

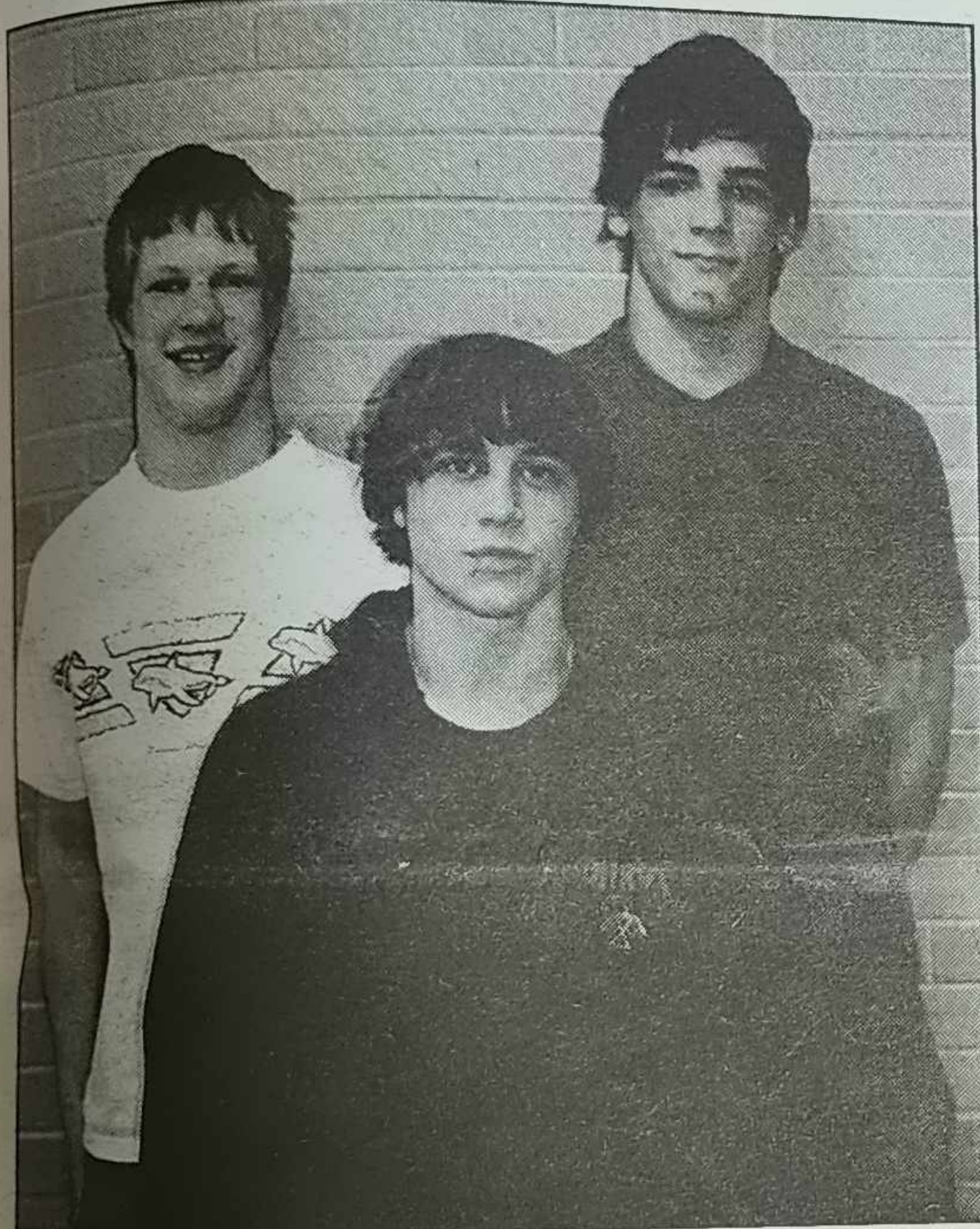
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## Indians Send Three to State Wrestling Tournament



Going to Madison's State Wrestling Tournament for the Indians are left to right Jacob Turowski, Nick Bartley and Noah Olla.

On Saturday the wrestlers competed in the Milwaukee Lutheran Sectional. The Indians finished with three qualifiers, Nick Bartley finished first while Noah Olla and Jacob Turowski both finished second. Nick opened the tournament

this year with every match going down to the wire. Bartley opened up with a takedown right away and never looked back handling Jatczak 9-3. He was in control throughout the entire match.

Olla finished second to qualify. In the opening round he defeated Bill Schwalbe of Grafton by pin in 5:18. In the semi-finals Olla dropped a close match to Andrew Lang of East Troy 9-6. Olla needed to wrestle back to go on to state. First he defeated Aaron Yurk of Sheboygan Falls 6-3. In the match to qualify, Olla had another Eastern Wisconsin Conference opponent in Grant Wollersheim of New Holstein. He defeated him by major decision 13-2.

In the match for second, Olla wrestled Jim Wiesner of Campbellsport. These two have met every week for the last three weeks with Olla being 3-0 against Jim. He was down going into the third period and came up with a takedown and near fall to win 10-7.

Both the two wrestled with a lot of heart after a long day of wrestling to finish second and third and both qualify for the state tournament.

At 189 Jacob Turowski continued to wrestle strong. In the opening round he defeated Brad Ruh of Kiel 5-3.

In the semi-finals Turowski had Josh Dunn of Brown Deer. Dunn had an impressive record of 31-6.

Turowski took him down and turned him for three and never looked back winning 9-4. In the finals he drew Brett Buisse of Union Grove. Turowski dropped a 14-2 major decision to finish second and qualify for the state tournament.

"He continues to wrestle well for a freshman in a tough weight class," said Coach Dennis Aupperle.

Freshman Eric Ogi competed at 130 after time off for his knee injury. He wrestled with a lot of heart dropping his first two matches. His conditioning was down since he has been limited to working out while his knee was healing.

Zach Holm also lost the first two matches and did not place. He finished a very solid year and will be back for an exciting senior year.

Scott Rhoads finished fourth. He was battling the flu for a couple of days and really did an excellent job of wrestling with a lot of heart. Rhoads only a sophomore, will be a joy to have back next year also.

The first round of the WIAA Division II State Wrestling Tournament will begin on Friday at 10:00 a.m..

## NEWS BRIEFS

● **ADVANCE SALE MARDI GRAS BUFFET TICKETS** being held in conjunction with the Mardi Gras celebration and dance March 5 at Amerahn Ballroom are now available at Woody's Steakhouse, Kuehl's Suds & Spirits and The Statesman. More details on the celebration will be published next week.

● **CHILI SUPPER-** The School District of Kewaskum will be holding a Chili Supper on March 1st from 4:30-7 p.m. during parent/teacher conferences. All high school parents/guardians are encouraged to eat even if you are not coming in for a conference. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE SUPPER.** Also, on Thursday (today) there will be chili suppers at FES and WES from 4:30-8 p.m. in conjunction with their conferences as well.

● **TOWN OF KEWASKUM RAISES INSURANCE LIMITS-** at their monthly meeting the town board decided to take the advice of their insurance carrier and remove an umbrella policy and initiate a \$5 million base policy.

● **VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM-** approved a request from Thomas Timblin to rezone 23 acres from Agriculture district to Multiple Family Residence district. The rezoning allows for the development of a 122 unit multi-family housing development that Timblin states will be exclusively for senior citizens

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## USH 45 Crews to Return Soon



Village and town of Kewaskum residents are anxious to see roadwork begin and the USH 45 road project completed. Project manager and D.O.T. Engineer Jeanne Marchant indicated that work should commence on finishing the project around March 23 if the weather cooperates. She further states the first agenda item for the workers will be to remove the surcharge atop the southbound lanes. The Washington County Traffic Safety Commission will discuss speed limits and lane closure signs associated with the project at their meeting to be held Wednesday, March 3.

LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 1 -- Bacon cheeseburger/bun, fresh veggies & dip, French fries, and pineapple. \*Fish square/bun. (2) Ham & cheese bagel w/scrambled eggs.

Tuesday, March 2 -- Zesty Italian spaghetti, French bread, pear slices and a brownie cookie. \*Popcorn chicken. (2) Ham & cheese bagel w/scrambled eggs.

Wednesday, March 3 -- Chicken patty/bun, tater tots, mandarin oranges, apple-sauce and cherry finger jello. \*Salad bar. (2) Ham & cheese bagel w/scrambled eggs.

Thursday, March 4 -- Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, mixed fruit, peas & chocolate chip cookie dough. \*Beef quesadilla. (2) Ham & cheese bagel w/scrambled eggs.

Friday, March 5 -- Shrimp poppers, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, Granny Smith apple slices, whole wheat bread & a sugar cookie. \*Cheeseburger/bun. (2) Ham & cheese bagel w/scrambled eggs.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 1 -- Spaghetti, golden corn, peaches, bread w/butter, graham squares, milk.

Tuesday, March 2 -- Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, mandarin oranges, blueberry muffin, milk.

Wednesday, March 3 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, dinner roll, cookie dough, milk.

Thursday, March 4 -- Egg sandwich, hot ham on a bun, buttered peas, applesauce, Amish sugar cookie, milk.

Friday, March 5 -- Stromboli (cheese only - lent), peanut butter sandwich, pineapple, cookie, milk. HTS cheese tasting.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, March 1 -- Hamburger/cheeseburger on bun, fries, fresh veggies/dill dip, pudding.

Tuesday, March 2 -- Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato or chicken soup, peaches, pickle spears, chocolate chip bar.

Wednesday, March 3 -- Tater tot casserole, green beans, pears, stripe-it-rich cake.

Thursday, March 4 -- NO SCHOOL.

FRIDAY, March 5 -- NO SCHOOL.

ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday, March 1 -- Mini corn dog, French fries, garden salad, wax beans, peaches or pears, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, March 2 -- Meat-sauce & spaghetti, coleslaw, green beans, pineapple or apple, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 3 -- Sausage, French toast, syrup, blueberries, applesauce, bar, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, March 4 -- Popcorn chicken, potato wedges, corn, cranberries, orange or kiwi, French bread, milk.

Friday, March 5 -- Omelet, parsley potatoes, garden fresh peas, mixed fruit, dinner roll, pudding cup, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 1 -- Grillburger/bun, cheese slice, pickle slices, French fries, fruit choice, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, March 2 -- Spaghetti & meat sauce, coleslaw, fruit, milk, French bread.

Wednesday, March 3 -- Chicken fajitas, pb&j sandwich, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, March 4 -- French toast sticks/syrup, ham slice, tri tater, applesauce, milk.

Friday, March 5 -- Cheese pizza or pb&j sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice, cookie, milk.

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

Monday, March 1 -- Vegetable soup, breaded pork cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed spinach, whole wheat bread, raspberry sherbet.

Tuesday, March 2 -- Sweet and sour chicken over rice, oriental blend vegetables, pineapple chunks, dinner roll, milk chocolate, pecan cookie.

Wednesday, March 3 -- Pub burger with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, biscuit, banana cake.

Thursday, March 4 -- Chili Mac, winter blend vegetables, mixed fruit, cornbread muffin, peach pie.

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

New Births

GARTMAN -- A son, Gavin Douglas, to Courtney and Troy Gartman, Kewaskum, born on February 22, 2004. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

GOSDECK -- A daughter, Autumn Elizabeth, to Sarah and Kurt Gosdeck, Kewaskum, born on February 19, 2004. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

SCHMITT -- A son, Owen Patrick, to Jennifer and Joseph Schmitt, Kewaskum, born on February 18, 2004. He weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kevin Delmore Egelseer, Town of Osceola, Dawn Lee Volz, Town of Osceola.

The Baltimore Orioles franchise was originally the Milwaukee Brewers. The team moved to St. Louis in 1902 (as the Browns), then to Baltimore in 1954.

POLICE REPORTS

On January 10, Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a Jefferson Drive residence in reference to a vehicle being vandalized.

The complainant showed the officer the vehicle which had a whole in the windshield with spiderweb cracking of the windshield. Inside the vehicle the officer noticed what appeared to be a beer bottle.

There are no suspects at this time.

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On January 12, Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a home that was currently under construction for a theft complaint.

Some equipment had been taken from the home while the workers were away.

The complainant was advised to notify the police sooner if they saw any suspicious activity.

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On February 3, Kewaskum Police were stopped by a

complainant who advised them of vandalism that had just taken place.

The officer caught the suspects due to information offered by the complainant. The two men had tipped over a porta-potty and were advised they would be going back to upright it. The two men were also asked to give a breathalyzer test and both showed they had been drinking.

The two suspects were then escorted home after uprighting the porta-potty.

The complaint was closed with arrests and citations for underage drinking.

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On February 4, Kewaskum Police were advised of a complaint.

The complainant stated that the suspect had ordered food from a local restaurant and when the waitress went into the kitchen he ran out with the food and without paying.

The waitress knew the suspect and was able to identify him.

The complaint was cleared by arrest.

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On February 6, Kewaskum Police pulled over a vehicle for expired tags.

The officer asked the other officer on duty for assistance. The officers noticed the smell of intoxicants on the breath of the driver and he was given a breathalyzer test as were his passengers. All tests came back showing they had been drinking.

The officers issued citations to all four involved for underage drinking and a ten day violation notice for the registration.

RESCUE CALLS

On February 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a car accident. No transports were made.

On February 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for weakness. A transport was made.

On February 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

Also on February 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On February 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was involved in a car accident. A transport was made.

On February 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

Clarification

In the story regarding Dave Wicklund's letter of intent (February 12, 2004) there were two errors.

First, Dave's father was listed also as Dave, but his name is Joel. Secondly Winona State does offer scholarships, Wicklund was just not offered one.

Sorry to the Wicklund family for the errors.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

# Focus on Farmington

By LISA LICKEL

**Part 1: Meet Washington County's Dairy Lady, Barbara Schulz Kluever**

Crash! rumble, rumble, thump, bump, bump.

"Don't let it stop! It must not stop," calls Barbara Schulz Kluever. The fourth graders at Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum had a rocking and rolling good time learning about dairy products with a reward of making ice cream.

"Who has muscles?" The boys and girls are determined to roll faster, and start a ringing, echoing team cheer. We're in the basement, and the echo is tremendous.

Barbara is a Washington County Agricultural Ambassador. She is employed by the Washington County Dairy Promotions and works part-time primarily with kindergarten through fourth graders in the county, promoting knowledge of the Dairy industry. Other organizations have her come to speak and do demonstrations as well, like the Family Center, Women's groups and 4-H. She brings props, programs, puzzles and always something to snack on. "Some classes really enjoy the cheese-tasting," she shares.

The program today is about following instructions and cooperation. The students put a mixture of milk, cream, sugar and flavoring (vanilla is the most popular) together in a small plastic container, duct tape it tightly ("we don't want salty ice cream") and place the whole thing inside a five-gallon bucket. They surround the taped container with ice cubes and salt to keep the ice cold. "Now you've created a miniature freezer," Barbara tells them.

"Who screams for ice cream?"

"We do!"

The fourth graders gather in circles of six or seven students and roll the bucket across the floor to each other. "Spread out!" The longer the roll, the smoother the ice cream. "I can't hear you!" calls out the ringleader. The echoing cries are thunderous.

Once in a while a bucket gets away from the circle, and a couple of students scamper after the wayward roller.

"It's too hard." "How much longer?" come some complaints after 15 minutes of rolling. Barbara responds, tongue-in-cheek, "three days."

"We've got a leaker," notices teacher Wendy Schuetz. The teachers quickly work to re-tape the "freezer." Mrs. Schuetz took a seminar on agriculture at school, and learned the different aspects of teaching about it. She was quick to take advantage of a mailing from the Dairy Council and have Barbara come to her class.

When she is seen outside of the classroom, Barbara is thrilled to be recognized as "the dairy lady," or "the lady who brought Annabelle" (a prop used in her program.)

"I know then they've listened, recognized my face and remembered something of the program later on," says Barbara.

She is also a true-blue country woman, having been raised on a large farm and now living in a restored log cabin with her husband, Henry and three children, Matthew, Elizabeth and Emily.

Barbara Kluever, Washington County's Dairy Lady, has a degree in Agricultural Education and Dairy Science from UW-Wisconsin, and went overseas with FFA Work Experience Abroad upon graduating. After a year working on farms in Germany and Switzerland, "I was ready to come back and enter

the work world. It was a good experience and a good break for me."

After a stint in the business world, Barbara and Henry wanted to live in the country. "We're next-door transplants," she says. Both were raised in different parts of Washington County, and found a home that they could bond with here in the little hamlet of Fillmore. With Henry's work in the construction industry, they were able to recognize the treasure they had in the old Goldammer farmstead.

"We liked the floor plan," Barbara says simply. "The house was inexpensive and reasonable." With barely rudimentary plumbing, necessary re-thinking the whole two-story structure, electrical work and other amenities to put in, the Kluevers had their work cut out for them.

Their home is beautiful, and the saved outbuildings, such as a summer kitchen just outside of the back door, is newly refitted as an office with a computer the couple is still working at figuring out. A

large barn serves as a workshop for Henry's business in replacing windows and doors. They brought the old firehouse of the community onto their property in an effort to save the building, and also house one of the old engines. Gardens of flowers, herbs and vegetables add to the ambiance. The couple added a kitchen and pantry and refinished the upstairs into usable bedrooms and a large bathroom. "I like the old furniture and styles - things with a past," says Barbara. She has shared her home on tour over the past several years. Recently, a Christmas open house had her putting up decorated trees in each room.

"I still do sewing, things Mom and Grandma did. Grandma was a great gardener, and still putters in the flower beds. My other Grandma did the canning and butchering. I still can and preserve food. It's a good feeling to know that if I need something, I can make it myself." Barbara's parents don't do the milking any more on their farm, but "I take the kids over there for the experience. Matthew especially loves to 'help' Grandpa.

"We enjoy what we have and teach our children to be content. We have blessings from God in our little share of earth: a garden, pets, chickens, a heifer for the kids, and everything else we work for.

"I'd be climbing the walls, and would do anything to get out in the country to feel the fresh breezes.

"To a point we live like the Goldammers. If we don't have it, we don't miss it," Barbara points out. "It's a good lesson to teach our children."

Meanwhile, the students' miniature freezers are getting frosty on the outside. It's time to try their concoctions. Barbara brought bowls and spoons and different toppings.

The boys gave their treat two thumbs way up.

When asked about their program, a student gave this description: "First we had to put stuff in. Then we rolled the sugar milk. We learned that when we follow the directions and take our time, it will turn out."

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### THREE THIEVES HAVE INFILTRATED MILWAUKEE

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The idea is the brainchild of Charles Bieler of Chateau Routas, and a good friend of Milwaukee, along with Brookfield resident Roger Scommegna and Napa Valley demi-God, Joel Gott.

The project is being closely followed by the wine world, including Wine Spectator Magazine, and the buzz is quickly making the project the hottest thing out there right now. The first release is a 2002 California Zinfandel (the red kind—not pink) and can be found only in New York, California, and Wisconsin...no, it's not a typo, Wisconsin (The Thieves' home states). If you see it, stock up, as the wine is very limited. See you in the trenches - By Brian Miracle, Info Milwaukee - Summer 2003

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COMMUNITY NEWS

# Campbellsport KC Free Throw Contest Winners



Shown above are the winners of the Campbellsport Knights of Columbus free-throw contest, left to right: Haley Serwe, Matt Chern and Jacob Poznanski.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301 in Campbellsport, in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council would like to announce that three previous competitors from the local council level of Freethrow Competition have taken first place at the District Level of competition held on February 21st, 2004 at St. Francis Cabrini School

in West Bend. The next level of competition is the Diocesan Level and will be held on March 14th at St. Joseph's School in Wauwatosa. All first place winners at the Diocesan Level of competition will advance to the State Championships held April 17th, 2004 at Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. The following were District

Champions representing local KC Council #11301 in Campbellsport:  
 13 Year Old Boys: Jacob Poznanski  
 14 Year Old Boys: Matthew Chern  
 14 Year Old Girls: Haley Serwe  
 Congratulations to the new District Champions. Good luck at the Diocesan Level of competition.

## Merten Will Not Seek Re-election



Marilyn Merten, sitting with Brenda Jaszewski.

County Clerk Marilyn H. Merten has announced that she will not seek re-election to the position of Washington County Clerk. However, she would like to endorse Brenda Jaszewski as the Republican Candidate for County Clerk to succeed her.

"I have always tried to find a candidate to succeed me in whatever positions I have held and feel confident Brenda is just the person to step into this position," stated County Clerk Merten. "Brenda has served as the Election Coordinator for Washington

County, understands the budgeting process having served as Accounting Technician and working closely with me on a \$5.1 million budget and is knowledgeable in the workings and operations of the County Clerk's Office."

"I have enjoyed serving as Washington County Clerk and would like to thank the citizens of Washington County for their support over the past 10 years. I will assure all of you that I will continue to work to the best of my ability throughout the balance of my term."

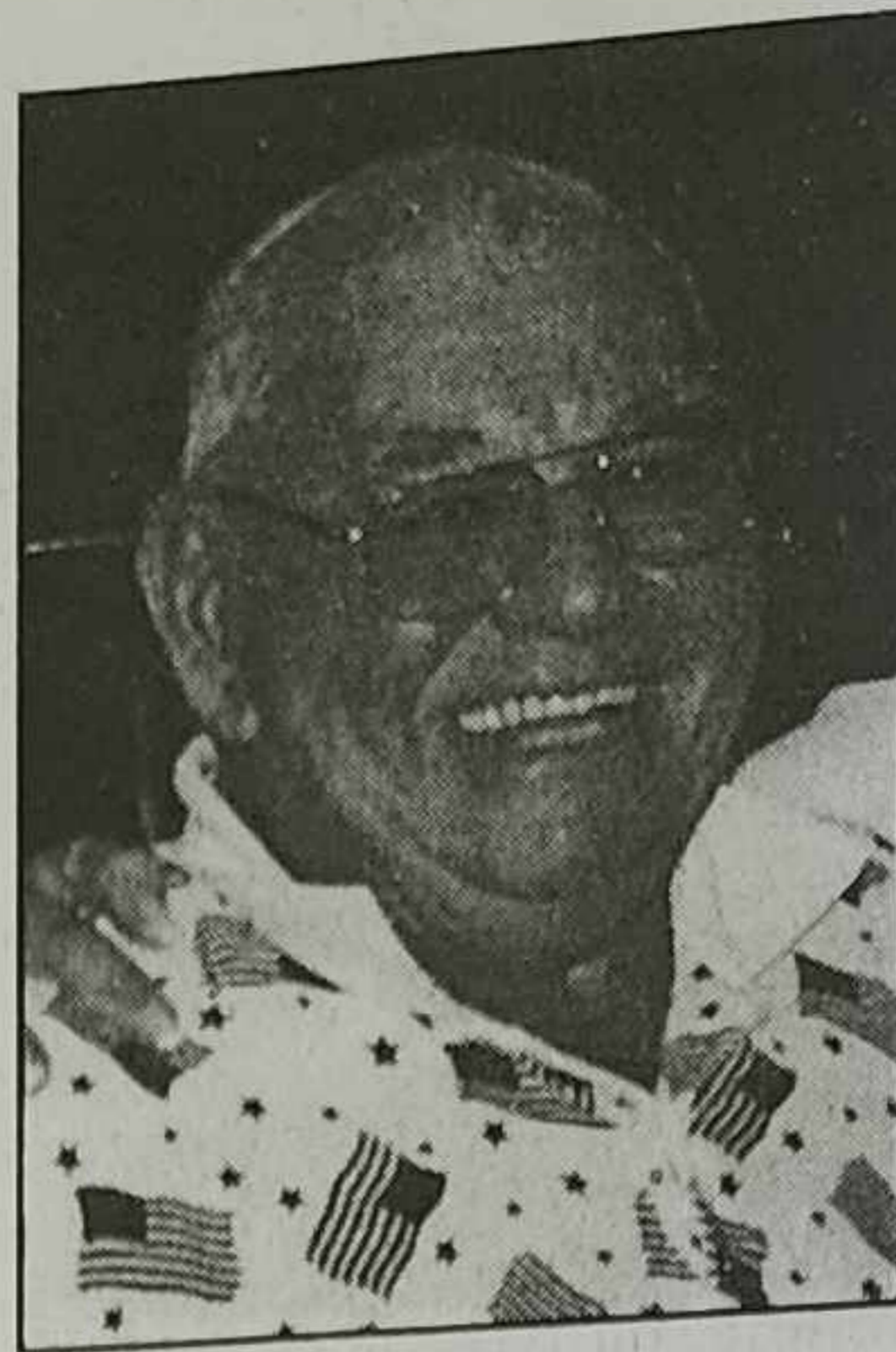
## 4-H Scholarships Awarded

Six Washington County 4-H youth were recipients of the Washington County 4-H college scholarships made possible by a \$25,000 donation from the Schlegel Foundation to establish the Washington County 4-H Trust Fund Scholarship.

The recipients were: Tricia Brath, daughter of Karl and Marilyn Brath, attending the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse; Kristin Krudwig, daughter of Jim Krudwig and Judy McCabe-Krudwig, attending the University of Wisconsin - Madison; Wendy Rahlf, daughter of Jim and Betty Rahlf, attending the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire; Rebecca Goodearle, daughter of Glen and Marma Goodearle, attending UWWC; Jennifer Herther, daughter of Jim and Brenda Herther, attending Wisconsin Lutheran College and Michelle Klos, daughter of Ronald and Rose Klos, attending Cardinal Stritch College.

Each will receive an \$800 West Bend Community Foundation 4-H Scholarship.

# Hallen Recognized For Volunteer Service



Elmer Hallen

Elmer Hallen is a hometown hero in the eyes of the local Modern Woodmen of America camp.

Members of the Kewaskum camp recognized Hallen's volunteer service and accomplishments on October 22, 2003. In thanks for his efforts, the camp presented a certificate and its appreciation to Hallen.

Hallen is a member of the American Legion, VFW, Purple Heart Association and the Isaiah Walton Branch of the Legion. He has earned three Purple Hearts, he was a part of 17 major invasions and 13 minor invasions, earned President's unit citations, six battle stars and two arrowheads.

Hallen also talked to students about the war and the flag, volunteers at Cedar Lake Community, helps the older ladies in the neighborhood and has donated money to help preserve the ship LST

325. He also was a part of the 6/5/18 Amphibious Battalion the last 15 years.

"Modern Woodmen deeply believes in volunteer community service and developed a Community Service Recognition program as a way to acknowledge and thank strong volunteers all across the United States," says Jeff Jaeger, Modern Woodmen camp secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal life insurance organization, provides life insurance, annuities and fraternal programs for more than three-quarters of a million Americans. With its Home Office in Rock Island, Ill., Modern Woodmen has a camp in Kewaskum that provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Kohlsville Fire Department and all the other fire departments plus the Red Cross who assisted them after our recent barn fire.

We also appreciate all the people who offered help and brought us food and gifts.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Upcoming Spring and Fall Campaign Seasons a 'Sign' of Things to Come

With the approach of spring and fall campaign seasons, officials with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) are reminding political candidates and campaign volunteers that state laws regulate the placement of signs along state highways and that signs obstructing a motorist's vision at intersections can be especially dangerous.

"Citizens have a legitimate interest to campaign on behalf of candidates, but at the same time, WisDOT and our county government partners have a legitimate interest to preserve public safety," said David Vieth, Director of WisDOT's Bureau of Highway Operations. "We're simply asking candidates and campaign workers to keep state laws and public safety in mind when they're putting up these signs."

Wisconsin Administrative Code (Trans 201.16) details state laws pertaining to the placement of political signs adjacent to the state highway system. Upon permission from a landowner, political signs are allowed on private property without a billboard permit as long as the signs do not exceed 32 square feet in size, contain no flashing lights or moving parts, are put up no earlier than 45 days before the election, and are removed within one week

after the election. The winners of primary elections may leave their signs in place until one week after the general election.

Wisconsin law prohibits placement of signs within the right-of-way along any portion of the state highway system (state, federal and interstate highways). This rule applies to political signs, posters and banners, along with commercial advertising. Highway right-of-way in rural areas can vary greatly, but as a general rule extends to beyond shoulders, ditches and any adjoining fence line.

In urban areas along the state highway system, signs are prohibited from the roadway area to at least one foot past the sidewalk. In urban areas without sidewalks, signs must be at least 15 feet from the pavement edge. Signposts, street name marker posts and most utility poles are all within highway right-of-way. Signs are not allowed within highway medians.

Improperly erected political signs are dealt with as part of regular highway maintenance. Highway workers will typically contact a candidate's campaign office and ask that a sign be voluntarily removed. However, signs that pose a traffic safety hazard will be dealt with promptly. Highway crews are

asked to make reasonable attempts to preserve campaign signs that are taken down. These signs are often left on private property or may be stored for the campaign office to claim. State law (Section 86.19) does provide for a \$10 to \$100 fine for signs that violate the law.

"Although state law does allow fines for improperly erected signs, our goal is to minimize any problems through education and cooperation," Vieth said.

Along with laws pertaining to signs along the state highway system, local municipalities may have additional guidelines regulating the placement of political signs along county highways or local roads and streets. More information on state laws pertaining to the placement of political signs can be found on the WisDOT Web site at <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/rules/property-signs-political.htm>.

## Come In Out of The Snow and Volunteer!

**Clerical Assistant** -- Volunteer needed daytime hours (several hours a week) to scan documents into a computer to help update records. Must be detail oriented and have knowledge of using a scanner.

**Chest Freezer Space** -- An agency is seeking freezer space for 100 loaves of bread for an upcoming fundraiser. Space needed in West Bend for March and part of April.

**PR Person** -- Coordinate newspaper releases, radio PSA's, and TV announcements to advertise events and mission of this nonprofit agency. Speak to clubs and churches about events. Volunteer a few hours a week, depending upon time of year.

**Animal Shelter Help** -- Clean out cages and feed animals at a local shelter. This volunteer job is not glamorous, but very necessary to keep pets healthy and adoptable! Give a few hours a week, Monday through Thursday 8am-Noon.

**Collect Auction Items** -- Contact local businesses and discuss donation of products for the Great TV Auction held in May by Channel 10 public television. Great if you are talkative, friendly, and want to have fun while helping to raise money for public TV! Flexible hours based on your

schedule. This is just a sampling of the 200 volunteer opportunities that are waiting for you at the Volunteer Center of Washington County. Call us in West Bend at 262-338-8256 or in Hartford at 262-670-1003.



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- Chicken ..... \$11.95

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- Our Fish Fry ..... \$ 7.95
- Perch Plate ..... \$11.95
- Poorman's Lobster ..... \$10.95

### Saturday Specials

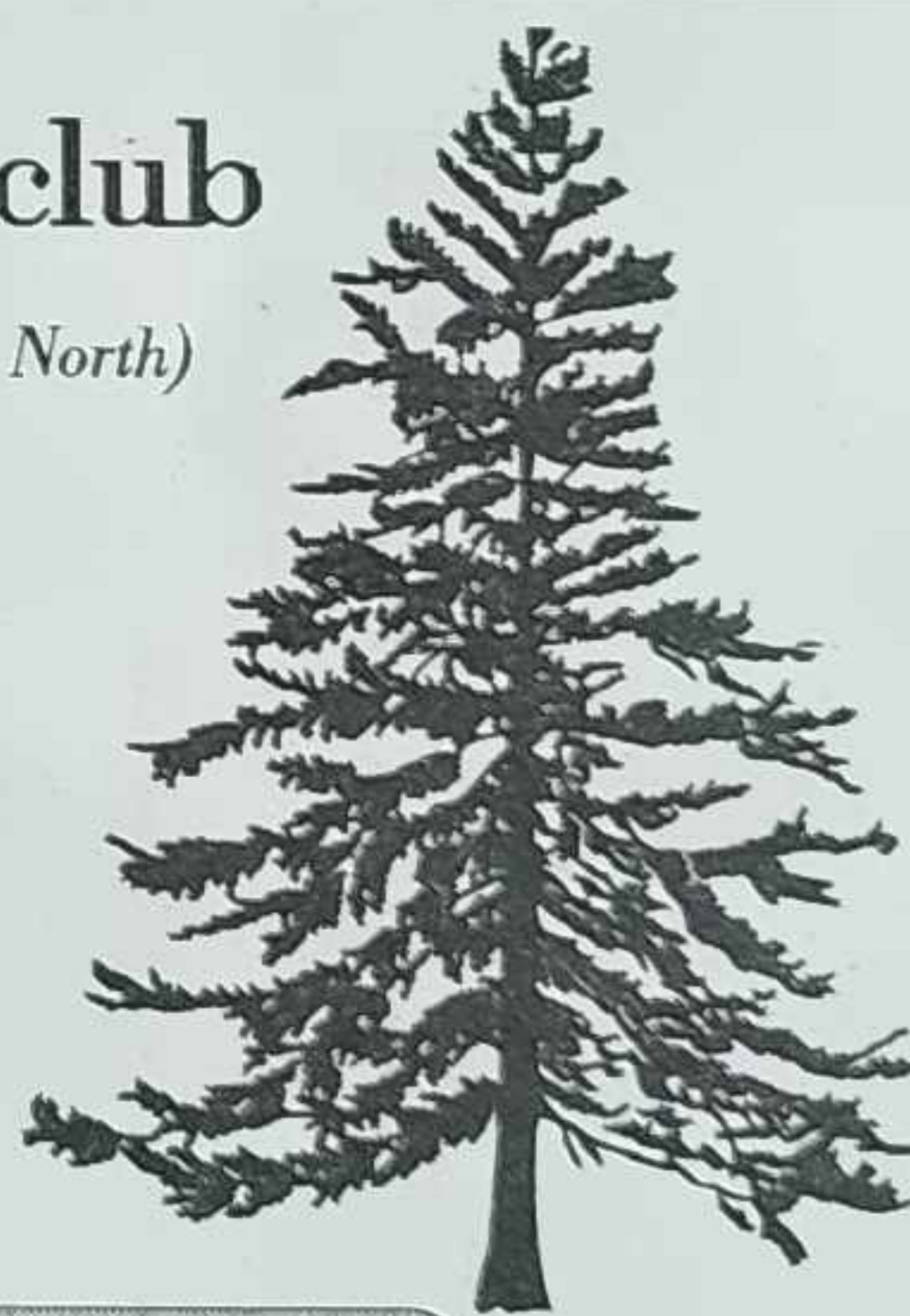
- Chef's Surprise

### Sunday Specials

- Beef Tips over Noodles ..... \$ 8.95
- BBQ Ribs 'N Shrimp ..... \$14.95
- Baked Chicken ..... \$ 9.95
- Baked Chicken and Ribs .... \$14.95
- English Cut Prime Rib ..... \$11.95

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| Specialty Salads   | Breakfast Sausage  |
| Vegetables         | Links              |
| Potatoes           | Kielbasa           |
| Waffles            | Baked Ham          |
| Pancakes           | Deep-Fried Chicken |
| Crepes             | Baked Fish         |
| Noodles            | Beef Tips 'n Gravy |
| Cinnamon Rolls     | Seafood Stir-Fry   |
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# PEOPLE NEWS

## Cedar Community Announces Nursing Promotions

WEST BEND - Two Cedar Community nursing staff members have been promoted at Cedar Community's Cedar Lake Health Care Center. Pat Franke, RN, has been named assistant director of nursing at the 229-bed nursing facility. Formerly nurse manager on the 42-bed Countryside household, Pat is a graduate of Holy Family School of Nursing at Silverlake College in Manitowoc, and joined Cedar Community in 1982. In 1994, Pat started the facility's Wound Care Team. In her new role, she will assist Director of Nursing Kelli DeRuyter in overseeing the facility's entire nursing staff and continued compliance with state and federal nursing home regulations. "Pat brings a wealth of experience to this important role," said DeRuyter. "Her ability to problem-solve and work with staff is second to none."

Pat also takes over responsibilities as Wellspring Coordinator for Cedar Community. Cedar Community is a founding member of Wellspring Innovative Solutions, a collaborative effort among several independent organizations to improve patient care, identify best practices and effect quality outcomes in skilled nursing.

Heather Suarez Del Real, RN, has been promoted to nurse manager on Countryside. Heather first joined

Cedar Community as a certified nursing assistant 13 years ago, continuing her career at the health care center while achieving her licensed practical nurse certification in 1996, and earning her degree as a registered nurse from Moraine Park in 2000. "It's been exciting to watch Heather grow and gain the skills and experience for this important new role," said DeRuyter.

Beginning its 51st year, Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church based provider of superior health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing. In October, Cedar Community was named one of the top five "Best Places to Work" in southeast Wisconsin by Milwaukee Magazine and MRI, the Management Association. For more information, visit their website at: [www.cedarcommunity.org](http://www.cedarcommunity.org).

## Campus Notes

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) held its Winter Commencement ceremonies December 18 at the US Cellular Arena in Milwaukee.

Approximately 600 students graduated from associate degree, technical diploma, apprentice and adult high school programs. The largest technical college in the state, Milwaukee Area Technical College is a key driver of the economy in south-

eastern Wisconsin.

MATC offers more than 170 degrees and certificates, including transfer credits allowing students to complete their sophomore work toward baccalaureate degrees at participating four-year colleges and universities. About 60,000 students per year attend the college's four campuses, numerous evening centers and distance learning programs.

Overwhelmingly, MATC graduates build careers and businesses right here at home. Visit [www.matc.edu](http://www.matc.edu). The following students from the area graduated from MATC with honors:

Sherry Maul, Allenton, Landscape Horticulture, Associate Degree; Candy Ficht, Campbellsport, "Paralegal, Accounting," Associate Degree; Eugene C. Biegler, West Bend, Travel Services, Associate Degree.

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More than 2,300 undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point have been honored for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester which ended in December, 2003.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.9 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

## Community Bulletin Board

### Birthdays

- Feb. 26: Don & Dave Goeden  
Harold Eggert  
Heather Oelhafen  
Keith Martin
- Feb. 27: Brianna Halfmann
- Feb. 28: Bryanne Timblin
- Feb. 29: Agnes Passafaro
- March 1: Mutz Schleif

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

Fall 2003 honor students include:

KEWASKUM: Jill M. McKee, high honors; Courtney L. Timblin, honors; Gretchen M. Weddig, honors.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Jennifer C. Harter, high honors; Felice L. Stukenberg, highest honors.

The University of Wisconsin - Platteville has announced its chancellor's list for the 2003 fall semester. To be named to the chancellor's list students of all colleges must have a 4.0.

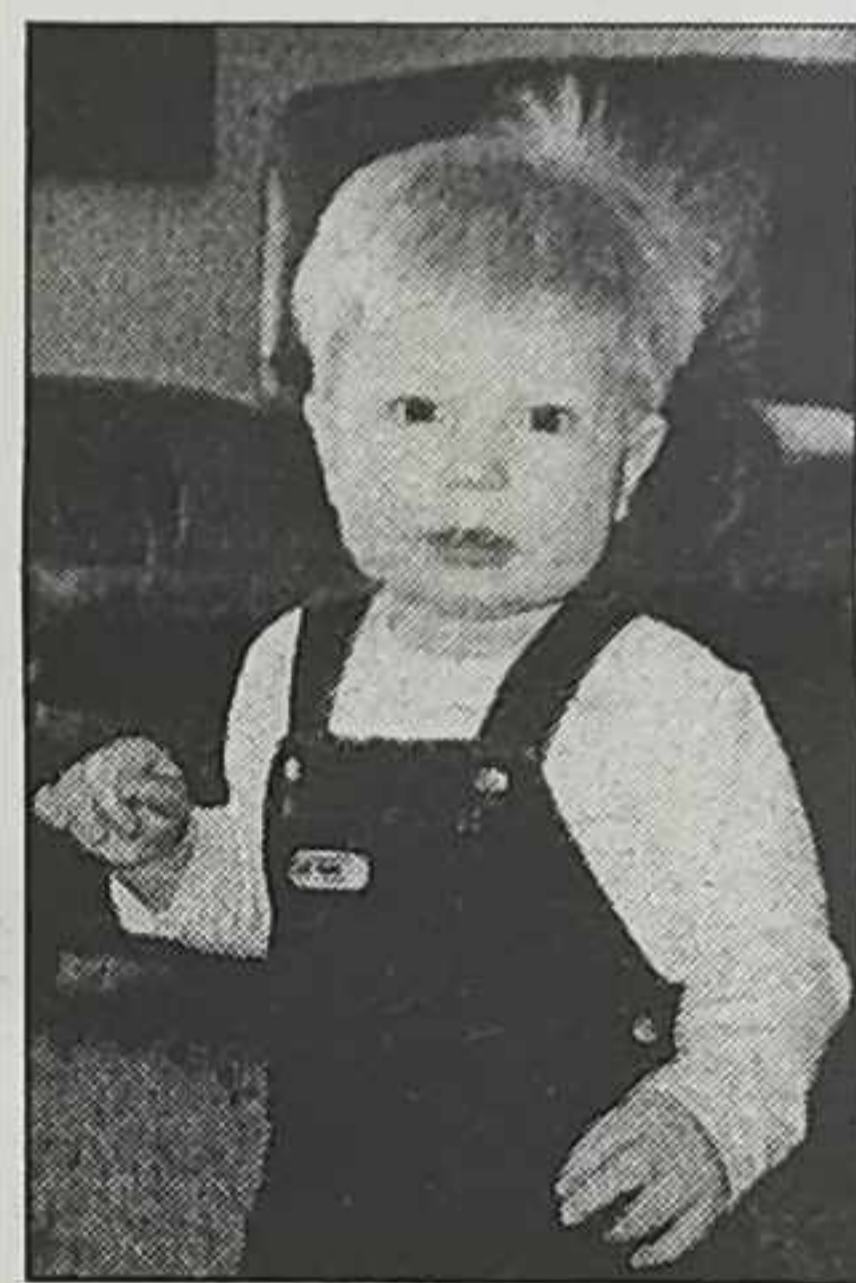
Paul E. Schad, Kewaskum, Engineering, Mathematics and Science, was named to this list.

On March 1<sup>st</sup> Have A

HAPPY GOLDEN BIRTHDAY

GARRET JASON HANDKE!!!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Grandma G.,  
Grandpa G. and  
Auntie Wee Wee



## Campus Notes

EAU CLAIRE - The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire has named 3,584 undergraduate students to its Academic Distinction List for the 2003-04 fall semester, according to Dr. Ronald Satz, provost and vice chancellor.

To be eligible for Academic Distinction, a student must be in good standing and have both semester and cumulative grade-point averages of at least 3.2 (where 4.0 equals A). In addition, the student must have completed at least 12 credits during the semester with no repeated courses or incompletes.

There were 963 freshmen, 691 sophomores, 695 juniors and 1,235 seniors who qualified for the honor.

Students from this area who earned Academic Distinction during the 2003-04 fall semester at UW-Eau Claire include:

KEWASKUM: Emma Chambers, German; Malia Dickman, communication disorders.

ADELL: Allison Casper, elementary education.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Emily Dieringer, art; Nicole Martiny, nursing.

WEST BEND: Michael Donath, biology.

## GOOD LUCK

at the State Wrestling Tournament

Spencer Rodenkirch

Love,  
Grandma & Grandpa



- Marion College -



Sarah Braun

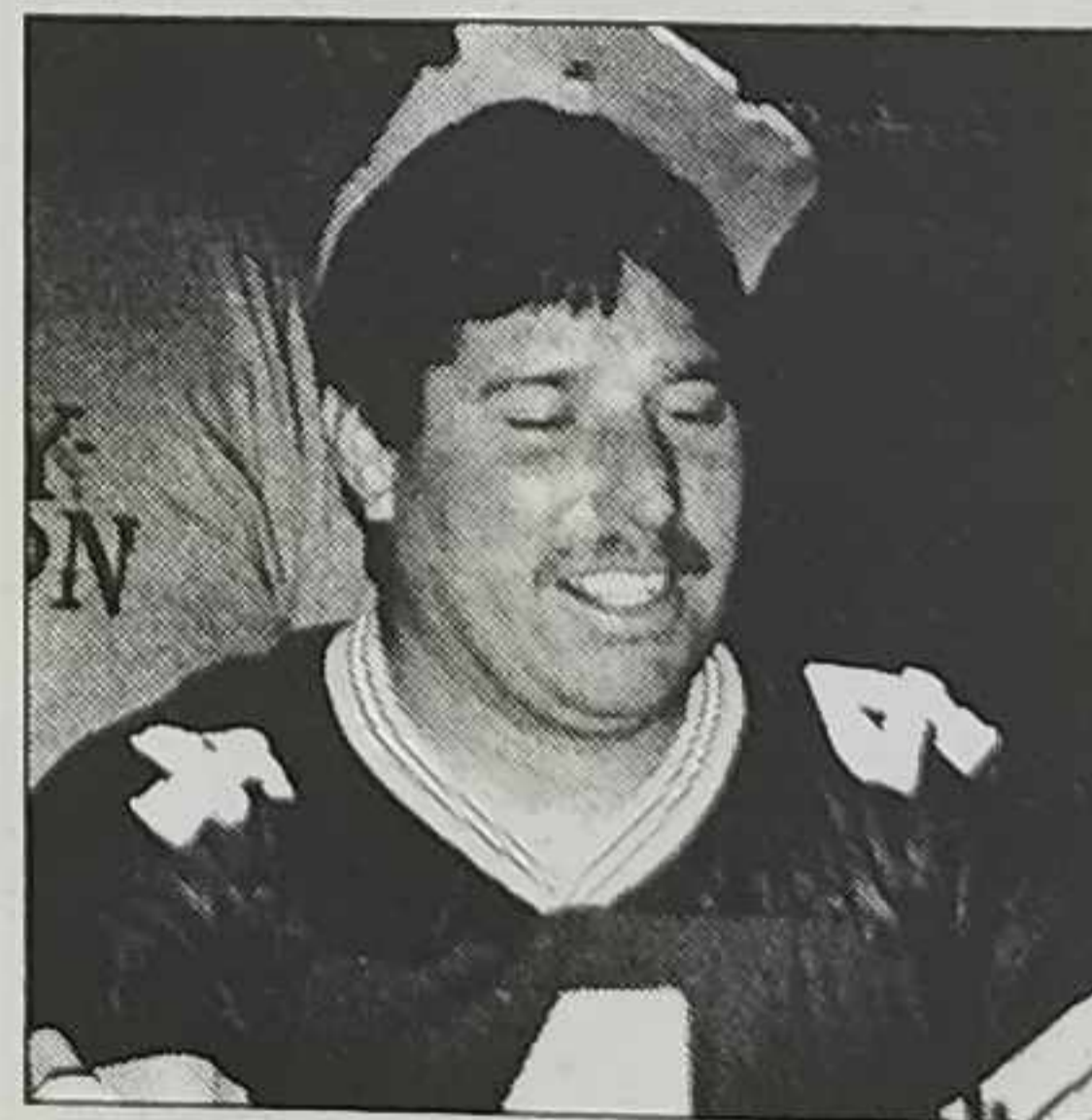
Congrat's Sarah on your achievement to the Dean's list!

Love, Your Family

Wish this huge Packer fan a Happy Birthday

on March 2!

Give him a High 5!



Look Who's Forty!



Give them a call on the 26<sup>th</sup> and wish them a Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Love, Mom & Dad

# LOCAL EVENTS

## Will Ms. Mardi Gras Costumes Be Able to Rival Mr. October's?



Shown above are last fall's Mr. October runners-up Mike Nitschke, left, and Gil DeLaurier in all the glory of their costumes. Can the Ms. Mardi Gras contestants match their bravado? We sure hope so, and it will mean extra points for the ones who do.

so whoever was kind enough to nominate her and generously keep her in the finals could find out for me how she feels about this dubious honor and where she would donate the money if she should win.

Wendi Dreher has decided to put forth her best effort to take the crown and voters may cast their ballots at Hair on Main for Wendi. She, I believe, would donate her share of the proceeds, should she win, to the Kewaskum Auditorium Fund.

And Lois Bahr is urging her patrons at Sun Seekers to cast their votes her way. I heard Lois is considering strong arm bribes... hey, whatever works is fine with me. Lois has stated if she is the winner, she will donate her share to Children's Hospital.

All noble causes... all a good reason to vote for Ms. Mardi Gras today, tomorrow and every day. Half the proceeds will help fund Kettle Kolors, half will go to the charity of the Ms. Mardi Gras winner.

The absentee ballots have been slow this week; so slow there weren't any, but I have been told the Ms. Mardi Gras voting booths around town have been doing a brisk business.

For those of you who wish to save a stamp, you can now vote for Lianne Becht at Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum, where she works in the deli. A little bird told me if Lianne wins she has planned on donating her half of the proceeds to Alzheimer's Research, so when you are shopping at the Pig, throw in a few votes for Lianne.

We have already stated there is a cannister to vote for Diane Schneider at Silver Platter and Tami has promised to help in that department, depending on how the smelt ran. I haven't heard where Diane plans to donate the money if she wins, but I did received information regarding a missing Frasier Fir

tree so perhaps Diane is going to donate money to a reforestation project.

I'm still completely in the dark regarding Beth Phillips,

**Peace UCC - Kewaskum  
Scholarship Fundraiser**



## CONCERT & CHILI SUPPER

### Sunday, Feb. 29

**"BOUND FOR HEAVEN"  
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MARCH

**March 6 -- ITALIAN NIGHT --** West Bend Kiwanis Early Risers, Italian Night, Saturday, March 6, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. held at the Threshold on 600 Rolfs Road. Tickets \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors (over 65), \$4 for children (6-12 yrs.), and free for children under 6. Tickets available at Kiwanis Early Riser members, Toucan Custard and area Pick 'n Save stores. Tickets also available at the door. 2-19-3p

**March 7 -- CHILI DINNER & BAKE SALE --** Immanuel Lutheran Church of Town Scott, Sunday, March 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until chili is gone. Hot dogs and homemade desserts. Carryouts available. Adults \$5, children 5-11 - \$2.50 and ages 4 and under Free. Sponsored by the Youth Group, and funds supplemented by Thrivent. 2-19-3p

**March 13 -- FOURTH ANNUAL APPRECIATION SOUP SAMPLER & OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, March 13, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Fire Station. Green refreshments, Thermal Imaging, test a blood pressure cuff. Kewaskum's finest firefighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for you to sample. 2-12-5t

**March 13 -- THE FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.** holds its annual meeting and elections, 1:00 pm at the Farmington Town Hall. Please bring Boltonville Memorabilia to share. We will also welcome a special guest speaker on Historic Preservation. 2-26-3p

*There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance.*

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LOCAL EVENTS

Free Christian Concert March 5th



The King's Trio

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 17 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, March 5 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The guest will be "Eternity," a gospel quartet from the Milwaukee area. In the style of the Oakridge Boys, Statler Brothers and the Gaither Vocal Band, this energetic foursome offers a special combination of faith and fun.

Also appearing will be "King's Trio" from Marshfield. These well-seasoned talented artists share country bluegrass music and gentle words

of Christ. They were awarded the Silver Heart Award in 1999 by the Country Gospel Music Association. They have opened for musicians such as Charlie Louvan, The Cathedrals and The Sullivans at Nashville's Opryland Park. This will be a night of down-home fun for everyone.

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 262-677-2952. Visit them on their website at [www.lighthouseconcerts.com](http://www.lighthouseconcerts.com).

Whitetails Unlimited Banquet Mar. 4

Whitetails Unlimited is sponsoring the Northern Kettle Moraine Whitetails Unlimited Banquet on Thursday, March 4, at the Amerahn Hall, 9480 Highway 45 N, Kewaskum. This special event will feature a chicken and beef dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles.

The social hour begins at 5:30 with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$48 each. There is a March 1st deadline for tickets, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets call Norb and Barb Yogerst at 262-677-2379 evenings, or WTU National Headquarters at 1-800-274-5471. Tickets are now available to order online at [whitetailsunlimited.com](http://whitetailsunlimited.com) then choose EVENTS then BANQUETS and your state.

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. is a national, nonprofit, conservation organization, with members in all 50 states that strongly believe in working with its local chapters in addressing local, state and national issues involving white-tail deer and their habitat.

'Left Behind' At C-Sport Alliance Church

The movie "Left Behind" will be shown on Sunday, February 29, at 7 p.m. at Campbellsport Alliance Church. Based on the best-seller book by Tim LaHayne and Jerry Jenkins, it is the story of the end of the world as foretold in the book of Revelation in the Bible. The movie stars Kirk Cameron, Brad Johnson, Chelsea Noble, Clarence Gilyard, Janeya Stephens and Gordon Currie.

In one chaotic moment, millions of people around the

world suddenly disappear leaving their clothes, wedding rings, eye glasses and shoes in crumpled piles. Mass confusion hits while suddenly unmanned vehicles veer out of control, fires erupt, and hysteria breaks out as the living stare in disbelief and fear at the empty places where their loved ones were just seconds before. This is the rapture that God has planned as the first sign to begin the unraveling of the end of time.

The public is invited to view the showing of this exciting movie. Campbellsport Alliance Church is located at N1876 Hwy. V. For more information call 920-533-5123.

**Mardis Gras Celebration**  
 Friday, March 5, 2003  
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<p><b>Art</b>                  Over 300 artwork displays including art contest winners!                  Acrylic, Black/White, Ceramic, 3-D, Mixed Media, Oil, Watercolor</p> <p>Badger Middle                  Campbellsport High                  Cedarburg High                  Grafton High                  Hartford Central Middle                  Hartford Union High                  Holy Angels                  Kennedy Middle                  Kettle Moraine Lutheran High                  Kewaskum Middle                  Kewaskum High</p>	<p><b>Music</b>                  Cafeteria                  1:30-3:00pm</p> <p>1:30pm Slinger High                  2:00pm UW-Washington County                  2:30pm Germantown High                  3:00pm Kewaskum High                  3:30pm Hartford Union High</p>
<p>Living Word Lutheran High                  Lonairs High                  Mayville High                  Random Lake Middle                  St. Boniface                  St. Frances Cabrini                  Silverbrook Middle                  Slinger Middle                  UW-Washington County                  West Bend East High                  West Bend West High</p>	<p><b>Dance</b>                  Gymnasium                  2:00-3:30pm</p> <p>Badger Middle                  Milwaukee Admiral Ice Angels                  Mirror Image Dance Studio                  Silverbrook Middle                  UW-Washington County                  West Bend East High                  West Bend Recreation - Dance Camp</p>

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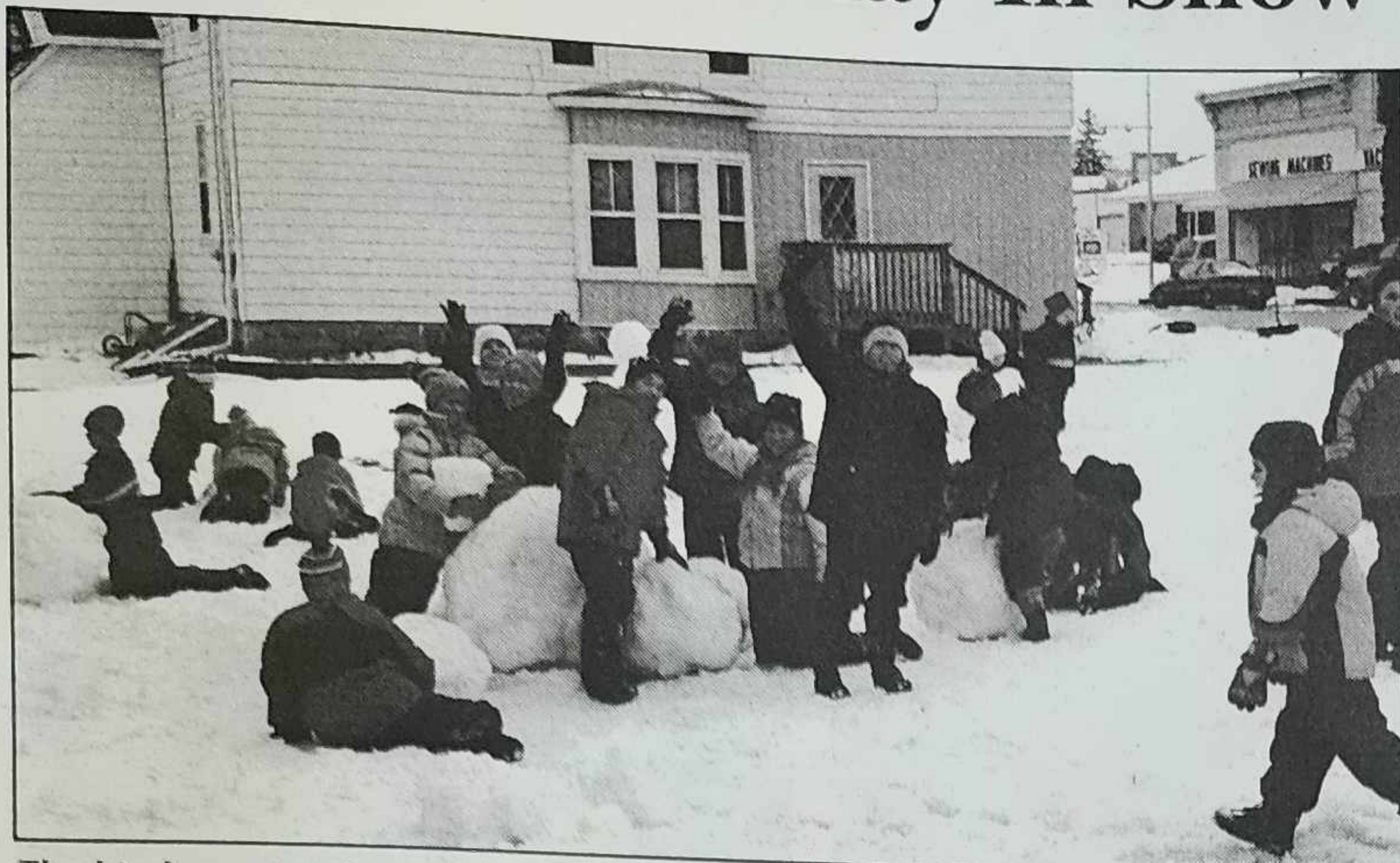
**Fundraiser Benefits:** BARB LIEGL (Modern Woodmen of America is Matching Funds) Barb is a Kewaskum resident who found out she has liver cancer. Barb was hospitalized for three months and is undergoing chemotherapy. She needs our help. EVERY DOLLAR HELPS, PLEASE DONATE. YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## HTS Students Play In Snow

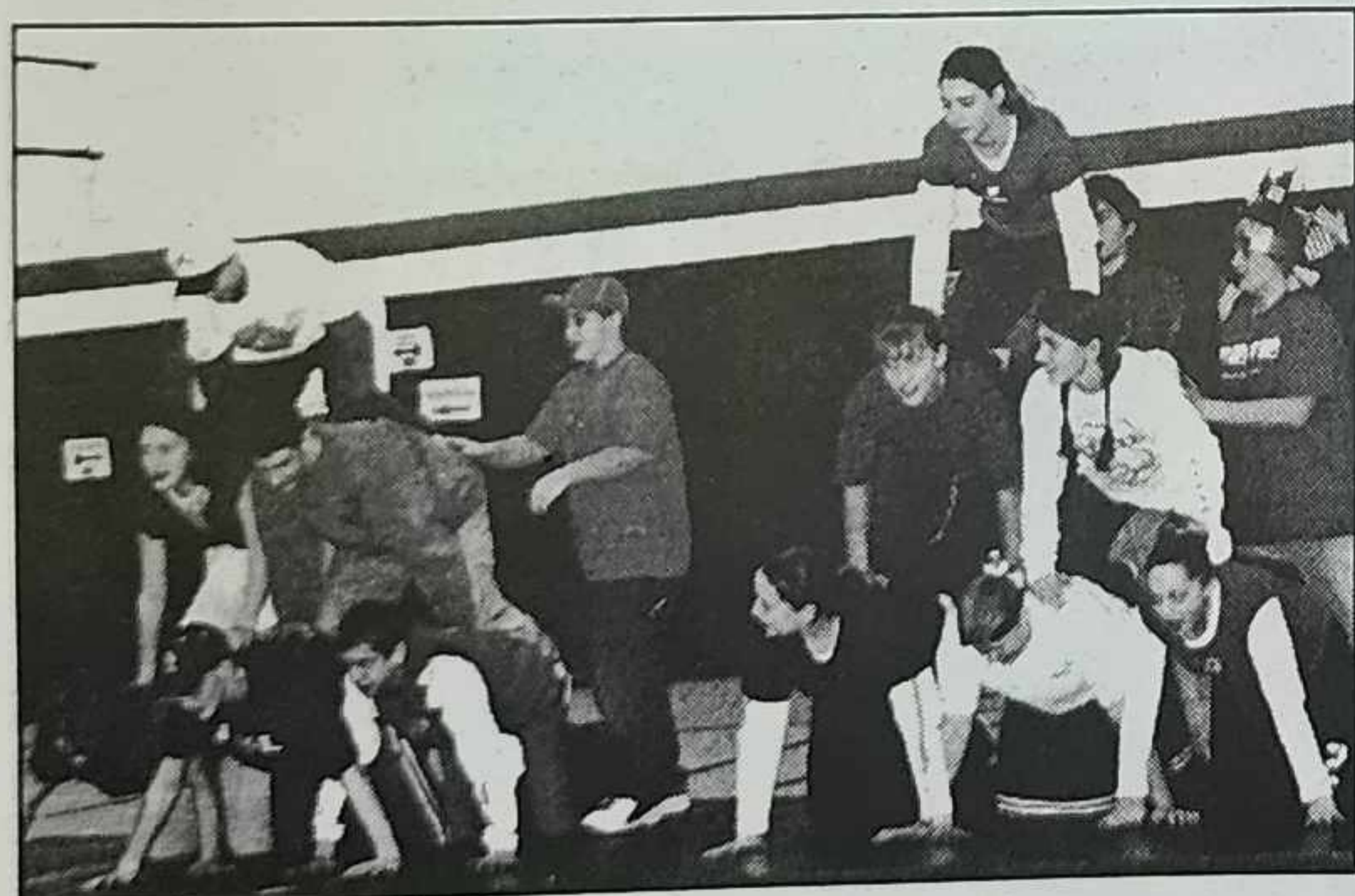


The kindergarten through fourth grade students at Holy Trinity in Kewaskum enjoyed the warmer temperatures this week. They were outside Monday building snowmen in front of the school.



Zachary Chmielewski works diligently on his snowman.

## Rah, Rah, Rah, St. Lucas!



Friday morning Hoenecke Hall at St. Lucas was jumping and cheering for the 76'ers. Cheerleaders led the school with enthusiasm. Each classroom had their own cheer led by their teacher. Both the seventh and eighth grade girls' and boys' team competed in the conference tournament held at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson. The girls lost the consolation championship to Salem Lutheran of Milwaukee. They finished with a season record of 6-5. The girls were led by head coach Jon Kiel. The boys captured third place by defeating Salem Lutheran of Milwaukee by one point. The boys finished with a record of 10-3 and were coached by Mark Heckendorf. Congratulations on a fine season.

sin - Green Bay has made public the names of students receiving academic honors for the fall semester.

Students who maintain a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to those earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students with a 3.74 to 3.5 grade point averages.

Heidi Terlinden, Kewaskum received honors.

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Marquette University has announced the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List in December.

Local students include: Cassandra M. Laatsch, Kewaskum, College of Arts and Sciences; Amanda L. Schladweiler, Kewaskum, College of Nursing; Joseph E. Schumaker, Kewaskum, College of Arts and Sciences and Mara T. Schumaker, Kewaskum, College of Arts and Sciences.

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Leann Wilson of West Bend has been named to the Grinnell College's Dean's List for the 2003 fall semester.

Wilson, the daughter of Jeffrey Wilson and Kathy Wilson of West Bend, is one of 233 students honored for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the dean's list at Grinnell College.

To make the dean's list, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

Grinnell College, a liberal arts college with 1,400 students, has been recognized by the 2004 Kaplan/Newsweek special education issue as the top choice from its listings of the "The Class of 2004 12 Hot Schools." According to the Kaplan/Newsweek guide, Grinnell College received the "Best All-Around" rating.

## Receive Degrees

A total of 278 students graduated from Fox Valley Technical College's associate degree and technical diploma programs in December.

The commencement ceremony, which was held at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in downtown Appleton, was attended by about 2,000 guests.

Rose M. Zangl of the Town of Kewaskum received a degree in Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement.

## Campus Notes

FOND DU LAC - Marian College has announced the names of students whose academic standing in the fall of 2003 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.

The following local students earned a place on the Dean's List:

Stephanie Grigg-Remillard, Beth Herriges, Amy Piwoni, Dawn Prochnow, Emily Rinzel, all of Kewaskum, and Andrea Wolf of West Bend.

Marian offers more than 30 majors in business, education, nursing, social work, administration of justice and other areas. For more information on Marian College programs, call 1-800-2-MARIAN, ext. 7650.

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The University of Wisconsin-Platteville has announced its dean's list for the 2003 fall semester.

Local students include: Paul E. Schad, Kewaskum, EMS; Clinton G. Herrick, Allenton, Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Jonathan R. Theisen, Campbellsport, EMS; Rayelle Miller, Fredonia, EMS; Kevin J. Riederer, West Bend, EMS and Thomas J. Osowski, West Bend, EMS.

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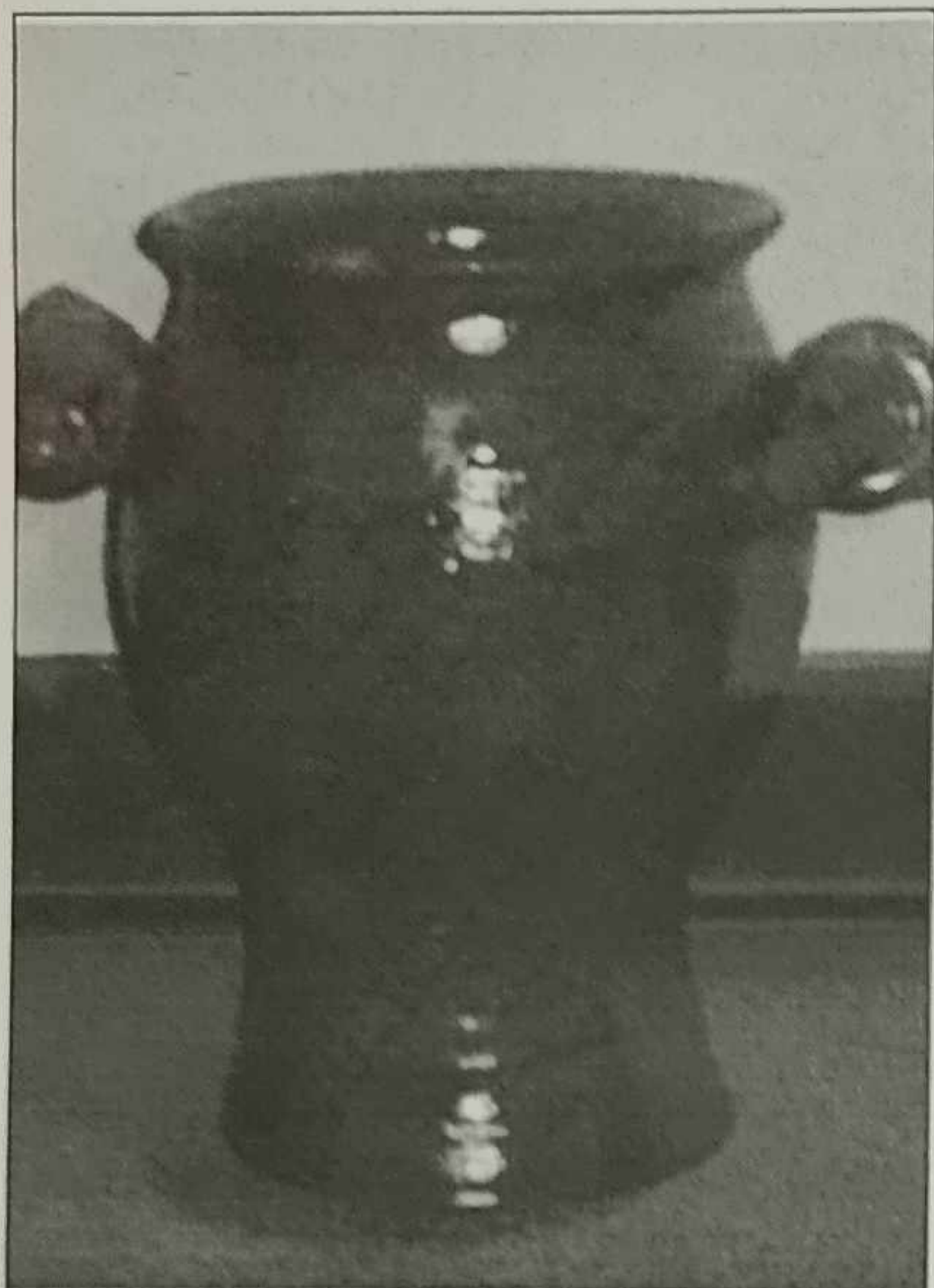


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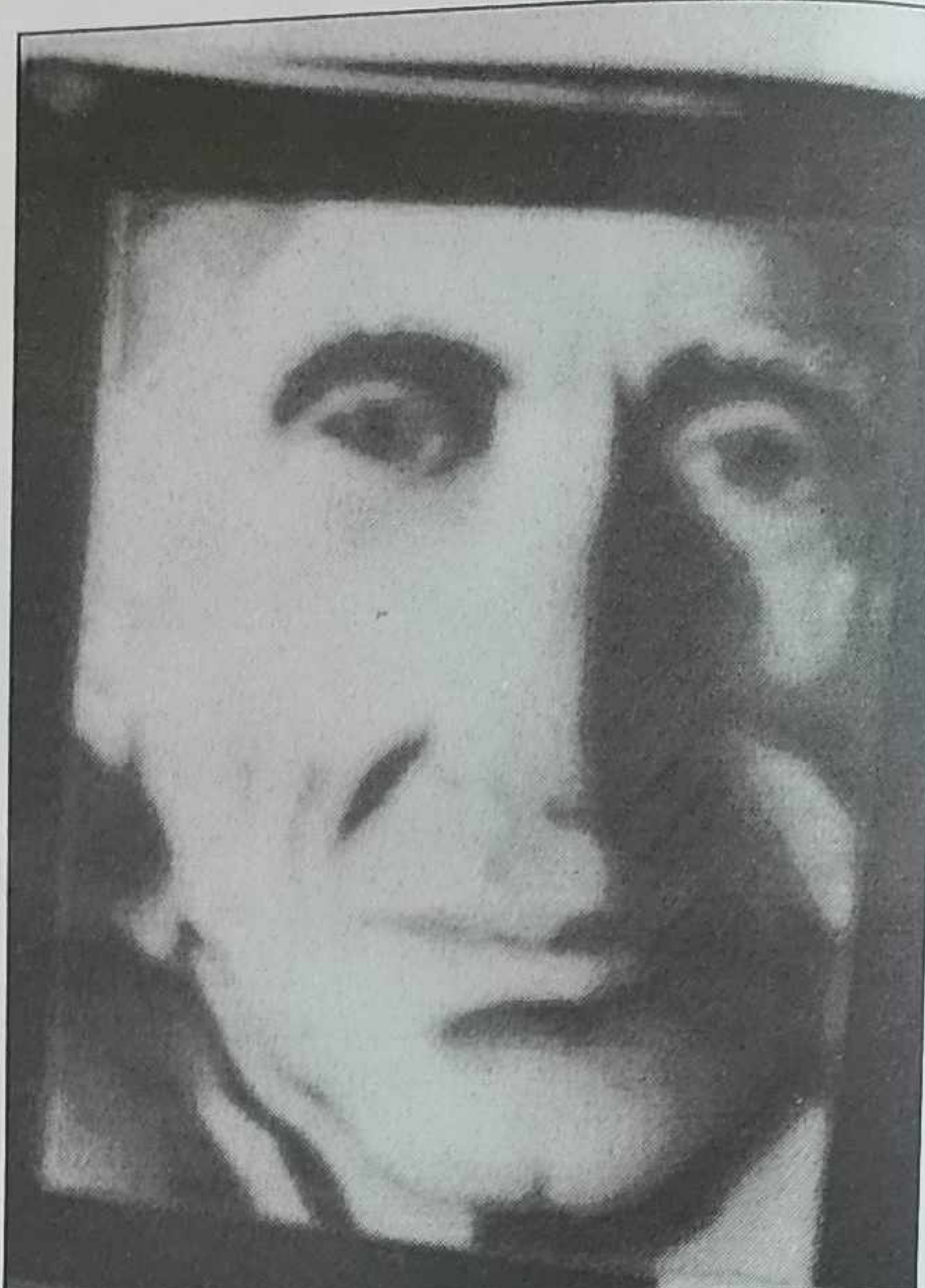
## UWWC Announces Art Contest Winners



Adam Hickman's first place ceramic piece.



Tyler Hoerig's first place mixed media artwork.



Adam Schuller's black and white picture for which he received honorable mention.

The University of Wisconsin-Washington County (UW-WC) is pleased to announce the names of the middle and high school students who took top awards in their art contest. Twenty-one schools entered artwork for the festival, with a total of 120 middle school entries and 137 high school entries. All of the artwork will be featured at the Fine Arts Festival, which will be held at the Washington County campus on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30pm.

Each school was able to submit up to 15 pieces of student artwork in any of five categories including: 3D/Ceramic, Mixed Media, Black and White, Oil and Acrylic and Watercolor. Judging was completed by UW-Washington County Art Department faculty, including Professor Emeritus Tom Gross and Assistant Professor, Joshua Lesniak. Emphasis was placed on originality, creativity, composition, and use of color.

Prizes were awarded by the UW-Washington County Friends & Alumni Association with first place winners receiving \$25 cash and second place winners receiving \$10 cash. Judges recognized third place entries with an honorable mention ribbon and also gave "Judges' Notice" recognitions to top quality work. All participants will receive a ribbon. All artwork will be on display during the Festival.

Top winners at the high school level (by category) include:

Category: 3D/Ceramic (30 entries): First: Adam Hickman, (12th-Kewaskum); Second: Jenny Normann (11th-Grafton); Honorable Mention: Mike Luedtke (9th-Lomira); Judges' Notice: Jamie Karoses (12th-Campbellsport), Jordan Adams (12th-Lomira)  
Category: Black/White (40

entries): First: Lora Langowski (9th-West Bend East); Second: Kendra Zueck (12th-Grafton); Honorable Mention: Adam Schueller (12th-Kewaskum); Judges' Notice: Sarah Gremontprez (10th-West Bend East); Katie Blada

(12th-Lomira); Anna Williams (12th-Campbellsport); Chad Humitz (12th-Hartford)

Category: Mixed Media (39 entries): First: Mary Betz (11th-Lomira); Second: Stacy Johnson (12th-Hartford); Honorable Mention: Katrina

Liesener, (12th-Hartford); Judges' Notice: Emily Franz, (11th-Kettle Moraine Lutheran); Nicole Duty (12th-Hartford); Angela Faber (12th-Hartford); Ashley Selsing (12th-Hartford)

Category: Oil & Acrylic (19

entries): First: Anu Murthy (11th-Cedarburg); Second: Jason Yarger (12th-Cedarburg); Honorable Mention: Ashley Taylor (12th-Kewaskum)

Category: Watercolor (9 entries): First: Matt Moebius

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Art Show

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(11th-Hartford); Second: Amanda Walston (12th-Mayville); Honorable Mention: Sarah Karrels (12th-Kewaskum).

Top winners from the middle schools (by category) include:

3D/Ceramic (32 entries): First: Dan Swope, (8th-Silverbrook); Second: Jennifer Becker (8th-Slinger); Honorable Mention: Melanie Wenger (7th-Central); Judge's Notice: Jessica Janzer (7th-Central)

Black/White (25 entries): First: Jessie Schleis (8th-Kennedy); Second: Madison Stewart (8th-Silverbrook); Honorable Mention: Natalie Hoerter (8th-Kennedy); Judges' Notice: Andy Hintze (8th-Slinger); Bret Morgan (8th-Silverbrook); Sandy Harkness (7th-St. Frances Cabrini)

Mixed Media (45 entries): First: Tyler Hoerig (6th-Kewaskum); Second: Allie Schick (8th-Central); Honorable Mention: Melissa LeJennesse (8th-St. Boniface); Judges' Notice: Nicole Stahl (7th-Kennedy-Germantown); Megan Ponath, (7th-Badger)

Oil & Acrylic (13 entries): First: Jamie Behn (8th-Kennedy); Second: Michelle Aumann (8th-Kennedy); Honorable Mention: Lauren Krahn (8th-Kewaskum)

Watercolor (15 entries): First: Becky Roden (7th-St. Frances Cabrini); Second: Erin Chichlowski (8th-Slinger); Honorable Mention: Steven Fuerbringer (7th-St. Frances Cabrini); Judges' Notice: Rebecca Summ (8th-Slinger)

Additional entries at the high school level were received as follows:

Campbellsport High School: Amber Beck, Nikki Cardimona, Amy Dehler, Dani Gellings, Anna Hoffman, Jamie Karoses, Leah Mittelstadt, Amanda Rochwite, Tracy Senn, Anna Williams  
Cedarburg High School: Melissa Austin, Katherine DenBoer, Mallory Draves, Melissa Gall, Ashley Grey, Max Kubala, Andrew McComb, Anu Murthy, Laura Pietrowski, Jessica Prokopy, Ellie Schlabach, Jason Yarger

Kewaskum High School: Jenny Bischoff, Guesippie DeLeon, Jamie Gabrich, Adam Hickman, Amber Hope, Sarah Karrels, Cathy Lewko, Matt Parrent, Adam Schueller, Ashley Taylor, Michelle Weninger, Dan West  
Additional entries at the middle school level were re-

ceived as follows:

Kewaskum: Lauren Ader, Kim Breger, Adam Bunkelmann, Matt Butzke, Ashley Cordes, Morgan Dombrowski, Ashley Faber, Zack Garbisch, Tyler Hoerig, Lauren Krahn, Amanda McCambridge, Megan Ogi, Karla Stoffel, Eric Turowski, Kristin Vogt  
Random Lake: Sarah Bozic, Allyssa Hill, Katie Huebner, Emiley Kertscher, Rebecca Kocher, Allison Melius, Amanda Polega, Jessica Stemper, Max Thompson, Sarah Veres

UW-Washington County students will also have artwork on display as well as some alumni and art faculty. In addition to the artwork, the campus will come alive with musical performances in the cafeteria from 1:30 until 4:00pm and dance performances in the gymnasium from 2:00 to 3:30pm. Members of the Friends and Alumni group will be giving campus tours and serving refreshments. Admission is free. UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (just off Hwy 33 West) in West Bend.

For more information about the Festival, check the website at [www.washington.uwc.edu](http://www.washington.uwc.edu) or contact University Relations at (262)-335-5208.



The Key Club Teddy Bear drive had outstanding results. Pictured above are the winners of the school competition: Mrs. Alvarado's Spanish 5 class. The winners received Dilly bars. The school donated 800 stuffed animals and the community drop-offs collected 100 for a grand total of 900 teddy bears. Thank-you to all who donated.



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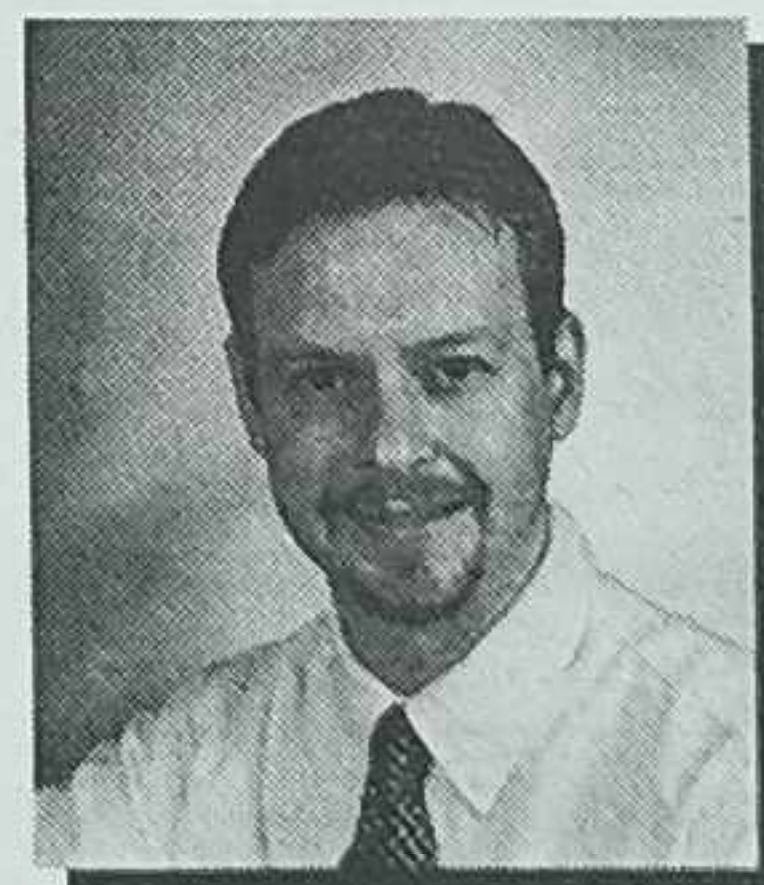
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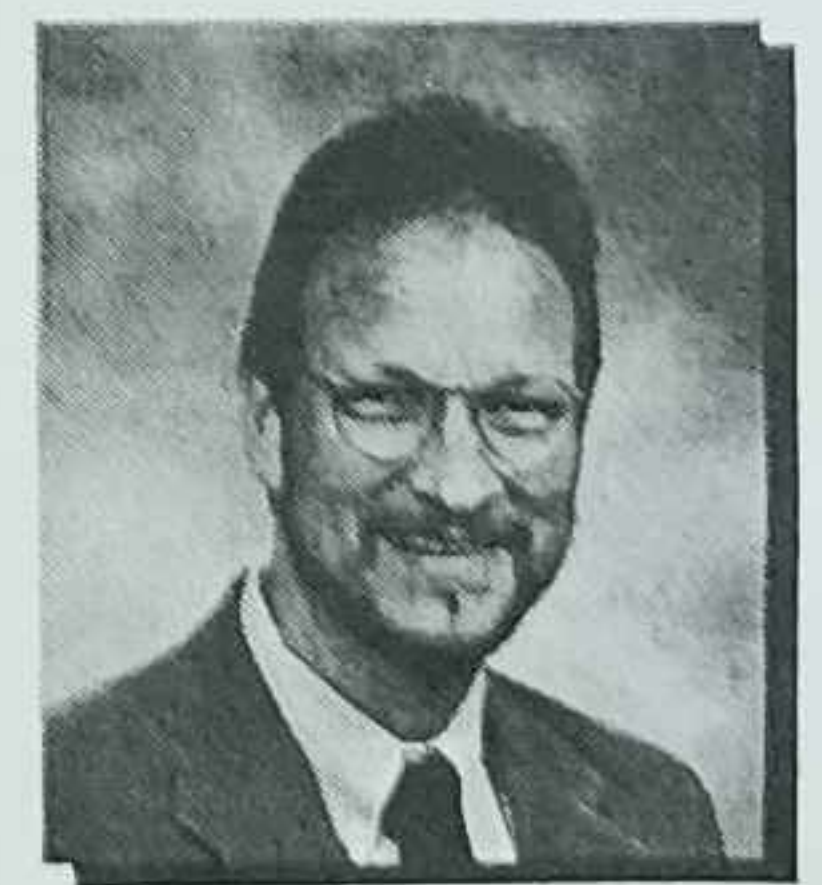
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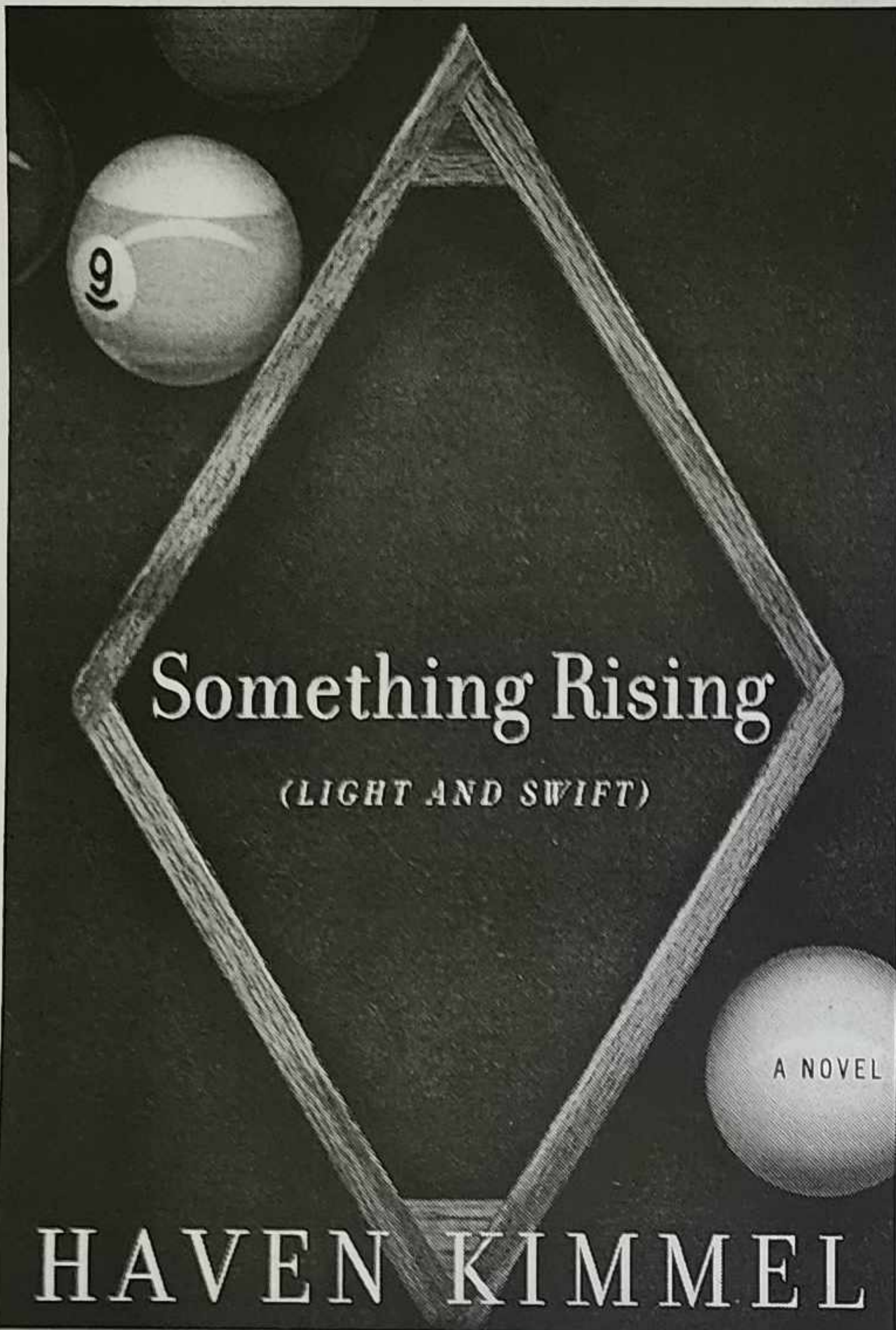
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**The Bookworm Sez**  
By Terri Schlichenmeyer  
**Something Rising**  
By: Haven Kimmel



Did you ever stop to think about how your life would be "if"? If you had paid more attention in school. If you had taken this job or that one, instead of the one you have. If you had chosen to live in one place or another, marry or not marry, have children or not. Do you think you made the better choice?

Cassie Claiborne has made a choice to hold her family together, and in "Something Rising (Light and Swift)" by Haven Kimmel (c. 2003, Free Press), it's not easy. Cassie's mother, chain-smoking, hard-drinking Laura can't seem to let go of the past. Years ago, she was engaged to a man whose family had money, but had given it up for what she thought was love, but was really an obsession with a charming rogue who spent his time hustling in pool halls. Infatuated and pregnant, she had followed him to another town, only to find out that he was betrothed to someone else.

Cassie's older sister, Belle, an ethereal and fragile girl prone to inexplicable fears, spent her days indoors, writing book reports for no reason and jotting notes to herself about mythology and philosophy. Cassie worried about Belle's inability to deal with life, especially when Belle went off to college.

Cassie's father, Jimmy, had been in and out of her life for years, coming and going with no regularity, living sometimes with Laura and at other times with his "other"

wife, calling to say he'd be around and never showing up. Cassie spent much of her childhood worshipping her father, wishing he would come home, waiting for him, yet knowing in her heart that she couldn't rely on him.

It was a rare day that Cassie was able to steal some time with her father; on one of those days, while watching him practice, she learned to play pool. Pool became her salvation, the thing she knew she could do best, as well as her means for making a living. But making a living and making a life are not the same. When Laura dies, Cassie makes a trip to New Orleans - a trip that Laura wanted to make, but never did - to learn about her mother, the past, herself, and the answer to "what if".

Haven Kimmel's Cassie is a bit of a tomboy, a loner, and quite brave in her actions. She's caring and strong, and does what needs to be done. I liked Cassie enormously, and the other characters that make up this book - even the unreliable scoundrel, Jimmy - are appealing, too. Although Kimmel tends to ramble a bit too much in describing Belle's torturous notes and theses, there are a couple of surprising little twists to this book that will sneak up on you, and an ending that will leave you smiling.

If you're looking for something sweet and light, rack this one up. "Something Rising (Light and Swift)" is a very enjoyable book.

**Wisconsin's Lemon Law Works**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary Frank Busalacchi today said that Wisconsin's Lemon Law works for the motoring public and efforts to weaken the law are misguided.

Wisconsin's Lemon Law is one of the strongest in the country. Signed into law 20 years ago, it protects new car buyers by stating that a manufacturer must refund or replace a new vehicle if it turns out to be a "lemon." Under the law, a vehicle is considered a "lemon" if it has one or more defects that substantially impair its use, value or safety. Such defects must be covered by warranty, and problems must occur in the vehicle's first year of warranty coverage. Though defects and repair attempts must occur in the first year, car owners have up to several years after that to file a lawsuit. "This law ensures that people who buy new cars in Wisconsin can expect them to run reliably and safely, and we see no benefit to the taxpayers of Wisconsin to weaken it. Every year, manufacturers buy back some 600 to 700 vehicles that are determined to be lemons in Wisconsin", says Secretary of Transportation Frank Busalacchi. "Our law isn't broken, so we shouldn't fix it."

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\*The law provides for double damages if a consumer wins a Lemon Law case in court. Wisconsin is the only state with this double damages provision.

\*The Wisconsin Lemon Law covers commercial vehicles. In many states large commercial truck buyers have no protection.

\*There is no mileage limitation.

\*There is no express statute of limitations for filing a lawsuit.

\*The law requires arbitra-

tion boards that have been certified by DOT to strictly "apply" the Lemon Law to their decisions.

\*Lemon titles are branded "manufacturer buyback vehicle" making them identifiable.

A consumer whose vehicle meets the definition of a lemon-that is, it has a substantial warranty defect, four repair attempts for the same problem or 30 days out of service for a variety of problems-needs to first contact the manufacturer to request a refund or replacement. The manufacturer has 30 days to respond. If the manufacturer doesn't respond or offer a refund or a comparable new replacement vehicle, the consumer has a private right of action to sue the manufacturer in court. "Manufacturers advocating for legislative changes simply have not made the case that this law is an undue burden on them,"

said Busalacchi. "The law only asks that they work with the customer and get it right."

WisDOT's Dealer Section licenses and regulates dealers and manufacturers and helps resolve vehicle sale and warranty disputes. And while it can't resolve Lemon Law complaints, it can provide more information about exercising consumer rights under the Lemon Law. Consumers with complaints against a dealer or manufacturer should contact the WisDOT Dealer Section for assistance.

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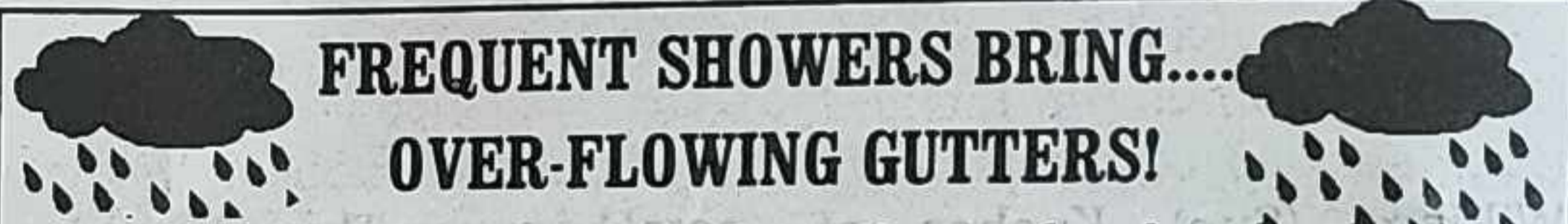
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- 2) Man's role Deu (Deuteronomy) 11:18-22, 26-28 Eph 5:25-33
- 3) Woman's role Eph: 5:33, Proverbs 31:10-31
- 4) Jesus's teaching on marriage Matthew 19:6
- 5) Marriage which was instituted by God to be of one man and one woman.

**WHAT MARRIAGE IS NOT**

*God never instituted marriage to be between one man and another man or one woman to another woman. For if God approved of such an act, then both Old and New Testaments are lies. Therefore since our God cannot EVER same sex marriage is an abomination, and a moral tragedy. The real issue here is not God, But SATAN's agenda (Gen 19:1-29, EX 22:19, Romans 1, 1Cor 6:9).*

*Since the creation of the world, Satan and his followers, continue to twist God's Word. Example: Satan said in the garden of Eden, Gen 2:1, "Yea, hath God said" (is that what God really said?) since Satan is a liar, deceiver, blesses same sex marriages. I call upon all Ministers and lay alike who accept and promote this lie, to show me where in the Holy Scriptures (The Bible) (not a denominational doctrine or position) they base their beliefs on. They will not find any. It would be of best interest of their soul for them to step down, and repent and allow Christ to restore them. God will not be mocked; a man shall reap what he sows.*

*The Bible teaches that God created Hell for a reason. For if we think all will make it to heaven, we deceive ourselves, Rev 21:6-8, Rev 22:12-15. I am an example of God's grace on a man who drifted far from him. I have also seen Jesus set men free, not only from the sin of Sodomy, but others as well (drunkards, adulterers, fornicators, liars, thief's. John 8:36) God delights in changed hearts and lives. Trust in Him today!*

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OBITUARIES

HOWARD R. KOCHER

Howard R. Kocher, age 70, of West Bend, passed away Friday, February 20, 2004 at his residence.

He was born on his grandfather's farm in the Town of Barton on September 1, 1933 to the late Herbert and Olga (nee Petermann) Kocher.

He was raised on the farm and graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1951, and later served in the U.S. Army.

On May 4, 1957 he was united in marriage to Diane Gibson at the Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church in West Bend.

Howard was a rural mail carrier first for the West Bend Post Office and then for the Jackson Post Office. He retired in 1991. He then worked as a maintenance man for the West Bend Clothes Clinic for over nine years.

He was a member of the Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, past president of the Washington County Rural Letter Carriers Assoc., member of the NARFE, and a 50 year-member of the Lt. Ray Dickop American Legion Post #36.

Howard enjoyed woodworking, going to auctions and fixing just about anything.

He is survived by his wife Diane; four children, Richard (Pat) Kocher of West Bend, William (Sue) Kocher of Campbellsport, David (Chris) Kocher of West Bend, and Debra (Brian) Diehl of Hartford, along with the love of his life, his granddaughter Elora Diehl; a sister, Delores (Ervin) Terlinden and a brother, Martin Kocher, both of West Bend.

He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Irene Kocher.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 21 at 7 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Sam Royappa officiated.

Visitation was at the funeral home Monday from 4 p.m. until the time of services. Cremation followed at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service with his cremated remains being placed at Washington County Memorial Park.

United Methodist Church, Leukemia Society or you may donate blood at the Wisconsin Blood Center.

JUANITA JEWEL HANSEN

Juanita Jewel Hansen, nee Winget, age 73 of West Bend, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

She was born to Alvin and Mary (Schultz) Winget on January 7, 1931 in Cape Girardeau, MO. On November 28, 1953 she married Gene A. Hansen in West Bend.

Juanita was born in Missouri and raised in the Milwaukee area. Her family later moved to West Bend where she attended West Bend High

School. After marriage, the couple lived in the Barton area.

She was employed at Amity Leather as a factory worker for many years and retired in 1993. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of West Bend.

She is survived by her husband, Gene; four sons, Jeffrey (Beverly) Hansen of Kewaskum, Ronnie (Kathy) Hansen of Oostburg, Michael (Debbie) Hansen of San Antonio, TX, Brian (Karen) Hansen of Sheboygan; one daughter, Mary Beth (Jeffrey) Retzlaff of Slinger; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Byron (Elsie) Hoch of Manassas, VA and Chance (Jean) Holdane of Winter; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her step-mother, Calista Hoch-Winget; a son, Gary Gene Hansen; one sister, Lolita; three brothers, Robert, John and Calvin Winget and one brother-in-law, Robert Chapman.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Pastor Victor C. Hackbarth officiating.

Interment will take place at Washington Memorial Park of West Bend on Friday, February 27 at 10 a.m.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday, February 26, from 4 p.m. until the time of services (7 p.m.).

Memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

MARVIN E. IMMEL

Marvin E. Immel, 70, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at Harbor Haven Nursing Home in Fond du Lac, where he resided.

He was born on March 16, 1933, in the Town of Forest, the son of Marvin H. and Mabel Meinke Immel.

Marvin was a member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Dundee.

Survivors include his brothers, Jerold (Roberta) of Campbellsport, La Verne (Ruth) of St. Cloud, Le Roy (Patsy) of Richmond, Texas, Stanley (Susan) of Campbellsport and Richard (Theresa) of Campbellsport; his sisters, Dorothy (Robert) Meyer of Oakfield, Beverly (Donald) Backhaus of Campbellsport, Evelyn (Kenneth) Koepke of Cascade, Judith (Carl) Kollmansberger of Eden, Betty (Richard) Gitter of Lomira and Rose Mary (Richard III) Carey of Eden; nieces and

nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Jeannette.

Family services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at Twohig Funeral Home in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Richard Schlieve officiated, and burial followed at Forest Home Cemetery in the Town of Forest.

Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, Dundee, in Marvin's name.

Twohig Funeral Home of Fond du Lac is serving the family.

IN MEMORY

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They are in the sun that shines,

They are in the rain that falls gently,

They are in the thunder that roars through the sky,

They are in the breeze against your face,

They are in the crowd around you:

The dead are not dead.

Those who are dead are never gone,

They are in the heart of your loved ones,

They are in the child who is wailing,

And they sit patiently at your side while you sleep.

The dead are not under the earth:

They are in the eyes of their grandchildren,

They are in the grasses that weep,

They are in the whispering rocks,

They are in the forest,

They are in the house.

The dead are not dead.

A poem quoted by John Taylor in the Primal Vision

Always in our hearts and minds

Truly missed by Virginia, Mae, Doug, Nicole, Buddy, Pat

and all those who knew them and all those who will only know them through our dearest memories.

IN MEMORY

In memory of BOB BECKER, who passed away five years ago on Feb. 23, 1999:

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there, I do not sleep

I am a thousand winds that blow

I am the diamond glints of snow

I am the sunlight on ripened grain

I am the gentle autumn rain

Do not stand at my grave and cry

I am not there, I did not die

Loved and missed by his daughter, Deb Tischendorf

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of JERRY SESE, who was born to eternal life three years ago, February 26, 2001:

We miss all that you were

We miss all that you would have become

We miss all that you did

We miss all that you would have done

We miss all that you said

We miss all that you would say

We miss loving you

We miss all the love you had for us

We had so much love, joy, hope, peace and dreams for the future

Now we hold on to our precious memories

But it will never be enough

For it cannot ever fill the vast hole in our hearts and lives when we lost you.

Missing you always... Loving you forever... Forgetting you never...

Your family and friends

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

(To be said in cases despaired of). St. Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despaired of; pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the succor of Heaven in all my necessities, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout Eternity. Amen

B.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

O holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked, say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. St. Jude pray for us, and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

This Novena has never been known to fail. This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days, and publication must be promised.

B.

PRAYERS

Through the application to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads, so that I can attain my goals. You who give me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to thank you in your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this three consecutive days. After three days the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted.

B.

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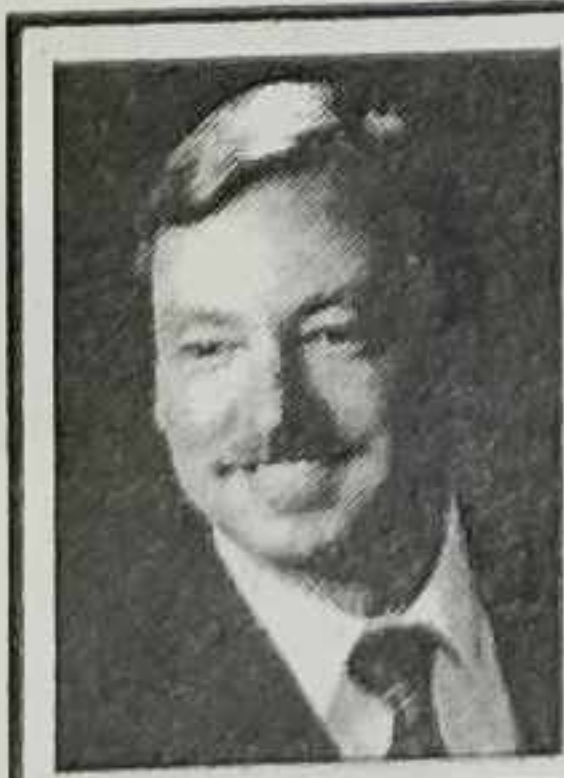
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BUSINESS NEWS

**'FastTrac' Workshop To Begin March 2**

Attention all entrepreneurs and small business owners - it's not too late for this exciting opportunity!

That's right! It's not too late to register for the national entrepreneurial educational program that is being held in Washington County! Have you ever thought about starting your own business? Or do you want to expand your existing small business? Not sure where to begin? Here is just the opportunity you've been looking for! "Fast Trac," which provides entrepreneurs with business insights, leadership skills and professional networking connections will be offered in Washington County beginning on Tuesday, March 2, 2004.

Entrepreneurs and business owners seeking to launch their businesses should enroll in this excellent program. FastTrac is offered by the UW-Milwaukee Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and co-sponsored by Moraine Park Technical College, UW-Washington County, Germantown, Hartford and West Bend area Chambers of Commerce, as well as the Washington County Economic Development Division. The class is set up for anyone wanting to develop the skills needed for a successful business venture, including those individuals that are already operating a small business.

According to Brian Biefeld, a recent FastTrac graduate, the program offered him insights and skills so that he can begin his new business and run it "much more efficiently." According to Biefeld, FastTrac "opened (his) eyes" to

what is needed to successfully run a business. Biefeld plans on opening a landscape business, "Biefelds Landscape Services."

The cost of the program is \$1,000 per business plan but 75%-\$750 may be offset by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce. All sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning March 2, 2004 from 6 to 9 p.m. The 11-week program will be held at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend.

To learn more about registration or for further information, please contact Tim Peterson, UW-Milwaukee Small Business Development Center Business Consultant at 414-227-3101 or email at timp@uwm.edu. You may also contact Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Washington County economic development coordinator at 262-335-4831 or email at econdev@co.washington.wi.us. For information about Biefelds Landscape Services call 262-338-1683.

**New OB/GYN Physician Joins West Bend Clinic**



Rory F. Miranda, M.D.

The West Bend Clinic, a member of SynergyHealth, announces the addition of Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Rory F. Miranda, M.D., to its staff.

Miranda will provide complete obstetrical and gynecological care to women of all ages. Miranda's special interests include high-risk obstetrics, pelvic pain and the evaluation and treatment of abnormal pap smears.

Miranda received his un-

dergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and masters degree from the University of Washington. In 1995, he earned his Medical Degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago where he also completed his residency and internship. Prior to joining the West Bend Clinic, Miranda practiced Obstetrics/Gynecology at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital. Miranda also has staff privileges at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend and the West Bend Surgery Center.

Miranda will begin seeing patients March 1 at the West Bend Clinic, 1700 W. Paradise Dr. in West Bend. Patients can schedule a 10-minute non-medical "Get Acquainted Visit" to meet Miranda and learn more about his background. To schedule a medical appointment call 262-

334-3451 or 1-800-825-0513. Miranda resides in West Bend with his wife and their three children. For more information about Dr. Miranda log on to [www.synergy-health.org](http://www.synergy-health.org).

The West Bend Clinic has four locations in Washington County: West Bend, Jackson, Kewaskum and at Cedar Community, and provides ambulatory day surgery services at the West Bend Surgery Center. The West Bend Clinic, a primary care and multi-specialty group with over 50 physicians, is a member of the SynergyHealth regional health system.



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State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Washington County  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
AGNES FELLEZ  
Summary Assignment -  
Order for Hearing  
and Notice

Case No. 02-PR-046  
A petition has been filed for summary assignment of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was May 22, 1939, and date of death as June 10, 2002, who died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of P.O. Box 151, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040.

Creditors may bring an action by:  
1. Filing a claim in the Washington County Circuit Court before the property is assigned.  
2. Bringing a suit against the assignee(s) after the property is assigned. The right of a creditor to bring an action terminates three months after the date of publication of this order.

The property may be assigned to the creditors and persons interested on or after N/A - already published for claims.

**THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**  
The petition be heard and heirship be determined at the Washington County Courthouse, West Bend, Wisconsin, Room 2024, before Judge Patrick J. Faragher, Court Official, on May 4, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. or when scheduled thereafter.

**BY THE COURT:**  
Hon. Richard T. Becker  
Reserve Circuit Judge  
February 16, 2004

Attorney Gerald A. Kiefer  
1225 Fond du Lac Avenue  
Suite 100, P.O. Box 456  
Kewaskum, WI 53040-0456  
(262) 626-8432  
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State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Washington County

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOSEPH E. BUTSCHLICK a/k/a  
JOSEPH BUTSCHLICK, JR. a/k/a JOE  
BUTSCHLICK a/k/a JOE  
BUTSCHLICK, JR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(Informal Administration)  
Case No. 04-IN-0020

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was November 10, 1922 and date of death was January 16, 2004. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post address of: 891 Prospect Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040.

All interested persons have waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before May 18, 2004.

Kay F. Morlen  
Probate Registrar  
February 12, 2004

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## KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD AUDIT BOOKS MARCH 1, 2004

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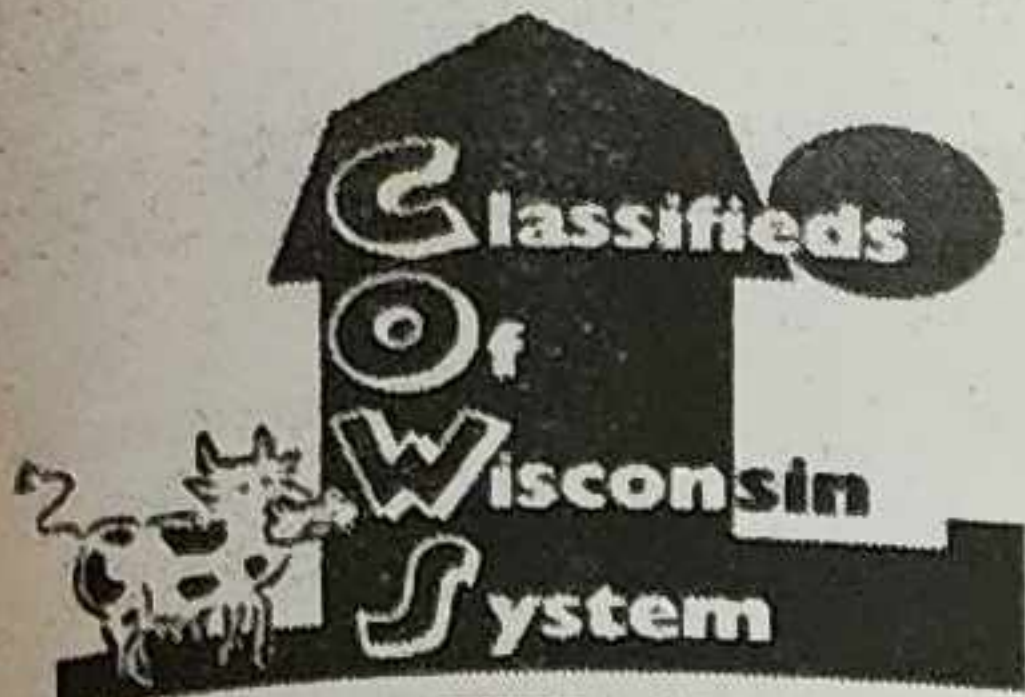
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**Village Board Meeting Minutes**

Regular Meeting  
February 2, 2004  
8:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and Trustee Robert Stoltzmann asked to be excused and were absent; all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the January 19, 2004 meeting were approved as printed.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the January 2004 monthly report:

Fire calls	3	Year to date	3
Jaws	4	Year to date	4
Rescue calls	26	Miles	447

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel informed the Board that the repair work on the Telesquirt has been completed at a fraction of the cost anticipated. The repair work has been completed in house by the members of the fire department.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel did not have anything to report:

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles asked to be excused and was absent and did not have anything to report.

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

- 1) Tax collection update 1/31/04.
- 2) Reviewed the preliminary budget control sheet for the period ending December 2003.

3) Review of correspondence.  
A. Reported on the implementation of HAVA, Help America Vote Act as well as the Statewide Voter Registration System.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority by roll call vote, to suspend the rules to take up IX. New Business F. Mr. Thomas Timblin's Certified Survey Map. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent."

Mr. Ron Weis was present to explain what is being proposed with the CSM. It divides the existing 29 acre parcel into two parcels one of 6 acres, which is being attached to Mr. Timblin's residential lot and the second being 23 acres, which is proposed for development. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the CSM and authorized its signing.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the payment of bills as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The total of all claims as recommended are as follows:

General	134,170.00
Sewer	29,438.79
Ck #24258 - #24436	
Library Fund	9,363.71
Water Fund	29,347.24
Tax Escrow	1,093,267.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,295,587.57</b>

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser announced a scheduled Library Board meeting for February 9, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.

Administrator Schmidt on behalf of Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association Legislative Committee Representative reported that a meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jackson Village Hall.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed estimated costs that have been refined for the 2004 CIP projects scheduled for bidding and completion within 2004. These cost went up \$156,762.00. It was noted that steps are under way regarding the refinancing of existing debt and the new financing for the 2004 projects.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2004-02 A Resolution on Water Pollution Control Department "Compliance Maintenance Resolution" as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board approved the signing of the Agreement with the Kewaskum Police Association, Local 314, Labor Association of Wisconsin, Inc. for a three year contract 2004, 2005 and 2006. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent."

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board approved the issuance of a Beverage Special Picnic/Gathering License and Temporary Class B Retailers for the Robert G. Romaine Legion Post 384 March 27, 2004. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent." The Police Department had no objections.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried Al Barutha was approved as the Agent for the aforementioned.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2004-03 A Resolution To Amend The 2003 Village of Kewaskum General Fund Adopted Budget as attached hereto:

The Board reviewed the (5) five quotes receive for the 2004 seasonal use of portable toilets. On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the 2004 contract for portable toilets to the apparent

low provider that being United Waste/ Port-O-Let, Menomonee Falls, WI.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the 2003 building permit report, 2003 housing unit report and etc., noting the numbers were down slightly from 2002.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator  
Approved 02-16-2004  
Pub. (K.S.) 02-26-2004

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-04**

**STATE TRUST FUND LOAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFINANCING EXISTING VILLAGE DEBT**

**FORM OF RECORD**

The following preamble and resolutions were introduced by Trustee Andy Pesch and were read to the meeting.

By the provisions of Sec. 24.66 of the Wisconsin Statutes, all municipalities may borrow money for such purposes in the manner prescribed, and,

By the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands of Wisconsin is authorized to make loans from the State Trust Funds to municipalities for such purposes. (Municipality as defined by Sec. 24.60(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes means a town, village, city, county, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, town sanitary district created under Sec. 60.71 or 60.72, metropolitan sewerage district created under Sec. 66.22 or 66.882, joint sewerage system created under Sec. 144.07(4), school district of technical college district.)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Kewaskum, in the County of Washington, Wisconsin, borrow from the Trust Funds of the State of Wisconsin the sum of **Five Hundred Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$542,835.00)** for the purpose of **refinancing existing debt** and for no other purpose.

The loan is to be payable within 5 years from the 15th day of March preceding the date the loan is made. The loan will be repaid in annual installments with interest at the rate of 2.75 percent per annum from the date of making the loan to the 15th day of March next and thereafter annually as provided by law.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that there shall be raised and there is levied upon all taxable property, within the Village of Kewaskum, in the County

of Washington, Wisconsin, a direct annual tax for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the loan as they become due.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that no money obtained by the Village of Kewaskum by such loan from the state be applied or paid out for any purpose except **refinancing existing debt** without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in case the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands of Wisconsin agrees to make the loan, that the president and clerk of the Village of Kewaskum, in the County of Washington, Wisconsin, are authorized and empowered, in the name of the Village to execute and deliver to the Commission, certificates of indebtedness, in such form as required by the Commission, for any sum of money that may be loaned to the Village pursuant to this resolution. The president and clerk of the village will perform all necessary actions to fully carry out the provisions of Chapter 24 Wisconsin Statutes, and these resolutions.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this preamble and these resolutions and the aye and no vote by which they were adopted, be recorded, and that the clerk of this Village forward this certified record, along with the application for the loan, to the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands of Wisconsin.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of February 2004 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser  
Village President

ATTEST:  
Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Harry Roecker  
Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni

The question being upon the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, a vote was taken by ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:  
President Mathew A. Heiser Voted Yes

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann Absent  
Trustee Andrew Pesch Voted Yes  
Trustee Kevin Scheunemann Voted Yes  
Trustee Harry Roecker Voted Yes  
Trustee Thomas Piwoni Voted Yes  
Trustee Steve Scheunemann Voted Yes

A majority of the members of the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, in the County of Washington, State of Wisconsin, having voted in favor of the preamble and resolutions, they were declared adopted.

**FINANCE-TRANSPORTATION-BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2004**  
**KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL**  
(Room to be posted on front entrance doors)  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**AGENDA**

1. Agenda
  - a. Corrections/Deletions
  - b. Approval of agenda
2. Village Request to Review Police Liaison Funding and Kiwanis Baseball Diamond Costs
3. 2004-05 Budget Development Update
4. Functional Analysis Report/Review
5. Possible Tour of High School
6. Next meeting date: Monday, April 5, 2004 - 6:00 p.m.
7. Adjourn

**Public Notice:** This is a meeting of the Finance-Transportation-Building & Grounds Committee. However, it is anticipated that a quorum (majority) of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Mid-Monthly Meeting  
January 19, 2004  
8:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann asked to be excused and was absent; all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the January 5, 2004 meeting were approved as printed.

A public hearing was held on the request of Robert Hackbarth for the rezoning of a parcel at 887 Prospect Drive of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin (known by tax key no. V4-0617) from B-2 General Retail and Service District to R-1 Single Family residential District. It was noted the CSM dividing the B-2 Building parcel and the residential parcel is also before the Board. The Plan Commission sent the CSM and the rezoning request to the Board with a favorable recommendation.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing, but only after verifying that the second driveway would be a condition on the ordinance change. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 1 "Absent."

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel was absent.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the December 2004 report:

Criminal arrests	15
Criminal investigations	26
Traffic warnings	97
Traffic citations	33
Adult arrests	19
Juvenile arrests	9
Property stolen	\$ 0
Property recovered	\$75
Parking warnings	41
Parking tags	124

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

1) Reported on a full day by day accounting of what his department accomplished from the 7th thru the 19th of January.

2) Informed the Board that there were three water main breaks, one on Braatz Dr., one on Fond du Lac Ave. and one on Roseland Dr.

3) The Board was told that if some of the new development had not occurred at least 1/3 of the village would have been without water because of the water main breaks on the 19th of January.

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

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Reported on the Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Planning Group meeting of January 15, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. It was established that an estimated 14 of the 20 municipalities will participate. They will meet every month through October on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. with each municipality having two regular members and one alternate. Decisions on the County plan will be decided by majority vote with each municipality having only one vote. The decisions for the specific for each municipality will be approved by that municipality.

3) Reviewed the ballot positions for the April 6, 2004 election. For Village of Kewaskum Trustee, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Gre-

gory Bernau and Robert Stoltzmann.

4) The Board reviewed a progress or lack thereof of the negotiation with Nextel for the placement of a cell tower at the DPW garage. It was noted they have not lived up to the signed agreement to pay for the review expense as it pertained to the potential placement on the new water tower.

5) Review of correspondence.

A. Reported on the Rails to Trails meeting held January 8, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. by Washington County.

B. Reported that Congressman James Sensenbrenner held office hours on Monday January 19, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

C. Noted that the final approval was received from the Public Service Commission as to the placement of one half of the hydrant rental on the water bills versus the tax roll.

Plan Commission, Board Representative Andy Pesch announced a scheduled meeting for January 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser reported on the Library Board meeting of January 12, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. Circulation was down in the month of November, but again was on the positive side for December. Noted the Library consortium will be up grading the WAKO system in 2005 and covering all library cost. Final payment was received from the County for nonresident circ's and year end balancing.

Administrator Schmidt on behalf of Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association Committee Representative reported that a quarterly meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village of Grafton.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the capital improvement projects for 2004.

1) Completion of the USH 45 project, no new cost for the Village. It was noted funds for 2003 have not all been paid out as of yet and wont be until such work is completed.

2) Riverview Drive/CTH S project involves 2 phases, the first phase is west on Main St. at the intersection of Main St. and Riverview Dr., the south along the east banks of the Milwaukee River to within 120 feet of the dam. (estimated cost \$541,000) The second phase involves all of CTH S/ Riverview Dr. from the intersection of Main St. and Riverview Dr. to the County Line. For that portion within the village it involves the pulverizing of the asphalt, replacement of water main and laterals, replacement of the sanitary sewer main and laterals, storm sewer, replacement of the curb and gutter and then the resurfacing of the street. The area within the township will have the asphalt pulverized and then resurfaced. (estimated cost to the village \$1,176,500) The county cost is estimated at \$600,000)

3) Edgewood Road will involve the construction of the eastern side of the boulevard and realignment of the intersection of Edgewood Rd. and CTH H. (estimated cost \$213,000 to be special assessed)

4) CTH H involves water, sewer, storm sewer infrastructure and then sidewalk, curb/gutter and road improvements. Also the removal of the lift station east of the bridge. May get divided into two projects. (estimated cost \$506,000 with some special assessed)

5) Pedestrian bridge on the south side of H at the creek. (estimate \$240,000 - timing questionable)

6) Clinton Street from Fond du Lac Ave. to Brooklane Dr. involves the replacement of water main and laterals, replacement of the sanitary sewer and laterals, some storm sewer work and the replacement of the street surface. (estimated cost \$265,020)

7) Main Street/STH 28 was being considered for reconstruction in 2005, but that has been postponed

until 2007 at this point. It may be necessary to begin the planning and engineering work for the street.

The projected cost for the noted work from 2 - 6 is estimated at \$3,008,000, which is down from the June of 2003 estimate of \$3,116,000.

The financing for the projects is broken down into four categories, water \$732,000, sanitary sewer \$882,000, general \$1,154,000 and then the pedestrian bridge \$240,000. Discussion regarding pulling the pedestrian bridge because of timing concerns, alternate funding and general cost would result in the \$3,008,000 being reduced to \$2,768,000.

Prior to discussion on how to finance the new projects, the Administrator reviewed the existing debt and the possibility of refinancing those five notes to save an estimated \$76,000 to \$88,000 in interest and improve the cash flow of annual dollars. The financing of the new projects was reviewed and the Board was informed that discussion has taken place with the State Trust Fund, the financial consultants of Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co. of Milwaukee, St Francis Bank and etc. In was noted that Mr. Paul Thompson of HSE & Co. has worked with the Village on two previous occasions. It was noted that the first step would be to consider combining the new financing with the refinancing generating a need to then borrow by note for a one year term or less \$3,407,000. The money would then be refinanced with Revenue Bonds and General Obligation Bonds after the bidding and award process is completed for up to 20 year terms. This would be done to achieve the lowest interest rates, best cash flow program and maintain the best financial borrowing capacity for the Village of Kewaskum. Revenue Bonds do not count against the villages borrowing limit because they are funded through fees not taxes.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote the Village Board agreed to pull the pedestrian bridge from the financing and construction projects of 2004.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, to direct the Administrator to have prepared the borrowing documents needed to accomplish said financing including the refinancing.

The staging/timing of the project is proposed as follows:

1) The Riverview Dr./CTH S projects and possibly the Clinton St. project would be advertised in March with the final bid ad being March 18, 2004. The bid opening date being April 1, 2004 and the award of said contracts on April 5, 2004. Administrator Daniel Schmidt suggested to the Village Board that an informational meeting be scheduled between the middle of March and the middle of April, 2004. (The second week in April would more than likely be the best time regarding providing the most accurate information.)

2) The CTH H, Edgewood Rd. and Clinton St. (if not previously bid), would be advertised in March with April 1, 2004 being the final bid date. The bid opening would be on April 12, 2004 and award of said contracts on April 19, 2004.

3) The note for the \$3,407,000 would come before the Village Board no later than March 15, 2004.

4) The Refinancing of the note to revenue and general obligation bonds would take place in May thru July, 2004

5) The refinancing of the 3 general notes using State Trust Fund money would be accomplished between April and July, 2004.

The construction/ work schedule is proposed as follows:

1) The Riverview Dr./CTH S project staging area will be adjacent to

pump house #2 east of the river on the south side of Main St. Both projects will be taking place at the same time and work is to begin mid April to May 1, 2004 and should be completed by August 1, 2004.

2) It was noted these projects would be on going during the scheduled 4th of July celebration. The area at the base of the hill within River Hill Park would be cordoned off for safety as well as the parking area adjacent to pump house #2. Riverview Dr. would be closed for through traffic from beginning to end of the project construction. It is the intent to provide local traffic access throughout the majority of the project as well as emergency vehicle access. Obviously there will be times when residents may have to park on nearby streets during the heavy construction adjacent to their property.

3) The formal detour for CTH S will be USH 45 to Bridge Road easterly to CTH G.

The other projects would be accomplished during that same construction time frame mid April through August, 2004.

The Village Board was unanimous by consensus regarding the staging and timing of all the projects.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board directed the Administrator to schedule an informational meeting for the Riverview Dr./CTH S projects.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the advertising for bids on all projects as discussed.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the preparation of a "Local Transportation Enhancements Program Grant for the pedestrian bridge (80% funding possible). It was noted further discussion and options would be looked into.

Action was taken on Ordinance No. 2004-01 An Ordinance To Amend The Zoning Of Village Lands Of The Village of Kewaskum for Robert Hackbarth as heard at public hearing and attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote the board authorized the signing of the 2004 County-Wide Library Service Agreement.

President Mathew Heiser informed the Board that in the fall of 2003 his family was in Bingham England, where his wife's family lives. He visited with the Bingham City officials and discussed the possibility of establishing an informal relation similar to the Federal Sister City program, but much more relaxed and at a nominal cost. Information from Bingham, England was shared with the Board and discussion followed, as to what may come of such a relationship. General information and meeting notices may be exchanged along with general community news and events shared. President Mathew Heiser is hopeful this would generate a better knowledge of world affairs and be the planting of a seed for good will. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board agreed to pursue the relationship with Bingham, England.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closed session under Chapter 19.85(1) (c) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for the Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction. Review status of negotiations Local 314, LAW, Inc. Roll

call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator  
Approved 02-02-2004  
Pub. (K.S.) 02-26-2004

### ORDINANCE NO. 2004-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING OF VILLAGE LANDS OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, Thomas Timblin has petitioned for the rezoning of 23 acres, know by tax key # V4-0191-011. The request for rezoning is from AG-1 Agricultural Land District, C-1 Conservancy & Floodplain Conservancy to R-4 Multiple Family Residence District, C-1 Conservancy & Floodplain Conservancy as proposed on an earlier reviewed concept plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has reviewed the matter at their meeting of January 27, 2004 and recommended sending the zoning amendment to the Village Board for public hearing with a favorable recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum approve the rezoning of the above stated land to R-4 Multiple Family Residence District, C-1 Conservancy & Floodplain Conservancy.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of February, 2004, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser  
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Village Administrator/Clerk  
Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni

Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

### TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 7:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law.

Joanne Oneska  
Town Clerk

### Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, March 1, 2004, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

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

## STATESMAN SPORTS

## Sturgeon Season Closes in Record Time With Record Fish Speared

OSHKOSH - The 2004 Lake Winnebago lake sturgeon spearing season will go down in the record books for the highest one-day harvest, the shortest season, and the largest fish ever taken from lake Winnebago, but also for having greatly exceeded the harvest cap put in place to protect this unique fishery.

Spearers registered 1,303 sturgeon on Feb. 14, the opening day of the season, the highest one-day harvest of sturgeon ever. The season lasted just 12 hours, as spearers quickly exceeded the harvest number that triggers closure of the season.

David Piechowski of Red Granite speared a sturgeon that was 79.5 inches long and weighed 188 pounds, the largest fish ever taken from Lake Winnebago during 73 seasons and besting the previous 51-year-old record of 180 pounds.

But those successes were tempered by concern over the number of adult females killed despite regulation changes implemented in recent years to better protect their population.

"Spearers were happy with the conditions and their success, but the harvest cap

for adult females was exceeded by 62 percent and that concerns us," said Ron Bruch, Department of Natural Resources fisheries supervisor in Oshkosh. "The overharvest this year indicates that our system to control the sturgeon take, while close, falls a little short in safeguarding the population and the tradition of spearing for the long haul."

DNR limits harvest to 5 percent of the adult lake sturgeon population because overharvest can crash a population and rebuilding can take generations because female lake sturgeon don't start spawning until they are 20 to 25 years, and then spawn only every three to five years. Harvest caps for 2004 are 425 each for juvenile and adult female sturgeon and 1,300 for adult male sturgeon. When spearers reach 80 percent of any of those harvest caps, the season closes at the end of spearing hours the next day. If none of those triggers are reached, the season closes after 16 days.

In 2004, spearers exceeded both the trigger and the harvest cap for adult females on opening day en route to spearing 1,847 sturgeon over the two-day season. Spearers

on opening day registered a record 1,303 sturgeon, including 509 adult female fish, well over the harvest cap of 425. By the time the 2004 season closed at the end of spearing hours Feb. 15, a total of 689 adult females had been harvested, 264 over the harvest cap.

That's a marked contrast to recent years, when shortened spearing hours, tightened spearing regulations, and poor spearing conditions had stretched out the seasons and kept totals well under the harvest caps.

The 2003 season ran 10 days before spearers passed the trigger to shut down the season, and the final harvest

total of 350 adult females was well below the 2003 cap of 400. The 2002 season ran for the full 16 days allowed by statute and didn't reach any of the triggers.

In fact, the 2004 season looked more like the 2000 and 2001 seasons, which prompted the tighter regulations and shorter spearing hours: the 2000 and 2001 seasons closed after two days and spearers exceeded the harvest caps for adult females.

Bruch said the fast and furious action of 2004 reflected in large part excellent spearing conditions. "Very clear water and a high concentration of sturgeon -- along with a high concentration of spearers in the southern one-third of the lake -- resulted in the high harvest," he said.

Bruch said the 2004 sea-

son results would spur DNR and the citizens advisory group that helps shape the sturgeon management program to re-examine the season's regulatory structure.

"The most often asked question today was 'What will we need to do to bring the harvest in line with the recommended cap?'" said Bruch. "When the data are in we will meet with our partner group, the Winnebago Citizens Sturgeon Advisory Committee, to review it. Together, we'll discuss how significant the overharvest was, and what impact the 2004 harvest, and future harvests at this level, might have on the sturgeon population. The final step would be to determine whether we need to implement any new regulations to keep future harvests at, or below the harvest cap."

## Celebrating Seniors At KHS Game

On Friday, February 27th the Kewaskum High School boys basketball program will be honoring two of their team members on Senior Night. Senior center Brett Klug and senior forward Jeff Bischoff will receive special recognition prior to the start of the varsity game vs. Sheboygan Falls.

Both seniors will start and serve as the teams' co-captains against the league-leading Falcons of Sheboygan Falls. Neither player participated in the basketball program last year, but Brett had previously contributed to the freshmen and junior varsity teams. Please join KHS in acknowledging their efforts and commitment to representing K.H.S.

Coincidentally, February 27th is the 50th Birthday of KHS Head Boys Coach, Glenn Eichstedt. Therefore, team personnel and colleagues have decided to present him with an A.A.R.P. membership card as well as a postgame pizza and pop party.

Besides being the senior member of the coaching staff and the senior member of the social studies department, Mr. Eichstedt will now officially qualify as a "Senior" citizen. Whereas, both Brett and Jeff are just now starting to show signs of senioritis.

As a means of extending our gratitude, any and all Senior Citizens will be admitted free of charge to the basketball games against the Eastern Wisconsin Conference champions, the Sheboygan Falls Falcons.

The frosh and junior varsity games start at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity contest following the pregame presentation at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Rather than eating cake and ice cream, interrupting the game by singing "Happy Birthday" or encouraging Jeff to shoot every time he touches the ball, please consider contributing canned goods to those in need.

Team members request that all other fans, friends and family members donate two non-perishable food items at the door for the Full Shelf Food Pantry instead of purchasing an admission ticket to the last regular season game.

The KHS boys basketball team personnel extend their gratitude for the many generous fans that have participated in many of the teams off the court activities in addition to their financial and vocal support.

Thanks for making their season successful despite their overall record. Good luck seniors!!

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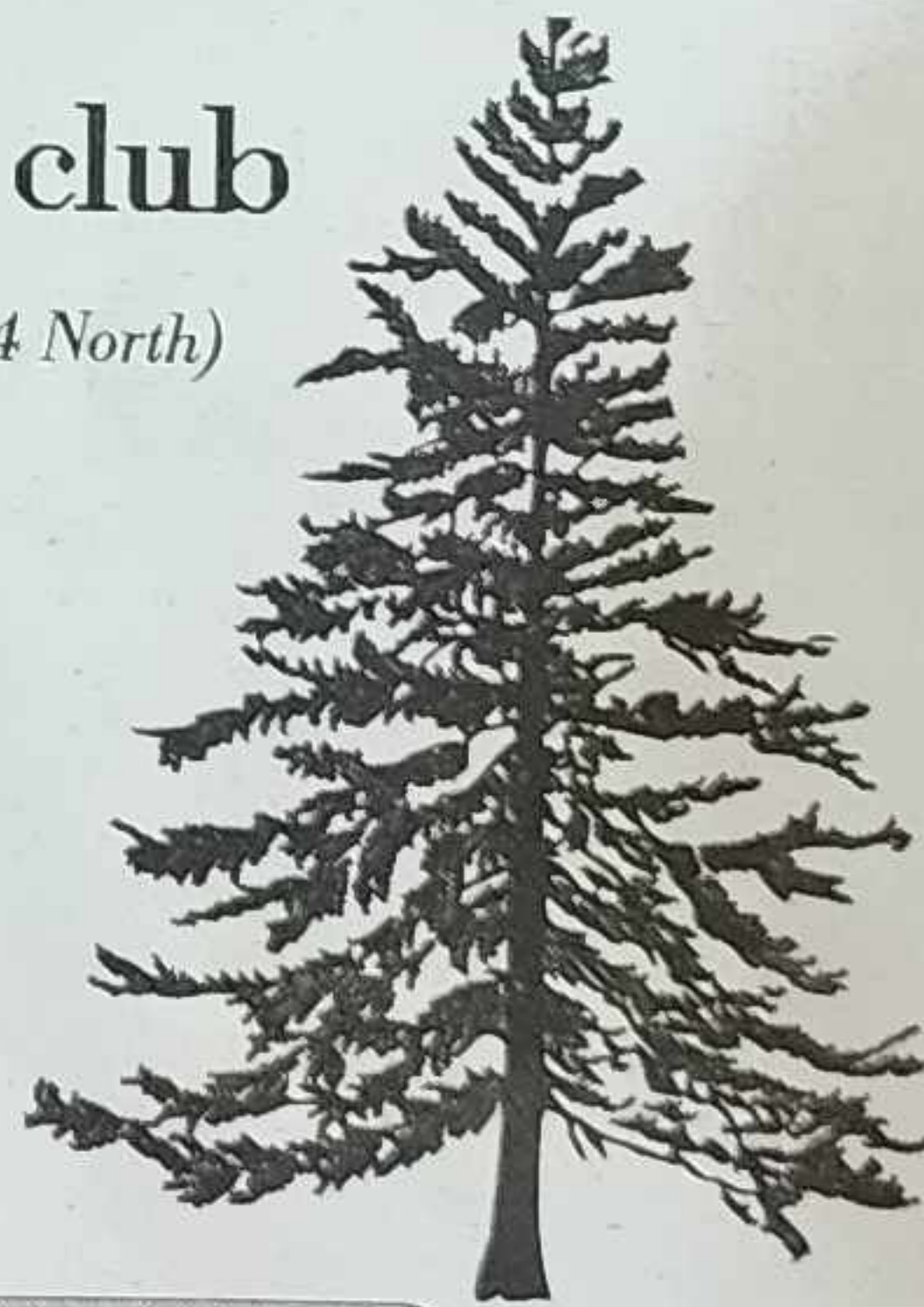
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# STATESMAN SPORTS

## KHS Boys B-Ball Team Honored For Their Off the Court Activities

The Kewaskum High School boys basketball team has recently been honored by Charter Communications for their off the court activities. As a part of Charter Communications Cable in the Classroom initiative, Charter recognizes high school basketball teams that demonstrate leadership and responsibility in the community.

Teams are nominated throughout the state for their involvement in community activities and then judged by Charter Communications for a program entitled "Kohl Center Kudos". The best teams are honored with an all-expenses paid trip to the Kohl Center to attend a Big Ten Badger Game.

Members and coaches of the K.H.S. varsity and junior varsity boys teams were provided with a chartered coach from K.H.S. to UW-Madison on Saturday, February 14th. Upon arrival at the Kohl Center the team was digitally photographed for a 30 second public address announcement to be aired on Charter Cable throughout this spring.

Sixteen team personnel thoroughly enjoyed the UW Badger men's team victory over the visiting Buckeyes of Ohio State. Besides watching the Big Ten game from their skybox suite, Charter provided all the food and beverages free of charge for the team and other guests as well.

The team enjoyed a UW sports highlight video on the chartered coach as they traversed to and from the Badger basketball game. The Indian team personnel experienced a fantastic evening as a reward for using their season and sport to benefit others.

The KHS boys team was recognized for collecting gifts for over 100 families involved in the County Youth and Family Project. The Indians have used their

home games to honor area youth coaches, educators, parents and seniors.

Besides conducting clinics at Farmington and Wayne Elementary School, members of both the boys and girls teams are instructing first through sixth grade students involved in the Kewaskum Basketball Academy. Each has volunteered to referee and keep score for the Kewaskum Youth Basketball games.

The team will be hosting a post-game reception for Senior Night on Friday, February 27th. Previously the team has conducted similar functions for coaches, teach-

ers, parents, visiting teams and area fans.

Besides hosting a Fish Fry and Tie Night as a fundraiser, the KHS Boys Basketball team hosted both an Elementary and Jr. High/Middle School Night for all area students to receive a free pass to attend one of their recent home games.

The North Fond du Lac Girls recently received the girls team award along with the KHS boy's team. Both teams extend their appreciation and gratitude to Charter for recognizing them for their "Off the Court" excellence. Congratulations Varsity Indians.

## Indians Drop Seventh And Eighth Straight

By KYLE DARMODY

With a 53-28 loss to Manitowoc Roncalli on February 3, and a 54-46 loss to Plymouth on February 6, the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team picked up their seventh and eighth straight losses.

In the Roncalli game points were few and far between as the Jets shut down the Indians offensive attack, holding them to only 28 points on the night. As a team the Indians made only nine field goals out of 45 attempts, leaving them with a shooting percentage of 20%. Leading the way for the Indians was Ashley Welch who had six points and six rebounds.

Shooting a little better at home against Plymouth, the Indians managed to almost double what they had scored at Manitowoc, however it still wasn't enough, as they could not stop the Plymouth offense. Leading the way for the Indians in this one was Katie Kurer who had 12 points. Paige Thelen chipped in nine

points. Leading the glass attack was Lindsay Keller who had nine rebounds, and Beth Boedeker who had seven rebounds.

The two losses, both being in conference play, continue to plague the confidence of the girls as the season winds down, and they head into tournament play.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, February 18 were:

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The Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum is in Hamilton, Ontario, home city of the Canadian Football League's Tiger-Cats.

## KHS Involved in WIAA Playoffs

After starting the W.I.A.A. Basketball Tournament Series on Tuesday, February 24th at Plymouth High School versus the Panthers in a Division Two Regional Semifinal, Kewaskum High School will be hosting a Division Three Regional Title Game on Saturday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m.

The winner of Tuesday's games will advance to play the winner of the Slinger vs. Sheboygan Falls game on Thursday, Feb. 26th. With a victory the Lady Indians could possibly host their second round game depending upon which team has a higher seed or has hosted a game previously. Otherwise their opponent will host at 7 p.m.

The Division Two Girls Regional Final will be held at Port Washington High School at the same time Kewaskum High School will be hosting a Division Three Girls Regional Championship Game in the Fieldhouse on Saturday, Feb. 28th at 7:00 p.m.

The KHS varsity boys team will initiate the regional playoffs at Slinger by challenging the 15 - 5 Owls on their home court on

Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The Indians dropped a 54 to 35 decision at Kewaskum H.S. earlier this season to the Owls. Slinger secured the second seed behind the EWC Champion, the Sheboygan Falls Falcons.

By winning their first round game, Kewaskum would host the winner of Grafton vs. Winnebago Lutheran Academy on Thursday, March 4th at the KHS Fieldhouse at 7 p.m. KHS lost to Grafton in the Hortonville Holiday Hoopla Tournament in December of 2003 while the Indians have not played the Vikings of W.L.A. since their regional loss of 2002.

Cedar Grove - Belgium High School is the site of the W.I.A.A. Division Two Boys Regional Title Game on Saturday, March 6th at 1:30 p.m.. By winning both regional contests, the Indians would face the winner of the Plymouth vs. Mayville game against the No. 1 Seed, Sheboygan Falls.

In any and all cases, Kewaskum looks forward to the 2004 Tournament Series and competing for a Regional Title.

## Frosh and Sophs Lead Indians

On Thursday, February 19th the Kewaskum High School boys basketball teams traveled to Two Rivers to challenge the Raiders on their home floor. The second place team in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference conducted their Parents' Night Game versus the Indians as well.

In the Junior Varsity game, sophomores Zach Wollner and Eric Cain put on a shooting demonstration from the perimeter. Zach made five threes while Eric converted three treys throughout the contest. The game was a see-saw game with the Raiders rebounding and rallying to overtake the Indians by the final score of 51 to 50.

In the varsity contest, freshmen Matt Parrent and

Casey Scheel led the visitors with 21 and 9 points respectfully. Two Rivers successfully pressured Kewaskum into numerous turnovers and transition scoring. Two Rivers had five players record double-digit points as the Raiders won convincingly 87 to 49.

Likewise, the freshmen team struggled offensively as they fell to the host Raiders 48 to 25. Dan Shea led all the frosh in scoring in their last away game of the 2003-4 season.

All three boys basketball teams will host league leading Sheboygan Falls on Friday, February 27th for Senior Night. Seniors Brett Klug and Jeff Bischoff will be acknowledged prior to the start of the varsity game at KHS.

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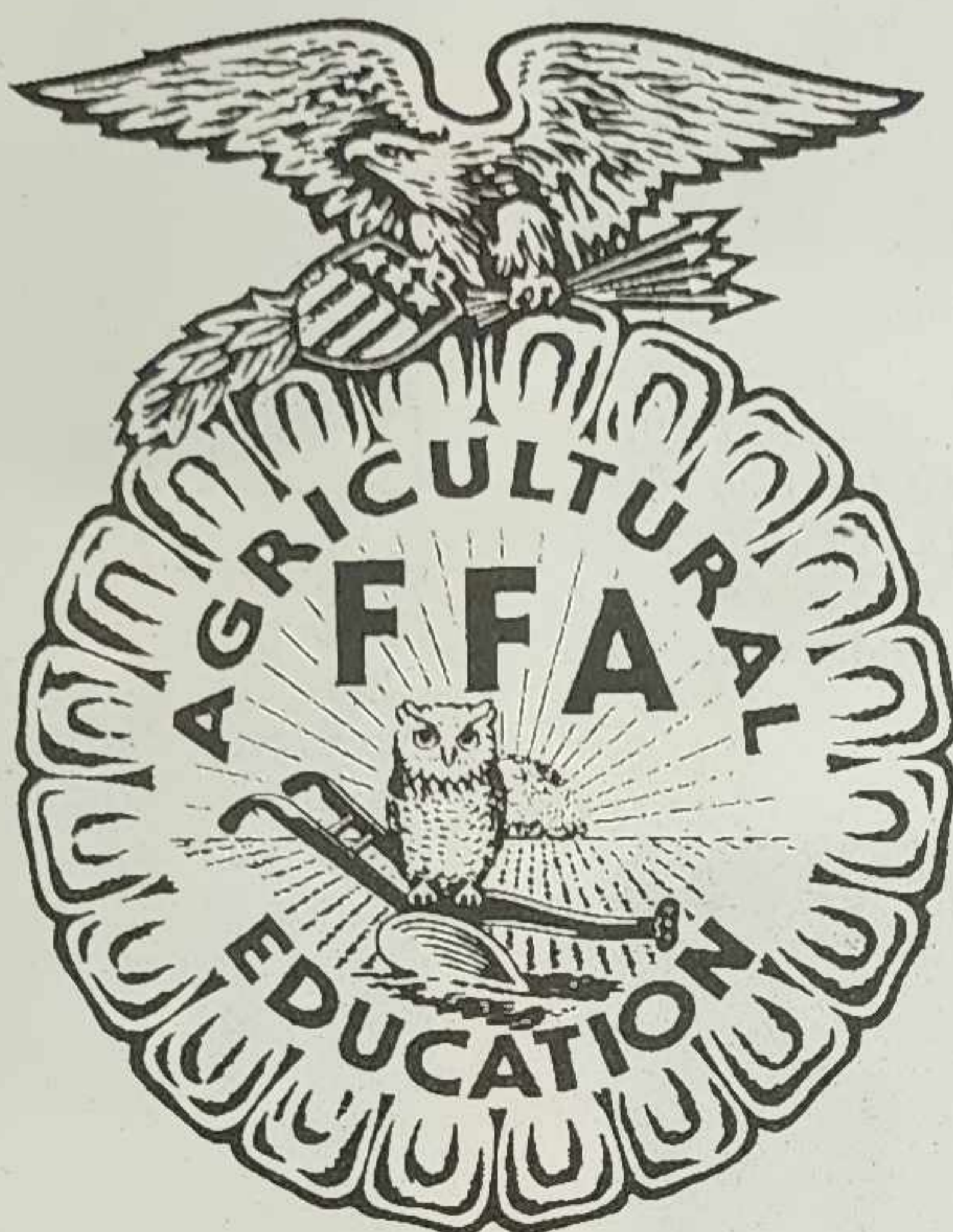
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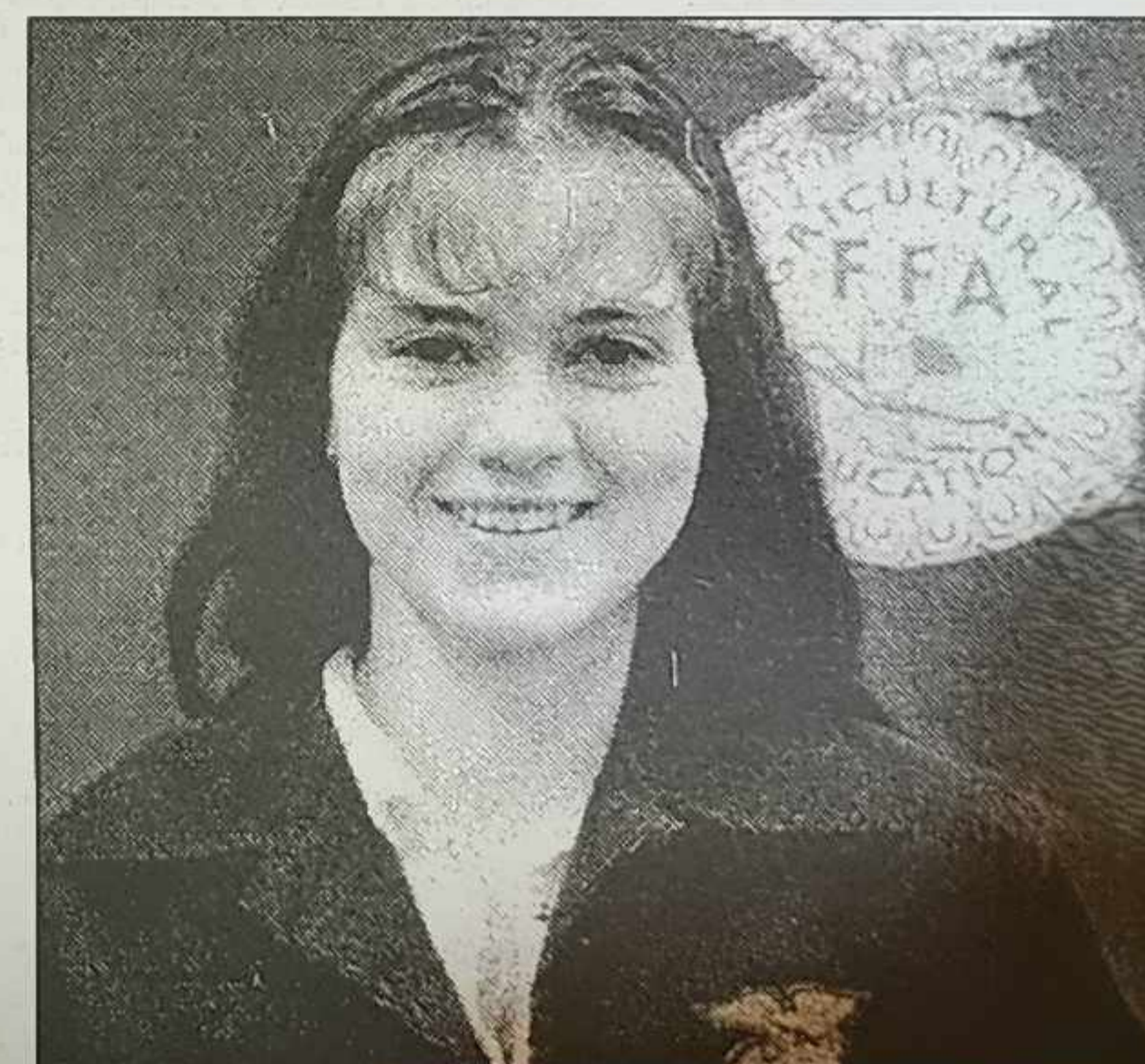


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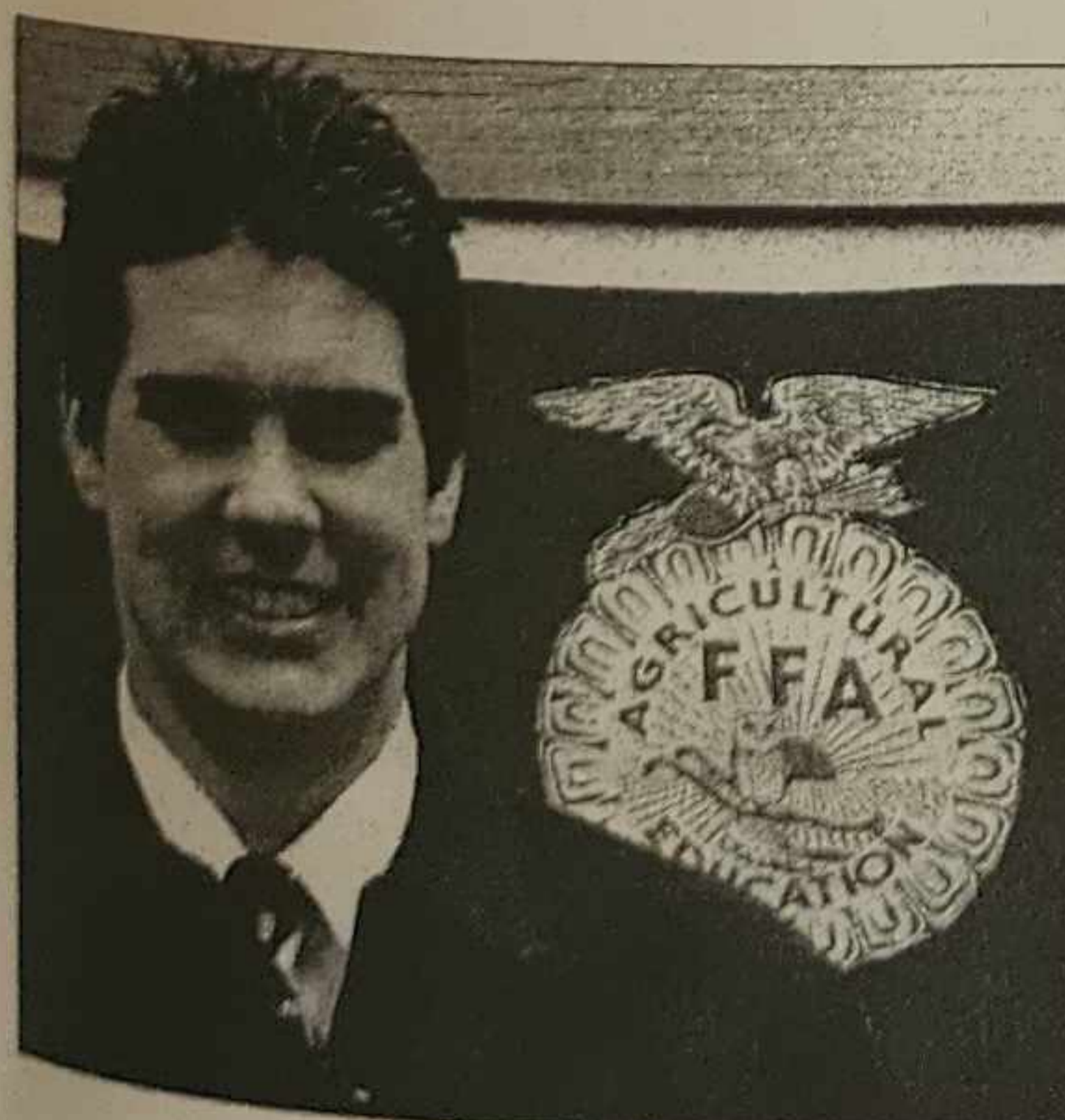


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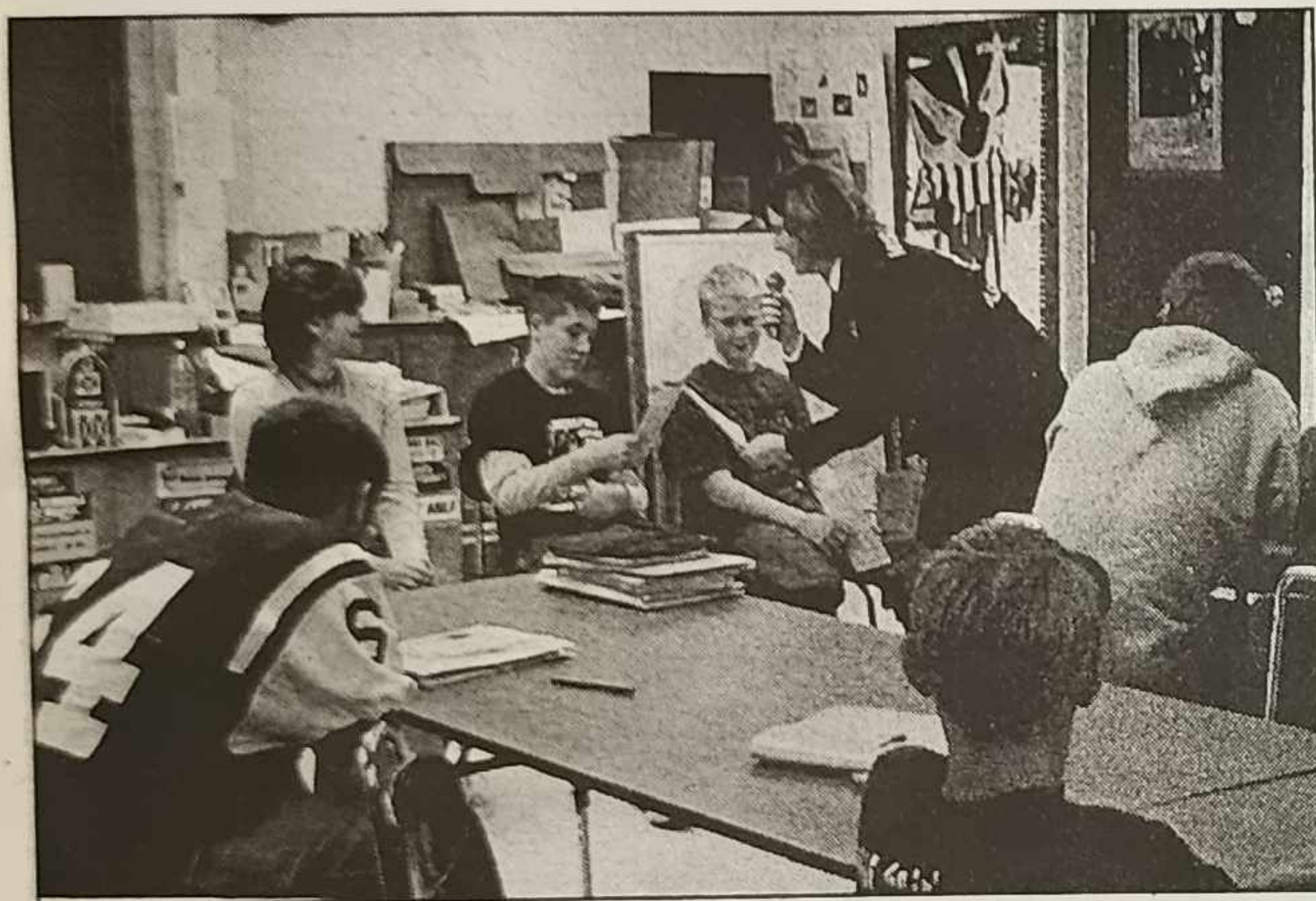
# Developing Our Leadership



In this photo, Lee Schmidt, Melissa McKee, Shannon Dwyer, Michelle Weber, and Carissa Fay pose for a picture at the Sectional Leadership Workshop in Beaver Dam. Each officer attended different workshops on how they might better serve their chapter. Also, while attending this workshop, officers had the opportunity to listen to a motivational speech by National FFA Vice-President J.J. Jones. Officers came back from this workshop motivated and ready to take on a new year.



In October the above FFA members went to the FFA National Convention in Kentucky. They are Allison Janz, Carissa Fay, Claire Spang, and Kim Krogram. The girls toured the sights and spent two days at the convention. They went to places like the Chicago Board of Trade, Shedd Aquarium, Louisville Slugger Plant, Kentucky Horse Park, and Churchill Downs. At the convention, they listened to speakers, attended workshops, and went to career shows. They made many friends and had a great time.



In early October, Section 10 officer Christine Lepple visited our Agriculture Department to spend a day motivating kids and officers. While here, Christine helped students to understand what FFA and agriculture education was all about by playing fun games and activities with all the classes.



During the November meeting, four people received their Greenhand Degree. These people were Carissa Fay, Steve Juech, Clayton Stoffel, and Zach Rate. The Greenhand degree is a step of the FFA letter of degrees. The next degree would be the Chapter Degree. Steps to receive the Greenhand are memorizing the FFA Creed, Motto, and filling out an application.



Congratulations First Place Speakers - At the District FFA Speaking Contest hosted by Kewaskum, Shannon Dwyer, left and Melissa McKee, right, display the first place plaques they won. Assisting in the presentation was Christine Lepple, center, this year's Section 10 State FFA Officer. The girls will advance to the sectional finals March 10 at Beaver Dam. Good Luck Girls!



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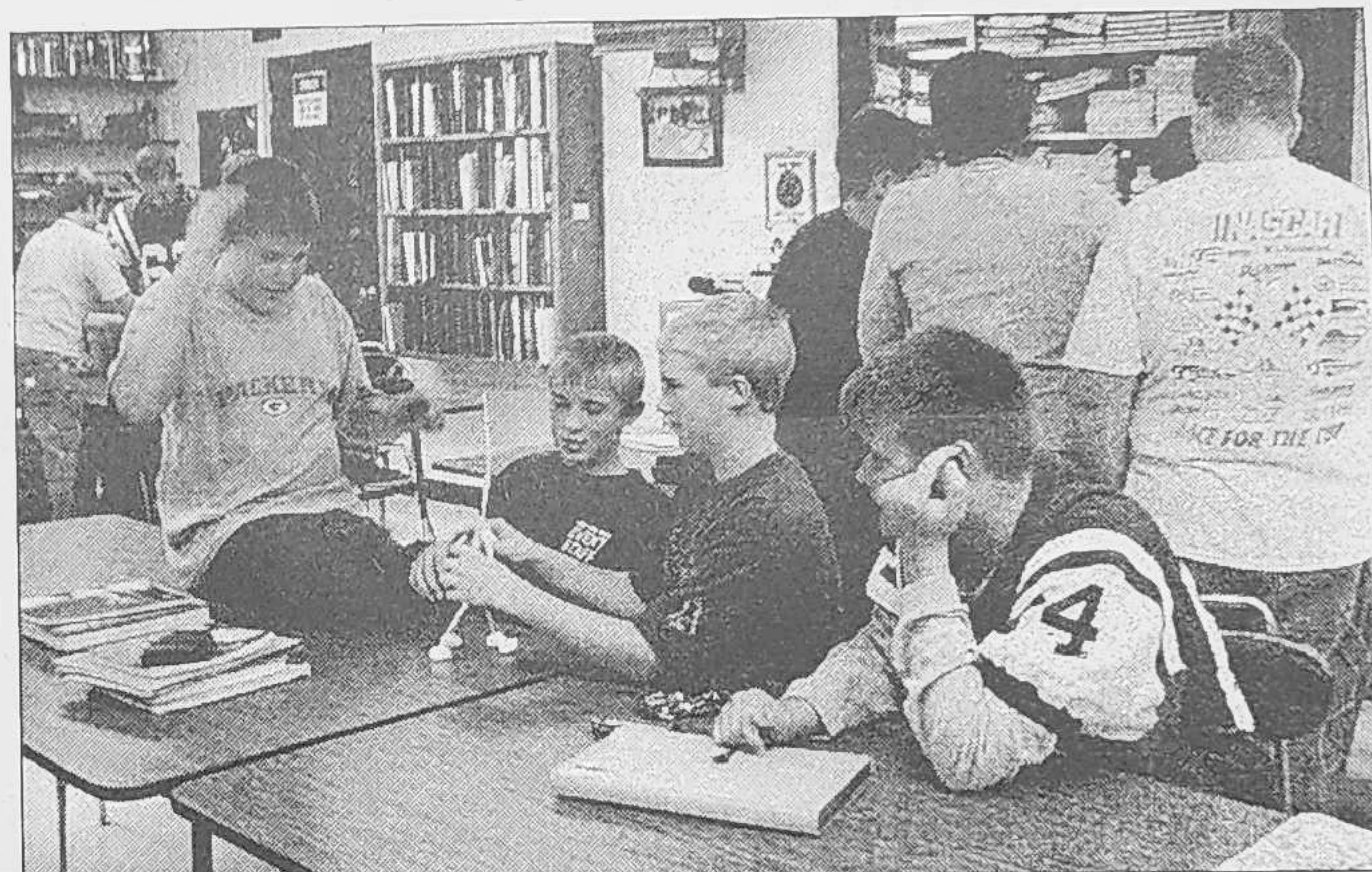
In this picture, the FFA members are enjoying their club picnic. Each year in the summer, the club gets together to hang out and eat food. They also talk about what is being planned for next year, and what they enjoyed about last year.



On March 8, 2003, the FFA chapter sent several teams to Appleton to participate in the regional judging contests. Pictured above is the equine evaluation team, Adam Janz, Allison Janz, Johanna Schulte, and Lee Schmidt. This team did extremely well, placing third overall. Doing extremely well was Allison Janz, as she placed second individually. The horse team continued to judge competitively, as they placed fifth in the state, and Allison Janz placed third individually. Keep up the good work guys, and we look forward to seeing you compete this year!



Get Your Hot Dogs Here! The competition got fierce as members from Kewaskum FFA, Slinger FFA and even the State FFA got involved in a little friendly hot dog eating competition at a recent FFA event. Though the official winner is a secret, competing in the event were left to right, Melissa McKee, Carissa Fay, Michelle Weber, Matt Held, and Christine Lepple.



Pictured here are Clayton Stoffel, Zach Rate, Andy Resch, and Zach Groeschel. They are working on a team building activity during the state officer's visit. The state officer came to each agriculture class. She talked to them and did many activities.



In December, the Kewaskum and Slinger FFA chapters went to an Admirals hockey game. Pictured left to right are: (top row) Carissa Fay and Sarah Karrels (bottom row) Theresa Lorenz, Shannon Dwyer, and Michelle Weber. The girls were decked out in Admirals colors. They were shown on the big screen twice for their team spirit. Carissa also won the Big Sausage Toss. Everyone had a great time.



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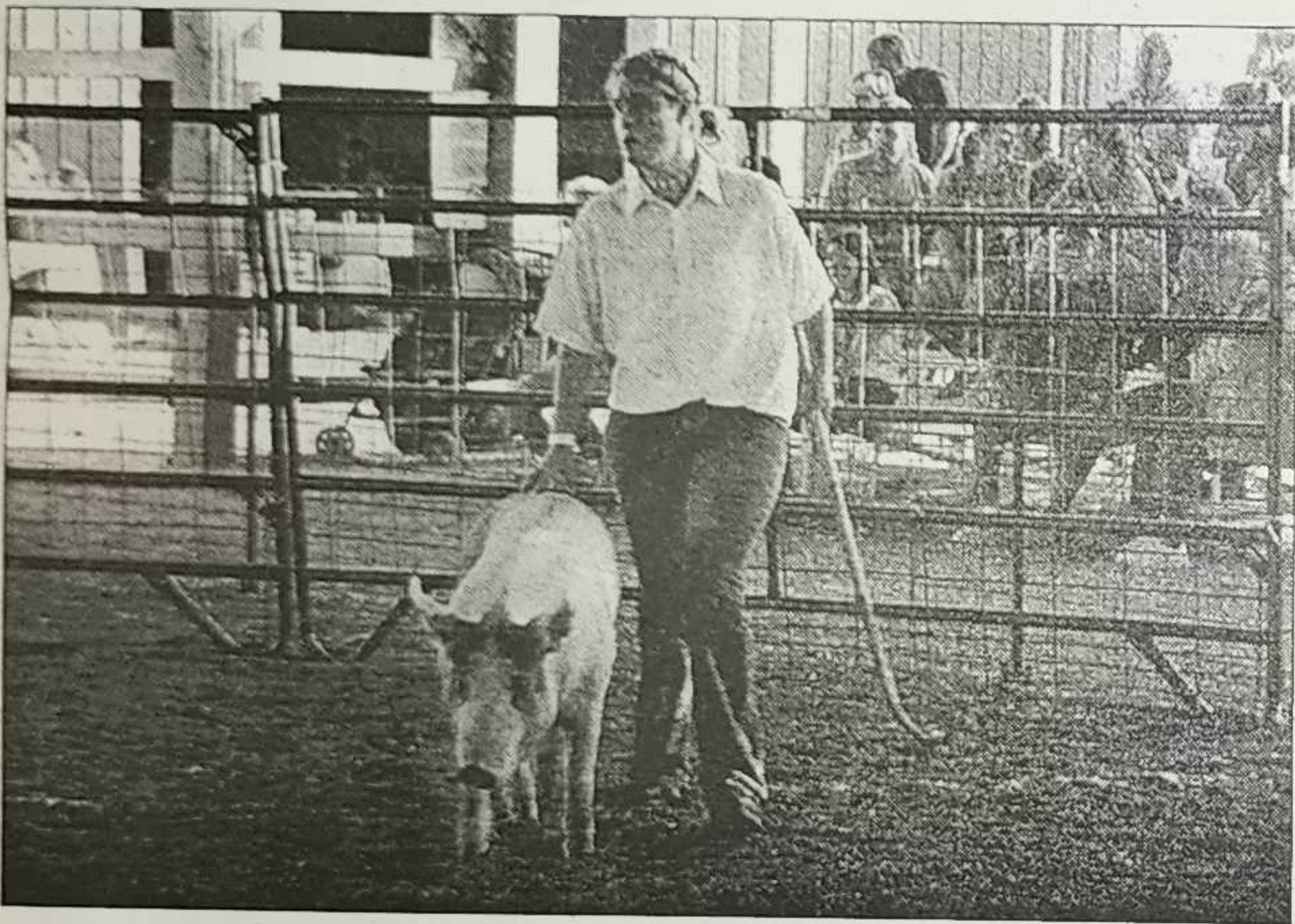
# Projects Keep FFA Members Active



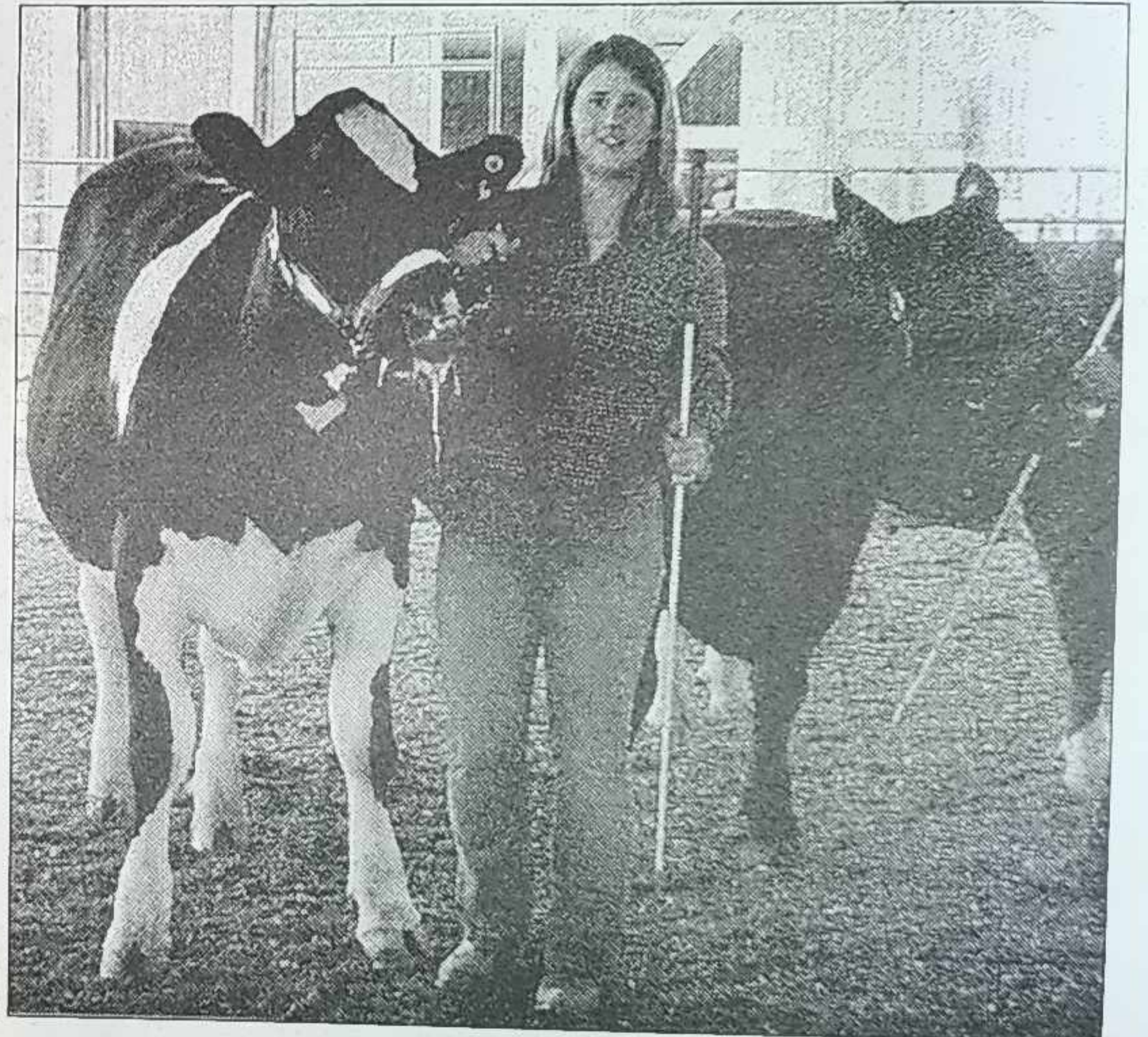
Pictured above are Clayton Stoffel and Jason Roskopf. They are demonstrating the hydroponics lab in the Agriculture One class. This is where they grow food without soil. They grew lettuce and corn in a soil-less substance that is constantly irrigated by water. The Agriculture One class is one of the many classes offered in the agriculture program. Other classes include Wildlife One and Two, Agriculture Two, Small Animals, Ag Mechanics and Structures, Dairy Industry, and other classes.



In this photo, Josh and Jon Hawig pose with their Hereford steers at the Washington County Fair. Shown left to right are Charlie Bennett (the judge), Josh Hawig with his Reserve Champion Hereford steer, and Jon Hawig with his Champion steer. The boys have put a lot of time and effort into their fair projects. It is not uncommon for the FFA members to work for months to perfect their fair projects. It takes hard work, time, and effort to raise a champion animal. The FFA members must raise their animals, train them, and further their knowledge of well being of their animals.



Pictured here is Claire Spang showing her red ribbon market hog at the Washington County Fair. Claire has been very active in the swine project, and has been showing hogs since she was in the fifth grade. Claire is also a very active member as she participates in judging events, speaking contests, and was a delegate to the National FFA Convention this past year. Keep up the good work Claire!



Lisa Beck is shown here with her Holstein steer, Stumpy. Lisa has been showing beef steers at the Washington County Fair for the past four years. While showing, Lisa competed in such classes as showmanship, market class, and herdsmanship. Lisa has also exhibited in the dairy barn at the fair for the past two years.

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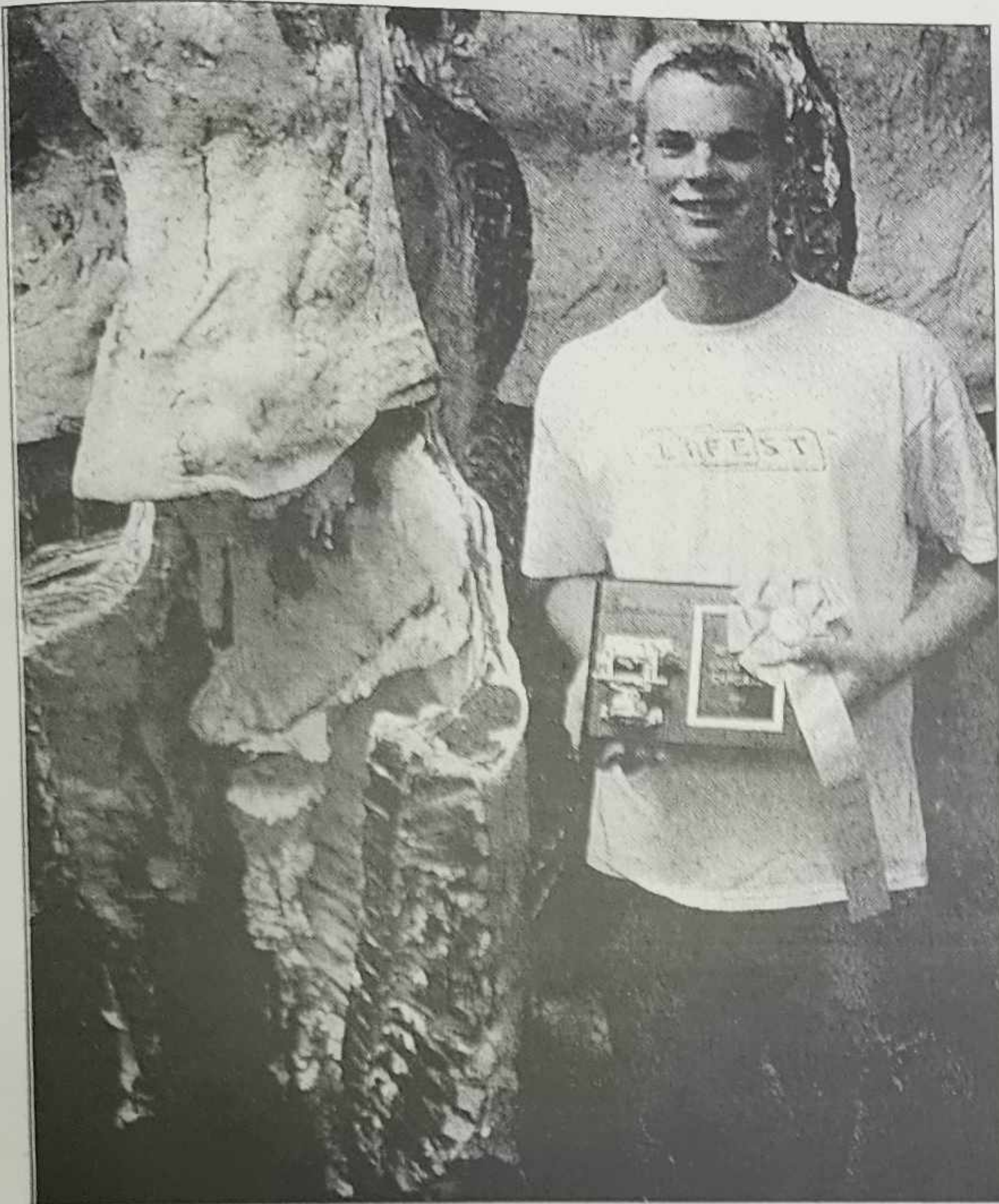
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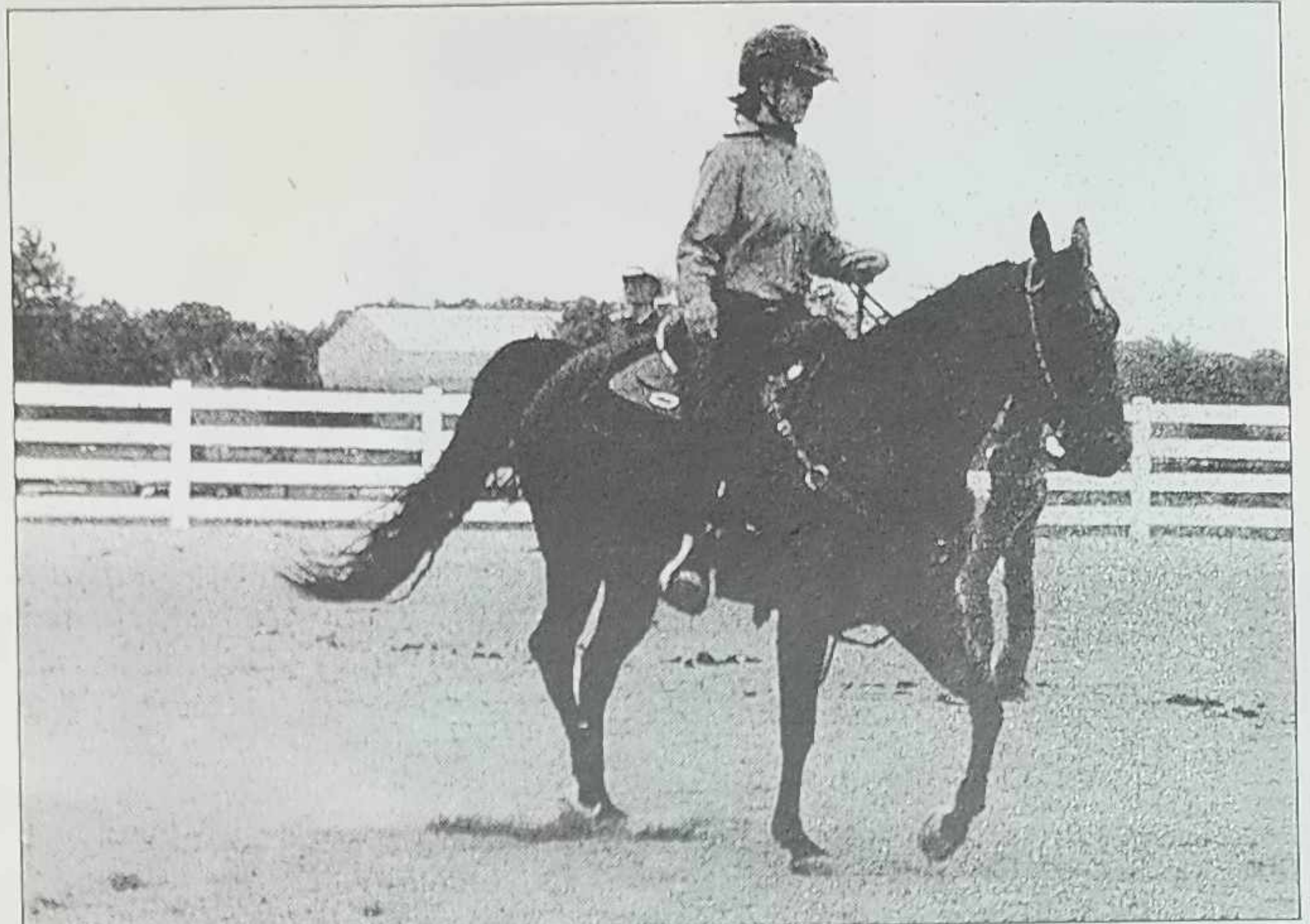
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# At Home and at the Fair



Pictured here is Tom Ramthun with his Reserve Carcass beef steer. Tom has been an active member of Kewaskum FFA for several years. After the fair, the majority of the meat animals (pigs, sheep and steers) are sent to Kewaskum Frozen Foods. There the animals are butchered and judged. The animals are judged on meat quality, amount of fat, amount of meat, loin eye size and other characteristics of good carcass.



Pictured above is Bridget Beck riding her horse Rocky. This was Bridget's first year showing a horse and she was very successful. She showed her horse in the western pleasure and horsemanship classes. In the western pleasure class, the judge evaluates the horse on how pleasurable the horse is to ride. In the class, Bridget had to walk, jog, and lope her horse around the ring. In the horsemanship class, Bridget was judged on how she rode. It is very safe to say that Bridget enjoyed her experience of showing her horse.



Pictured above is Johanna Schulte working at the FFA ice-cream booth each year, the Kewaskum, Slinger, and Hartford FFA chapters sell ice-cream at the Wisconsin State Fair. The project produces a source of income for the FFA chapters. It is also a good opportunity for the members to interact with the public and further their knowledge with business.



Pictured here are Carissa Fay and Michelle Weber showing their lambs at the Washington County Fair. Carissa has been showing lambs for nine years, and Michelle has been showing for four years. The county fair is a good opportunity for youth to educate the public and show off their projects.



Pictured here is Carissa Fay and Mr. Hennes having a little fun during their free time at the Wisconsin State Fair.




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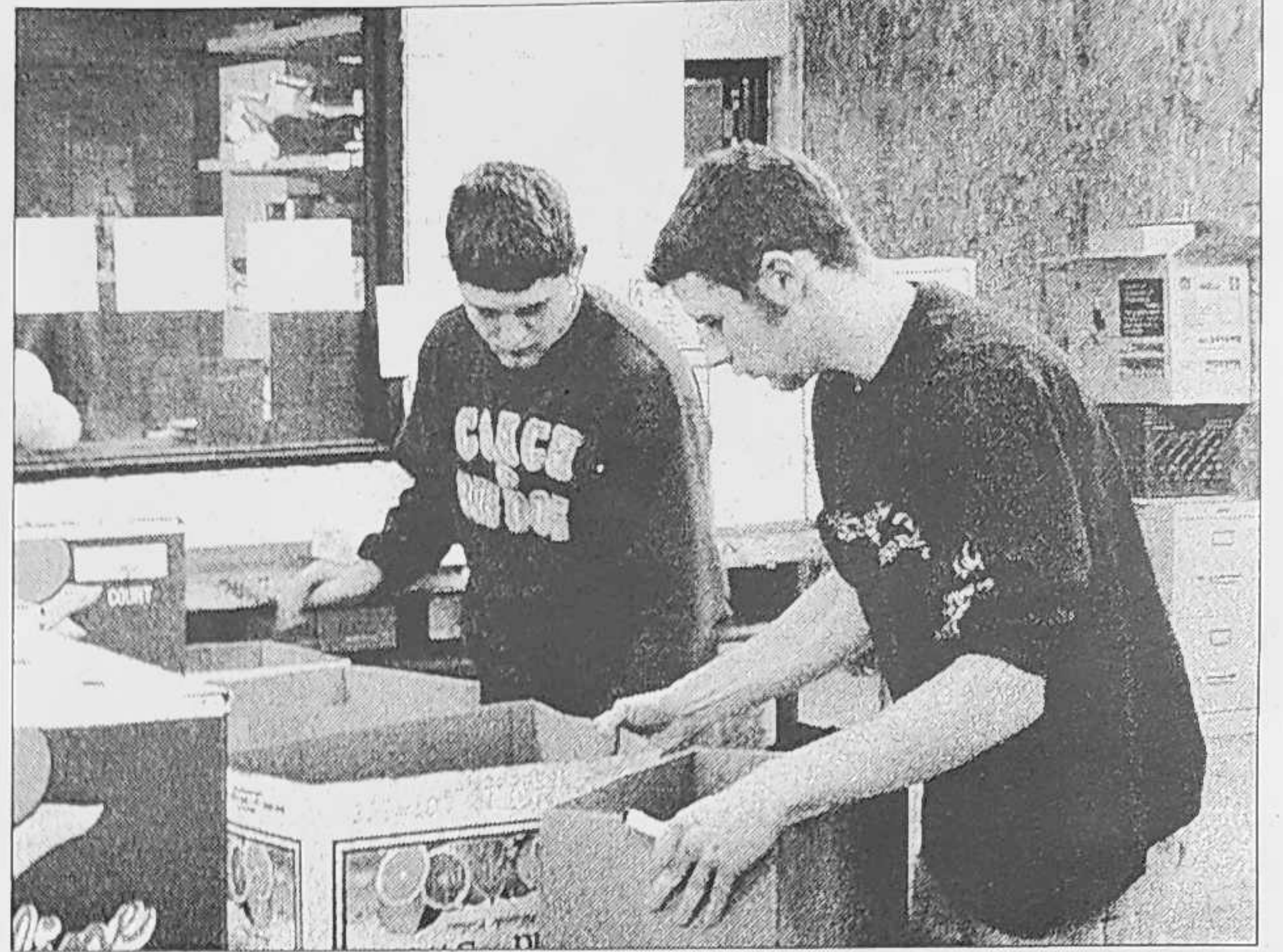
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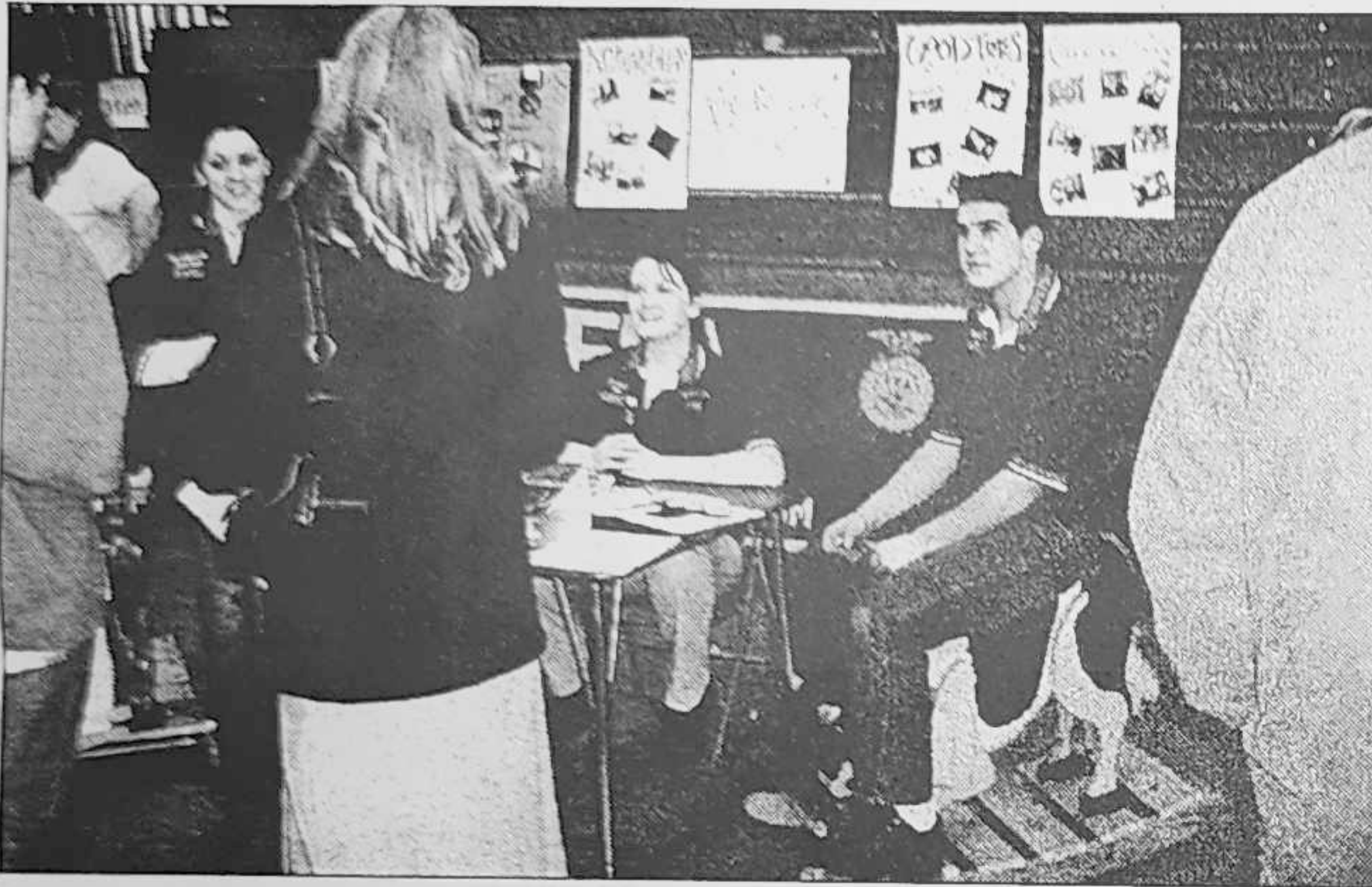
# Activities Keep FFA'ers Involved



Kewaskum hosted this years District Speaking Contest with five competitors taking part in various events. Left to right are Lisa Beck, prepared speaker and extemporaneous speaker, Carissa Fay, extemporaneous speaker, Zach Rate, creed speaker, Shannon Dwyer, job interview, and Melissa McKee, discussion meet. Over 50 FFA members from the area competed in the first phase of FFA speaking competition.



FFA members Artie Klemme, left, and Jon Maul, right, are working hard to sort fruit for the FFA fruit sale. Every year, members in our chapter work hard to sell fruit, cheese, sausage, and kringles to support activities and programs we put on throughout the year. Our fruit sale this year was a huge success. Thanks to all who supported us!



Pictured above are Shannon Dwyer, Carissa Fay, and Lee Schmidt. The FFA officers set up a booth at Freshman Orientation night. They talked about FFA activities and programs to visiting families and also handed out pencils and candy. The wooden cow in the picture was made by a past FFA member. It is just sample of one of the many parts of FFA.



Every year, our chapter tries to be a part of the Homecoming activities. This past fall, Pat Enright generously donated his time and drove his antique tractor in the parade, representing our chapter. Thanks Pat!

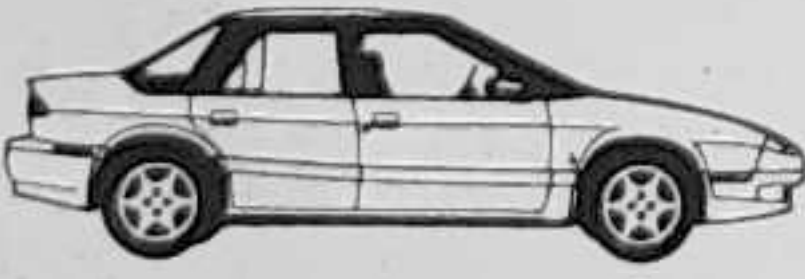


Pictured here is Shannon Dwyer receiving the National Chapter Award on stage at State Convention. Last year our chapter received a Silver rating. This award is based on chapter activities on the Student, Chapter and Community level.



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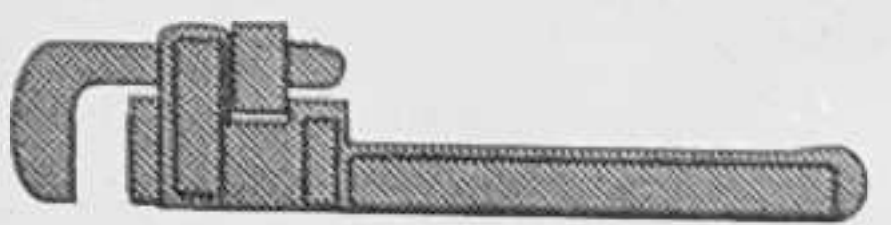
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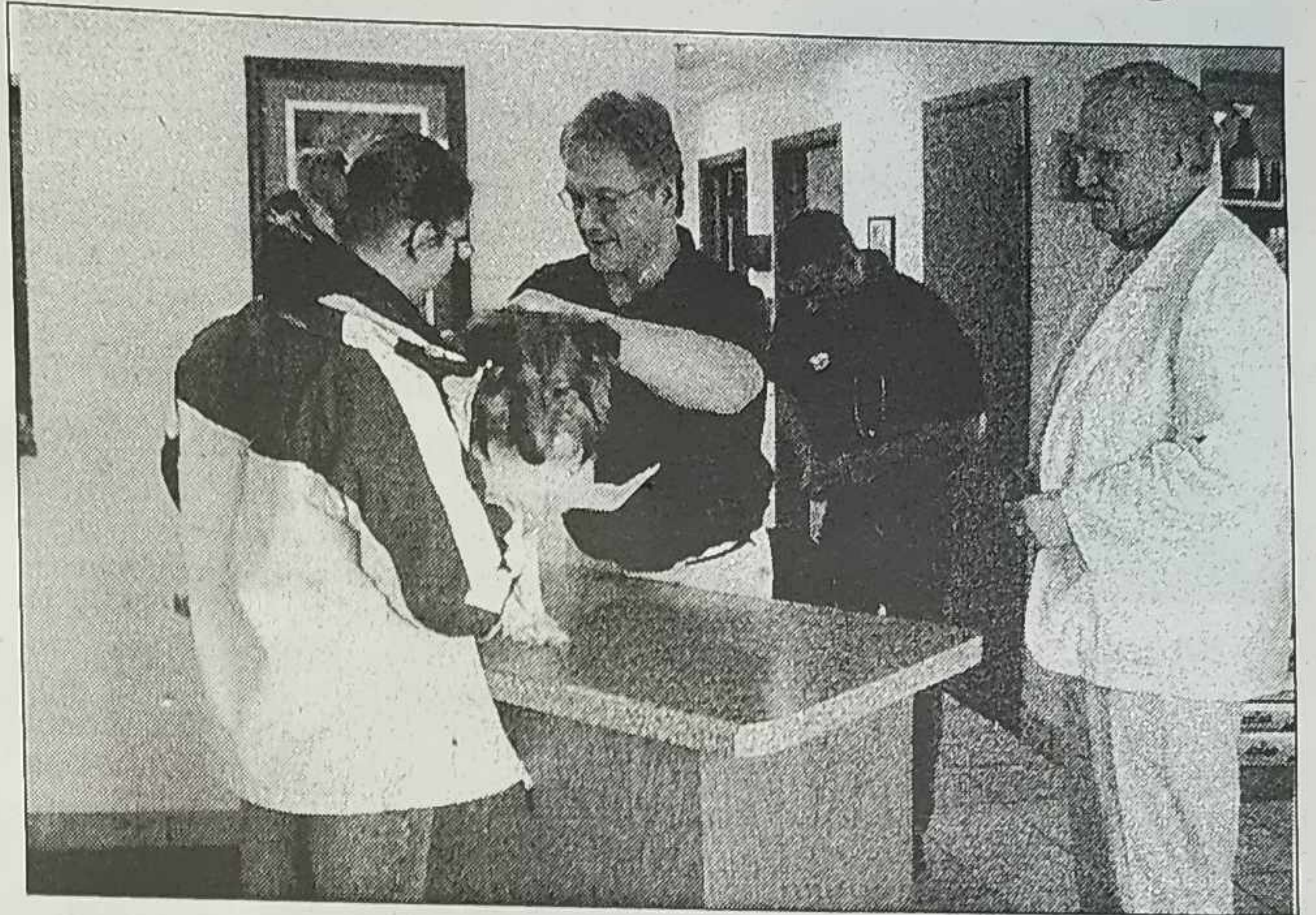


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# Contributing To Our Community



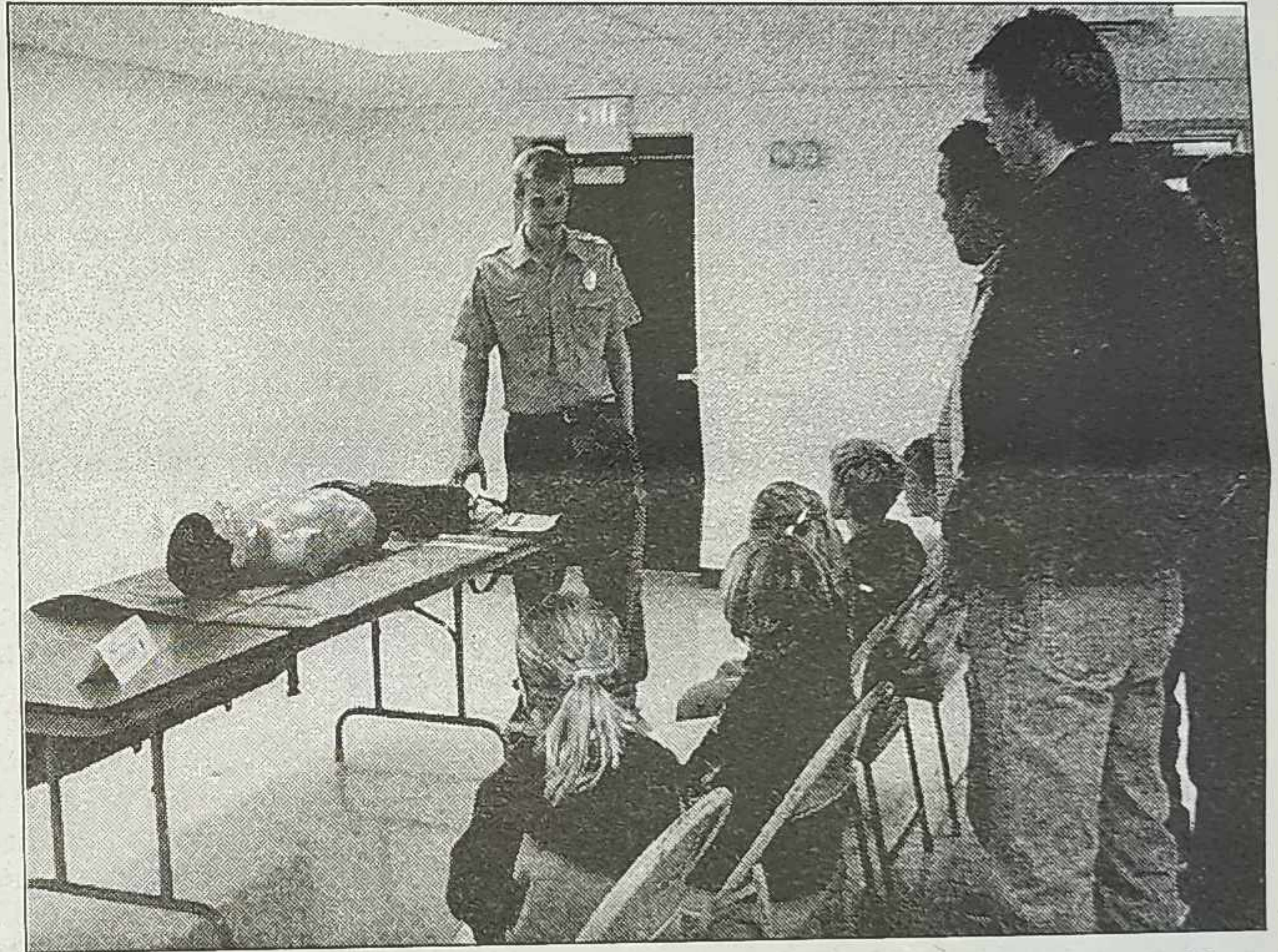
Here are the FFA members with their Adopt-A-Highway project. They adopted Hwy. 28. Each year, the members clean the highway by picking up trash. They clean the stretch of road off of Hwy. 28 from Hwy. BB to Midland Drive. They clean it twice a year, once in spring and once in fall. This is just one of their many community service projects.



Dr. Greg Ogi administers a rabies vaccine to a local pet, as Dr. Charles Ogi looks on with approval. Every spring, the FFA chapter sponsors a local rabies clinic, held at Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. Area residents are invited to bring their cats and dogs to the clinic to get their pets vaccinated at a reduced cost. The proceeds of this contest benefit the Ogi Scholarship, which is awarded to a graduating senior in FFA who is pursuing a career in agriculture. Watch the newspaper for details concerning the date and time of the Rabies Clinic. See you there!



Pictured here is Lisa Beck talking to the fourth graders from Holy Trinity about farming and agriculture. The grade schoolers went to a dairy farm where they learned about cows, toured the farm, and ate food. They saw baby cows, milking procedures, the machine shed, and mixing of feed for cattle. The project that the FFA members worked on was called Food for America.



Tom Ramthun is shown here demonstrating the use of a defibrillator at the Boltonville Firehouse. Tom is a former FFA president. Each year, the FFA has put on a safety program in the fall. This year's program was fire safety and how to put out household fires. The Boltonville Firemen demonstrated different techniques on using fire extinguishers. They also demonstrated how to give CPR and other emergency procedures.

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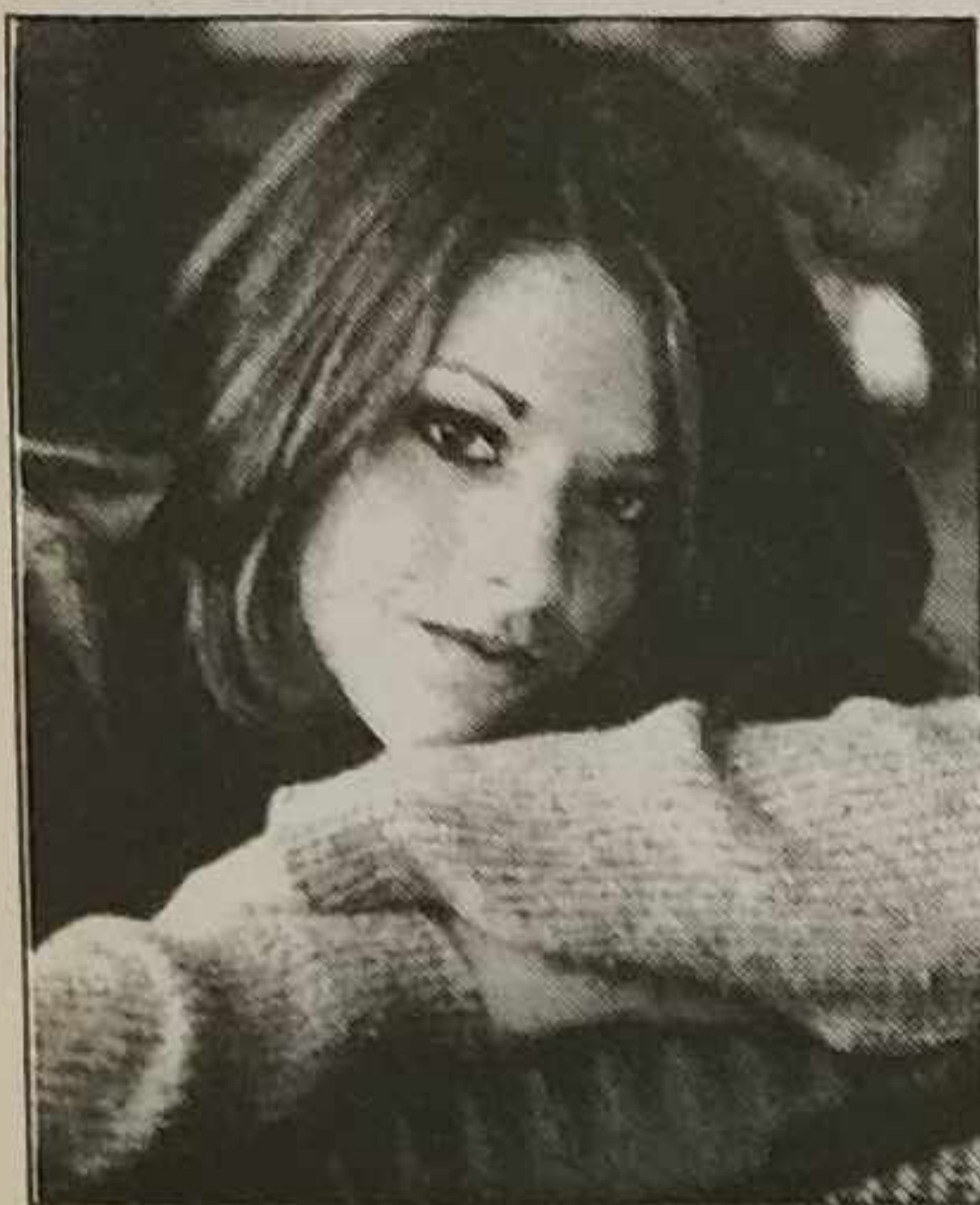
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# A Word From the President



Shannon Dwyer

As current president of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, reflect on the accomplishments of the chapter over the past year, and enlighten you to all of the activities the FFA has to offer.

I would like to start by telling you about myself. My parents are Tom and Mary Dwyer, and I also have a brother, Matt. Together with my grandparents, my family helps run the family dairy farm. I am currently a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

I am currently a senior at Kewaskum High School. Next year, I plan on attending the University of Wisconsin - Washington County. I will start off my college education here for the first two years. For the rest of my education, I would like to attend UW Madison, majoring in Dairy Science, with an emphasis on genetics and nutrition.

One of the goals of the FFA is to get students motivated and help them to make career decisions that will influence what they do after high school. The FFA is the largest youth organization in the world which helps promote leadership, personal growth, and career success. Since 1928, when FFA was established, many things have changed. The biggest change came in 1989, when the name Future Farmers of America, was changed to the National FFA Organization. Because of the decrease in farmers and the increase in agricultural related industries, and a greater concern for the environment, the FFA is now open to all people who would like to develop leadership skills. Also, the FFA has established an International Exchange program, opened its membership to people of all races, women in 1969, and organized the national FFA Alumni organization in 1971.

However, the one thing that has not changed is the FFA motto. Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve, has been and still is the pledge that FFA members live by.

There are many types of project areas (Supervised Agricultural Experiences, or S.A.E.) for all types of students in the FFA. Whether you are interested in wildlife or equine science, community development or floriculture, the FFA has an area for everyone. The FFA has much more to offer than S.A.E. programs though. There are many opportunities to travel through the FFA as well. Throughout my high school career, I have traveled to places all around Wisconsin, including Madison for State Conventions, to as far away as Louisville, Kentucky for the National Convention. These are not the only places that

you may have the opportunity to travel to through FFA. Thousands of members across the nation travel to the nation's capital each year for the largest leadership conference in the country, the Washington Leadership Conference. The opportunity to travel to these places not only gives students a chance to represent their chapter, brainstorm for new ideas for chapter activities, and to get motivated, but gives students the opportunity to build lasting friendships with people from many different backgrounds.

There are also many career opportunities that may arise out of a member's involvement in the FFA. These opportunities may come from participation in speaking contests, judging contests, or simply attending a leadership workshop. The FFA has so many different paths for students to follow to success that will last a lifetime.

The Kewaskum FFA chapter keeps our members busy throughout the year by planning and doing various activities and contributing to the community. Soon after school ends in June, our chapter sends several delegates to the State Convention in Madison. Here the members had the opportunity to listen to speakers and observe many of the hard-working members from across the state receive awards for their outstanding efforts throughout the year. Last year, Allison Janz took center stage at the convention as she was presented an award for placing third overall in the state in equine judging. Also, Allison was honored for having been a finalist in the Growmark Essay Contest. Way to go Allison! Also, our chapter received a Silver medal from the state in the areas of Food For America, National Chapter Award, and our Safety Project.

As July approaches, our members are working hard to prepare their projects for the Washington County Fair. The county fair gives our members a chance to educate the public, as well as show off our fine-tuned projects that we have worked so hard on. Our chapter exhibits in all areas of the fair, including beef, dairy, swine, sheep, horses, rabbits, poultry, crops, and various crafts. The Kewaskum FFA was once again well represented and took center stage in many project areas. Congratulations to all members on their hard work and efforts throughout

the year!

After the county fair, our chapter teams up with the Hartford and Slinger FFA chapters to cooperatively run an ice cream booth at the Wisconsin State Fair. The members in these chapters work together to sell milk and the best ice cream sundaes on the grounds! This is one of the major sources of income for our chapter throughout the year. Thank you to all the members who generously help the chapter out every year at the State Fair, and those of you that stop to purchase a sundae!

As September rolls around and school starts up again, the FFA hosts a family picnic in the Agriculture shop at the High School. New and old members alike are encouraged to attend the picnic with their families to eat a meal cooked by the officer team and get a taste of what the FFA is about.

The FFA also participates in Homecoming activities during the fall of the year. This past fall, Pat Enright, generously donated his time, and drove his antique tractor in the Homecoming parade.

In early October of this year, our officer team had the opportunity to travel to Beaver Dam for the annual sectional leadership workshop. Here the officers had the opportunity to listen to motivational speakers and attend workshops specific for their office. This year, our officer team brought back many ideas on how to motivate chapter members and ideas on new chapter activities.

Also, in October of each year, our chapter sends two to three judging teams to World Dairy Expo in Madison. Members compete in dairy cattle evaluation, dairy products identification, and agronomy contests for two hours in the morning and then are allowed to explore the rest of the expo. This year, while at World Dairy Expo, members had the opportunity to meet National and State officers, view some of the best dairy cattle in the country, and learn about cutting edge technology.

Each year our chapter puts on a safety presentation in October. This year, the Boltonville Fire Department was generous enough to help put on a presentation during fire prevention week about fire safety, CPR, and defibrillator use. Members had the opportunity to learn how to properly handle fire extinguishers and

learn proper CPR. Special thanks goes out to the Boltonville Fire Department for donating their time and the use of their facilities.

In late October, our FFA chapter sent four delegates to the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Each year, more than 53,000 members from all over the nation gathered together in Louisville to attend workshops, listen to motivational speakers, and attend the career fair. The delegates who represented our chapter this year were Kim Korgman, Claire Spang, Allison Janz, and Carissa Fay. While in Kentucky, these members had the opportunity to visit places like the Kentucky Derby, the Louisville Slugger Bat Factory, and other interesting historic places.

Besides the ice cream booth at the Wisconsin State Fair, the annual fruit, cheese, sausage, and Kringle sale is our other fund-raiser. Our chapter takes pride in selling quality products to community members. The fruit sale is a great way to get involved in chapter activities. Each year, the top sellers in the chapter are awarded prizes for their efforts at the annual awards banquet at the end of the year. This year our top seller was Jon Hawig. Congratulations Jon! I would also personally like to thank all community members who supported our sale this year; your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Also, throughout the course of the year, members participate in the Adopt-A-Hwy 28 from Hwy. BB west to Midland Drive. Our goal as a chapter is to clean up our stretch of highway at least two times a year.

As January hit, Lisa Beck and I traveled to Stevens Point to attend the FFA Half-Time Conference. At this conference, chapter officers from around the state gathered to share ideas on how to motivate students for the second half of the year. Also, we learned tips on how to plan successful chapter award banquets.

On February 11th, chapters from around the area gathered at Kewaskum High School to take part in the district speaking contest. Members can participate in many areas of speaking including FFA Creed Speaking, Extemporaneous, Prepared Speaking, Discussion Meet, and Job Interview. Participating in the speaking contest this year were Melissa

McKee, Lisa Beck, Zach Rate, Carissa Fay, and myself. All participants did very well in the areas that they competed in. Melissa and I will advance in the Sectional Finals in March.

What is ahead for the Kewaskum FFA? In the next few months the FFA will be very busy planning two major community events. On Thursday April 15, the FFA and FFA Alumni will be hosting Donkey Basketball in the Kewaskum High School field house. Competing for top honors that night will be fire departments from around the area. Also, in April, our chapter will be sponsoring our annual Rabies Clinic at the Kewaskum Vet Clinic in town. Everyone is invited to bring their pets in to have them vaccinated for rabies for a reduced price. All proceeds from both events help fund scholarships for an active FFA member who plans to attend college with an emphasis on agriculture. Watch the newspaper for more information on these two events.

I would like to encourage all young people to join and contribute to the Kewaskum FFA. This organization has so much more to offer than I have stated or will ever be able to express. As an individual, I can say that FFA has helped me to blaze a path of personal success, integrity, and self respect. It is never too late to get involved in this great organization!

In closing, I would like to say a word of thanks to the 2003-2004 officer team. Without these ambitious individuals, our chapter would never be able to achieve the level of success that we are currently at. Also, I would especially like to thank our chapter Advisor Dave Rizzardi has helped many students, including myself, develop their leadership qualities, and given them a chance to take responsibility and be a part of something great. Also, I would like to thank my family, friends, and everyone else who has offered support and guidance through my high school years.

Thank you,  
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