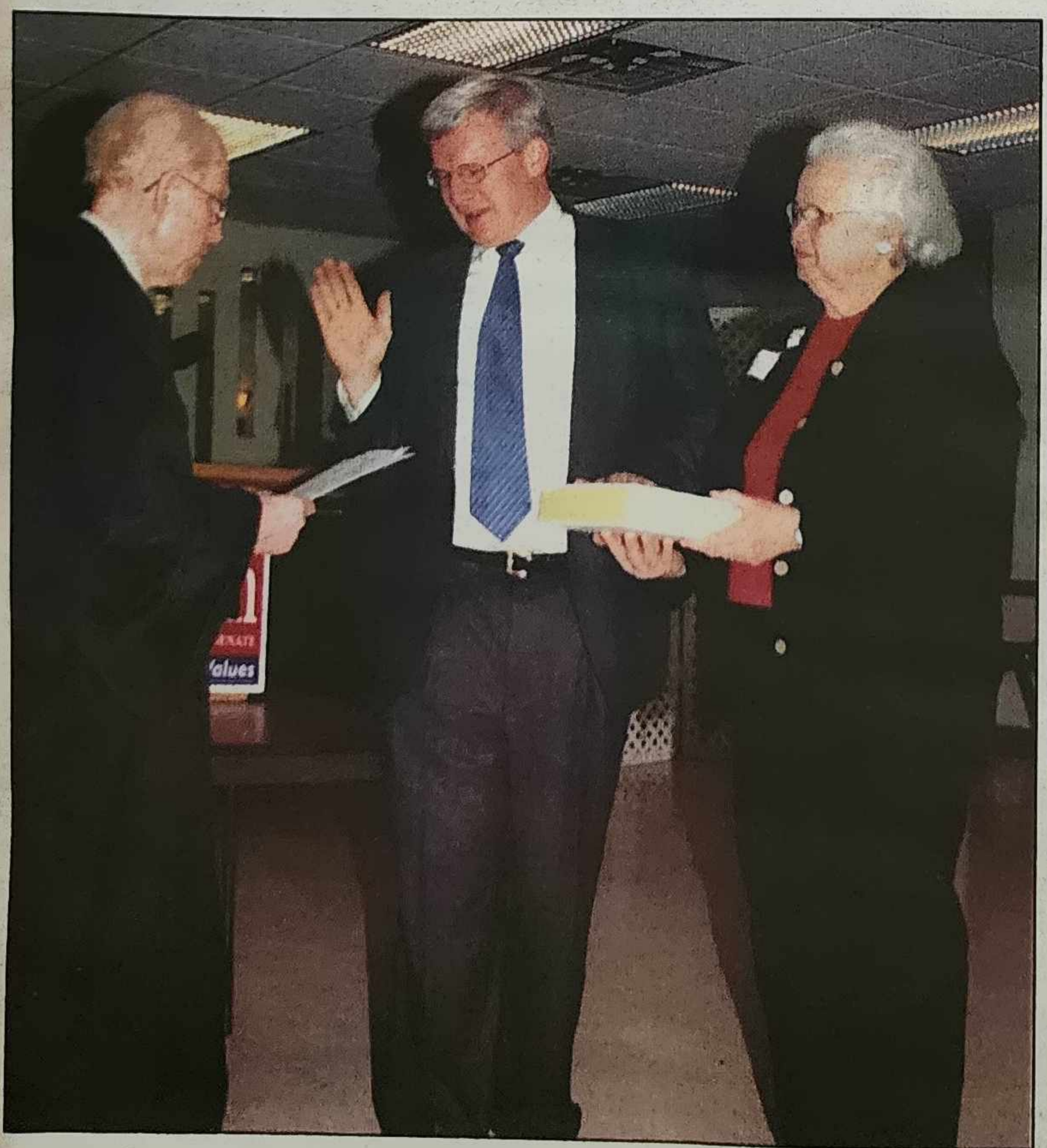
LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

● **JOINT REVIEW BOARD FOR TID TO MEETS WEDNESDAY-** Members of the Kewaskum Village Board and Plan Commission met Wednesday evening to form a joint review board and form a timeline and review the project plan. The TID is being proposed for a parcel of land along Highway 45 for an industrial Park.

● **BRONKHORSTS FILE CIVIL SUIT -** Amy and Ashley Bronkhorst have filed a civil case in Judge David Resheske's court. The family is asking for an undisclosed amount of money for injuries suffered in a car accident last year along Highway 45. The defendant's in the case include Dennis Redlich, The estate of Melvin Seibel, and their respective insurance companies. Seibel died from injuries received in the accident. Redlich received a traffic citation for rear ending Seibel's vehicle, which was then pushed into oncoming traffic. The Bronkhorst sisters were in Seibel's car. The two received extensive injuries as a result of the accident.

● **T. AUBURN TO HEAR PLAN FOR STORAGE SHEDS/ADDITION TO GRAVEL PIT-** Members of the Town of Auburn Planning Commission will hear a proposal for storage shed at the corner of Highway 45 and 67. Across the road Michel's Materials will make a pitch for expanding the gravel pit known as the Butzke Pit. They meet Monday, January 10 at 6 p.m.

Senator Grothman sworn in to office



State Senator Glenn Grothman of West Bend was sworn into office Wednesday evening, December 29 in a ceremony held at the KC Hall in West Bend. On Monday, Grothman and the replacement for his Assembly post, Pat Strachota took part in a swearing in ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison before colleagues family and friends.

Representative Strachota also voted to re-elect John Gard as Assembly Speaker. She also voted with fellow Republicans on a resolution to cut some committees.

Both Grothman and Strachota will work on healthcare. Strachota will be a key player in health care decisions as she has a seat on the health care committee.

Meanwhile Grothman will deal with a proposal by Gov. Jim Doyle to raise minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$6.50.

Retired Washington County Circuit Court judge, Leo Schlaeffer is shown left swearing in newly elected senator Glenn Grothman at a ceremony for supporters held Wednesday evening, December 29. Grothman's mother Joan holds the bible for her son.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

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Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's little nut that held its ground

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ON THE RECORD



RESCUE CALLS

On December 28, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

Also on December 28, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

On December 29, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that took too much insulin. A transport was made.

Also on December 29, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with a possible stroke. A transport was made.

On December 30, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with foot pain. A transport was made.

Also on December 30, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person feeling ill. A transport was made.

Again on December 30, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person that fell. A transport was made.

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



KRUEGER -- A daughter, Kylie Paige, to Dean and Molly Krueger, Campbellsport, born on December 31, 2004. Kylie weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

EBERT -- A son, Jordan Jeffrey, to Tracey and Jason Ebert, Campbellsport, born on December 29, 2004. Jordan weighed eight pounds and five ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

FELLENZ -- A son, Denali Joshua, to Aimee and Jason Fellenz, Kewaskum, born on December 28, 2004. Denali weighed five pounds and 11 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

WEISSER -- A son, Allen Austin, to Sanella and Bruce Weisser, West Bend, born on December 24, 2004. Allen weighed eight pounds and three ounces and was 20 inches long.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER
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Monday, Jan. 10 -- Glazed ham, au gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli, cornbread muffin, tapioca pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 -- Seasoned pepper steak over rice, oriental blend vegetables, citrus fruit salad, whole wheat bread, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 -- Grilled chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream, garden blend vegetables, dinner roll, German chocolate cake.

Thursday, Jan. 13 -- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, cream style corn, biscuit, Boston creme pie.

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

LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 10 -- Chef Boyardee ravioli, tater tots, bread & fresh oranges slices. *Chicken nuggets. (2) Melted cheese sandwich.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 -- French toast sticks & syrup, pork sausages, hot apple slices, fresh kiwi, pumpkin bread square. *Cheese stuffed potato. (2) Melted cheese sandwich.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 -- Chicken patty/bun, corn, fruit cocktail & chocolate chip cookie dough. *Mexican salad bar. (2) Melted cheese sandwich.

Thursday, Jan. 13 -- Bacon cheeseburger/bun, French fries, carrot coins, pear slices & a blue raspberry shape-up. *Chalupa & toppings. *(2) Melted cheese sandwich.

Friday, Jan. 14 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, bread, buttery asparagus & dirt cake. *Cheese pizza. (2) Melted cheese sandwich.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 10 -- Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, pineapple, mixed fruit, Rice Krispie square, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich, (turkey, bologna, salami), buttered peas, peaches, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 -- Tomato soup, toasted cheese sand., peanut butter/jelly sand. pineapple, mixed fruit, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 13 -- Grilled or breaded chicken patty on a bun, buttered carrots, pears, Amish sugar cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 14 -- Spaghetti, golden corn, bread w/butter, peaches, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 10 -- Ham slice on a bun, spudsters,

tropical fruit & Mandarin orange, peanut butter cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 -- Tacos, hard or soft shell, rice, peas, pineapple, muffin.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 -- Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, pears, pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 13 -- Turkey & gravy on a bun, green beans w/cream of mushroom soup, peaches, cinnamon roll.

Friday, Jan. 14 -- Tater tot casserole, carrot coins, fresh fruit, lemon bar.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 10 -- Mini corn dogs, yogurt, cheese, buttered corn, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 -- Grilled ham & cheese sand., curly fries, fruit, brownie.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 -- Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, green beans, cranberry cup, bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 13 -- Spaghetti & meat sauce, jello, carrots, fruit, dinner roll.

Friday, Jan. 14 -- Beef n cheese, quesadillas or sandwich, rice, raw veggies/dip, chilled pears.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 10 -- Pizza dippers, starz potatoes, coleslaw, wax beans, mixed fruit, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 -- Hot turkey sandwich, potato wedges, garden salad, corn, peaches or banana, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 -- Chicken nuggets, curly fries, green beans, pears or grapes, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 13 -- Chili, cheese plate, raw veggies & dip, orange or kiwi, crackers, milk.

Friday, Jan. 14 -- Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, pickles, fruit salad, milk.



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Robert Schultz to Nicholas Kern and Angelia Jimenez Kern, \$149,500.

RH Improvements LLC to Brian and Nicole Butschlick, \$196,000.

Sue Rehberg to Preserve JBI LTD Ptnshp, \$275,000.

RAMKO, LLC to Forest Ridge Dev Inc., \$56,000.

LB Entrepreneurs LLC to Joel Fehlhaber and Gary Gavin, \$34,500.

Whispering Willow Dev LLC to Patrick and Sarah Falkowski, \$130,900.

Alice Frank to Michael Frank, \$128,800.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Agnes Schaefer Family Tr to Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources, \$750,000.

Raymond Schaefer to Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources, \$750,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Thomas and Shelly Crawley to Timothy Krull and Kristin Ann Martinson, \$275,000.

Regency Hill Dev. Corp. to Jonathan and Jamie Thomas, \$47,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

Evelyn Williams to Thomas

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 28th were: Sylvester Stern, 80-6--74, 22-5--17; Gladys Tackes, 62-3--59, 21-3--18; Butch Schmitt, 55-4--51, 15-2--13; Crickets Rohlinger, 55-6--49, 18-3--15; Judy Lickman, 28 most loses; Judy Lickman, 3 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Steven and Diane Schickert to Eric & Jodie Liermann.

Theisen Enterprises to Omro FNB.

Andrew Snyder to GBC LLC.

James and Gwendolyn Schmidt to Michael and Christine Schmidt, \$184,000.

VILLAGE OF EDEN

Western Lime Corp to Denis Rahn.

Phillip and Susan Pedersen to Robert Erickson.

Citifinancial Inc to Michael Wiesner.

Steven and Lisa Arndt to William and Amy Brushwood.

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Hetebruegs receive check



Shown above are Gene, Brenda and Tyler Hetebrueg accepting a check from Arlene Koepke.

On November 21, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans approved supplemental funding for the Hetebrueg Family Fire Recovery Benefit Fish Fry held at Fillmore Turner Hall and donations given in their behalf. The Hetebrueg family suffered a barn fire in October.

The Hetebrueg family

accepted a \$5000 check from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans from Arlene Koepke, an officer of the North Washington County Chapter #30068.

The Hetebrueg family wishes to thank Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, the fish fry benefit organizers and all donors for their work and

generous gifts.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans made these dollars available through their Caring in the Regions program earmarked for disaster needs and are happy to help the Hetebruegs in their time of loss.

Get snowed in at the Kewaskum Public library

Do you need something to do together as a family? The Kewaskum Public Library has the perfect alternative to watching TV. On the second Tuesday of every month of 2005, the Kewaskum Public Library will be hosting local artists, performers, or presenters. These programs will be free and open to the public and will last approximately one hour.

This winter season, the theme is "Snowed In at Your Library." It begins on Tuesday, January 11 at 6pm with Maggie Gordon from the Wisconsin Quilt History Project. Ms. Gordon is an author and quilter and will be sharing information about quilting in Wisconsin history. She will have quilts to display as well as a slideshow about the Wisconsin Quilt Museum in Cedarburg.

On February 8, a representative from the Washington Co. Historical Society will be with us to talk about the history of Kewaskum. This interesting and informative presentation

will highlight the early years of the Village of Kewaskum and surrounding townships.

Finally, on March 8, Bud Asch, Director of the Kettle Moraine Symphony, will be here to present a program on music and sound. Joining him will be a small musical combo made up of members of the symphony.

For more information about upcoming library events, visit the Kewaskum Public Library website at www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us or visit the library at 206 First Street and pick up their newsletter "The Library Ledger".



The words *alumnus* and *alumna* are the Latin words for "foster son" and "foster daughter." Though used in Great Britain to mean "pupil," in America they describe only graduates of a school or college.

YMCA is lead organization for Governor's Challenge

Governor Jim Doyle has announced that YMCA's throughout Wisconsin will be the lead community organization sponsor of the Wisconsin Governor's Challenge, a statewide initiative to encourage individuals, community groups, workplaces and schools to become physically active. The challenge requires 30 minutes of physical activity a day for adults (60 minutes for kids), five days a week for six weeks. Studies have found that this is the amount of time that it takes to form a positive fitness habit that can last a lifetime.

"Over 60% of Wisconsin's adults are overweight or obese, and many are not physically active. We need to change this," Governor Doyle

said. "While this Challenge is not focused on weight loss, it is about motivating everyone in Wisconsin to get active. Good nutrition, balanced lifestyle choices, and regular exercise are all components of being healthy."

Registration is going on right now at the Kettle Moraine YMCA for the Challenge. If you register by January 17 and complete the

Challenge by March 12 you will be eligible for prizes including a piece of exercise equipment, a 6-month adult membership to the Kettle Moraine YMCA, personal training sessions and massage sessions at the Kettle Moraine YMCA. For more information on the Challenge, visit www.wisconsinchallenge.org.

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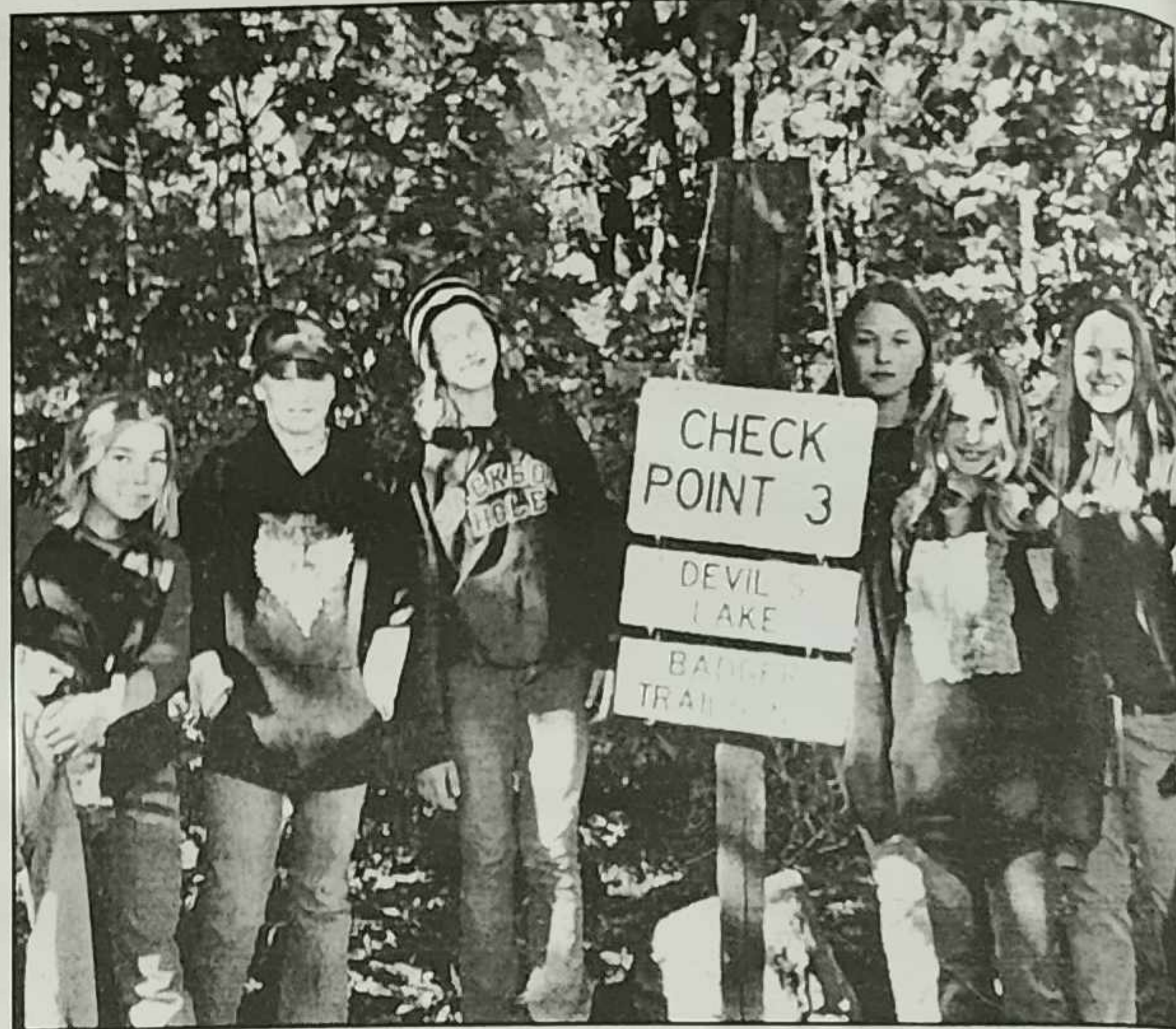
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Kewaskum Girl Scout news

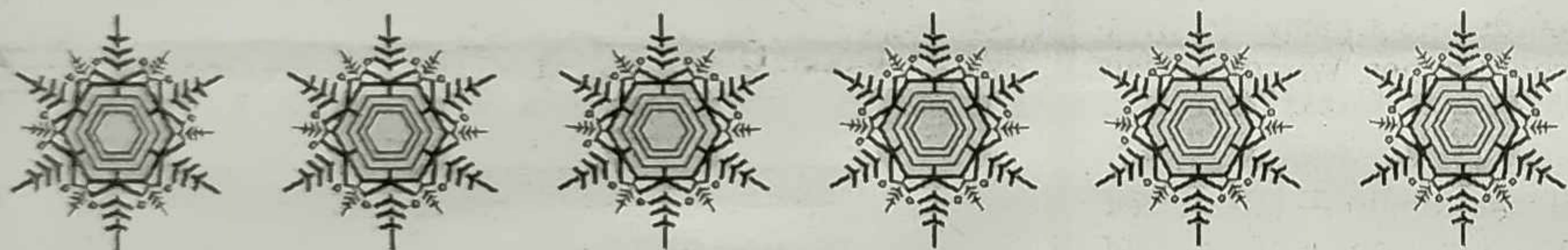


The Girl Scouts of Kewaskum recently attended a Roller Skating Family Night/ Bring a Friend. There were approximately 140 girls, family members and friends in attendance. For a community service project the girls collected birthday party items for boys and girls to donate to the food pantry. They collected and put together birthday bags with cake mixes, frosting, candles, prizes, plates, party hats, party decorations and toys. Each troop was asked to put together one girl and one boy bag to donate. These girls went way beyond what was expected. There will be many, many families happy to receive the birthday bags that the girls and their troops put together. They also had a great time roller skating. The girls and their leaders would like to thank Skate Country in West Bend for opening up for them and handling the activity so well.



Girl Scout Troop 6268 of Kewaskum attended the Devil's Lake Hike and Camp the first weekend in October. One of the things they did was hike the West Bluff on Saturday, as shown above. They also attended a dance that night. The girls in the troop had a great time and there were approximately 3000 boy and girl scouts attending this weekend event from across the state. This is the second year the girls went to the camp.

Submitted photos



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Communities urged to recognize, thank and obey crossing guards



Karen Schaub is one of the many crossing guards that serves children in the Village of Kewaskum. Everyone is reminded to thank crossing guards during Adult School Crossing Guard Week, January 10-14.

Bitter winds, snow and ice can't manage to keep hundreds of dedicated public servants in Wisconsin from their duties as sentinels of safety. At least twice each school day - winter, spring and fall - adult crossing guards brave the elements at posts near schools across the state. During the second full week of the year, Wisconsin communities are being urged to honor these dedicated women and men who help our youngest, most vulnerable pedestrians get safely to and from school.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Elizabeth Burmaster is encouraging communities to observe January 10-14 as 2005 "Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week" in Wisconsin. The week will mark the fifth year this observance has been held in the state.

The organizations that partner to promote the observance intend it as an annual opportunity for communities to honor the public servants who help to safeguard the state's school-age pedestrians. Sponsoring organizations include: AAA Wisconsin, the Madison Police Department, the Milwaukee Police Department, the Superior Police Department, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, the Bureau of Transportation Safety of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Wisconsin Highway Safety Coordinators Association, the Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officer Association and Traffic and Parking Control Company, Inc.

The week's sponsoring organizations are reminding motorists to obey the direc-

tions of adult school crossing guards and to slow down in school zones. Wisconsin law requires motorists to observe a 15 mph speed limit in marked school zones not only if one or more children are present, but also if an adult crossing guard is on duty. Motorists approaching school crossings are required to obey the directions of the adult guard controlling that crossing.

Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week sponsors cooperated to produce materials sent to schools and police departments across the state to suggest means of recognizing the contributions of adult school crossing guards. Adult crossing guards are typically employed by police departments or by schools.

Among the materials promoting the program, a letter from DPI Superintendent

Burmaster noted that adult school crossing guards play a key role in facilitating safe travel of children to and from the schools. Holding the observance during January, she reflected, helps to focus attention on the dedication that adult crossing guards display in carrying out their daily duties.

"The winter can be very unforgiving," Burmaster wrote, "yet adult crossing guards in communities across Wisconsin faithfully attend their stations and positions to better ensure the safe crossing of thousands of our school children each day."

Recognition actions that schools and communities are being encouraged to implement include:

Holding assemblies and

other school events to recognize adult crossing guards;

Involving law enforcement agencies, municipal officials, parent and parent-teacher organizations in recognition activities;

Asking students to create thank-you cards for their crossing guards and displaying those notes in prominent locations;

Recognizing crossing guards in school public-address announcements and on marquees outside school buildings;

Inviting crossing guards to school lunches at which students can display their thanks through skits, posters and cards; and

Encouraging students to give their crossing guards a big smile and thank you.

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County - Briefs -

By Judy Steffes

Flags lowered at half staff across state

Flags have been lowered across the state as a sign of respect for the tsunami victims. Governor Jim Doyle says flags will remain at half staff through Friday.

WB Woman cited for leaving kids in car

A 39 year-old West Bend woman was cited by police, after they found her vehicle running on South Main Street with two kids in the backseat. Michelle Weiss apparently went into the store to do some shopping. She was ticketed for leaving her keys in the ignition.

Sheriff's deputies ticket two for drugs

On Tuesday a Sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle in the Town of Addison for speeding. The woman behind the wheel was then arrested for drugs after the deputy reportedly found about three grams of marijuana. Within the next 30 minutes, the deputy stopped another vehicle in the town of Barton. That man was also cited for a drug violation. Turns out, the motorists were boyfriend and girlfriend.

Changes for Pick N Save North

Starting Sunday, January 9, Pick N Save North on W. Washington Street in West Bend will close at midnight. The store will reopen at 6 a.m.

Store director Mark Gayhart says the change is happening at a number of Roundy's stores, including those in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee. He says the store did a study and found sales were better overnight at the South store.

Gayhart says no jobs will be lost with the closure. He says some third shifters in the checkout will be "sliding over" into other positions and at some point offered positions at the south store.

Gayhart says they've been making some instore announcements about the change and also letting shoppers know through bag inserts.

Sheriff's deputies keep busy in the new year

Washington County Sheriff's deputies have been busy so far this year. On New Year's Eve, the SWAT team was called out to a home in the town of Wayne after a 25 year-old man stabbed himself in the arm. The man held deputies at bay for an hour before surrendering. Charges against the man are still pending.

Authorities are also still investigating an accident that resulted in the death of 63 year-old Judith Loew of Hartland. Deputies say Loew failed to negotiate a turn off Hwy. 83 and County Hwy. E. She was pronounced dead at the hospital in Hartford. However, Doctors say Loew may have died from a medical condition prior to the accident which happened around 3:30 New Year's Day.

Area business updates

West Bend may once again be getting a Wendy's restaurant on Paradise Drive near the Home Depot. Wendy's was once in West Bend on Hwy. 33. The plans for the restaurant will be coming before the plan commission before the project can begin.

Lots for Tots opened Monday at their new location in West Bend. The store is located off South Main Street and Hawthorne near the 99 cent store. The store relocated from Jackson.

Fatal accidents down in Washington County

The Washington County Sheriff's Department has reported a decline in the number of fatal accidents for 2004. Overall, Washington County had 13 fatalities this year.

In 2003, Washington County had 16 fatal accidents. That included the snowmobiling accident on Big Cedar Lake when Mike Mann's snowmobile went through the ice and he drowned.

In neighboring counties, Fond du Lac had 11 fatalities and Dodge county had 12 - down from the 29 they had in 2002.

Giese home

Jeanna Giese of Fond du Lac is home from the hospital. Giese is the only person

known to ever survive rabies. Giese was in the hospital 77 days, since October when she was bitten by a bat. Her family delayed their Christmas so Jeanna could be included. Giese's family says she is still too weak to walk however her speech is improving.

Felony charges sought against Random Lake woman

The district attorney in Ozaukee County may be asking for felony charges to be filed against the Random Lake woman accused of leading authorities on a deadly chase last week. The police chief in Saukville is pushing for the felony charge against 24 year-old Lara Strack. Strack has already been charged in Milwaukee County with second degree

reckless homicide. Strack is accused of killing an 80 year-old man with her car when the chase ended in Milwaukee.

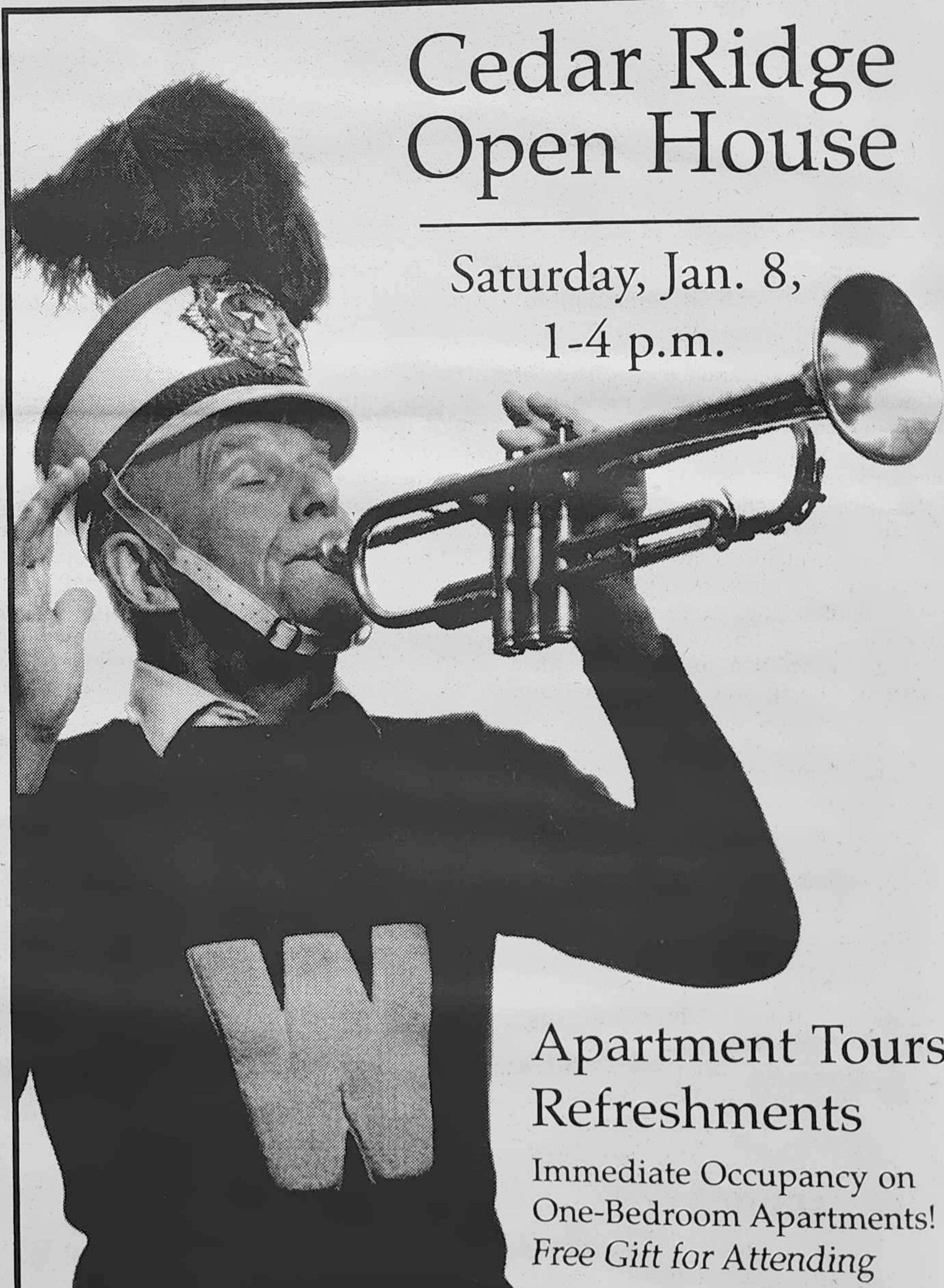
The incident began December 22 when Strack allegedly tried to pass a forged check at a bank in Saukville.

Strack is being held on \$100,000 bail.

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PEOPLE

KHS Class of 1954 holds reunion



The Kewaskum High School Class of 1954 recently held their 50th class reunion. Shown above, front row, left to right: Joe Harter and Robert Hulse. Row two: Eileen (Volm) Pierret, Jeanne (Merkt) Jaeger, Ray Skrentny, Gerald Backus, Gerald Schulz and Robert Schultz. Row three: Judy (Kaniess) Groeschel, Virginia (Garbish) Edgar, Ramona (Coulter) Dreher, Adeline (Herriges) Niemeier, Audray (Schaefer) Wiesen, Robert Stange, Carl Koepke. Row four: Jeannette (Staehler) Pierce, Betty (Krautkramer) Jones, Charles Vorpahl, Ted Meilahn, Wayne Remmel. Back row: Delmar Kempf, Preston Pierce, Elmer Terlinden, Russell Rodenkirch, Sylvester Stern, Richard Keno, Paul Liermann and Donald Schultz.

Priesgen - Batzler *In the Service*



Sharon (Babes) Ann Priesgen and Thomas Joseph Batzler, both of Theresa, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Mary and LeRoy Priesgen of Theresa and Grace and the late Gerald Batzler of Campbellsport.

Sharon is a 1988 graduate

of Lomira High School and is employed by Mayville Engineering Company.

Thomas is a 1992 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed by Klemme Bros. Well Drilling.

The couple is planning a September 24, 2005 wedding.

Army Pvt. John R. Krebs has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. The training included completion of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

In basic training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier completed the Field Artillery Cannon Crewmember Advanced Individual Training course. Trainees learned to maintain, prepare and load ammunition for firing; operate and perform operator maintenance on prime movers, self-propelled Howitzers, and ammunition vehicles; and perform crew maintenance and participate in organizational maintenance of weapons and related equipment. They also learned to establish and maintain radio and wire communications.

The private is a 2002 graduate of Kettle Moraine High School, Jackson, Wis.

An optimist is one who believes what's going to be will be postponed.

Community Bulletin Board

Birthdays

Jan. 6:	Leona Erdmann	
Jan. 7:	Lester Simon	Clarence Wilson
Jan. 8:	Dick Kuehl	Katie Fahney
	Ruth Eggert	
Jan. 9:	Danielle Dreher	
Jan. 10:	Mark Kuehl	Cooper Schmidt
Jan. 11:	Tanner J. Schmidt	Rick Hansen Sr.

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

Thank You To All Who Purchased Memorial Holiday Lights

The Friends of Kewaskum would like to extend a special thank you to all the generous people who purchased lights on the community's holiday memorial wreath

The proceeds from this annual tradition, will be used to begin an auditorium fund and a portion will be used to purchase new holiday decorations for the village. It is hoped both of these funds will benefit everyone in the community.

The lights were placed on a live wreath located in front of the Statesman and also on a special tree at the wayside/visitor's gazebo located just west of the firehouse.

This year the names of those who had lights dedicated to them were placed alongside the wreath on The Statesman window. This is our small way to remember the "angels" who were not on earth to help us celebrate the past holiday season. May their memory live on forever in our hearts.

Our gratitude to the following contributors who honored their loved ones:

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- Jeffrey Sabish by Carol Sabish
- Joseph Ruplinger by his children and grandchildren
- Deputy John Schmitt by Roger and Kathy Schmitt
- William Harbeck by Marcie Harbeck
- Henry Timblin by Carole Timblin
- Jason Butschlick by Sue and Tony Butschlick
- Ray Keller by Amatta Keller
- Mikaela by Amatta Keller
- Ben Westerman by Dad, Shelly, Sarah, Bryce and Justin
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- Charles Schloemer by Dan Sauer and family
- Eugene Pesch by Mark and Sharon Beck
- Todd Boegel by Lana and Dennis Kuehl

KHS Foreign exchange student's son witnesses Tsunami tragedy

EDITOR'S COMMENT: This week we received an email from David Martin, a former KHS graduate and son of the late Marvin and Minerva Martin. The Martin family was the host family to Marion Evans who attended Kewaskum High School from 1964-65. The article following recounts a tale of the recent tsunami and the son of Evans in Thailand.

Evans stated that her son is "currently in Pram Ram hospital in Bangkok getting treatment for a gashed foot. He is progressing well and will hopefully be home soon."

Mates tell of hell on Phi Phi

01 January 2005
By Marcus Brogden

New Zealanders Mark Smith, 28, and Jessie Lewis Evans, 23, each endured their own personal hell in the tidal waves that reaped havoc across Asia on Sunday, and were reunited hours after they had given each other up for dead.

They are presently patients at Bangkok's Rama 9 hospital, where they are being treated for injuries sustained when tsunamis hit Thailand's southern tourist resorts last week.

At 10.30am on Sunday, Mr Smith, from Wellington, and Mr Evans - originally from Waikato, but now working in Wellington - stood on a jetty on Phuket's Phi Phi Island, waiting for a "longtail" boat to take them to the divers' paradise of Koh Lanta, when suddenly "the water disappeared".

"All the 'longtails' were suddenly sitting on the sand, which I was told at the time by a resort operator 'never happens,'" said Mr Evans.

"Suddenly, it was like the island was sinking, but some people actually started to laugh. The tide just shot in really, really, quick.

"However, the boat people knew what was happening

and started running and screaming. Everyone else then ran."

Rather than running to safety, they ran straight into another wave, and promptly tried to escape the on-rush of water by scaling a concrete wall.

Suddenly, they heard a roar from behind them.

"We were literally picked up and thrown. I got shot down a street. For a while you just got picked up by the water, spun around - you'd get dragged under, and then you'd come up again," said Mr Evans.

He said he eventually got sucked into the town, and then into a house, which was rapidly filling with water.

Fortunately, before the level reached the ceiling, he was then thrust out into the street again, and dragged back out towards the sea.

"In the house, I really thought I was going to die, especially when I was being spun around underwater," he said.

Luckily for Mr Evans, the rubbish, furniture, and debris that had been uprooted by the waves had formed a dam at the end of the street.

"I managed to wedge myself back from the drag, but all the time other rubble was hitting us from behind.

After climbing up on to a large fridge, which had got caught up in the floods, Mr Evans was saved by a hotel worker who dragged him and several others into a large concrete hotel, which - by this time - he said resembled "a war zone".

"People were pretty messed up everywhere. We spent the rest of the day tearing up sheets to cover people's wounds."

At this point, he said, many of the able had run to the hills - even the hotel management - but all who had been hit by the wave were too scared to leave.

Besides, he says, there were constant rumours of another wave.

Meanwhile, Mr Smith had been dragged by the raging current from one side of the town to the other and ended up trapped in a round concrete structure with several others.

"It was like being in a giant washing machine, with rocks and glass and sticks," he said.

"I tried to hold on to a concrete pole to stop myself being dragged around, and really mashed in my arm.

"I got dragged under the water so many times that I really thought I was going to die - all the time being spun around, and hit by trash and sharp objects, so you didn't know what was up and down."

Mr Smith said people were climbing all over each other trying to get to safety, with many trapped under the rubbish.

"There were people in serious trouble everywhere. I saw dozens of bodies," he said.

Eventually he was dragged into a building where he was bandaged up and looked after by several other tourists. He had deep lacerations all over his legs and his arm had been severely damaged by several sharp sticks.

To top it all, the sewage had got into the cuts and he was soon to suffer serious

infection.

The two New Zealanders lost sight of each other for the best part of the afternoon, and both say they "had given each other up for dead". However, when it finally came to leaving the island on a rescue boat, Mr Evans was staggered to see Mr Smith being helped down a flight of stairs.

During their ordeal, they had both seen their fair share of tragedy.

"A French guy we were standing next to (at the pier) lost his wife and his kids", said Mr Evans.

The two missed out on the rescue helicopters and were then flabbergasted to see able-bodied tourists - who they say had been staying on the top floor of one of the Phi Phi hotels - push the injured out of the way in order to squeeze their Louis Vuitton

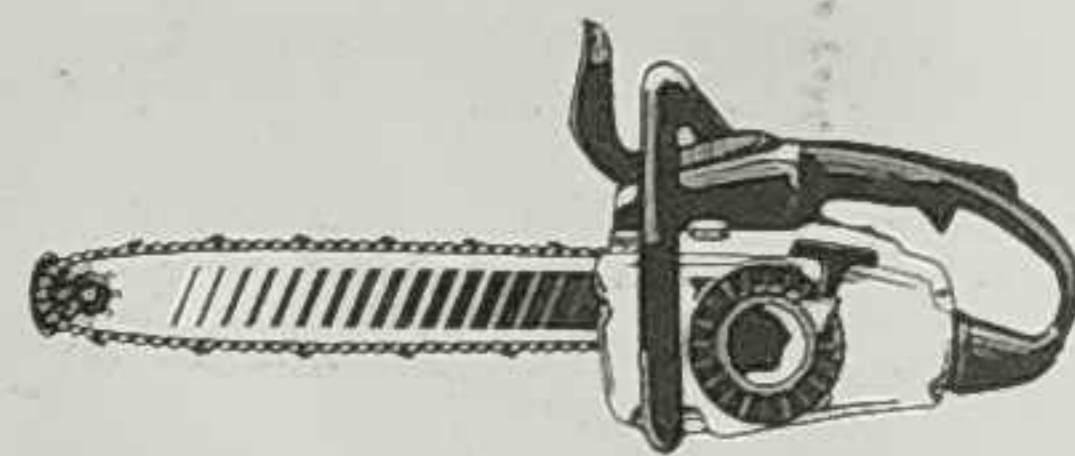
luggage on the first boats. "After seeing people help the injured all day, that really was the bad side of humanity," said Mr Smith.

They were eventually loaded on to a fishing boat later in the day and taken to Krabi hospital, "where bodies were being stacked next to each other" Mr Smith said.

After they had been examined, the pair were flown to Bangkok's Rama 9 hospital.



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Alumni game on Friday at KHS

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All alumni will be admitted for half-price admission, with former basketball players and cheerleaders admitted free of charge. Former players in attendance will be asked to sign in at the door to be recognized at

the half.

Alumni in attendance will be encouraged to join in the post game festivities at Woody's Steakhouse. The K.Y.B. will provide appetizers and refreshments to all alumni participating in our annual alumni recognition.

Classes with the largest number of alumni in attendance will be announced, if each K.H.S. graduate signs in and identifies their graduating year and respective coaches.

The current members of the boys basketball team looks forward to greeting

and meeting many of their legendary predecessors on Friday night.

Let's go Indians !

3rd Annual "Super Soup Social" at KHS

The Kewaskum High School student council, along with supporting organizations, will be sponsoring the 3rd annual "Super Soup Social" January 22 from 11-3 at the Kewaskum High School cafeteria. Over 20 local businesses and school organizations have donated soup, bread and beverages.

The hope of the organizers is to provide an opportunity for community members to come together and at the same time help raise money for a worthy cause. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, which entitles the individual to two bowls of soup and unlimited bread and beverage and \$3.00 for children 10 and under, which entitles them to 1 bowl of soup and unlimited bread and beverage. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

A silent auction will also accompany the social with many wonderful items to bid on. All proceeds raised at the social will be donated to Friends of Abused Families. Remember that gently used or new stuffed animals can be dropped off at the social to help support the KEY Club Teddy Bear Drive. Please come and join us for an event that will warm your bellies and your hearts.

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Auditions for children's choir at UWWWC

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Willard Marquardt, Choir Director, has a Masters of

Music from the University of Nebraska with doctoral studies at the University of Iowa. His vocal experience includes performances in operas, symphonic choirs, and chorales. Marquardt holds a Wisconsin teaching certificate with experience in public school vocal music instruction, and private voice and piano lessons for all ages from elementary to adult students.

For more information, or to schedule a placement audition, contact Dan Anhalt at 262-335-5218 or danhalt@uwc.edu.

Kewaskum Women's Club Founder's Luncheon Jan. 22

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be holding their Annual Kewaskum Women's Club Founder's Day luncheon on Saturday, January 22, 2005 at Woody's Steakhouse in Kewaskum. A social time will begin at noon with lunch being served at 12:30.

The special guest for the event will be Kathy Seigel, a musical therapist in Milwau-

kee County. She will be entertaining attendees.

Cost per person is \$12.50 and includes tax and tip. A breast of chicken served on a bed of rice with salad, vegetables, breads and dessert will be served. The deadline to register is January 16, 2005.

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11 - COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB Meeting place: Room 213A. Fee: \$15.00 per semester. On the second Tuesday of the month, book lovers gather to discuss the book. January's reading is Gallow's View by Peter Robinson. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

11 - WEST BEND CHILDREN'S CHOIR AUDITIONS - Auditions being conducted by appointment. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

15 - WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION: "LETTING IN THE LIGHT" The Quad Parish Adult Formation Committee invite all women to a morning of reflection with Pat Livingston, nationally known speaker and author on Sat., Jan. 15, at St. Frances Cabrini in Church hall. The morning begins with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and ends at noon. The cost for the morning is \$10.00. To reach the St. Frances Cabrini Church hall enter the parking lot off Hawthorn between the church and school. Call Nancy Cotter at 338-5600 to register.

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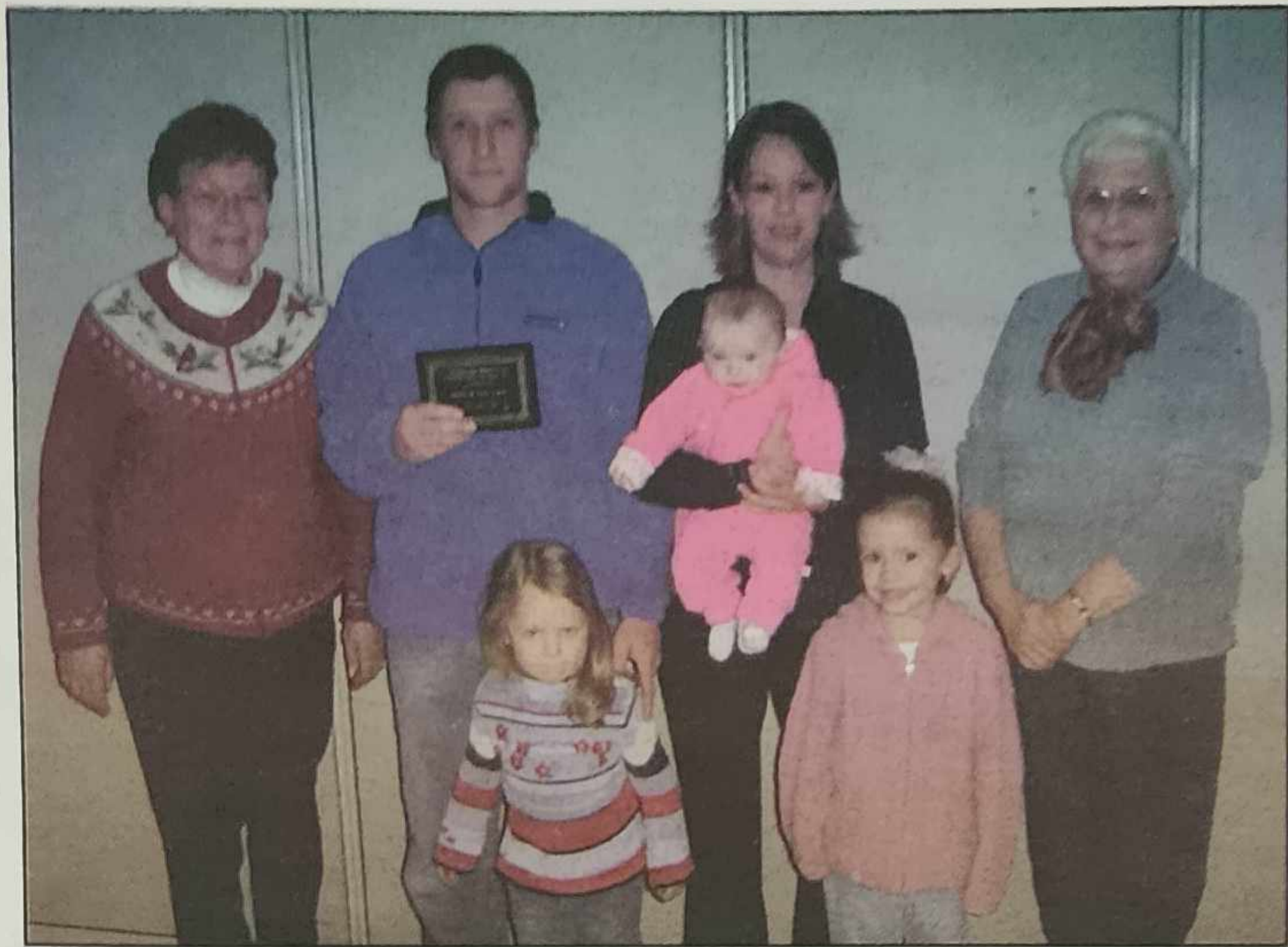
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Home Decoration Contest Winners



The Kewaskum Women's Club once again held their annual home decorating contest. Shown above are Women's Club members Rita Etta and Rosemary Keller with Matt and Keri Lehn of 469 Washington Avenue. Also shown are the couples children, Kennedy, Riley and Mckenzie.



Scott and Peggy Timm of 1203 Parkview Drive receive their award from Etta and Keller.



William and Clare Lehmann of 1809 Conrad Street received an award for their hard work.



Roger and Ann Neumann of 1405 Roseland Drive also received a plaque from Etta and Keller. Committee members for the contest included Gwen Dreher, Rosemary Keller, Sue Strahl and Joan Wszlek.

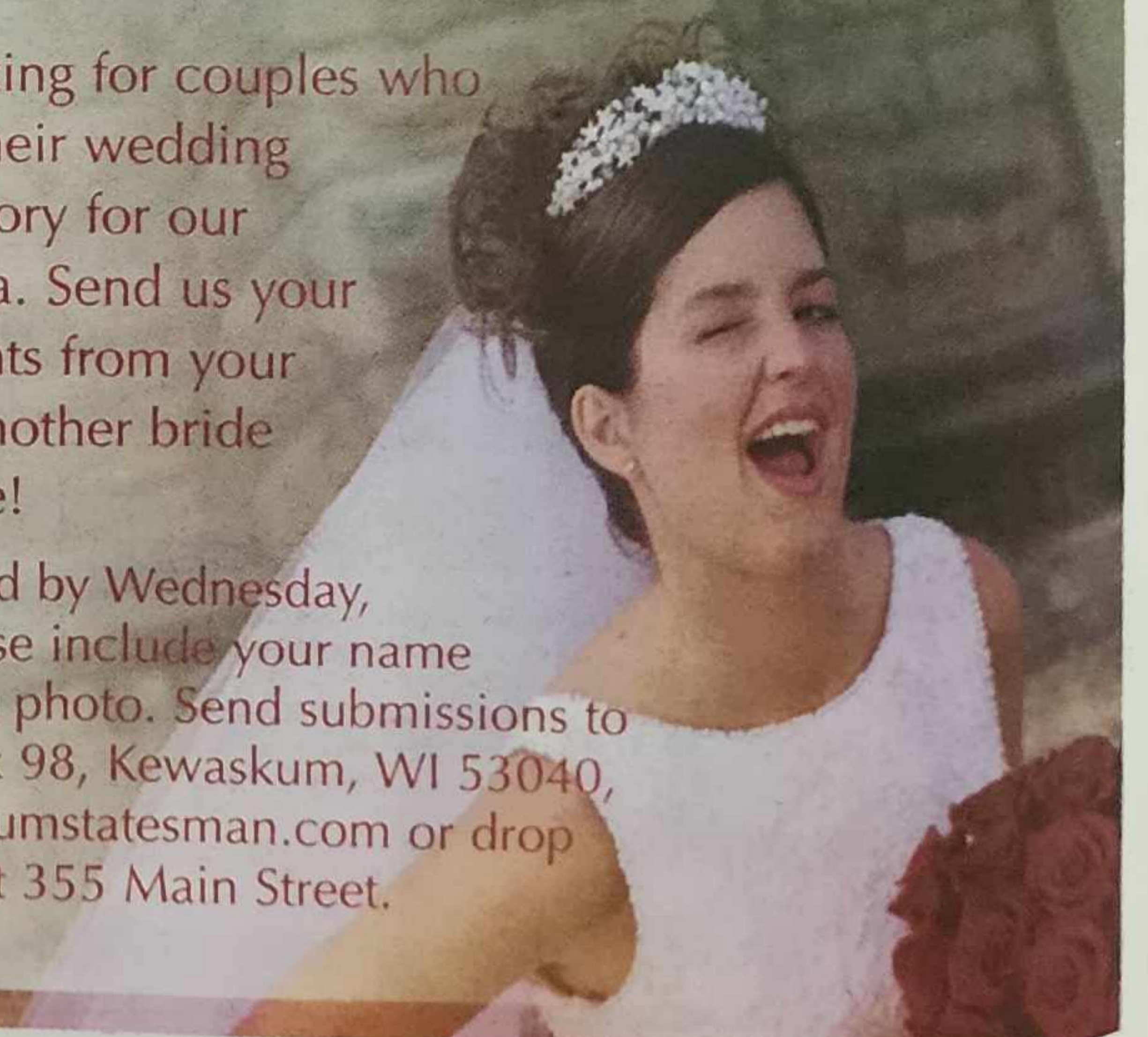
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SCHOOL

Chemistry Professor works to extend student opportunities

Internships at UW-WC offer win-win situation

Chemistry Professor Dr. Mohamed Ayoub has an ambitious dream. His vision is that each one of his students at UW-Washington County (UW-WC) has either a scholarship or internship available to them. Three chemistry students at UW-WC are already reaping the rewards of Ayoub's dream.

One of those students is Melissa Schultz, a 2003 graduate of Hartford Union High School, who is serving an internship at Cedarburg Pharmaceuticals. Melissa plans to complete her Chemistry major at UW-Madison, and notes that the internship "is a great opportunity to apply what I've learned to actual lab situations, allowing me to develop my lab skills and techniques. Melissa was "doubtful about starting out at a two-year college" but now is glad she did. "The professors are great and are available to answer my questions one-on-one. I know I have a good foundation started to achieve my goals at Madison."

Gary Held, Quality Control Lab Manager at Cedarburg Pharmaceuticals, noted that it is his "goal as a department manager to give students this opportunity, as I was given similar opportunities as a student myself. It is something that I feel is important to allow a student to become accepted to a future school of study or to land that first all important job. I know as an employer looking for qualified candidates, that past internships are a definite plus on a resume."

The other two students taking advantage of the paid internship program are Daniel Hahn and Andrew Glassman. Both work at Chem-Tech International, Inc. in Random Lake. A 2004 graduate of Germantown High School, Hahn has been working at Chem-Tech since October and said the internship is "a great opportunity to get some hands on experience in the field I plan on majoring in." In addition, the internship has given him the "chance to see if I could really see myself pursuing a career in chemistry." Glassman, a 2004 graduate of

West Bend East High School, majoring in secondary education, said that the "internship is helping me to see the real world applications of chemistry."

Erik Larsen, Operations Manager at Chem-Tech, is thankful to Dr. Ayoub and the UW-WC faculty for administering the internship program. Larsen believes that the "internship program has allowed the students to gain valuable knowledge of the chemical field which includes safety and industrial hygiene concerns, the responsibility to work on their own, and a general familiarity with chemical terminology and chemical substances." He also noted that the two students "provide quality workmanship, are of excellent character, and are always pleasant to have around."

Dr. Ayoub, who was born in Egypt and completed his Ph.D. in Chemistry at Wayne State University, has taught at UW-WC since 2000. From his campus webpage that promotes "The Joy of Learning & Teaching Chemistry," to his active and enthusiastic Science & Math Club, Ayoub's displays an infectious love of chemistry and teaching. In 2003, he received the Arthur Kaplan Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to education and a positive spirit. In 2004, he received the Rolfs Educational Foundation "Teacher of the Year" award, which recognizes exceptional teaching ability.

Dr. Ayoub is working to secure additional internships for students as well as allowing them to receive academic credits for the internships. He is currently exploring internship opportunities in dentistry and engineering, as well as chemistry. Ayoub's vision is that students "really enjoy the academic atmosphere." Ayoub thanks the local and regional business community "for considering our students for such opportunities that enhance their learning experience beyond the classroom and will help them a great deal in exploring career opportunities, while they are here at UW-Washington County."

FES fourth graders make donation to Humane Society



Mrs. Ebert and Mrs. Schreiber's fourth grade classes at Farmington Elementary School collected food and other needed items for the Washington County Humane Society this Christmas. The classes also collected \$60 to give to the Humane Society in addition to the gifts. Thank you to all the fourth graders and their families for their generous donations.

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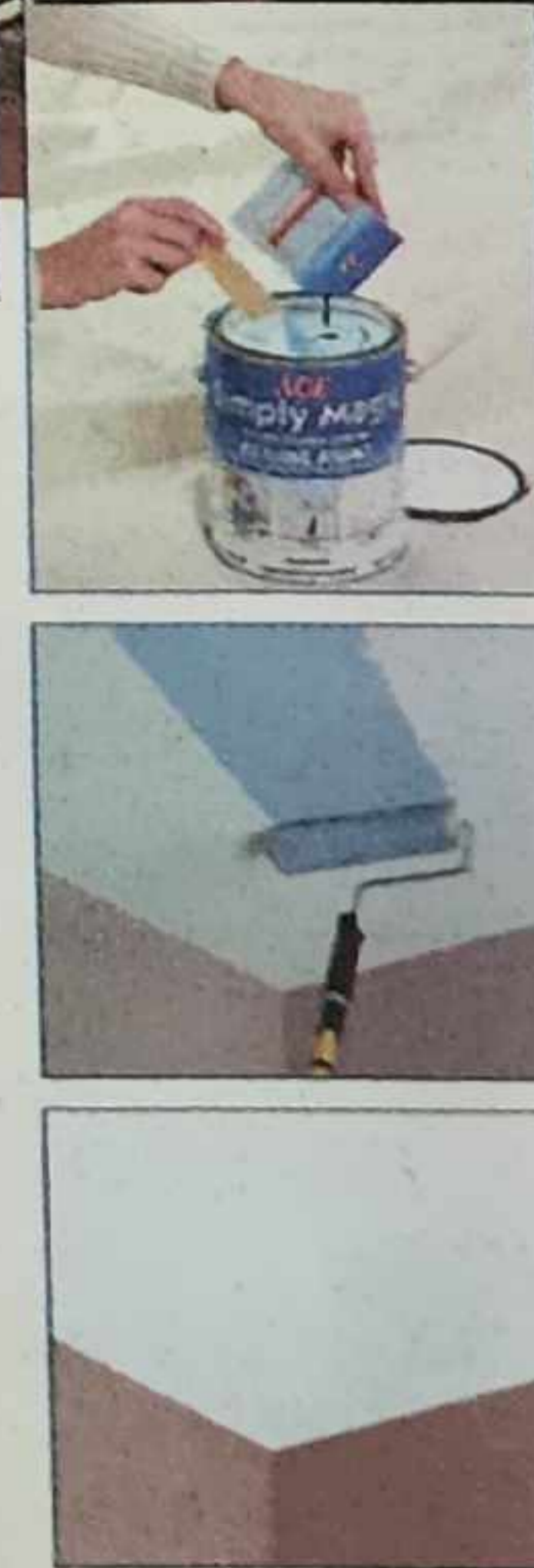
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OBITUARIES

KEVIN J. YOUNGBERG

Kevin J. Youngberg, age 42, of Boltonville, found his peace following a long battle with cancer on Wednesday, December 29, 2004 at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

He was born on December 6, 1962 in Ironwood, Michigan, the son of Robert and Gloria (Stanley) Youngberg, and on December 29, 1984, he was united in marriage in Ironwood, Michigan to Susan McFarland, the daughter of Joan and the late Donald McFarland of Wakefield, Michigan.

Kevin was employed as a drywaller by Behm Brothers Dry Wall Inc. in Jackson for eleven years and by Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club in Kewaskum for ten years as a bartender. He was an avid golfer and a member of Hon-E-Kor. Kevin was a friend to many and he will be deeply missed by his wife, his children, his family and friends.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Susan of Boltonville; his dear children, Kevin, Jr. and Ryan-Marie both at home; his parents, Robert and Gloria Youngberg of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; four brothers, Ken (Sue) Robl of West Bend, Bob (Diane) Youngberg of Cedarburg, Dave (Tina) Youngberg of Theresa and Brian Youngberg of Bessemer, Michigan; his paternal grandmother, Doris Youngberg of Ironwood, Michigan, other relatives, many friends and co-workers.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, George Youngberg; his maternal grandfather, "Grandpa Stanley" and his maternal grandmother, Helen Anderson.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and cremation followed.

Friends called on Tuesday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Kettle Moraine Oncology are appreciated.

THERESA K. VOLM

Theresa K. Volm, age 106, of St. Killian, passed away on Monday, January 3, 2005 at Manor Care Health Services in Fond du Lac.

She was born on October 27, 1898 in St. Killian, the daughter of the late Paul and Barbara (Melzer) Kohler, and on June 16, 1925, she was united in marriage to Phillip J. Volm at St. Killian Catholic Church in St. Killian. Her husband preceded her in death on June 28, 1982.

Theresa was a life-long member of St. Killian Catholic

Church in St. Killian and a member of St. Mary's Sodality.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty (Elroy) Schrauth and Grace (Raymond) Boegel both of Campbellsport; 12 grandchildren, Daniel (Mary) Schrauth, Steven (Jackie) Schrauth, James (Sally) Schrauth, Ronald (Robin) Schrauth, Joann (Dennis) Herriges, Dave (Nance) Boegel, Mary (Robert) Twohig, Dorothy (Richard) Leider, Margie (Ron) Stommel, Cathy (Tim) Flood, Pauline (Gary) Runge and GERALYN (Ray) Maurer; 34 great-grandchildren, 14 great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Theresa was preceded in death by three brothers, Peter, Arthur and Oscar Kohler; two sisters, Frances Volm and Agnes Volm and two great-grandchildren, Brian Leider and Jeffrey Schrauth; a sister-in-law, Amalia Volm; two brothers-in-law, Ewald Volm and Aloysius Volm and his wife, Alice.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at St. Killian Catholic Church in St. Killian. Father Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call on Thursday at the church from 3:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

REGINA STAEHLER

Regina Staehler, age 93, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, January 1, 2005 at her home.

She was born on January 22, 1911 in Kewaskum, the daughter of the late William and Mary (Matenaer) Koenen, and on November 27, 1943, she was united in marriage to Roman Staehler at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Her husband preceded her in death on March 17, 2000.

Regina was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Survivors include three sons, Allen, Tom (Pat) and John (Karen) Staehler all of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Cora Koenen of Fond du Lac; seven grandchildren, Debbie (Rick) Rusch, Rick (Kristin) Staehler, Troy Staehler (fiancée, Shelly Ferron), Brian (Lesa) Staehler, Kevin Staehler, Nick Staehler and Katie Staehler; four great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Regina was preceded in death by three sisters, Angela Thill, Frances Vogelsang and Eleanor Pastors and two brothers, John and Jacob

Koenen.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Russel Stommel will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call on Thursday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

RALPH L. 'SUNSHINE' HAUSNER

Ralph L. "Sunshine" Hausner, age 80, of the town of Scott, passed away on Monday, January 3, 2005 at Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center in Sheboygan.

He was born on July 16, 1924 in the town of Sherman, the son of the late Ernest and Amanda (Arndt) Hausner, and on August 31, 1946, he was united in marriage to Verna Marquardt at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

The couple farmed most of their life in the town of Scott and Ralph also was employed during his life by several factories, including Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum. His favorite past-times included cutting wood, traveling the country and to Canada to visit his daughter and son-in-law. Ralph was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his children, other family members and friends.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Verna; five children, Ronald (Kathy) Hausner of West Bend, Judy (Steve) Grimins of Sheboygan, David (Mary) Hausner of Random Lake, Patricia (Reinhard) Schumacher of New Serepta, Alberta, Canada and Kenneth (Patty) Hausner of Eden; a sister, Laura Ferber of Kewaskum; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Ruth and a brother-in-law, Walter Ferber.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2005 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Kurt Ziemann will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call on Thursday, January 6 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday at the church from 1:00 p.m. until

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In lieu of flowers, memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church are appreciated.

FLORENCE BURKE

Florence Burke, age 92, of Tallahassee, Florida, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away Sunday, December 19, 2004.

Florence was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Survivors include her son, Robert and daughter-in-law, Janice Hartwell, both of Tallahassee, Florida, other relatives and friends.

Florence was born on June 1, 1912, in Chicago, Illinois, and was the daughter of Phillip and Theresa Geib. In 1932, she married Anthony M. Burke (Buraczewski) of Milwaukee who preceded her in death on August 6, 1976. Her sister, Elsie Driscoll and brother, Phillip Geib are deceased.

A graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 at Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum with Rev. Timothy Henning officiating.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is assisting the family.

IN MEMORY

In memory of **LELAND VETTER**, who passed away 13 years ago, Jan. 7, 1992:

A year ago seems very long;
We miss your smiling face
We know we will meet again
By God's Great Living Grace.
So rest in peace forever
We will forget you never
And our ties will never sever.

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IN MEMORY

In memory of **JEFF "SHEISTY" SABISH**, who passed away five years ago, Jan. 8, 2000:

We are connected,
My son and I,
By an invisible bond
Not seen by the eye.

This bond does its work
Right from the start.
It binds us together and is
Attached to my heart.

I know that it's there
Though no one can see,
The invisible bond
From my son to me.

The strength of this bond
Is hard to describe.
It can't be destroyed,
It can't be denied.

And though you are gone,
Though you're not here with
me,
The bond is still there
But no one can see.

It pulls at my heart
I am bruised...I am sore,
But this bond is my lifeline
As never before.

I am thankful that God
Connects us this way,
With a bond and a love,
That death cannot take away!

Forever missed and forever loved.

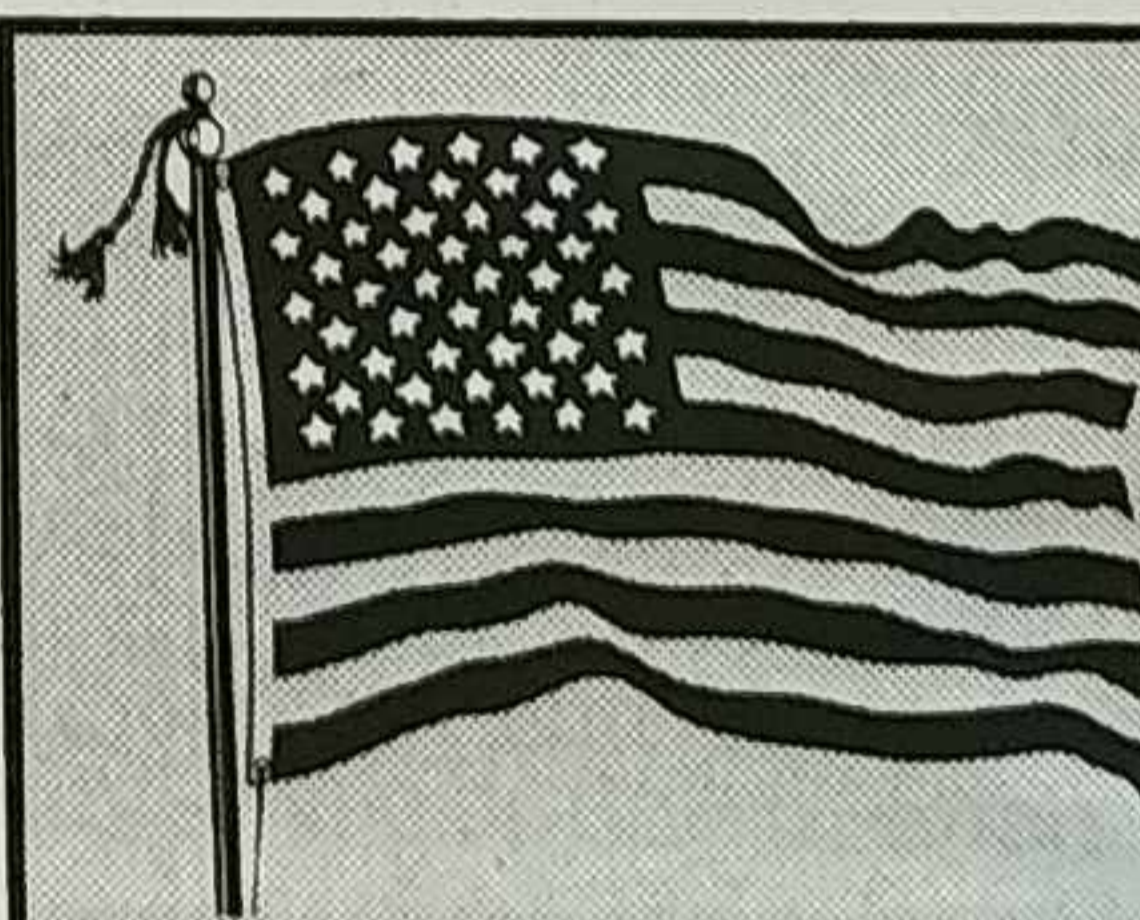
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IN MEMORY

In memory of **JEFF SABISH**, who passed away five years ago, Jan. 8, 2000:

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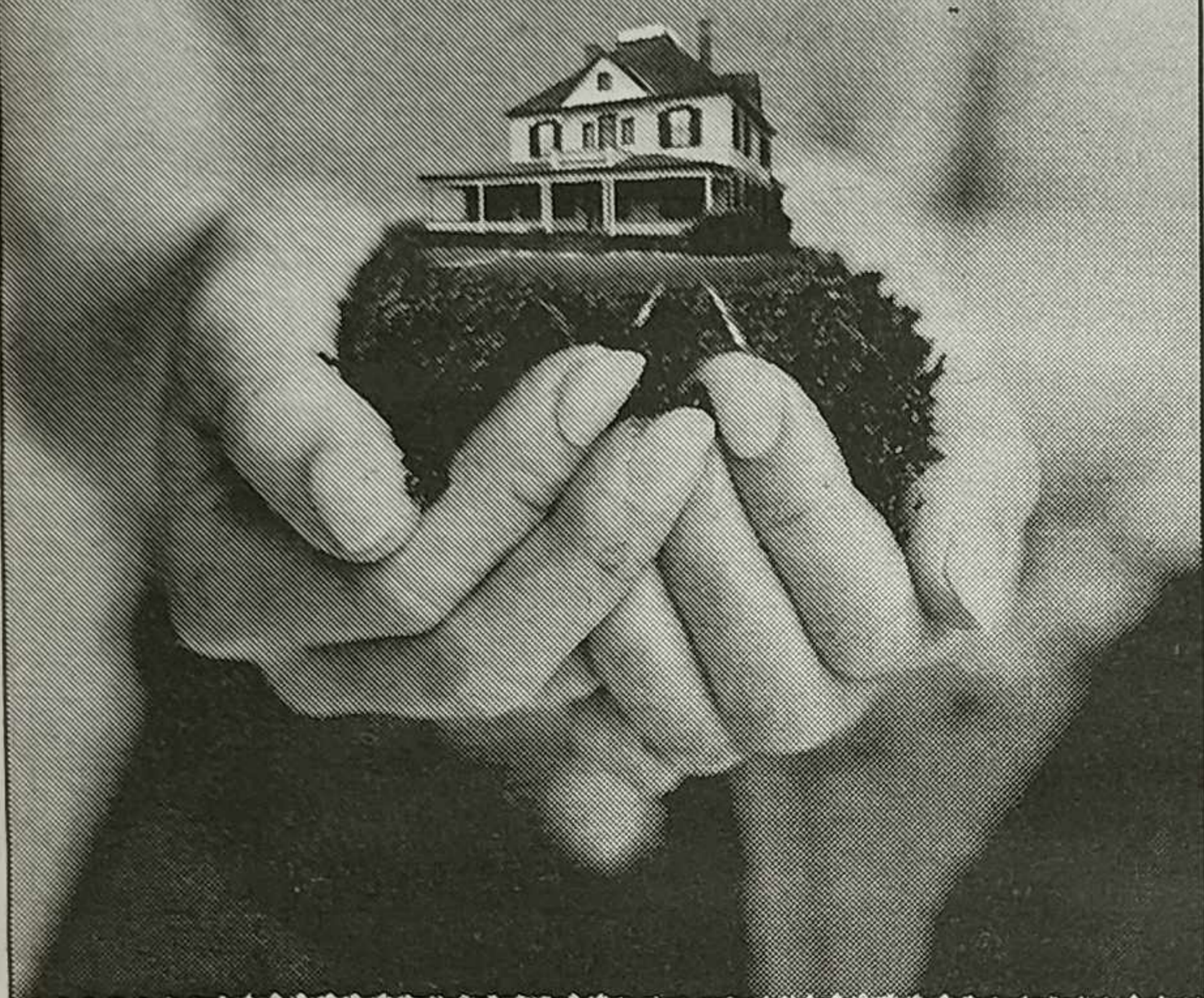
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PORTABLE PRAIRIE

M. J. Andersen



Confessions of an Unsettled Midwesterner

A realtor I know told me something a few weeks ago. In almost every case, she noticed, when people buy a house, the first thing they do is change the curtains or carpeting. It's almost as if, she said, the house can't be "theirs" until they've put their own touches on the inside.

What is it that makes home... home? Author M. J. Andersen knows, and in her new memoir "Portable Prairie: Confessions of an Unsettled Midwesterner" (c.2005, Thomas Dunne Books / St. Martin's Press), she writes of growing up, leaving, and leaving her heart in the Heartland.

It might be hard for today's security-conscious parents to believe, but there was a time not so long ago where a kid's world was made up of every front and back yard along an entire street. A kid could play outside relatively unattended from breakfast til sundown. This is the kind of place where Andersen grew up: small town South Dakota where everybody knew everybody else, and if you misbehaved, you could bet that somebody was going to correct you and make sure your parents knew about it.

Andersen was the youngest of two children and the only daughter, and she writes of her parents, hard-working Midwesterners, the owners of one of two weekly newspapers in town. Her mother, she remembers, truly wanted to be a stay-at-home mom, but there were bills to pay and a paper to run, council meetings to report and columns to write, so becom-

ing a homemaker was only a dream. Andersen writes about her father who, she says, never had much of a hankering for travel, but she fondly recalls the family vacation taken to California with him at the helm of the car.

With endless, almost treeless plains and huge, open sky as a backdrop, Andersen grew up, graduated, and moved from South Dakota to attend college in The East where there were trees and traffic and people who were raised with vastly different means and circumstances. She got a job, married, and bought a house of her own. Her life moved forward "back East", while the Midwest tugged at her heart.

It's been a long time since I've read a book that so accurately describes growing up in the Midwest, but "Portable Prairie" does exactly that. There were so many things I had forgotten about, but Andersen brought them all back: memories of the Kennedy Assassination, as seen through the eyes of a child. Summer camp. Long-anticipated, carefully planned big-city shopping trips. A little girl's love of horses. Pretending to be a cowboy (even if you're a girl). Vacations with Dad at the wheel. Knowing your friends' houses almost as well as you know your own. Moving away and almost going back, at least a dozen times.

They say that home is where the heart is. "Portable Prairie" has plenty of heart. If you are a Baby Boomer who grew up in the Midwest, this is your book.

BUSINESS NEWS

West Bend Clinic physicians receive board certification

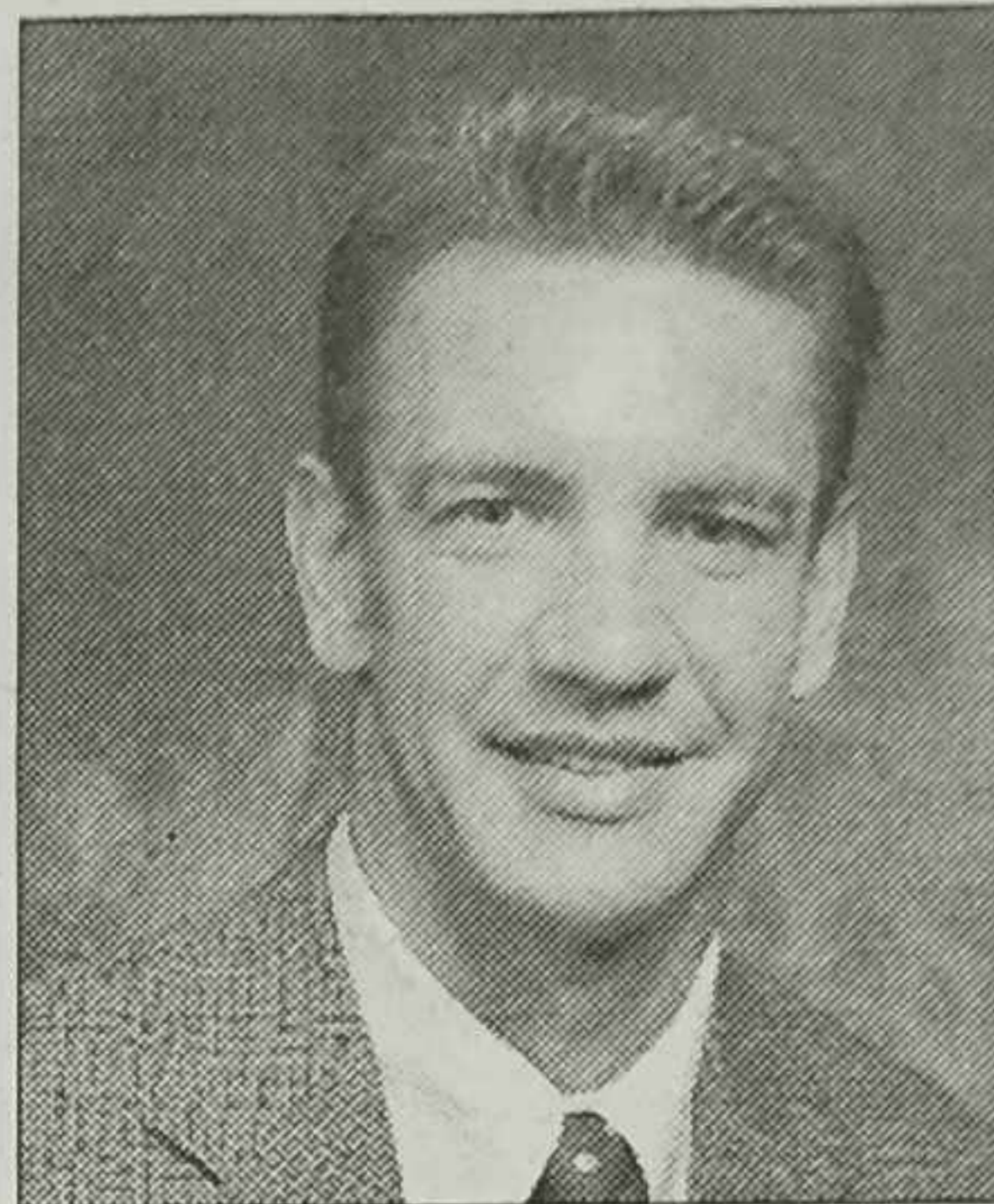


Deborah Haas, MD

SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic physicians Deborah Haas, MD and Eric Soneson, MD, recently earned Board Certification from the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS).

Dr. Haas, Family Practitioner, passed the American Board of Family Practice recertification exam. Dr. Haas' practice is based at the SynergyHealth Hartford Clinic. Dr. Soneson, General Surgeon, received his certification from the American Board of Surgery. His practice is located at the West Bend Clinic on Paradise Drive.

The ABMS consists of 24 approved medical specialty boards. Board certification signifies the successful completion of an approved training program, oral and written exams and an assessment of experience, qualifications and the capability to provide quality health care to patients. The purpose of the ABMS is to establish educational and



Eric Soneson, MD

practice standards for physicians, and the Board Certification process is one method to accomplish this goal. Some specialty boards of the ABMS issue certificates valid for 6-10 years and then require a physician to complete an evaluation/exam process to gain re-certification.

Dr. Haas received her Medical Degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and completed her residency in Family Practice at Exempla St. Joseph Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Haas has a special interest in women's health, low-risk obstetrics, pediatrics and child

development.

Dr. Soneson received his Medical Degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, and completed his residency in General Surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He provides general and vascular surgery services.

Information on West Bend Clinic physicians and their board certification status is available at www.synergyhealth.org. A listing of physicians board certified by the ABMS is available at www.abms.org.

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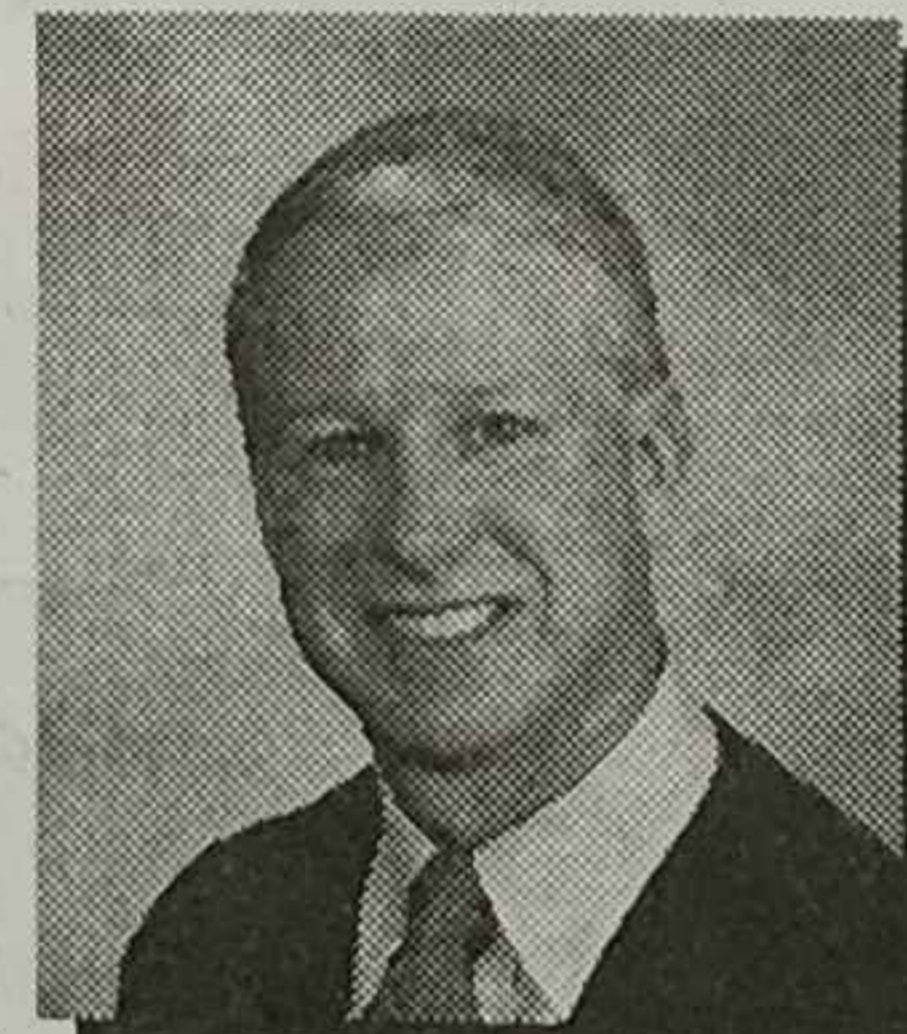
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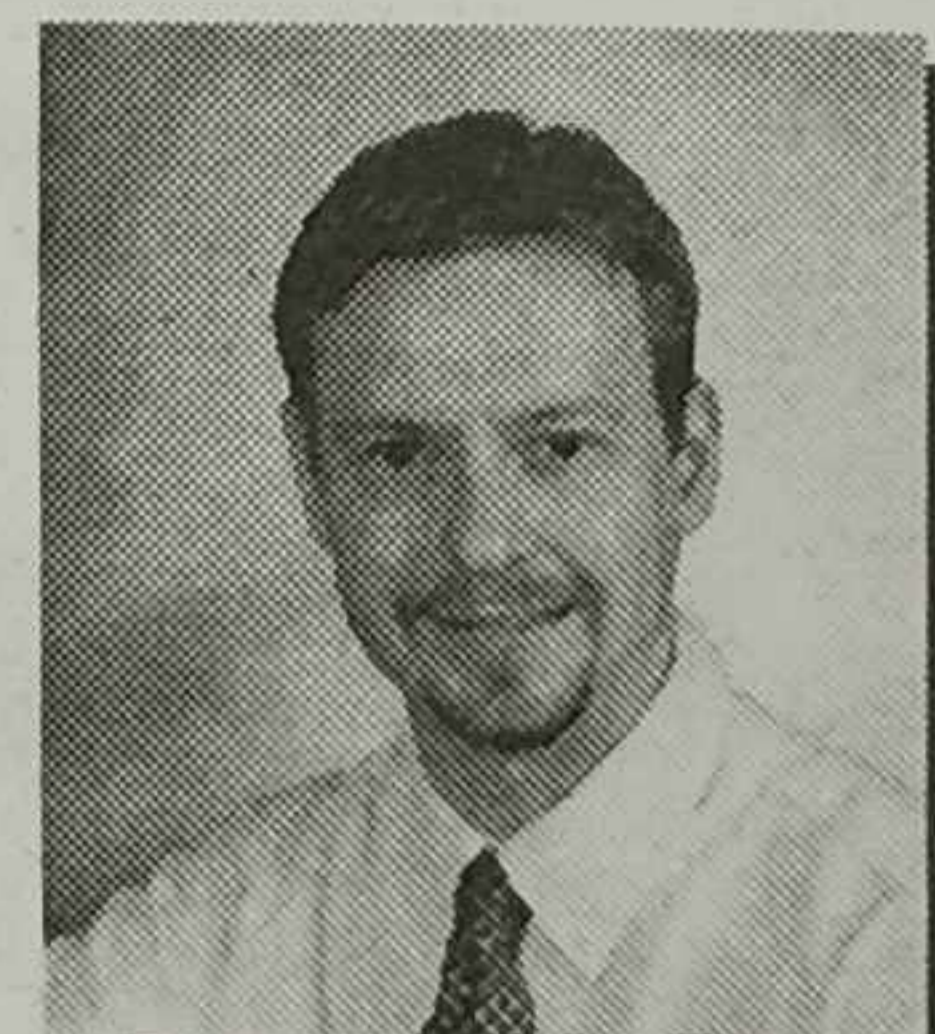
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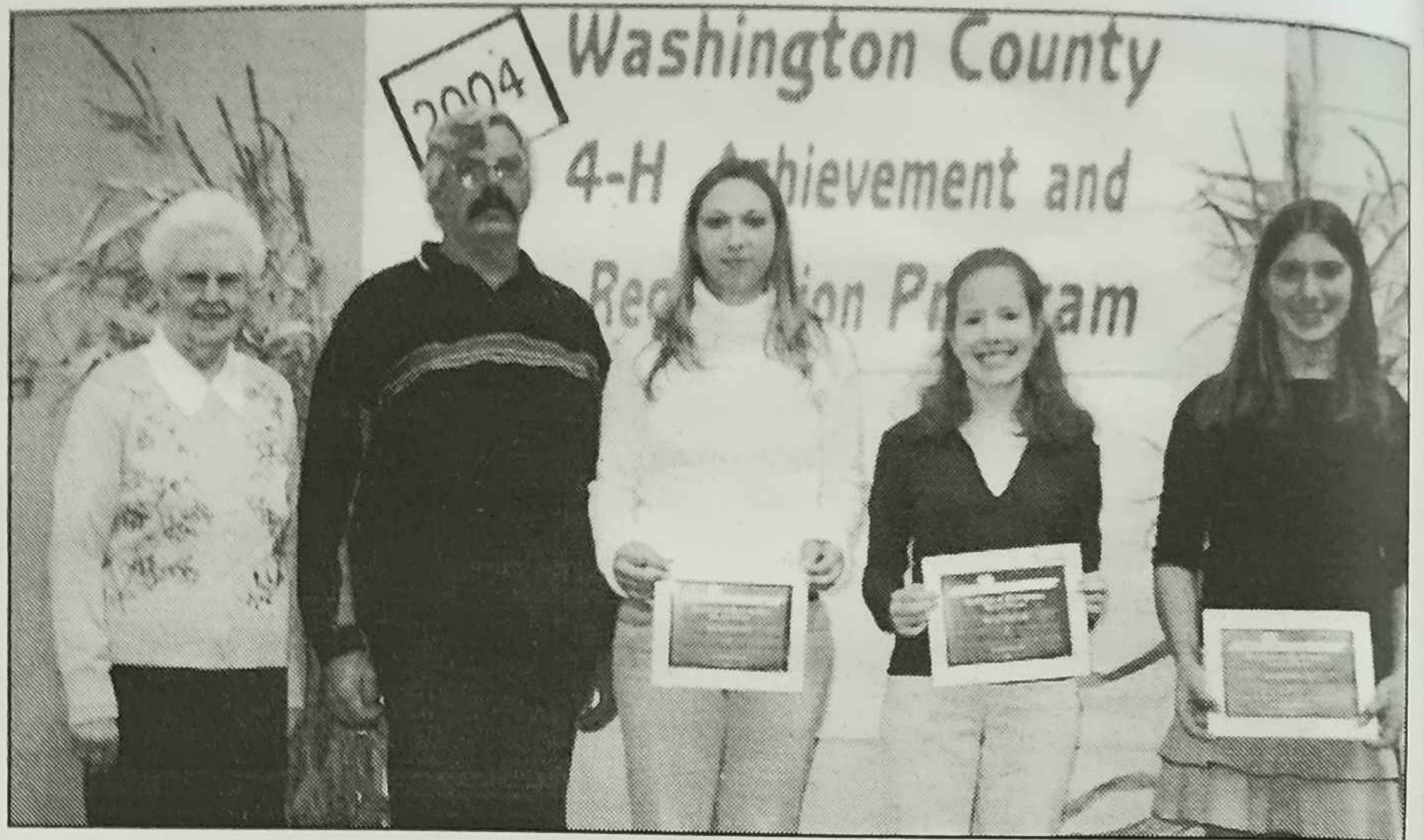
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4-H Achievement and Recognition Awards



Over 300 4-H youth, leaders, families and sponsors attended the 2004 4-H Achievement and Recognition Program on October 17. Awards were presented to over 180 youth for their outstanding accomplishments and achievements in the county 4-H program. The WI Key Awards, the most prestigious award a 4-H'er can receive, was presented to one outstanding Washington County 4-H youth who has shown constant growth and development in her projects, youth leadership, community, county and state involvement. This award is sponsored by the Washington County Farm Bureau and was presented to Bridgette Flasch. Pictured above from left to right are: Theresa Bruckert and Mike Becker from the Washington County Farm Bureau with Bridgette Flasch and her parents Ed and Ruth.



Citizenship Washington Focus participants in Washington DC were Allison Flasch, Laura Weisse and Cindy Dornacker. Sponsors of the trip were the Washington Co. Farm Bureau, Brenda Oelhafen Memorial, Stan Shaw Jr. Memorial, the Gehl Company and West Bend Harley-Davidson. Pictured are presenters, Theresa Bruckert and Mike Becker with winners Allison Flasch, Laura Weisse and Cindy Dornacker.



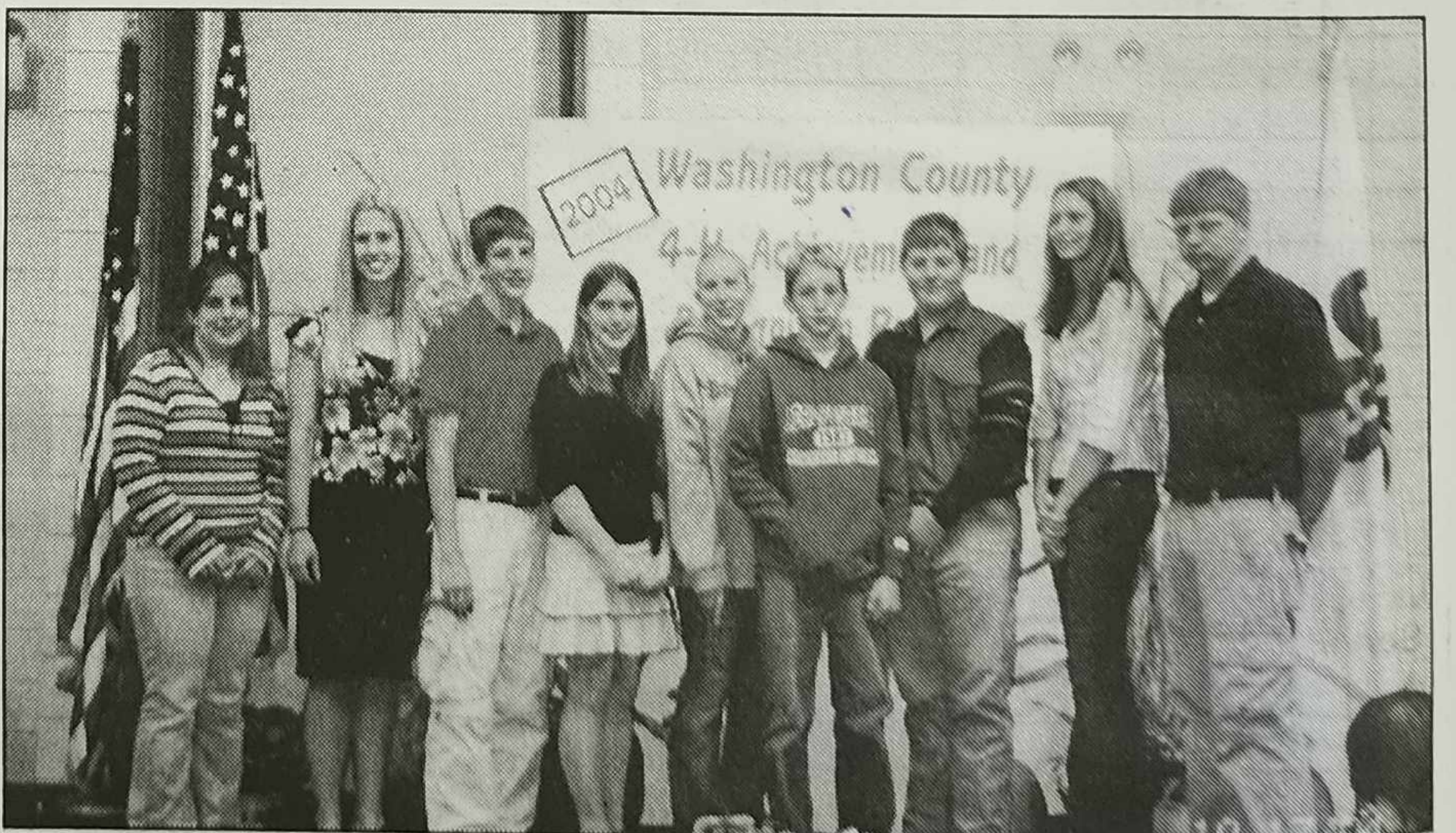
Selected to attend the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia were, left to right, State Chaperone Diane Margelowsky, Allison Flasch and Bridgette Flasch.



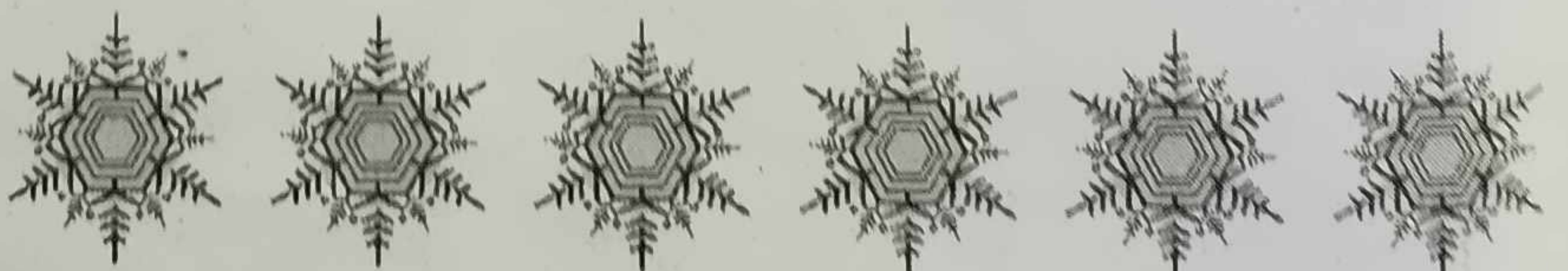
The Brenda Oelhafen Memorial Award was presented by Jim and Carol Oelhafen to Cindy Dornacker of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club for her leadership, project work, and community service. Other nominees were: Alison Kescenovitz (third from left), Cathie Roegner, Laura Weisse, Ben Herther and Krysten Kirsch.



Ray Schaefer presented the Agnes Schaefer Award to the top three clothing project members. Shown above is presenter Dave Schaefer with Katherine Dauster, Emalee Klockow and Krysten Kirsch.



Congratulations to the Career Award Winners who have excelled in their designated areas. Shown above are winners: Stephanie Strnad, home economics, Krysten Kirsch, arts and communication and natural science, Kyle Perrin and Cindy Dornacker, arts and communication and leadership, Melissa Schultz, Kyle Banaszak and Kevin Banaszak, agriculture Alison Kescenovitz and Steve Schalla, leadership. Missing is Achievement winner Amanda Perrin.



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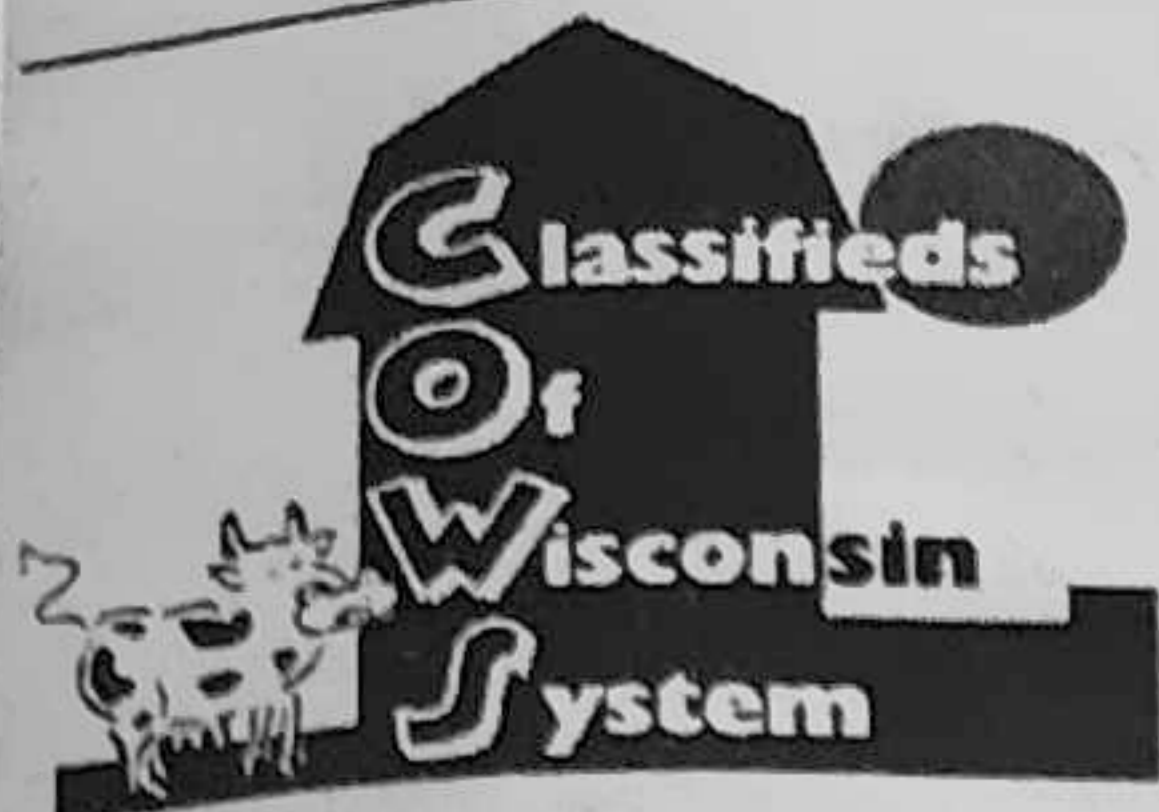
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Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The agendas for the meeting are prepared as of Wednesday noon preceding the meeting and are available at the office of the clerk at the Municipal Building on Thursday preceding the meeting.

Copies of the agenda are also posted in the lobby of the Kewaskum Post Office and lobby of St. Francis Bank.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 10, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit

Station, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thiemer's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

There will be a **School Board Work Session** held on **Monday, January 10, 2005**. The work session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be held in the Kewaskum Administration Building, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

The purpose of the work session is to review the Elementary Math Textbooks with staff and to discuss and review Debt Service Options available to the School District.

SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING.

There will be a **Regular Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Monday, January 10, 2005**. Said meeting will commence at **7:30 p.m. or immediately following** the Board Work Session scheduled at 6:30 p.m. The Board Meeting will be held in the **Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.**

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Minutes - December 13, 2004
 - b.
 - c.
7. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable - Beth Steiner
8. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
9. Visitors Comments/Concerns
This is the time visitors and guests may address the board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
 - a. Principals (written)
 - b. Curriculum (written)
 - c. Technology (written)
 - d. Student Representative (oral)
 - e. Administrator/Board Reports-Seminars/Conferences
12. Old Business (*All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action*)
 - a. Policies - Second Reading - Mary Meisser
*#187 - Business Meeting in Public
*#684 - Annual Audit
 - b. Referendum Options - Board
13. New Business (*All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action*)
 - a. High School German Trip - Frau Rosenthal/Christine Horbas
 - b. Request for Leave of Absence - Wayne Graczyk
 - c. Elementary Math Textbook Adoption - Joannie Kalina
 - d. Policies - First Reading Section IV - Mary Meisser
 - e. Maternity Leave Request - Wayne Graczyk
 - f. Ski Club Proposal - Christine Horbas
 - g. Request for Reduction of Liquidated Damages - Bob Ellis
 - h. Staff Resignation(s) - Wayne Graczyk
 - i. Staff Contract(s) - Wayne Graczyk
 - j. Extra Curricular Resignation(s) - Wayne Graczyk
 - k. Extra Curricular Contract(s) - Wayne Graczyk
14. The Board will adjourn 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; The purposes of the closed session:
 1. Administrative Contracts.
 2. Superintendents recommendations for administrative contracts.

The Board will convene to open session to take action, as appropriate, and then move to adjourn.

15. Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings - District Office is located in the Administration/Community Building, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

***FTB&G Committee Meeting** - January 17, 2005 - 6:30 p.m. - District Office.

***WASB-WASDA-WASBO State Convention** - January 18-21, 2005 - Milwaukee

***Policy Committee Meeting** - January 24, 2005 - 6:00 p.m. - KES - Room TBA

***KAP Negotiations Meeting** - January 24, 2005 - 6:30 p.m. - Board Room (Closed to Public)

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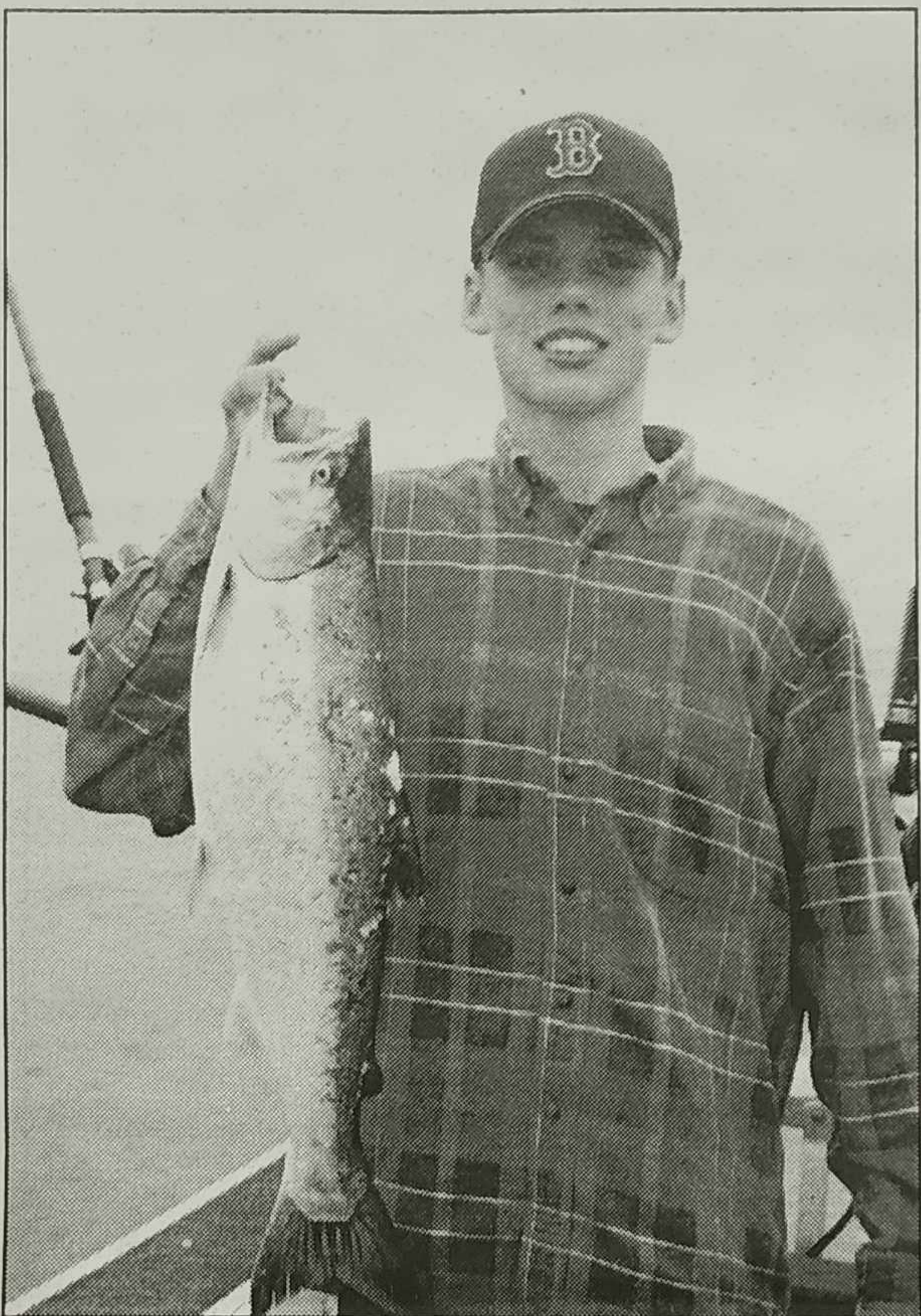
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Outdoor Adventures

By: Mark Walters

04 - A year on the go



Walters' stepson Kevin Dushek on his first Lake Michigan fishing trip near Port Washington.

Hello Friends,

I'm on my annual holiday at home this week. Each year, I stay home for the holidays so I can write about a few of the good times I have had the year before.

January 2004

I started the year hunting Russian boar at Bear Mountain Lodge near Negaunee, Michigan. I hunted Russian boar for the first time this year, and I have to admit that I'm pretty much hooked on the sport and the meat.

My stepson Joey and I made an annual trip to Waubay Lake in northeast South Dakota, where we camped on the ice for five days, froze our butts off and both caught our first 20 pound northern pike. The fish now live on our living room wall.

February 2004

Three's a charm, at least when it comes to sturgeon spearing with the Dushek gang on Lake Winnebago. There were 18 of us last year, and after coming up with a big goose egg the prior two years, we iced 14 of the dinosaurs of the deep. Sturgeon spearing is like watching TV through a hole in the ice - and it's my favorite channel.

April 2004

Hanging out on black water fishing float on the Mississippi River at Lynxville for the walleye run with my buddy Gary Howe. Spending a week learning the ropes in a PWT (Professional Walleye Trail) tournament and hunting turkey with Gary and his 12-year-old son Justin sums up April.

May 2004

Trout fishing on the Rush River is an awesome experience if you like catching trout. The family and I headed over to Marsh Miller Lake near Bloomer and loaded up on slab bluegill. May is also a major gardening month at our home.

June 2004

The Canada Gang dropped down to four this June, but we pegged out the fun meter and The Wildman caught a a 43-inch northern pike, a true hog. Joey took part in his first fly-in fishing trip and life is good!

July 2004

Two separate trips fishing on Lake Michigan and a family canoe trip on the St. Croix River, as well as a multi-family fishing and camping trip on the Wisconsin River near Sauk City made up my July.

August 2004

My first trip to Lake of the Woods fishing musky with

my wife, Laurie and daughter Selina was directly followed by a fly-in trip to Chimo Lodge. I was camp manager at the lodge back in the late eighties and never truly left.

September 2004

This job is full of surprises! Last June, Scott Polencheck, out of Glidden, called me up and invited me to hunt bear with him at his family's camp near Ignace, Ontario, Canada. I used a bow and harvested my first bow kill bear. Lots of excellent memories were created on that trip.

October 2004

Two thousand and four was a year for firsts and my first elk hunt was one to remember. Together with Jeff Neitzel and Dan Berry from New Lisbon, we hunted elk near Bozeman, Montana. My body still has not fully recovered from the wear and tear. I killed a 4x5 on the second-to-the-last day and spend parts of everyday since thinking that I must return.

November 2004

Perhaps the biggest experience of 2004 wasn't a trip, but was saying goodbye to eye glasses, which I have been wearing since fifth grade. I put my trust in a friend Jon Stock. Jon Stock is an ophthalmologist at David Duehr Dean Eye Clinic in Baraboo and performed Lasik eye surgery. Unbelievable would best describe my new found freedom of not having to wear eyeglasses.

The Red Brush gang and deer camp, as usual, were food for the soul and I'm already thinking strategy for next year.

December 2004

My easiest month. If I don't recharge my batteries in December it does not happen. There are a million people to thank for putting up with me and putting out this column. Most importantly, Art Drake and his entire staff at the DeForest Times-Tribune and the Waunakee Tribune. I would also like to thank my wife Laurie, who has put up with a husband that is either gone, packing, unpacking, marketing or writing. Don't worry honey, I plan on retiring when we turn 80.

Thanks to all!

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Lady Indians fall hard in title game

By JUDY HARLOW
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Members of the Kewaskum girls basketball team couldn't say they weren't warned by coach Jeff Gosse about being ready for a stiff test from the Appleton Xavier Hawks.

After their win over St. Francis in the opener of Mid Moraine Cage Classic in Kewaskum, Gosse talked to the Indians about having to start fast, hitting the boards hard and maintaining intensity throughout.

None of the above three happened, and as a result, the Lady Indians were bombed by the Hawks 78-37.

With the split in the tournament, the Lady Indians wound up taking second and are 2-8 going into tomorrow night's (Friday) game at Two Rivers.

"We had no answers for anything they threw at us," Gosse said Monday about the contest, which started out with the visitors jumping out to a 14-6 lead and expanding it to 41-19 after a 27-point, second quarter.

"Just foolish turnovers," Gosse said about why his team fell behind early and adding, "There was a lack of effort once we fell behind, especially defensively."

Gosse did get good efforts from three of his seniors, Lindsey Keller, Paige Thelen and Rachel Breese. "I thought Lindsey played well, and Paige and Rachel," Gosse said about the trio of Indians who combined to score 14 of the team's 37 points.

None of the Indians hit in double figures. Keller was the high scorer with seven points. Breese, Sam Droese and Katie Kurer were next with six apiece.

Once again, the lack of a big post player hampered the Indians' effort, especially considering the Hawks have a talented 5-foot-11 sophomore, Rachel Hermus, who poured in a game-high 21 points.

"They had two tall players and they have some weight to them," Gosse said, referring to Hermus and 6-0 Carolyn Schweitzer, who chipped in with seven points.

The Hawks also use a press fairly effectively, according to Gosse, who said, "We allowed them to trap us."

"They're a good team," Gosse said. "They're probably the best team we've played all year," and that includes Two Rivers, which is the Indians' next opponent and is currently rated 10th in the state among the medium-sized schools.

This is the second meeting between the Indians and Two Rivers, even though Kewaskum still must play Kiel and Campbellsport a first time. Gosse said there were some tournament scheduling problems created by the W.I.A.A. that resulted in conference adjustments. "It's just the way things happened," he said.

Xavier: Hermus 21, Vanden Boogart 11, Kessenich 8, Steck 4, Boyer 9, K. Wilson 4, Reider 2, Van Harpen 4, S. Wilson 1, Schweitzer 7, Peplinski 1. FTs — 16x26. Fouls — 20. Fouled out — Streck.

Kewaskum: Kurer 6, Keller 7, Breese 6, Timblin 5, Droese 6, Thelen 1, Long 3, Kwaterski 1, Dehler 2. 3-point goals — Kurer, Droese (2), FTs — 14x22. Fouls — 22. Fouled out — Breese, Kwaterski.

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SPORTS

KHS boys end losing streak but fail to get past Hawks

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Results of the first-ever Mid Moraine Cage Classic are now in the books, showing the Kewaskum High boys basketball team finishing second with a 1-1 record, but that's just a small part of the story.

With their 71-40 victory over Living Waters of Jackson in the opening round last Tuesday, the Indians broke a 28-game losing streak that began back in February of 2003.

Unfortunately, Kewaskum (1-7) was unable to duplicate the effort the following night as Appleton Xavier (4-4), jumping out to a 21-8 lead, captured the title with a 61-42 win.

"The uptempo Xavier Hawks were able to impose their will and pace upon us in the championship game," KHS Coach Glenn Eichstedt said. "The quickness and athleticism (of the Hawks) gave the local cagers difficulties, along with the Hawks dominating the backboards."

Eichstedt reported his team certainly had problems with senior guard Kevin Rohrer in the first eight minutes of play.

"Rohrer nailed three treys in the first period," the KHS coach said, adding, Scott Fleming's six baskets in the second half allowed the Hawks to build a 30-point advantage before the Indians tallied to within 19 points.

Rohrer and Fleming combined to score 30 of the Hawks' points, and add to that number 13 from Lee Weiland, which turned out to be one point more than the Indians' total.

Matt Parrent had another good scoring game for Kewaskum with his team-high 14 points, 12 of them coming after intermission.

Zach Wollner also showed a good shooting touch, scoring 11 points which included one of the two 3-point goals the Indians had in the contest. A third double-figure

scorer for KHS was Todd Warnecke, who came up with 10 after being held scoreless in the first quarter.

"We were unable to stop their guard penetrations, entry passes and putbacks," Eichstedt said. "Appleton's eight three-pointers proved to be too much to overcome when we were trying to cut off drives into the lane."

Eichstedt reported Xavier's head coach, Tom Neises, was formerly the head man at St. Mary's Springs in Fond du Lac and Notre Dame in Green Bay. While Neises normally fields teams known for stingy defenses and ball control offenses, he has made some drastic changes to his philosophy this year because of the talent of the current Hawks.

Another tidbit offered by Eichstedt concerns one of the Hawk players, 6-foot-0 senior guard Mike Backhaus, who is the son of the No. 2 scorer in Kewaskum High history, Bill Backhaus. In the two games at Kewaskum, Mike Backhaus scored 12 points.

Backhaus rang up 853 points before graduating from KHS in 1967. That record stood until 2002-03 when 6-6 Travis Kempf surpassed it. Kempf, who is a sophomore at the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC) on a baseball scholarship, left KHS with 873 points.

While there was disappointment on Wednesday night, there was obvious exhilaration after the win over Living Word. Three Indians scored in double figures led by Parrent's 17, and closely followed by the 16-point effort of Warnecke and 15 by Scheel, who drilled two rainbow shots for three pointers.

Kewaskum led 21-11 at half, then scored a whopping 51 points after the break.

"Needless to state, ending our 28-game losing streak by a wide margin was very gratifying," Eichstedt said. "We were finally able to get that gorilla off our collective backs. Initially, it is a huge relief, but more than that, we

hope it is just a stepping stone toward future success."

Eichstedt said most of his team's fourth-quarter points came after Erik Borresen, a 6-6 sophomore for Living Word, had fouled out.

"Casey Scheel got us going with 12 first-half counters," Eichstedt said, indicating, "Matt Parrent's 14 second-half points and Todd Warnecke's 10 tallies enabled us to take control of the game."

The second-year head coach also lauded the play of juniors Luke Herriges and Kyle Rieden, who came off the bench to each chip in with six points. "With that type of offensive support, we were able to put together our best scoring output of the season," Eichstedt said.

The Indians opened the 2005 portion of the season on Tuesday with a home game against Kiel.

Kewaskum: 8-13-20-31-72
Living Word: 5-6-15-14-40

Kewaskum: Gaynor 6, Benike 2, Scheel 15, Warnecke 16, Paulus 2, Knoll 2, Herriges 6, Parrent 17, Rieden 6. 3-point goals — Scheel (2), FTs — 12x18, Fouls — 13. Fouled out — none.

Living Word: Lally 3, Ulik 4, Kraase 17, Steger 1, Borresen 12. 3-point goals — Kraase (2), FTs — 7x12. Fouls — 19. Fouled out — Borresen.

Xavier: 21-11-13-16 — 61
Kewaskum: 8-9-12-13-42

Kewaskum: Wollner 11, Scheel 5, Lehnerz 2, Warnecke 10, Parrent 14. 3-point goals — Wollner, Scheel. FTs — 2x3. Fouls — 12. Fouled out — none.

Xavier: Weiland 13, Rohrer 14, Gill 4, Backhaus 1, LaBelle 4, Fleming 16, Kocken 3, Gauthier 6. 3-point goals — Weiland (3), Rohrer (4), Kocken. FTs — 7x8. Fouls — 6. Fouled out — none.

2005 bear hunting applications due Jan. 14

MADISON -- People interested in participating in the 2005 Wisconsin bear hunting season have until Jan. 14 to submit applications for bear permits.

The 2005 season runs from Sept. 7 to Oct. 11, with those hunters who hunt with dogs going first in those bear management zones open to hunting bear with dogs. The opening week of Wisconsin's bear hunting season alternates to allow those who hunt over bait to go first one year and those who hunt with aid of dogs to go first the next year.

Cumulative Preference System

Class A bear licenses that allow hunters to harvest a bear (formerly called "bear harvest" permit) are issued under a cumulative preference system. Each time a hunter applies for but is unsuccessful in the drawing for a Class A license, the applicant receives one preference point. Those with the highest preference standing who apply in each Bear Hunting Zone are offered licenses first.

To maintain preference, hunters must apply at least once every three years. Hunters may also opt for "Class A License Refusal and Preference Acceptance" if they know they do not plan to hunt this year, but wish to receive a preference point.

Hunters may also purchase a Class B Bear License (formerly called a "bear pursuit" license) that allows the license holder to assist a Class A bear harvest license holder in hunting activities such as handling dogs, locating bear, or engaging in other bear hunting activities that enable the Class A licensee to locate bear. However, hunters who purchase a class B license without submitting a

Class A Bear Hunting License/Preference Point Application Form will not establish preference points.

Hunters can check their preference point total by contacting the Bureau of Customer Services and Licensing (608)266-2621, visit the Online Licensing Center, or they may contact their local DNR Service Center.

The DNR randomly selects applicants with the highest preference standing, and will notify winners by Feb. 15. Only winners are notified. If a hunter is notified that they have won, they have until August 1, 2005 to purchase their Class A Bear Hunting License or lose the harvest privilege and all preference points. 2005 license sales begin March 10.

The Class A Bear License fee is \$45 for residents and \$251 for nonresidents.

Hunters may apply for bear permits on-line, by phone or at license vendors

Hunters may apply for their bear permit in any of three ways: on-line license sales through the DNR Web site, toll-free by phone at (877) 945-4236 or through any DNR Automated License Issuance System (ALIS) vendor or DNR service center. There is a \$3 application fee, and hunters must complete and submit the Class A Bear Hunting License/Preference Point Application by Jan. 14, 2005.

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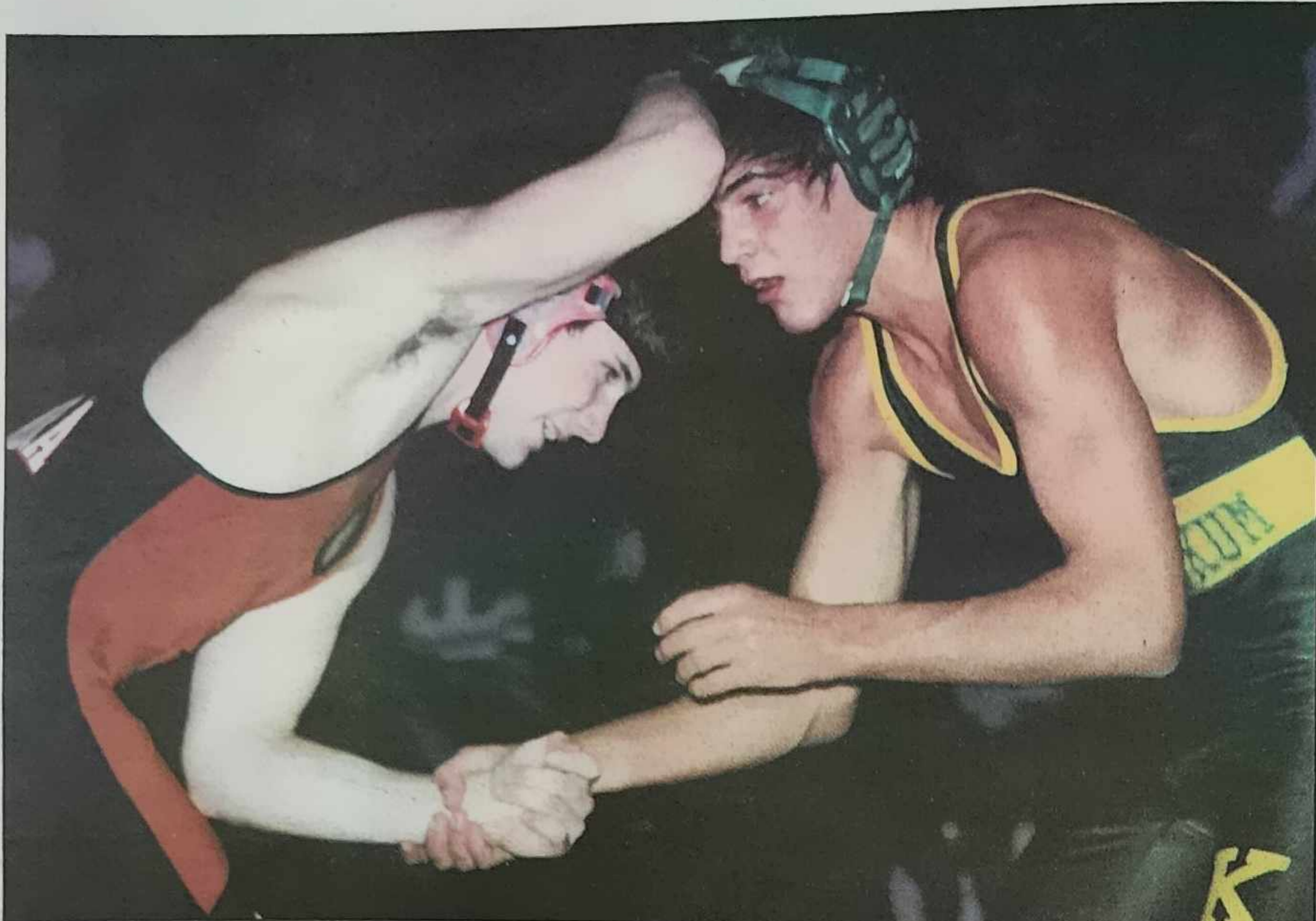
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Rhoads places third; Indians place 15th in tournament



There was hand-to-hand combat in Noah Olla's (right) wrestleback match against Arick Zuelke of Lomira in the On the Waters Classic held at UW-Oshkosh on Thursday. Olla started fast in this match, scoring a takedown in the first 20 seconds for a 2-0 lead. He won 5-2 and eventually wound up in seventh place at 171 pounds.

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There were no champions, still several of the Kewaskum High wrestlers gave good accounts of themselves in the 14th annual On The Waters Classic held at the UW-Oshkosh Kolf Center last Wednesday and Thursday.

Paced by Scott Rhoads' third place at 145 pounds, the Indians wound up 15th overall (164 points) in the field of 50 teams.

"Overall, we didn't wrestle our best. We need to learn from our mistakes here, pick up and move on," KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle said after the dust cleared from the marathon event. "I think when you wrestle good kids like this, your mistakes definitely show, and it is something we will learn from."

As expected Luxemburg-Casco claimed the title, but the Spartans, who amassed 403 points, did so with three regulars sidelined with injuries, according to Aupperle. Oshkosh West took second with 294 points, and neighboring Hartford had a great final round, moving up to third place (283.5 points).

Rhoads had a great tournament, going 5-1, including one pin and one technical fall. He started Wednesday off with a pin over Robert Sluga of Chippewa Falls in 5:20 and followed that up with successive decision over Josh Cherney of Coleman (7-0) and David Soda (7-4).

Those wins put him in the semifinals where he ran into a buzz saw in Jody VanLaanen of Ashwaubenon. VanLaanen, a talented wrestler, won the match 7-3 and went on to take the 145-pound title.

"That would have been a good finals match," Aupperle said about Rhoads and VanLaanen. "Scott did a nice job wrestling back for third."

To keep his third place hopes alive, Rhoads had to beat Jeremy Lee of Bonduel, and he left little doubt he was the better man, creaming Lee by a tech fall 15-0.

Then in his final match, Rhoads topped Jonas Flok of Sturgeon Bay 11-5.

After the tournament, Rhoads has a sparkling 17-1 record.

Eric Ogi, Nick Bartley and Noah Olla at 135, 140 and 171 all got within one match of the semifinals, and all placed among the top seven.

Ogi wound up sixth at 135, going 4-3 on the two days, with a pair of pins among his four wins.

Ogi started off with a major decision and a 9-2 decision before losing to Derek Onstad of Stevens Point by a score of 7-4.

The sophomore Indian was nearly eliminated in the next round when he found himself on his back in the first minute and behind Sam Prellwitz of Ripon 5-0.

Undaunted, Ogi used a head throw to put Prellwitz on his back and he got the pin in 1:51.

Next Ogi pinned Michael Tipton Evans of Milwaukee Custer in 4:28, then he was pinned by Eric Enderby of Luxemburg-Casco in 2:25, and in the next round lost a tight 6-5 decision of Onstad in their second meeting which determined fifth and sixth places.

Ogi's record is now 17-4. Bartley posted a 4-2 record in the tournament but his losses came in the wrong matches, and he ended up

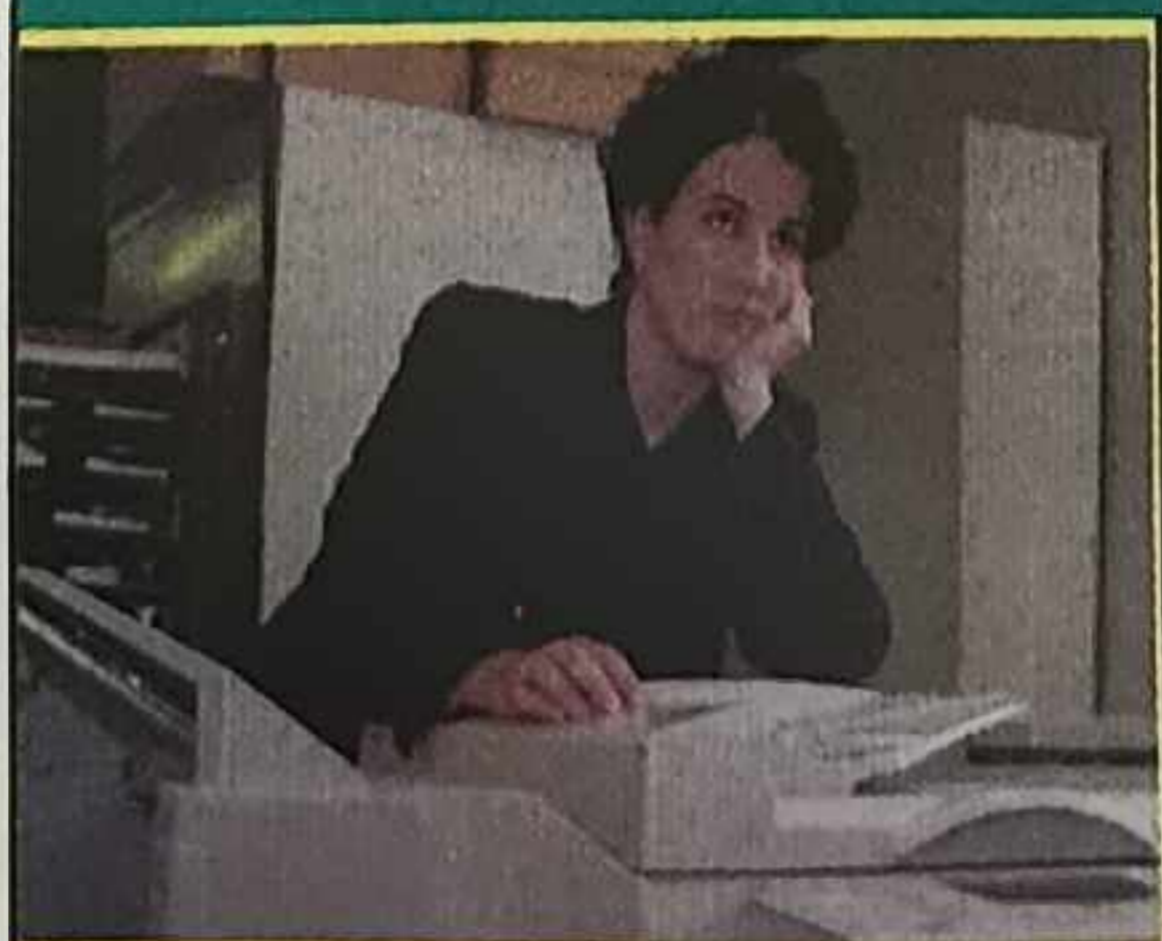
taking seventh at 140.

Bartley needed just 3:34 total time to pin Derek Tiet of Stevens Point and Eric Kohlmann of Campbellsport in his first two matches before running into an old nemesis, Zach Enderby of Luxemburg-Casco, who defeated him in the finals of the Marty Loy Tournament at Fond du Lac.

Enderby got the upper hand again, pinning Bartley in 3:37, but the KHS junior, who finished third in the state last season, came back to beat Cole Vosters of Freedom 14-1 to stay alive.

Bartley lost a wrestleback match of Reilly Brigham of Elco 6-4, then outscored Clayton Leroy of Oshkosh

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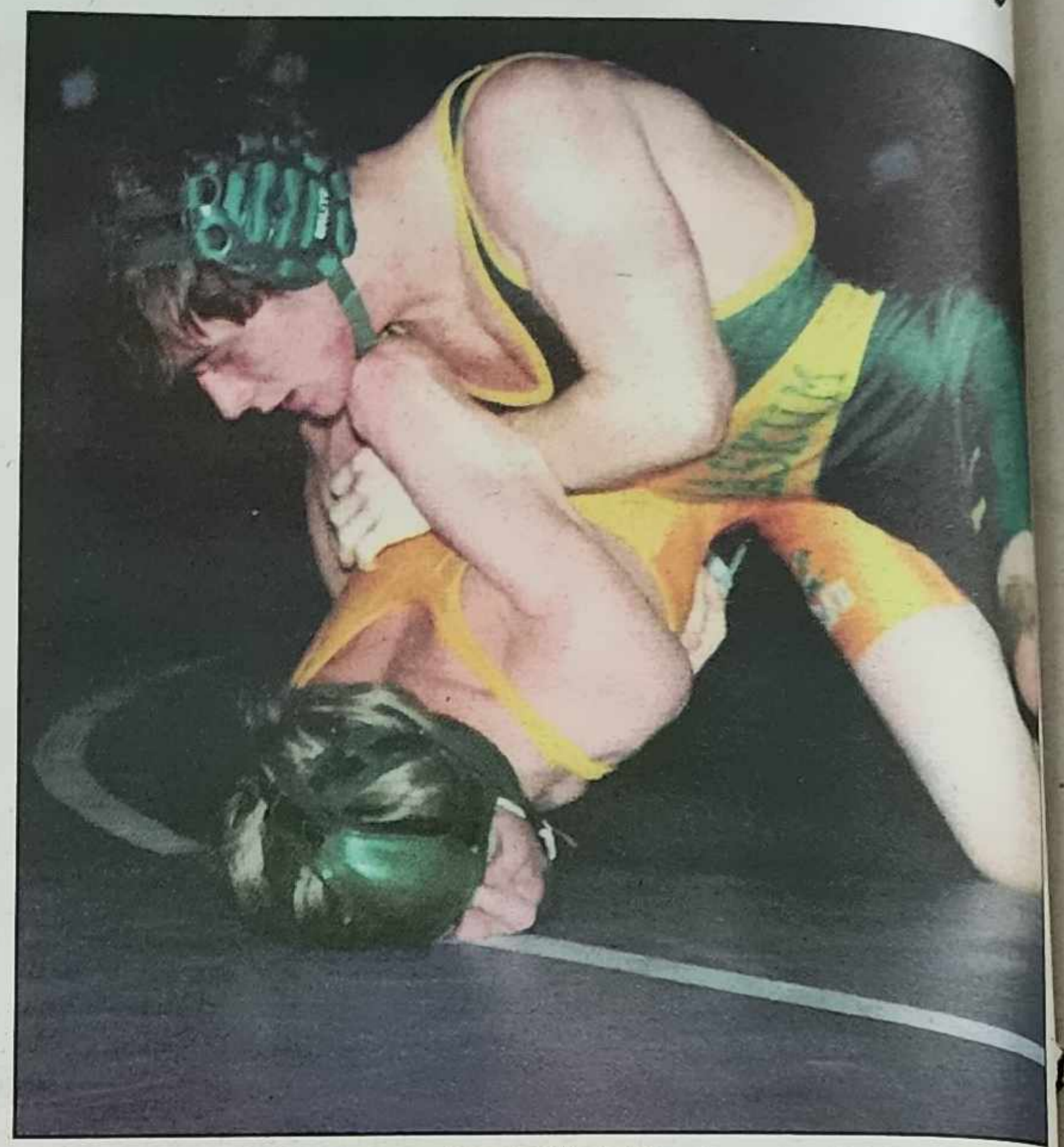


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Kewaskum High standout Nick Bartley is 17-3 after two days of wrestling in the 14th annual On the Waters Classic. Above, Bartley prepares to turn Cole Vosters of Freedom to his back in a match on Thursday. Bartley shut out his opponent by a score of 14-0 on his way to a seventh place at 140 pounds.

Statesman photos by Judy Harlow

West 3-0 to take seventh.

Bartley is now 17-3 for the year.

"Nick also had tough kids, lost a match to Luxemburg," Aupperle said. "His goal was to be in the finals. I think Nick is good enough to be there, but it just wasn't his day."

Olla was impressive in his first two wins, a pin in :55 followed by another pin which took just 1:50. And it looked like he would win match No. 3 against Christian Polega of Hartford until the closing seconds.

"Noah was leading 5-3 with 17 seconds left. He pulled the guy on top of him, gave him a takedown and a near-fall ... unbelievable," Aupperle said. "That kid ended up winning it. Noah should have been in the finals."

Olla defeated Arick Zuelke of Lomira 5-2 before falling to Louie Braatz of Campbellsport (4-2) which knocked him out of a chance to placethird. Still he rebounded nicely, winning 10-5 over Justin Cox of Oshkosh West for seventh place.

By going 4-2, Olla boosted his season mark to 12-3.

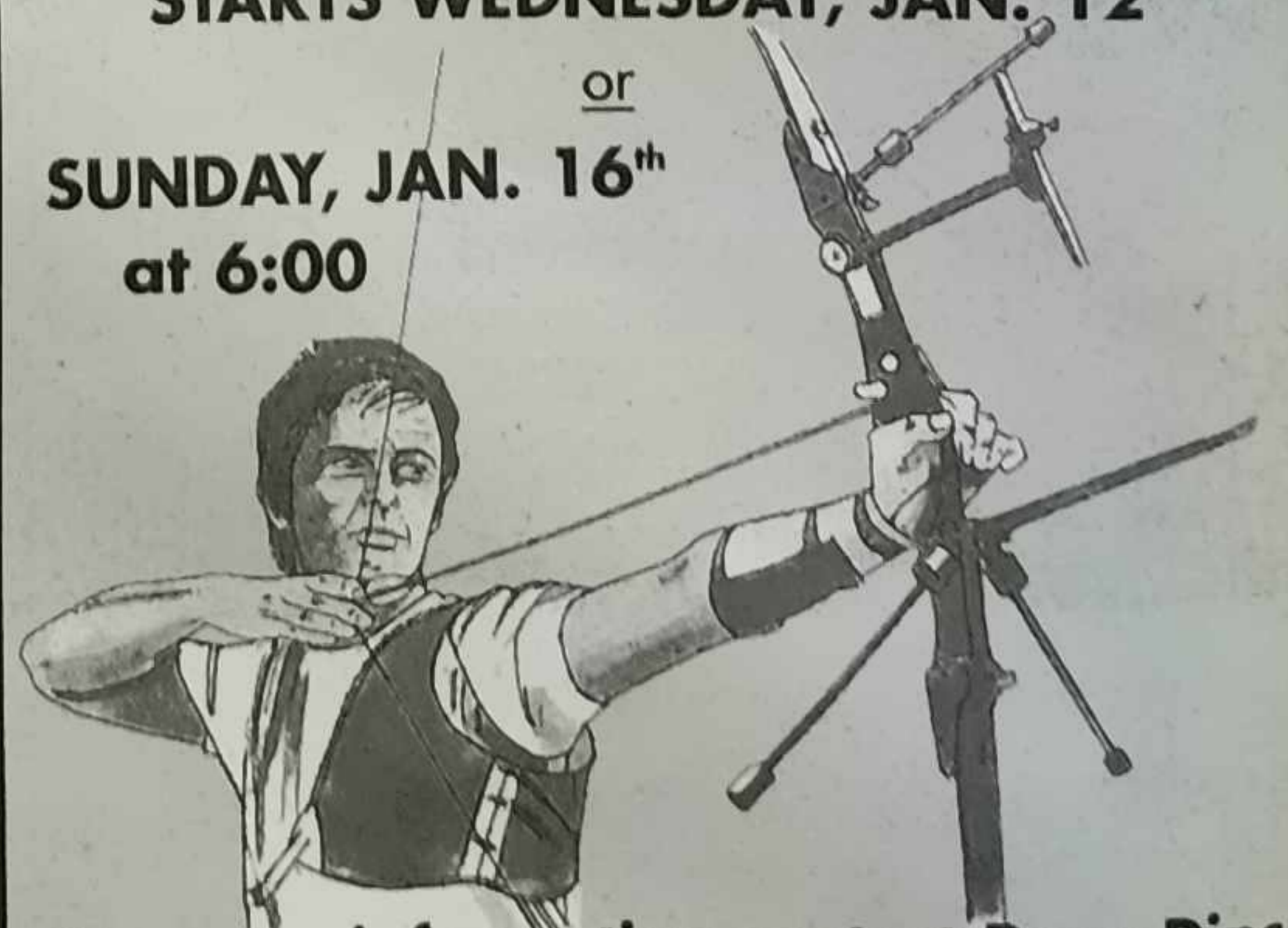
Zach Holm (130 pounds) and Jake Turowski (189) advanced to the second day of the tournament but lost their first matches on Thursday and did not place. Holm is now 12-3 and Turowski 12-5.

"Our goal was top ten," Aupperle said. "There were some excellent kids here. I don't think we wrestled the best we can."

Kewaskum is at New Holstein on Thursday night.

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