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Weekend Crashes Leave C-Sport Teen in Critical Condition, Random Lake Man Dead

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An 18-year-old Campbellsport Man remains in critical condition at Froedtert Memorial Hospital in Milwaukee for head trauma he received after being involved in a one-vehicle rollover accident that occurred in the Town of Ashford early Friday morning.

Shane Dreher was the passenger in a Chevrolet pickup truck driven by David Allar, 19 of St. Cloud. Allar was driving his truck southbound on Rolling Drive and failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Rolling Drive and CTH W. Allar's truck then struck the ditch and

became airborne. Both men were ejected after the car rolled over.

Dreher was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend by Campbellsport Rescue Squad but was later transported to Froedtert via Flight for Life helicopter.

Campbellsport Rescue Squad also transported Allar to St Joseph's Hospital, but his condition was unavailable.

According to Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department alcohol and speed may have been determining factors in the crash.

Campbellsport Fire Department and EMS assisted the Sheriff's Department.

A Random Lake man is dead after allegedly losing control of his vehicle and

striking a tree on Saturday, March 13 in the Town of Scott.

Mark G. Neuenfeld, 33, was driving his Ford Ranger pickup truck on CTH HH when he entered the west ditch line one quarter of a mile south of Brazelton Drive. Upon driving into the ditch line he struck a tree.

Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department officials stated Neuenfeld was not belted and speed and alcohol may have played a role in the crash.

Batavia First Responders, Beech-wood/Batavia Fire Department, and Random Lake Jaws of Life and Ambulance assisted at the scene.

An obituary for Neuenfeld can be found in this edition.

Town of Scott Listens to Referendum Information, Fire Department Reports

BY BERNDETTE MONDLOCH

Representatives from the Kewaskum School District addressed the Scott Town board and the twenty or more residents attending the March board meeting recent-

The group was there to acquaint residents with the upcoming non-recurring referendum which will be on the April 6 ballot. The referendum will be requesting authority to exceed the revenue limit in order to raise an additional \$778,000 for each of the next five years. The money is needed for textbooks, maintenance and technology.

If approved, the additional money will provide \$180,000 per year for the next five years for textbooks and supplemental instructional materials. \$321,000 would be allotted for maintenance projects, and maintenance of equipment and vehicles. The remaining \$277,000 per year will be used for technology including audio-visual equipment, computers, software and staff training.

the tax rate if this referendum is successful would amount to 88 cents per \$1,000 of property value. A home valued at \$130,000 would pay an additional \$113.40 per year for the increase in the budgets for textbooks, mainte-

nance, and technology, or about \$9.53 per month.

Supervisor Ira Weber questioned the term "non-recurring?" It was his concern that once a tax is imposed, "it never goes away." He was assured that if after the five years, conditions dictated that additional funding was necessary, it would have to go before the people in the form of another referendum.

Questioned on the decline in student enrollment, the answer was that with the opportunity of students to chose their school, families are moving up from West Bend and other areas of high property taxes, but transporting them back to the schools who have more advanced equipment.

It was explained that todays students need to be computer literate, and must have the tools necessary for a successful educational experience. The district is trying to catch up because it is behind due to technology.

Residents seeking additional information are urged to call 262-626-8427 or send an e-mail to wgraczyk@ksd.k12.wi.us.

Beechwood and Batavia fire departments are working together on ISO issues with plans to be ready for the ISO test by October, 2004. The siren in Batavia is in need of repairs or replacement. Due

to high cost of a new siren, plans are to consider repairs before considering purchase.

The Batavia First Responders and Fire Department are seeking volunteers for both organizations. During the past month, the Batavia First Responders answered three medical calls, held one practice and one meeting. The Batavia Fire department responded to one fire call, held two practices, one work detail and one meeting.

Beechwood Fire Department had one fire call, one practice, one work detail and one meeting. It will be sponsoring a Smelt Fry at the Scott Community Center on Friday evening, March 19th.

Building Inspector Frank
Mayer reported 10 permits for
the month of February, one
for a house. Three houses
have been built this year as
compared to three homes in
all last year.

Supervisor Ivan Kumrow reported that on February 13th, sometime in the evening, a person or persons, "with a warped mind," dumped a one ton truck load of hard snow in the middle of the Maple Tree Road/Brazelton Drive intersection and another on Valley View and Maple Tree Road intersection.

Highway workers are busy repairing the floats on the pier at Beechwood Lake. Two will need to be replaced at an

estimated cost of \$228 including freight.

Inspection of roads indicate that crack filling will be necessary on Cranberry, Riverview, and Crooked Roads, Highway D to Brazelton Drive, Tower to County SS, Forest View and Crooked Lake Drive. In the Batavia

area Jones Street, Western Av-

enue, School Street, and Hillside Drive.

Kiwanians to Continue Renovating Riverhill Park

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club has agreed to continue their work in renovating the buildings in Riverhill Park. Last year saw the club razing the kitchen and building it new from the ground up.

This year's project will be the ice cream stand. The project is expected to cost up to \$6,500. This project like the last one will add roll-up window enclosures. Sewer cleanout/installation is also planned.

Please support your local Kiwanis club at their upcoming events so projects like this can continue for our community!

NEWS BRIEFS

- THE FRIENDS OF KEWASKUM will be holding a meeting on Saturday, March 20 at 10 a.m. at The Statesman office, 250 Main Street. Anyone interested in helping with Kettle Kountry Kolors is invited to attend.
- KIWANIS ICE OFF WINNER- Committee chairman Jim Dorn has announced the official time of the ice going out on the river raffle. The official "investigator" checked the river with a flashlight the night of March 11th and determined the winning time as 12:27 AM. The winner is Max Dorn of West Bend who will receive a check for \$200.
- WASHINGTON COUNTY HOCKEY"West Bend Ice" successfully defeated four teams at the WAHA State Tournament held in Green Bay on March 12-14. The team was victorious with three shutouts and only one goal scored against them to win the state title.
- SALEM U.C.C. TO HOLD A PANCAKE BRUNCH- All you care to eat potato and buttermilk pancakes, brats and drinks will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the church hall located on CTH W and CTH H. Tickets for adults are \$6, children 4-12 are \$3.50 and children under three eat free.
- TOWN OF AUBURN ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.
- SCHOOL REFEREN-DUM information is available at: www.kewaskumschools.org.

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LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 22 --Chicken stir fry w/rice, pear slices, mandarin oranges & a Minute Maid cherry juice bar. *Hamburger/bun. (2) Chef's salad.

Tuesday, March 23 -- Nacho grandes, fresh veggies & dip, white rice, corn & a pumpkin bread square. *Gyro. (2) Chef's salad.

Wednesday, March 24 ---Chicago style hot dog/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, tater tots & a chewy granola bar. *Baked potato bar. (2) Chef's Omelet or scrambled eggs, salad.

Thursday, March 25 --Elem. Early Release Day. Cheeseburger/bun, cherry applesauce cup, tropical punch & Frito Lay Cheetos. (H.S. & M.S. - French fries). *Veggie Pizza.

Friday, March 26 -- No School. Teacher Inservice Day.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 22 --Mini corn dogs, chicken alfredo, buttered peas, pears, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, March 23 --Breaded chicken, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, mandarin oranges, dinner roll, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, March 24 --Hamburger on a bun, green beans, mixed fruit, pineapple, cookie, milk.

Thursday, March 25 --Scrambled eggs gr. K-4, cheese omelets gr. 5-8, sausage links, bread w/butter, blueberry coffeecake, milk.

Friday, March 26 -- No School.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, March 22 --Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, mandarin oranges, brownie.

Tuesday, March 23 --Pizza/cheese/sausage/pepperoni, veggies/dill dip, pears, ice cream.

Wednesday, March 24 --Turkey & gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter bar.

Thursday, March 25 --Corn puppies, tater tots, peaches, pickle spears, muf-

Friday, March 26 --Baked potato bar or macaroni & cheese, chicken steak, carrot sticks, apple slices, pudding.

ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday, March 22 --Oven brown chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, cranberries, fresh fruit salad, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, March 23 ---Pizza meatballs, noodles, lettuce salad, green beans, pears or grapes, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 24 --Sausage, cheese plate, pancakes, syrup, blueberries, peaches or applesauce, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, March 25 --Chili, cheese plate, raw veggies & dip, orange or apple, cinnamon roll, crackers, milk.

Friday, March 26 --Grilled cheese, tri-taters, wax beans, pickles, pineapple or kiwi, cookie, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 22 -- Hot ham, bun, cheese slice, tritaters, carrot/dip, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday, March 23 -sausage links, hash browns, applesauce, oj, milk.

Wednesday, March 24 --Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry cup, bread, milk.

Thursday, March 25 --Pepperoni, sausage or cheese pizza, salad bar, fruit choice,

Friday, March 26 -- Fish or grilled cheese, chip, potato salad, cole slaw, applesauce, cookie, milk.

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Monday, March 22 ---Pork chop suey over rice, caribbean vegetables, almond peaches, dinner roll, Reese's pieces cookie.

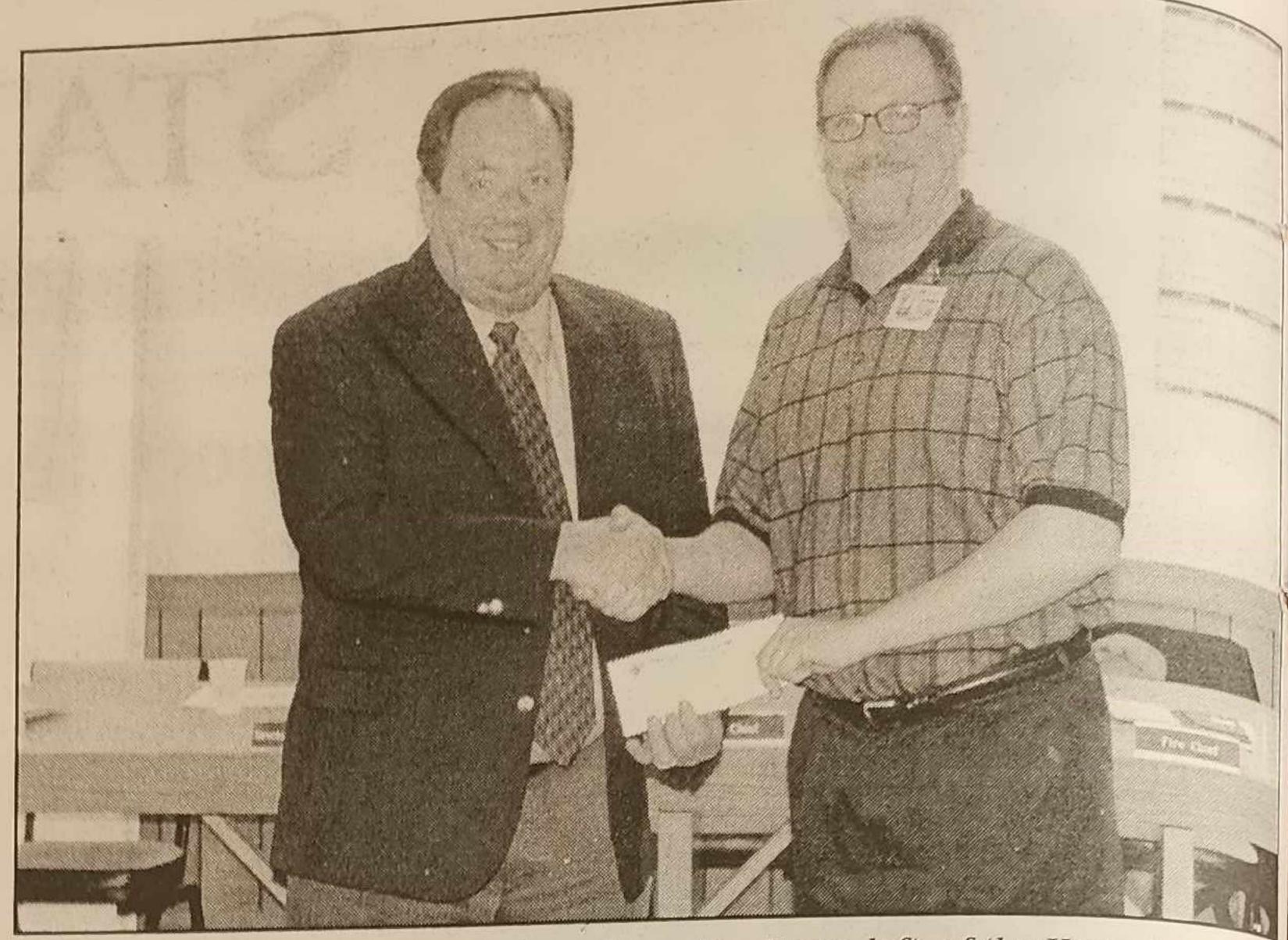
Tuesday, March 23 --Chicken barley soup, steak fingers, augratin potatoes, Wisconsin blend vegetables, corn bread muffin, rice pudding.

Wednesday, March 24 ---Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, normandy blend vegetables, biscuit, pecan pie.

Thursday, March 25 --Fried fish, hot German potato salad, creamy coleslaw, marble rye bread, pineapple upside down cake.

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

Kiwanis Club Makes Donation to Village



At Monday night's Village Board meeting, Jim Dorn, left, of the Kewaskum Kiwo. nis Club presented a \$1,000 check to Matt Heiser, accepting on behalf of the Vill. lage of Kewaskum, for landscaping around the south Welcome to Kewaskum sign. For information on donating to the project, watch the Statesman or call the Village Hall at 262-626-8484.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, March 8th were: Butch Schmitt, 25-4--21 net; Wes Darmody, 254 points; Dave Nett, 64 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD **WINNERS**

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 9th were: Ralph Stern, 61-4--57, 19-4--15; Frank Krueger, 60-14--46, 17-7--10; Raymond Ruplinger, 49-8--41, 16-5--11; Diane Stern, 54-15--39,17-9--8; Diane Stern, 15 most loses; Gladys Tackes, 19 low points.

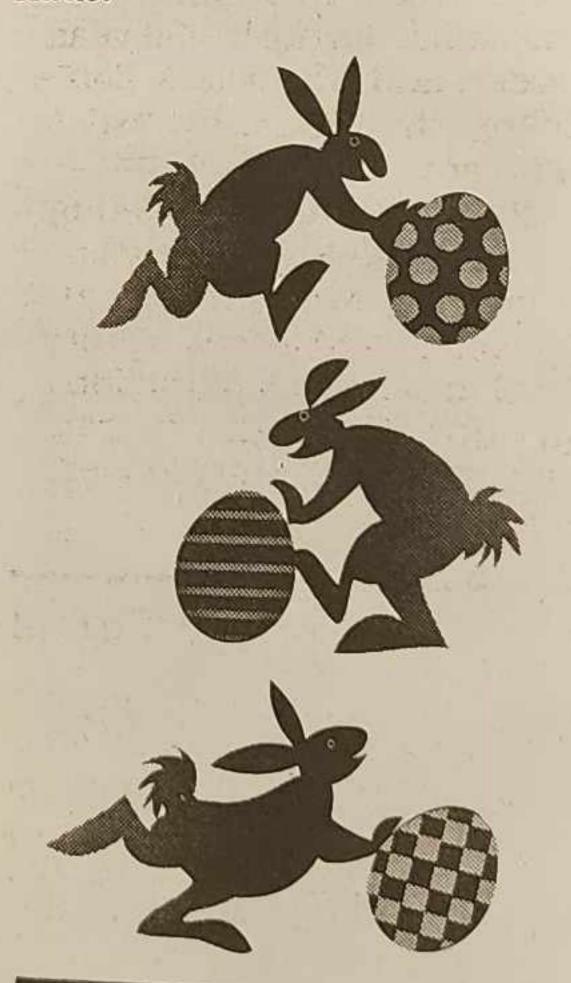
The next five handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, March 10th were:

SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 17-3--14 net; Francis Gilboy, 14-2--12.

SHEEPSHEAD: Delores Mielke, Ruth Campbell, Edna Ruplinger and Harold Backhaus.



To New Births

KORBISCH -- A son, Parker St. James, to Harry J. and Su. san M. Korbisch, Birnam. wood, born on March 5. 2004. He weighed six pounds and 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Maternal gradparents are Arlene A. Krueer of Kewaskum and James Fischer of Antigo. Paternal grandparents are Lorraine Korbisch and the late Joseph Korbisch of Birnamwood.

SCHMIDT -- A daughter, Nina Dawn, to Carrie and David Schmidt, Kewaskum, born on March 11, 2004. She weighed eight pounds and la ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

LUBNER -- A son, Isaian Philip, to Janice and Daniel Lubner, Campbellsport, both on March 10, 2004. He weighed five pounds and 12 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Kewaskum Fire Dept. Holds Soup Sampler



The Kewaskum Fire Department held the Appreciation Soup Sampler and Open House on Saturday, March 13. Over 300 people attended the event and 30 soups were donated by current and retired members of the department, their friends and local food service businesses. Shown above are some of the people who enjoyed the camaraderie and soup at the fire house.



Jodie Strobel, right, of J.O.'s, received her "People's Choice" award from Chairman Jim Schaub for her Rueben chowder. Eight local food service businesses donated soup, so the department decided to hold a "People's Choice" award. Other businesses that participated included: Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly, Silver Platter, Woody's Steakhouse, Mike's Country Meats, Longbranch Saloon, The Coffee Corner, and C.C. Codys. Thanks to all who participated in the event and donated soup.

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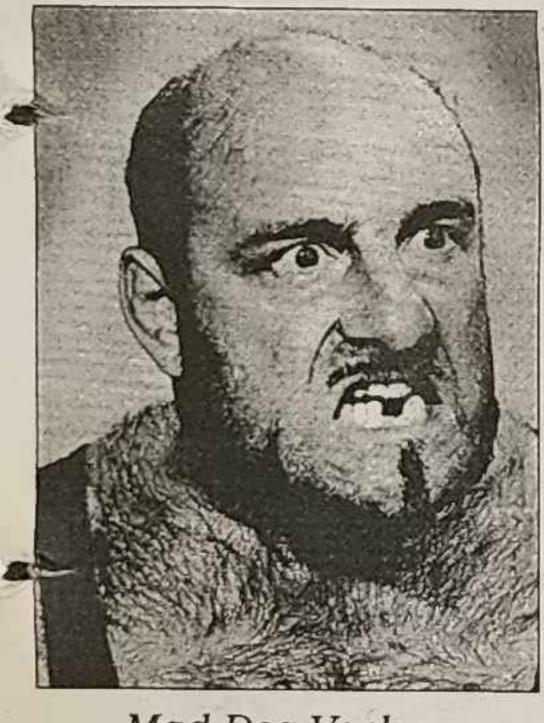
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Pandemonium Wrestling at Countryside Entertainment March 20



Mad Dog Vachon

Pandemonium Wrestling is set to invade the West Bend area this coming Saturday, March 20th, at Skate Country (Countryside Entertainment Center) located at 1950 Main Street in West Bend.

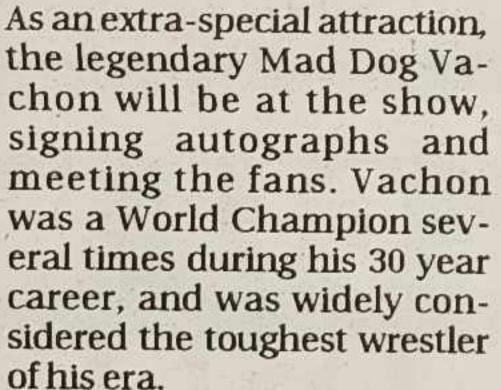
Tickets for the event are just \$12, and the opening bell is set for 7:30 p.m.

Featured at the show will be an over-the-top rope Battle Royale, featuring a dozen of wrestling's best athletes.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Boltonville Memories Part Two: Irish Stories of Boltonville

In Honor of St. Patrick's Day, we celebrate the Irish heritage of Farmington

We continue this week with the story of the Irish settlement in Boltonville and excerpts from the memories of Catherine Riley "Aunt Kate," daughter of Matthew and Catherine (Strong) Riley. Catherine Riley wrote the following in 1934; these excerpts are taken from a much longer document.

"People in those days had to work hard for a living. Father built what they called an Ashery and made Potash and Black Salts and hauled it forty miles to Milwaukee to sell it. He also built a lime kil(sic) and sold lime to the settlers as they were coming into the settlement.

"I remember the first horse my father bought...He tied one end of a stick in the horse's bridle so I could walk in one row and the horse in the other. Before we got horses, my sister Ann and I drove an ox team to drag the grain in as they called it then. Father sewed the wheat by hand out of a strong factory sheet after washing it in a weak lye and drying it with lime. We carried it to the field in bags a half bushel at a time.

"When the corn was cut in the Fall it was hauled into a barn and the next fun would be a husking bee. A farmer would not have more than three or four acres. Candles

were used in lanterns which would be hung up where all could see. Of course the boys would hurry their work so as to be ready for their pumpkin pie that the women would have baked for them and also for the dance which would follow.Uncle Ed Riley, Father's brother, was the fiddler. He played left-handed and was a dandy at it. Sometimes he sang with it. His favorite tune was "Old Dan Tucker," when he wanted them to dance lively.

"We had no chairs. Father made our table and benches and also our broom, washboard, and baby cradle. My sister Ann, next younger than me, was the first white child born in the town of Farmington and was rocked in a sap trough. When Father had time, he made a cradle. As he was so handy, he got lots to do and made ax handles, ox yokes (4) and ox bows. He made a rig out of wood to bend the bow to fit an ox's neck by steaming a young hickory sapling about three or four inches in diameter and shaping it on the rig he made. He had very few tools to work with."

Ann's baptism is recorded in the records of Holy Trinity, Newburg, where Father Casper Rehrl recorded life events. A hand carved ox yoke remains in the family, likely carved by Matthew.

"We were all very happy until the Civil War broke out and then lots of our good times came to an end when so many of our school boys, neighbors, and relatives were called on to go to war from 1861 to 1865. ... Just as the War was ended and the soldiers, what was left of them, were returning home, Father took a notion to sell and come to Iowa.

" In 1890 Mother died. I never left home until after her death when an old school mate of years gone by came to see if I would like to go back to Wisconsin with him to live. So I took him at his offer and we were married January 12, 1897. We lived a year in Milwaukee, then went to Chilton, Wisconsin where we lived near his farm until his death July 6, 1912. I then came back to Iowa to live with a brother and sister. ... I have two sisters left, one in Algona (Iowa) and one in Minnesota.

"I am the oldest of my parent's family of fourteen children and am writing this now on the 30th of August 1934 at the age of 89 years and nearly six months so I think I'll quit."

Catherine Riley Laughrin Note: Matthew Riley, the eldest son, was born in 1812 in Tara, Meath County, Ire-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

March 28 -- SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PARISH, EDEN cordially invites you, your family and friends to our COUNTRY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER, Sunday, March 28. Dinner served 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults: \$7, children under 12, \$3.50, under 4 Free. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Father Kevin Wester, Pastor.

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

land, and died in 1907 in Algona, Iowa. His wife, Catherine Strong Riley, was born in 1822 in Ireland and died in Algona, Iowa. Their daughter, Catherine Riley, was born in 1845 in Jefferson County, New York and died in 1936. Sons William, Edward, Thomas and Patrick remained in Boltonville and are buried at St. John of God. The two sisters married and left the area.

For more tales of early settlers in Boltonville, attend the Birthday celebration on June 26 and June 27, 2004, which will include exhibits of founding families. Families interested in a display of early years in Boltonville, should contact Marcia Theusch, 692-9340.

Most knowledge is acquired by looking up something and finding something else along the way.

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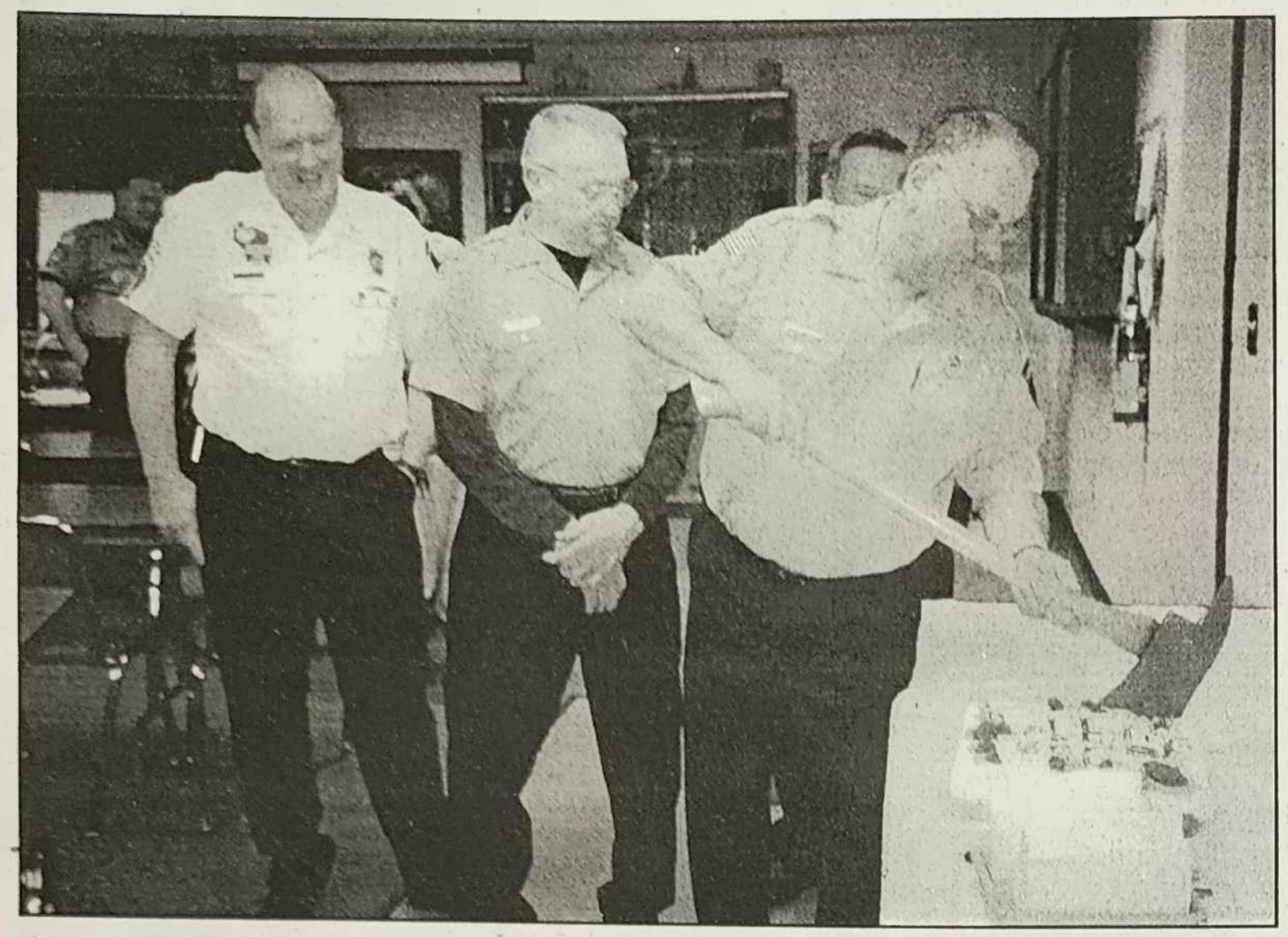


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COMMUNITY NEWS

C-sport Fire Department Celebrates 100 Years



Campbellsport Fire Department Chief Randy Zielieke and former chiefs, Joe Thelen and (partially hidden. Phil Hahn watch as Don Stoffel uses an antique fire axe to cut the CFD 100th anniversary cake. Stoffel is chairing the centennial celebration activities that will culminate in the July picnic, parade, and huge fireworks display. Stoffel is also a past CFD chief.

The Cambellsport Fire Department (CFD) members celebrated their 100th birthday anniversary with a birthday cake at their March meeting. The public will have a chance to celebrate with them in July.

The CFD had its beginning on March 14, 1904 when a group of local men started the department with little but their own manpower. After a time, they purchased a second-hand horse-drawn pumper, a hose cart and 1000 feet of hose. Water was carried by a bucket brigade.

Presently, the department has approximately 50 members, both male and female, who operate eight fire trucks and two ambulances. They are Certified firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

Cedar Community Plant Sale

Cedar Community is hosting their annual Plant Sale on Thursday, May 6, from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. or while supply lasts! All are invited to come see the best-quality plants around. Shop early for the best selections. A wide variety of bedding plants, patio gardens and flowering baskets will be available. This cash and carry sale will be located in the Cedar Community Pole Shed at 5595 County Road Z, West Bend.

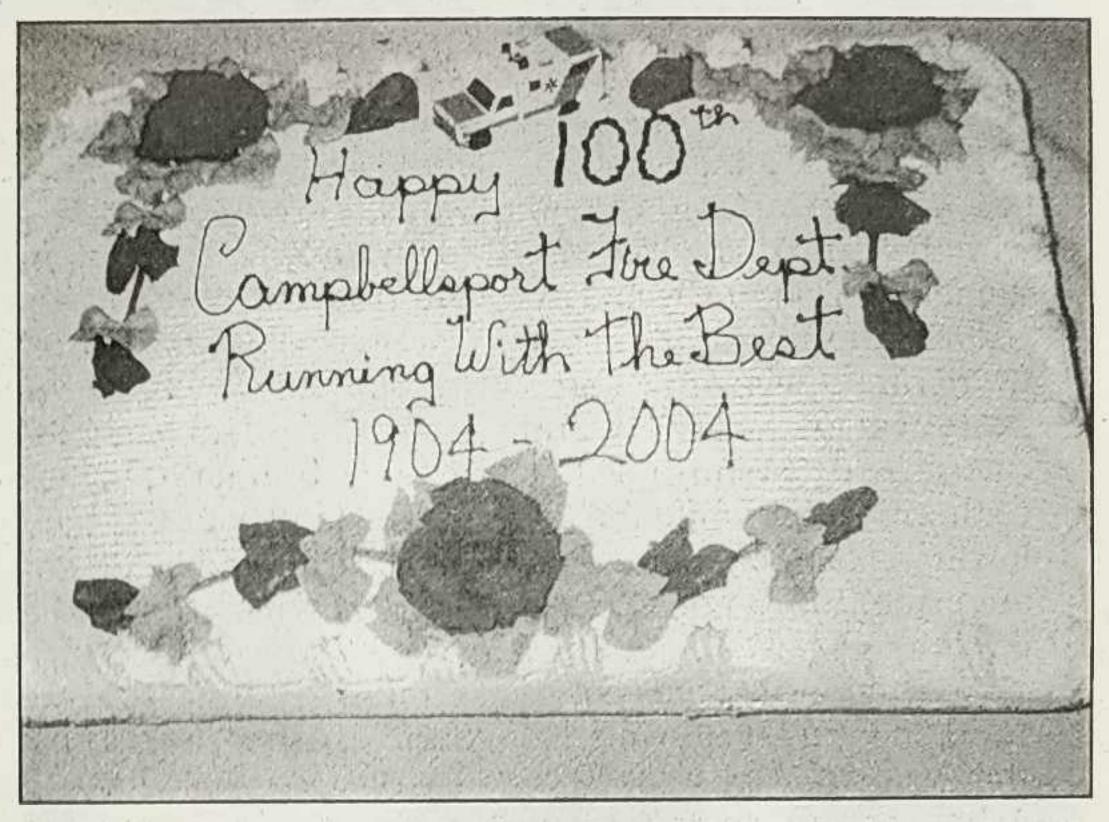
The sale is sponsored by the Staff Visionary Committee to raise funds to support staff and resident activities. Cedar Community is a notfor-profit, church affiliated provider of health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing.

The biggest and most important change in the CFD is the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

The public celebration will take place in Campbellsport on July 2, 3 and 4. As in the past, the parade will begin at noon on July 4. In addition to the traditional fireworks. hamburgers, brats, beverages, games and rides, there will be souvenir tee shirts, a mini water fight for kids, and the biggest, best Fourth of July Fireworks display that Campbellsport has ever seen.

A commemorative coin, making the anniversary continues to be available from CFD members and at the Campbellsport Village Hall. The cost is \$5 with proceeds used to build a practice fire

The Campbellsport EMS/ Rescue serves the Villages of Eden and Campbellsport, the townships of Eden, Osceola and Ashford and a portion of



The cake commemorating the 100th Birthday of the Department. The cake was served at the March CFD meeting.

the Town of Auburn. This also encompasses Armstrong, Dundee, Elmore, Ashford, St. Kilian and Marblehead, as well as the campgrounds and cottages at the nearby lakes. The population served is estimated to be near 9,000.

Details, changes and addiare noted tions http://campbellsport.govoffice.com or www.campbellsport.org.

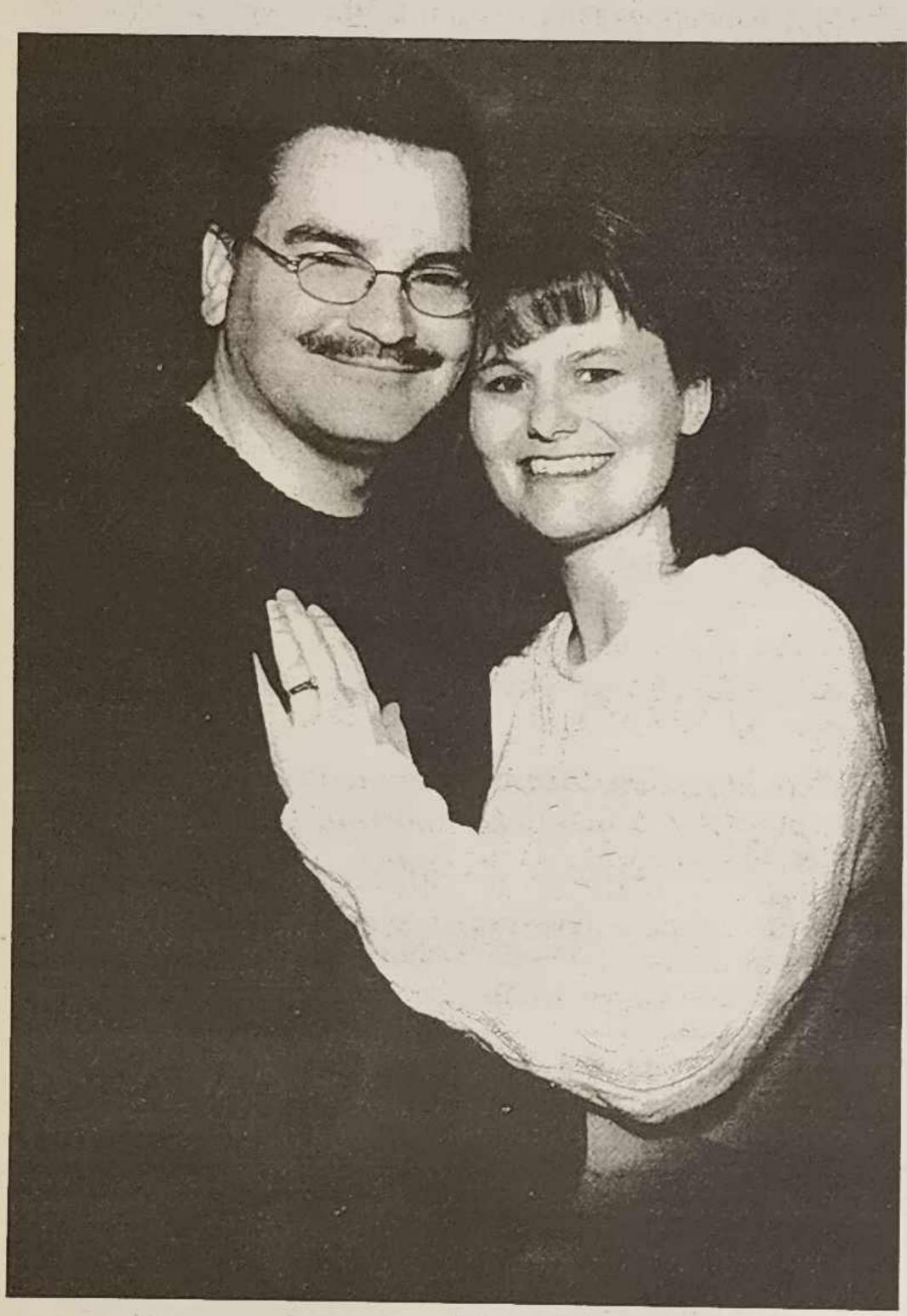


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PEOPLE NEWS

Kirmse-Becker

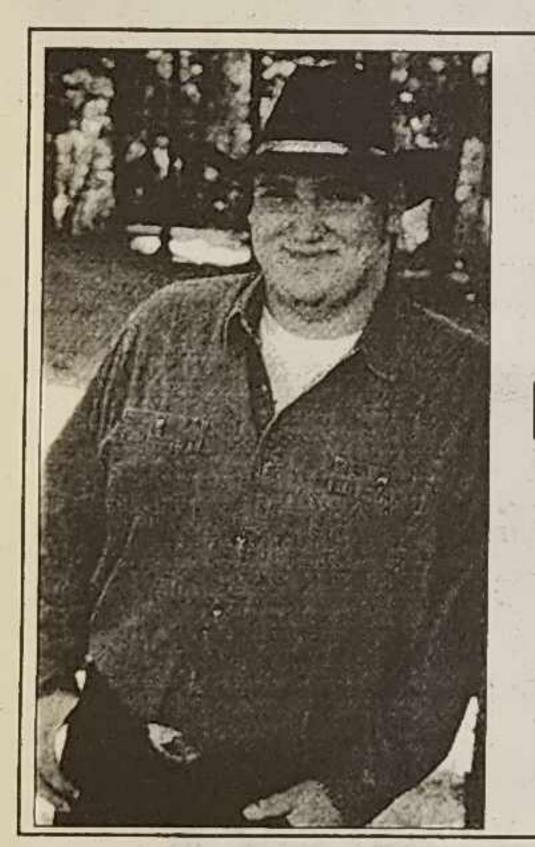


Jill Kirmse and Chris Becker, both of Kewaskum, are pleased to announce their engagement.

and Carol Kirmse of Camp-

bellsport and Chris is the son of Richard and Dianne Becker of Newburg.

The couple is planning an Jill is the daughter of Jack April 30, 2004 wedding.



Happy Golden Birthday ROBERT JR.!

> 19 on the 19th

> > Love you! GMA Z

Campus Notes

Nicole Schulz of Kewaskum has been awarded four scholarships from Valparaiso University.

She has received the Academic Scholarship, Le Bien Nursing Award, Lutheran Heritage Award and Lutheran High School Award. All scholarships are renewable for three additional years if appropriate academic standards are maintained.

Schulz is currently a senior at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, where she is co-captain of the volleyball team. She is also a member of National Honor Society. Nicole will be enrolling in the College of Nursing at VU in the Fall 2004 semester. She is the daughter of Lisa and Thomas Schulz of Kewaskum.

Valparaiso is an independent comprehensive Lutheran university that enrolls more than 3,800 students on its campus 55 miles southeast of Chicago. It is consistently ranked among the Midwest's top universities by U.S. News and World Report magazine in its annual "America's Best Colleges" publication.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of AL-FRED C. "SONNY" VOIGT, who passed away eight years ago, March 18, 1996:

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;

All's so happy, all's so bright. There's perfect joy and beau-

In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief are over,

Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last.

Sadly missed by, Tom and Patti Neumann

Doug, Dawn, Brittany and Matthew Neumann Chad, Debbie and Arianna Krueger

D.J.Brian, Brooke and Brandi Voigt

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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board Fax - 262-626-1382 Phone - 262-626-2626 or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

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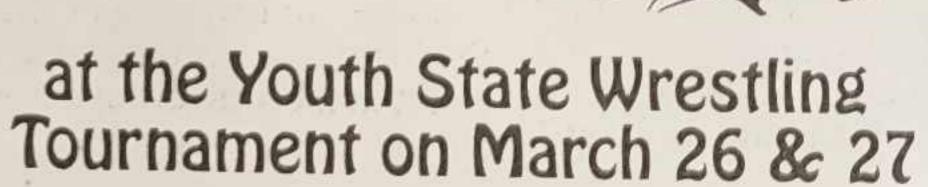
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HAPPY 4th BIRTHDAY GABE and LYDIA!

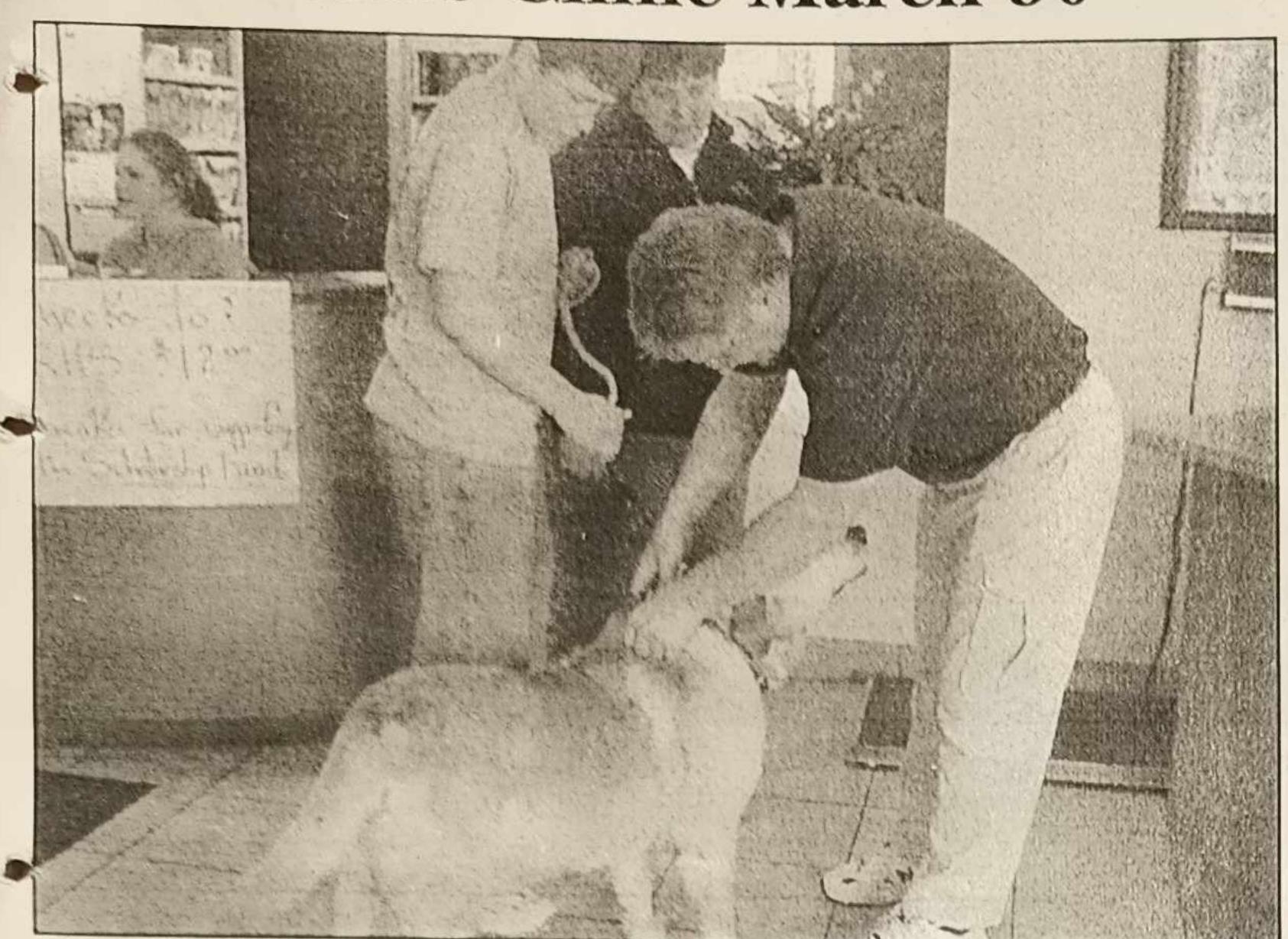
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SIDEWALK EDGING THATCHING LAWN VACUUMING (leaves & debris).



LOCAL EVENTS

Kewaskum FFA to Hold Annual Rabies Clinic March 30



The Kewaskum FFA in conjunction with the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic will be holding the annual rabies clinic on Tuesday, March 30th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. Rabies vaccination shots will be given for \$12 per animal. Cats and dogs in need of rabies shots are all welcome to attend. The clinic is put on with the help of Doctors Greg and Charles Ogi. All proceeds benefit the Ogi Scholarship fund, which is an FFA Scholarship given to a deserving senior FFA member who plans on attending college with an emphasis on agriculture. Make plans to come out and support the Kewaskum FFA and the scholarship fund. Above, Dr. Greg Ogi administers a vaccination to one of the many pet clients that attended the rabies clinic last year.

Lenten Concert At Eden Church Sat., April 2

Shepherd of the Hills Parish in Eden cordially invites you to attend Sounds of the Season: A Lenten Concert to be held at Shepherd of the Hills Church, Main Street in Eden, on Saturday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

The concert will feature contemporary, Lenten music reflecting the mercy, passion and life-giving death of Jesus Christ. Performers at the concert will be members of the InSpirit Ensemble of Fond du Lac and the Life Teen Band of Shepherd of the Hills. Both groups are under the direction of Patti Michels.

While admission to the concert is free, a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the ministries of Life Teen. The concert will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.

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KMS Band Concert March 22

It's concert time for the Kewaskum Middle School Band Department. The Kewaskum Middle School bands will present a concert of festival style music including solos and ensembles that the students performed recently at the festival hosted by Silverbrook Middle school.

The concert will be presented on Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the KMS gym. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands and the jazz band will perform overtures and marches from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries from the light hearted to the dramatic.

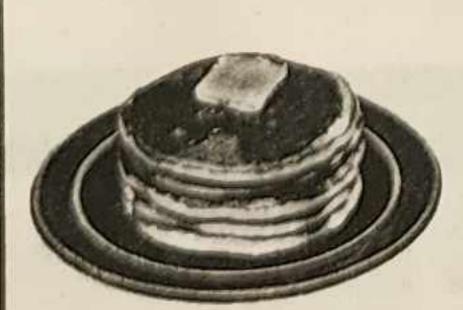
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Women's Club Meeting at Peace Lutheran Fellowship Hall

The March meeting of the Kewaskum Women's Club will be held on Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Note the change in location from the Annex.

There will be a 19 minute invited. chat (question and answer) on the Kewaskum School District referendum. Members from the community will be on hand to give out information and answer any question. tions you may have.

Following this brief pres-

entation they will be wrapping up the plans for the Spring Fling Salad Luncheon to be held on March 27 in the Peace Church Fellowship Hall.

As always, the public is invited.

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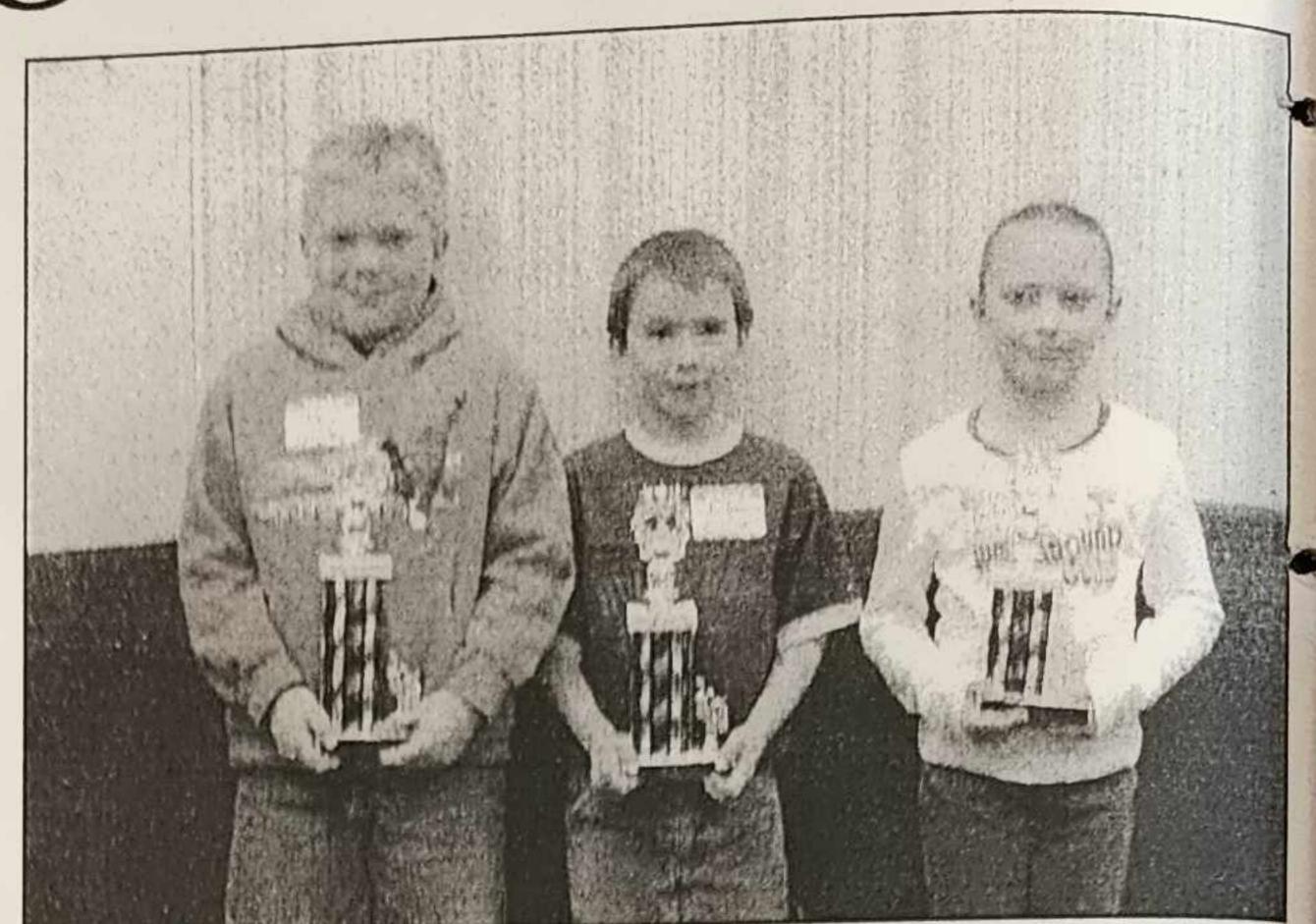


SCHOOL NEWS

District Spelling Bee Winners



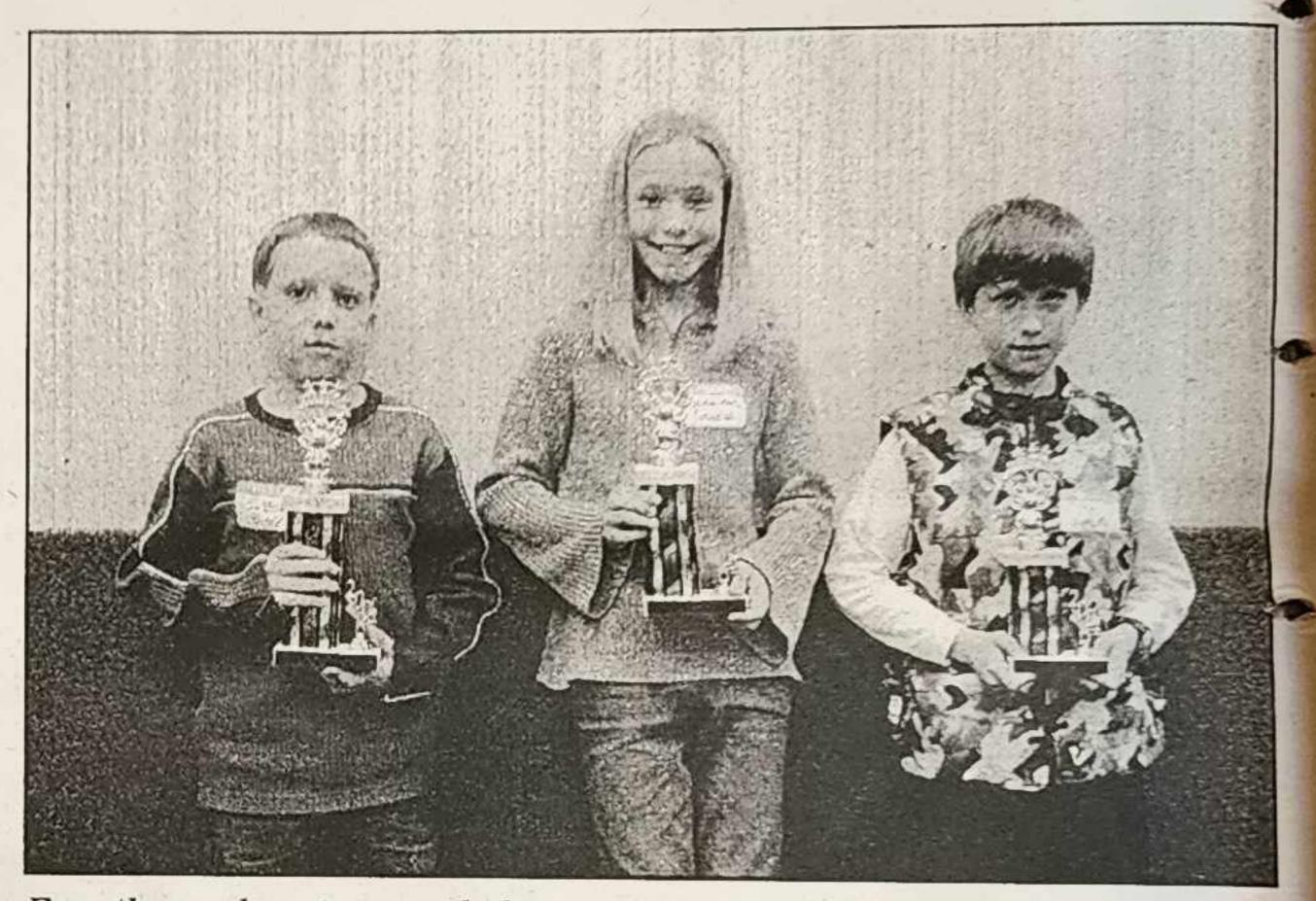
First grade winners, left to right: Rebecca Strigenz (1st), D.J. Enright (2nd) and Kai Bakken (3rd).



Second grade winners, left to right: Myles Crawley (1st), Andrew Buelow (2nd) and Carlin Ermer (3rd).



Third grade winners, left to right: Shannon Miller (1st), Melanie Bakken (2nd) and April Stern (3rd).



Fourth grade winners, left to right: Justin Steiner (1st), Samantha Smallish (2nd) and Jon Jaecks (3rd).

On March 1st, Kewaskum held its final spelling bee for first through fourth graders. All students went home with a trophy that night and hopefully fond memories of their accomplishments.

The evening began with the fourth graders and the results were: first place - Justin Steiner, WES; second place -Samantha Smallish, FES and third place - Jon Jaecks, KES.

In the third grade, results

were: first place - Shannon Miller, FES; second place -Melanie Bakken, WES and third place - April Stern, KES.

Second grade winners were: first place - Myles Crawley, FES; second place - Andrew Buelow, KES and third place - Carlin Ermer, WES.

Finally, the first graders wrapped up the evening. The results were: first place - Rebecca Strigenz, KES; second place - D.J. Enright, FES and

third place - Kai Bakken, WES.

Congatulations to all the contestants and good luck in future spelling bees.

St. Mary's School Honor Roll

The following students were listed on the St. Mary's School second quarter honor roll.

HIGH HONORS - 4.0

GRADE 8 - Annie Chapman, Melissa Jansen, Sarah Reichert.

GRADE 7 - Michelle Cahoon, Mitch Kutz

GRADE 5 - Jenny Albertson, Ben Breuer, Rachel Geenen, Kelsey Jashinsky, Garrett Maurer, Megan Theisen.

HONORS - 3.00-3.99

GRADE 8 - Holly Fait, Sara Emanuele, Danielle Kempfer, Leann Knuth, Elizabeth Kriefall, Jennifer Lehnerz, Devan Maurer, Lisa Peters, Brian Pollnow, Richard Rademan, Kelsey Stubbe.

GRADE 7 - Melissa Breuer, Haley Britz, Nicole Crowell, Kate Fleming, Amber Graf, Cody Kerr, Danielle Klug, Sara Lehnerz, Kari Polenske, Chris Reichert.

GRADE 6- Dan Dricken, Adam Fettig, Erin Kempfer, Jessica Manchester, Nathan Pollnow, Vanessa Schellinger, Luke Waala, Sean Walters.

GRADE 5 - Tony Cahoon, Aaron Davies, Sarah Falter, Steven Kempfer, Shantell Kerr, Melodie Kriefall, Tyler Kutz, Char Laufer, Brandon Schneider, Allison Schwartz, Brittany Switlick.

Campus Notes

Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) has released its Winter Quarter Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 (out of 4.0) and have completed a minimum of 30 credits.

Local students include: Frank Adam Falter, Kewaskum, Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering and Management Systems and Joshua J. Mueller, Adell, Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering.

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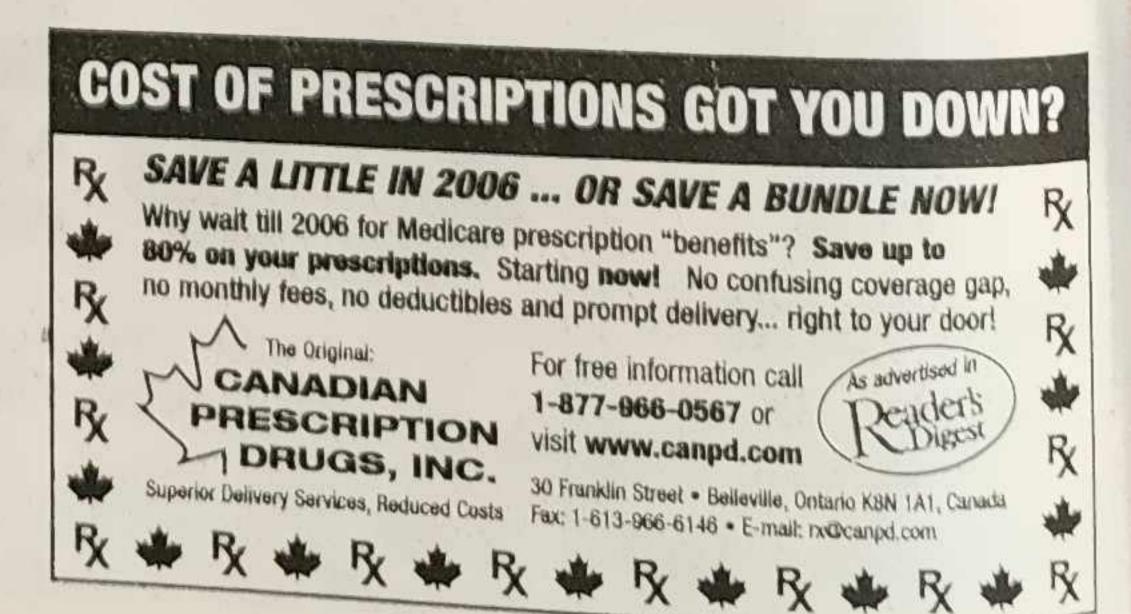
Marian College of Fond du Lac has awarded a scholarship to Vicky Thull of Campbellsport. She has earned a \$5,000 Presidential Scholarship for the spring 2004 semsester.

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majors in business, education, nursing, social work, administration of justice and other areas. For more information on Marian College programs and scholarships available, call 1-800-2-M-A-R-I-A-N.

Life is a school. There is something new to learn wherever we may be, wherever we go, wherever we turn.





SCHOOL NEWS

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St. Lucas Holds Pie And Ice Cream Social



St. Lucas Lutheran School held their annual Pie and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, March 7. The forensics team presented their speeches and were judged to determine who would represent St. Lucas at the KML Grade School Tournament on March 26. The following students are the winners: Prose: Kim Kohlwey and Adam Kleinke; Poetry: Tanner Lauters and Nick Groth; Storytelling: Ashlyn Simonson; Solo acting: Mitch Keller and Mitch Weindorf; Visual Aid: Alden Simonson; fourminute speech; Kyle White and Play acting: Lindsey Kiel and Hillary Beyer. Shown above are the students who participated. They are, front row, left to right: Alyssa Stern, Silas Scott, Rachel Backhaus, Hillary Beyer, Lindsey Kiel and Kim Kohlwey. Second row: Katelyn Zima, Nick Groth, Tanner Lauters, Ashlyn Simonson, Kelli Zima and Angela Stern. Back row: Adam Kleinke, Kyle Witte, Mitch Keller, Mitch Weindorf, Alden Simonson and Ashley Eckl.

KES Fifth Graders Present 'George Washington's Birthday Party'



The fifth graders at Kewaskum Elementary School celebrated President's Day by putting on a play entitled "George Washington's Birthday Party." Shown above are some of the students who participated in the play. Submitted photo

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Stern Qualifies for State Geography Bee



St. Lucas received notice recently that Alyssa Stern has qualified for the state competition of the National Geographic Geography Bee in Madison on April 2, 2004. Contestants for the state bee were chosen from all school winners in the entire state by taking a written exam. Alyssa is an eighth grader at St. Lucas. She follows in the footsteps of her older brother, Jim, who represented the state of Wisconsin in the National competition in 1992. The St. Lucas school students are all a-buzz about Alyssa's opportunity to represent the Lord, the school, the congregation, and the community at this prestigious competition.

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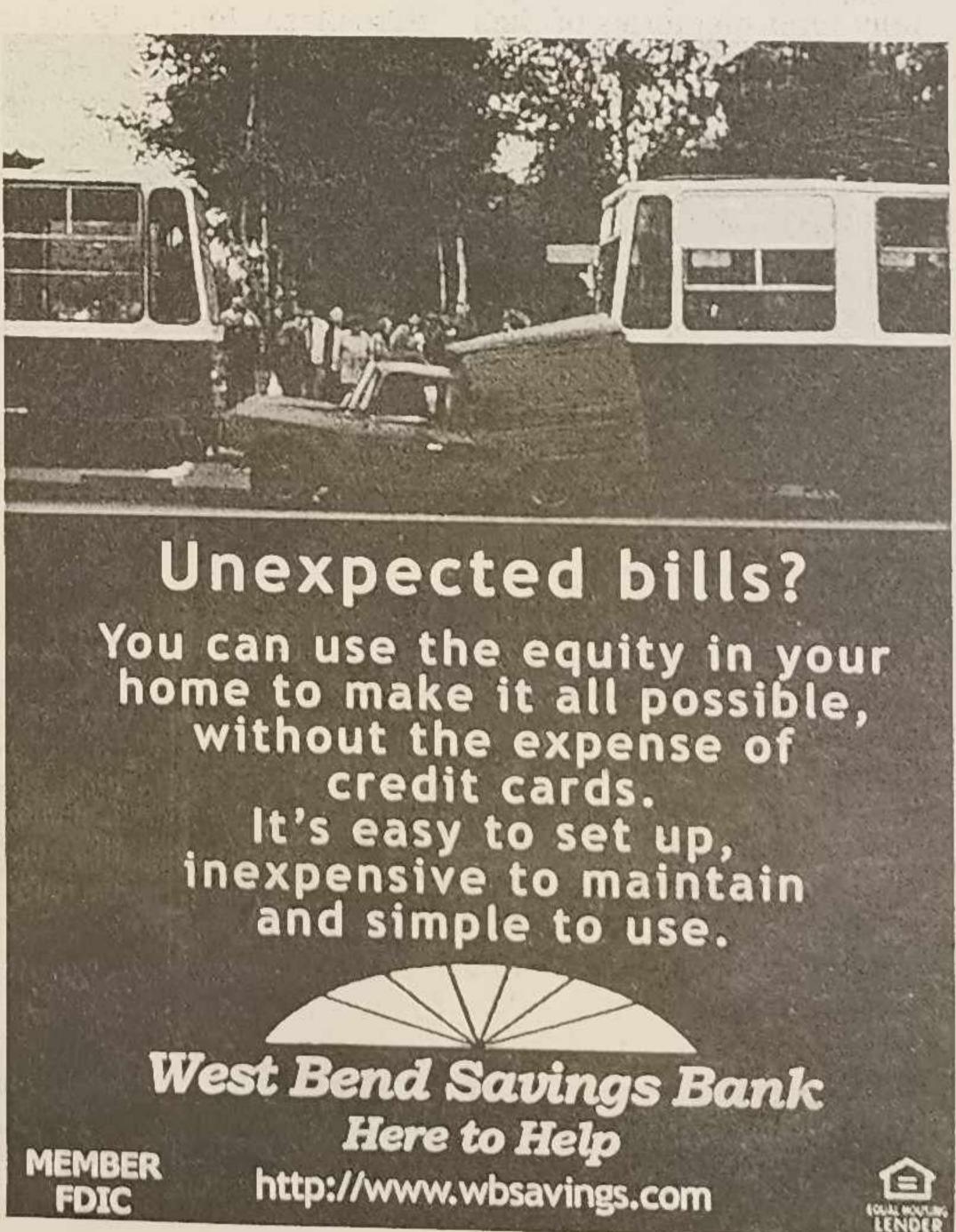
KHS Students Selected for Brady Submitted photo Academic All-Star Distinction

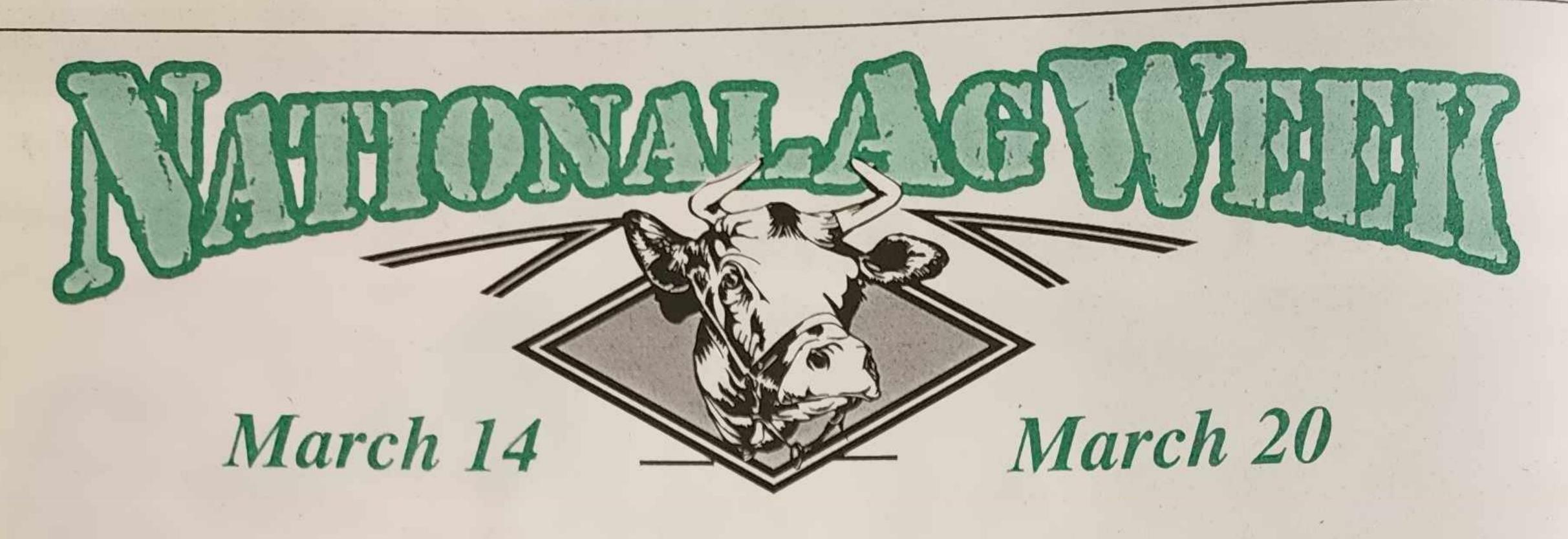
their students, Bree Boettcher and Megan Butler for being selected by the Brady Corporation and awarded the 2004 Brady Academic All-Star distinction.

Bree and Megan have achieved excellence in the classroom and have been involved with activities in their school and community. As a Brady Academic All-Star the

Kewaskum High School is young ladies will receive a proud to congratulate two of commemorative award and have their names placed in a drawing for a portion of \$30,000 that will be awarded in the form of educational scholarships.

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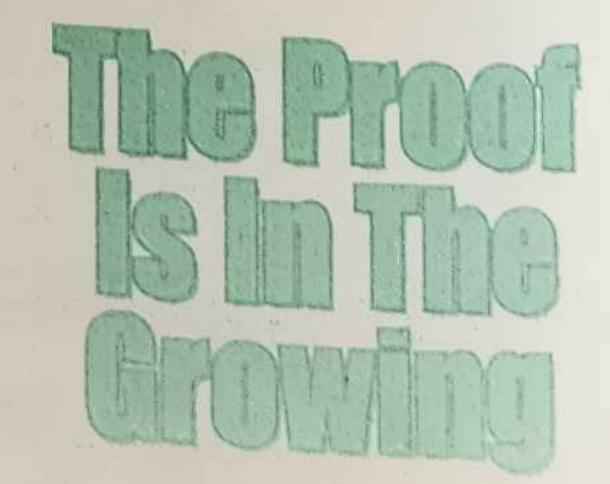
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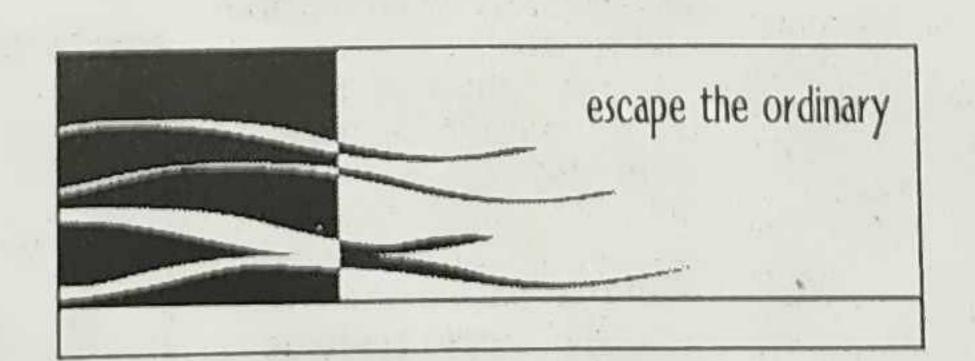
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The Bookworm Sez By Terri Schlichenmeyer

> Sunset and Sawdust By: Joe R. Lansdale



Cover artwork by Peter Mendelsund

Years ago, a picture of a sharecropper's wife was taken during the Depression, and it's come to represent the anguish of the time. You know the picture. There she sits, her hand on her cheek, and the look on her face is one of complete numbness and loss of hope. Certainly you've read of the Depression; maybe you've even lived it. If you were there, you probably remember that life wasn't easy. It was harder still, if you were the New Law in a town full of corruption.

Carrie Lynn Jones, known as Sunset because of her red hair, has just shot her husband, and in "Sunset and Sawdust" by Joe R. Lansdale (c.2004, Knopf), that's the first of her problems. Minutes after Pete lay dead, a storm rages through, tearing down the house, leaving a floor, some boards, and a few papers that Pete, former Town Constable, had filed. Dazed, bruised, and nearly naked, Sunset makes her way to her mother-in-law's house to tell Marilyn what she had done to her son.

While Marilyn is griefstricken over her son's death, she believes that Pete, who cheated on, beat, and violently had his way with Sunset, got what he deserved. This notion gives Marilyn the courage to kick her own nogood husband out of her house and appoint Sunset as Town Constable. Marilyn owns a chunk of Camp Rapture, Texas, and the sawmill that employs most of the town's residents, including Clyde, a squalid, dirty man who could think on his feet, and Hillbilly, a too-hand-

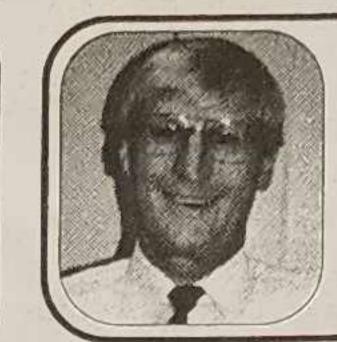
some-for-his-own-good drifter who's hiding a murderous past himself. Sunset deputizes Clyde and Hillbilly, and sets up office on the open floor of what's left of her house. But Sunset finds that she has a lot to learn.

Before his untimely exit, Pete had filed a report on a dead baby found on a sharecropper's farm, and now another body has been discovered, covered in oil. This body, however, belonged to Pete's mistress, and people think Sunset killed her out of jealousy. As Clyde and Hillbilly vie for Sunset's affections, Sunset has to figure out who killed Pete's mistress, before her badge is taken away. But where did the oil come from? Why was Pete so hasty in burying the baby's body? And who is McBride, a man whom everybody knows but nobody sees?

Author Joe R. Lansdale writes like people talk, with folk-isms and real-sounding conversations, and I liked his style. "Sunset and Sawdust" is part western, part mystery, a little Dirty Harry sprinkled with a dose of John Wayne. Bearing in mind that this book is set way before the Civil Rights years, there is some racism in this book that might make you squirm. It's also funny, violent, rowdy in a take-the-law-into-your-ownhands sort of way, and somewhat foul.

I loved it.

While it's not for the sensitive, delicate reader, I think if you're looking for something very different - and you don't mind the language - you can't go wrong with this book



Education... It's Everyone's Business

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

Vote April 6th!

COMPUTERS/ TECHNOLOGY/LABS

I will continue reviewing the School District referendum question that will be on the April 6 ballot. As I continually mention to people that I come in contact with, this information is presented to help residents make an informed decision on April 6. Last week I reviewed the Textbook question. This week I planned to cover maintenance/capital improvements. However, after hearing of some resident questions and misunderstanding on the Technology/Computer question, I will cover this one instead and cover maintenance/capital improvements next week.

The part of the referendum question pertaining to techreads: nology/computer "...acquiring audio/visual equipment, computer hardware and software including related training costs." This part of the question asks that the district budget for technology be increased by \$277,000 per year for five years. One concern expressed was why were we going to spend over a million dollars for computers at a time when they are so much cheaper today at Best Buy, etc.

I would like to examine the question and the dollar amount as it relates to students and years in effect. The estimated \$277,000 each year for the next five years comes out to spending about \$140 student

technology/computers in the district, each year, for five years. Put another way, the \$277,000 figure breaks out to roughly \$55,000 per school building, for each year. The point I wish to make is this: The \$277,000 isn't all going "to buy computers", even over five years. We do have a 5year replacement cycle planned for all computers in the district. What this means for our children that at the end of the five years computers that our children are using, will have been replaced and updated.

A key emphasis of the technology question is access to computers by all students, not just some. With the successful elementary referendum that passed a few years ago, the three elementary buildings computer lab needs were addressed. In the April 6 referendum, the high school and middle schools would be addressed. The high school would be able to add three computer labs while the middle school will add two mobile wireless computer labs, an increase of five labs for our student. Currently the high school'students do not have

access to computers because we basically have only one lab for students. We have a business room and tech education room, but these have limited access since classes are going on in them most hours of the day. The middle school has a single lab in the library, but there are no other rooms available for a second lab, even if we had more computers. As a solution, two mobile, wireless labs would be purchased for use by our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Using wireless technology, students would have access to computers, without leaving their rooms. Both high school and middle school students would have expanded opportunities to use computers in their respective buildings, which is the purpose of the technology/computer part of the referendum.

I'll close with comments from two high school teachers regarding computer accessibility in their building: "Presently in my classes we are in the midst of a research unit on various countries and cultures. Because we share the computers in the library with the rest of the school, we are often not able to go when needed. I find myself hunting for an open computer class. As a result some of my students are in the library, some in one computer class and some in still another class. Someone else shouldn't have to look after my students."

"With large class sizes and a limited number of computers in the library computer area, we do not have enough computers to accommodate an entire class, thus leaving students unable to complete assignments with the rest of the class. When a class is on the library computers, individual students from study hall and other classes are unable to use our computers to complete class assignments or pursue library research. Students without home computers are at a distinct disadvantage as the library computers are often booked for weeks in advance by classes that are struggling to find computer time for their students to complete assignments."

Once again I hope this information clarifies a few misperceptions of what the computer part of the referendum is asking. I also hope that it helps people in their final decision-making. Be an informed voter, then take the time to vote on April 6. If you have any questions about the referendum or the process, you are welcome to call me directly at 626-4487.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The April 6th election nears so I will attempt to convince the residents of the Kewaskum School District of it's importance. Every one in the district should know by now that there will be a school referendum question requesting extra money for the purpose of school material and maintenance equipment purchases for a period of five years.

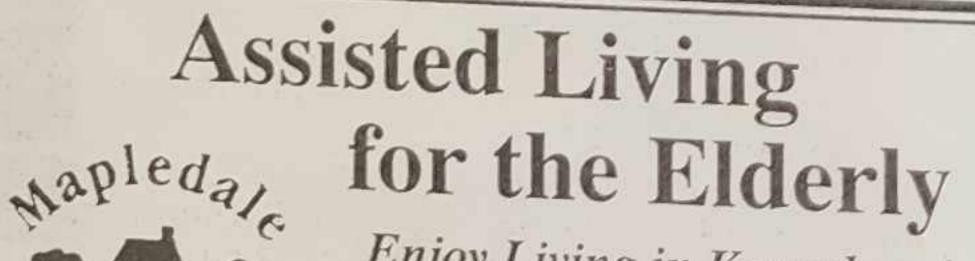
Whether or not we believe that property taxes should be used to finance schools; it is. Until this responsibility is changed we must accept the fact that children's education is the most important item in our budget; therefore I believe this referendum should be approved.

It's true that several years ago money had been appropriated for roof maintenance, then used for something else, isn't the question. The question is: "does the district now need extra money for much needed school material and maintenance?" The answer is a definite yes.

The Kewaskum School District voters should approve the referendum I believe, then contact members of the school board and administration and demand that the money be used only for the purpose listed in the referendum, be used wisely and be maintained properly.

If we value the welfare of the children in this district we will vote April 6th and vote for approval. It is imperative that there be a large turnout, so see you at the polls.

> Thank you, Lloyd A. Koch



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OBITUARIES

DORIS VORPAHL

Doris Vorpahl, age 71, of Kewaskum passed away on Monday, March 15, 2004 at Select Specialty Hospital in West Allis.

She was born on December 4, 1932 in Kewaskum, the daughter of the late Louis and Minnie (Nelson) Vorpahl.

Doris was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum and was the secretary for the church for over 30 years. She was employed from 1955 to 1997 as a secretary for Pick Automotive in West Bend, which later was known as Praefke Brake.

Survivors include two brothers, Louis (Rachel) Vorpahl of West Bend and Charles (Jean) Vorpahl of Campbellsport; three sisters, Beatrice Fellenz of West Bend. Lois (Lee) Breitkreutz of Hartford and Ann Redinger of Slinger; two aunts, Alvina Kumhala of Oconto and Ella Nelson of Suring, five nieces, six nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Karl and Evan; and two sisters, Elizabeth and Ellen.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Edwin Fredrich will officiate and burial will follow in Orchard Grove Cemetery in the town of Farmington.

day at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

ELAINE E. MAYER

Elaine E. Mayer, age 84, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, March 15, 2004 at Cedar Community in West Bend.

She was born on April 5, 1919 in Kewaskum, the daughter of the late Fred and Elsie (Kocher) Schleif, and on December 30, 1944 she was united in marriage to Howard Mayer at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

Elaine was a member of St. Pauls United Church of Christ in Menomonee Falls. She was a dedicated schoolteacher who loved children. Her teaching career covered 35 years in the Kewaskum, Brown Deer and Milwaukee areas. She was very proud to be the first person in her family to earn a college degree and will be deeply missed by her husband and family.

Survivors include her loving husband of 59 years, Howard of West Bend; a son, Thomas (Gloria) Mayer of Huntington Beach, California; two grandchildren, Kimberly (Michael) Miller of St. Paul, Minnesota and Jeffrey Mayer, a student at Cornell University in New York; a great-granddaughter, Audrey Grace Miller; a niece, Patricia Mayer; five nephews, Kerry and Michael Mayer, Frederick, Philip and William Klein, Jr., other relatives and friends.

Elaine was preceded in death by her sisters, Marcella Fellenz, Gladys Klein and her twin sister, Eleanor Mayer.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2004 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. Russell Knoth will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in Peace United Church of Christ Cemetery in Kewaskum.

Friends may call on Friday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

MARY K. VORDERBRUGGEN

Mary K. Vorderbruggen, 70, of Kewaskum, died Thursday, March 11, 2004, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

She was born in Mahnoman, Minn., on April 16, 1933, the daughter of Leonard and Emalyn Vislisel Whiting.

On July 19, 1958, she married Alvin Vorderbruggen in Mahnoman, Minn.

Mary was a school teacher in Henning, Minn., and then at St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and loved opera and music.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin; son, Richard of Allenton; daughter, Lisa (Neal) Jurss of the Town of Farmington; grandsons, Kyle, Jeremiah and Nicholas; brother, Neil (Catherine) Friends may call on Thurs- Whiting of Alamo, Texas; sister, Shirley Wynne of Carlsbad, Calif.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Marvin Vorderbruggen of Minnesota, Ivan and Mary Vorderbruggen of Florida and Laurene and John Becker of Campbellsport; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death

by her parents.

A Memorial Mass was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2004, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. The Rev. Mark Jones officiated. Cremation has taken place with inurnment of the cremains at St. Matthew's Cemetery in Campbellsport on Tuesday, March 16.

Visitation was from 5:30 p.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

ROGER H. STAHL

Roger H. Stahl, age 79, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, March 13, 2004 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

He was born in Beechwood to Raymond and Marie (Lubach) Stahl on April 22, 1924. On April 28, 1945, he married Alice E. Slater at St.

Stephen's Lutheran Church of Batavia.

Roger was born in Beechwood and raised in the Kewaskum area. He was a graduate of Kewaskum High School with the class of 1942 and later attended Moraine Park Technical School of Washington County.

After marriage, the couple lived in Kewaskum and moved to the West Bend area in 1957.

He was a Precision Inspector of Square D of Milwaukee for over 17 years and later a Metrology Lab Tech. for Mercury Marine of Fond du Lac for over 14 years, retiring in 1987.

Roger was a life member of the Waukesha Gun Club, Beechwood Rod and Gun Club, Menomonee Falls Rod and Gun Club, Fox Valley Conservation Club and the Amateur Trap Shooting Association of America.

Survivors include his wife, Alice E. Stahl of West Bend; two children, Terry Stahl and Sue (Dennis) Neitzel of Oshkosh; four grandchildren, Jeffrey (Annie) Stahl, Meredith (Kelly) Burns, Shelley (Dan) Dedering and Jason (Andrea) Neitzel; four greatgrandchildren, Katie and Madelyn Stahl and Jacob and Jordyn Dedering; one sister, Doris (Wilmer) Bunkelman of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

place on Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Rev. Sharon R. Stier officiating.

Interment took place at Beechwoon Union Cemetery of Beechwood on Wednesday, March 17 at 10 a.m.

Visitation took place at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 16 from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciat-

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

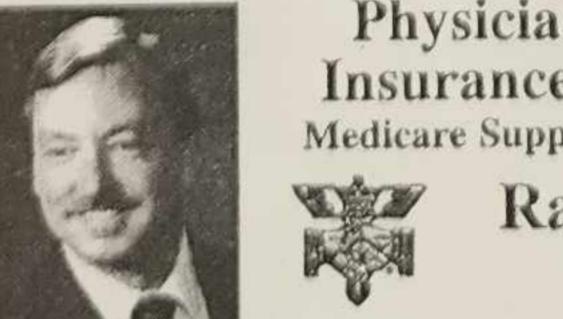
RUTH POTTER

The uncertainty of life was certainly exemplified with the passing of Ruth Potter on Saturday, March 13, 2004.

Ruth, a devoted wife, a loving mother and caring grandmother, passed away after enjoying 82 years with those who loved her dearly.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1922 in Hartford to the late Edward and Helen (nee Brose) Raddemann, and was baptized and confirmed at Peace Lutheran Church in Hartford.

On Aug. 13, 1941 she married Earl Potter in Hammond, Ind. He passed away on May 24, 1979.



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She leaves behind two sons, Douglas and Kenneth; two beloved daughters-inlaw, Vicki and Kathy; grandchildren, Michelle Potter, Jeffrey Potter, Zachary Potter and Amy (Justin) Snyder; two sisters, Hazel Dodich and Dolores (Clark) Werner; a brother, Wallace (Hedy) Raddemann; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Lois Radde-Potter, Bernice mann, Beverly Jansen, Dorothy Hartmann and (Ronald) nieces; Krueger; Robert nephews; cousins; and all her

dear friends. Preceding her in death were two brothers, Carlton Edward Raddemann and Raddemann; her parents-inlaw, Clark and Louise Potter; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Nick Dodich, Wilford Potter, Marvel Melhorn, Audrey Krueger and Earl Jansen.

Ruth was a devoted member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend, serving the Lord in Ladies Aid, finance committee, mailing and bulletins and the Altar Guild.

She was employed at Ley's Department Store for 16 years and retired from The West Bend Co. after 20 years. Funeral services will be

held on Thursday, March 18 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend. Rev. George Mumm will officiate and burial will follow

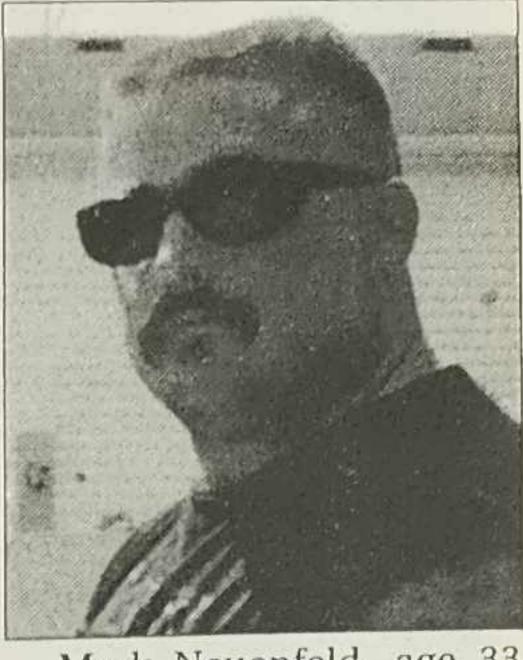
in Washington County Funeral services took Memorial Park, West Bend. Visitation at the church

will be on Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be designated to St. John's Altar Guild, St. John's Ladies Aid, or St. John's Lutheran School.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend, is assisting the family.

MARK G. NEUENFELD



Mark Neuenfeld, age 33 years, of Random Lake, died Saturday, March 13, 2004 at St. Joseph Community Hospital in West Bend as the result of a traffic accident on Satur-

He was born April 23, 1970 in Milwaukee, son of the late Colleen Goldschmidt Neuenfeld and Gary Neuenfeld. On April 20, 1996 he married Kristine Yoho at Zion United Methodist Church in Batavia.

Mark worked as a truck driver for Mike Gerlach Trucking in Campbellsport. He was a member of Campbellsport Sportsman Club and enjoyed outdoor activities with his son Jeremy.

Survivors include his wife Kristine; his son Jeremy; his father Gary Neuenfeld of Campbellsport; one brother Matthew Neuenfeld Batavia and his nephew, Jacob Neuenfeld.

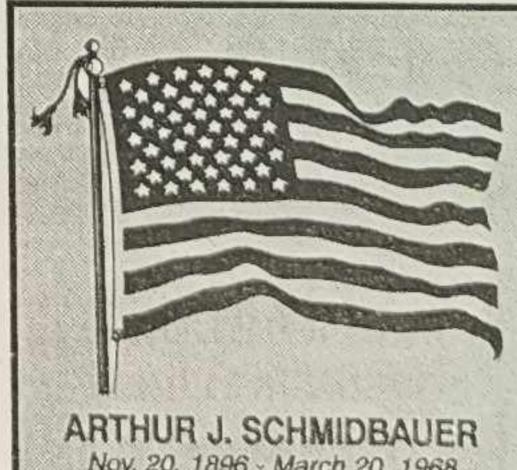
He was preceded in death by his mother Colleen, and his brother Michael.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 17, at 7 United at Zion Methodist Church in Batavia.

Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Batavia. Visitation at the Church was Wednesday from 4-7p.m..

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

The Eernisse Funeral Home, Port Washington is assisting the family with arrangements.



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United Way Elects Officers And Board Members

of the United Way of Washington County was held on March 2 at the Linden Inn. The event included the approval of the 2003 Financial Audit, reports from the President, Treasurer, Campaign Chair and the Executive Director. Departing board members were honored, new ones welcomed, and officers elected for the new term.

Officers for the March 2004-February 2005 term are: President - Karen Collins, Broan-NuTone LLC; Vice President - Dave Wietor, West Bend; Secretary - Doug Reigle, Regal Ware and Treasurer - Joel Herriges, M&I Marshall and Ilsley Bank. It was also announced that Thomas Hostad of Broan Nu-Tone will serve as the 2004 Campaign Chair.

Board members elected to a first or second three year term: Jim Engel, Sunburst Ski Area; Don Hauser, R&R Insur-Shelly Agency; ance Humphrey, Serigraph, Inc.; Craig Johnson, Moraine Park Technical College; Carole Klotz, Piggly Wiggly; Rick Larson, West Bend Savings Bank Todd Martens, Washington County District Attorney's Office; Michael Murphy, St. Joseph's Community Hospital; Prudence Pick Hway, Pick Heaters; Michael Tyree, West Bend Community Library and Dave Wietor, West Bend.

Elected to a two-year term were Tom Bozewicz, Executive Director of Nova Services and Jeanne Kreilkamp, Kreilkamp Trucking.

These board members join continuing board members: David Bast, Karen Collins, Joel Herriges, James Hodges, Tom Hostad, Oscar Kraft, Linda Kreutzer, Tim Purman, Doug Reigle, Phyllis Schaefer, Jim Strachota, Jeff Tortomasi, Mike Wenninger, Tim Wiedmeyer and Betsy Wilcox.

Outgoing President,
Doug Fitzgerald, was honored and thanked for his year
of leadership and service.
Other departing board members honored were: Barb
Brennan, Betty Castle, Patti
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Graczyk, Pat Hrobsky, Ralph
Prescott and Tom Yahr.

In her report, new President Karen Collins shared her vision for the future of our organization.

Currently, 24 agencies are supported in program activities in four impact areas: Meeting Basic Needs, Serving Children and Youth, Supporting and Strengthening Families, and Building Strong and Healthy Communities.

Discussion on Education and Industry Working Together

Washington County Economic Development will be hosting a series of roundtable discussions over the course of the next several months. The first round table, which will focus on education and industry working together, will be held on Tuesday, March 23 at UW-Washington County. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. and is co sponsored by UW-Washington County Continuing Education.

"Industry and Education;
Finding Common Ground"
will provide an opportunity
for dialogue between representatives of education, industry, government and citizens to explore how current
and new initiatives can better
meet workforce and economic development needs in
Washington County.

Several speakers will be featured including Alice Edland, Group Vice President of

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Ms. Edland leads a growing hospitality business that Kohler Co. has developed around the theme "Destination Kohler." The business's flagship properties include: The American, Blackwolf Run, Whistling Straits, the Kohler Waters Spa and Riverbend.

Dr. Rickabaugh has served as Vice-President for Strategic Relations for Voyager Expanded Learning of Dallas, Texas, as well as Superintendent of Schools for the Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District of Burnsville, Minnesota, a south suburb of Minneapolis.

Both speakers will provide attendees with their perspective of workforce development issues in the schools

and workplace including trends affecting both institu-

Following the keynote presentations, breakout sessions will take place allowing for representatives of industry, government and education, as well as interested citizens, to discuss how to address the issue in a collaborative manner. A leader from each panel will present the groups discussion points to the participants before a final wrap-up.

Interested individuals are asked to register for the event and may do so by calling UW-Washington County Continuing Education at 262-335email at 5218 or via nslinde@uwc.edu. The cost of the event is \$5. For more information, please contact Hicks-Sorensen, Brenda Washington County Economic Development Coordinator at 262-335-4445 or via email ccondev@co.washington.wi.us.

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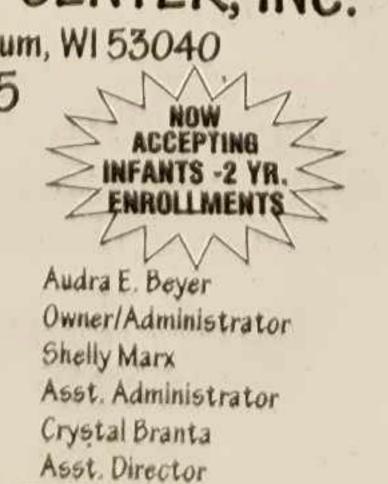
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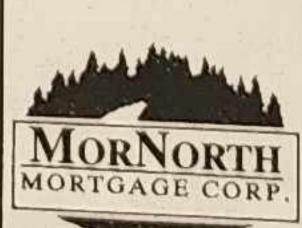
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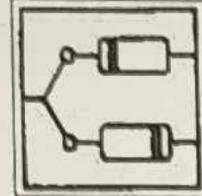
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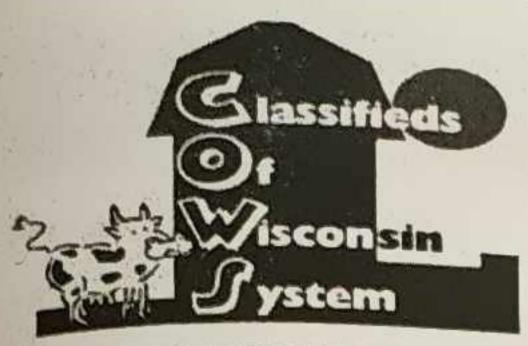
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School District of Kewaskum Minutes

February 9, 2004 Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037 Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dickman.

Board members present: Jean Goeden, Mark Steinhardt, Tammy Weyer, Mary Meisser, Steve Schmitt, Gordie Dickman, Beth Steiner.

Board members absent: none. Following a moment of silence, Clerk Meisser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Wayne Graczyk confirmed that the meeting had been properly posted.

motion Meisser/Steiner approve the January 12, 2004 Regular Meeting Minutes. All aye.

Steiner/Meisser motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount \$1,417.425.60. All aye.

Visitors Comments/Concerns: Several parents spoke in favor of continuing bussing for St. Mary's and St. John's parochial schools.

Representative Dan LeMahieu of the 59th Assembly District spoke to the Board on current legislative issues.

Jean Goeden asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to crossing guards and bus drivers for a job well done during the bitter cold weather.

Principal, Curriculum, and Technology Reports were reviewed.

Mark Steinhardt asked if anyone had questions after reviewing the FTBG Committee meeting minutes. There were none.

Paul Reichert informed the Board that the Leadership Team would be reviewing the Functional Analysis Report and it will be discussed at the next FTBG Committee meeting on March 3rd.

Wayne Graczyk submitted a Parochial Bussing report indicating the current 2003-04 parochial school bussing costs as well as the projected 2004-05 parochial school bussing costs. Finally, he estimated the cost savings to be approximately \$27,700.00 if bussing were eliminated and parent contracts were issued.

Discussion ensued regarding referendum options and defining the referendum question(s). Schmitt/Steinhardt motion to have one question covering textbooks, maintenance and technology. Motion passed 7-0.

Meisser/Weyer motion to approve

a Digital Imaging course at the high school. All aye.

motion to Meisser/Goeden approve a maternity leave request from Joannie Kalina and Jennifer Hanschke. All aye.

Steiner/Goeden motion to approve a maternity leave extension request from Kelly Leiberg. All aye.

Steinhardt/Schmitt motion to approve Ellen Kesting's letter of resignation effective at the end of the 2003-04 school year. All aye.

Goeden/Meisser motion to approve MaryLane Blomquist's request to resign as musical choreographer and assistant. All aye.

Meisser/Weyer motion to approve a limited-term contract for Stacy Beltman who will be replacing Jennifer Hanschke during her absence. All aye.

The Open Session concluded at 9:45 p.m.

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

February 16, 2004 Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037 Special Meeting Minutes

The Special Meeting was called to order by President Dickman at 6:32 p.m.

Board members present: Beth Jean Goeden, Mark Steiner, Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Mary Meisser, Steve Schmitt, Tammy Weyer.

Board members absent: none.

Following a moment of silence, Clerk Meisser led the pledge of allegiance.

Superintendent Wayne Graczyk confirmed that the meeting had been properly posted.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Steiner/Meisser motion approve a resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed the revenue limit by \$778,000 per year for five years for non-recurring purposes. Motion passed 7-0.

Meisser/Weyer motion to approve a resolution providing for a referendum election on the question of the approval of an initial resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed the revenue limit by \$778,000 per year for five years for non-recurring purposes. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Meisser motion adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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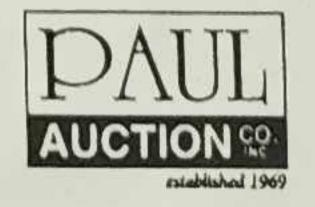
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In celebration of National Agriculture Week, the Wisconsin Women for Agriculture, WWA, hosted their annual Ag Legislative Brunch March 10. This years event was held in the Senate Parlor at the Capitol in Madison. The brunch featured commodities grown in Wisconsin and representatives of various agricultural organizations joined WWA members to talk about their involvement in agriculture. The event provides an opportunity for legislators to taste the variety of products Wisconsin agriculture has to offer and to meet those who produce them. National Agriculture Week will be celebrated this year March 14-20. Wisconsin Women for Agriculture is an affiliate of American Agri-Women, an organization of individual members as well as 52 state and commodity organizations that has been recognized by the Business Women's Network as one of the top 12 business women's organizations in the United States.

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*Pitch, Hit, and Run Baseball Competition Assistant -Help with measuring distances, spotting balls, time keeping, and organizing the children who are competing! Saturday, May 8, 1:30pm.

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Project involves approximately 1,100 L.F. of 15-inch and 16-inch diameter sanitary sewer in open cut, 215 L.F. of 6-inch and 12-inch diameter sanitary sewer siphon directional drilled in place, 900 L.F. of 8-inch and 10-inch diameter water main in open cut, 170 L.F. of 12-inch water main directional drilled in place, clearing and grubbing, erosion control, dewatering, manholes, service laterals, valves, street replacement, lawn restoration and miscellaneous associated work.

All Work is included in a single prime contract.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the offices of: the Village of Kewaskum, F.W. Dodge (Milwaukee), Milwaukee Builders' Exchange, Contractors' Exchange (West Allis), Reed Construction Data (Brookfield), Bid+ Builders Exchange (Madison), and the Consulting Engineer.

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No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening date. Prevailing wage rates for all trades and occupations involved in the Work shall be in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 66.0903 and the Prevailing Wage Rate Determination issued by Wisconsin Department Of Workforce Development for this project.

Construction time is of the essence. Completion delays are subject to liquidated damages.

The Village of Kewaskum reserves the right to accept the most advantageous bid, or to reject any and all bids. Award of Work described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The Village of Kewaskum Mr. Daniel S. Schmidt Village Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

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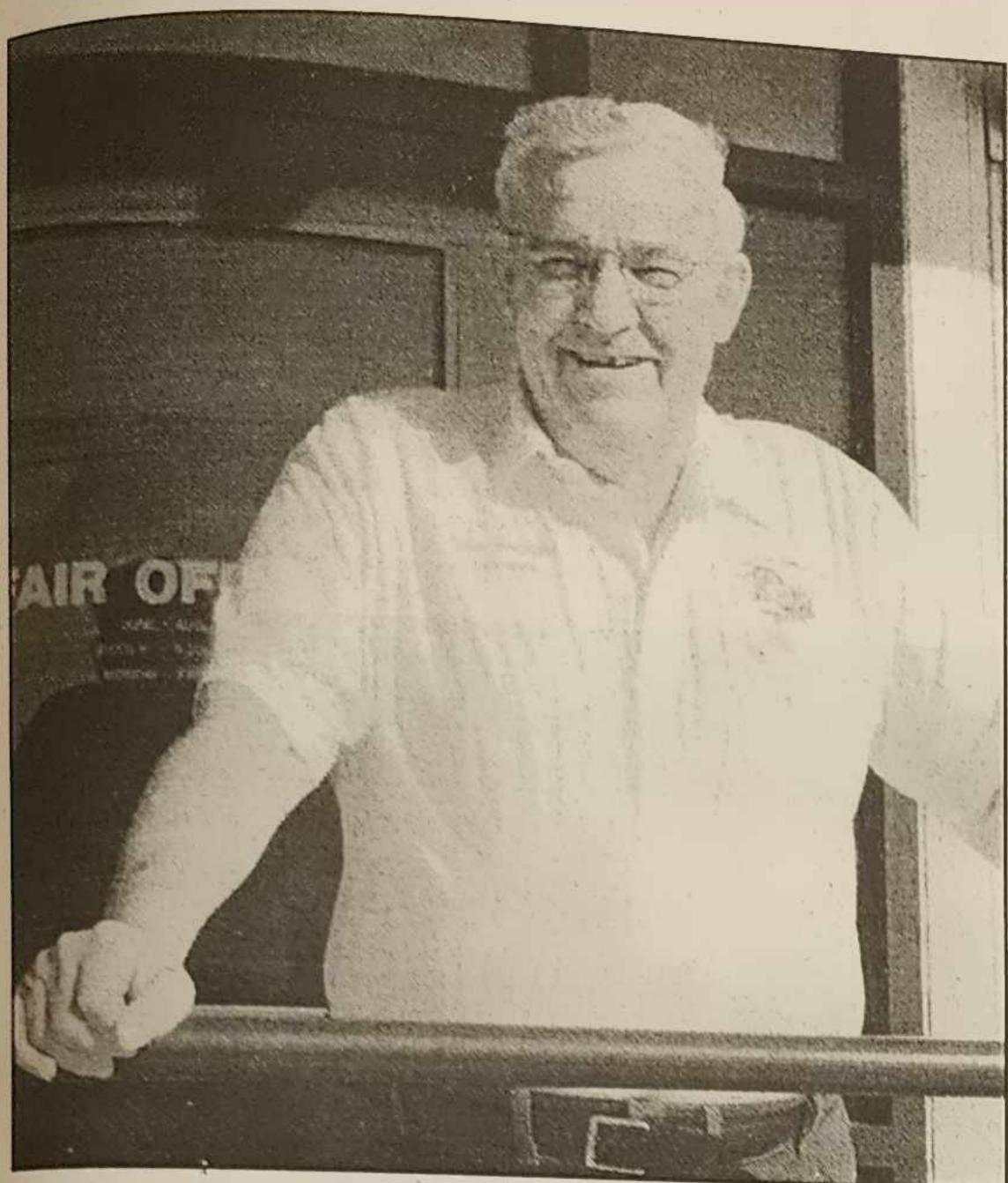
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Public Test Spring Election, April 6, 2004 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

A Public Test will be held for the General Election on Monday, March 29, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

It will be held at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI.

George Stanchfield Prepares for His 26th Fair as Fair Board Member



George Stanchfield

FOND DU LAC - George A. Stanchfield is gearing up for his 26th year of service to the Fond du Lac County Fair.

When Ervin Roehl of Campbellsport decided not to seek another term on the fair board, George ran for the position. Elected to the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society in the fall of 1979, George got directly involved with the planning of the annual event for a reason.

"I always worked with the fair. I was involved all my life. I decided I wanted to be involved more with the fair - the planning of it. I was approached (to run for the position) and was asked if I was interested," George said.

That first year on the board, George worked along side fellow board members Erv Jonas, George Ottery, Clarence Boyke, Bob Springborn, Ray Puddy and Paul Ruedinger.

When George first got on the board, the fair didn't have big name entertainment like it does today.

"We just hired small shows like ventriloquist, magic shows or a circus. Usually one night, we'd have a car show where cars would jump over other cars, and another night, we'd have the tractor

pull. We also had harness rac-

ing or motorcycle racing on

Sunday afternoon. It was a lot

different than today," he said. Having been an exhibitor at the fair until two years ago, George remembers the Cow Palace being built in the early 1950s when he was in the Navy. The Livestock Building was built when his daughters were showing hogs in 4-H. George said the Recreation Building and the two cattle barns were also built prior to his getting elected to the board.

After becoming a member of the board, the horse bars was the first new build-

ing built, followed by the small animal barn and the Expo Building. The Recreation Building was completely renovated in time for the 2002 fair. The project included a new fair office.

He remembers one year when the Recreation Building was condemned because of asbestos, and everything had to be moved out of the building and put into the Cow Palace and tents.

"It rained and rained that year. It was a mess," George

He also remembers the 1980's, when the overhead power lines would glow because of the power being used during the fair. Since that time, Fond du Lac County buried the power lines and increased capacity.

George has served as treasurer of the Agricultural Society the past 17 years. He's witnessed some changes through the years.

"It's a lot bigger operation now - the budget is a lot bigger. We have a lot more people working for the fair because we have probably tripled the attendance," he said.

Other changes George has seen through the years include having service clubs handle the gate entrances and parking, and not charging fairgoers for parking their cars on the grounds, or being able to see the grandstand shows.

With the cost of hosting the fair on the rise, and also looking for a way to bring more people through the gates, the fair board began hosting national acts on the

grandstand in 1985.

"As times change, we had to give people what they were looking for. We went out on a limb and hired entertainers," he said.

The weather cooperated that first year when Janie Fricke, Conway Twitty, Tom Green and Jerry Reed were the national acts. Good crowds turned out, so the board continued to bring in the entertainment in the years that followed.

George said the number of exhibitors is down in recent years, but said the count runs in cycles, along with project areas the youth are interested in.

"Hogs at one time filled the livestock barn. Now, we have about 120 being shown, because of animal health concerns and a lack or purebred breeders than any other county in the state," he said.

Show horse numbers are up, but the total horse numbers are down, beef numbers continue to increase. Entries in the small animal barn are down, sheep exhibits are down, and goat numbers are up.

In the early 1990s, when George Ottery retired as secretary, George began to assume some of the managerial responsibilities. He's enjoyed all the challenges along the way

"It's a learning experience every year - something different. I enjoy it. I guess I mostly enjoy the people and the kids. I like to see the competition

with the kids - watch them grow up. And, I enjoy working with the entertainers," he said.

Seeking out new ideas for the Fond du Lac County Fair, George and his wife, Carol, have attended every Wisconsin Fairs Association Convention every year he has been on the board. He has also attended most of the Zone Four meetings and the National Association of Fairs conventions. In one year, they have attended as many as 40 fairs held in Wisconsin.

"We average about 20 fairs a year. We go to get ideas to bring back to help our fair," George said.

The fair experience runs deep in the Stanchfield family. George's great-grandfather was also a member of the fair board. Fond du Lac County now owns the fairgrounds, but in those years, the Ag Society owned it. George and Carol also watched their four daughters' exhibit hogs and other projects at the fair. George and Carol's grandchildren are the sixth generation to exhibit, with third greatgrandson beginning the seventh generation.

George said the fair gives youth the opportunity to show projects they have worked on, and gives them the opportunity to compete and work with other youth in the area. The fair also gives youth a chance to meet new friends and learn something new every year.

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ATV Riders Responsible for Knowing Where They Can Ride

MADISON -- With warmer weather approaching, many outdoor motor sport enthusiasts are thinking about putting away their snowmobiles and taking the covers off their All Terrain Vehicles to enjoy Wisconsin's ATV trails.

Before hitting the trails, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources recreational safety specialists caution ATV riders that they are responsible for knowing where they can legally ride their machines, as well as making sure they have machines properly registered.

"We want riders to have a safe and enjoyable ATV season," says Karl Brooks, snowmobile and ATV administrator for the state Department of Natural Resources. "But to ensure ATV riders continue to have places to ride their machines, we also want to make sure they know the rules for where they can and where they cannot legally operate ATVs."

For instance, Brooks says, most snowmobile trails in Wisconsin are not open to ATV operation unless they are officially designated as being open to ATVs. Most snowmobile trails cross private lands for which the landowner has granted an easement for the trail. In general easements only allow snowmobiles to use the trails when there is adequate snow and frost in the ground to protect the trail surface.

"Future ATV riding opportunities depend on ATV riders' commitments to riding ethically and responsibly," Brooks says. "Trespassing and riding without regard for other people's views and rights are the quickest ways to have areas closed down to ATV use."

ATV riders should also not automatically assume the public lands, such as county, state or national forest lands, are open to ATV use. Riders need to check with the appropriate authorities to find out what if any public lands are open to ATVs. ATV riders should contact the county where they plan to ride and

request an ATV map.

Similarly, it is not legal to ride ATVs on most Wisconsin roadways, including along ditches and right of ways. Only roadways identified with route signs (green signs with a white ATV silhouette) may be used and only then if not posted closed.

Information about some of the trails and lands that are open to ATV use can be found on the DNR website. Currently the site lists winter trails, but after April 1 the site will list locations of spring and summer ATV trails and contact numbers for maps.

Brooks also reminds ATV riders of these other rules:

*Ensure your ATV is registered. All ATVs must be registered and must display registration decals. A public use registration is required for all ATVs operated on public areas unless the rider is riding an ATV from another state, then the ATV must be registered in that state. ATV riders from states that do not formally register ATVs (i.e. Michigan and Illinois) must be registered in Wisconsin. Public areas include trails,

frozen surface waters, designated open county lands, etc.

In Wisconsin, an ATV requiring registration is an engine-drive device that has a net weight of 900 pounds or less, has a width of 48 inches or less, is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and the machine is designed to travel on three or more low-pressure tires. People who have questions about ATV registration in Wisconsin can contact a DNR service center to find out if an ATV can be registered or used on trails in the state.

*Get certified to ride. All children at least 12 years old, but under 16 must be certified to ride an ATV on public riding areas. Adults are encouraged to take a course too. Make it a family event and take a class with your child or with a friend.

*Muffle ATV exhaust. ATVs are prohibited from emitting loud and excessive noises. A bill in the Wisconsin legislature is being considered and if passed, ATVs cannot be louder than 96 decibels. Factory exhaust systems should

easily meet this proposed requirement.

In addition, safety specialists recommend ATV riders follow these safety precautions:

*Do not consume alcohol (or drugs) before or during your ride. The chances of injury or death greatly increase when riders do not heed this basic safety rule. Last year alone, nine fatal victims didn't think it would happen to them.

*Wear a helmet, this in. cludes passengers. Almost all ATV fatalities involve a person who was not wearing a hel. met. By law, all children un. der 18 are required to wear one, even if they are a passen. ger.

*Stay clear of ice. Ice con.
ditions are quickly turning from bad to worse now that warmer temperatures are here.

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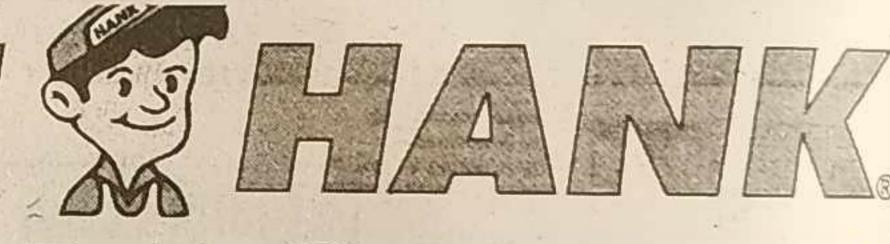
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