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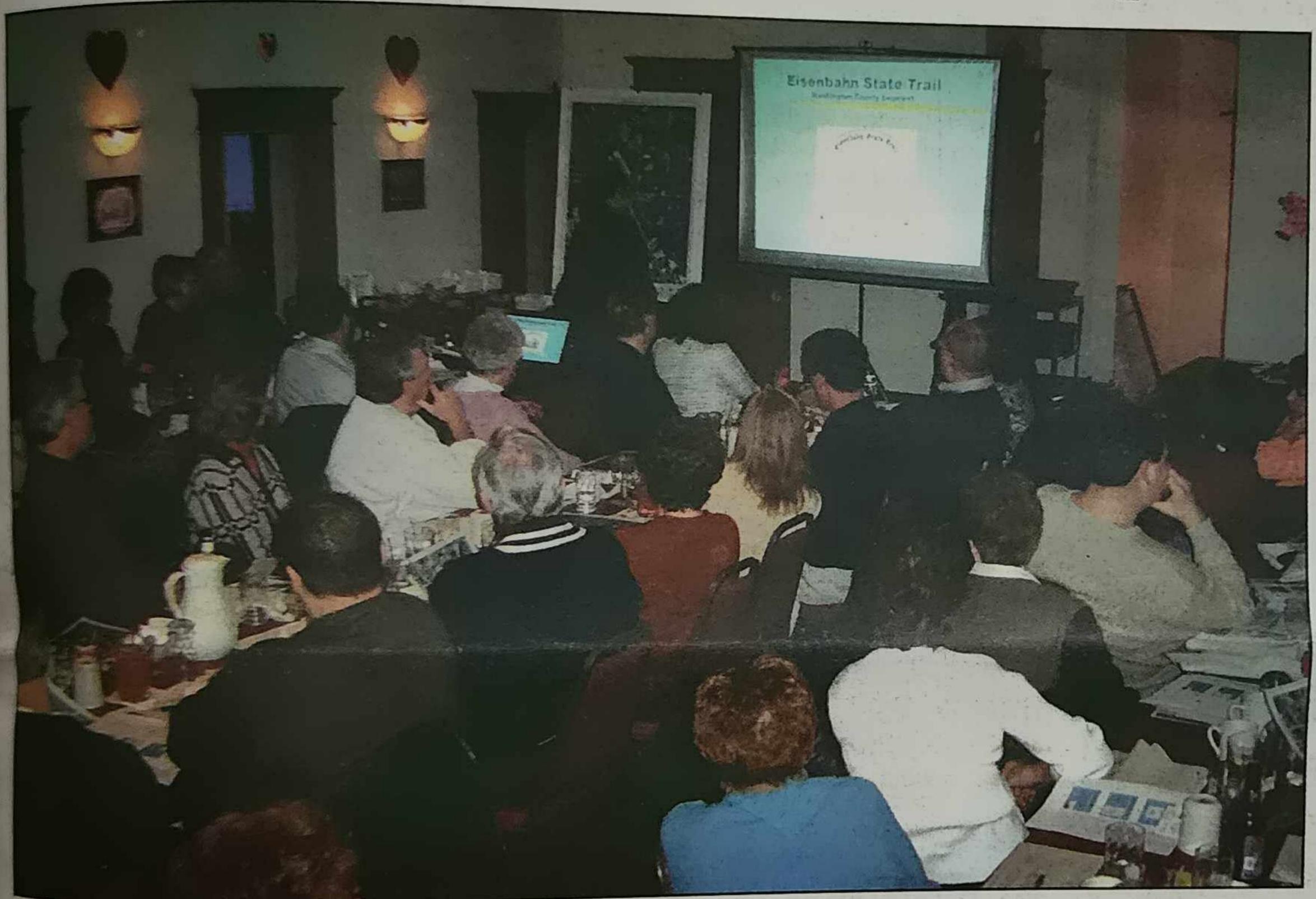
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## Chamber members hear plans for Eisenbahn Trail at banquet



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce had a packed house at their annual banquet held Wednesday evening, February 16 at Woody's Steakhouse in Kewaskum. Debora Sielski from Washington County's Planning and Parks Department is shown front and center giving a power point presentation to the attendees.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Cassandra Thompson STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT chompson@kewaskumstatesman.com

An abandoned railroad line located in Washington County that travels from West Bend to Eden will be reconstructed by using federal and state funds amounting to \$709,072 for the construction of a multi-use seasonal and recreational trail.

Debora Sielski, an assistant administrator of planning, for the Planning and Parks Department announced Feb. 16 the development of the Eisenbahn State Trail that will be used for hiking, biking and snowmobile use at the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce 2005 Annual Banquet. The Eisenbahn State Trail, which is German meaning iron road, will run a 20mile stretch from West Bend to Eden and travel an 11.92-mile distance from the north on Rusco Drive to the Washington County line. The history of railroad began with its construction by the Chicago and North Westby the D 1871. It was later purchased by the Fox Valley and Western Ltd. in Valley Nearly ten years later, the Fox Valley and Western Ltd. abandoned a portion of the rail line running from

Eden to Rusco Drive. Shortly, thereafter, the state of Wisconsin became the owner of the rail-

road corridor under a program, which "banks" or preserves the corridor for recreational trails. Once the trail is potential future railroad use. During the preservation phase, the state of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources who oversees the rails-totrails program permits recreational use on abandoned railroad lines.

Sielski said the Eisenbahn State Trail is win-win situation for county residents, and it would certainly benefit local businesses by attracting trail users into their communities. Another added bonus is that property owners will notice an increase in the value of their homes based on survey re-

sults from other communities with constructed, residential developers will take a second look at Washington County communities.

"Adding trails and open areas is an attractive selling point for property owners," said Sielski. She said landowners in Minnesota where the Luce Line Rail Trail was constructed in urban and suburban areas show no negative impact from the rail-trail.

Village of Kewaskum President

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## Supervisor Koepke officially resigns position

BY CASSANDRA THOMPSON STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT cthompson@kewaskumstatesman.com

Kewaskum Township Board accepted the resignation of Supervisor James Koepke at its Feb. 21 regular

In a Tuesday morning telephone board meeting. conversation with Town Clerk Sandy Stern, Koepke submitted a letter of resignation to the remaining twomember board. This leaves Town Chair Mike Lettow and Town Supervisor Will Butzlaff to handle township

business for the months of February and March. After the April election, the town board will return to full strength of a three-member board.

Koepke was forced to resign his seat after the village of Kewaskum annexed his property along with other nearby landowners inside the village limits. The state of Wisconsin statutes mandate that only municipal residents can sit on government boards. On Feb.17, the village of Kewaskum officially annexed Koepke's property,

Please see: Koepke Page 4

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

- CHIMNEY FIRE SENDS KEWASKUM FIRE DEPT TO ASSIST C-SPORT - A small chimney fire at the home of Harry Knoelke, N1662 Double D Road in the Town of Auburn brought out Campbellsport and Kewaskum Fire Departments Monday afternoon, February 21. Damage was minimal.
- HIGH SPEED CHASE CALLED OFF IN TOWN OF KEWASKUM- Washington County Sheriff's Deputies called off a high speed chase on Wednesday night, February, 16 just outside the Kewaskum village limits. Lieutenant Bob Martin says deputies tried stopping a maroon colored vehicle that was racing down Highway H near Sandy Ridge Road around 11 p.m. The vehicle's speeds topped 100 miles per hours. Deputies quit the pursuit after about nine miles as the vehicle drove into neighboring Sheboygan County. \*
- TSUNAMI BENEFIT- A benefit to help those affected by the December Tsunami will be held on Sunday, February 27 at The Mousetrap on Highway 33 in West Bend. The benefit starts at 1 p.m. and will end at 6 p.m. Jim Mc-Chain, Boltonville volunteer fireman and first responder will accompany a group to aid with reconstruction. Entertainment by Badger Crew will be provided.
- UPDATE - STERN FAMI-LY BENEFIT - A benefit for the Stern Family in Fillmore who were victims of a devastating fire earlier in the month will be held Sunday, March 13 at the Turner Hall in Fillmore. A \$5 donation is required for adults. Music and door prizes are included in the cover charge. Food will be available for an extra charge. Organizers of the event are looking for door prizes. Please call 262-692-2327 if you are able to make a donation. An account has been set up at West Bend Savings Bank's Kewaskum branch office if you would like to contribute directly to the family.

\* Compiled by Judy Steffes

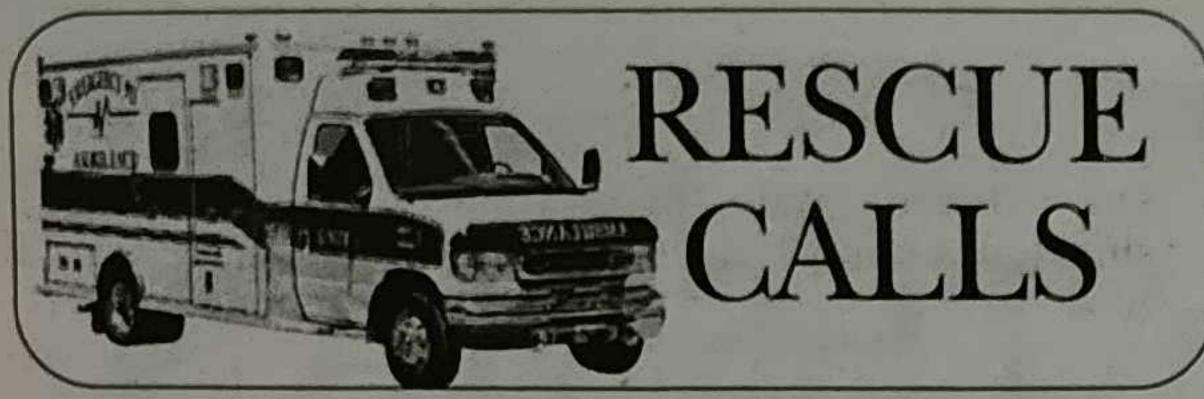
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#### **WEEK'S WIT**

If you keep your mouth shut, you'll never put your foot in it!

## ON THE RECORD



On February Kewaskum Rescue Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

Again on February 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

Also on February 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with injury. A transport was made.

In memory of Shirley and

Ed Zastrow and Ruben

I felt an angel near today,

Though one I couldn't see.

I felt an angel, oh-so-close,

I felt an angel's gentle kiss,

And oh, without a single

IN MEMORY

Oppermann Sr.

Sent to comfort me

Soft upon my cheek.

Of caring it did speak.

I felt an angel's loving

Soft upon my heart.

the pain,

And with that touch, I felt

And hurt within depart.

Fall softly next to mine.

And knew that as those

I felt an angel's silken

tears did dry,

wings,

me grow,

I felt an angel's tepid tears,

A new day would be mine.

Enfold me with pure love.

And felt a strength within

A strength sent from above.

I felt an Angel, oh-so-close,

Though one I couldn't see,

It is nine years ago today

that our world changed so

unexpectedly. We lost three

best friends and God gained

Deeply missed by,

Virginia and Mae

Oppermann

Doug, Nicole, Caleb, Ethan

and Spencer Hiatt

Ruben Oppermann Jr.

Jim, Pat, Derek and Jessica

Smith

and other friends and

relatives

The poem is from the website "Angels Everywhere" with an

I felt an angel near today,

Sent to comfort me.

three angels.

word,

touch,

head pain. A transport was made.

Also February 16, 2005 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. Four transports were made.

Again February Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the village of Kewaskum for ankle pain. A transport was made.

February On Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for chest pain. A transport was made.

February On February 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Barton for a person with a knee

#### IN MEMORY

In memory of Merlin Prost, July 5, 1923 - February 22, 1993:

Like fallen leaves the years slip by.

But loving memories never die;

A silent thought, a secret tear Keeps your memory ever dear.

Sadly missed by his wife and family.

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Jerry Sese, who passed away four years ago, Feb. 26, 2001:

Remembering you forever, Missing you always, Loving you eternally.

Your family and friends

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

Monday, Feb. 28 --Chicken and rice soup, sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, fresh grapes, Danish.

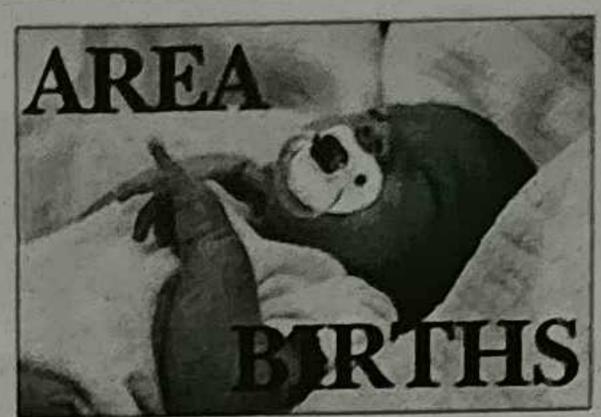
Tuesday, March 1 --Stuffed green pepper, oven browned potatoes, cucumber and onion salad, whole wheat bread, red velvet cake.

Wednesday, March 2 ---Chicken tettrazini, Prince Edward blend vegetables, fruit cocktail, dinner roll, orange sherbet.

Thursday, March 3 --Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, garden blend vegetables, kaiser roll, coconut meringue pie.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m.

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



HAENDEL -- A daughter, Brooklyn Marie, to Tonya Walsh and Greg Haendel, Eden, born on February 18, 2005. Brooklyn weighed nine pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

GANSHOW -- A daughter, Rebekah Lynn, to Laura and Ryan Ganshow, Allenton, born on February 9, 2005. Rebekah weighed eight pounds and six ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

#### Baptisms at Holy Trinity

The following children have recently been baptized at Holy Trinity Church by Father Russel Stommel.

Jan. 2 - Brooklyn Lee, daughter of Randy and Elizabeth Gliniecki.

Jan. 9 - Julia Marie, daughter of Joseph and Vicki Steger; Maggie May, daughter of Jeffrey and Heather Tennies.

Jan. 29 - Emma Jean, daughter of John and Jackie Graf.

Feb. 6 - Madilyn Rose, daughter of Gregory and Jeannie Neu; Bradyn Thomas, son of Scott and Jennifer Donath.

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT** SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Feb. 15 were: Crickets Rohlinger, 62-1--61, 18-1--17; Sylvester Stern, 59-10--49, 20-7--13; Gladys Tackes, 46-3--43, 19-2--17; Joanne Weisling, 45-6--39, 18-3--15; Butch Schmitt, 25 most loses; Butch Schmitt, 7 low points.

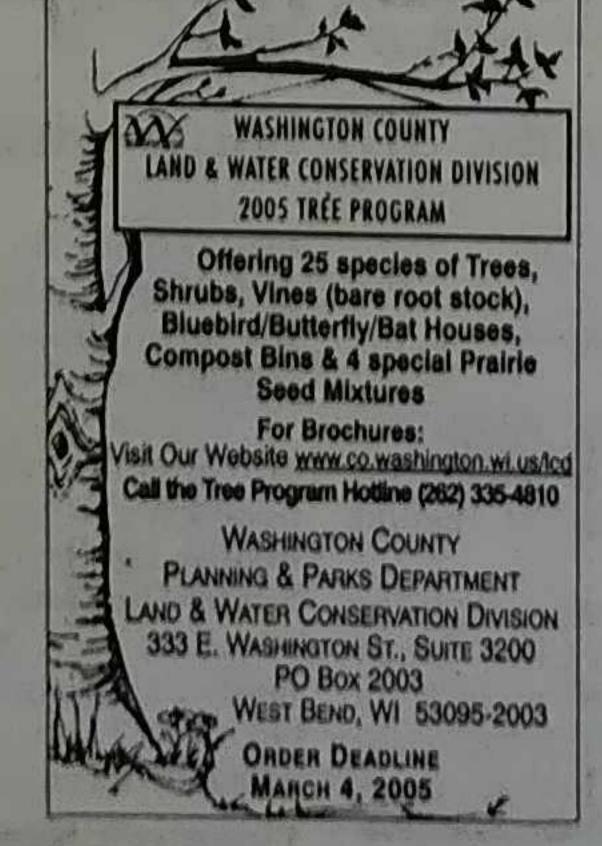
The next five handed call-anace will be Tuesday, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

American Legion Hall.

#### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Feb. 16 were: SKAT: Byron Gessner, 7-0--7 net; Teresa Peterson, 14-8--6 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Elmer Graff, Mary Schultz, Milly Theisen, and Bruce Petri.



#### LUNCH MENUS

#### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 28 Chicken stir fry, rice, Mandarin oranges, green beans, & a chocolate chip cookie. \*Cheeseburger. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Tuesday, March 1 -- Hot dog/bun, French fries, broccoli & cheese sauce, cranberries & a brownie. \*Baked chicken. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Wednesday, March 2 --Pepperoni pizza, bread, applesauce & peaches. \*Sub sandwich bar. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Thursday, March 3 --KMS Conferences 4:30-8 pm. Popcorn chicken, lettuce salad, red grapes & a Curious George Fruit Snack. \*Sloppy Joe/bun. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Friday, March 4 -w/marinara Cheesefries sauce, tri-tater, peaches & a school-made cinnamon sweet roll. \*Chicken fajita. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 28 ---Chicken nuggets, tator tots, golden corn, peaches, cinnamon sugar cookie, milk.

Tuesday, March 1 -- Hot turkey slice on a bun, fluffy buttered rice, peas, Mandarin oranges, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Wednesday, March 2 --Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit cup, dinner roll, oatmeal bar, milk.

Thursday, March 3 ---Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, carrot coins, applesauce, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Friday, March 4 .. F. French nuggets, Mandarin oranges, cole slaw, cookie, milk

#### ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 28 -- Con puppies, fresh veggies w/dil dip, mixed fruit, chocolate chip bar.

Tuesday, March 1. grande, tice, Nachos pineapple, carrot sticks, lemon bar.

Wednesday, March 2. Egg breakfast sandwich applesauce, orange juice, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, March 3 -Beefy shepherd's pie, com, dinner roll, peaches, pudding.

Friday, March 4 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, pears, brownie.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

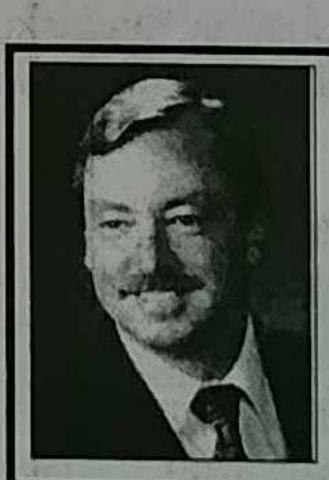
Monday, Feb. 28 -- Mini corn dog, curly fries, baked beans, green beans, applesauce or orange wedge, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, March 1 -- Taco, cheese, lettuce, COID, pineapple or grapes, bar, milk.

Wednesday, March 2 -Stromboli, French fries, garden salad, wax beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 3 -Chicken pattie/bun, starz potatoes, garden fresh peas, carrot sticks, peaches of pears, jello, milk.

Friday, March 4 -- Grilled cheese, tomato soup, pickles, fresh fruit tray, crackers, pudding, milk.



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democracy," said Schmidt.

"You don't have to elect any-

impact of the constitutional

amendment on the legisla-

tive process. He wondered

whether people would favor

structural change on how

the

process,' said Heiser. The con-

stitutional amendment makes

the budget a bureaucratic

function. The administrative

department drops the num-

Volunteers need for

The Washington County

Senior Dining Home Deliv-

ered Meal program needs

volunteer drivers on Mon-

days, Tuesdays, and Wednes-

days in the West Bend area

and Monday through Friday

in the Germantown area to

five approximately one hour

to take noon meals to home-

meals and have your mileage

reimbursed should call the

Washington County Office on

Aging at 262-335-4497 for

Anyone willing to deliver

bound elderly persons.

more information.

meal program

bers and it does all the work."

"Right now, the budget goes

legislative

Heiser questioned the

body just mandate."

budgets are passed.

through

"It changes the govern-

duress.

# Role of government debated at Village meeting

BY CASSANDRA THOMPSON STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT chompson@kewaskumstatesman.com

The language in a resolution creating a constitutional amendment to limit local spending was vigorously debated and voted down by a 4-2 vote at the village of Kewaskum Board meeting

held Feb. 21. The resolution is a return of the so called Tax Payer's Bill of Rights, which state of Wisconsin officials are sending out to local governments in the hopes of gaining support to reducing taxes on property owners. Naysayers were Village President Matt Heiser, Trustees Thomas Piwoni, Kevin Scheunemann and Steve Scheunemann. Those in favor of the resolution were Trustees Andy Pesch and Harry Roecker.

Several versions of The Tax Paver's Bill of Rights (TABOR) were voted upon, and ultimately defeated, in the state of Wisconsin Assembly and Senate. Gov. Jim Doyle and most Democratic office holders oppose a constitutional amendment. Whereas, the Republican led Senate and House membership favor TABOR. Instead of a constitutional amendment, Gov. Doyle and state Democratic elected leaders are gearing up to support some form of levy imits on local governments. Heiser said he voted down

the resolution because the resolution's language lacked clarity. And, he is also fundamentally opposed to an amendment that changes the legislative role of government.

"There wasn't enough details about what was wrong with the mechanics of TABOR," Heiser said. "TABOR limits municipal spending, but it does nothing to limit state spending."

The resolution, as written, offered no guarantees or obligations to control state spending said Heiser. The proposed resolution shifted state properties off the tax rolls, and his interpretation of the resolution placed a heavier burden on homeowners.

"The resolution doesn't define property," said Heiser. He stated the language in the resolution referred to "less and less property tax." Heiser wants the resolution to spell out what property is exempt, whether it is a church, benevolent society and/or for-profit care organizations.

Village Administrator Dan Schmidt said he doubts whether municipal government would back the resolution to limit local spending because it changes the system of government.

"TABOR has not worked in other communities," said

Schmidt.

United Way just misses goal

United Way of Washington County's 2004 Campaign raised \$1,060,618. This reflects an increase over past years' pledges, according to Joseph M. Calabrese, Executive Director of the United Way of Washington County.

"During challenging economic times, we are very pleased that we were able to our aggressive goal," said Chair from Broan-NuTone in Hartford. "As a result of the incredible efforts and generosity of volunteers and supporters throughout our community, the money raised will support 47 programs that help change lives right here in

Washington County, which is what matters most."

"This year's campaign was an aggressive campaign in order to meet real needs in our community," commented Karen Collins, United Way Board President. "And while we did not meet our overall goal, the funding recommended by the volunteer members of the fund districome within two percent of bution committees will not be effected."

United Way dollars support programs in four Impact Needs, Areas: Basic Supporting and Strengthening Families, Building Strong and Healthy Communities and Serving Children and Youth.

Tom Hostad, 2004 Campaign

#### Wind Power Harvest presentation at Campbellsport library

Campbellsport is fortunate to be located near lands ripe with promise for wind power generation. Large scale electrical wind generators developed in Europe now allow wind power to begin to be competitive with other forms of electrical The power generation. Niagara Escarpment of eastern Wisconsin had good wind speeds located close to electric lines. As a result, a number of "wind farms" have been proposed in the area.

What should people of Fond du Lac County know about wind power? What are some of the concerns? What are the benefits of wind generation? Will this be beneficial to Campbellsport and the surrounding area?

To learn the answers to these questions about wind power join in at the Campbellsport Public Library on March 8, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. This free evening program

will consist of a short powerpoint presentation, followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments will be provided. This presentation is being offered by RENEW Wisconsin, a non-profit, membership organization advocating for the increased application of renewable energy. RENEW recently participated in the Governor's Energy Task force. This bipartisan Task Force recommends increasing Wisconsin's generation of renewable energy to 10% by 2015. RENEW's website www.renewwisconsin.org.

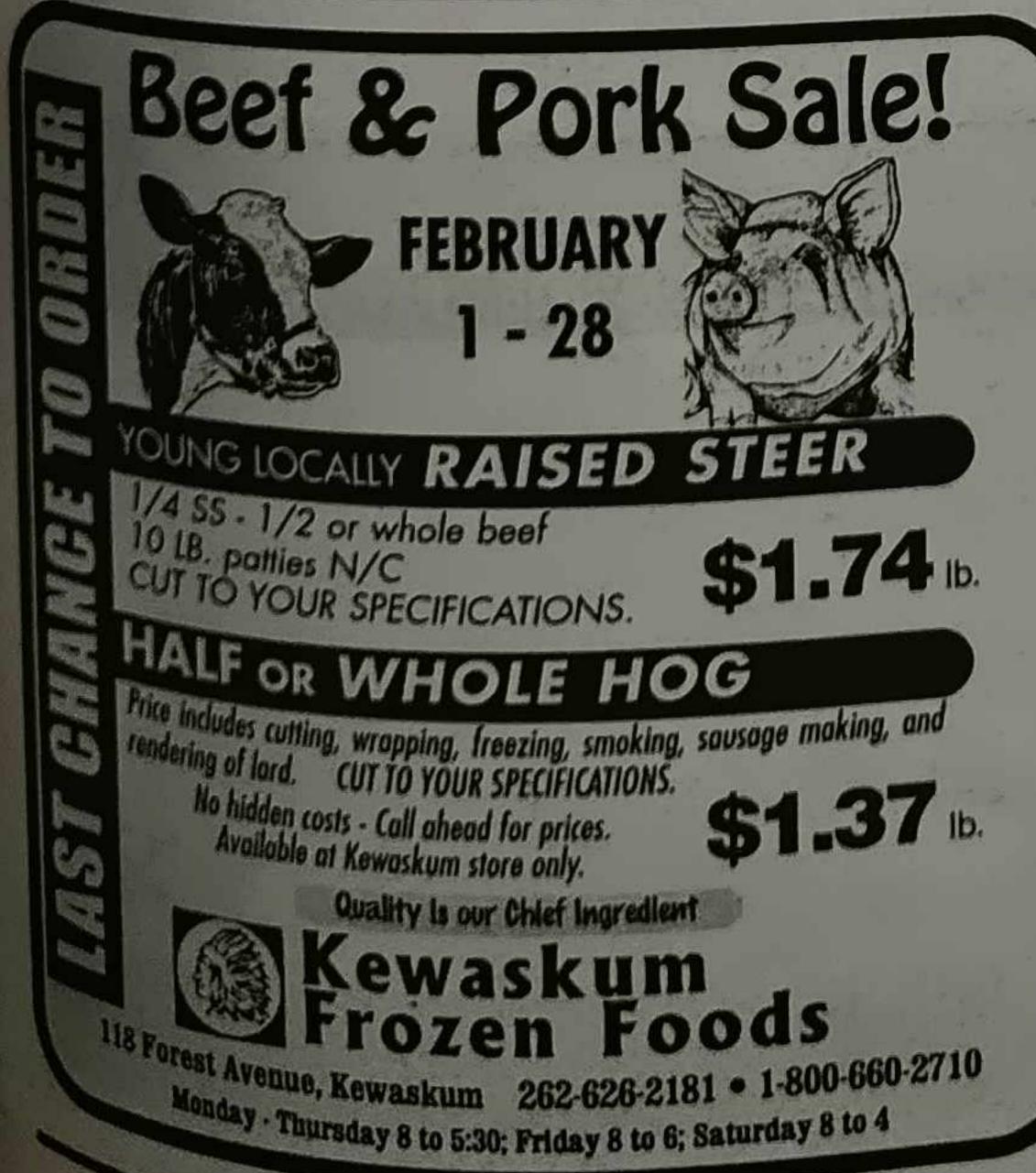
If you have any questions, or if you need to setup accommodations, please call the Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. They are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 12:00 to 8:00, Wednesday from 10:00 to 6:00 and Friday from 10:00 to 5:00.

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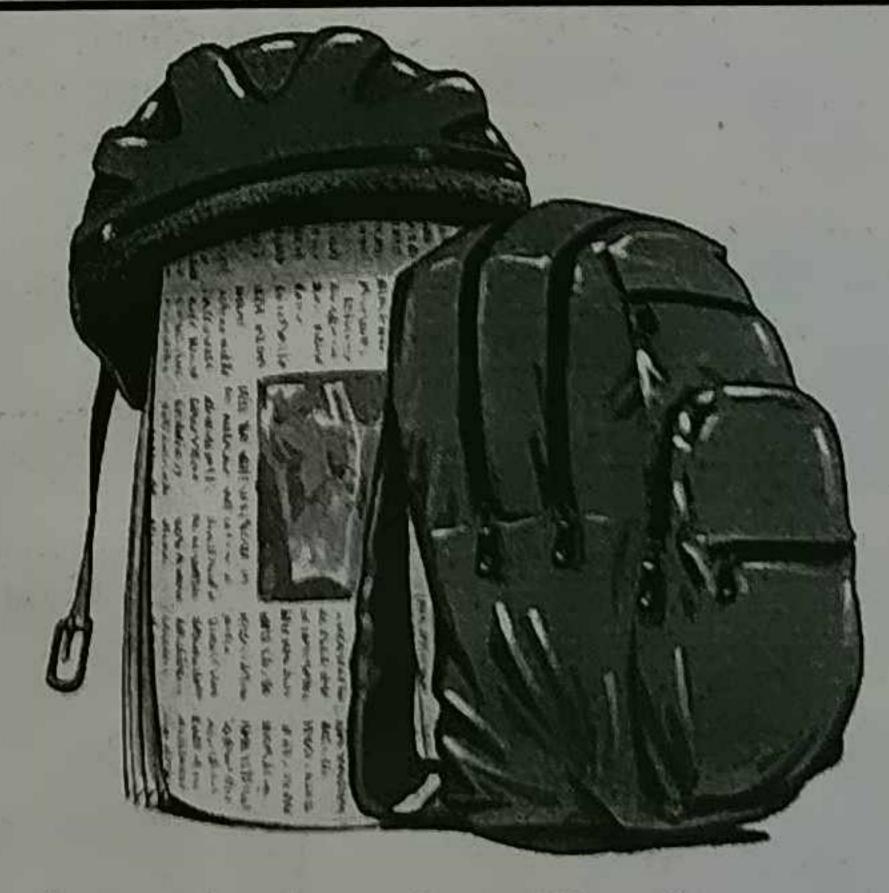
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## Town of Scott denies Eisenbahn Trail rezoning request

Department held one prac-

tice and one work detail, and

attended the county radio

ment will be holding its 5th

annual smelt fry on Friday,

March 18 at the Scott

Batavia Fire Department and

Athletic Association is host-

ing Winter Fest at the com-

munity center on February

that the Lakeview Library

board is seeking new invest-

ment sources to boost the

approved for the Batavia Fire

Department for Feb 25th and

26th and to Beechwood Fire

Department for March 18th.

are reminded that in the

event of inclement weather

on Saturdays making it nec-

essary to close the Town

Recycling Center to listen the

Radio Stations WBKV or

WHBL and TV channel 4

WTMJ for probable cancella-

Valentine's prank

sport woman has received a

municipal citation for disor-

derly conduct after placing

flyers of a female acquun-

tance topless on vehicles in a

West Bend Blockbuster park-

had been at a party a few

days earlier and on a dare

posed for the photo. The

message on the flyer con-

tained "If you like what you

see, call for a good time." The

victims phone number was

the Campbellsport woman

admitted to the act and

When contacted by police

also included on the flyer.

received her citation.

The 23-year old victim

A 24-year-old Campbell-

C-Sport woman

involved in

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tions.

Town of Scott residents

Licenses

current Endowment Fund.

Irene Gnacinski reported

Community Center.

25th and 26th.

The

were

The Beechwood depart-

training class.

By Bernadette Mondloch STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT

Jeanice Gerlach, W 8633 County Road SS was unsuccessful regarding her request to have an approximate 1 1/2 acres parcel rezoned from A-1 to A-6. This is currently a part of a 21.24 acre parcel containing buildings. The planning commission recommended that the change be denied and the Town of Scott Board of Supervisors, by a unanimous vote, agreed. Her request was denied.

Ramel, James Chairperson of the planning commission, said the recommendation was based on the fact that the remaining acreage has some of the best agricultural land in the town and should remain as A-1

A conditional use permit was requested by JoAnne Lueder, to operate a reflexologist business out of her home at W 8092 S County Road A. Lueder is a registered certified and nurse Registered Reflexologist. She explained that reflexology is used primarily to reduce and eliminate the harm done by stress, illness or injury. By using her hand and fingers, to apply pressure therapy to the patients hands and feet, pains and "congestion" are relieved. Reflexology is based on the principle discovered in ancient times and is becoming popular in modern day times.

The conditional use permit was approved with the condition that she must not make her home look like a business and must continue as a house.

Signs for the Winfield and Scott Union Cemetery were approved.

Supervisor Bruce Birenbaum was directed to contact the Random Lake High School to see if the signs could be made by members of the woodworking class.

The clerk is to investigate the price of dividers to be used to enclose an area for handicapped voting for the upcoming Spring Election.

Acting upon requests from area citizens, an ordinance is being written to regulate the use of compression brakes in the Batavia residential area.

The Batavia First Responders activity report included five car accidents, one practice, one meeting and participation in the EMS conference in Milwaukee.

Batavia The Fire Department responded to two fire calls, held one practice, one meeting, one ISO Drill and attended the county radio training class.

Beechwood

from front

Matt Heiser was encouraged by the development of the rails-to-trails program. For the village of Kewaskum recently passed a \$43.5 million dollar tax incremental finance district (TIF) project, and it will allow improvements to much needed areas of the village. While improvements are occurring in the

of great timing," Heiser said. "The village passed the TIF (district) to form a commercial park. The trail will be attractive to businesses by having a recreational trail so close."

to trails program was a 2002 Public Opinion Survey sent out to Washington County residents who indicated that hiking and walking were their most popular recreational activities. In Jan. 2004, Washington County held a public input meeting for the rails-to-trails project where more than 150 people came out to support the endeavor.

The total funding for the construction costs \$709,092 that came from federal and state grants. The federal government awarded Washington County three are the they Acquisition and Development of Local Parks grant for National \$240,000, Recreational Trails Act fund \$99,227 and Snowmobile Grant program amounting to \$19,845 that

covers trail relocation.

In order to construct the 12-foot wide rail trail, eng. neers must work on the bridge and railings along the trail. Sielski said the when the railroad abandoned the trail they removed the ties to the railings.

"Engineers need to con. struct deckoning to handle the wear and tear on the trail," she said.

Washington county offi. cials anticipate completing the surface design and specification of the Eisenbahn State Trail by May. They will obtain the necessary permits by June. The bridge construction work is expected to start by the end of September, and trail surfacing is scheduled for mid-October.

TIF district, the tax rate on the properties are frozen over a period of time during the developments. "It seems to be an instance

What prompted the rails-

### Koepke resignation offical

from front

thereby, making him ineligible according to state statutes to serve on the township board.

Koepke voiced his opposition to the involuntary annexation of his property at the village of Kewaskum Planning Commission on Jan. 10. The village, despite concerns from township residents, approved a \$43.5 million Tax Incremental Finance district, which would make improvements to the commercial area scheduled over a 14-year time period.

"There is a serious economic impact," Koepke told village officials. He went on to say that the TIF district was a risky financial endeavor by the village because a surplus of industrial land already exists in Washington County. Kewaskum Village President Matt Heiser said avenues must be explored to attract business into the area.

In a previous conversa-

tion, Koepke stated the township must put together a marketing plan to attract developers into the township instead of the village. The rural lifestyle is an attractive selling feature for potential land buyers wanting to leave the hustle and bustle of the city.

In other news, the township board postponed action on cleaning up the Wilmer Schmidt property. The town board delayed action so the newly elected board starting in April might decide on whether to appropriate funds in the budget for cleaning up the property.

The town board discussed changes in the amendments to the town of Kewaskum Code Chapter 17. Stern said the changes for the codes are minor and are needed for clarity purposes. The most notable revision will be the section defining what deter- Bend. All are cordially invited mines an accessory structure and a farm structure. The town board will adopt the

changes after the attorney draws up the new language for the code-books. The action requires a public hearing and the publication of the changes for town residents.

#### Peace Seekers to hold program

The Peace Seekers of Washington County will hos Mr. George Martin, Program Director of Peace Action Wisconsin. Martin will speak on the topic of "Peace and Dr. Martin Luther King," this Thursday (today) February 24, 2005. There will be a pol luck at 6 p.m. followed at 7 by the program at St. Frances Cabrini Education Center 615 Hawthorn Drive, West





# Geidel's Piggly Wiggly is Chamber's 2004 Business Partner of the Year



At their annual banquet, held Wednesday evening, February 16 Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce treasurer, Jackie Burtard, shown right, awarded Geidel's Piggly Wiggly owner, Mike Geidel, left, with the Chamber's new Business Partner of the Year award. Burtard told members in attendance that "Geidel's Piggly Wiggly not only pays their annual membership dues, but supplies many manpower hours to help with various Chamber events. They not only support the Kewaskum Chamber but supports its community." She went on to say that Geidel's Piggly Wiggly have supported such Chamber events as the annual appreciation dinner, golf outing and most recently the Christmas Parade. Geidel also offers up his store as a location for many service organizations to hold brat frys enabling groups to raise funds to put back into the community.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Campbellsport man charged with trying to hire hitman to kill his wife

By JUDY STEFFES
SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN

After several months a Campbellsport man has now been charged for allegedly trying to hire a hit man to lkill his ex-wife.

Steve Verbanac, 50, appeared in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court this past Week. He was charged with

solititation of First-Degree Intentional Homicide.

Verbanac's ex-wife works at The Samartan Health Care Center in West Bend. The Washington County Sheriff's Department was the one who was contacted by the alleged hitman.

According to the Sheriff's Department, the man came forward with the plot in December. He told authori-

ties he wanted to prevent a death and said he believed Verbanac would have had the murders committed with or without him.

A criminal complaint says Verbanac promised the hitman \$5,000 to kill his ex-wife and another \$1,000 to take care of the boyfriend.

Verbanac is due back in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court March 4th.



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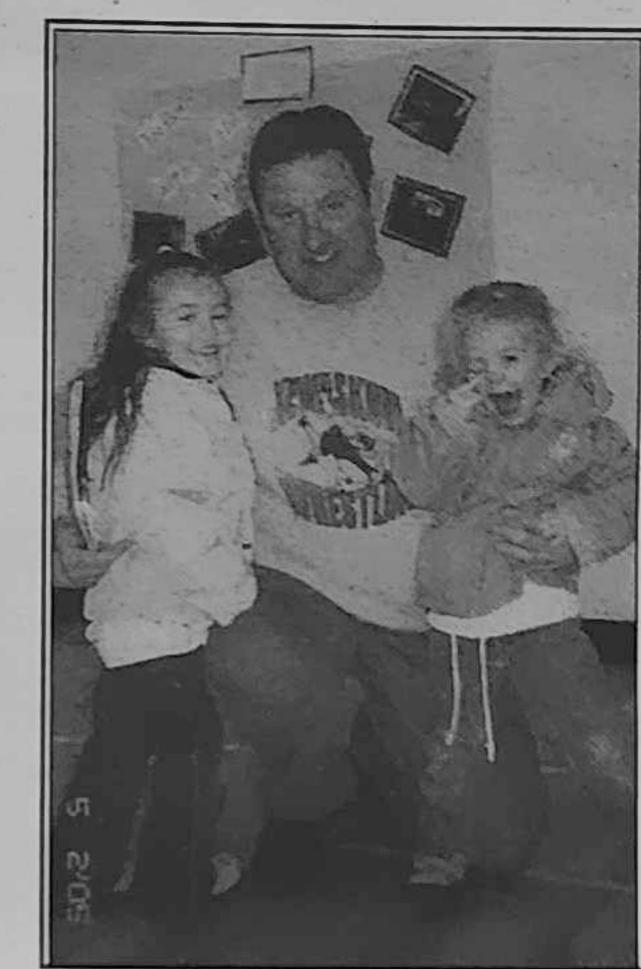
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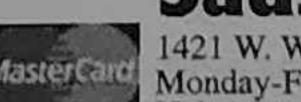
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## County - Briefs -

By Judy Steffes

## WB man busted by wife for wanting to partake in adult video

A 49 year-old West Bend man was turned in by his wife for spending nearly \$12,000 in response to an ad in a paper. Police say the man responded to an ad from FOXXX Video Company.

The initial request was for \$800 to be in an adult video. That was followed by a request for \$3000. And, after that there was a request for \$8,000 so the company would not call the man's wife and tell her what he was up to.

The man's wife found out anyway and went to police to turn her husband in for spending all the money on the scam.

#### Ruth Anne's Market under new ownership

Peggy Gurger is the new owner of Ruth Anne's gourmet market. The specialty foods and gift store on North Main Street in West Bend had been closed for the past four months after Jenny Hanson sold the business to Jeff Malek. The business closed under Malek's ownership and he is currently facing more than two dozen charges for things like failure to pay his employees and vendors.

The new Ruth Anne's will feature Wednesday wine tastings and an imported Italian Oil bar.

## Strachota, Pridemore vote in favor of assembly plan

Local Assembly Representatives Pat Strachota and Don Pridemore voted in favor of a property tax freeze plan. The measure was approved this week 58-37 and now moves to the State Senate.

Under the plan, a freeze would be put on December property tax bills. The measure also calls for a hold on State Aid to Public Schools in 2006. However, Republicans say they will include an unspecified amount of additional money for schools.

Hartford Assemblyman Don Pridemore says the measure will give Governor Jim Doyle an opportunity to finally keep his promise to freeze the property taxes. However, Doyle says his idea would be to have tax limits that are fairer to school districts.

Doyle has vowed to veto the measure if it passes the Senate. Republicans don't have the two-thirds majority in either house needed to override a veto.

#### YMCA acquires more property for future expansion

The Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend has acquired more property for future expansion. The Y has paid \$151,200 to Margaret Schloemer for her home in the 1000 block of Cedar Street. The Y is buying homes along the south side of the street as part of a long term expansion project that will include more parking.

## Two officers apply for Chief's job in Port Washington

Two police officers from Port Washington have applied for the chief's job. Captain Mike Keller and Sergeant Mike Davel have both indicated they will submit applications for the position before the March 18th deadline. So far, the city has received 32 applications. The job is open following the December retirement of Chief Ed Rudolph.

## FdL company to open plant in China

Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac will be opening a new factory in China within the next few weeks. The \$30 million plant will make fourstroke engines commonly used on recreational boats and small commercial boats.

Mercury currently makes some engine parts in China,

however they're shifting production to a new factory near Beijing.

## Bond sale could save thousands for county

The Washington County Board will vote next month on a plan to sell bonds and save about \$224,000.

The deal, which was approved last week by the finance committee, involve "accounting strategies" which will allow the county to refinance the debt at a lower interest rate.

County Supervisor Jim Esselmann, who represents the Town of Trenton, says he's in favor of the plan. The sale of the bonds is being underwritten by Robert W. Baird and Co.

### Slinger names new administrator

The Slinger School District has filled their top opening. The School Board has tabbed

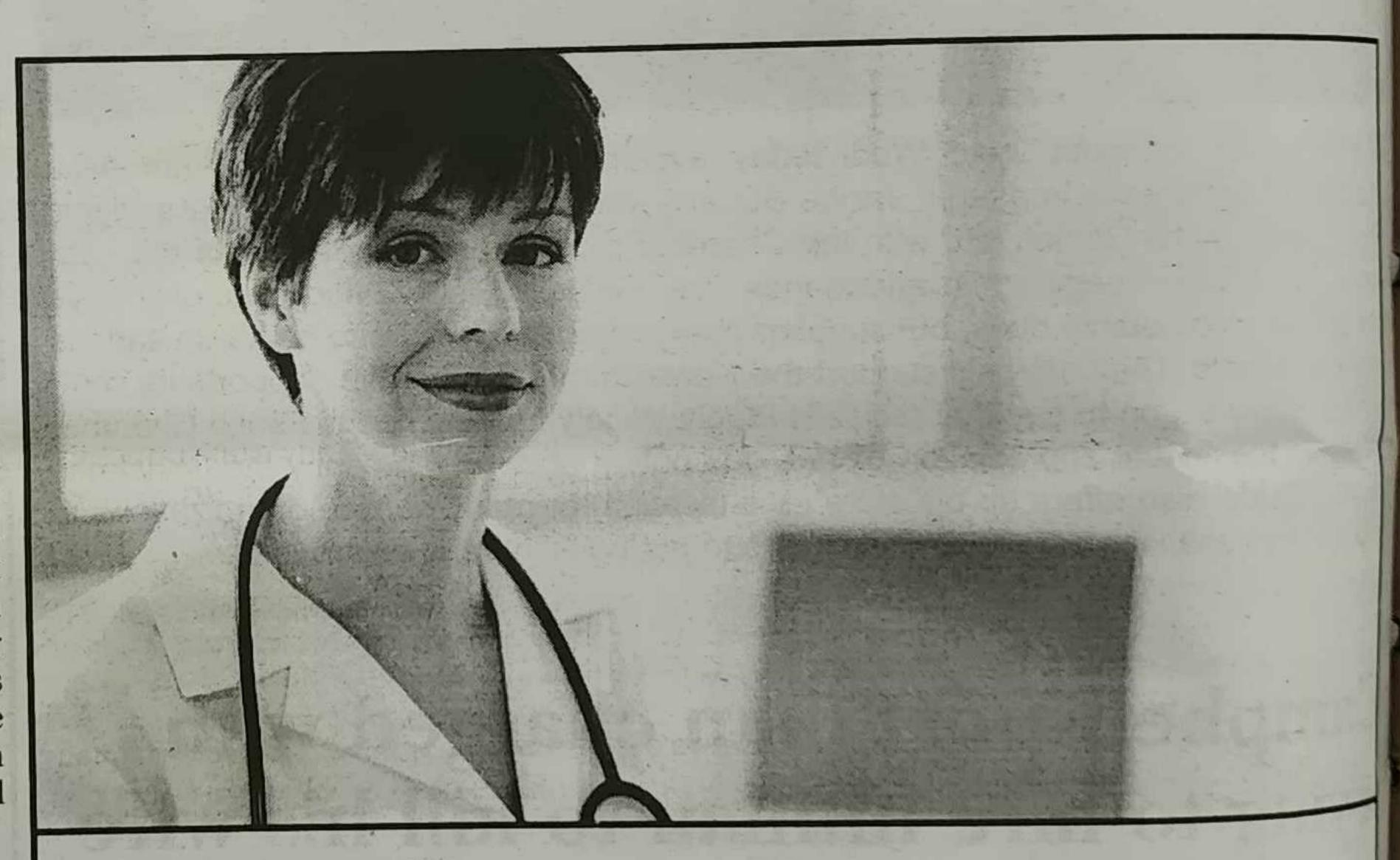
Robert Reynolds as the direct's new administrator the will replace Joe Wikrent who is retiring this summer.

Reynolds is very familiar with Slinger, having been the assistant administrator for the past seven months. Prior to that, Reynolds was principal at Slinger Middle School and Slinger Elementary.

#### Doorknob thief claims mental illness

Thor Laufer, the doorknob "collector" from Barton was in court again last week. Laufer pleased not guilty by reason of mental disease to felony burglary charges in Racine. The 42 year-old, who reportedly has been obsessed with doorknobs since grade school, is facing similar charges in Ozaukee county.

The latest accusations have Laufer stealing 25 door. knobs from a home under construction in Franklin.



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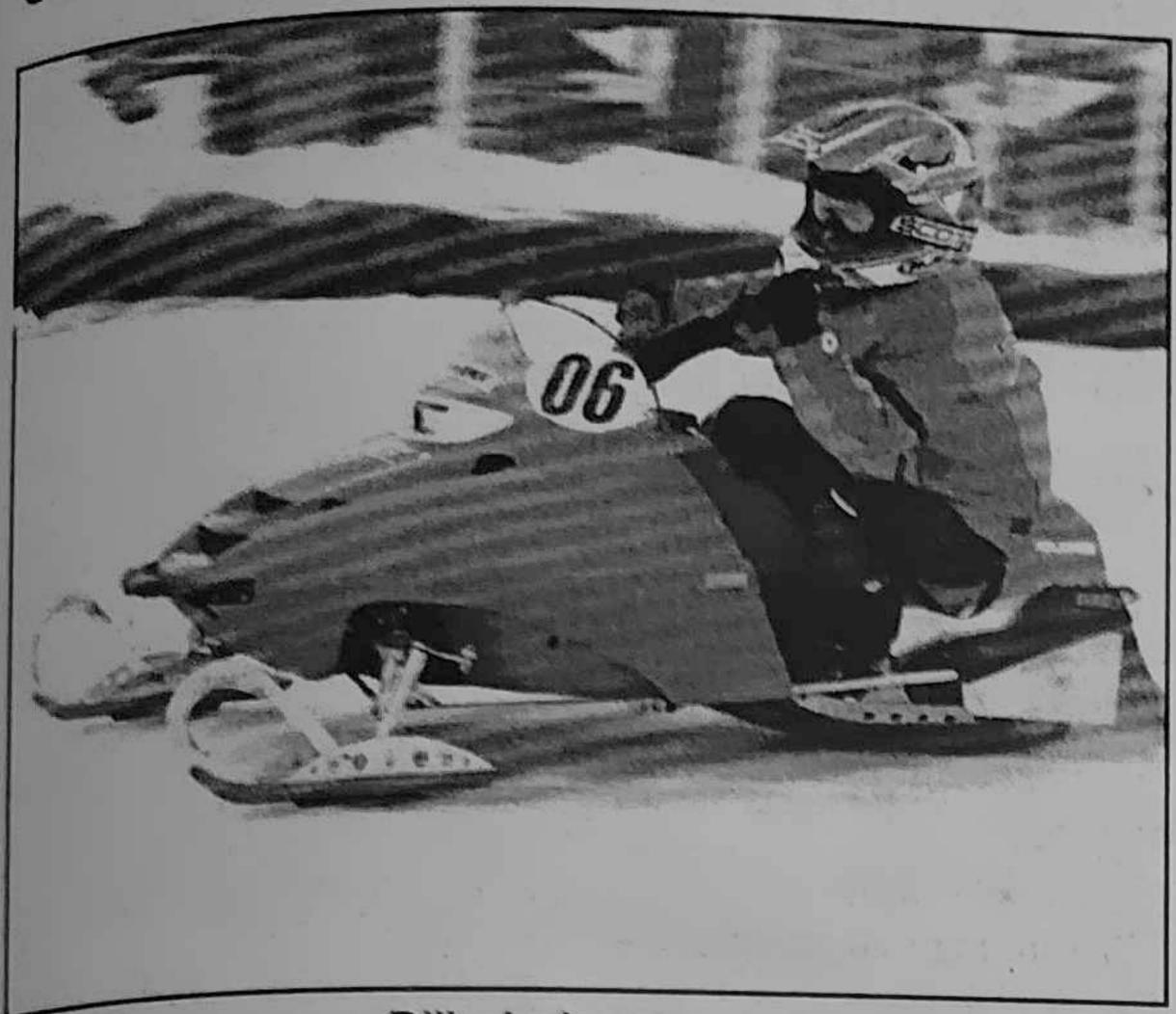
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## It's unanimous; Lehmanns all love racing snowmobiles



Bille Lehmann



Maddy Lehmann



Ayrton Lehmann

Photos courtesy of Dan Lewis Photography

By Judy Harlow STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT harlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

Invariably when there are several children in a family, one enjoys a specific activity or sport while the other two prefer another.

This is definitely not the case with the Bill Lehmann Jr. family. All three offspring, Bille, "Maddy" and little Ayrton all enjoy snowmobiling, and the older two are already excelling in racing these vehicles.

Just recently, Bille and Maddy captured world titles in their classes in races held in Minocqua.

"One of my sisters always says we should get a camper and go camping with them in the summer," Bill Lehmann said last week, but, "This is our camping." He is referring to the annual 10-week snowmobile schedule that takes the family as far north as Minocqua and Bruce, Wi., and as close as Plymouth and Fox Lake.

Bill's interest in snowmobiling is what has ignited the spark in his children. Bille, who is in second grade at Holy Trinity, has been involved in the sport for five years, while Maddy, a first grader, just started full time racing this winter and Ayrton, who is in K-4, is a rookie.

"I've always been interested in racing, and I've always liked snowmobiles," Bill Lehmann said, also crediting the Dan Ermer family, whose sons, D.J. and Jake have been racing for several years, for coaxing them to try the sport.

"They (her three children) race different ones (machines)," Nicole Lehmann said last week, indicating Bille's machine, a modified stock, can reach speeds of 35-40 miles per hour.

In the world competition, the two Lehmanns had to advance through heat races, semis and later the finals to capture their titles.

drivers battling for divisional titles in five-lap races, according to Bill Lehmann, who said Bille was in command for most of his race, while Maddy came out of the first lap in fourth place, moved up to third place on the fourth turn (of the second lap), and then passed two other racers at the same time to take the lead.

"She held on to win," Bill Lehmann said of his daughter's special victory.

Bille is also involved in a points battle for the championship in his division.

Horn Mitch Mukwonago is the major competition in the division. "We've been trying to beat him. That was kind of the goal we set," Bill Lehmann said. "He's (Horn) racing good. He's got consistency."

Young Bille is currently fourth in the Improved Stock Kitty Cat division and fourth in the Improved Stock 120.

The Kitty Cats, which are for younger racers, go no more than 12 to 14 miles per hour, and that is just fine for learning how to race. The children can progress, starting in amateur and stock classes and improved stocks, which Bille is in.

"We race on ice ... we don't race on snow," Bill Lehmann said, reporting the sleds run on carbide ski runners which help with traction.

"Everything is done as safely as possible," Lehmann said, noting the drivers must all wear helmets and safety vests that are bright orange and protect body organs if the sleds collide.

#### Community Bulletin Board

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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board Fax - 262-626-1382 Phone - 262-626-3312 or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

Four is the minimum age for racers in beginner classes and no one can race adult sized snowmobiles until they are at least 10 years old.

March 1: Mutz Schleif

What's most important to Bill and Nicole is whether In the finals, there were six their children enjoy the weekend outings. "The most kids is 'are you having fun?'" Bill said. The answer is a resounding yes.

> Concerning what he likes best about snowmobile racing, Bille's answer was, "trying my best and having fun."

> When asked what he thinks about just before the start of a race, he said "to lean and have a clean race."

Maddy said her friends at

Holy Trinity ask her about her racing, and she tells them how she finished.

Jessica Klahn

"Her favorite race this year? "The World Championships," she said, indicating her trophy from that event "is taller than Ayrton."

The Lehmanns raced at important question I ask the Minocqua last weekend and are set to compete at Beaver Dam this weekend.

> In the final Minocqua race weekend, Bille took two first places, one in the Improved Kitty Cat division and the other in Beginner F-1, a division he has never raced in before. Ayrton and Maddy both placed first in consolation events.

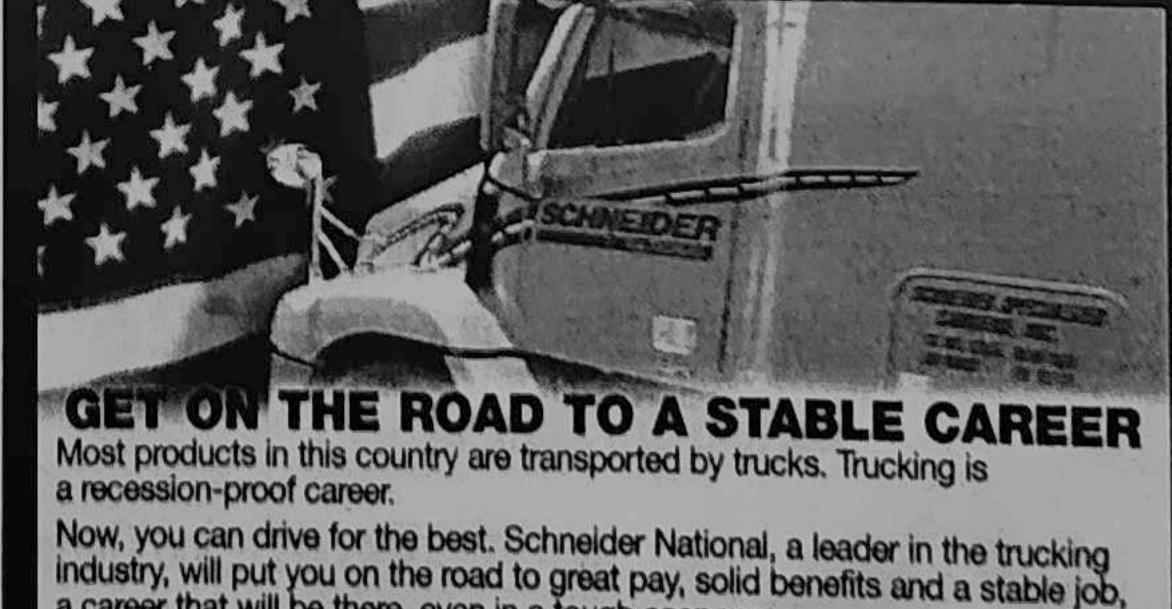
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## EVENTS

### The Definition of Death lecture at UWWC

WEST BEND -Determining that a person has died is not always a simple matter. A lecture at UW-Washington County on Monday evening, March 7 is being offered to better understand euthanasia, medical ethics and living wills. The lecture titled "The Definition of Death" is being presented by Dr. Roger Rigterink, a UW Professor of Philosophy. The one lecture begins at 7pm in Room 201 and will be followed by a question and answer session.

Controversies and legal decisions surrounding euthanasia as well as medical ethics and some of the key decisions that must be made when filling out a living will, will be included in the discussion. This is the final lecture in the Healthcare series, which is open to all community members as well as UW-Washington County students free of charge.

Dr. Rigterink earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy from UW-Madison and a B.S. in Mathematics from Carleton College. Rigterink, who currently teaches at UW-Fond du Lac, has taught philosophy classes since 1973 and biomedical ethics for over 15 years.

Dr. Rigterink's lecture will also delve into the history of death. Understanding the history of death is the best way to understand many of the controversies surrounding euthanasia. On a more personal level, an awareness of the history will help people comprehend some of the key decisions that must be made when filling out a living will.

According Rigterink: "Public confidence in medicine did not begin to grow until doctors could reliably determine when a person died. Their ability to do this did not occur until fairly recent times, thanks to what has become a commonplace medical device, one whose historic importance goes unnoticed. By the middle of the twentieth century, however, advancements in medicine necessitated that doctors reconsider how they define death. This led to an act of Congress and subsequent legislation in all' 50 states. Further advancements in medicine have since led some philosophers to once again suggest the very definition of death should be changed."

No reservations are needed. Information is also available on the campus website: www.washington.uwc.edu/e vents/lectures.

#### Luncheon invites potential volunteers to explore 'Partners'

WEST BEND -"Come and Explore Partners" is the theme of a free luncheon Tuesday, March 1 for area residents to learn about local volunteer opportunities in health care. SynergyHealth Foundation is sponsoring the luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. in the 4 East Conference Room at St. Joseph's Hospital.

"This is the first of what we hope will be regular luncheons to familiarize people interested in volunteering in a health care setting - all of the many volunteer programs and options available at St. Joseph's Hospital," said John Klocke, executive direc-SynergyHealth Foundation and liaison to the Partners organization.

The luncheon will include a brief overview of Partner opportunities for volunteers, and information on how to join Partners. Each luncheon will emphasize one particular service area. The March luncheon will highlight the H.E.L.P. program, a brand new program in which volunteers help patients with daily activities during their hospital stay. Nurse practitioner Heidi Sykora, RN, APNP, will provide a program overview.

The luncheon is free, but seating is limited. Women and men interested in attending should make their reservations by Friday, February 25 by calling 262-334-8254.

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## Community Events for

## FEBRUARY/MARCH

27- CONCERT & CHILI SUPPER - "Peace UCC Scholarshin Fundraiser. Sunday, Feb. 27 "Bound for Heaven" Gospel group Fundraiser. Sunday, Feb. 21 Bound of State of Gospel group 3:30 p.m. Concert (Free will offering). 5:00 p.m. Chili Supper (tickets: \$7 ages 7 and up). Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum. Call church office for tickets 262-626.

28- UWWC WORKSHOP - "Employment Law Updates" - Part of Business Development Workshop Series. Fee: \$29 for chamber members and \$39 for non-members. These workshops are a great opportunity for local business people to increase their knowledge of timely issues. 7:45 am - 10 p.m. For more information, contact the UWWC Department of Continuing

March 1, 8, 15 - UWWC WORKSHOP - Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement. Fee: \$89 for one or two persons from the same household. Using a conservative approach to wise money management, this seminar provides important information about: financial basis, investment options, retirement income, estate planning, retirement lifestyles, and risk management For more information, contact the UWWC Department of Continuing Education at 262-335-5218.

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#### YMCA to host Family Fun Night

On Saturday, March 5, 2005, the Kettle Moraine YMCA invites the public to attend a Family Fun Night at the Bucks Game. If you like basketball you won't want to miss this fun filled evening.

Join in as they watch the 7:30 p.m. game between the Milwaukee Bucks and the Chicago Bulls. There will be a locker room tour for the kids if 150 tickets are sold!

Transportation will be

provided from the YMCA. Game tickets are \$15 and bus transportation is \$4 per per-

The registration deadline in Monday, February 28 and tickets can be picked up at the front desk of the YMCA after noon on March 3. For more information on any program please contact the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262-334-3405.

#### Red Cross Story Hour at C-sport Library

The Red Cross will be giving a story hour presentation at the Campbellsport Public Library on Wednesday March 2nd at 10:15. Children between the age of 3 and 8 are invited to come to the library and listen to stories and do activities related to bad weather preparedness. All the children will receive coloring books to take home with them.

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

#### 50 bird trap shoot Sunday

The Campbellsport Sportsmen's Club will be hosting a 50 bird trap-shoot on Sunday, February 27. 2005 in honor of Ken Stuart.

Ken was a long time President of the gun club who taught hunter safety for years. Ken was active in his church, served in the Marine Corps. and retired from Regal Ware in Kewaskum. Ken was tragically killed in an auto accident in 2004 and 18 missed by many.

This trap shoot event is a 50 bird individual shoot from 16 yards. Entries are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The club is located on Lake Bernice Rd., north of Highway 28.

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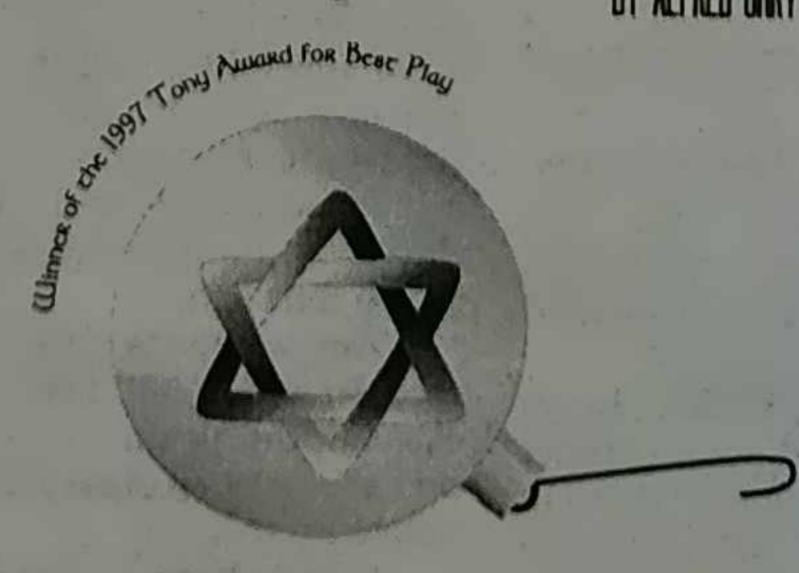


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### Main Stage entertainment announced for 2005 Washington County Fair

Fair officials have released the entertainment line-up on the Main Stage for the 2005 Washington County Fair, scheduled for July 26-31, according to Sandy Lang, Fair

Manager. Tuesday and Wednesday will feature "wheel events," offering the Tractor Pull on Tuesday evening, July 26 and the Truck Pull, Wednesday

evening, July 27.

Thursday evening, July 28, sharing the stage will be living legend Glen Campbell and John Anderson. Glen Campbell, known for such hits as "By The Time I Get to "Gentle on My Phoenix," "Wichita and Lineman," will be appearing with his eldest daughter Debby. Glen, known for his triple-decker talent as a and singer humorist has released more than 70 albums. Campbell is sure to give fairgoers what they want with additional hits such as "Rhinestone Cowboy," "Southern Nights" and "Galveston."

Sharing the stage with Glen Campbell will be the ever popular John Anderson. John arrived in Nashville in 1972 and made his Grand Ole Oprv debut in 1981 singing "Im Just an Old Chunk of Coal (But I'm Going to be a Someday)." Diamond Anderson is also known for such great hits as "Swingin," "Straight Tequila Night,"

"Black Sheep," and "Seminole Winds."

Rocking the stage on Friday, July 29 will be the 70s band Kansas. This legendary rock group from Topeka achieved their success by playing only their original music. The band has produced eight gold albums and is best known for their million-selling gold single "Dust in the Wind." Throughout the 70s and 80s, they have produced other great hits such as "Carry on Wayward Son," "Point of No Return," "Hold On," and "Fight Fire With

Also performing on Friday evening will be female rocker Joan Jett. Best known for her single "I Love Rock and Roll," Jett has become a figurehead for several generations. Jett formed the Blackhearts and produced singles such as a version of Tommy James and the Shondell's "Crimson and Clover," "Do You Want to Touch Me," and "I Hate Myself for Loving You." Over the years, Joan Jett has remained honest to her vision of true rock and roll. She is unique and continues a career that has never been influenced by style or passing fashions.

Taking the stage on Saturday, July 30, will be Huey Lewis and the News, sharing 25 years of great rockin', rhythm and blues music, mixed with a whole lot of

soul. With a stop in West Bend during their anniversary tour, fairgoers are sure to be entertained with such hits as "Do You Believe in Love," "The Heart of Rock 'N Roll," "I Want a New Drug," "If This is It," and "The Power of Love." This 2005 tour could be a surprising year for fans, with a promise of new songs, refreshing takes on "old" material and great music from one of America's legendary Rock 'N Roll institutions.

For a tentative schedule of events, please check the Washington County Fair Park website at wcfairpark.com.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### MARCH

March 5 -- ITALIAN BUFFET -- West Bend Kiwanis Early Risers, Italian Buffet, Saturday, March 5, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. held at The Clairemont Inn, 2520 W. Washington St., West Bend. Tickets \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors (over 65), \$5 for children (6-12 yrs.), and free for children under 6. All You Can Eat Spaghetti, ravioli, meat sauce/balls, garlic bread, salad, beverages plus our famous "Dessert Bar." 2-24-2p

March 19 -- FIFTH ANNUAL SOUP SAMPLER & OPEN HOUSE Saturday, March 19, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Fire Station. Check out the new fire/rescue 6x6 Ranger and the new brush/grass fire truck. Kewaskum's fire fighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for you to sample.

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#### Free Christian concert March 4

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Special guest for the evening will be "BlueGrace" bringing a bluegrass gospel fusion to the Lighthouse stage. With roots in bluegrass music, they have expanded their musical influence to include folk, jazz, country, blues and celtic. They have traveled throughout the United States and toured Romania with some of Wisconsin's finest acoustic inspi-

rational music. Their music has received airplay worldwide including Europe, New Zealand, Canada and the former Soviet Union. BlueGrace has appeared with Randy Travis, Mitch Mc Vicker, Big Tent Revival and Honeytree. Don't miss this evening of quality music and spiritual encouragement.

Free admission and door prizes. Refreshments available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, enter and park in rear of school. For more information call 262-338-0205 or 262-677-

### Celebration to benefit local scholarship

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Weisling Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee will be hosting a Celtic Celebration on Saturday, March 5 at 6 p.m. at Cedar Theatre, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend. The event features the Trinity Irish Dancers, Irish music, a wine and cheese reception, and silent auction. Tickets are \$20. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 262-306-7794.

The Memorial Scholarship for

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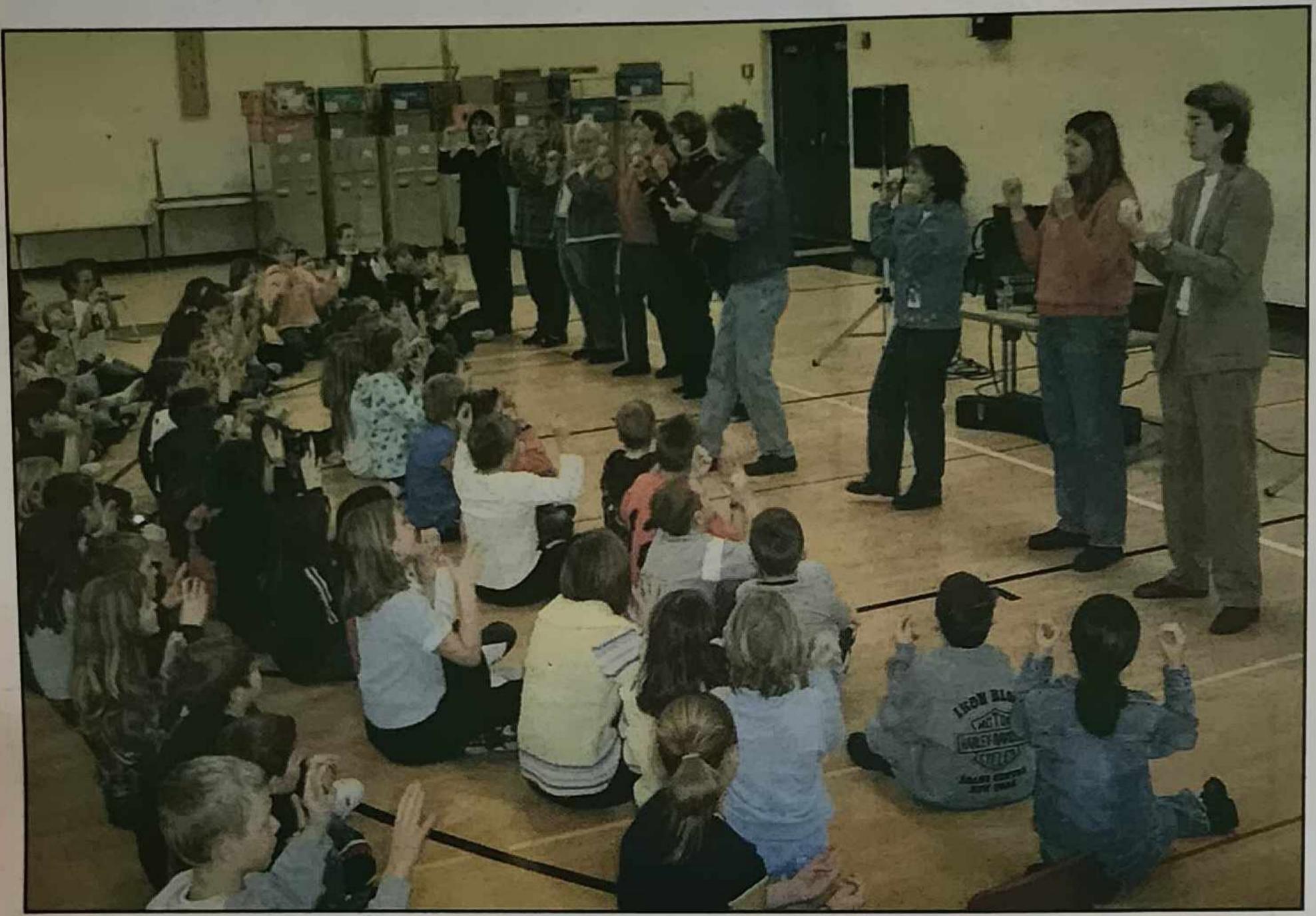
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## SCHOOL

## FES students treated to music with a message



Students at Farmington Elementary took part in an assembly with Tom Pease on Friday, February 18. Pease is a traveling performer from Amherst who presents a message of respect for one another and the world. He has been performing since 1980. In one skit he involved FES teachers. They are shown above, left to right, Jody Mundigler-Hemauer, Sharon Smith-Leiterman, Sandra Huck, Jenny Huf, Julie Wenzlaff, Tom Pease, Candi Block, Nicole Amadon and Principal Janet Molebash.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Hobby Show at St. Mary's School



St. Mary's School in West Bend held a Hobby Day on January 29th. Students were invited to share their hobbies with their classmates. Shown above is third grader Natalia Welnetz whose hobby is collecting tigers. She has stuffed tigers, photos, books and figurines.

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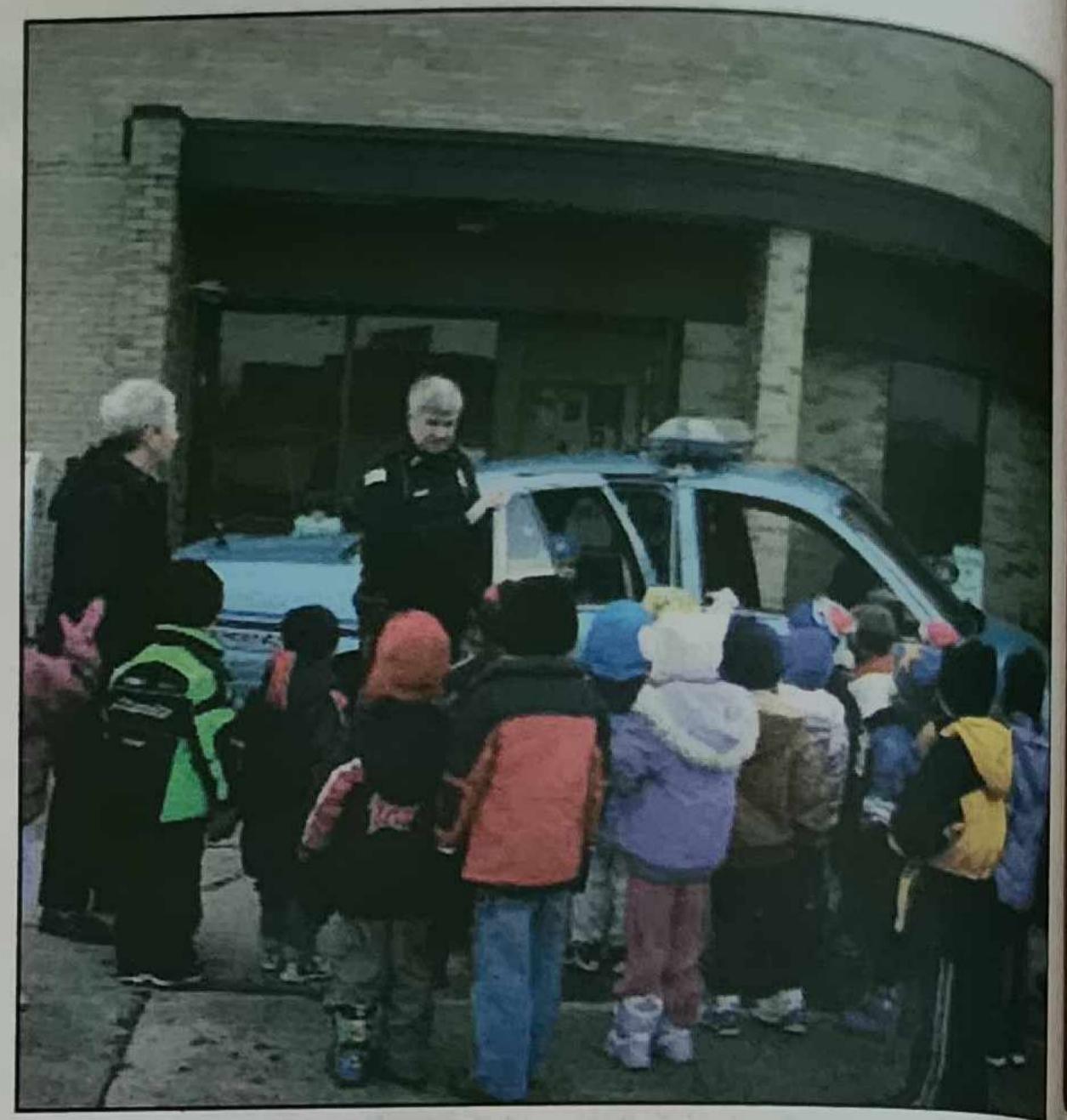
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## KES students tour Kph



On February 15, approximately 70 students in the K4 program at Kewaskum Elementary School toured the Kewaskum Police Department. Shown above. Officer Bob Buddenhagen shows the kids the inside of the police car.

#### Campus Notes

College has Marian announced the names of students whose fall-semester academic standing has qualified them for the Dean's List.

The Dean's List is published three times a year with the names of all full-time students who have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Local students include: Sarah Braun, Lisa Flasch, Prochnow, Emily Dawn Rinzel, Jennifer Sargent and Kristin Schiller, all of Kewaskum; Jacob Panzer of Beechwood and Andrea Wolf, West Bend.

Marian College is a Catholic applied liberal arts college located in Fond du Lac. The college offers more than 50 undergraduate and graduate programs at its main campus, and a variety of adult accelerated-degree programs facilities

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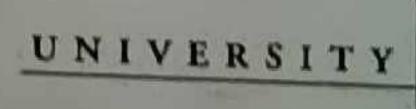
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# St. Lucas School holds Spirit Week



Mark Heckendorf presented a check to David and Darlene Stern and their daughters, Angel and Amelia to aid them after the loss of their home in a fire. The money was raised through a dinner at the school.



Winning Hippies were Cory and Pastor Tim Henning.

In a week filled with Christian love and school Spirit, St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran School held "Spirit

The week is used to jump start the boys and girls A team basketball players for the Kettle Moraine Lutheran Invitational Tournament. The class that showed the best spirit for the week and did the best cheer at the Pep Rally on Friday won the coveted Spirit Stick for the entire

Monday started out with faculty and students alike dressing in sleepwear. It didn't dress at all; they just folled out of bed and fell behind their desks.

Tuesday was Hippie day. It was amazing how many people actually have this stuff in their closets. For those of us old enough to remember the seventies it provided some interesting flashbacks. The highlight of the day, however, was the A-boys vs. faculty basketball game. Right from the start, it appeared the faculty was playing for keeps. They came to prove the old adage, 'Age & treachery shall overcome youth & enthusiasm'. It was a close, well fought game with the faculty coming out victori-

A complete dinner was served in conjunction with a silent auction. The monies raised went to aid the Stern

Family who lost their home to fire.

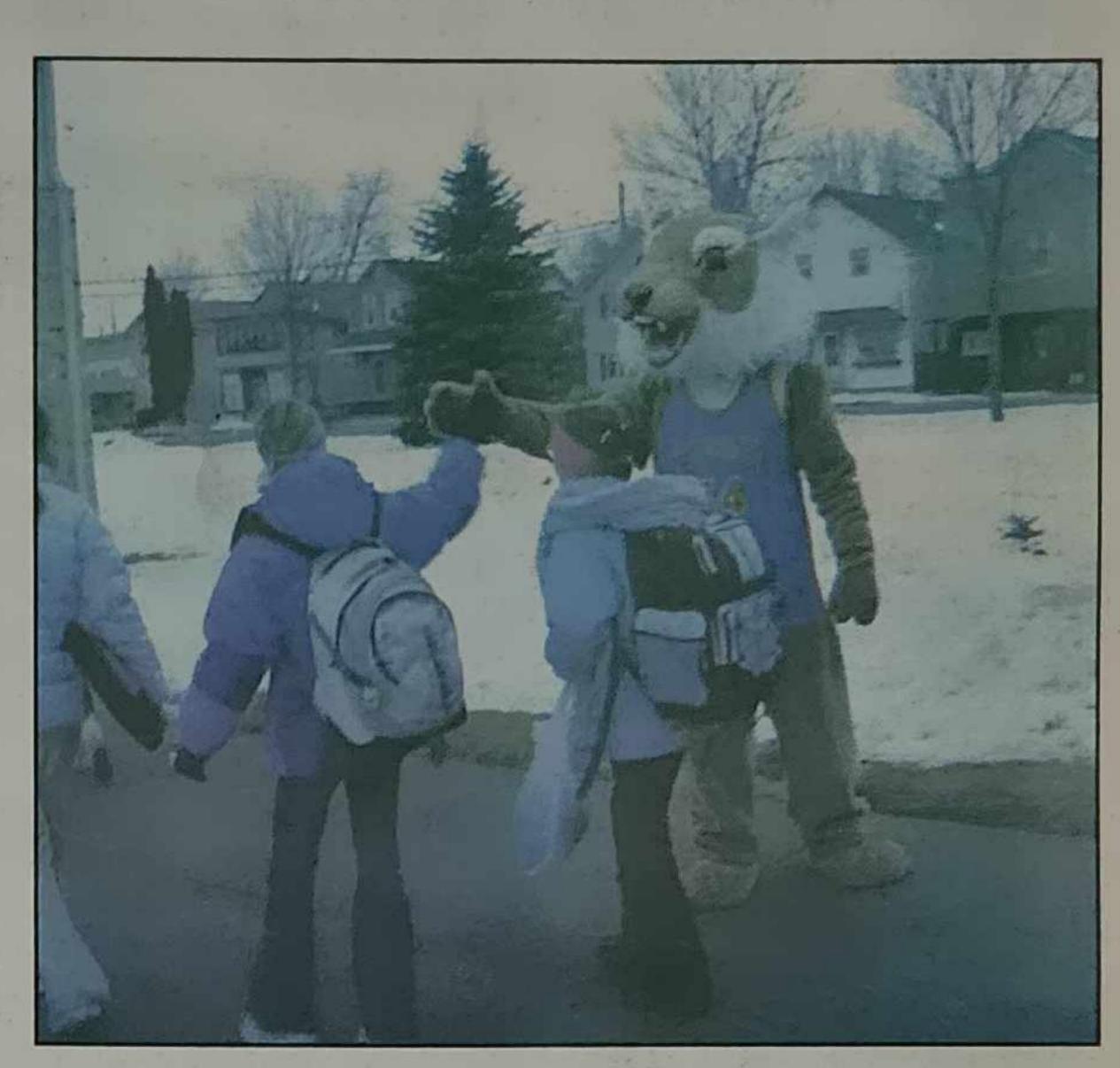
Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) was designated Formal Day. Think about it, the word formal can mean everything from the formal "T-shirt tuxedo" and jeans to the always-formal wedding gown, and everything in between. This made it easy to get into the church going spirit and the day ended with the children attending Ash-Wednesday services.

Thursday was "Clash Day". There was more interesting color, pattern, and style matches than any MTV award show ever. Thursday also saw the big game between the B-team boys and the B-team girls. This is always a hard fought game; a real battle of the sexes as it were, a game for bragging rights for the next 12 months. The boys nudged the girls for the win. They have something to brag about now!

Friday was "Red, White and Blue Day," a day highlighted by the pep rally at 10 am. The cheerleaders did an awesome job of rallying behind the school's team, and in leading the classes in cheers and cries for the coveted spirit stick. Each class did a short skit or cheer of their own also vying for the stick. As it turned out, the 5th grade showed the greatest spirit this day, and will maintain the beloved spirit stick for the next 52 weeks. Also, prizes were handed out for the best dressed for each class for each day.

The true heart warming feature of the day was the presentation of the check to the David and Darlene Stern family. This was just the money raised from the meal and silent auction. Thrivent Financial will match the total monies raised by the church and school.

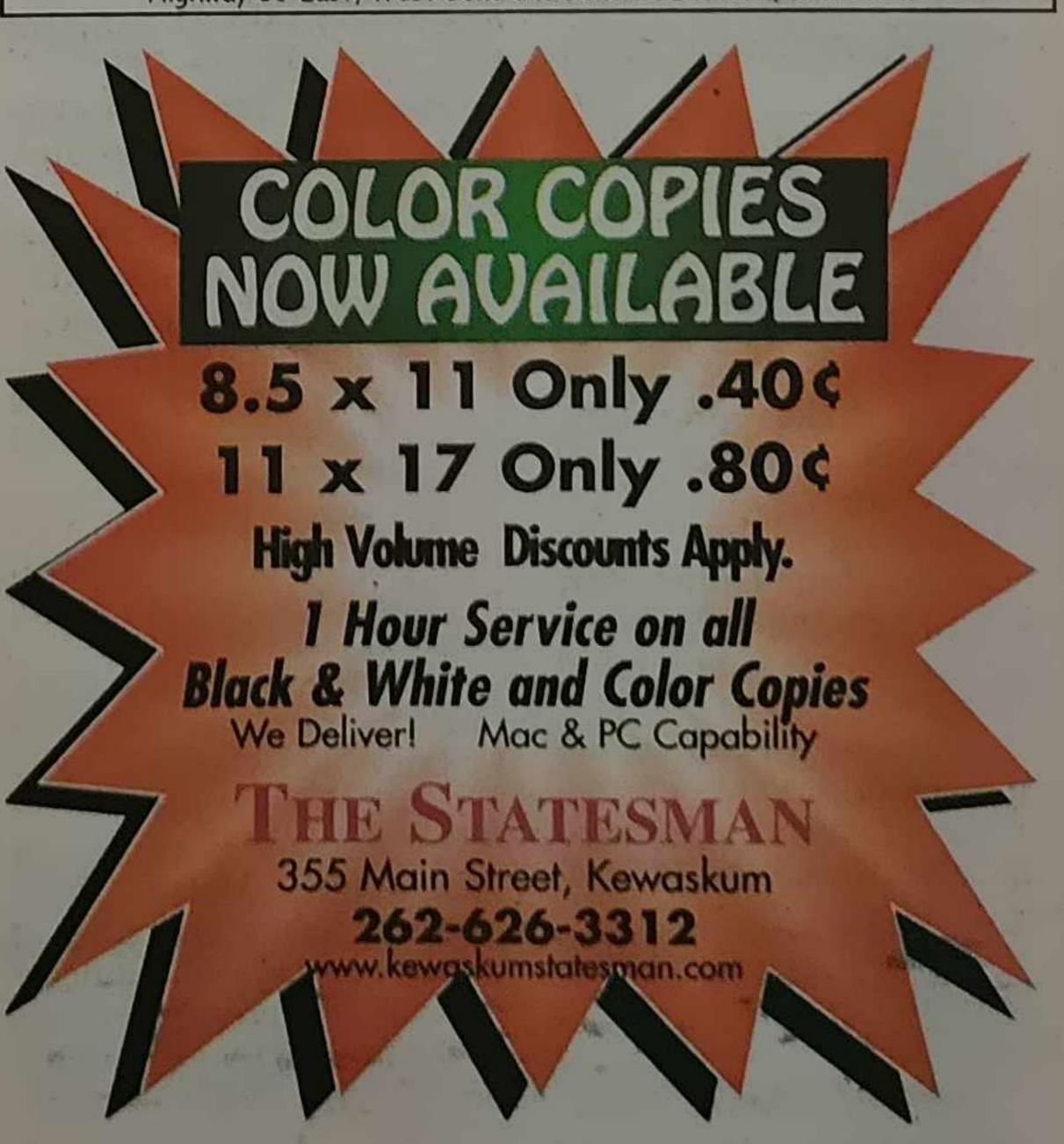
#### Holy Trinity School celebrates Catholic Schools Week



On Monday, January 31, 2005, Holy Trinity School students were greeted by their Wildcat mascot. The school recently purchased the costume and used the beginning of Catholic Schools Week to show it off. Other activities for the week included spelling bee, Faith-A-Thon, Open House and the finale of the week was Rollerskating at Skate Country in West Bend.







## () BITUARIES

#### AARON M. SCHIELD

Aaron M. Schield, age 97, of the Town of Saukville, was called by God to eternal life on Saturday, February 19, 2005 at the Beechwood Rest Home where he was a resident for the past three years.

He was born October 8, 1907 in the Town of Saukville the late John and Magdelena (nee Hesprich) Shield and married Mary Goschey on April 3, 1937 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Dacada. Mary preceded him in death on April 2, 1986.

Aaron was born and lived his life on the family farm where he was committed to the land and raised five children. He also worked at Keickhafer in Cedarburg until his retirement. He took great pride in his ushering duties at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg where he was a lifelong member of the Holy Name Society. Aaron had great love for his family and enjoyed reading, driving his Cadillacs and living independently.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Ellen (John) Collins of Laguna Woods, CA, Margaret (Ronald) Tischer of Germantown and Martha (Joseph) Nennig of Adell; 17 grandchildren, Timothy Collins, Daniel Tischer, James and Mark Schield, Donna (Michael) Lehto, Michael Schield, Michelle (Tlmothy) Amundson, Melissa (Jason) Morgan, Joseph Jr. and Mary Nennig, Julie (Clinton) Guetzke, Cathy and Sarah Nennig, Laura (Ryan) Young and David, Amy and Michael Nennig; six great-grandchildren, William and Nicole Lehto, Skylyn Amundson, Jordan Morgan, Grace Guetzke and Jesse Young; a sister, Angeline Ansay of Milwaukee; a brother-in-law, Alfred Bauer of West Bend; a sister-in-law Margaret Weyker of Sheboygan; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Aaron was preceded in death by a son John; a daughter, Rita and five sisters, Rosealia Grinwald, Mary Schmidt, Florence Bauer, Genevieve Bauer and Agnes Schield.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Thursday, February 24, 2005 at 12 noon at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg with Rev. Richard Cerpich, pastor of Our Lady of the Lakes in Random Lake presiding. Burial will follow in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Visitation will Thursday, at the church only from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. with the rosary at 11 a.m. in church.

Masses or memorials are

appreciated.

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

#### LEANDER J. SCHMIDT SR.

Leander J. Schmidt Sr., 97, of West Bend, one of the

longest licensed funeral directors in Wisconsin, died on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005 at his residence.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1908 on a farm near St. Michaels to the late John J. and Margaret M. (nee Sommers) Schmidt.

In 1919, the family moved to a farm south of West Bend.

After graduating from West Bend High School in 1925, Leander helped his father run the farm and was also a substitute rural mail carrier.

Following the death of his father in 1929, the family farm was sold, and Leander worked as a roofer for Pete Haug Roofing Co. in Kewaskum for a brief period of time, and then was a clerk former the Barens Hardware Co. in West Bend.

At the urging of his uncle, Clem Reinders, Leander attended the Goodman School of Embalming in Milwaukee, earning his funeral director embalmer license in March of 1931.

He continued working at the hardware store while also working evenings and weekends at the Reinders Funeral Home in Kewaskum.

On May 1, 1934, Leander and his uncle opened the Schmidt-Reinders Funeral Home in West Bend which was the first funeral chapel in Washington County.

Leander continued operating the business in West Bend as the Schmidt Funeral Home after Clem's unexpected death later that same year.

During this time, he also started the first ambulance service in Washington County under the name of Schmidt Ambulance Service.

In 1939 he built the first building designed as a funeral home in the area where the present funeral home is located in West Bend.

Being that this was during the Great Depression years, Leander sought additional sources of income to support his family, so he started selling and installing linoleum and carpeting under the business name of Schmidt Floor Covering.

He later added window treatments to the product line he offered.

Over the years, the funeral service business continued to grow, and the difficult decisions were made to close the floor covering and window treatment store and to sell the ambulance service.

In 1988, Leander was instrumental in the decision to build a full-service funeral home in Jackson.

On June 16, 1937 he was united in marriage to Melanie M. Wolf at Holy Angels Catholic church.

In addition to caring for her family, Melanie was involved in the operation of the businesses, selling flooring and also greeting visitors to the funeral home until her unexpected death on Sept. 27, 1959.

Two of Leander's sons, Curt and Ken, proudly followed in their father's footsteps, becoming licensed funeral directors in 1961 and 1965 respectively.

The three of them tended to the daily operation of the business, and in 1994 two of Leander's grandchildren their licenses, received ensuring that members of the Schmidt family will continue to serve the families of Washington County.

married Leander Catherine A. (nee Groessel) Wollner on Sept. 20, 1975 at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Leander was very active in the community over the years, including former membership in Holy Angels Catholic Parish where he sang in the church choir for many years; membership in the former Holy Name Society where he had served as president; and currently as a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, West Bend, Lodge 1398 for nearly 70 years, serving as governor in 1945.

He was also a member of the Fr. Casper Rehrl Council 1964 Knights of Columbus and the West Bend Kiwanis Club, where he had the longest active membership with over 62 years of service and was awarded an honorary life membership in

Survivors include his wife, Kay; four sons, Curtis (Judy) of West Bend, Lee of Rogers, Ark., Kenneth (Joyce) of West Bend and Robert, Ph.D (Jane) of Richmond, Va.; a son-inlaw, Jerome (Patricia) Vetting of Manitowoc; two stepchildren, Steve Wollner and Catherine Noyes, both of West Bend; 18 grandchildren, Amy Schmidt, Scott (Julie) Schmidt, Jeffrey Schmidt, Melanie Schmidt, Nan (Jim) Delwiche, Andy (David Langemo) Schmidt, Boyd Allen, Lori (Paul) Reed, Kenn Schmidt, Linda (Kent) Williams, Brad (Wendy) Vetting, Troy Vetting, Stacie (Dale) Christel, (Kristine) Noyes, Ben (Jen) Wollner, Brooke (fiance John Elliott) Wollner, Michael Wollner and Clayton Wollner; 22 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; brother, Harvey F. (Mavis) of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Harriet Wolf of West Bend;

other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death were two children, Mary Lee Vetting and Jerome; a stepson, Mark Wollner; a grandson, John Schmidt, and two sisters, Lorraine (Edwin) Bohn and Viola (George) Unser.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church.

Fr. Jeff Haines was the presider with burial following in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Friday after 3 p.m. with a prayer vigil at 7:30

p.m., and also Saturday from 9 until 10 a.m.

The family has requested memorials to the St. Frances Cabrini Education Fund, the Holy Angels School Trust Fund or the St. Mary's School Endowment Fund.

#### ELIZABETH M. 'BETTY' SMITH

Elizabeth M. "Betty" Smith (nee Groh), age 88, of West Bend, died Sunday February 20, 2005 at Synergy Health St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

born was November 27, 1916 in Nabob to the late Nicholas and Mary (nee Weber) Groh and married Armond F. Smith on September 14, 1940 at St. Matthias Church in Nabob. Armond preceded her in death on September 7, 2001.

Betty worked at the West Bend Company where she met Armond. Once her family was raised she worked at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company for a number of years. She was a great cook and enjoyed crocheting, gardening and flowers. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time in California with her daughter Jean and her family during the winter months. Her main love and dedication was her family.

She was a member of the Christian Woman's Confraternity at St. Frances Cabrini Church.

Betty is survived by four children, Geraldine "Gerri" (Donald) Ness of Leesburg, Fl, Diane (Larry) Cooper of Plymouth, MI, Jean (Michael) Braatz and Ruth (Thomas) Heinecke of West Bend; nine grandchildren, Greg (Britta) Ness, Donna (David) Dodrill, (Kelly) David Cooper, Jennifer (Chad) Chichester, Michelle (Al) Guardado, Scott (Nicole) Braatz, Andy (Denise) Heinecke, Joseph and Katie Heinecke and 12 great-grandchildren. She is further survived by a sister Mary (Stan) Konstanz of Mo; a sister-in-law, Bernice Groh of Kewaskum and her little canine companion Dolly, who is in the loving care of Judi and Florence Heinecke.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Vincent, Matthew Norbert.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wenesday, February 23, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Rev. Jeffrey Haines was the presider and entombment

County Memorial Park, Washington

Visitation was Wednesday at the church only from 939 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Frances Cabrini Church or Synergy Health Kathy

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served

#### CLARENCE J. 'JR.' TRAINOR

Clarence J. "Jr." Trainor, of West Bend, found eternal peace on Thursday, February 17, 2005 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend at the age of 71.

Jr. was born on December 19, 1933 to Clarence and Esther (nee Sebo) Trainor in Milwaukee, where he was raised. He attended St. John's Cathedral High School and was later stationed in England and Germany while serving his country in the United States Army.

Clarence married the love of his life, Tiny E. (nee Eckman) on September 5, 1959 at Holy Redeemer church in Milwaukee. After living in Milwaukee for over 11 years, they settled in the Town of Addison in 1970. He was a draftsman employed at Sanitaire for over 35 years, retiring in 1998. Clarence was a member of the Mayville Assemly of God Church.

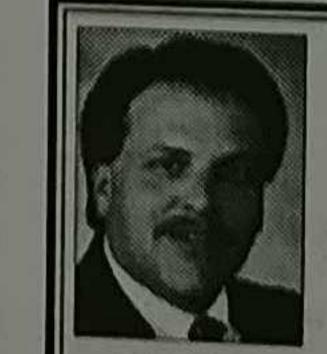
He was an avid woodworker, enjoyed making maple syrup and loved traveling with his wife and grand-

children in their RV. Survivors include his beloved wife of 45 years, Tiny E. Trainor of West Bend; one son, Daniel (Gina) Trainor of West Bend; his grandchildren, Erin (Josh) Pilichowski of Kewaskum, Danny, Caleb, Esther, and Phoebe Trainor all of West Bend; one brother, Warren "Moe" Trainor of West Bend and one sister-in-law. Joyce Trainor of Milwaukee. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Esther Trainor; one son, Dean Thomas Trainor; one granddaughter Lydia Trainor; two brothers, Donald and Norman Trainer and one sister and one broth er-in-law, Marilyn (Robert) Kroll.

A funeral service in honor

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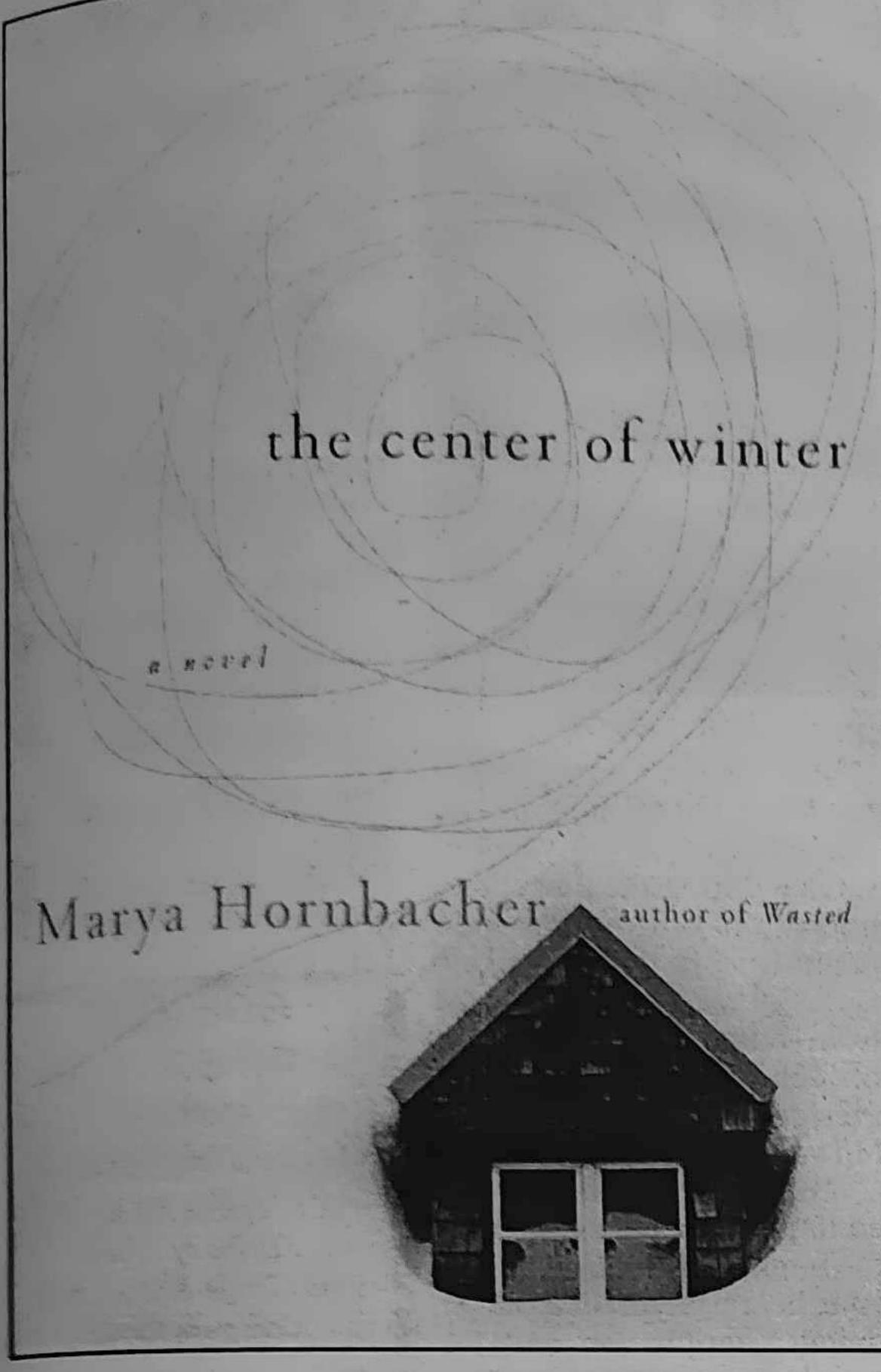
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#### The Bookworm Sez By Terri Schlichenmeyer The Center of Winter

By: Marya Hornbacher



There is a very erroneous belief that almost everybody thinks is true: if there are 28 days in February, then it must be the shortest month of the year. Those of us who live in the Midwest know the truth. February - the time when snow comes and goes and warm weather teases us; the month when we can almost touch spring but not quite - is the longest month to endure. We who suffer snowstorms and long winter nights know that the quiet dark can bring out the demons in a person. In "The Center of Winter" by Marya Hornbacher (c.2005, HarperCollins), the season culminates in a life-altering event for the Stiller family.

Arnold Stiller is an alcoholic. He spends his days down at Frank's bar, and his nights drinking at the kitchen table at home. Arnold is a good man, though; he adores his children, six-year-old Katie and eleven-year-old Esau, and he's madly in love with his wife, Claire.

Katie is Daddy's girl, always begging Arnold to play cards with her, but Esau isn't quite as close to his father. Although Arnold loves his son fiercely, Esau has been gone a lot lately. He has "episodes" that cause him to act erratically, he forgets to take his medicine, and sometimes, he hurts himself. Because of that, Esau sometimes lives at The State, an institution in Minnesota.

Claire drinks with her husband now and then, but lately, she's been thinking about divorcing him and taking the

children. It's not that she doesn't love Arnold, because she does. She doesn't want to break up the family, but she can't bear to let Kate see her parents fighting, she can't stand to think about her son in an institution, and she can no longer live with the man who is dragging her down. Claire tells Arnold that she wants to leave.

So, on Christmas Day, 1969, Arnold Stiller, scared of living alone, afraid of losing his wife and family, feeling guilty because he believes that his son's illness was his fault, puts a gun to his head and pulls the trigger.

As the center of winter turns into spring, Claire, Katie, and Esau must put their lives back together and learn to live without Arnold. The truth is, though, that there is always another winter coming.

If you've read author Marya Hornbacher's memoir "Wasted", you know that she's familiar with raw feelings and pain. "The Center of Winter" is filled with sadness and sorrow with a hint of bewilderment. Be aware that this novel starts out very slow - I almost gave up on it twice, because it didn't make much sense at first. Stick with it, though, because the characters are so much like people you know, and there is a sweet little ending to reward you for all the aching.

I think you'll like "The Center of Winter". It's the perfect Midwestern book, and just right to read on what's left of a long winter's journey.

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of Clarence "Jr." Trainor was held on Monday, February 21 at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend, at 1 p.m. with Pastor David Koch of Mayville Assembly of God Church officiating.

Interment took place at Washington County Memorial Park on Monday, following the service. The hours of visitation were Monday, February 21, 2005 from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are appreciated to the Kettle Moraine Oncology Clinic of West Bend.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

#### NORBERT P. HARTMANN

Norbert P. Hartmann, 84, of Nenno, died on Friday, Feb. 18, 2005 at his residence.

He was born Feb. 23, 1920 in Nenno to the late Emil and Catherine (nee Schellinger) Hartmann and married Esther G. Gundrum on Nov. 23, 1946 at St. Anthony Church

Esther passed away on Feb. 7, 1987.

Norbert was a lifelong resident of the Nenno area, being born and raised on the family farm.

West Bend Co. as a foreman, working from 1944 until his retirement in 1981.

He enjoyed gardening, maintaining his yard and working with tools.

Norbert loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, and his lifelong special interest was riding his Harley.

He was a member of the 25-Year Club at The West Bend Co.

Survivors include two children, Jerry (Marsha) of Tomah and Joan (David) Loeffelholz of Waunakee; five grandchildren, Brian (Kelly) Loeffelholz of Baraboo, Beth (Nels) Midthun of Columbus, Brenda (fiance Nick Juleen) Allisa Loeffelholz and Hartmann, both of Madison, and Rebecca (fiance James Hartmann Sawyer) Platteville; 'two brothers, Roman of Kewaskum and Edmund (Anita) of West Bend; a sister, Priscilla (Cyril) Westerman of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Joseph Mueller of Campbellsport; a very special friend, Helen Ost of Oakfield; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Arlene Mueller and a sister-in-law, Florence Hartmann.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church in St. Catholic Paul Rev. Lawrence. Sliss was the presider, and burial followed in Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Nenno.

Visitation at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, was on Monday from 4 p.m.

until a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m.

#### ALEX NOSTER

Alex Noster, 84, of Random Lake died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005 as a result of a drowning accident Random Lake.

He was born July 1, 1920 in the town of Farmington, Washington County, to the late Hugo and Marcelle (Chalet) Noster.

Alex served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

On June 5, 1948 he married Opal Mann at St. Paul's Community Church in Waubeka. She preceded him in death in 1983.

On June 15, 1985 he married Doris Mensing Ziehr at Friedens Evangelical Church in Port Washington.

Alex owned and operated Noster's Foods in Belgium for approximately 40 years until selling the business.

In retirement he continued to work as a butcher and sausage maker at Baumann's Market, Kewaskum Frozen Foods and was currently working at Schwai's in Waubeka.

He was a member of Friedens Evangelical Church in Port Washington, where he served as an elder.

He was also a member of He was employed at The Belgium American Legion Post 412, where he served as adjutant of the post and editor of the post newsletter.

In addition, he was active in many local organizations, including VFW Post 5373, Belgium Fire Department, Belgium Lions, Random Lake Association, and was president of Waubeka Union Cemetery Association.

He had a lifelong love of flying and was a member of the EAA, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and a former member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Alex was accompanied in death by his faithful companion, his Golden Retriever, Aileron.

Survivors include his wife Doris; five children, Jeanne Michael) late (the Maciejewski of Cedar Grove, James (Ann) Noster of Belgium, Nancy (Carl) Crass of McDonough, Ga., Clifford (Carolyn) Ziehr of Cresswell, Ore. and Jenifer (Gary) Paszkiewicz of Delafield; 12 grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; two sisters, Georgette Yokum of Bonham, Texas and Janet Sommerfeldt of Sheboygan; a sister-in-law, Bernice Noster of Grafton; two brothers-in-law, Wallace Mann of Tucson, Ariz. and Ralph (Ann) Mann of Campbellsport; nieces; nephews; other relatives; dear neighbor, Jerry Harden; and friends.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Raymond Noster, and a sister, Hazel Odekirk.

Graveside military rites were Thursday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. at Union Cemetery, Waubeka, followed by funeral services at 11 a.m at Friedens Evangelical Church, Port Washington.

Visitation at the Eernisse Funeral Home, Belgium, was Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m. with American Legion and VFW services at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials to Friedens Evangelical Church appreciated.

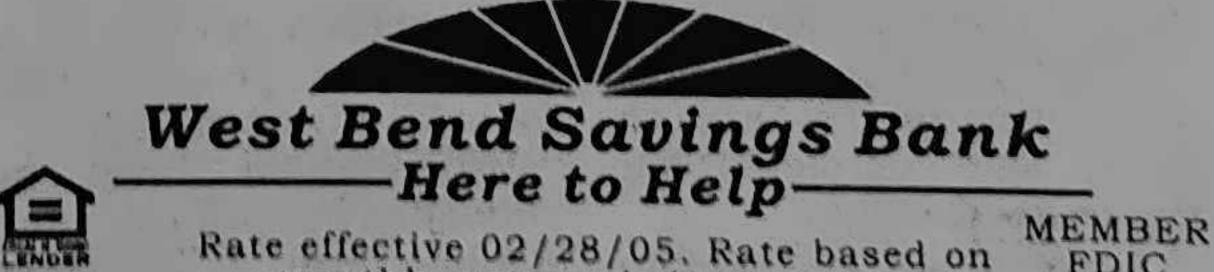
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## Kirst Builders receives recognition for energy efficient building excellence

WISCONSIN DELLS Kewaskum based building contractor Kirst Builders is one of 14 builders, contractors and other Wisconsin building professionals that were honored recently for their roles in building some of most comfortable, durable, safe and energy efficient homes available in the country. The company was recognized during the New Construction Awards Banquet, sponsored by Wisconsin ENERGY STAR® Homes, on Tuesday, February 1.

Kirst Builders received the Southeast region Creative Advertising Award for their achievement in promoting homes that incorporate some of the best, most innovative

building practices while helping residents to save money on their energy bills. "Building professonals in Wisconsin are among the nation's finest in building truly high performance homes," said Greg Nahn, Wisconsin **ENERGY STAR** Homes program manager. "I congratulate Kirst Builders on receiving this award and thank them for their partnership in building homes that set an example for the rest of the nation."

The Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes program is part of Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's statewide energy efficiency initiative. Program partners work to promote and build homes that incor-

porate innovative building materials and practices, exceeding nationally recognized building standards. Homes built under the program are, on average, up to 25% more energy efficient than homes built to Wisconsin's Uniform Dwelling Code. More than 350 builders participate in the program, building more than 3,600 Wisconsin ENER-GY STAR Homes, statewide, to date.

The New Construction
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during the Better Buildings:
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the Kalahari Resort and
Convention Center in
Wisconsin Dells.

## Goeden honored for 20 years of service



Jean Goeden

Jean Goeden, a member of the Kewaskum School Board, was honored for 20 years of service during the 2005 State Education Convention held recently in Milwaukee. Goeden received an award from Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) President Joe Dannecker of Milwaukee.

"We know you are dedicated to public service and have the interest of children first in your heart. We thank you for doing a teriffic job and for your long-time support of the children in this state and your district," Dannecker said.

Goeden's service provides an outstanding example of fundamental tenet of Wisconsin's system of public education: local schools that

are governed by their communities, Dannecker pointed out. Her years of service have given the public's voice a sense of history clarity, wisdom and vision

The WASB is a non-profit association that provides information and services to Wisconsin's 426 school districts in the areas of school law, policymaking, bargaining, legislation and professional development.

The State Education Convention was held January 19-21 at the Midwest Airlines Center in Milwaukee.

Grill Envy? A quarter of grill owners say they want a "big-ger, better, more expensive" grill than their neighbors.

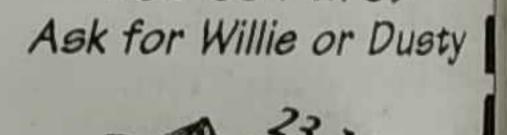
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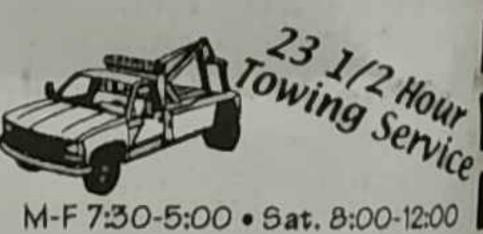
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### Schickert named president, indoor/outdoor group at DESA LLC

BOWLING GREEN, KY – DESA LLC, manufacturer of motion lighting, door chimes, electric lawn and gardening tools, fastening tools, zone heating and numerous other home comfort products is proud to announce Randy Schickert to the position of President, Indoor/Outdoor Heating Products.

The outdoor products formed the foundation for DESA's heating business in the 1970's and the indoor products fueled DESA's growth through the 1980's. In his new role, Schickert will lead continued growth efforts in product development, customer expansion and operational excellence in the

indoor and outdoor divisions of DESA LLC.

Schickert worked for the Huffy Sports Company located in Sussex, Wisconsin, a Division of the Huffy Corporation, for the past 12 years. He held various positions in Engineering, Quality, Operations and General Management, most recently President and General Manager since 1999. He has an excellent background in product development, lean manufacturing, sales and strategy development and deployment.

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#### UW FdL seeks nominations for Distinguished Alumni Award

Fond du Lac, Wis. - The University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac is seeking nominations for its second annual

The award has been established to honor and recognize UW-Fond du Lac alumni who have attained notable achievement in their career field, demonstrated philanthropic or public service activity that supports the community or provided inspiration to others.

Brenna Garrison-Bruden of Fond du Lac was the first ever recipient of this award in 2004. Garrison-Bruden was elected to the Fond du Lac County Board ten years ago and is serving her second term as Board Chair, She attended the campus in 1981 and then again as a returning adult student from 1992-1997. Garrison-Bruden completed her foundation courses at UW-Fond du Lac before transferring to UW-Oshkosh where she completed her degree in education.

Created in partnership with the UW-Fond du Lac

Foundation, the Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented at the spring Honors and Commencement Program. The recipient of the award will also be the guest of honor at a reception prior to Commencement, will be honored with a personalized brick in the Foundation Celebration Walk and will have their name engraved on a perpetual plaque displayed in the University Center Commons.

The recipient of this award must be available to accept the award in person at UW-Fond du Lac's Commencement ceremony on May 20. The Distinguished Alumni Award may be awarded posthumously, in which case, a representative should be available to accept on the recipient's behalf. Nominees must have attended UW-Fond du Lac at any time since the campus opened in 1968 for at least two semesters.

Nominations must be submitted by April 4. A nomination form is available online at the UW-Fond du

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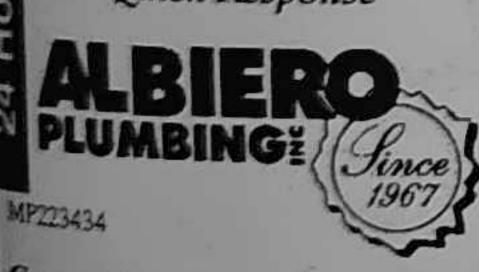
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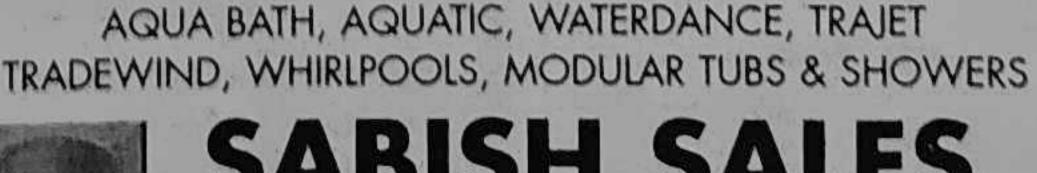
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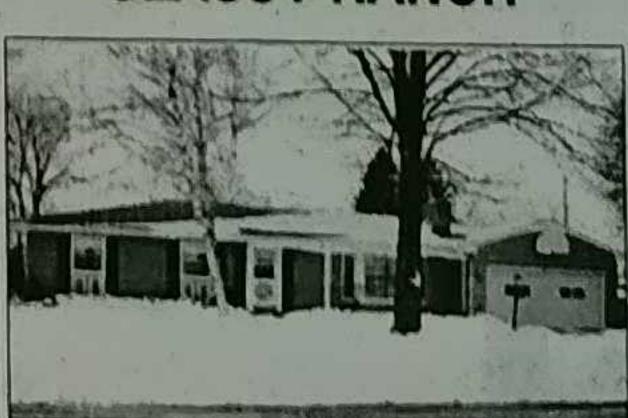
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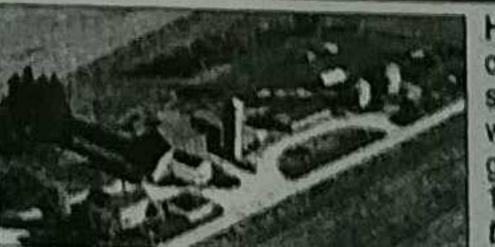
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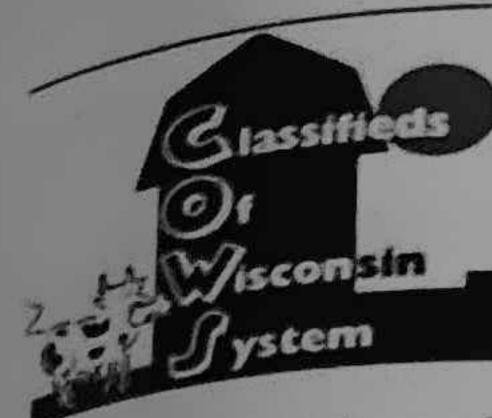
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> Joanne Oneska Town Clerk

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

There will be a School Board Work Session held on Monday, February 28, 2005. The work session will begin at 7:30 p.m. or immediately following the posted Policy Committee meeting scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. The work session will be held in the School Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

The purpose of the work session is to train and orientate Board members and Instructional Team members making presentations to community organizations and clubs regarding the upcoming April 5 referendum.

#### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum on Ordinance No. 2005-04 an Ordinance to Amend the General Ordinances of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin incorporating those ordinances previously acted on in 2001,2002, 2003 and 2004. The public hearing is scheduled for March 14, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Kewaskum WI. (204 First Street).

A copy of such amended code is on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk/treasurer as required by Wisc. Statute 66.0103.

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#### POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2005 DISTRICT OFFICE 6:00 P.M.

#### **AGENDA**

- Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
- Review of Policies:

#163 - Board Members Development Opportunities #185.1 - Standing Committees

#454.1/454.1P - Guidelines for Access to Students by Service Providers

- Review of Sections VII, VIII & IX (Separation of Policies/Procedures)
- Danielson Teacher Evaluation Review of Process/Forms
- Next Scheduled Meeting Date Monday, March 21, 2005
- Adjourn

## Winnebago habitat projects fuel fantastic walleye fishing

OSHKOSH -- A decade of concentrated efforts by state fish biologists and conservation groups to improve walleye habitat on the Lake Winnebago River system will pay off in spades -- make that shore lunches -- for the 2005-2006 fishing season.

"In 13 years of working on the river, I don't remember ever seeing as many large fish as this past spring," says Kendall Kamke, a Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologist stationed in Oshkosh. "And there doesn't seem to be an end in sight to the good fishing."

DNR fish crews' spring 2004 surveys revealed lots of big walleyes, with female fish ranging up to 26.5 inches with more than half 22.5 inches or larger and a quarter 24 inches or larger. Males ranged up to 24.7 inches and almost a quarter of them were 18 inches or larger.

The good news doesn't end there. August 2004 summer trawling surveys recorded the third largest average catch of young of the year walleye -- fish that hatched in late spring 2004 and survived over the summer -- since such surveys began in 1986.

"If there is even average survival of these young walleye, they will provide good fishing out to 2012 and beyond," Kamke says.

He has no doubt that 2005's wealth of walleye traces directly to the habitat projects that the agency has been working on with sports clubs since the early 1990s, when walleye populations were at all time lows resulting from an aging population and near-zero reproduction due to drought conditions in 1986 through 1989.

"There's been a concerted effort over the last 10 or so years to do habitat work to restore water flows to historic spawning areas on the Upper Fox and Wolf River," Kamke says. "We're trying to turn back the clock on water flows to some of the marshes that are crucial to walleye spawn-

ing." Historically, walleye have made their annual "run" out of Lake Winnebago to seek the flooded marshes along the Upper Fox and Wolf rivers, as they've done for centuries. But by the late 1980s and early 1990s, many marshes weren't receiving flowing water when winter snows melted, due to a combination of factors. Trees and grasses had grown over many marshes because people no longer pastured their cattle there, and earthern dams built on private lands captured water to improve duck hunting marshes and access to lowlands, according to Wayne Van Straten, who grew up along the Wolf River, and

now is field project director for Shadows on the Wolf, a sports club with 650 members, many of whom own land along the river.

Van Straten credits Kamke with getting the habitat improvements rolling by working with local groups and landowners. "He came here and listened. He said, 'I need people that can tell me how it used to be," Van Straten recalls Kamke saying.

"Well, you can catch more flies with sugar... and landowners, especially those with bigger marshes, were willing to let DNR on the land to assess what needed to be done."

Kamke and other biologists work with the groups to help identify where and what kind of work needs to be done, help guide them through DNR permitting processes often necessary for such work, and conduct fish surveys that can help gauge how the projects are working.

In many cases, the work to open up spawning marshes has involved reducing the height of the dikes, mowing brush, or installing culverts. Most of the projects on private lands have been funded and the work done primarily by organizations such as Shadows on the Wolf, Walleyes for Tomorrow and Sturgeon for Tomorrow. DNR has focused its limited state fish and wildlife dollars for habitat on conducting the habitat restoration work on marsh lands the agency has acquired in efforts to restore fish spawning habitat.

Van Straten estimates that his group has raised and paid for more than \$250,000 in fish habitat work on the Wolf since 1992.

Walleyes for Tomorrow, based in Fond du Lac, has likewise invested significant money and effort in improving spawning habitat for Lake the walleyes on

Winnebago system, and also ensuring the fish have enough food to eat, says Jim Schommer, president of the organization, which has 4,000 members statewide and spends \$250,000 annually on habitat projects.

His organization has opened up 300 to 400 acres of marshes each on the Fox and Wolf rivers by installing culverts that allow water and spawning fish to reach the marshes. Previously, the roads that riverfront property owners used to reach their property blocked the flow of water and fish to the marsh-

In addition to expanding available spawning grounds, Walleyes for Tomorrow has installed nearly 90 habitat reefs that enhance populations of bait fish and crayfish and other aquatic creatures that provide prey for walleye and other gamefish. "The bigger our population of walleyes gets, the more feed we need," Schommer says.

Both Schommer and Van Straten are convinced that the habitat projects are working, noting that walleye populations have been steadily increasing in recent years.

Van Straten, who often helps Kamke and DNR crews with the spring electrofishing surveys along the river and in the marshes, notes that a marsh that once yielded only several hundred walleye after a full day of sampling now yield more than 650 fish in a single pass over the marsh by an electrofishing boat.

"There's absolutely no doubt the marshes are working," Van Straten says. "They absolutely were congregating in that area and using it."

To learn more about 2005 fishing prospects on the Lake Winnebago system for walleye and other species, read the 2005 DNR Fishing Report online at www.wisconsinfishing.org.

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MADISON - People who buy Wisconsin fishing and hunting licenses can learn more about how those license dollars support conservation by visiting new pages on the Department of Natural Resources Web site called "Your Investment in Wisconsin's Natural Resources."

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"Thanks to the license fees hunters and anglers pay, over the years Wisconsin has been able to support some of the best hunting and fishing in the nation," says Scott Hassett, DNR Secretary. "But we've reached a crossroads: those license fees need to be

increased if people want to maintain great hunting and fishing here in the future."

The DNR projects a \$20 million deficit in the state's hunting and fishing license fund by the end of the states two-year budget period in 2007. Hassett said hunting and angling groups asked for increased license fees so Wisconsin can maintain its high-quality outdoor pro. grams.

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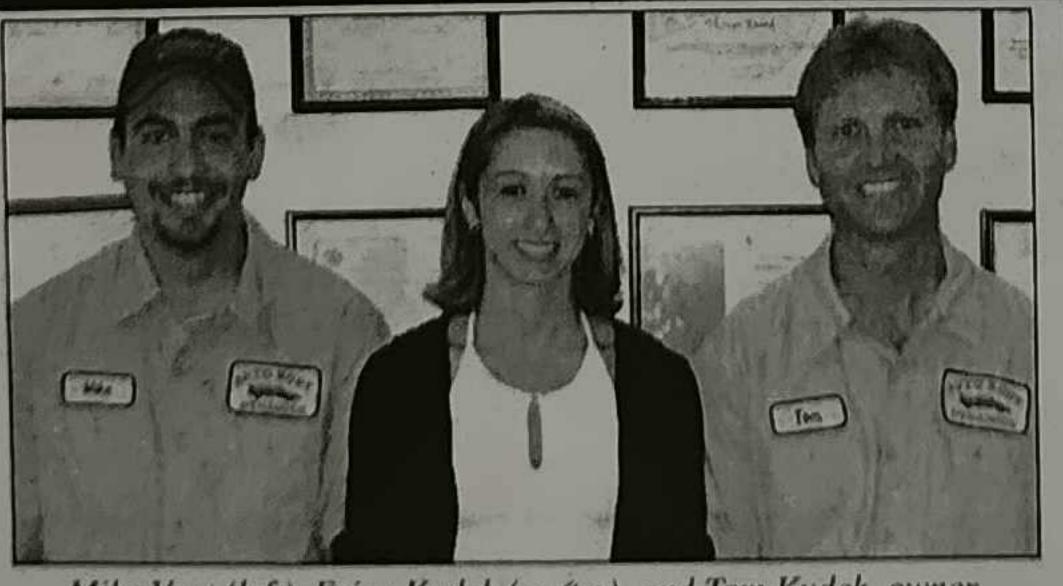
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## Whitty spoils KHS Senior Night with shot at the buzzer

BY JUDY HARLOW STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT harlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

Senior forward Todd Warnecke was very quiet in Kewaskum's loss to Two Rivers last Tuesday night, but after scoring just five points in that game, he exploded for a season-high 27 points Friday against arch rival Campbellsport on Senior

Unfortunately Warnecke's sensational effort was all for naught as the Indians slumped in the fourth quarter and wound up suffering a painful 57-54 loss.

Stealing the spotlight in the closing seconds was CHS guard Nick Whitty, who drained a three-point shot for the game-winner.

"The first lead Campbellsport had was after the buzzer," a disappointed KHS Coach Glenn Eichstedt said Saturday, reporting his team lost a 14-point lead in the last nine or ten minutes.

The game was tied 54-54 with five seconds to go when the Cougars called a time out. and, "They set up a double screen for Whitty," Eichstedt said, reporting there was less than a second left when he released the ball. "He just spun and shot. Of course, he makes it without even looking at the basket."

Warnecke, a 6-foot-2 forward started fast and kept up his scoring pace throughout. He had a total of 12 baskets, with three in the first period, four in the second, three in the third and two in the final eight minutes. He also went to the free throw line six times but made just half of those tries.

Sophomore Matt Parrent did his best to help Warnecke, chipping in with nine points but, like the rest of the Indians, struggled down the stretch. The Indians closed out with only eight points in the fourth quarter as the visiting Cougars wiped out a 46-37 deficit.

While the Indians had a great night at the free throw line Tuesday at Two Rivers, they couldn't seem to find the range in this game, converting just 11 of 25 tries and went just two of eight in the final quarter.

"We were 3x15 in the second half," Eichstedt said. "We were really eager ... we hurried our free throw shots."

The Cougars had their own troubles at the line, successfully hitting just two of

Kewaskum also failed to match its 3-point production from three nights previous. The lone trey in this game was notched by senior guard Brad Benike.

Campbellsport, on the other hand, poured in nine treys, with Cameron Salter and Tyler Briggs each contributing three. Salter, who was a thorn in the Indians' side in the teams' first meeting on Jan. 13 (a 78-56 CHS win with Salter scoring 21 points), had to settle for 13 points in this game, but he got plenty of scoring help from Briggs (11 points), Joe Ninnemann (10), and Whitty (8).

Whitty had all his points in the fourth quarter, when Briggs added five.

KHS had the rebounding edge, 35-31, with Warnecke topping that department with 10 and Parrent adding eight.

"It was an exciting game," Eichstedt said. "There was tremendous energy in the

The KHS seniors were terribly disappointed weren't able to win their final home game, but the four who stuck with the program, starters Warnecke and Benike and reserves Adam Lehnerz and Jason Knoll, were honored for their efforts. Eichstedt presented the four with personal plaques and thanked them for their contributions to the team.

KHS, 1-12 in the EW and 2-17 overall, closes out the regular season Friday at firstplace Manitowoc Roncalli. The Indians will play in a Division 2 sub regional game on Tuesday, March 1 at No. 1 seed Mayville.

Campbellsport: 9-13-15-20- 57; Kewaskum: 14-19-13-8 - 54

Kewaskum: Gaynor 4, Benike 6, Wollner 6, Cain 2, Warnecke 27, Parrent 9. 3point goals — Benike. FTs — 11x25. Fouls — 15.

Campbellsport: Briggs 11, Ninnemann 10, Whitty 8, Schill 4, Wiedmeyer 3, Salter 13, Williams 6, Sarauer 2. 3point goals — Briggs (3), Ninneman, Whitty (2), Salter (3). FTs — 2x10. Fouls — 17. Fouled out — Schill.

## Flu bug hits hard; KHS girls lose two games

By Judy Harlow STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT jharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

Next season, Jeff Gosse, the coach of the Kewaskum High girls basketball team, might want to requisition vitamin pills to help keep his players healthy.

In the past couple weeks, the Indians have been crippled by flu, hacking coughs, etc., and the situation was really unfortunate this past week, resulting in a 62-23 loss non-conference Ozaukee on Tuesday night and then a 74-49 defeat at the hands of Campbellsport, a team they had beaten several weeks ago.

"We only had seven players," Gosse said Saturday, referring to the game against the Ozaukee Warriors.

"We played an excellent first half, but then we simply ran out of gas," Gosse went on, reporting Katie Kurer and Paige Thelen were both out, taking away much of the offensive firepower the team had been relying on in recent games.

Kewaskum was only down 26-15 at half, then the Warriors exploded for 28 points in the third period.

"Lindsay (Keller), Rachel (Breese) and Bry (Timblin) ... they played the whole game," Gosse said. "They were some tired little girls."

Timblin and Breese paced the Indians with nine points apiece. After that, the scoring dropped off to two points.

Ozaukee got 18 points from Abbie Kaul. The Warriors featured some excellent outside shooting, evidenced by the fact they hit seven 3-point baskets.

In their final Eastern Wisconsin Conference game of the season, the Indians, who finished at 3-11 in the EW and 4-16 overall, were still affected by illness, according to Gosse, who said "Lindsay was sick. She played about eight minutes, and Paige tried to play but she wasn't her usual self."

"A lot of people aren't feeling too well ... I didn't get out of bed yesterday," Gosse said, indicating he was running a fever most of the day.

Kurer came back for this game, which was certainly good news for the Indians. "Katie really had a nice game on Thursday," Gosse said. Kurer scored nine points, with five of them coming in the second quarter.

Also contributing solid games were Timblin, reserve Jacque Kwaterski and Breese. Timblin led the team in scoring with 14 points, with most of them coming in the second and fourth quarters. Kwaterski chipped in with nine, including one three-pointer, and Breese added seven.

Campbellsport got off to a blazing start, scoring 42 points in the first half. Igniting the offensive show for the Cougars were Tamara Baughman, Julie Crofts and Alyssa McGray, who scored 15, 14 and 14 points, respectively.

The Indian players will have to make quick recoveries in order to give Plymouth a good game Tuesday in the WIAA Division 2 regional opener at Plymouth. Game time is 7 p.m. at Plymouth.

Campbellsport: 18-24-12-10 - 74; Kewaskum: 8-15-17-9 -

Kewaskum: Timblin 14, Kwaterski 9, Kurer 9, Thelen 4, Keller 4, Breese 7, Zimdars 2. 3-point goals - Kwaterski, Kurer. FTs - 11x16. Fouls - 21.

Campbellsport: Crofts 14, Smith 2, McGray 14, Muench 4, Glass 10, Kelly, Mueller 4, Baughman 15, Kraus 2, Galligan 6. 3-point goals -McGray (2), Baughman, Crofts. FTs- 24x30. Fouls - 17.

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## Another slow start hampers Indians

By Judy Harlow STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT parlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

He's been saying it all season long, and Kewaskum boys basketball Coach Glenn Eichstedt could have used the same Phrase after Tuesday night's 57-48 loss to host Two Rivers.

"We have to play hard all four quarters" was the coach's theme, and unfortunately the Indians did not do that again, scoring just five points in the first quarter, then outscoring the Raiders the rest of the way.

"We didn't respond early," Elchstedt said, about the poor first quarter. "We actually outscored them after that."

With the loss, the Indians fell to 1-11 in the Eastern Wisconsin and 2-16 overall.

The lone KHS points in the first period were baskets by Zach Wollner and Matt Parrent and one lone free throw by Brad Benike.

At the same time, Raider Standout David Meissner was lighting up his home gym with four baskets and a pair of free throws for 10 of his game-high 22 points.

"We let him get off to too big a start," Eichstedt said about the 6-foot-2 Raider forward. "He just kept getting rebounds and putbacks."

The Indians did not fold their tent and go home, but the 12-point deficit was a little bit much to overcome.

Sophomore forward Matt Parrent did his best to get the Indians back in the ball game, pouring in 11 points in the second period, including a pair of three-pointers, but he was unable to add another point in the final 16 minutes and had to settle for 13 for the

game. Paul Gaynor's night was just the opposite of Parrent's. He went scoreless in the first half, then hit two baskets and was six of six from the free throw line in the fourth quarter for 10 points. Junior guard Eric Cain added to the balance with nine points on a trio of long-range bombs.

Kewaskum wound up with six treys.

Two Rivers countered with Jake from points Steinhauer and Jon Cookle.

According to the KHS statistics, the Indians had the better of the rebounding, 36-29, with Parrent leading the way with 15 and Gaynor coming up with eight.

Eichstedt said sophomore guard Casey Scheel was lost for the season when his knee gave out on a breakaway after a steal in the fourth quarter. Had Scheel scored, the Indians would have pulled to within four points, according to the KHS coach, who said, "He (Scheel) went tumbling down, and the ball went out of bounds. That stopped our momentum."

Two Rivers: 17-14-14-10 -57; Kewaskum: 5-17-12-14-48

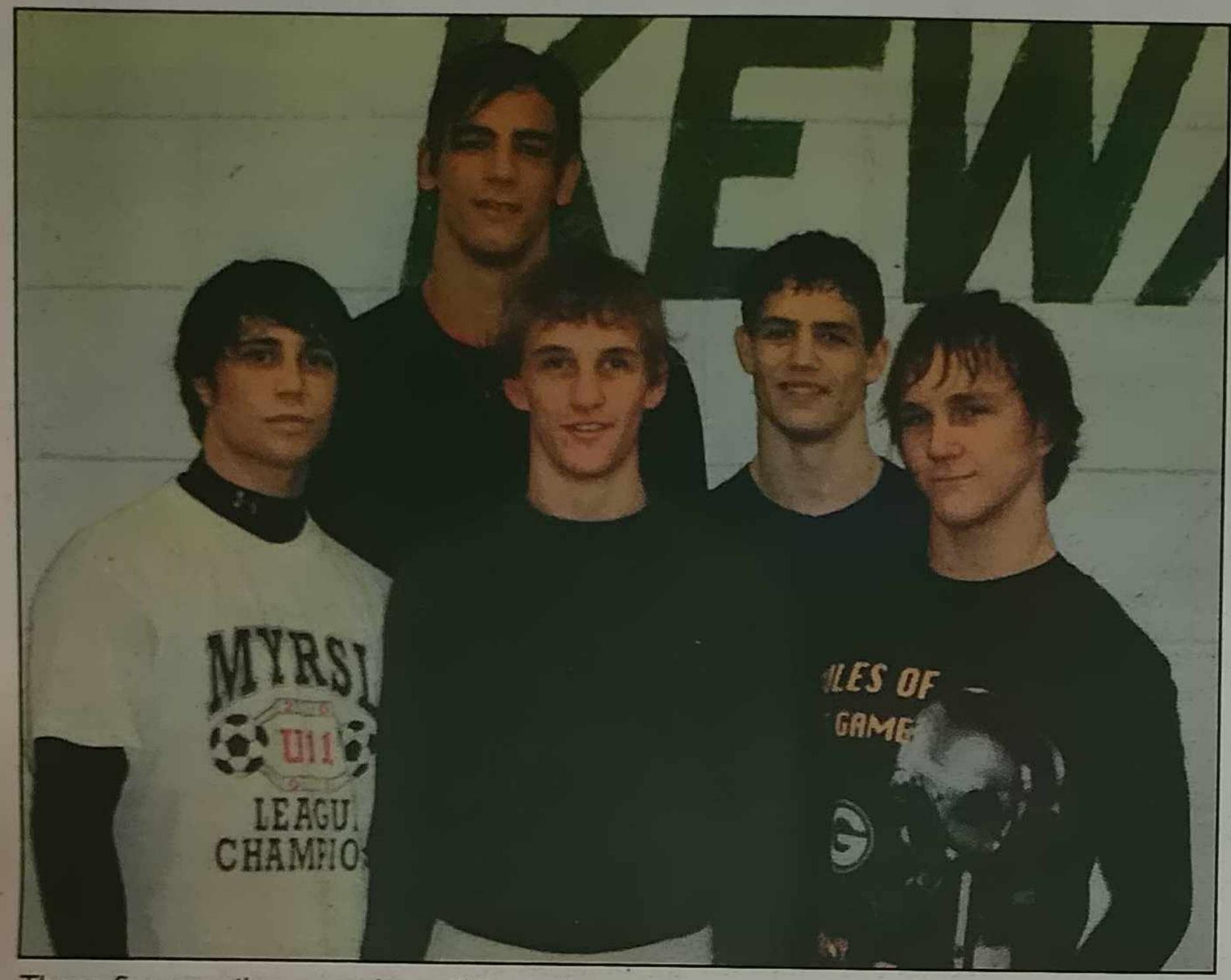
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Rivers: Dent Steinhauer 11, Cookle Schlosser 2, Meissner Mueller 6. 3-point goals - Dent, Steinhauer, Cookle (2). FTs -11x16. Fouls - 15. Fouled out none.



## SPORTS

# KHS wrestlers win sectional; five advance to state



These five wrestlers were busy this week preparing for some tough matches at the State Tournament this weekend in Madison. They are, front row, left to right, Nick Bartley, Eric Ogi, Scott Rhoads. Back row: Jon Olla and Zach Holm.

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Physical toughness is a requirement in the sport of wrestling, but mental toughness might be even more important, and it certainly has been evident in many of the Kewaskum High wrestlers in recent weeks.

The Indian lost to Plymouth, then bounced back to defeat Campbellsport to earn a share of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference dual meet title

Then Kewaskum took third place in the Division 2 regional at Horicon, only to bounce back Saturday to win the school's first-ever wrestling sectional title and amazingly advance five wrestlers to state ... the most ever earning a trip to Madison in one season.

Three of the KHS standouts, Eric Ogi at 135 pounds, Scott Rhoads at 145 and 171pound Jon Olla, finished first in the sectional hosted by Elkhorn. Nick Bartley, who finished third in the state a year ago, had to settle for second place at 140, while Zach Holm turned on the steam to finish third at 130.

Holm and Olla are seniors, while Bartley and Rhoads are juniors, and Ogi is just a sophomore.

Kewaskum piled up 86.5 points, five more than Lomira (81.5), while Campbellsport,

the EW tournament champion, finished third with 62.5 points.

"I don't know if we have ever won a sectional tournament. I would guess not," KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle said Sunday. "All of these guys wrestled very well, including Turowski. I am very proud of them."

Ogi barely needed to shower after his day on the mat. In his opening match, Ogi pinned Jake Myers of Elkhorn in a mere 41 seconds, and he followed that win with a pin in 4:21 over Paul Terriquez of Milwaukee Lutheran, which moved him into the finals.

East Troy's Andy Cox was no match for the powerful and talented Ogi, who scored 11 points and didn't give up any for a convincing major decision.

With his three wins, Ogi improved his already glossy record to 34-6.

Rhoads (34-3) was nearly as impressive as Ogi in his three victories, starting out with a pin in 4:28 over Gene Baumann of Sheboygan Area Lutheran/Christian High.

In the semifinals, Rhoads squared off with Jake D'Acquisto of Catholic Memorial and posted a 6-0 shutout.

Now the only wrestler between Rhoads and a first trip to state was Justin Kitzman of Waupun. The two had already met three times,

with Rhoads winning all three.

After a 10-0 major decision, Rhoads is 4-zip against the Waupun athlete this season.

Olla (29-4), who decided not to graduate in January so he could help the wrestling team and finish his entire senior season, was the third KHS champ. While he might look more like a basketball player than a wrestler, Olla is deceptively strong, a good takedown artist and is fundamentally sound.

Olla's toughest match may have been in the first round when he was assigned to face Aaron Yurk of Sheboygan Falls and won 5-0.

When he got warmed up, Olla pinned Luke Smith of Union Grove in 2:35 and finished off the day with a pin in 3:00 over Adam Calloway.

Bartley improved to 35-4 by going 3-1 on the day, starting with a 17-2 technical fall over Cale Youngbeck of Brown Deer.

In the semifinals, Bartley needed just 1:35 to pin Michael Farrell of East Troy, but in the finals he ran into Andy Jatczak of Lomira, who had given him a battle in the regional finals.

This time, Jatczak came out on top by a score of 4-2, but Bartley was not going to be denied in the wrestle back, and he took out the frustration of the loss with a pin in 1:21 over Dan Stumpf of Pewaukee.

Nick lost a close one to Jatczak but finished strong with a pin," Aupperle said.

All Kewaskum fans are excited to see Holm (32-6) make the state field. The popular senior had to go four matches before claiming third place.

The first one was a snap, with Holm pinning Paul Kettler of Sheboygan Falls in :43.

Holm lost a tough 6-5 decision to Paul Pignet of Waukesha Catholic Memorial in the semifinals, sending Holm into the wrestleback bracket where he started on the comeback trail with a 11-3 major decision over Nick Ossi of Elkhorn.

Holm followed that win with a pin in 1:55 over Pewaukee's Andrew Henning.

Pignet lost in the finals,

then won his first wrestle back and because he had already beaten Holm, he took, second place in the division

"He knew what was a really was in control the whole way," Aupperle said

The only KHS wrestler no to advance was sophomone Jacob Turowski, who earned a berth at state last season as a freshman.

Turowski (28-10) finished the day with a 2-2 mark for fourth place, winning his opener 4-3 and his wrestle back with a pin in 3:21 of Sheboygan Falls' Road Johlmann.

Nate Philipsky of Lomin nipped Turowski 4-3 in the battle for the last state spot a 189

Holm and Bartley will be wrestling in the 10 a.m. session on Friday morning Holm will face Les Comette of Seymour (35-5), while Bartley takes on Lodi's Kevil Taupt (33-13).

The three champions all have byes into the 1 p.m. second round Friday. Ogi will face the winner of the Bobby Lietermann, Denmark (32-5) vs. Grant Miller, Dodgeville (27-7) match; Rhoads will face the winners of the David Olson, Osceola (33-3) is Scott Best, Broadhead/Juda (31-7) match; and Olla takes on the winner of Nathan Clements, West Salem Bangor (43-5) vs. Kris Lenorud, Mauston (33-9).

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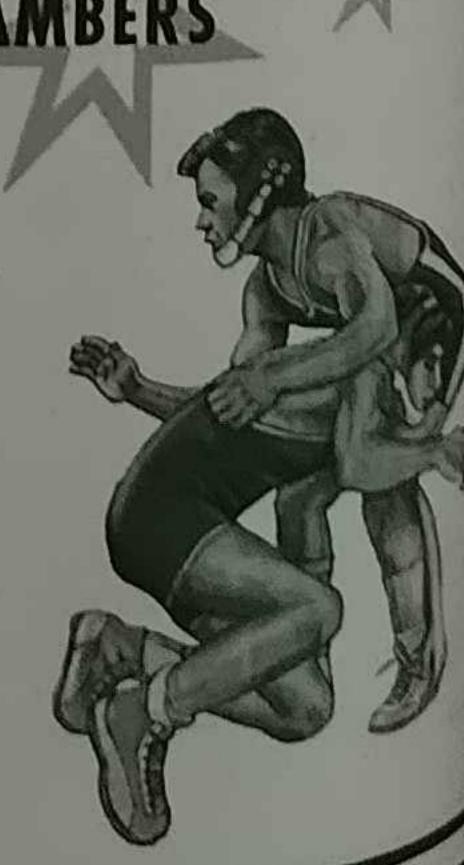
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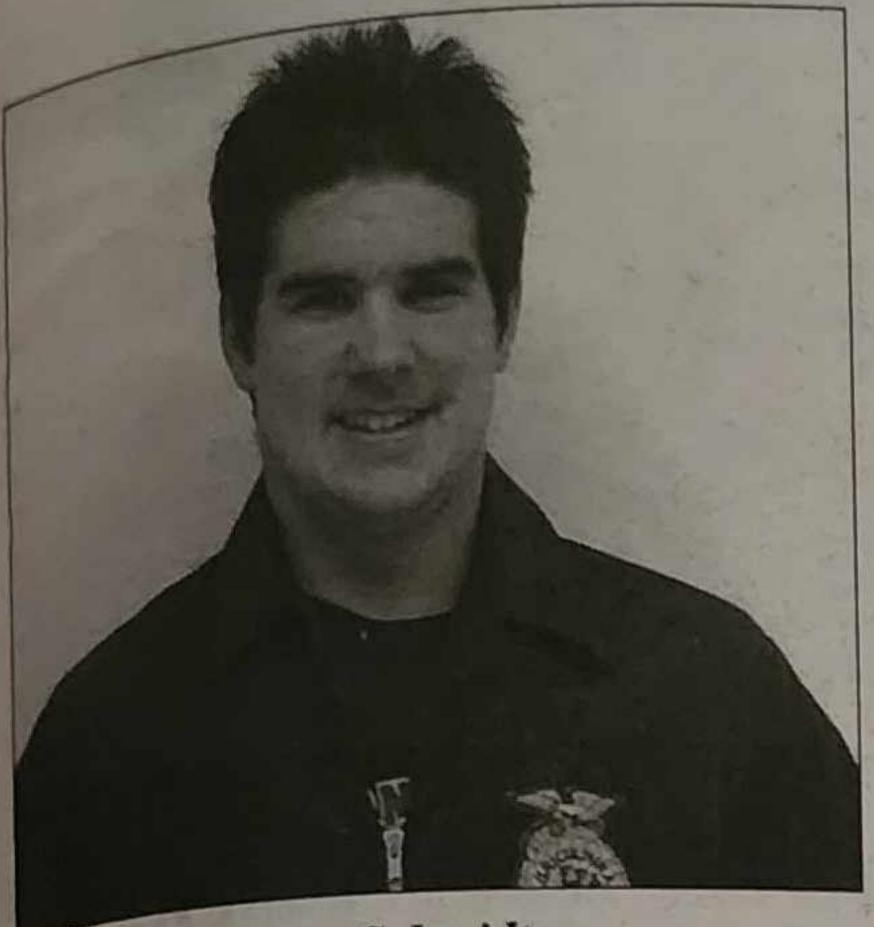
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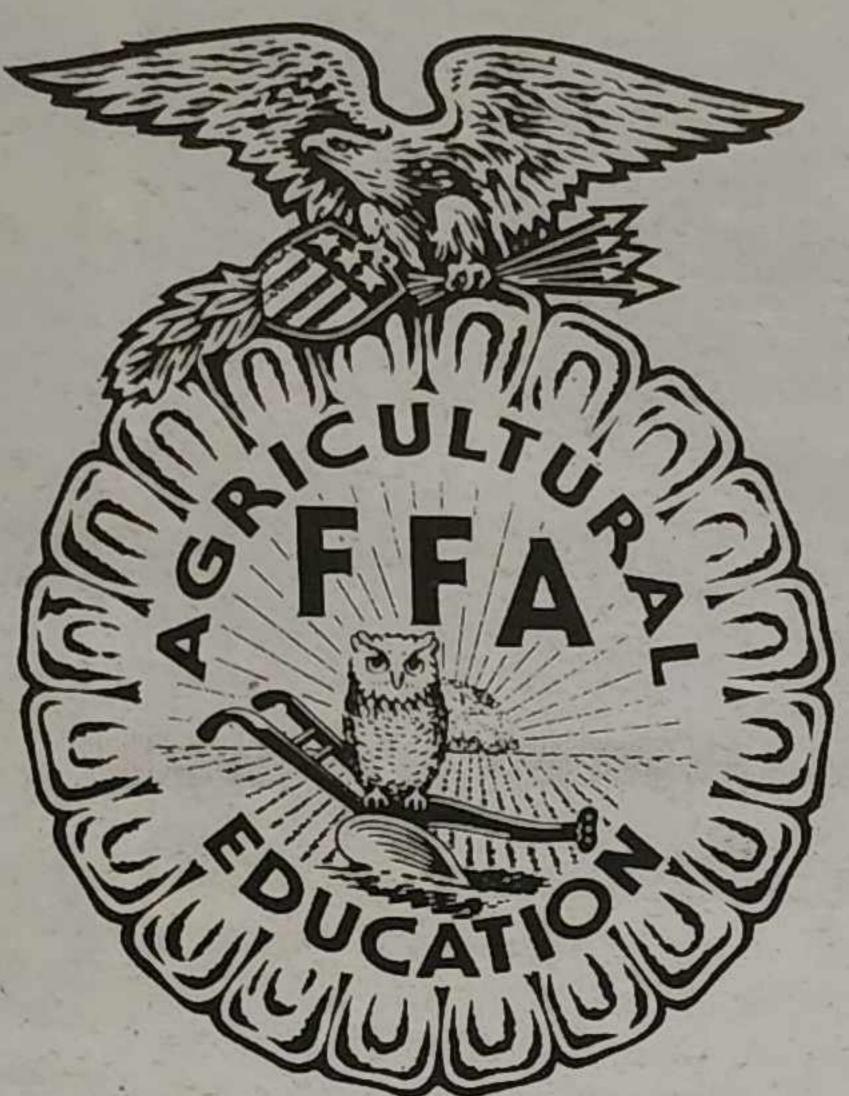
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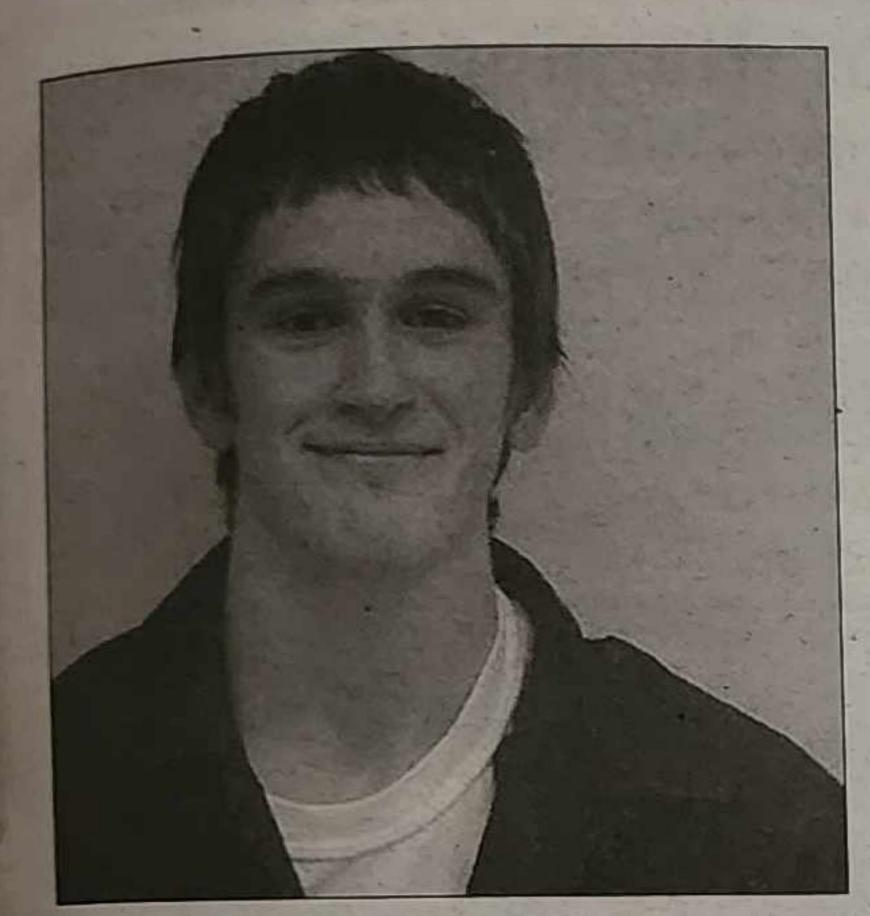
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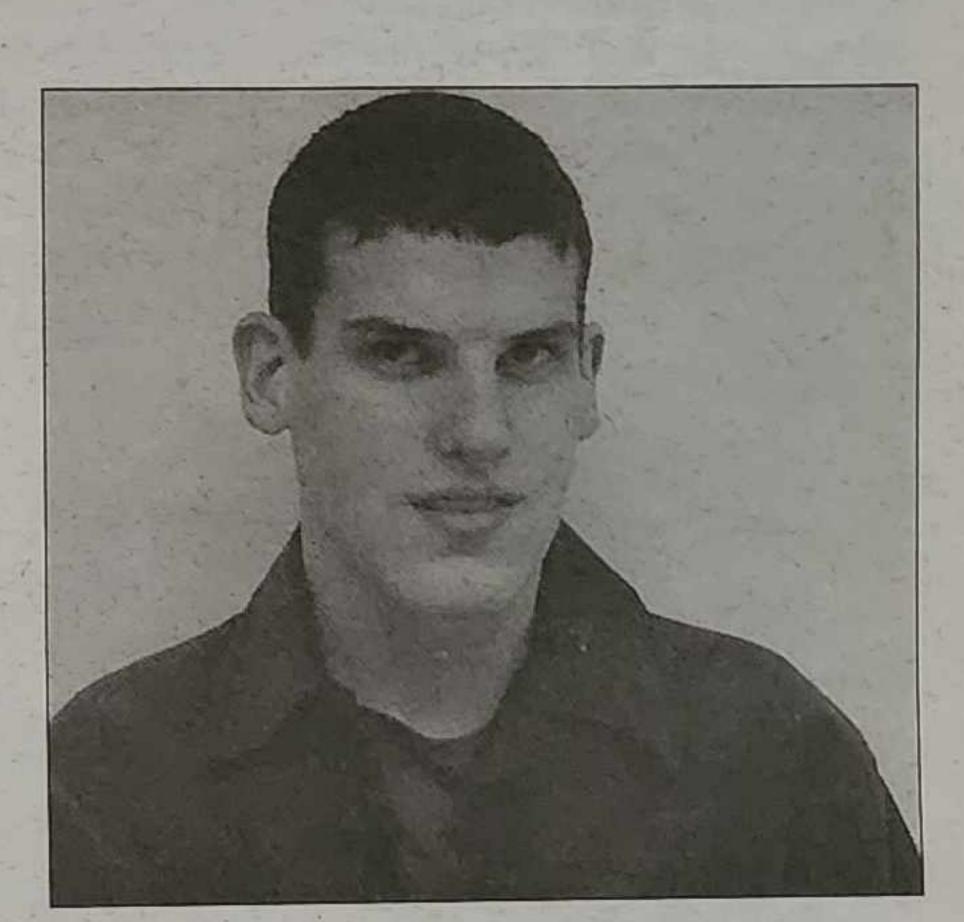
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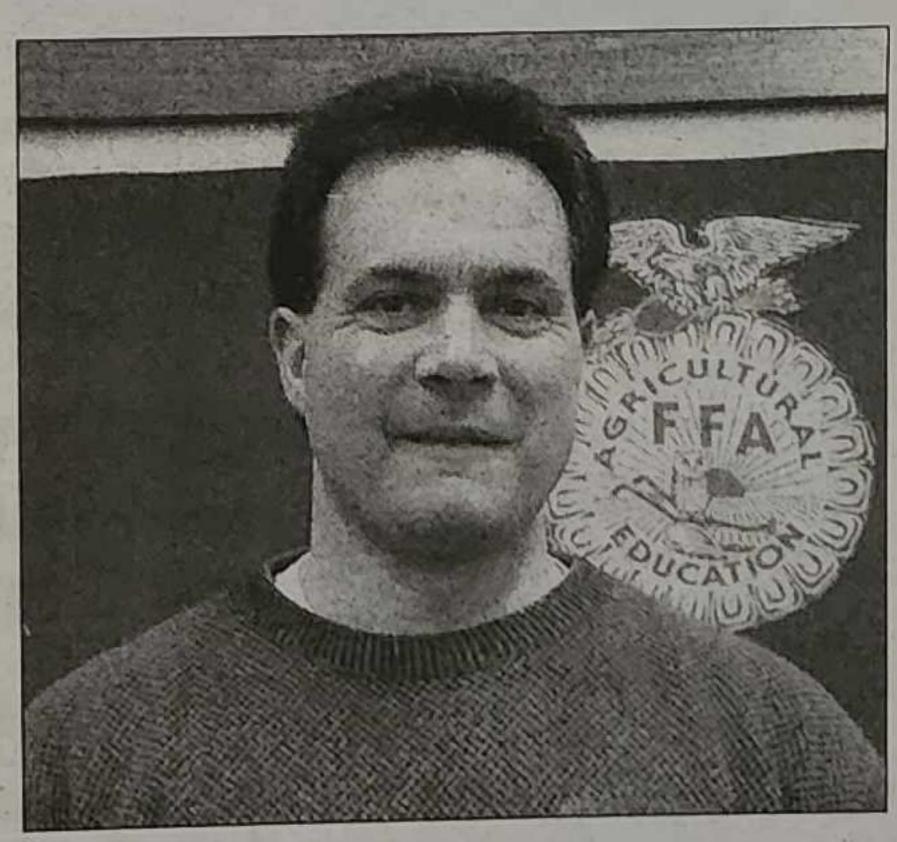


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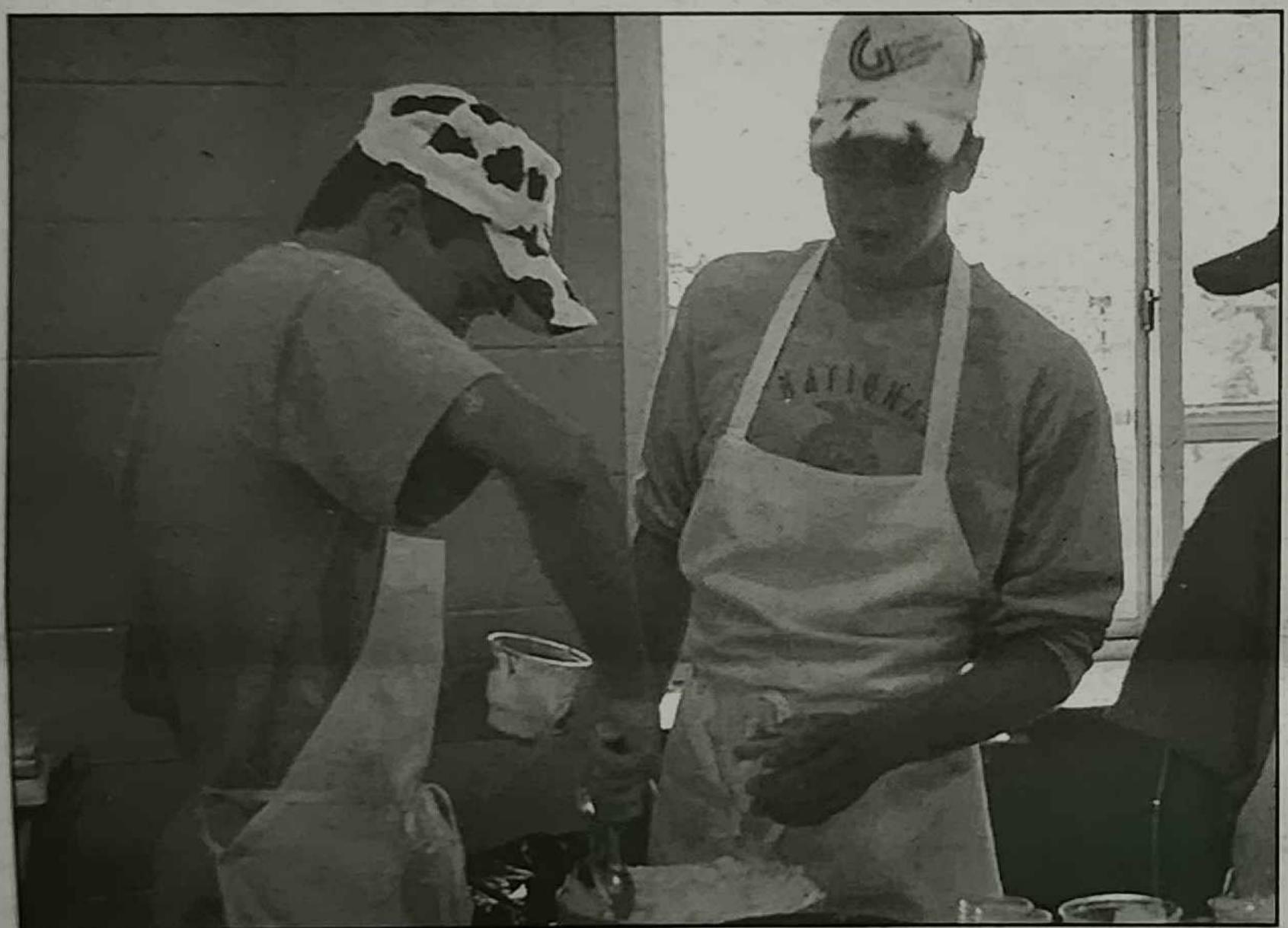
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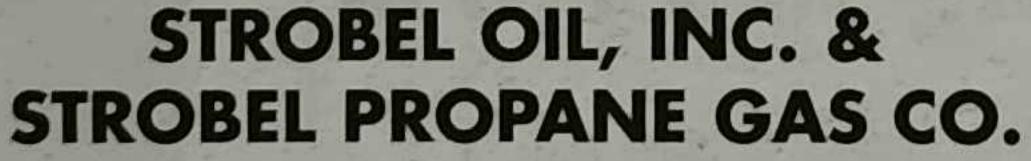
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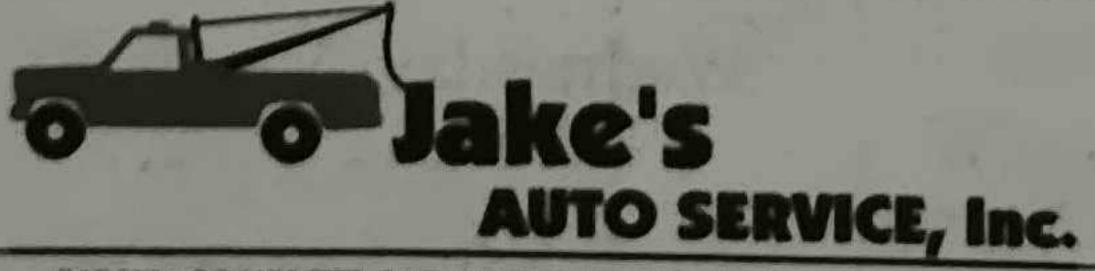


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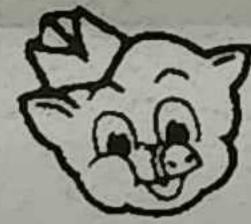
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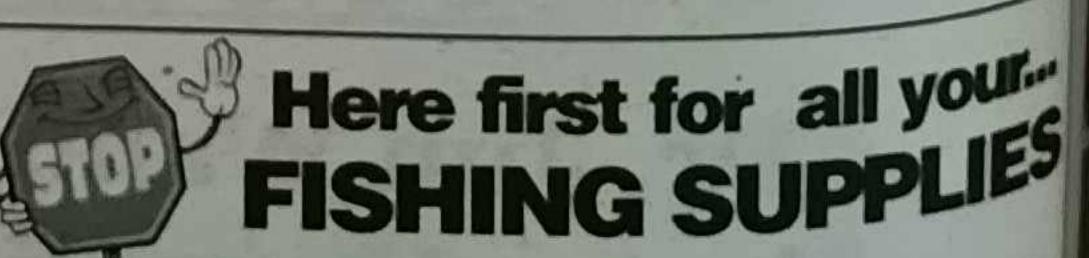
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Kewaskum FFA members exhibited numerous animal projects at the fall Kettle Kountry Kolors. Festivalgoers had a chance to pet and feed numerous small animal and livestock projects.



Adam Vogt is sorting fruit at this year's annual Kewaskum FFA fruit sale. This year the members sold over \$13,000 worth of fruit, cheese, sausage and barticipated in sorting the oranges and grapefruit. Thanks to all of the commuto support the Kewaskum but support the Kewaskum ucts.



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Each year the FFA has a fall safety meeting. This year the chapter had their meeting at the Kohlsville Fire Department. Pictured above are some of the members along with some of the volunteer firefighters. The firefighters demonstrated what they would do if a car rolled over. They also showed the members some of their equip-



"It's Rabies Shot time." Pictured from last year's Rabies Clinic is Dr. Charles Ogi administering a shot to a local canine. Dr. Greg Ogi is in the background checking records. This year's Rabies Clinic is Wednesday, March 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic on Fond du Lac Avenue. Rabies shots this year will be \$14 with proceeds going to the scholarship fund. Mark your calendars now!

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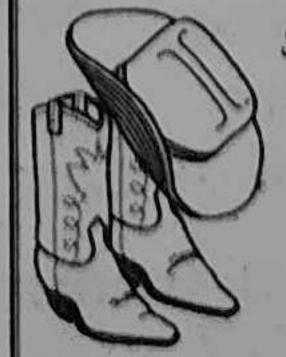
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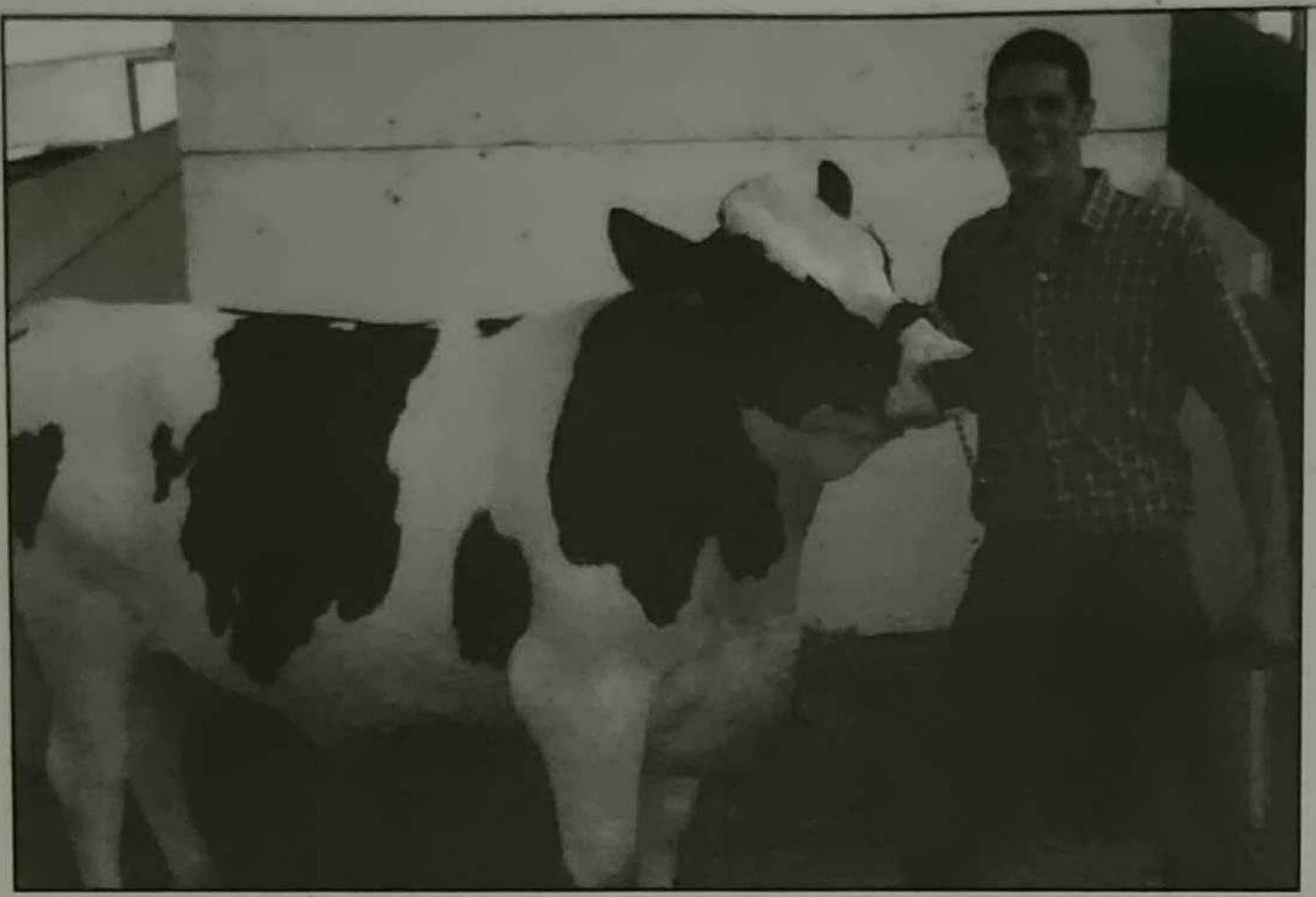
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Pictured above is Adam Schladweiler with his steer that he showed at last year's Washington County Fair. This was Adam's first year showing. He also participates in livestock and dairy judging with the FFA. Adam did very well his first year as he received a blue ribbon. Adam plans on showing again this year. Good luck Adam and keep up the good work!



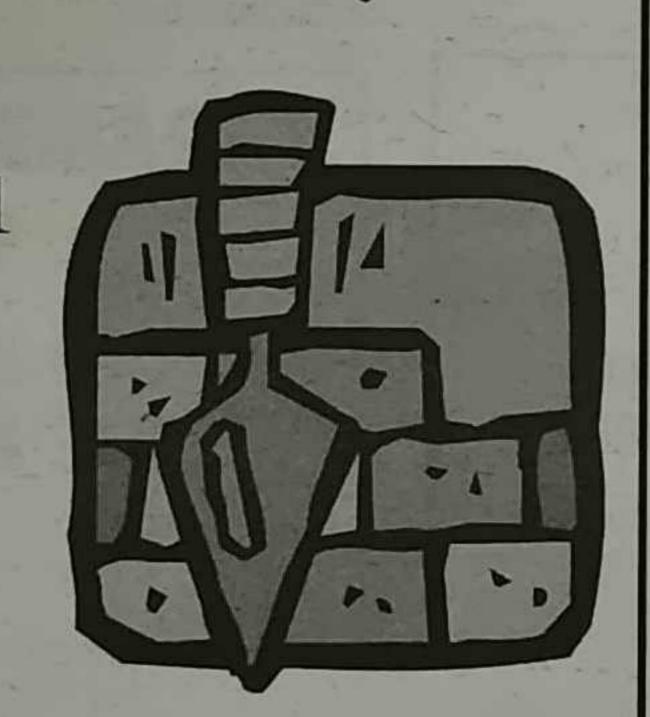
Matt Ratzel is shown at the 2005 Washington County Fair carcass show located at Kewaskum Frozen Foods. Matt won grand champion sheep carcass with his crossbred lamb that weighed 120 pounds. The chamption carcass was purchased by LR Trophy of Kewaskum.

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Alison Janz is pictured horsing around before her next class at the Washington County Fair. Alison has been successfully showing horse as her 4-H project for many years. She is currently attending college at UWWC and will be going to River Falls to become a veterinarian.



FFA Speaking - Four members of the Kewaskum FFA attended the district speaking contest held at Lomira High School. Pictured above, left to right, Clayton Stoffel, Discussion Contest, Zach Rate, Extemp Contest, Shannon Grager, Extemp Contest and Matt Lawrenz, Discussion Contest.

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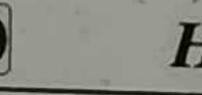
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