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Lady bowlers take 2nd at state



The Kewaskum High School Girls Varsity Bowling team won the Division 2 State Title in Weston on Sunday, March 7. After bowling 15 Baker games on Saturday, March 6th, the girls qualified first with a 185 average and advanced to the finals. On Sunday in the championship match, in front of a live television taping, they defeated the Antigo team in two games with scores of 167 to 160 and 172 to 155. Shown above is the team with their coach, Art Marquardt. Front Row: L to R: Kaitlin Demmon, Sarah Muench and Sarah Rick. Back: Kierra Kuehl, Lindsey Weiss (Team Captain) and Michelle Marquardt.

Submitted photo

House move completed successfully

By Mitch Maersch

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John Mallek's recent home purchase was a moving experience.

He actually witnessed the residence leave its lot in downtown Kewaskum in search of country living, landing on a 10-acre parcel seven miles away in the town of Wayne.

Last week's late-night move was the culmination of several months of work between Mallek, Peace United Church of Christ and Randy and Wendi Dreher.

The Drehers had owned the three-bedroom ranch home since August 1987, when Wendi's father-in-law, Merlin, died. It had been in the Dreher family since 1962 when Merlin built the home. He purchased the lot from his uncle, Marlin.

The Drehers' next-door neighbor, Peace UCC, was looking to expand its parking lot since the church's growth had members parking on the street Sunday mornings. The Drehers agreed to sell the home and are now the family of five is happily living in a 10-year-old home on Washington Avenue.

"We know it needed work. We were in the midst of applying for a home equity loan when the church came to us," Wendi said. "The church made us an offer we thought was for the better of the community."

The church gave the three-bedroom, one-and-a-half-bath home to Mallek, who agreed to pay the \$10,000 in moving costs and do the excavating for the parking lot. Mallek said the move and project will cost between \$15,000 and \$17,000.

"I saved myself at this point about \$100,000," Mallek said.

At 1 a.m. last Thursday morning, the house began its trek down Main Street and turned south onto Fond du Lac Avenue. It turned west onto Highway H (Mohawk Drive) and perched itself on its new spot near the corner of Midland Drive, where

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KHS honors alumni achievers

By Mitch Maersch

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Dan Gerhartz and Cal Tackes both decided what they wanted their careers to be while in high school.

They took different paths to get there but ended up in the same place on Monday: being honored by the school district for their achievements.

Gerhartz, an accomplished artist, and Tackes, a longtime teacher and coach, received this year's Kewaskum Alumni Achievement Awards.

Gerhartz credited support from family for his success and called the award a "real warm affirmation" from his "neighbors." He lives in Kewaskum.

"Just to know local people think you're doing something worthwhile means a lot," he said. "It's a real privilege."

Tackes said the honor is an opportunity to thank people who have helped him.

"Anytime you receive an achievement award that's really a great thing but it's the people who helped you get there," he said.

KHS Principal Christine Horbas said the awards are designed to recognize alumni for achievement and to have them serve as role models for current students.

Tackes is a 1973 graduate of Kewaskum High School. He then earned a history education degree and broad field social studies degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and landed a job right out of college at Stratford High School.

He never left. Tackes is now in his 32nd year of teaching and coaching. After 10 years as an assistant football coach, Tackes landed Stratford's head coaching job and led the team to a record six straight Division 6 titles from 2003-2008. The old record was three.

"When you look back on it now it seems more amazing," he said.

His career record is 211-34. He was named the state's football coach of the year in 2006 and will be enshrined into the State Football Hall of Fame this month.

He also coached wrestling for 13 seasons and since 1997 has served as the school's athletic director. In the offseason, he referees wrestling and ump's baseball and softball games.

In 1993, Tackes earned his master's degree in education from Viterbo College.

At Kewaskum, Tackes remembers playing football under Joe Harlow and wrestling for Fran Charland. "There were times I could have gotten into some trouble and they steered me in the right direction," he said.

The man who grew up on a family farm who didn't want to go into construction like his relatives said if he was going to go to college, he

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WEEK'S WIT

Laughter itself may be meaningless, but its effect on the soul profound.



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HYDE -- A daughter, Brooklyn Audrey, was born to Shelley and Kevin Hyde of West Bend on February 22, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brooklyn weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

OVALLE -- A daughter, Stella Elena, was born to Carrie and Antonio Ovalle of West Bend on February 22, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Stella weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

BRAATZ -- A son, J.J. Daniel, was born to Kimberly and Jamie Braatz of West Bend on February 26, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. J.J. weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

THEISEN -- A daughter, Julia Rose, was born to Lynn (Schultz) and Russell Theisen of Campbellsport on February 28, 2010 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

WERHANOWICZ -- A son, Reed Walter, was born to Brianna (Doan) and Jason Werhanowicz of Ashland, on March 3, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center. Reed weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are John and Julie Doan of Ashland and paternal grandparents are Frank and Judy Werhanowicz of Kewaskum. Paternal great-grandmother is Lois Werhanowicz of Kewaskum.



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Black Maple LLC to David Williams, \$550,000.

Jeffrey and Barbara Pamperin to Stephen P. Jansen Jr., \$145,000.

Rescue Calls

On March 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a possible allergic reaction. A transport was made.

On March 2, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On March 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. No transport was made.

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Wednesday, March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day - Dublin corned beef, O'Reilly red potatoes, shamrock cabbage, Gaelic marble rye bread, leprechan lime pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, March 18 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, Oregon blend vegetables, dinner roll, German chocolate cake. Alt: diet chocolate pudding.

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On March 2, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for possible seizure. A transport was made.

On March 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a nose bleed. A transport was made.

On March 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Barton for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On March 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On March 7, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that passed out. No transport was made.

On March 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a lift assist. No transport was made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., March 3 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Dolores Prost, Gert Marx, Anne Thill, Tom Kissinger, Bruce Petri, Al Zehren, Teresa Peterson, Gladys Tackes, Ruth Kern.

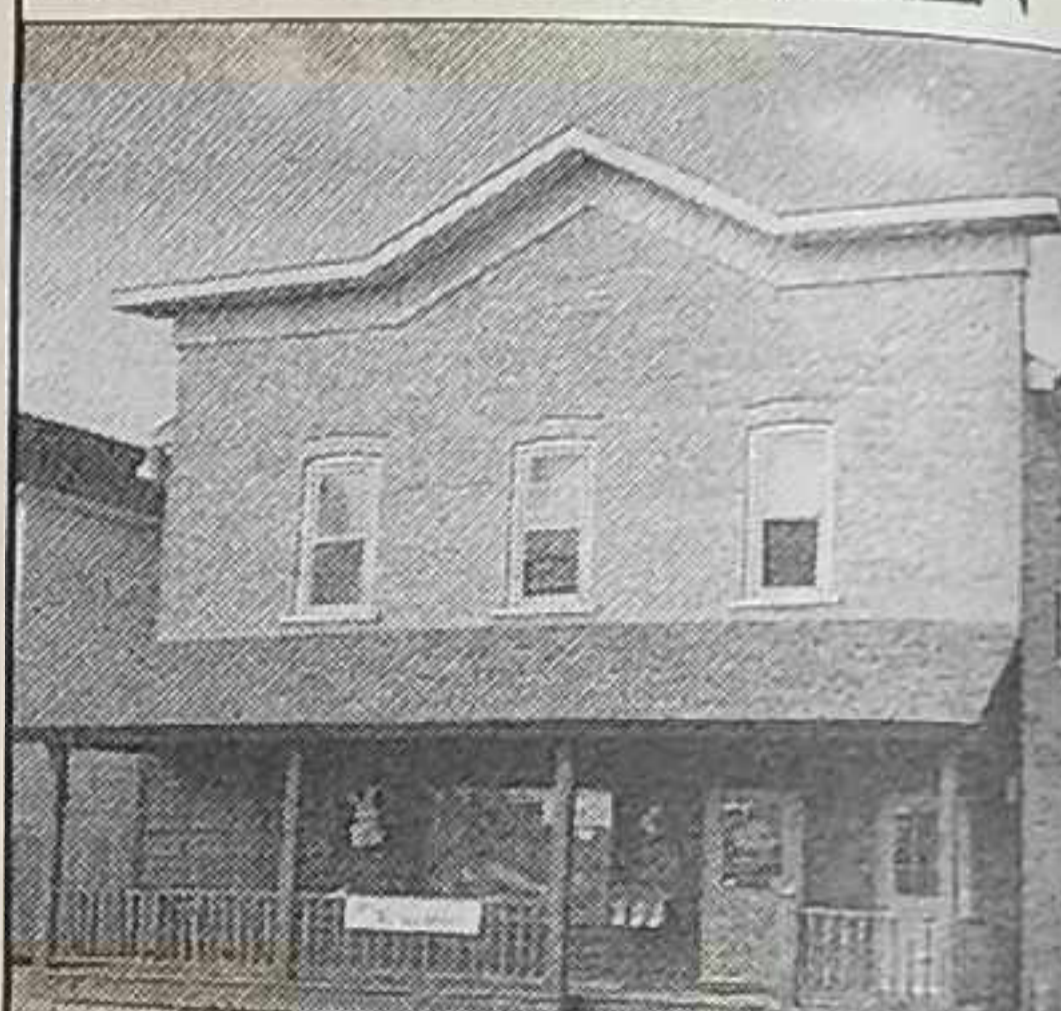
New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 am every Wednesday.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on March 2, 2010 were: Helen Bonlender, 64-12-52, 19-6-13; Gerald Stern, 58-7-51, 20-5-15; Donald Deiringer, 50-3-47, 16-2-14; Sylvester Stern, 54-11-43, 20-5-15; John Thomas, 50-8-42, 15-4-11; Frank Krueger, 45-6-39, 16-4-12; Thomas Kohn, 44-9-35, 16-7-9; Laura Jacoby, 21 most losses; Duane Platt, 5 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be March 16 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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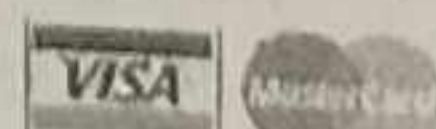
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Employees upset about outsourcing district jobs

District's union employees present petition at meeting

By Mitch Maersch

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KEWASKUM- Kewaskum Auxiliary Personnel (KAP) and the Kewaskum Education Association on Monday presented the Board of Education with a petition protesting the outsourcing of a portion of custodial work in the district, triggering an angry response from the board president and not exactly thrilling an administration looking for ways to keep costs down.

A grievance on the legality of outsourcing according to contract language filed by KAP a year and a half ago when the School Board approved the outsourcing is in arbitration and slated to be decided next Thursday.

The School Board 18 months ago approved moving three part-time custodians at Farmington and Wayne Elementary Schools to the high school to pick up extra work caused by the addition of the fitness center and auditorium. The board hired a cleaning service called Pro One Janitorial to do cleaning at the two schools. No jobs were lost from that move but the KAP said the work isn't getting properly done and equipment is being wrecked.

In addition, the board approved using Pro One to do summer cleaning last year at Farmington and Wayne and Kewaskum Middle School,

moving the full-time custodians at those schools to the district's other schools for the summer.

That move alleviated the district from having to hire a couple of teenagers for summer cleaning and prevented school-year-only part-time custodians and cooks from picking up extra hours in summer that they would often request, said district business manager Paul Reichert.

That also made it easier to schedule summer cleaning since many of those requesting extra hours would also take vacations in summer, creating a juggling act of how to get everything done by the time school starts. With the service, Reichert said the district basically just handed over a list of jobs to get done and a deadline.

Pro One's contract with the district for the school-year cleaning is for \$43,000 per year and is approved one year at a time, Reichert said. That is estimated to save the district \$24,000 per year, he said. Next year's contract has not yet been approved.

The summer cleaning contract saves the district an estimated \$16,500, Reichert said. The district plans to use Pro One again this summer.

KAP says proper cleaning and disinfecting are not being done and the firm's employees are wrecking district

equipment. Last October KAP sent district leadership a five-page list of complaints about the service, with items like a broken wet mop, gym lights left on, classroom doors left unlocked and vacuuming and dusting not getting done and a missing rug for an entrance among other items that disappeared.

"The cleaning they do is horrendous," said Steve Backhaus, who works in custodial maintenance at Kewaskum Middle School. "It's just a couple of teenage kids. There's no supervision."

Backhaus said the crew doesn't work full shifts - working two hours instead of four, or four instead of eight.

Superintendent Michael Krumm said the district hasn't "experienced anything out of the ordinary" compared to using regular employees when it comes to complaints over cleaning.

"When we find out some things we address them with the cleaning company and they have been addressed," he said.

Reichert said the district called Pro One's references and received good reports from its customers. Pro One does work for other school districts, he said. The company is based in Green Bay but has franchises in other cities.

A letter read to the School Board from the KAP by special

education paraprofessional Cindi Canter said outsourcing puts the health, welfare and safety of the district's children at risk.

The petition was signed by about 140 of the combined 223 members of both unions, made up of 140 in the KEA and 83 in the KAP.

School Board President John Kenworthy was ticked and said he was disappointed the two groups couldn't "work together in a better way."

"We want to work with you. We believe we have in good faith. If I have not been effective for you I will write my resignation on this paper right now," he said as he held up a blank sheet of white paper and offered to walk it over to Krumm sitting a few seats away.

The high school library became dead silent as nobody took Kenworthy up on the offer.

"I take this personally. I'm hurt by this. I'm deeply hurt," he said, and reiterated he would work with the union in good faith.

Backhaus took offense to Kenworthy's response.

"I think he's uncalled for the way he handled this tonight," he said. "We don't

mean to come down on the School Board. That was so unprofessional."

"They just refuse to sit down with us. I wish we could break that barrier," he said.

Krumm questioned KAP's willingness to sit down and talk.

"They're the ones that brought that grievance forward," he said. "They were trying to take us by surprise," he said of the petition.

Regardless of the legality of the outsourcing, Canter questioned if the district should do it.

"In these times they're actually taking jobs away from the community. We spend money in the community at the businesses ... go to the churches," she said.

KAP is worried about outsourcing being expanded, but Reichert said that isn't being considered as it wouldn't be cost effective to have Pro One do any more work than it is now. Facing an estimated \$420,000 deficit next year, however, has the district looking at various cost-cutting moves, one of which could be not hiring Pro One and not use any district staff for summer help, adding to the workload of existing staff.

State Capitol Briefs

As reported by WisPolitics.com

Thompson 'seriously' considering Senate run

Former Gov. Tommy Thompson is "seriously considering" a challenge to U.S. Sen. Russ Feingold and may soon form an exploratory committee to raise funds for a potential bid, his former chief of staff said.

"This is the most serious I've seen him," former aide Bill McCoshen said during a Web extra on "UpFront with Mike Gousha."

McCoshen said Thompson's getting "enormous encouragement" to run and pointed to a national political climate favoring Republicans and Thompson's strength in polls.

"You're going to see some additional evidence here very shortly that this thing is ramping itself up, that there are serious people involved in this effort and that Tommy is very seriously considering it," McCoshen said. "I wouldn't be surprised if we see an exploratory here in the next couple of weeks to raise some money for him."

McCoshen said it would be unlikely that Thompson makes an announcement before the state GOP convention May 21-

22, which he described as a "hard stop" for Thompson.

Poll finds support for clean energy bill

A majority of likely Wisconsin voters support the "Clean Energy Jobs Act," and two-thirds believe the state should take steps on its own to reduce emissions that cause global warming, according to a new poll from the Forest County Potawatomi.

The results of the mid-February survey are almost the exact opposite of what Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce found last fall. According to the WMC poll, 62 percent of voters believed global warming is not the state's issue to solve and 68 percent opposed increased renewable energy mandates when told of the increased costs for their electric bills. WMC opposes the energy bill.

The poll commissioned by the Potawatomi, which supports the legislation, also asked likely voters whether they believed the bill would create jobs, as backers argue, or be a jobs killer, as opponents like WMC have said. It found 54 percent believe the bill would create jobs, while 21 percent believed it would result in job losses.

The new poll was conducted Feb. 16-18 as both the tribe and WMC were running statewide radio ads laying out their positions. It was done ahead of the new TV ad campaign the tribe began in early March.

State makes progress on missing DNA samples

Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen says an additional 8,500 DNA samples from felons have been collected since the Department of Justice identified some 12,000 convicts had skirted the law and failed to provide one.

Van Hollen, speaking at a WisPolitics luncheon, said the samples wouldn't have been collected if the DOJ had not discovered the problem.

"We basically blew the whistle," Van Hollen said.

Initially the department estimated that 12,000 samples went uncollected, but Van Hollen said that number has been revised by the Department of Corrections to as many as 18,500.

Van Hollen said some of the newly collected samples have provided evidence for law enforcement to help solve crimes.

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Kohlsville Kruisers take a trip and donate sign to Fire Dept.



On the weekend of Feb. 11th to the 14th, over 40 members of the Kohlsville Kruisers snowmobile club met in Carter, Wisconsin for their annual "Up North" ride. This is the 5th winter in a row the club has taken a group trip, the 4th time in Forest County. The Potawatomi Casino and Indian Springs Lodge was home base and had excellent accommodations for the group. Members were free to organize their own group rides on Thursday and Friday, with many riding more than 150 miles daily on near perfectly smooth trails groomed by clubs in the area.

Saturday, over 40 members met for breakfast, then the group photo and split into groups based on rider experience and riding style and set out for a day of fun on the trail. The first stop was the Lily Snowbirds clubhouse. The clubhouse is run by members and has a full bar, food, a groomer shop for their three groomers, and a racetrack where vintage snowmobile races are held. It is a favorite stop every year.

The second stop was the Jump-in at Schuh's Sportsman's Resort on Pickerel Lake. This is an annual event and is a huge fundraiser for the area. Hundreds of people do the polar bear plunge in unique ways through a hole in the ice. Water skipping with snowmobiles follows, and some of them don't make it across and sink in 2 feet of cold water! No club members participated in the icy water activities, but it was fun to watch. There are literally thousands of people there having fun.

The third stop was at Johnnies Resort on Wabikon Lake. Johnnie's is a small tavern with a great hospitality and is ground zero for snowmobilers in Forest County. The last stop of the day was back at the casino where cocktails and dinner were served in our own private dining room. Gambling,

the hot tub, and pool were enjoyed by all.

Sunday, most of the group went on a short ride on freshly groomed trails and then loaded up the trailers to come back home. The weather was fantastic and everyone had a great time. We had no major breakdowns and nobody got lost! We look forward to going again next year.

Last fall, the club purchased a new sign for the Kohlsville Volunteer Fire Dept. to cap off the department's recent addition to the building and remodeling project. The snowmobile club uses the building for meetings and wanted to say thanks with a

lasting donation. The sign was placed on the building and is lighted at night. Many people are members of both organizations, and they have worked together well for many years to serve the community through volunteering.

Meetings for the Kohlsville Kruisers take place the 1st Tuesday of each month from Sept. to April at 8pm at the Kohlsville firehouse. We are always seeking new members and welcome guests. All snowmobile trails are maintained and groomed by volunteers of clubs, so join a club in your area.

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Moving..... From Main to Wayne



Randy and Wendi Dreher's former home at 320 Main Street in the Village made it's move Thursday morning a little after 1 a.m. The entire move took a little over an hour after leaving the Peace United Church of Christ parking lot and arriving at it's new home on Mohawk Drive in the Town of Wayne. Shown above is the home approaching the intersection of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue in the Village. Top right: The move begins it's trek down Main Street. Bottom right: The home sitting in its new driveway in the Town of Wayne.



Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

(Continued from front)

it sits today.

Wendi slept at her business on Main Street last Wednesday and got up in the middle of the night to watch the 1,700-square-foot residence she called home the past 22, and a half years exit the village. It was a sight to behold.

"I set my alarm and watched it go down the street. It was kind of like a parade float," Wendi said.

"It looked crazy watching a house go down the street downtown Kewaskum in between the buildings," Mallek said.

The move went off without a hitch for the most part. Wayne Town Clerk Julie Kriewaldt said the town inspected the roads before and after the move and they remained solid. It helped that frost was still in the ground, she said.

"The move itself went really good. We had a couple little glitches in there but for the most part I'd say it went pretty good," Mallek said.

The Dreher's are pleased their former home was saved instead of razed.

"Couldn't have a nicer spot for it to go," Wendi said. "I felt very good about it."

They're also happy with the home's new resident. The Dreher's have met Mallek a few times. Wendi describes him as a "super nice guy."

Mallek has been renting a place in Slinger. The owner of a tree service always planned to

move to Wayne - he had the lot for nearly eight years - but stayed in Slinger since he is a member of its volunteer fire department.

The foundation is being done this week. Mallek hopes to move in by June.

"It hasn't all settled in yet quite, but I'm excited to get in there and do some work on it," he said.

Clark Pearson, president of the Peace UCC Council when the deal was made, said he isn't sure how many parking spots the lot will yield, but it will help.

"We have to have a lot of parking on the street. This will ease up our parking," he said.

The parcel is about 100 by 104 feet. Pearson said the church has no plans to expand, but the space would make it easy should it decide to enlarge sometime down the road.

"I think it was a win-win for everyone," he said.

The lot at 320 Main Street was the location of Kewaskum Floral before it tragically was lost to fire in an early morning blaze on January 2, 1963. Shortly after Bunkelman Builders razed the building, Merlin Dreher built his family a home.

This was not the first home that was removed to expand the Peace United Church of Christ parking lot. In the early 1990's another home, owned by Elmer Klug, was razed directly west of the former Dreher home.

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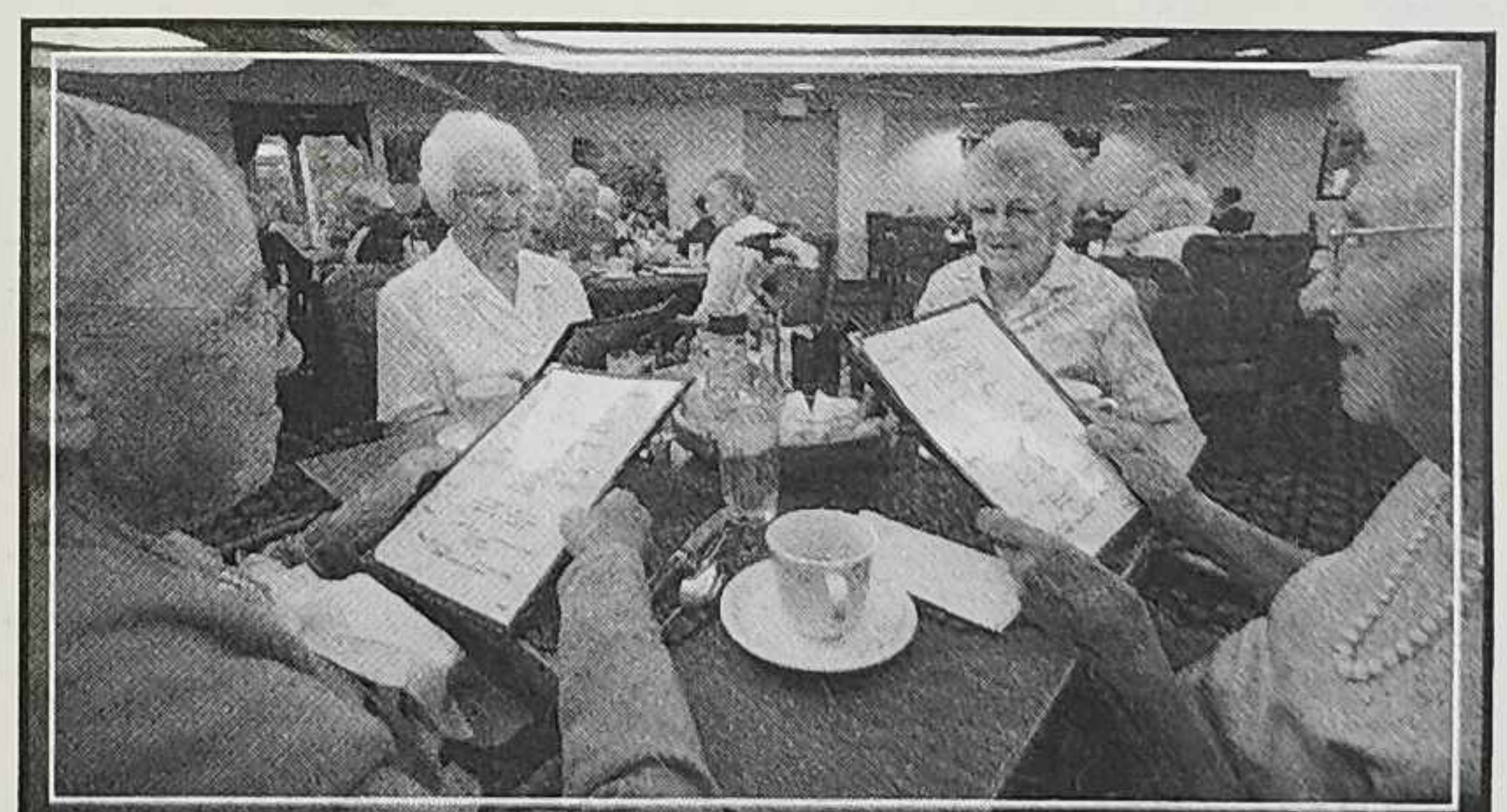
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Gosa honored for years of service

By Mitch Maersch
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Jerry Gosa never thinks about his legacy when he volunteers to give back to his community.

After 27 years as a United Way volunteer and 25 as president of KEYS (Kewaskum Youth Scholarships), a group that has administered \$1.1 million to graduating seniors, some others have.

Superintendent Michael Krumm and School Board President John Kenworthy developed the Kewaskum Community Schools Jerry Gosa Distinguished Service Award last fall.

Gosa received the first one on the first teacher in-service day last August. Recipients other than Gosa will receive the award from now on. Krumm, Kenworthy and Gosa make up the selection committee.

Krumm said the district was obligated to do something for the chemistry teacher, now

in his 34th year. In addition, Gosa has coached high school track for 18 years and girls' middle school track for 20 years.

Kenworthy said the district wanted to set a model for students to go above and beyond.

"Jerry's the guy," he said. Gosa said he was "quite surprised" by the award, something Kenworthy said is difficult to pull off with the veteran teacher.

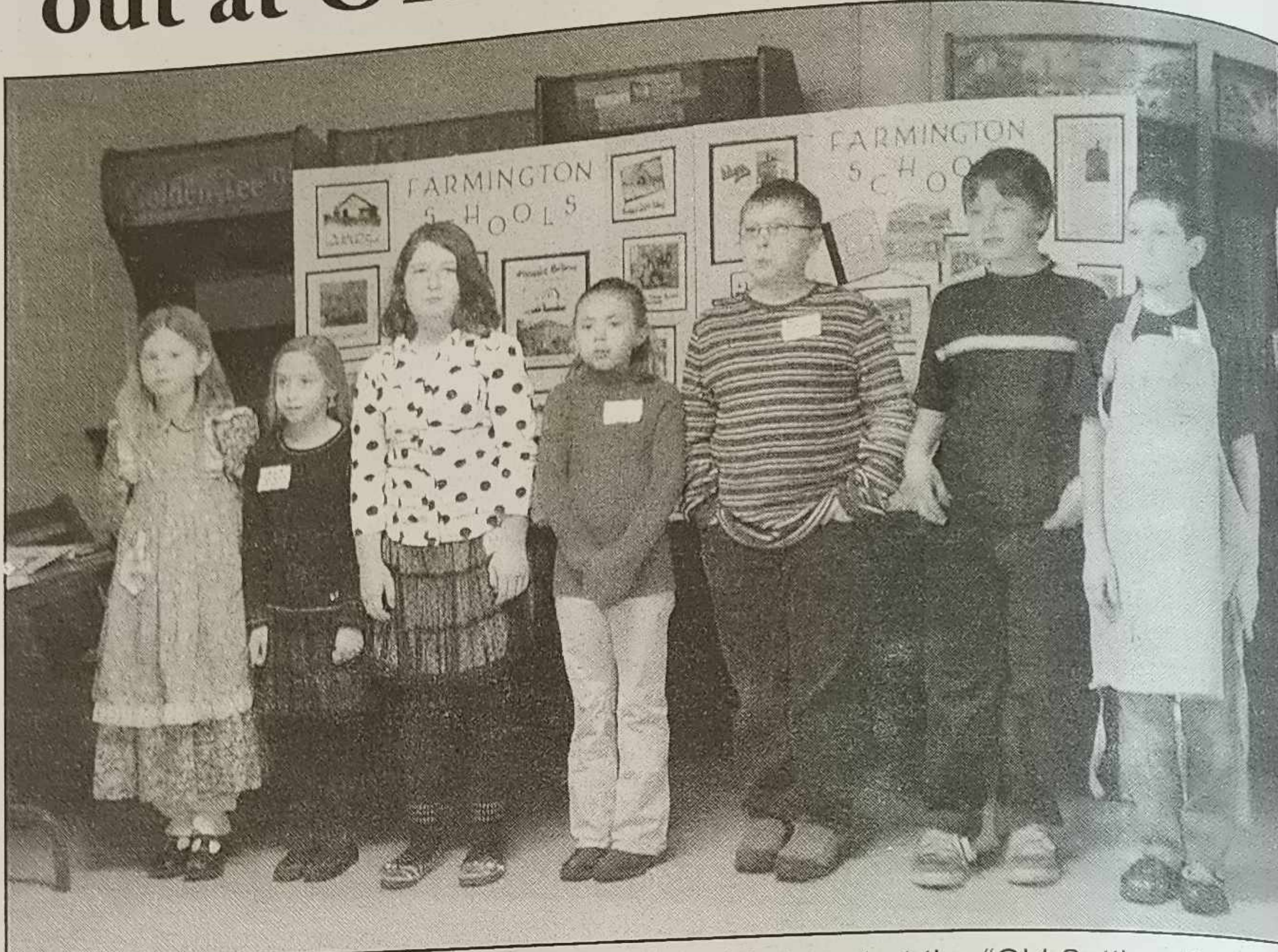
"It was humbling. It was totally unexpected," Gosa said.

Gosa came to Kewaskum in 1976. He is married to a medical technologist and the couple have four children, three of whom are teachers.

He said there's a simple reason as to why he donates his time.

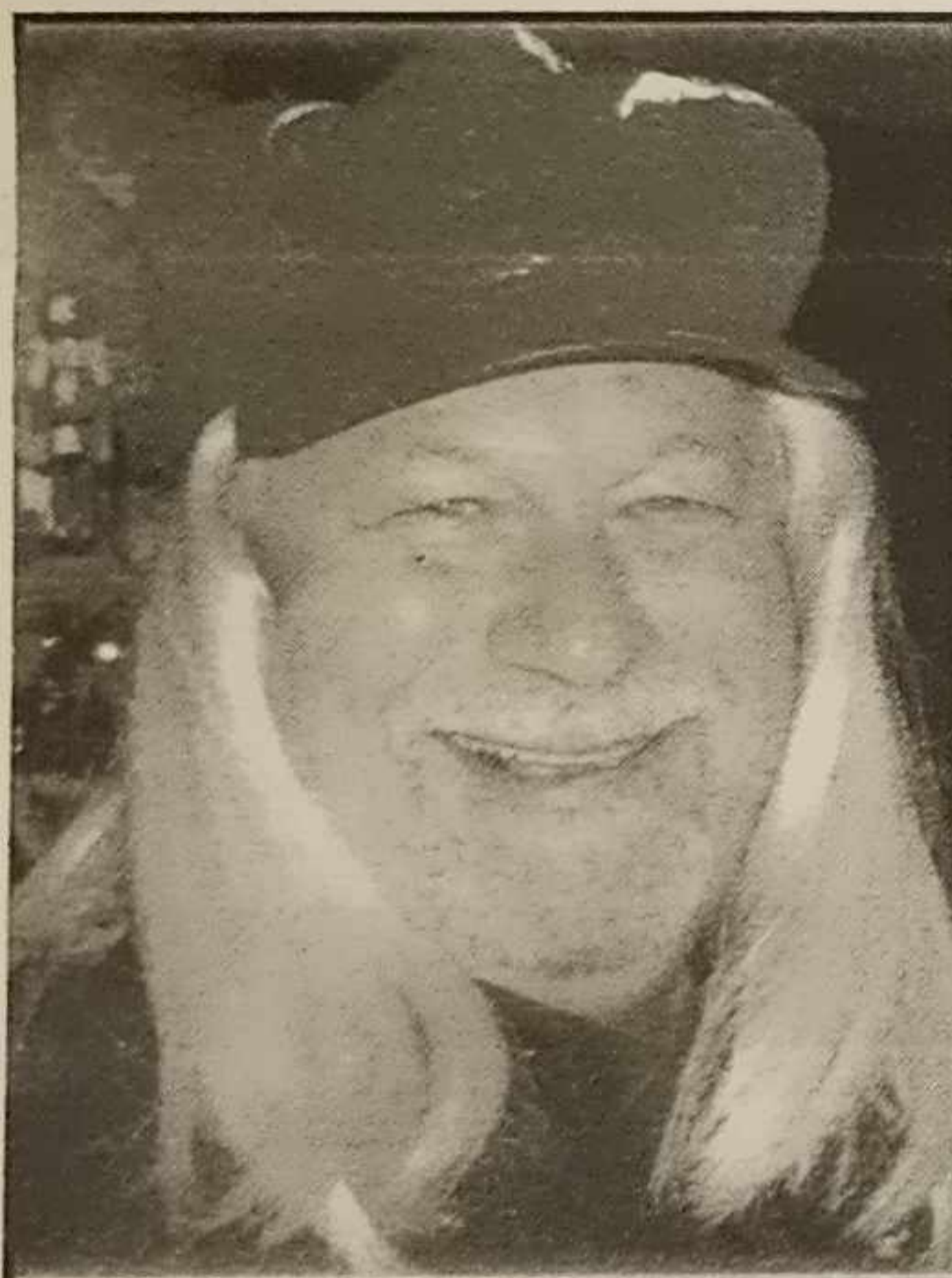
"I realized these things needed to be done. I was interested in seeing the scholarship program succeed and there's a need for the United Way to raise money," he said.

Kettle County 4-H Kids help out at Old Settlers Banquet



The Kettle County Kids 4-H Club were invited to help out at the "Old Settlers Banquet" on February 21st. We started the day by greeting people and hanging up coats, handing out elk meatballs, handing out ice cream, and saying the pledge while waving a flag. We got to keep the flag. We got to watch the presentation about Farmington. We also got interviewed by the West Bend cable channel. It was a lot of fun.

Submitted by Max Stowers, Reporter
Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club



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	Jim Bird	Jake Robrahm
	Justin Hansen	
March 16	Amanda Norris	Elliot Norris
	Craig Gruber	Rick Jaeger
	Mark Heise	Jack Sadownikow
March 17	Arthur "Arky" Doll	Braydee Dreher

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'Brendan' at UWWC March 11-14

The lively comedy, **BRENDAN**, will be performed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 11-13 at 7:30pm and Sunday, March 14 at 1:30pm in UW-Washington County's theatre. Brendan is a story about a young Irish immigrant. The theatre is located on the second level of the campus at 400 University Drive, West Bend. Free parking is available.

The large cast includes six UW-Washington County students: Jared Blommel of West Bend as Brendan; Abbey Passehl of Slinger as Maria; Amanda Gresch of Fredonia as Daisy; Chelsea Brown of Port Washington as Registry Woman; Ben Popies of Rubicon as Steveo; and Sean Lundquist of Grafton as the vandal and court officer. Cast members from the community include: Peggy Strang of Random Lake as "Woman"; Melissa Hammen of West Bend as Rose; Shaun Kempf of West Bend as "Josh"; Kris Holly of West Bend as Victor; Mike Crowley of Brookfield as Fred and state cop; and Kid Beat Box of Milwaukee portraying several characters including a

bum, a homeowner, Mike and two judges.

The performance is produced and directed by Brad Ford, UW-WC Communications and Theatre Professor. Assisting Ford in directing the film is Katie Kottke of Germantown along with stage managers, Ginger Starr of West Bend and Amy Kottke of Germantown. Lighting operator is Katherine Smith and Scenic Artist is Lisa Rowe. The crew includes Ben Popies, Abbey Passehl, Erick Procnow, Megan Rinzel, Brandon Sabo, Nic Buss, Alex Stafford, Alan Jung and Robin Jung.

Written by Ronan Noone, Brendan made its world premiere at the Boston Center for the Arts in 2007. Brendan is a story about a young Irish immigrant who works hard to adapt to his new life in Boston. Shortly after arriving in the U.S., he receives devastating news from home that wreaks havoc with his already challenging plans to find companionship and learn how to drive. When the ghost of his mother starts following him around, his life is really turned upside down. The script turns

hilarious when he starts dealing with his mother's comments about his new friends, his disgraceful lifestyle, and about learning to drive on the wrong side of the road.

According to the Boston Globe: "Fluid, funny and heartfelt, Brendan is Ronan Noone's most expertly crafted play yet. And that's saying something." The Boston Phoenix called it "lively and loving...and as sweet as a hot fudge sundae...very funny." The Boston Herald noted that "Brendan isn't about harrowing plots or big revelations. It's about Brendan, whom with all his flaws, the audience comes to care about deeply."

Brendan is not suitable for children (under 14) as it contains adult language and situations. For ticket sales, phone the main office at 262-335-5208 (Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm). Tickets are \$12 adults and \$9 for seniors (over 62). UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. The theatre is located on the second floor. Free parking is available.

Community Events For March 11 - 19

Senior Citizens UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 15 - Exercise 8:30am, Cribbage 9:30am, 500 cards and Fun Sheepshead 12:45pm
- March 16 - Card games 9:30am and 12:30pm, Bridge 1:00pm
- March 17 - Lunch and Learn program: Scams & Schemes, presented by Keith Braun. For those interested in eating lunch you must register the day prior to noon, 262-335-4499 - Fun Bingo at 1:00pm, Sheepshead 6:30pm
- March 18 - Exercise 8:30am, Sheepshead 9:45am, Dominos 1:00pm
- March 19 - Chorus/Band Practice 10:00am, Greed 1:00pm
- March 20 - Widows Net meets at Applebees (Hwy 33W Location) at 11:30am

March 11 & March 13 - Kewaskum Athletic Association Registration for T-ball, rubberball, boy's hardball, girl's softball. Kewaskum Elementary School Cafeteria. Thurs., 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m. Visit www.kewaskumathletics.com for forms.

March 11 - BLOOD DRIVE. Kewaskum HS Choir/Band room, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit givebloodgivelife.org.

March 11 - AN EVENING WITH NATURE THE THUNDERBIRD. 7-8:30 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center. Presented by Herman Bender, America Septen History Company.

March 12 - Beechwood Diamond Club is now accepting entries for their summer girls and boys ball teams. Entry fee is \$30. Entry deadline is March 12th. For sign up information call Michelle Ringwell 262-626-4955 or Russ Horning 920-994-8346.

March 13 - CELEBRATE SPRING'S RETURN. 9:30-11 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center. Attendees will look for signs of spring and celebrate the re-awakening of the earth after a long winter.

March 13 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER- Mayville Dining Center, 330 North Walnut Street, Mayville will be serving a corn beef and all the trimmings dinner for those over the age of 60. A presentation on farming methods will be presented by Joe Bonlander and his daughter Sara. The cost is a \$3.50 donation and will be served at 11:30 a.m.. A social will be held after the dinner. Please make your reservation before Tuesday March 16 at 1 p.m. by calling 1-800-924-6407 or 920-387-7911.

March 19 - RAT-A-TAT-TAT, WHO'S THERE? WOODPECKERS NATURE STORYTIME. 9:30-10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com, PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

Local singers to perform in KHS Theater March 14

An afternoon of choral music is being planned for Sunday, March 14. This concert will include music by the Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, West Bend; Cedar Community Choristers, West Bend; St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport; and Peace United Church of Christ, Kewaskum.

Along with these choirs, the Friesland Community Men's Chorus will be featured, with songs from their 2010 tour entitled "Amazing Grace - The Sweetest Song I know".

The Friesland Men's Chorus is an interdenominational

group of Christian men who are dedicated to sharing God's Message of salvation through music. This year's chorus is comprised of 53 men and 3 women who come from a variety of walks of life, and from a total of 33 different churches representing 12 denominations.

This March 14th concert will begin at 2:00 PM in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. Admission is non-perishable food items or cash donations for the Kewaskum Community Pantry. Join in for an afternoon of wonderful music and fellowship.

KEYS to hold meet and greet

Kewaskum Education Youth Scholarships Inc. (KEYS) will host a meet and greet in the KHS cafeteria on Wednesday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting is expected to run about 45 minutes. Matt Fehlhaber, Vice President of the organization stated, "The purpose will be to inform people about what KEYS is currently doing and also give information on how to get involved with KEYS."

Those interested in attending the meeting or learning more about the organization should contact Fehlhaber by email: mfehlhaber4@gmail.com by March 15.

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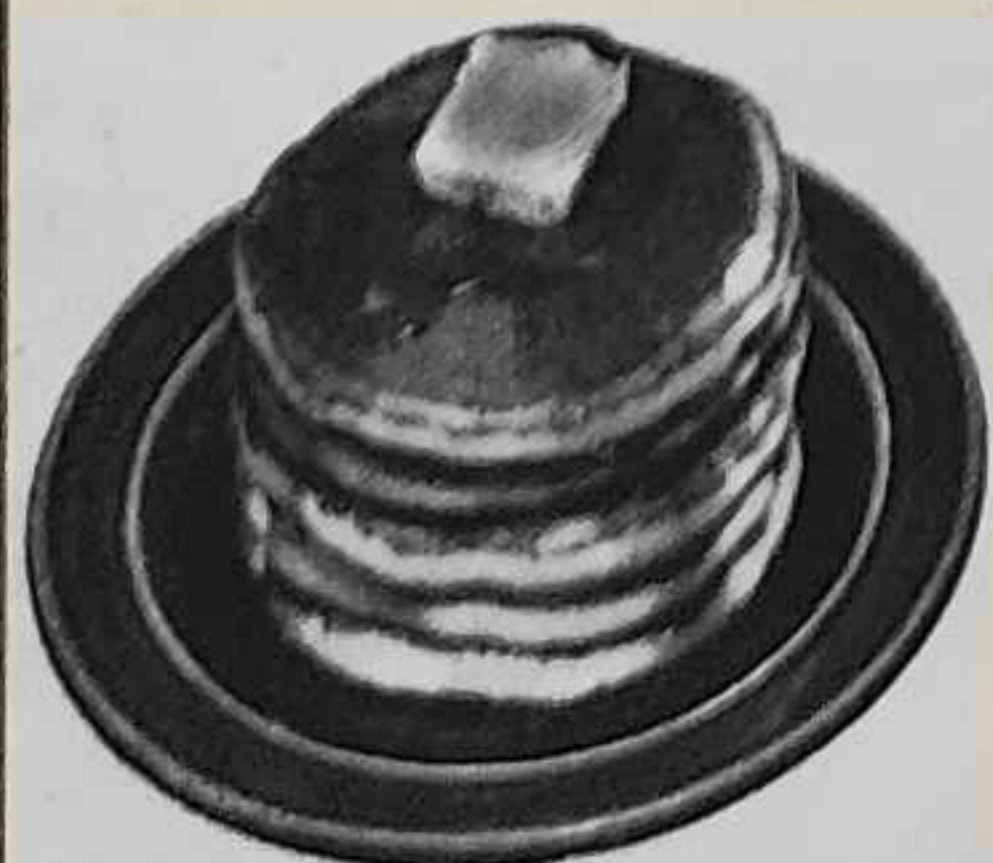
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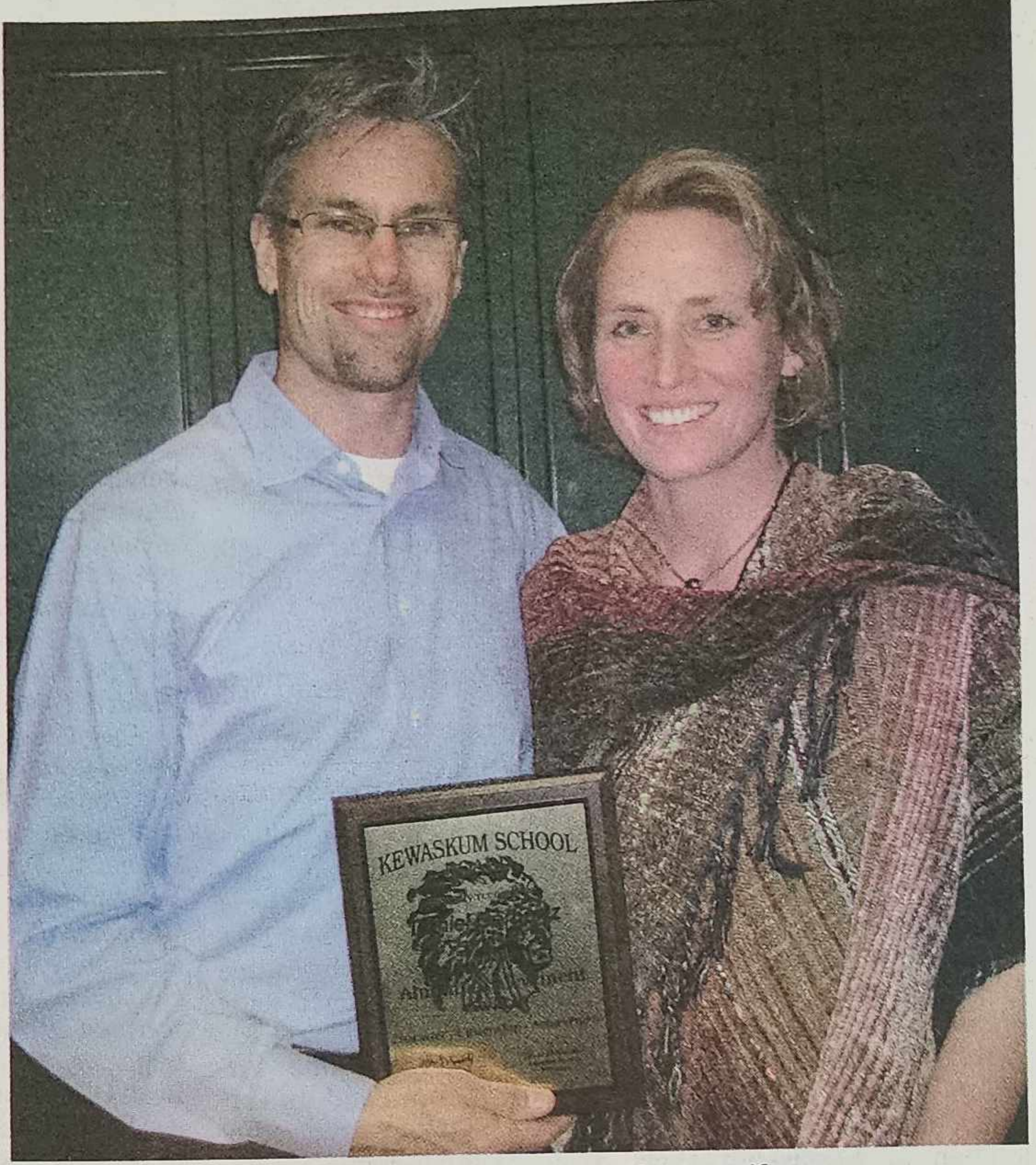
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Cal Tackes



Daniel Gerhartz and his wife Jennifer

(Continued from front)

needed a goal. Education became that goal, in part because of the opportunity to coach.

Tackes loves being around students. "You always feel young because of the personalities and attitudes of the kids you're working with," he said. Sports, he said, are some of the best avenues for teaching.

"I really feel that that's where you learn to set goals and become disciplined," he said.

There are times his football team won the state title without the most talent and other times it didn't when he thought it had the best talent. Teamwork was one of the keys.

"In life you've got to work with other people," he said.

Gerhartz figured out early in his teen years he had a knack for drawing - he won some local, grade-school competitions - and began to develop his talent. He wasn't sure how to make a living at it,

but he knew he enjoyed art.

Art teacher John Baitinger remembers his now-famous student.

"He wasn't particularly talented to start," he said. "He was focused as a young student."

Baitinger said Gerhartz' talents "blossomed with his personality."

After graduating from Kewaskum High School in 1983, Gerhartz earned an art degree from the Academy of Art in Chicago. He worked in commercial art for a year and a half before going on his own.

It wasn't easy and success didn't come quickly. Six months into his endeavor, he married a physical therapist, Jennifer, who supported the couple for a while.

Despite driving a '78 Cutlass and having "no real future," Gerhartz thought if he worked at it he could make it. He saw others doing well as artists.

It took four years before he made enough money to support his family.

"That's a long time to go without

making a living at it," he said.

Gerhartz said his parents, wife and in-laws provided support, continuing to believe in him.

"That's huge," he said.

His mother-in-law, Connie Zemlicka, commissioned him to do a painting of Jennifer, his first such job.

"She saw that I was starving," he said.

"No," she said. "I saw that he was talented."

Now, so do hundreds of thousands of people. Gerhartz does 75 to 100 oil paintings per year. His work is in the Museum of Wisconsin Art in West Bend, the Huntsville Museum of Art in Alabama and in museums in Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

Gerhartz has won Nona Jean Hulsey "Buyer's Choice Award" and the Frederic Remington Award given to a painter with exceptional artistic merit. He has teaching credentials in the Scottsdale Artist's School in Scottsdale, Ariz. and Fechin Institute in Taos, N.M. and hosts

oil painting workshops in his Kewaskum studio drawing students from across the country.

Gerhartz said he doesn't go for specific scenes or subjects, hence his work runs the gamut.

"I paint light," he said. "People and landscapes and still life happens to be the things I paint."

Gerhartz' favorite artist once advised those wanting to do their best work move to where they're from. Gerhartz has lived in Kewaskum the past 18 years.

"I think it's just basically painting the stuff that's dear to your heart," he said.

Gerhartz gives the glory to God, as he says on his Web site.

"My desire as an artist is that the images I paint would point to the Creator, and not to me, the conveyor."

For more information, go to <http://www.danielgerhartz.com>.



Week of March 15

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Zesty Italian spaghetti, tossed salad w/ assorted dressings, pineapple, French garlic bread. *Johnsonville brat/bun (E) Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday - Potato bar with Sloppy Joe meat, diced ham, broccoli, cheese sauce, applesauce, Trail Mix. *Cheeseburger/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday - Ham & turkey sub sandwich, baked beans, fresh grapes, shamrock cookie. *Reuben sandwich. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday - Nachos grande, carrot coins, pears, Big soft pretzel.

*Chicken patty/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Friday - Salad bar, cottage cheese, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, dinner roll. *Ham & cheese bagel. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Pizza buns, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, assorted fruit, oatmeal bar.

Tuesday - Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, Kit Kat bar.

Wednesday - Beef burrito or sloppy joes on a bun, green beans, assorted fruit, frosted cupcake.

Thursday - Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, green beans, assorted fruit, apple kuchen.

Friday - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich or egg salad sandwich, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Nachos grande, rice, peas, mixed fruit, cookie.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, tater tots, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, mixed fruit, brownie.

Wednesday - Grilled cheese, chicken or tomato soup, veggies & dip, mixed fruit, cookie.

Thursday - Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peas, Stripe-It-rich cake.

Friday - NO SCHOOL.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Sloppy Joes on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, smiley fries, fresh corn, pineapple tidbits, wheat bread (HS). A - Travellin tacos or egg rolls.

Tuesday - Pigs in a blanket, tritaters, zesty baked beans, fresh fruit, spice cake, wheat bread (HS). A - Chicken strips w/dip.

Wednesday - Beef ravioli or wrap, cheese stick, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, whipped lime jello, breadstick. A - Assorted 5" pizzas.

Thursday - Oven baked chicken (JH/HS), Chicken nuggets (Elem), mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberry cup, cookie, dinner roll. A - Assorted sandwiches.

Friday - Mozzarella pizza dippers/dip, curly fries, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, fresh fruit, wheat bread (HS). A - Cheese quesadilla or pretzel.

St. Matthew's School

Monday - Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, pickles, applesauce, apple crisp.

Tuesday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, grapes or pears, cinnamon toast.

Wednesday - Hamburger on bun, cheesy fries, pickles, green beans, peaches, sherbet.

Thursday - Diced chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese sauce, cranberries, peaches, dinner roll.

Friday - PB&J, Egg salad or tuna sandwich, carrots, chips, banana or orange, cookie.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Chicken fajita, Mexacalli corn, refried beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Tuesday - Sausage pizza, tossed salad, pears, garlic bread.

Wednesday - Irish hamburger, beef stew, Pot o'gold rolls, Balareny baked apples, mint patty.

Thursday - Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrot coins, dinner rolls, Jello cup.

Friday - Fish nuggets, French fries, peaches, rye bread.

JEANETTE LAURA GNACINSKI



Jeanette Laura Gnacinski, of Antigo, died Sunday, March 7, 2010 at Eastview Medical and Rehabilitation Center. She was 87 years old.

She was born on April 25, 1922 in Jackson, a daughter of the late James and Retta (Cole) Harns.

She married Eugene "Mike" Gnacinski on June 7, 1947 in West Bend. He preceded her in death on October 21, 1984.

Mrs. Gnacinski graduated from West Bend High School in 1940. She worked as a Telephone Operator for Bell Telephone Company for seven years and for Kewaskum Telephone Company for seven years. She also worked in the kitchen at Kewaskum High School.

She and her husband moved to Antigo in 1972 where they owned Mike G's Kewaskum Inn. For 12 years she was the secretary of the Langlade County Tavern League and ran their bar alone after Mike died for 4 years. She was a foster grandmother at West Elementary for 18 years retiring last year.

For 37 years she belonged to the Rolling Homemakers Club and the Wisconsin Homemakers Association. She enjoyed reading, fancy work and walking.

Survivors include, a daughter Linda Gage, New Berlin; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Gnacinski, Antigo; a sister, Evelyn (Charles) Rinn, Port Washington; a brother, Richard Harns of Port Washington; five grandchildren, Kris (Mark) Gadian, Nicole Sellers, Jeri Nicholson, Bridgette (Nick) Lykins and Michael Gnacinski; a great grandson, Ian Gadian; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her two sons, James Gnacinski and infant son, Michael Gnacinski; infant granddaughter, Rebecca; two sisters, Edith Hicks and Dorothy Polenski; and sister-in-law, Marjorie Harns.

Services were held on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at Bradley Funeral Home, Antigo with Rev. Charles Hoffmann officiating. Visitation was Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

A second visitation will be held on Monday, March 15 at Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. Burial will take place

at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Kewaskum.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established.

HARRY P. RADY

Harry P. Rady, age 87, of West Bend, died Sunday, March 7, 2010 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born April 1, 1922 in Hustisford to the late Emil and Ann Rady and married Rose H. Hetebrueg on March 23, 1946 in West Bend. Rose preceded Harry in death on August 21, 1997.

Harry served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the European Theatre. He then worked for many years at Weasler Engineering, retiring in 1976.

He enjoyed fishing and playing bingo.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law, Kathleen Rady of Kewaskum; two grandchildren, Scott Rady of Campbellsport and Melissa Rady of Stevens Point; three sisters-in-law, Florence Rady of Kewaskum, Matilda Rady of West Bend and June (Virgil) Kraemer of Fond du Lac; nieces; nephews and other relatives and friends.

Harry is preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Ann; his wife, Rose; his son, Harry; a granddaughter, Sara, and 11 brothers and sisters.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend. Rev. Rich Vincent will officiate.

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

KRISTIE M. WEYERS

Kristie M. Weyers, 44, of Oshkosh, passed away Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 26, 1966, in West Bend. Kristie graduated from West Bend

East High School in the class of 1984 and went on to attend the University of Wisconsin-Washington County.

On May 2, 2008, she was united in marriage to Stephen Weyers in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Kristie worked as a bank clerk for Chase Bank in their West Bend and Germantown locations and lately in their Oshkosh location. She enjoyed the beaches of Mexico, especially Puerto Vallarta, playing Sudoku and putting puzzles together.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen; two children, Andrew and Lauren Schommer, both of Kewaskum; three step-children, Adam, Collin and Austin Weyers; parents, James and Jerilynn Hutchison of West Bend; sister, Corinne (Sean) O'Neill of Horicon; brother, Gregg (Carol) Hutchison of Boltonville; mother-in-law, Shirley (Roscoe) Tackett of Fond du Lac; father-in-law, Wayne Weyers of West Bend; sister-in-law, Brenda (Jeff) Gonzalez of West Bend; nieces, Katelynn O'Neill, Kayla Hutchison, Amanda Hutchison and Elizabeth Gonzales; nephews, Michael O'Neill, Ryan O'Neill and Alex Gonzales; Richard Schommer, father of Andrew and Lauren; other relatives and friends.

Kristie was preceded in death by her brother, Todd Hutchison.

Funeral services in remembrance of Kristie were held on Saturday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday from 3 p.m. until the time of the services. Cremation followed at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service and inurnment took place in Washington County Memorial Park.

Memorials in Kristie's name to a charity of your choice are appreciated by the family.

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CLAIR GENE DIONNE SR.

Clair Gene Dionne Sr., 76, died peacefully surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with leukemia on Thursday, March 4, 2010.

He was born in Milwaukee on July 12, 1933, the son of Emmanuel and Dorothy Graham Dionne. On Nov. 3, 1951, he married Phyllis Westcott.

They settled in Barton where they raised their family. They then moved to New Fane where they operated a foster home for boys. They retired to Florida in 1990, where he started a soup kitchen.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his seven children, Clair Dionne Jr. of Porterfield, Doreen Dionne of Campbellsport, Sally (Richard) Wellner of Jefferson, Barry Dionne of West Bend, Judy (Richard) Haendel of Eden, Jeanene (Gregory) Lang of Campbellsport and James (Jennifer) Dionne of West Bend; his foster children, Scott Turnmeyer, Dennis Krief, Tom Abitz, Jeff Manski, Joe and Jeff Petterman plus numerous children who were placed in their home for short durations of time; 19 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; his sister, Joanne Cacchione; and his

brother, William Dionne. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Virginia, Violet and Beverly.

Memorial services were held on Sunday, March 7, at 4 p.m. at the 5th Ave Methodist Church, West Bend. The Rev. Janis Best officiated. Visitation was Sunday from 2 p.m. until time of services at the church.

The Twohig Funeral Home Campbellsport is serving the family.

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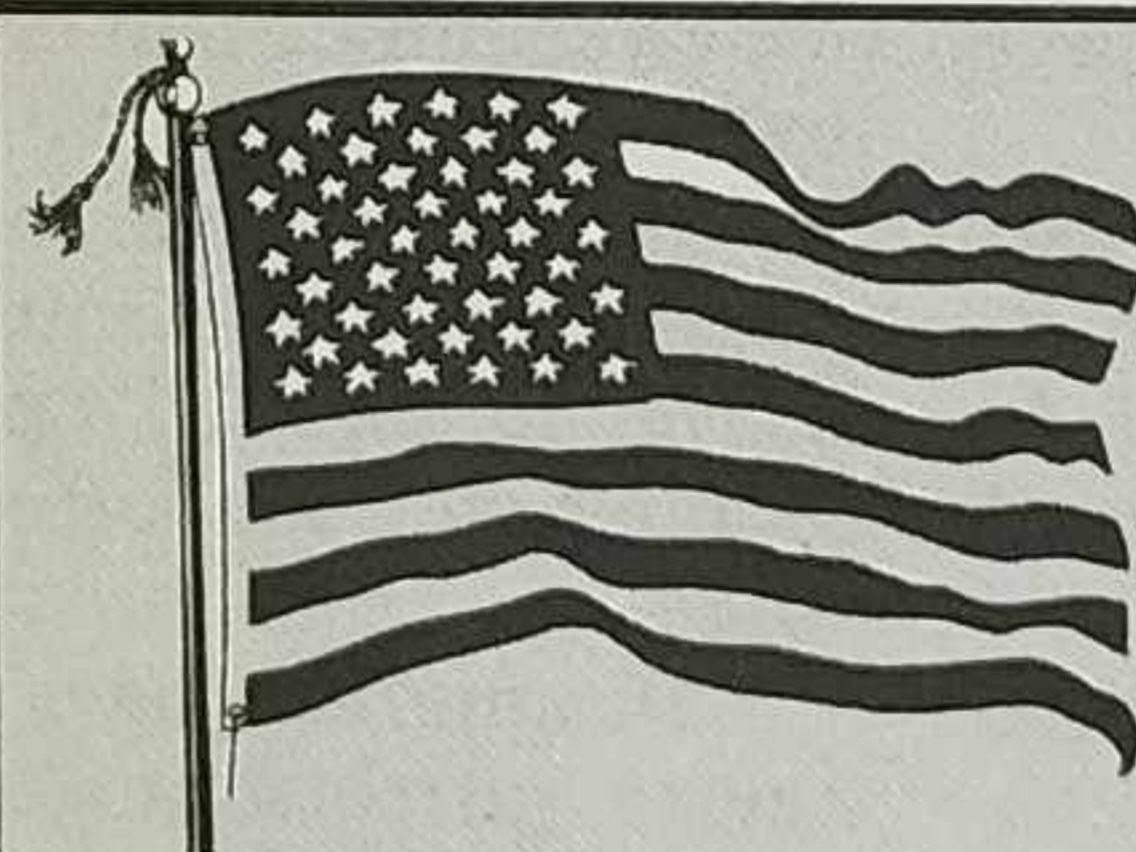
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25 Years Ago

December 7, 1984

On a unanimous vote, the Kewaskum Village Board, at its meeting Monday, adopted a resolution stating the village president or administrator are not authorized to sign a Dept. of Natural Resources agreement to close the village's landfill by 1999. Although the Board's action will not guarantee the landfill will remain open, it informs the DNR of the village's decision to operate the site as long as possible. It is used for the disposal of such things as brush, leaves, grass clippings and some types of construction debris.

Kewaskum's Village Board President Gerald Stollenwerk announced he will not run for re-election in April.

With the completion date of October 1984 come and gone, residents along Hwy. 28, west out of Kewaskum will be looking down a "long, dusty road" for many months to come. William Bordihn, of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation stated it will be next summer before the reconstruction project is completed.

School District Administrator John Long recently named the nine high school students who will represent the Kewaskum School District in the statewide Academic Decathlon program sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Members of the district's Academic Decathlon team are Michelle Beesten, Michael Steinhart, Sandy Secor, Sharon Land, Amber Charland, Denise Meyer, Paul McFadden, Tom Herriges, Vic Dobney, and Craig Miller.

The 1984 Kewaskum Middle School Wrestling Team, who clinched the conference championship included Randy Romaine, Chad Schmidt, Jeff Brigham, Chris Charlad, Doug Mueller, Dave Kuphal, Tim Clune, Dave Yogerst, Robbie Brooks, Shane Megonigle, Erik Reha, Thad Downs, Noel Stradtman, Dan Heisdorf, Brian Callanhan, Don Rithie, Rich Thieme, Tim Ruppert, and Bob Castro. Coaches are Dan Wangerin and Fran Charland.

A daughter, Clair Elizabeth, was born to Tim and Vicki Ebben, Campbellsport, November 22. Daughters were also born to Peter and Patricia Deshotels, Kewaskum, on November 29, and to Ronald and Rita Wiedmeyer, Theresa, on November 24. A son, Owen Robert, was born to Zachary and Joan Stoffel, Kewaskum, on November 30. Owen has a sister, Rebecca, 5, and a brother, Jacob, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stoffel and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berndt, all of Kewaskum. Sons were also born to Robert and Mary Teofilo, Kewaskum, on November 29, and to David and Diane Rosbeck, Allenton, on November 27.

December 14, 1984

A rural Kewaskum man was critically injured and his brother from Campbellsport was killed

in a tragic coincidence of highway accidents Saturday. Early Saturday morning, Randy J. Zeman, 22, of Kewaskum, suffered massive head injuries when the car in which he was a passenger left State Highway 144 near Big Cedar Lake in the Town of West Bend and hit a tree, according to the Washington County Sheriff's Department. Only hours later, his brother, Daniel E. Zeman, 30, of Campbellsport, was killed when his Chevrolet Nova rammed into a steel bridge on County Trunk Y east of Campbellsport and plunged in the bank of the Milwaukee River below, according to a Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department spokesperson.

Eugene Bohn of the Kettle Moraine Agency, told the Kewaskum School Board that tremendously higher than average claims for the District have resulted in almost doubling its annual premiums for Workmen's Compensation insurance.

At their December 6 monthly meeting, Kewaskum Fire Department members elected the following officers to one-year terms for 1985: Assistant Chief, Don Ehnert, re-elected; First Captain, David Zehren, re-elected; Second Captain, Bob Stoltzmann, re-elected; First Lieutenant, John Kudek, re-elected; Second Lieutenant, Jeff Boden, succeeding Mark Schaefer who has moved out of the area; First Aid Captain, Andy Pesch, re-elected; First Aid Lieutenant, Mark Herriges, succeeding Tom McElhatton; Secretary, John Laubenstein, succeeding Dick Schmidt who has resigned from the department; Treasurer, Ron Amerling, re-elected, and Fire Chief Augie Bilgo, who is appointed by the Village Board and has one year left of his five-year term.

Mona Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson of rural Kewaskum, and Tom Herriges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Herriges of Kewaskum, have been chosen as the Kiwanis students of the month for December.

Twin daughters were born to Carol and Dennis Pusch, Kewaskum, on December 9. A daughter was also born to Sandra and Scott Waranius, Fredonia, on December 5. Sons were born to Lisa and William Lickel, Kewaskum, on December 10, and to Donna and Michael Heisdorf, West Bend, on December 8.

50 Years Ago

January 1, 1960

Kewaskum residents who co-operated in the annual Christmas holiday home decorating contest, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, had their decorations illuminated on December 27, when the judging took place. At the time, the weather was anything but Christmasy, with heavy rain falling. The results of the contest, as selected by the three judges, are as follows: Religious - First: Edward E. Miller; Second: Ted Schoofs; Honorable Mention: Al Zehren. General - First: Desmond Smith; Second: Fred Fehlhaber; Honorable Mention: Harvey

Jandre. Illumination - First: Homer Schaub; Second: William Bruhn; Honorable Mention: Myron Perschbacher. Picture Window - First: George Koerble; Second: Joe Miller; Honorable Mention: Eldon Ramthun. Doorway - First: Armond Schaefer; Second: Dr. R.G. Edwards; Honorable Mention: Marvin Martin.

Seven young people from Kewaskum, five of them students at the University of Wisconsin, left Saturday for Pasadena, California to attend the Rose Bowl football game and pre-game pageant festivities on New Year's Day. The Badgers, Big Ten Champions, will meet Washington of the west coast, in the annual bowl game, which is the major one in the country. The local group was among 800 students of the University who left Madison Saturday on a special student train bound for California. Those from Kewaskum who left for the game included Dave, Jerry and Mary Carol Oppenorth, Gwen Edwards. Pam Nolting, Sue Sengpiel and Bob Sparks, a member of the University of Wisconsin band which will play at the game and parade.

A fifth son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haug, Kewaskum, on December 30. The Haugs also have a daughter, Sharon.

January 8, 1960

As of January 2. Byron "Barney" Bunkelman, Kewaskum, who has been employed by Miller's for many years as their floor covering mechanic, took over the complete hard surface floor covering business. The new firm, to be known as Bunkelman's Floor Covering, is setting up business in the Marlin Schneider building (now the site of P.J. McGoos) on Hwy. 45 in Kewaskum, where Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue meet. Byron is well known in this area as a first rate floor covering mechanic. He will also carry ceramic and plastic wall tile, formica for counter and cupboard tops and various types of floor tiles.

The Wigwam Drive-In on south Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum (on the site now of Rain Dance Car Wash), operated by Dick Edwards, is to be replaced. The old building on the premises has already been torn down and work has begun on a new one-story structure. The new building will be 36 feet by 46 feet in size and will have a canopy toward the street to cover 14 autos. Inside service will be an added feature so that the drive-in can serve its customers in comfort year round. It is expected to have the new drive-in completed in time for the opening of the season in spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl "Patty" Dreher Jr. and six-month-old son Ricky, of Anchorage, Alaska, left Tuesday to return to Alaska after spending the holidays with their families in Kewaskum and West Bend. The Dreher's are driving via the Alcan highway, back to Anchorage where they have resided the past two years. The Alcan Highway is the only ground link between the United States and Alaska, our

49th state. They are traveling the 3,750 miles equipped with snow tires, chains in the trunk and survival gear consisting of food, clothing, and white gas stove and heat, which is standard equipment for motorists in Northern Canada and Alaska. Service stations are about 150 miles apart. Patty, who was first sent to Alaska to serve with the U.S. Army, is now employed by the American Roofing and Inspection Company and Blanche has taken a job as a typist with the Alaska Title and Trust Company.

Local viewers watching the Tennessee Ernie Ford show on television last Thursday night were surprised by the appearance of Bob Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Sparks of Kewaskum, on the show. Bob, a member of the University of Wisconsin marching band, was in California to participate in the Rose Bowl game and parade festivities. Sections of the band were featured on the Ford show, including the one of which Sparks is a member. It was a close-up picture and watchers had a very good view. Bob was easy to identify.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Amerling, Route 2, Kewaskum, announced the betrothal of their daughter, Audrey Ann, to Maurice F. Struebing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Struebing, Route 1, Allenton, on Christmas Eve.

Mark John Tessar, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tessar, Kewaskum, on January 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, was the first baby delivered to Washington County parents in the new year. As a result the Tessar baby won a "New Year Baby" contest sponsored at West Bend and the parents will receive a large array of valuable prizes.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leopoldt, Kewaskum, on January 3. A daughter, Dawn Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreher Jr. of Madison on January 2. Mr. Dreher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreher Sr. of Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

December 21, 1934

The public school Christmas program, given Thursday evening drew, as usual, an overflow attendance. A matinee program was given for all village pupils. The primary room presented "A Safe and Sound Christmas," with David Backhaus, Doris Mae Stahl, and Lois Koch as naughty elves; Rachael Brauchle as the Christmas Spirit; Lucille Backhaus, Donald Mertes, Valeria Koerble, and Lois Klukas as Santa's helpers; Shirley Backhaus as the fairy; and Marion Ramthun as the sandman. The intermediate room presented "Christmas in Germany," with Harriet Backhaus, Wayland Tessar, Donald Koerble, Lyle Belger, Evelyn Weddig, and Lillian Werner. The grammar room presented "The Snowman," with Annabelle Grotenhuis, Irene Backus, Ida Backus, Harold Bunkelman, Roger Bilgo, Curtis Romaine, Alfred Holzmann and Kathleen Schaefer. Violet Eberle, Lorraine Honeck, Mary Kleinschay,

Shirley Manthei, and Belinda Backus as the snow fairies. The high school students presented "Mr. Richey Changes His Mind," with Frederick Spoerl, Howard Schmidt, Marlin Kocher, Howard Backhaus, Inez Stellpflug, Beulah Schaub, Marcella Klockenbush, Elizabeth Backhaus, Alice Dreher, Shirley Backus, Evelyn Schaefer, and Myron Belger.

The Rev. A.J. Klapoetke who formerly had charge of the parish at Clyman, Wisconsin has been appointed pastor of St. Michael's Church at St. Michaels. Father Klapoetke succeeds Rev. Joseph F. Beyer who was transferred to St. John's Parish in Johnsbury.

The truck war which threatened to disrupt a farmer-owned cheese factory in the Town of Kewaskum ended in a draw when the public service commission on last Friday handed down a decision permitting contending truckers to haul milk. The permits to haul go to William J. Dreikosen and Clarence D. Schrauth, both of who have been serving patrons of the factory in the past.

100 Years Ago

December 25, 1909

Joseph Schlosser, the barber, has rented the Heilman bakery for a term of three years and will take possession of the place next Wednesday, December 29. Mr. Schlosser has engaged the services of an experienced baker and will conduct the shop and ice cream parlor as before in an up-to-date manner. Mr. Heilman has retired from the business on account of ill health. He will move to Tomah, where his wife's parents reside. Mr. Schlosser will continue to run his barber shop, which will be in charge of a first class barber.

Undoubtedly the finest lot of dressed geese marketed this season was brought to L. Rosenheimer by Jacob Hassinger last week Friday. His entire load of poultry consisting of 48 geese and 18 live hens brought him \$100.65.

William Glass of the Town of Scott, who purchased the farm of James Stokes, caught his hand in a corn shredder Wednesday afternoon, injuring the member so badly that it is feared he will have to submit to amputation of the same.

The seniors and juniors of the local high school enjoyed a sleigh ride to West Bend Sunday evening and the freshmen on the same evening enjoyed a ride to Campbellsport.

Miss Emma Staatz bowled the highest score at Eberle's alleys on Tuesday evening, her score being 146.

Fred Bleck of Auburn had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse here in the village Monday afternoon with colic.

Frank Zwaschka had a steam heating plant put in his store and residence this week.

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Washington County, Wisconsin Town Board Meeting
March 15, 2010, 7 p.m.
Town of Kewaskum Community Center 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin
AGENDA - TOWN BOARD
1. Chairperson Kahn to call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes - February 18, 2010
6. Public Comment

PUBLIC AUCTION
KEWASKUM, WI
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 9:00 am
8:00 AM INSPECTION

LOCATION: Hwy 45 or 28 to Kewaskum, East on Hwy 28 to Hwy "S", then north 1.5 miles to hall.
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7. Proclamation for Kyle E. Jurs in recognition of orchestrating the clean up of Town of Kewaskum's Buffalo Cemetery; fabricating and installation of new sign, possible action

8. Discussion and Possible action on granting extension to Sue Bales/John Butzlaff on removal of structures located on property on Sandy Ridge Road

9. Discussion and Possible action on easement documentation

10. Discussion and Possible action on moving the posting boards

11. Discussion and Possible action on repairs to the Community Center

12. Discussion and Possible action on ATVs on Eisenbahn Trail

13. Discussion and Possible action on Snowmobile Trail on Kettle Moraine Drive

14. Discussion and Possible action on Kettleview Bridge

15. Discussion and Possible action on loader tractor purchase/repair

16. Discussion and Possible action on sprayer tank 450 Ford

17. Discussion and Possible action on repairing fender on International

18. Discussion and Possible action on receiving remainder of salt from state contract

19. Discussion and Possible action on purchase of 3rd radio for town

20. Discussion and Possible action on submitting bids to other municipalities for grass cutting

21. Discussion and Possible action on SEWRPC's invoice

22. Discussion and Possible adoption of Ordinance No. 2010-01, All-Terrain Vehicles, roll call vote

23. Discussion and Possible adoption of Ordinance No. 2010-02, Amending Chapter 7, Off-Highway Vehicles, roll call vote

24. Set date for spring road tour

25. Report on the Kewaskum Cooperation Meeting by Glenn Goodearle, possible action

26. Report on Highway Projects/Snow Plowing by Supervisor Schmidt, possible action

27. Report on Sign Grant by Chairperson Kahn, possible action

28. Report on Brushing Projects by Chairperson Kahn, possible action

29. Report on Recycling Center/Town Cemeteries by Supervisor Hron, possible action

30. Report on Building Permits and Inspections

31. Town Engineer's Report

32. Treasurer's Report
• Report of Finances
• Review of Budget vs. Actual Spending Report

33. Clerk's Report
• Newsletter - Schedule
CT - rider from Rural Ins.

34. Correspondence

35. Future agenda items

36. Adjournment
/s/Nancy Boden, Clerk
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NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM
KEWASKUM SCHOOL BOARD
Monday, March 15, 2010, 6:00 p.m.
Sports Retreat
Kewaskum Elementary School,
1415 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum

A quorum of the Kewaskum School Board may be present for this Sports Retreat.

The School Board will take no formal action during the retreat. The meeting is intended for the School District to share information.

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NOTICE TO ALL WASHINGTON COUNTY DOG OWNERS

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Washington County that dog licenses and rabies vaccinations are required.

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Dog licenses may be obtained from your local town, village or city treasurer or designee during the course of any given year. Dog owners should notify their treasurer if their dog is given away or has died, so that you will not be considered delinquent. An affidavit of death is available.

PENALTY
Every owner of a dog 5 months of age or older who fails to obtain a license by April 1, will be assessed a late fee of \$5.00.

Brenda J. Jaszewski, Washington County Clerk
WNAXLP

Lady Indians take Senior Night victory

By Mitch Maersch
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In a game that had more playoff intensity than Tuesday's regional game, the Indians handed 13-0 Sheboygan Falls their only conference loss this season last Friday and added another contest to the year's highlight reel.

Kewaskum overcame a four-point deficit going into the fourth quarter and used a 24-14 burst the final eight minutes to pull out a 57-51 victory.

Contributions came from several Indians in the pivotal minutes as Buker scored seven of her game-high 17 points and Rauch scored seven of her 15 in the final quarter. Butler scored five, Beine three and Miller two.

Rauch drained a three-pointer with 5:16 to play to give the Indians their first lead since of the second half, and with less than five minutes to play Buker hit a bucket inside for a 42-41 lead that Kewaskum would not relinquish.

Seconds later, Butler jumped into a passing lane, stole the ball and zoomed down the court for a hoop and foul. She made her free

throw to give the Indians a 45-41 lead.

After that, the game never got closer than two points. The teams often exchanged buckets like heavyweight fighters exchanging blows, much to the delight of the home crowd and large Falcon fan contingent.

"It's kind of nerve-racking going back and forth. Coach let us know how important it was when we do get the lead to really put it to them," Rauch said. "It was hard. They were playing some pretty tight D. We tried doing some backdoor cuts and stuff. We just tried to be patient again and work it through and get it down to the post where it needed to be or hit a nice open shot if it's there."

Kewaskum lost 55-46 on a cold shooting night at Sheboygan Falls Jan. 12 and it felt good to even the season series and close out the regular season with a win, especially on Senior Night.

"It feels awesome. They came in here thinking that we weren't going to be a problem for them. They had their conference champ T-shirts on, kind of shoving it our face," Butler said. "So we wanted to show them that

we weren't going to let them win that. It was our game to win."

Buker said the T-shirts and not starting two starters, including Lauren Carmen, one of the best players in conference, was disrespectful. Carmen ended up taking an elbow in the jaw and sat for a while before returning.

"It just made us, like, kick it up a little and try to push that much harder to beat them," she said. "It was awesome."

"Oh man it was great," Miller said as she held her flower from Senior Night. "Coming out and leaving everything on the court and ending our regular season with a win was awesome. It was really good. It was the best season we've had in a long time."

Rauch said Kleinhans had to keep his team focused. Eight team members - nearly anyone who sees significant playing time - were honored on Senior Night.

"We were all kind of nervous, you know, it being our senior night. We were all going to be emotional," she said. "Coach said right before, he goes 'Don't let everything get to you. This is our court. We don't lose at

home."

A giddy Kleinhans after the game ran down the accolades.

"People don't like to hear it but boy did Anna Butler run the show at the end," he said. That is a huge win. We are flying like there's no tomorrow. Buker rebounded, Miller rebounded, Rauch scored, Butler scored, passed the ball, didn't have many turnovers again tonight. We got good play out of Erica Rammer. Haylie Hansen played well in the first half. Candace Beine just did all these little things."

The Indians landed four players in double digits as Buker had 17, Rauch 15, Butler 12 and Miller 10. Miller, who turned into a beast on the boards late in the season, commandeered 14 rebounds. Buker corralled

eight and Butler seven along with three steals.

Kewaskum got off to a hot start and built a 14-7 lead that evaporated to 14-13 at the end of the first quarter and turned into a halftime deficit of 27-25. Kleinhans needed to implement a half-time attitude adjustment.

"I told them straight out they were playing with no heart," he said. "They came out in the second half and played with a lot of heart."

Notes: Buker went 5-for-6 from the field in the first quarter for 10 points.

When the seniors were honored before the game, junior Ashley Kuechler thanked them for their hard work and success.

"No offense but Kewaskum has been lacking a quality basketball program for some time now," she said.

SCORING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
KEWASKUM	14	11	8	24	57
SHEBOYGAN FALLS	13	14	10	14	51

Kewaskum: Jenna Buker 17, Haley Rauch 15, Anna Butler 12, Elissa Miller 10, Candace Beine 3. Three-pointers: Rauch, Miller. FTs: 11-24. Fouled out: none.

Sheboygan Falls: Amanda Milne 15, Emilie Leffin 14, Staci Hasler 14, Cassie Quirt 4, Lauren Carmen 3, Alyse Hucke 1. Three-pointers: Hasler 3, Milne 3. FTs: 5-11. Fouled out: Brooke Buehler.

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
February 15, 2010
7:00 p.m.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni, and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Stephanie Justmann and Attorney Gerald Kiefer; also present were interested members from the community and the news media.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on February 12, 2010. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

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

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the minutes from the February 1, 2010 regular and closed session meetings, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

In the absence of Police Chief Knoebel, Administrator Heiser presented the January 2010 police report:

Criminal arrests	5
Criminal investigations	9
Traffic warnings	77
Traffic citations	47
Adult arrests	21
Juvenile arrests	7

Property stolen	\$6.00
Property recovered	\$0.00
Parking warnings	2
Parking Tags	33

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported there has been one water main break this winter season resulting in a Water Utility savings of \$32,000. Jerry Gilles also reviewed the procedure to account for the water usage and how a water loss could result in the actual pumped to metered usage.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Reported on the annual meeting of the Economic Development of Washington County (EDWC).

2. Announced the cooperative meetings with the Kewaskum School District have been scheduled for March 22nd and April 22nd.

The Clerk Stephanie Justmann reported on the Complete Count Census Committee meetings held on August 6, 2009, November 12, 2009 and February 4, 2010. The committee will be distributing promotional items and providing educational information on the 2010 Census to the schools, churches, businesses and news media.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission, announced the February 23, 2010 meeting has been cancelled.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported on the February 8, 2010 meeting. The circulation for January 2010 was 6,126 compared to 6,018 in 2009.

Matt Heiser, representative for Mid-Moraine, announced he was not able to attend the February 10, 2010 Legislative Sub-Committee meeting. The guest speaker for the meeting was the Mid-Moraine Judge, Steven Cain.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann

to adopt Ordinance #10-02 Relating to All-terrain Vehicles on the Eisenbahn State Trail, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. (Norman Kufahl recorded as nay.)

Jason Strobel presented a request by the Kewaskum Athletic Club to construct a new concession stand by the SW Baseball Diamond in Kiwanis Park. Two trees would need to be cut down to allow for the new concession stand and will be replaced with two new trees. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to allow the Kewaskum Athletic Club to construct a new concession stand at the Kiwanis Park, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

An ordinance to codify the Village Board Compensation was introduced and will be placed on the next Village Board agenda.

Randy Schlice presented a request by the Kewaskum Athletic Association to replace the scoreboard on the SW Baseball Diamond in Kiwanis Park. He also requested Village resources to help install the new sixteen by six foot scoreboard. Motion by Jim Hovland to allow the Kewaskum Athletic Club to install a new scoreboard on the SW Baseball Diamond in Kiwanis Park. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to accept the resignation of Randy Schickert from the Plan Commission, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Norman Kufahl, second by Tom Piwoni to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2009/2010 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Name Address
Roehrig, Brenda L., Campbellsport, WI

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to convene into Closed Session at 7:55 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85

(1) (g) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is to confer with legal counsel who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to litigation in which it is likely to become involved as authorized under §19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed are issues regarding the Tax Incremental District #2. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, Director of Public Works, Zoning Administrator, and Legal Counsel, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: March 1, 2010
Published: March 11, 2010

Village of Kewaskum Washington County Wisconsin

On March 1, 2010 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Ordinance #10-03 To Codify Village Board Compensation. This Ordinance formalizes by ordinance the current, existing compensation for the Village Trustees and President previously established by action of a prior Village Board; and establishes a new, revised compensation for Village Board members. The Ordinance is on file for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, during normal business hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Indians lead KML first half, unable to hold on

By Mitch Maersch
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TOWN OF JACKSON - Kewaskum gave an inside look at what boys basketball will look like next season in this year's playoff game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran.

Good news is on the horizon, and this program could use some.

The No. 7-seeded Indians held a 17-15 halftime lead before the No. 2 Chargers blew the game open in the third quarter en route to a 49-37 opening round playoff victory March 2.

Freshman Hunter Flanders and sophomore Brad Boegel made their varsity basketball debuts in the post-season to rave reviews from Coach Quinn Heintz. Flanders scored seven points, grabbed four boards and made two steals. Boegel scored four and pulled down nine rebounds.

Boegel came off the bench while Flanders started. Joining him were sophomore Brett Nuernberg, brought up to varsity late in the season, junior Lucas Kopeschka, sophomore point guard Eric Perkins and senior center Brian Bottleman.

"We had a real young team out there tonight. We started a freshman, two sophomores and a junior. We really got what to see what we could accomplish next year against one of the better teams in the area," Heintz said.

The effort, he said, was there.

"We played hard. We played real

tough, one of the toughest games we've played all year so I'm proud of the way we played," he said. "Our goal was to win half the quarters. We won the first two."

"In the third quarter their defense was just a little bit better than ours was and we couldn't get any good looks," he said.

Kopeschka led the team with eight points, all in the first half. Perkins scored all seven of his points in the fourth quarter. Flanders added seven, Bottleman six and Nuernberg five.

We just came out, like, ready to go. We weren't fooling around this time," Kopeschka said of the first half. "We actually wanted to win. We just thought we didn't have the pressure and we could actually win this game if we tried."

Down 7-6 after the first quarter and down two points at halftime, KML came out of the locker room smoking to start the second half, going on a 13-0 run. A Boegel bucket inside made it 28-19 with 3:33 to play in the third quarter, Kewaskum's first second-half points. Until then, the teams had never been farther than three points apart.

"They were able to make adjustments. They did a better job going inside in the second half," Heintz said. "Our big guys really shut them down in the first half and they weren't able to score inside. We just didn't have the depth to be able to shut them down."

Dylan Rusch paced KML with 17. Zach Jahns added 13. KML finished the season 15-8 after losing 44-41 to Ripon in the next playoff game.

The Indians finished 3-20, 1-13 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, tied with Campbellsport for last.

But the young returning players now have played in the postseason and played relatively well, something Heintz hopes makes them hungry for success.

"We were able to get our young guys experience in the playoffs so now I think that will kind of catapult hopefully into the summer and they say hey, we got a taste of that; we almost beat one of the best teams," he said. "We played them real tough - now I want to work hard in the summer so we can be a team like that team. I think they've got a lot to be excited about for next year."

Kopeschka, the team's only junior, looks for the playoff game to be a building block.

"It looks real good. From what I've seen actually I think we're going

to be very good. What happened to-night - if we wouldn't have that bad third quarter, we probably might have been close to winning this game," he said.

Heintz knows growing enthusiasm for a program that doesn't tally many wins isn't easy but he thinks he can turn the corner with his upcoming players.

It just hasn't been a program in the area where people look and think I want to go and play basketball there. But this sophomore group really wants to be the group that turns everything around," he said. "They're a real tough group. They've got the athleticism, they've got the hard work and they've got basketball mentality where they think if they just have good summers they can be a group that can turn it around and they can have some good years ahead of us," he said. "Hopefully we get a couple of good years and people start buying in ... you get the youth to buy into it. That's kind of our goal."

SCORING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
KEWASKUM	7	10	7	13	37
KML	6	9	18	16	49

Kewaskum: Lucas Kopeschka 8, Hunter Flanders 7, Eric Perkins 7, Brian Bottleman 6, Brett Nuernberg 5, Brad Boegel 4. Three-pointers: Kopeschka, Nuernberg. FTs: 7-8. Fouled out: none.
Plymouth: Dylan Rusch 17, Zach Jahns 13, Zach Brandt 8, Blake Basse 5, Brandon Mantz 3, Nathan Lamm 2, Caleb Wolf 1. Three-pointers: Jahns, Brandt. FTs: 14-18. Fouled out: none.

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Y **4th Grade Girls**
KYB- 32 Lomira #2-2

The girls squad traveled to Lomira and evened their record at 3-3 winning their third

straight game with a 32-2 victory. Offensively these 5 girls each scored between 4 and 8 points: Lizzie Lightner, Megan Marx, Brianna Rice, McKayla Voigt, and Taylor Wiedenhoef.

5th Grade Boys
Oakfield- 32 KYB- 12

Brady Hansen scored 8 points. Campbellsport- 51 KYB- 11 Zack Brogaard scored 8 points.

5th Grade Girls - WHITE
KYB- 24 Laconia Gold- 7

Kewaskum White improved to 5-1 with the win. The girls played team ball. Breanna Trepes played great defense and grabbed 5 rebounds. Offensively Liz Bauer passed the ball with pin point accuracy. Hailey Herriges scored 10 points, Missy Schneider had 6 points and Adrienne Adornato came up with 4 big "Brownie" points.

5th Grade Girls - GREEN
KYB- 12 Eden- 6

Team defense was the key as the 5th grade girls green team improved to 4-2 on the season with a win over Eden. Molly Schulteis, Anja Smith and MacKenzie Lehn led the Lady Indians offensively. Rachel Holt pulled down 6 rebounds and Mikayla Dogs had 5 steals.

6th Grade Boys
KYB- 41 Campbellsport- 8

The sixth grade boys defeated Campbellsport by coming out strong with Jason Hanson winning the tip to Mason Rose, who had a great pass to Sean Murray, who scored the first two points of the game. Sean Murray was also the leading scorer with eight points, followed by Hanson, Chris Prinz, and Zach Harris. This was an awesome game in the fact that every player on the team scored.

4th Grade Girls
KYB- 8 Mayville- 24

The girls dropped their record to 3-4 after the Mayville defeat. Mayville was a short

team but outrebounded the girls. Our team needs to work on boxing out near the basket and aggressively grabbing for the ball. Megan Marx led the team with 4 points and played another good defensive game.

5th Grade Girls - WHITE
KYB- 39 N. Fond du Lac- 18

The girls improved to 6-1 for the season with an impressive win. The girls continued to play as a team on both sides of the court. Breanna Trepes had a great game by accumulating 14 points, 6 rebounds, and 1 steal.

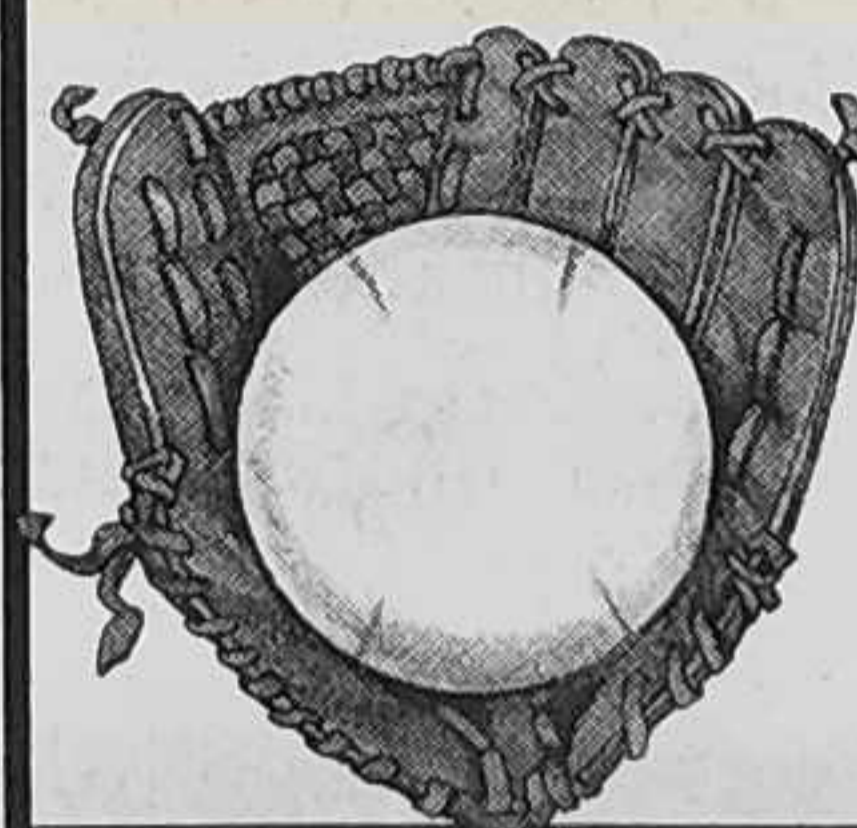
5th Grade Girls - GREEN
KYB- 20

N. Fond du Lac white- 16
A solid all around effort led the to the win over North Fondy White, improving their record to 5-2 on the season. Molly Schulteis led the Indians with 6 points and Rachel Holt had a great all around game scoring 4 points, pulling down 7 rebounds and coming up with 7 steals. Anja Smith also played well grabbing 6 rebounds.

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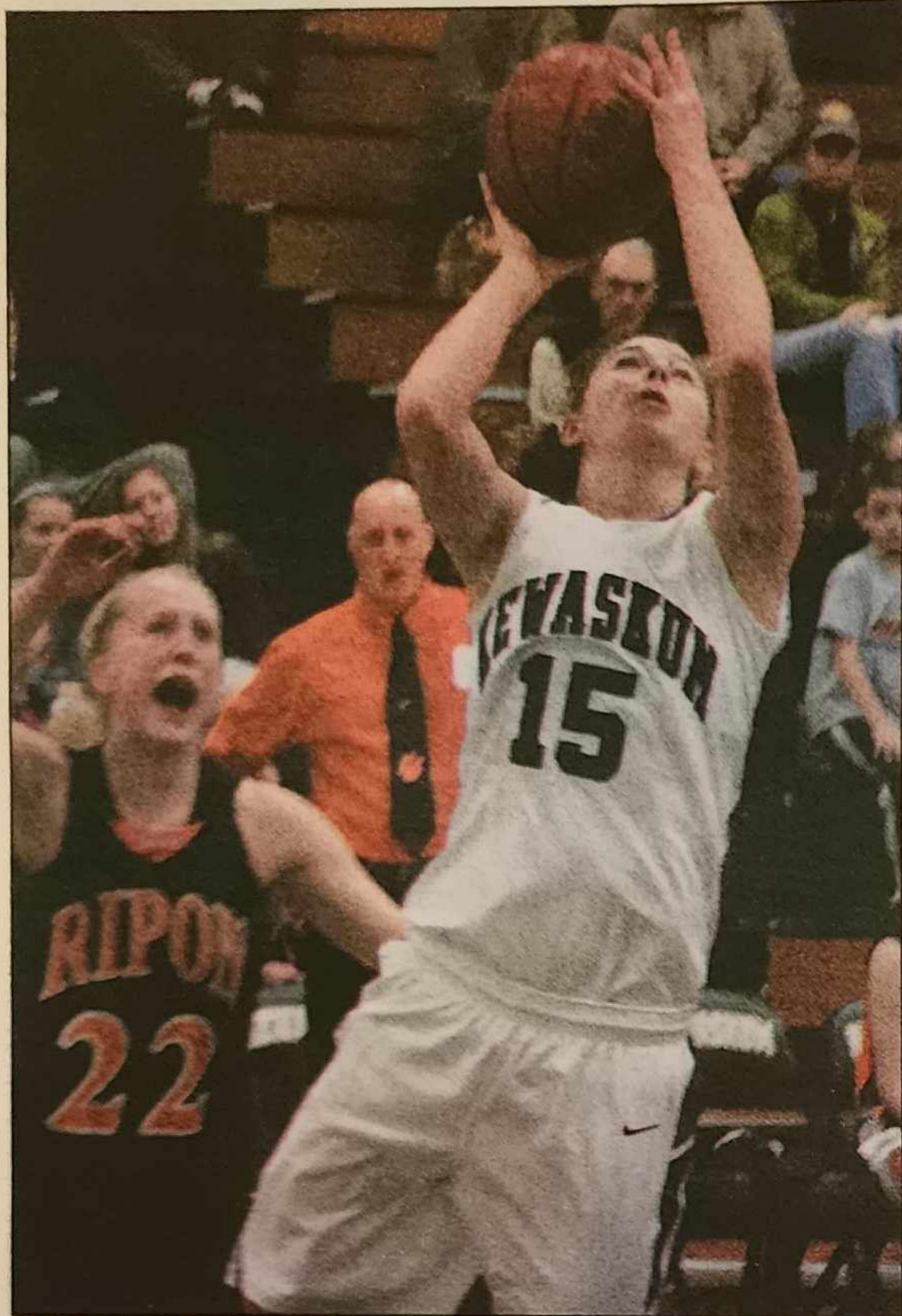
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Ripon their hearts out



Elissa Miller shoots in the game against Ripon Tuesday night while Ripon's Maggie Brumley looks on.

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Four days after its biggest emotional high of the season, the Kewaskum girls' basketball team crashed to its biggest low Tuesday night, and that's how it ended.

The Indians were coming off of a supercharged victory over conference champion Sheboygan Falls on Senior Night in the regular season finale Friday. They came storming into the playoffs brimming with confidence after handing the Falcons their only Eastern Wisconsin Conference loss.

Ripon took it all away early and hung on late, ending the Indians' greatest varsity basketball season in years. The No. 6-seeded Tigers upset No. 3 Kewaskum in its own gym, 50-43, sending girls, parents and coaches into each others' arms for consoling hugs to help dry a constant stream of tears.

The Tigers took a 10-point first-half lead that reached 12 in the third quarter. The Indians' furious comeback attempt worked the deficit to 43-40 with 1:35 to play, but Ripon hit its free throws and burned just enough clock down the stretch.

The Indians never got into much of an offensive rhythm and the girls found it difficult to figure out.

"I really don't know. I keep going over it in my head and there is no thing that really stood out. We just didn't have a good game and they did. They came out really strong," said senior forward Elissa Miller.

"I don't know, man. We played so good all year and then maybe we came out too confident. Maybe we didn't come out fast enough. They got

free throws - two of the Indians' Achilles heels most of the season - came back to bite them again. Kewaskum got outscored 17-8 in the second quarter and hit nine of 23 free throws. The Tigers made 19 of 30.

"Just let it get away in that second quarter," an emotional first-year coach Mike Kleinhans said. "Our weak-side help wasn't really good there tonight. I didn't think we pushed the ball down low in the first half like we needed to."

His team played "shy" early in the game, he said.

"It looked like when they took a shot they didn't want to take another one. It looked like they didn't were scared to throw that ball down low. It was like, oh, I don't want to make that turnover. This could change everything and they just didn't realize they had to keep doing it," he said.

If the seeds would have held, the Indians had a pending date with No. 2-seeded Kettle Moraine Lutheran on Thursday No. 1 Sheboygan Falls for the third time on Saturday, should they have won Tuesday and Thursday.

"Someone is probably going to say you guys were looking ahead. But you know that team played hard tonight. That team played better than us," Kleinhans said.

"We were ready to play this game," Miller said. "I think everything just kind of didn't fall into place. Just a great season and it sucks that it ended this way."

The Tigers, now 4-19 on the season, go on to play KML Thursday in the next WIAA Division 2 regional round. Their win Tuesday avenged a 57-55 loss on March 1.

"We blew a 14-point lead at Berlin a couple games ago," said Coach Bill Peters. "The girls really felt bad about that one and didn't use the clock and didn't manage it. We did everything

complete opposite of what we did that night. They learned from a tough loss."

Junior Chelsea Moldenhauer led the Tigers with a game-high 15 points, followed by 12 from senior Michelle Koster and 10 from sophomore Taylor Vander Plas.

Kewaskum finished 14-9 and 11-3 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, its best season in recent memory after being one of the doormats of the EWC and of the area for years. Fourteen wins are more than the team had combined in the past five seasons and one less than the past six. The Indians finished 7-3 at home, winning all their home conference games.

Kleinhans and a large group of seniors turned the program around in one season.

Through slowly drying tears, some players put it into perspective.

"This year was amazing. It changed the heart of every single person in Kewaskum including the basketball team, every single person that looked down on us, every single person that's been there for us. It just showed everyone that working your butt off will get you somewhere and it got us a long season, a good season," Rauch said. "That's an amazing feeling. We stuck it out for how many years, whatever grade. It really helps knowing that we've got everyone there supporting us and stuff like that. It felt good to be one of the seniors that stuck it out all the way through and really changed the program."

Miller and Butler seconded that.

"It was incredible," Miller said. "Everyone worked so hard with us and we really wanted to win this year and we came out strong and we did really well at home."

"It feels good," said Butler "I wish we could have done more but we tried. We gave it all."

The attitude and image

of the program, they said, has changed.

"Everyone knows that Kewaskum can play, Kewaskum is here to win now. It's not a joke anymore in this town," Butler said.

"It's huge for the upcoming seasons. It really sets a tone for the incoming juniors who are going to be seniors next year and so on," said Miller.

The mental difference was evident as the year wore on - both in confidence and expectations. Rauch described it Feb. 19 after a hard-fought, 58-54 loss at Two Rivers, Kewaskum's longest conference commute.

"Usually, we just come up, uh, Two Rivers. Got a long way there, long way home, not expecting anything but just to play," she said. "It's going to be a not too good of a ride home... we were really expecting a W." She said Kleinhans made the difference.

"Coach did an amazing job. He always expected the best out of us and that's what we had to give him; that's what we wanted to give him," she said. "He came in in a rough time and stuff like that but we stuck it out. We appreciate everything that he's done."

The self-described "boastful" coach who set some high goals at the beginning of the season said his team had a great year.

"We had a good run but as I told the girls, life has its ups and downs," Kleinhans said. "We were up all year and we had our down tonight. That's part of life."

Notes: Kewaskum took a 7-5 lead on Rauch drive and score inside with 1:33 to play in the first quarter, its first and last lead of the game.

Rauch hit three, three-pointers in the fourth quarter, the final one cutting the lead to 47-43 with 20 seconds to play. It would be Kewaskum's last basket of the season.

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