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Town residents voice skepticism over village TID proposal

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Kewaskum Village resident Bob Schneider Jr. said the odds of cash wind fall coming at the heels of a \$43.5 million dollar TID proposal is about as likely as pulling a lever on a slot machine.

"It's too much of risk," Schneider joined a crowd of about twenty people at the Jan. 10 Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission meeting to voice opposition against approving the TID proposal.

For town supervisor Jim Koepke, who lives in the vicinity of the property proposed, he had several reasons for giving the TID proposal a thumbs down. Once the TID is approved he along with other property owners will be involuntarily annexed from the township into the village.

"There is a serious economic impact," said Koepke. "You are sticking your necks out for this when there is already a surplus of vacant industrial land in Washington County."

However, Ken Ward, the village engineer took issue with claims that including the industrial area in the TID was not financially feasible. So far, developers Linda and Gary Gavin have a controlling interest in the property.

Daco, a tool manufacturer, that is located in the village plans on expanding its existing building from 7000 to 68,000 square feet once the TID project is approved said Village President Matt Heiser. Once TID is given the okay by the full village board, Daco will connect sewer and water lines. However, Daco has a contingency plan if the full board voted down the TID proposal, they will dig a sanitary.

David Dorn, a town resident suggested the village table the TID proposal to gather more facts. Heiser said delaying action on the proposal may throw off the expansion plans for Daco, who wants to start construction by summer 2005.

Ward explained to wary residents that the village's interest will be protected.

"The developer's agreement has guarantees locked in," said Ward. He went on to say that although the Gavins have a controlling interest they won't be able to hold onto the property if a fair market offer to purchase is presented by a buyer. Ward said it takes seven to eight years before business start occupying the industrial area. The advantage of including the industrial area in the TID is to avoid piece-by-piece develop-

ment. With the TID plan, the village tailored an orderly growth plan in the area.

Other residents expressed concerns about having their homes across the street from a newly developed industrial area. Ward said he could not confirm or refute whether their property values will decline because of the location of the industrial park.

However, he said trends indicate a industrial business is more likely to purchase adjacent residential parcels if a pool of residences sell so the parcel is large enough for the industrial business to develop or expand.

If all goes well, the village of Kewaskum will increase its property value by \$43.5 million dollars by developing an 87-acre plot of land in 14 short years. The TID project requires the village to borrow \$5.2 million to cover anticipated infrastructure expenses.

The TID land is, at present, located in an undeveloped area of Kewaskum Township. The 87-acre land parcel is north of Badger Road and runs along east and west sides of Prospect Drive and the Highway 45 corridor.

According to Christine Cramer, a financial analyst from Ruckert-Mielke of Waukesha, the project plan would potentialize a significant increase in village revenues in the long term.

A detail development plans projects 40-single family homes, 48 duplex units, and 25 condo units in addition to industrial units in the Business Park. The raw land value per acre is \$2500 without improvements, however, that will jump to \$90,000 to \$110,000 per acre after improvements.

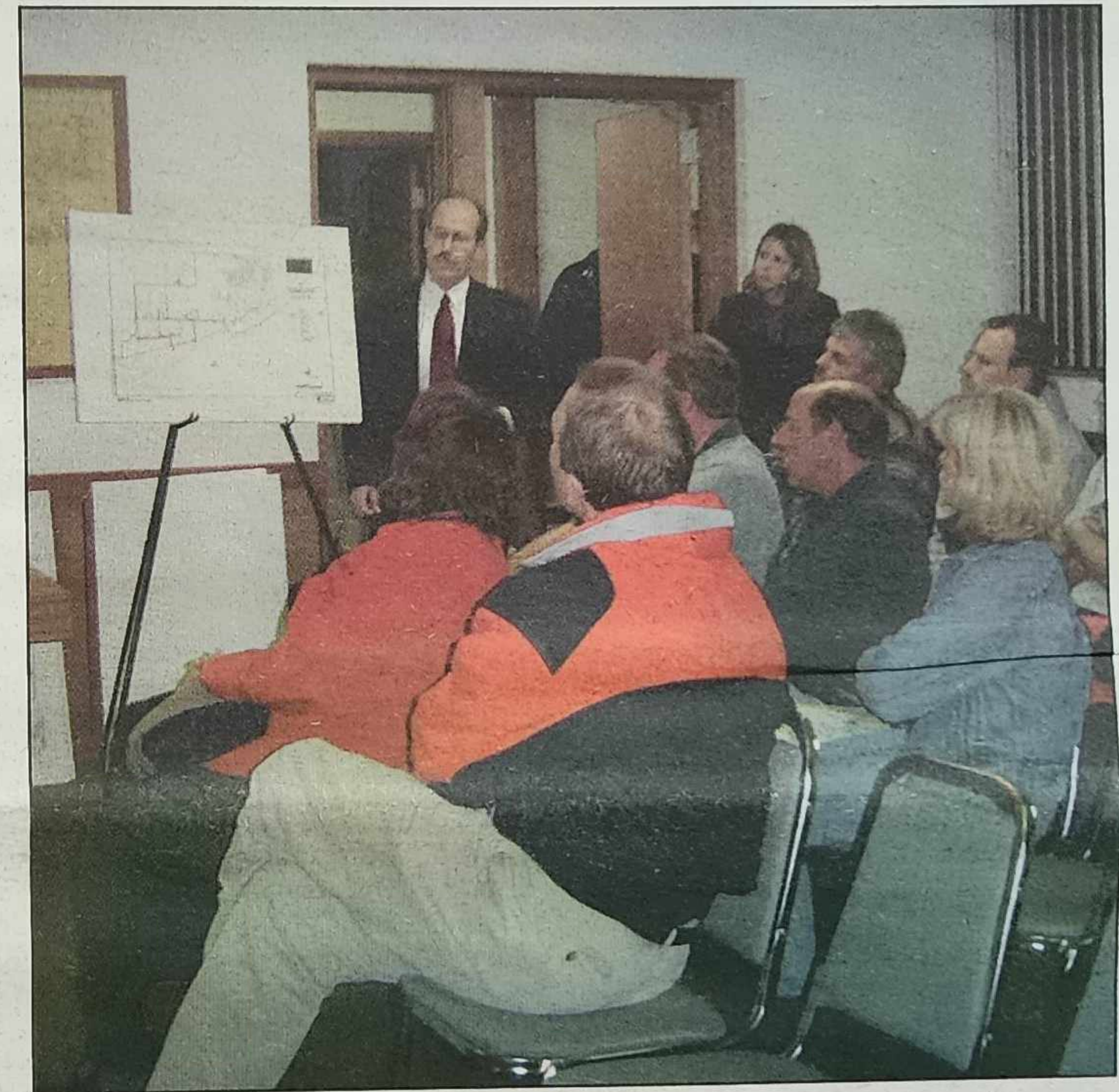
These improves are attributed to installations of water and sewer lines, and utility lines. Projected TID expenses are \$7.792 million. In order to fund the project of \$7.792 million, the village will borrow \$4.625 million and it anticipates bringing in revenues from impact fees of close to \$2.33 million. Remaining revenues will come from special assessments, developer and utility fees.

The TID infrastructure costs will run \$7.792 million with the largest expenses going to the construction of a sanitary sewer system, water mains, and pump station and installation of streets.

By taking on the TID project proposal, the villages debt limit will rise significantly. State law mandates the village can only borrow up to 5 percent of its total equalized value.

"The village has a current debt limit of 20.6 percent," said Village Administrator Dan Schmidt.

The village's total debt limit based



Village engineer, Ken Ward presents the TID plan to the audience at Tuesday's Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission meeting. More than half of the audience was disgruntled town residents who opposed the plan.

Statesman photo: Cassandra Thompson

on assumptions for the 2005 fiscal year is \$10.3 million. To date, the village has outstanding debts of \$1.7 million. Once the TID borrowing expenses are added into the equation, the village's new debt limit is expect to rise to 63 percent. This leaves a re-

maining loan amount 3.4 million. After the full village board grants approval for the boundary layout, the next step is to schedule a joint review board with the county, school district, and technical college.

Auburn grants gravel pit expansion

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The Auburn Township plan commission has recommended approval to the town board to allow the expansion of the gravel pit to Michael's Materials.

Town chairman Howard Laubenstein said Jan. 10 in a conversation after the regular town board meeting that the plan commission recommended the gravel pit expansion to occur in a ten-year period.

In other news, town board members declined spending an additional \$1,300 to upgrade the fire post signs from paint to galvanized post. The township was told that the paint post will rust, whereas the galvanize post will fare better with little or no possibility of rusting out.

The Fond du Lac County Board

passed a sign ordinance that requires an upgrade of fire post signs in the township.

According to Laubenstein, the township has paid \$26,000 to purchase an estimated 960 posts and signs. The township plans on installing the signs in July.

The town board decided to table a rezone and direct annexation petition brought by Michael Schanen. Schanen, the potential buyer, wants to annex 15.10-acres into the township.

However, the town board may only annex and rezone land owned by the property owner. Town board officials told Schanen that no action can occur until he purchases the property.

The other notable action performed by the town board was drawing the sequence for election primary candidates. The primary election is scheduled for Feb. 15.

ON THE RECORD



RESCUE CALLS

On January 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On January 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person not feeling well. A transport was made.

On January 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the village of Kewaskum for a

person with an altered level of consciousness. A transport was made.

On January 8, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with a head laceration. A transport was made.

On January 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with an anxiety attack. A transport was made.

Also on January 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

Again on January 9, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. No transports were made.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Jan. 3 were: Henry Schmitz, 18-0--18 net; George Minz, 503 points; Robert Kuehl, 120 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Jan. 17th at 7:00 p.m. Woody's Steakhouse.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 4th were: Lori Heisler, 57-7--50, 22-5--17; Raymond Ruplinger, 57-8--49, 18-5--13; Delores Mielke, 52-7--45, 18-4--14; Jerry Darmody, 51-7--44, 19-5--14; Adam Cornelius, 16 most loses; Joanne Weisling, 7 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players welcome. Bring a friend to the American Legion Hall.



AREA BIRTHS
KRAL -- A son, Brody Alfred, to Tammy (Vold) and Eric Kral, Kewaskum, born on January 10, 2005. Brody weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mark and Joyce Kral, of Kewaskum. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Nancy Vold of Conover.

BUDDENHAGEN -- A daughter, Marie Mae, Julie and Travis Buddenhagen, N1409 Mill Pond Road, Campbellsport, born on December 28, 2004. Marie weighed five pounds and six ounces and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Frederick and Virginia Lettow. Paternal grandparents are Laura Mae and Erwin Buddenhagen.

Recent Baptisms At Holy Trinity

The following children were baptized recently at Holy Trinity.

Sept. 5 -- **Sebastian James**, son of Timothy and Nicole Golubeff; **Olivia Marie**, daughter of Crystal Branta and Michael Hafermann.

Sept. 19 -- **Reegen Andrew**, son of Michael and Shelly Marx.

Oct. 2 -- **Abigail JoAnn**, daughter of Edward and Stacy Wolf.

Oct. 3 -- **Luke Paul**, son of Glen and Michelle Hupfer.

Nov. 7 -- **Donovan Daniel**, son of David and Sharyl Zillmer.

Dec. 5 -- **Isabelle Rae**, daughter of Michael and Carrie Struebing; **Adam David**, son of James and Kimmy Olson, **Avery James**, son of James and Kimmy Olson.

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Wednesday, Jan. 19 -- Beef stew, Caribbean blend vegetables, fresh apple, biscuit, cheesecake.

Thursday, Jan. 20 -- Baked cod, hot German potato salad, peas and carrots, Heidelberg rye bread, apple streusel cake.

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Monday, Jan. 17 -- Soft shell taco or taco w/corn chips, Spanish rice, corn & a peanut butter crunch bar. *Crispy chicken salad. (2) Cheese pizza.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 -- KHS EXAMS. Elem. - Surprise day! Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad w/asst. dressings, peaches & a Twix finger. *Chicken nuggets. (2) Cheese pizza.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 -- KHS EXAMS. H.S. & M.S. - Baked potato bar. Elem. & M.S. - Chicago style hot dog/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, onion rings, & a M&M fun pack. (2) Cheese pizza.

Thursday, Jan. 20 -- KHS Exams. Elementary Early Release. Hot dog/bun, applesauce cup, fresh carrot sticks & Nacho Doritos. *Cheeseburger/bun.

Friday, Jan. 21 -- NO SCHOOL. TEACHER INSERVICE.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 17 -- Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, bread w/butter, buttered peas, applesauce, glazed donut, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 -- Egg sandwich, hot ham on a bun, green beans, Mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 -- Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, broccoli/cauliflower, pears, frosted cupcake, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 20 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, applesauce, dinner roll, cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 21 -- No School. Teacher Inservice.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 17 -- Hot dog on a bun w/works, broccoli w/cheese sauce, applesauce, monster cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 -- Spaghetti, garlic bread, peas, mixed fruit, apple

crisp. Wednesday, Jan. 19 Pizza, cheese, sausage pepperoni, fresh veggie w/dill dip, pineapple, cream.

Thursday, Jan. 20 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn Heath bar cake.

Friday, Jan. 21 -- No School.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 17 Chicken patty, seasoned corn, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 -- BBQ sandwich, potatoes/gravy, rice/fresh peas, cookie bread.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 -- Tacos, lettuce, sour cream, cheese, tomatoes, chilled pears, French bread.

Thursday, Jan. 20 -- Brat or hot dog, cheese slice, baked beans, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 21 -- No School. Teacher Inservice.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 17 -- Sloppy Joe/bun, noodles, green beans, applesauce or kiwi, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 -- Popcorn chicken, curly fries, corn, grapes or banana, chocolate chip bar, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 -- Ham sandwich, vegetable soup, raw veggies & dip, orange wedge or pears, pudding, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 20 -- Diced chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, wax beans, cranberries, peaches or apple, dinner roll, milk.

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COMMUNITY

Maria Cannestra takes on a new challenge



Maria Cannestra

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Cannestra look into it. She did, and, "It had everything I was looking for," she said, indicating an initial step was sending in an application and then being involved in a couple telephone interviews.

"It's very competitive because so many apply," Cannestra said, adding, "They take just so many people a year."

Cannestra cleared the application and interview hurdles and was informed last September she was accepted into the program. Her assignment was announced at the same time, according to Cannestra, who said there are different starting times each year for different regions of the country.

Cannestra admits she knows very little about Perry Point, except, "It's a small town, and it has a large veteran's hospital." Also no one from the area is going to Perry Point. "I know no one," she said, indicating Americorps offers its participants free housing, so for much of the time, she will be sharing a home with 10-15 other young people.

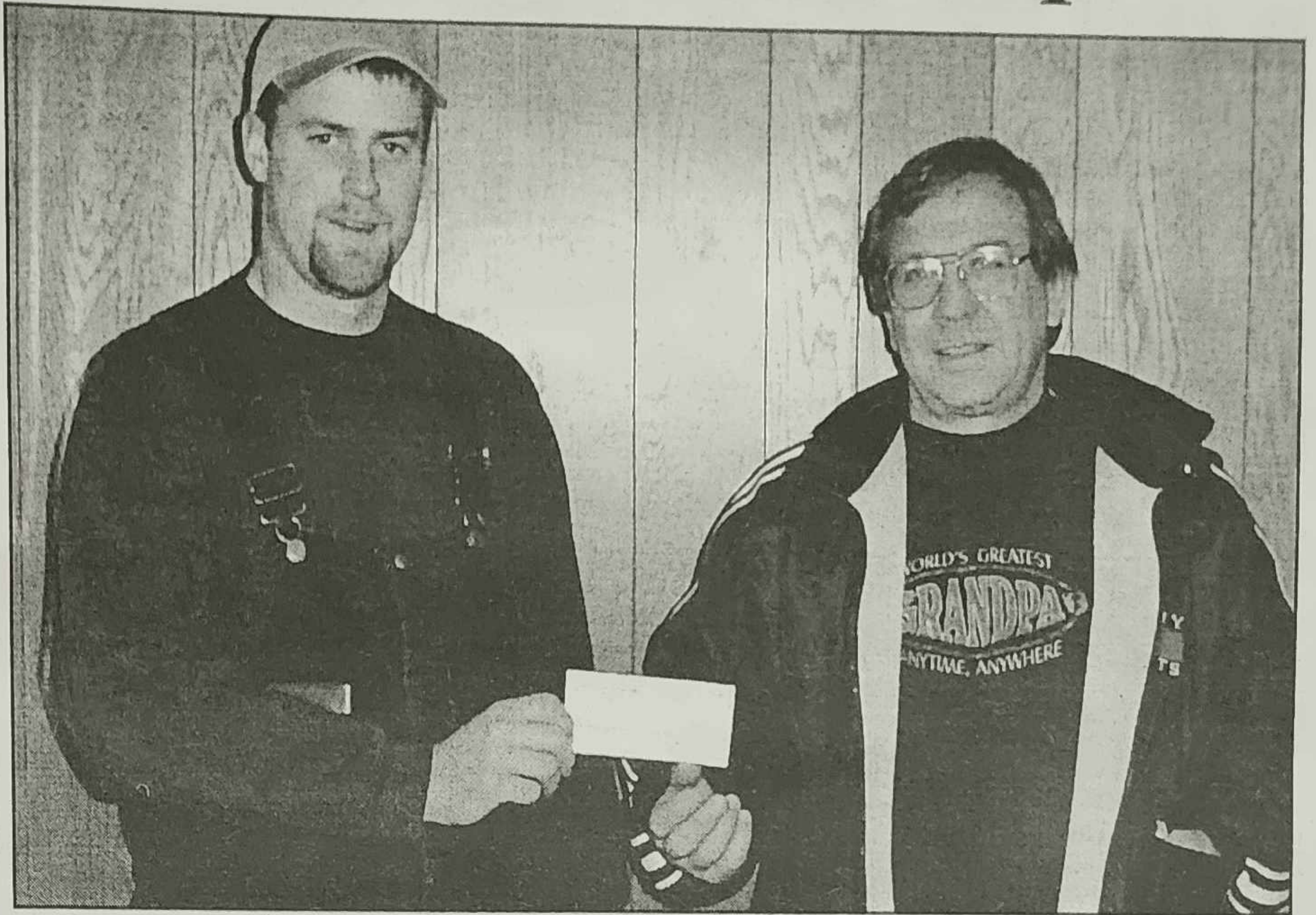
"We will travel to other places. Pretty much where they need us, we go," Cannestra said, reporting the participants may opt to take college classes, but, "It's very hard because you are always on the go."

In their disaster training, Cannestra said specific topics and classes will focus on public safety, public health, and homeland security.

And how does Cannestra feel her life experiences have prepared her for what she will face in Americorps? "Just because I'm very open, outgoing and adventurous," she said. "Also being able to work with a diverse group of people in the Salvation Army Camp. I think that helped as well."

Cannestra said there were over 180 children at the camp, and the challenge

Rosenthal wins \$500 prize



On Sunday, January 9, 2005, the Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile club held their annual Brat Fry and Fisheree at The Hitching Post in Kohlsville. The several inches on snow last week aided in some to travel via snowmobile while the majority arrived via automobile. The club held a raffle for the grand prize of \$500 and approximately 130 other door prizes. Congratulations to Ken Rosenthal, shown above at right, who won the Grand Prize. Rosenthal is shown receiving the check from The Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club Treasurer Brad Oelhafen.

came when she and another employee had to take over after the director broke a bone in his neck. "We had to put on a year-end production. We put on a musical (Saving Grace)," she said. "It was pretty hectic."

Concerning the benefits of the 10-month program, Cannestra said, "This is a government-funded program ... I get a \$5,000 scholarship for school" when she returns to Wisconsin and continues her work toward a degree in education." The participants also receive a weekly allowance, but Cannestra is not concerned so much about the pay as she is for the doors this experience will open for her in the future.

"Oh definitely," she said about boost it will give her resume. "The teachers are saying this is such a great experience. Take in every-

thing you can ... and write it all down."

Cannestra said her family, which includes her mom, brother Tom and sister Marie, has been very supportive of her decision to join Americorps. "She's (my mom) is a little nervous. She's excited though," Cannestra said, indicating, "I don't think my family thought it was going to happen."

It's no dream though. Cannestra, who was in Student Council, in basket-

ball, on the dance team and was senior class president, is leaving in less than two weeks, and she's getting very eager to get started.

"It will be an excellent experience," she said confidently.

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Local governments receive share of fuel tax, registration fees

As part of his ongoing "Grow Wisconsin" initiative to support economic development and encourage job growth, Governor Jim Doyle has announced that quarterly checks totaling \$96.8 million for General Transportation Aids, Connecting Highway Aids, and Expressway Policing Aids have been mailed or electronically transferred to Wisconsin units of local government.

The Governor said that the January payments from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) included \$93.3 million in General Transportation Aids to 1,923 units of government; \$3.2 million to 123 municipalities for Connecting Highway Aids; and \$260,200 to Milwaukee County for Expressway Policing Aids.

The following is a list of communities with the amount of the general transportation aids payment:

Village of Kewaskum, \$28,667.38; Town of Kewaskum, \$17,926.06; Town of Ashford, \$28,410.56; Town of Auburn, \$19,860.56; Town of Eden, \$17,547.37; Village of

Campbellsport, \$19,545.15; Village of Eden, \$5,557.86; Town of Addison, \$28,862.37; Town of Farmington, \$29,222.81 and Town of Wayne, \$24,318.12.

This year, local governments will share an estimated \$387.2 million from the state transportation fund to build and maintain local roads and bridges, and in Expressway Policing Aids that support the Milwaukee County Sheriff Department's patrol of Milwaukee expressways. Quarterly payments are sent the first Monday in January, April, July, and October.

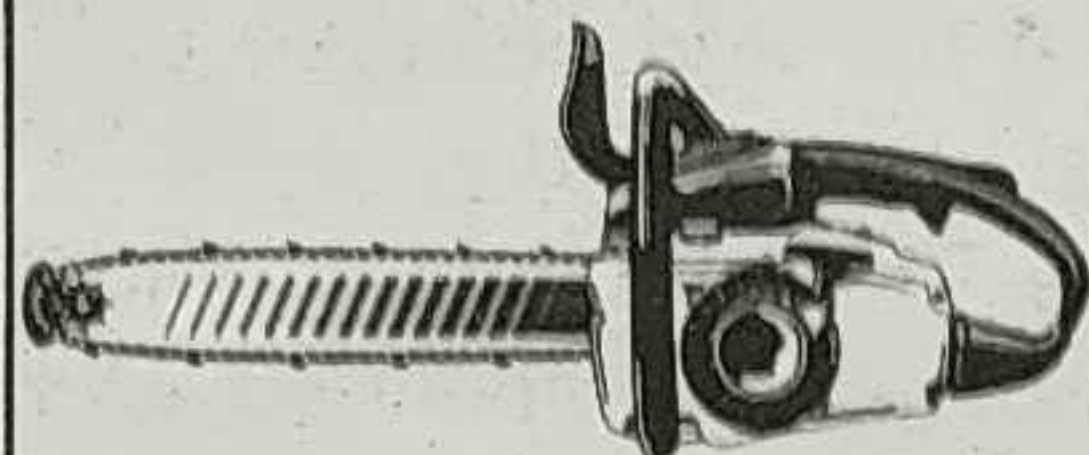
"These quarterly aids assist large and small municipalities throughout Wisconsin to maintain the local transportation network that plays a vital role in keeping our state's economy moving forward," Governor Doyle said.

General Transportation Aids help defray the costs of constructing, maintaining, and operating roads and streets under local jurisdiction. Connecting Highway Aids reimburse municipali-

ties for maintenance and traffic control of certain state highways within municipalities.

Communities also receive state transportation fund revenues for public transit, elderly and disabled transportation, and airport and harbor development from WisDOT. State and federal funds will also be allocated for specific highway and bridge construction projects.

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The magazine sale will begin at noon on January 21 and will continue during open hours on Friday and Saturday. The magazines will be sold in the library at the front reading tables.

In addition to magazines, the library will be accepting silent-auction bids on two computers. The machines are four years old and have been used at the library as public internet stations. They come "as is," with Windows 98 installed, mouse and keyboard. Monitors are not included.

For more information, please contact Director Steev Baker at 626-4312.

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To be eligible for this award, students must plan to attend or be enrolled in college or technical school for the 2005-2006 school year. All high school seniors and college students (through the age of 22) are encouraged to apply. Scholarship entries will be judged on academics, school involvement, and community activities.

Any participant in the Step-Up Program interested in applying for this scholarship may pick up an application at any National Exchange Bank and Trust office or by visiting www.nebat.com.

Application deadline is Thursday, March 31, 2005.

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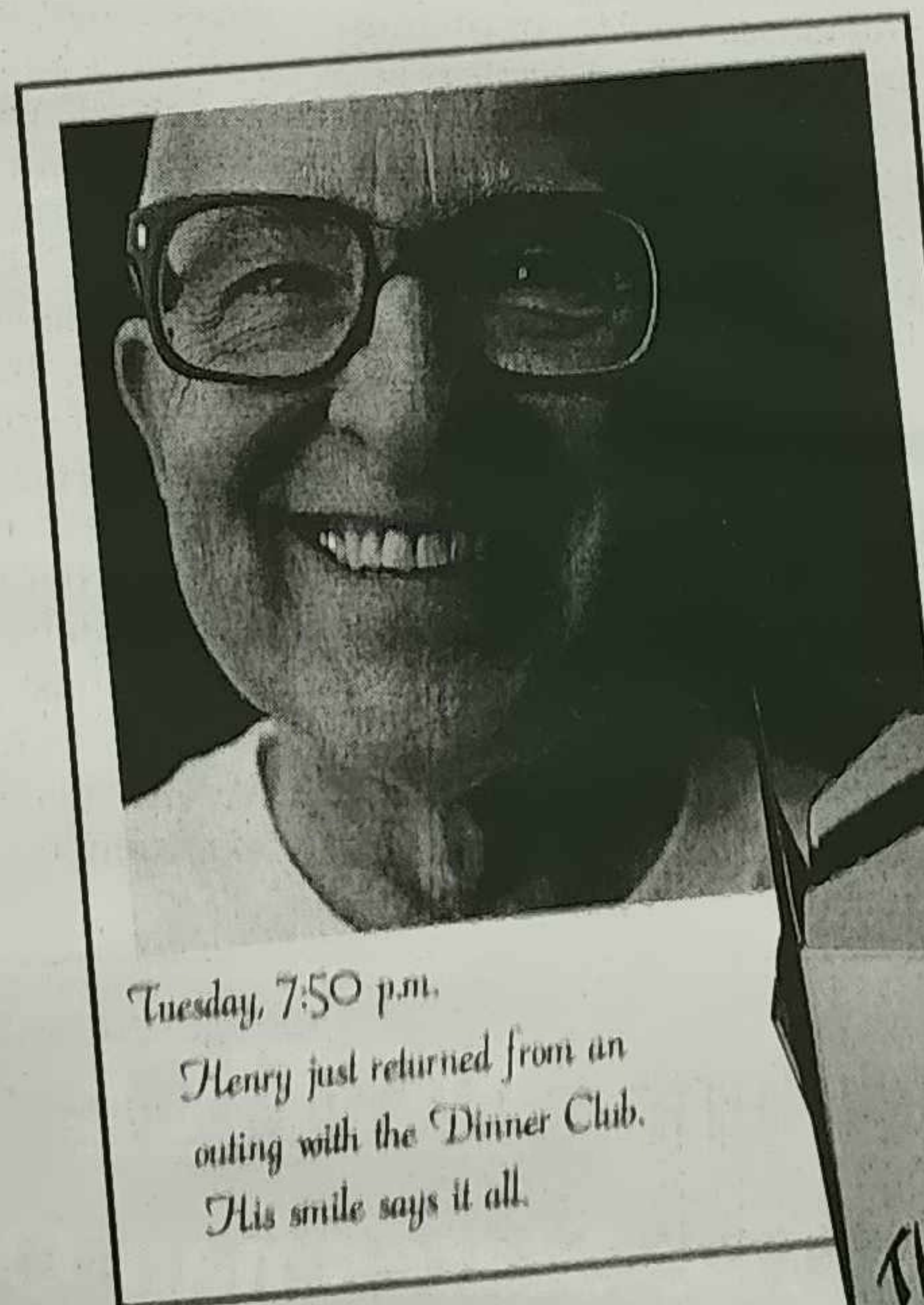
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'Mr. Mardi Gras' contest to be featured at dance

The Friends of Kewaskum have been busy once again "cooking up" an event to help cure boredom and shorten winter's grip on all of us.

The second annual Mardi Gras dance has been scheduled for Saturday, February 5, just four days before Ash Wednesday, at the Amerahn in Kewaskum.

A new touch has been added to this year's annual festivities. Instead of the cajun meal served at last year's dance, the Friends have decided to tempt the palates of all tastes with a new culinary twist in the form of "A Taste of Kewaskum."

"A Taste of Kewaskum" will enable you to sample the cuisine of some of Kewaskum's finest chefs. Five food vendors have already committed to being at the dance with more coming in daily.

A large variety of American, cajun and other ethnic specialties will be served ala carte, modestly priced in smaller portions, giving you the opportunity to "taste-test" as much or as little food as you desire. There will be more on participating chefs and their menus published in an upcoming issue.

But for now, the Friends would like to get you all primed into that festive Mardi Gras spirit by announcing the return of one of last year's most popular features... the Ms. Mardi Gras contest! However, there will be just one itsy-bitsy, teeny-weeny alteration... this year it will be the **MR. MARDI GRAS** contest.

You heard the news right here folks! This year we are picking on all the male counterparts to see if the guys can raise as much money as the gals did last year.

Basically, the same rules will apply, but this year we have decided to heed to a few suggestions made by last year's contestants. We are also working with a smaller time window this year considering the early arrival of Easter/Ash Wednesday.

So here is the new setup. On the bottom corner of this page, you will find a coupon to nominate the candidate of your choice. Think about your favorite fool (strictly a Mardi Gras term of endearment), jester, king, or whatever you care to call him. But the main key here, is that HE be a person of the male gender. That criteria must apply.

You will have until January 30 to mail in or drop off your nominations and EACH nomination will cost \$1.00. On January 30, the eight "kings" with the most nominations will become the finalists.

You will then vote for whichever of the eight finalists are your favorites or whichever one you think would make the best "fool" (as I have said... this is a Mardi Gras term of endearment!). You will be able to vote at the dance, probably until about an hour before coronation. Each vote will also cost \$1.00.

Each one of the finalists will be asked to attend the Mardi Gras celebration and bonus points will be awarded to those who arrive in costume. Please do not cheat and make plans to be out of town if you are one of the finalists. If you are extremely "sensitive" about being crowned a Mardi Gras jester (see, I used the nicer word), then my suggestion to all past contestants was to vote for your opponents!

I must say our ladies last year were very good sports and were very competitive, raising money above and beyond the call. And what was even better, they and all who attended the dance, had a ball! I sure hope the male candidates can do as good a job as the girls. That was definitely thrown out as a challenge guys!

Another change in the contest made from last year will be **EACH** finalist will be

given one-half of the monies he raised in the contest to donate to the charity of his choice.

So if you would like to earn some additional funding for your non-profit organization, now is the time to nominate a club member to participate in this contest. The monies can be donated to school programs, scholarship programs, auditorium fund, youth groups, tsunami relief or the traditional charities, like the Red Cross, American Cancer Society, or others. The decision is entirely up to the finalists.

In closing, there are two thoughts to ponder... first, do not assume if you send in just one nomination, your "king" will automatically make it to the finals. That might not happen with just one vote; and two, if you can take a little teasing and like to have fun, this is a perfect opportunity to raise some serious funds for your community.

A list of nominees and more information on the dance and celebration, raffles and games, will be published next week. There are a lot of plans that are still being discussed, but the evening is shaping up to be one of delicious food, lots of fun and good friends.

But for now, hurry and send in your nominations. And don't just stop at one or two... just off the top of my head I can think of at least six or seven that would make great fools... jesters... kings... or whatever. Just remember those are ALL Mardi Gras terms of endearment!

And, by the way you girls from last year need to start thinking about who nominated you!

Take a lesson from the mosquito: he never waits for an opening - he makes one.

Night in Italy spaghetti dinner to benefit Kettle Moraine Symphony

The Kettle Moraine Symphony is hosting "A Night in Italy" Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser Thursday, January 27 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Angels School Walnut Room, 230 N. 8th Ave., West Bend.

The event features Italian fare, accompanied by a variety of musical entertainment by orchestra members. The dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert, and beverage. Wine will also be available for purchase.

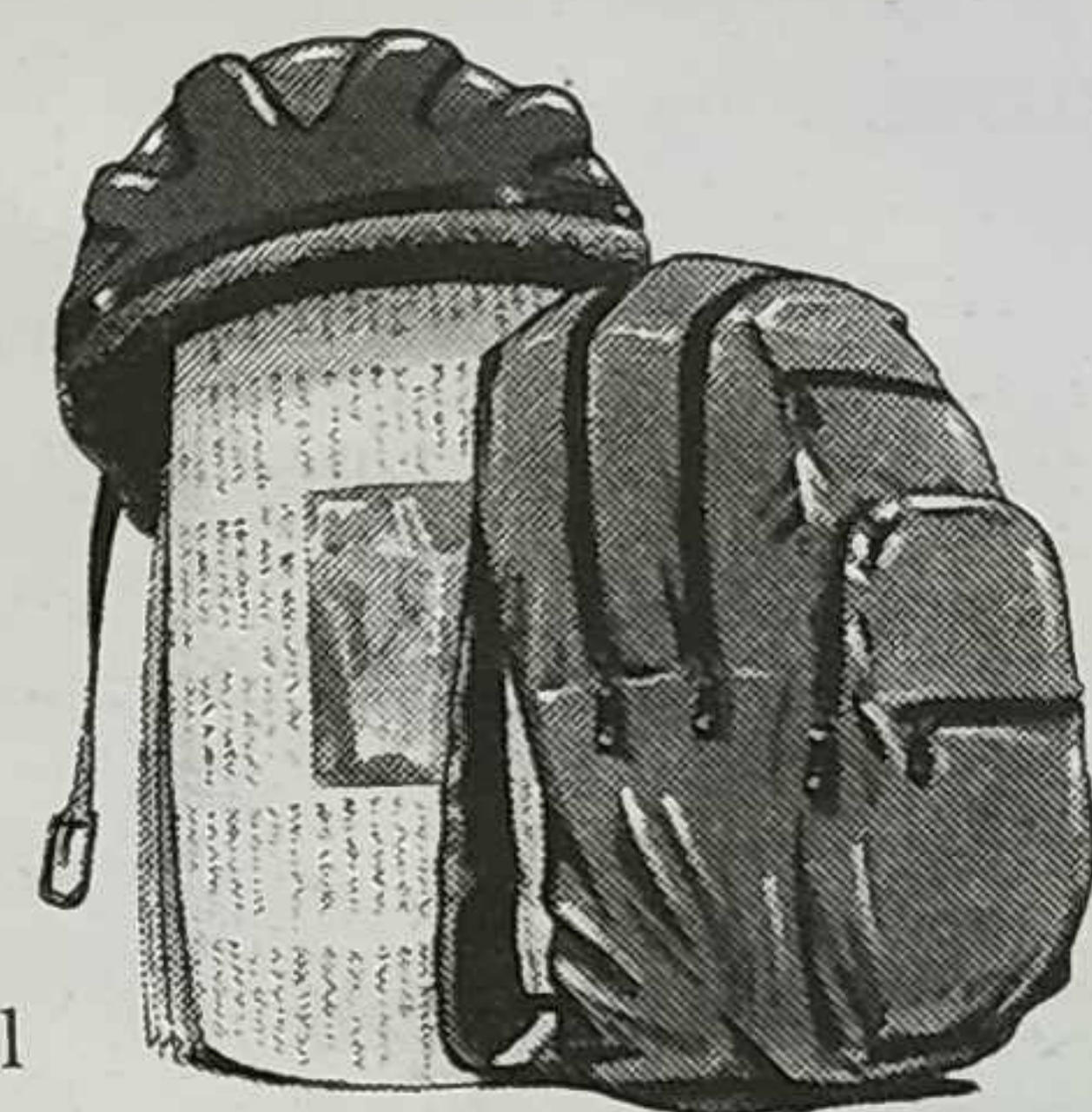
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advance from orchestra and board members, or from M&I Bank (downtown, south and west locations) and West Bend Savings Bank (downtown location). Ticket prices are \$7 for adults; \$5 for seniors; \$4 for children ages 6-12; 5 and under free. An additional \$1 will be charged for tickets purchased at the door.

Proceeds from the event will help support the Kettle Moraine Symphony.

For more information call the KMS office at 262-334-3469.

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By Judy Steffes

Semi accident on Hwy. 41

Washington County Sheriff's deputies attended to an accident along Hwy. 41 near Hwy. K Tuesday morning. The accident happened just before 6:30 a.m. A car was also involved. There were no injuries reported.

Man cited for killing FdL woman while driving drunk

Franklin Delacruz was sentenced to 25 years in prison for one count of homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle after he was found guilty of killing a Fond du Lac woman in June. The accident occurred on Hwy. 41 and Delacruz was found to be driving drunk.

20 acres of woodland donated to Ozaukee/Washington Land Trust

Twenty acres of Woodland between Highway 45 and Highway B is being donated to the Ozaukee/Washington Land Trust. The horse shoe shaped property, which is south of Beaver Dam Road, was donated by Mal Hepburn and Jim Caldwell, who are partners in the development company of West Bend Highland Incorporated. The Land Trust is considering building a trail

through the donated acres to link the property to the Ice Age Trail and Glacial Blue Hills.

WB Mayor Miller expresses concerns for tax-exempt housing for seniors

Mayor Miller joined Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett this week in a request to state lawmakers to put some limits on tax-exempt housing for senior citizens. Miller, who was quoted in another newspaper, used the example of the folks at Cedar Ridge. He says they pay a one-time fee to get into the elderly complex, but then they pay no property taxes to help fund city services. Other officials say the tax-exempt housing break is being abused. Some feel, all non-profit groups including hospitals and churches, defeat attempts to repeal any tax exemption.

Icy roads being blamed for several accidents in county

Salters were out in West Bend and Washington County Monday night, January 10, as an icy rain made for slick roads in the area. Washington County Sheriff's Deputies say they handled 39 accidents, mainly vehicles in the ditch. There was a serious injury accident in the town of Jackson as two vehicles rolled over near Hwy. 60 and county Hwy. G. Two people, Bruce Meier and Lisa Hottenstein of West Bend were taken to Froedtert Hospital. Neither were wearing their seat belts.

Squads damaged in weather related accidents

Two squads from the Washington County Sheriff's Department were damaged as they were hit following weather related accidents. The squads were hit while deputies were stopped assisting motorists. One accident happened around 7 p.m. Sunday, January 9, by the Hwy. 33 off ramp near Hwy. 41. The other happened near Hwy. 175.

Slick roads being blamed for 39 accidents on Sunday

Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were busy Sunday as slick roads were being blamed for causing 39 accidents. Sergeant Jeff Gonzalez said cars started going into the ditch around 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

There were two injury accidents reported, one was off Highway H in the town of Wayne.

The other, more serious accident, happened around 8:30 when two vehicles rolled over on Hwy. 60 near division road in the Town of Jackson. Six people were injured including a 29 year-old West Bend man who was ejected from his vehicle. Authorities say Bruce Meier failed to stop at Division Road and his vehicle collided with an eastbound car. Meier landed in the middle of Hwy. 60 and was taken to Froedtert, along with a passenger. Four others

were also injured including two children. The names of the others included Lisa and Cierra Hottenstein, Kyleha Meier, Scott Dicmann and Annette Murphy. The Germantown Fire Department assisted Jackson Fire and Rescue. The accident remains under investigation.

Dodge County receives more than \$700,000 in farmland tax credit

Eight-hundred and fifty farmers in Dodge County received more than \$700,000 in Farmland Preservation Tax Credits. The preservation program's goal is to preserve Wisconsin's farmland by providing tax credit incentives. Some of the farmers who participated were in the towns of Theresa, Lomira, Elba, LeRoy and Trenton.

Plymouth man seriously injured in two car accident Sunday

A 74 year-old Plymouth man was severely injured when he reportedly failed to stop at an intersection in Sheboygan County and was hit by another vehicle. The accident happened off of State Highway 67. Reinhard Ulrich was taken to St. Nicholas Hospital and was cited for failing to stop for a sign.

Interviews to be held to find Dean for UWWC

Eighty-nine people have applied to be the new dean at UW-Washington County. Officials will begin interview-

ing candidates next month. The local university has been without a dean for almost two years after Joel Rodney resigned to take a job in Pennsylvania. So far two attempts to find a new dean have failed, when the candidates offered the job rejected the position. This time around, the search committee at UWWC is being assisted by a hiring consultant. The dean's position will hopefully be filled by this summer.

Sensenbrenner re-elected as House Judiciary Chair

Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner has been re-elected as Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. The fifth district Congressman, who represents taxpayers in Washington County, says his first order of business will be to ensure that drivers' licenses are not issued to illegal aliens. The Republican from Menomonee Falls says he's also going to deliberate the anti-terrorism bill passed by Congress following the September 11 attacks.



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PEOPLE

Yogerst - Maglio



Ronald C. and Kathleen R. Yogerst of West Bend are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda M. to George F. Maglio, son of Thomas and Theresa Maglio of Phillips. Brenda received a Bachelor of Human Service degree from the University of Oshkosh. She is employed at

the Oshkosh Super 8 and the Oshkosh Public Library.

George is a graduate of Phillips Public High School. He is employed by the Video Game exchange as a store manager.

The couple is planning a June 18, 2005 wedding at St. John's Catholic Church in Oshkosh.

Enright - Krahn



Mark and Linda Enright of Kewaskum are excited to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Mary, to Todd Michael Krahn, son of Wesley and Sandra Krahn of Beechwood. The bride to be is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2003 graduate of Moraine Park Technical College. She is employed with

McMahon and Company of Jackson.

The groom to be is a 1995 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed with Michels Corporation, Brownsville in the materials division as an operating engineer.

The couple is planning for a snowy 2007 wedding.

Campus Notes

Eighty-nine students have been named to the Dean's List for achieving academic honor grades for the Fall Semester 2004 at the University of Wisconsin - Washington County. Students receiving highest honors have achieved a straight A average (4.0) while high honor students earned a grade point average (GPA) between 3.99 and 3.75. Honor students received GPA's between 3.74 and 3.5.

Local, full-time students include:

KEWASKUM: Anita Odekirk-Kraus, high honors and Becky Junk, honors.

ADELL: Jennifer Muckerheide, high honors.

ALLENTON: Allison Janz, high honors.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Moriah Edmonds, Justin Straub, high honors and Scott Wilke, honors.

WEST BEND: Angie Bertrand and Shannon Dwyer.

Part-time students:
KEWASKUM: Matthew Fehlhaber, Michael Rahlf, highest honors.

ALLENTON: Karen Hug, high honors.

In the Service

Army Pfc. Kevin A. Piper has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to individuals who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, have distinguished themselves by acts of heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service.

The private, a light wheeled vehicle mechanic with one year of military service, is assigned to the 759th Military Police Battalion, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

He is the son of Donald D. Piper of Butler Lake Road, Cascade, and Jennifer M. Piper of Moraine Court, Kewaskum.

Piper is a 2003 graduate of Campbellsport High School.

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	Robert D. Coulter	Phylliss Faber
	Nicole Monet	Mark Brenner
Jan. 17:	Sarah Muench	Tom Dudarenke
Jan. 18:	Carrie R. Kuehl	John Klahn
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To All Who Purchased Memorial Holiday Lights

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

One page listing additional contributors was inadvertently omitted from last week's publication. We are extremely sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Our gratitude to the following additional contributors who honored their "angels" the past holiday season:

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Harold and Ruth Krueger by Debbie and Jen Goodsell
Bill McCarty by Lucy McCarty

Braun-Otten



Sarah Braun and Michael Otten are pleased to announce their engagement.

Sarah is the daughter of Sandra Braun of West Bend and the late William Braun. She is a 2001 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She will be graduating from Marian College of Fond du Lac in May 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Art Therapy. Sarah will then be continuing her education at Mt. Mary College where she will be pursuing her master's degree.

Michael is the son of

Jeffrey and Patricia Otten of West Bend. He attended West Bend East and is a graduate of MPTC. He is currently employed by Grande Cheese in Brownsville.

The couple is planning an October 22, 2005 wedding.

KC Free-throw and Knowledge Contest Jan. 15

The Knights of Columbus, Father Casper Rehr Council 1964 of West Bend in cooperation with the "Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus" is sponsoring a Knowledge and Basketball Free Throw Contest on Saturday, January 15, 2005 at St. Frances Cabrini School, 1025 S. 7th Avenue, West Bend. Park in the lot in the back of the church.

Knowledge Contest is open to all youth in grades five through eight. They will only be competing against people in their own grade level. The contest will take place at St. Frances Cabrini School, with spelling starting at 10:30 a.m. and math at 11:15 a.m. Registration will be on-site.

Basketball Free-Throw Contest is open to all youth ages 10-14 inclusive. The contest will take place at St. Frances Cabrini School in the gym at 1 p.m. On-site registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Ten and 11 year-olds can use the 12 foot free throw line, 12, 13 and 14 year olds must use the 15 foot free throw line. Ten and 11 year old boys and all girls can use the smaller girls ball. Twelve, 13 and 14 year old boys must use the regulation size basketball. Please wear tennis shoes.

These contests are open to

all boys and girls irregardless of which school they attend. There are no fees, registration for all is on the same day before each event. All materials and equipment will be provided. Basketball participants may bring their own basketball for practice. All first place winners at each event will advance to the next level of competition.

Additional information on the contest may be obtained by calling John P. Beisbier, Knights of Columbus youth director at 262-338-8663.

Jazz Fest at Slinger High School Saturday

The Slinger High School Jazz Ensembles will be hosting their 17th Annual Jazz Festival this coming Saturday, January 15th. Fifteen bands from Wauwatosa East, Hartford, West Bend, Sturgeon Bay, Southern Door, Kaukauna, Lomira and Slinger will participate in an all-day festival.

The event will end with a concert on Saturday evening

beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There is a \$5 admission for the concert. The concert will feature each of the bands that participated in the clinic sessions. The concert will end with a performance by Slinger's Jazz I and the three soloists who will do the clinic work during the day.

This year's clinicians include Bob Baca professor of trumpet and jazz studies at UW Eau Claire, Mike Irwin professor of jazz studies at Michigan Tech and Dominick Spera jazz educator emeritus from Indiana University. Each clinician will spend the day working with various student-musicians to help them improve their skills and gain a greater love for American-created jazz.

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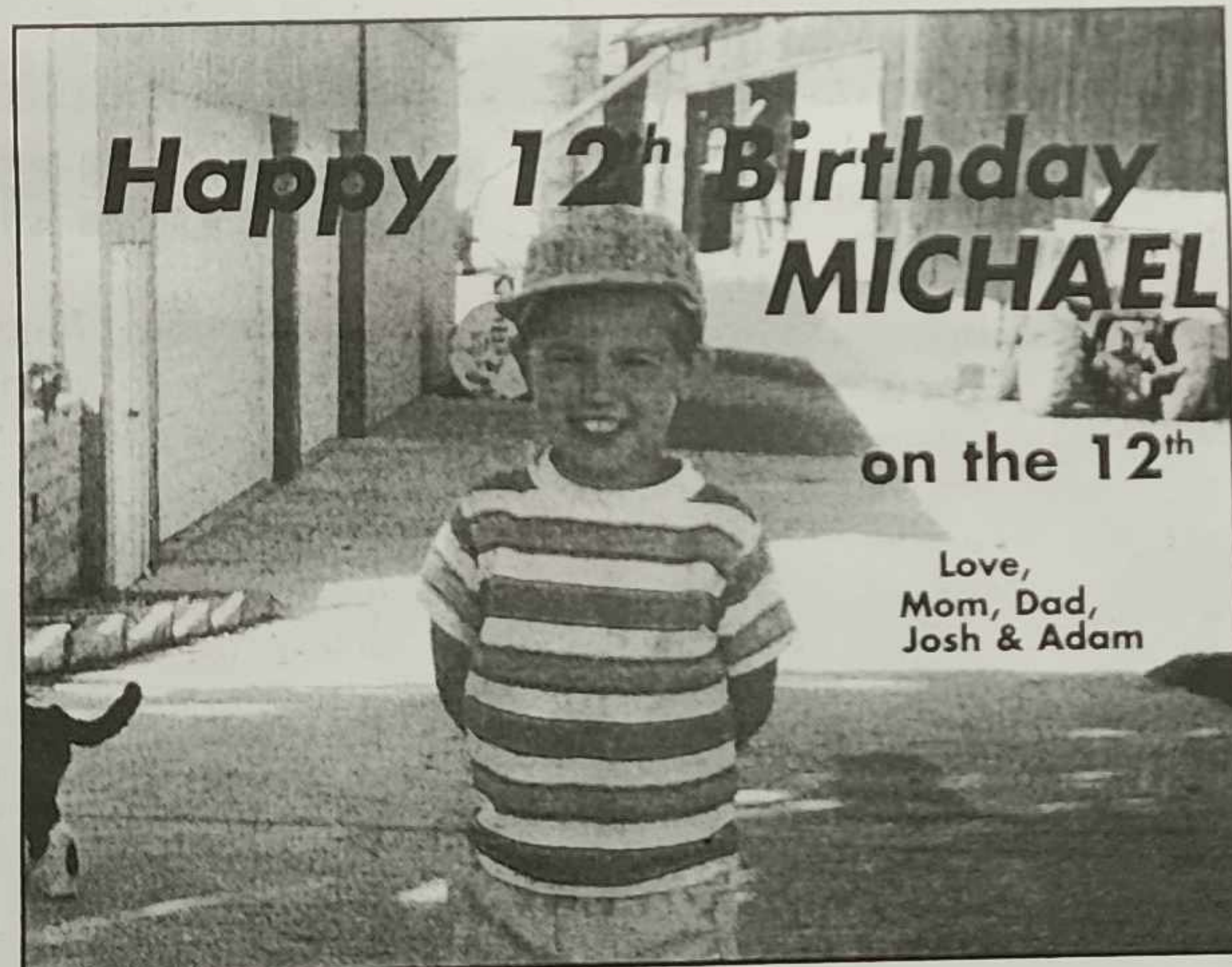
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Sheboygan County 'Rally for Life' Jan. 16

The 20th annual "Rally for Life" will be held on Sun., Jan. 16, 2005. Sponsored by the Sheboygan County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life, the rally runs from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM at North High School in Sheboygan. The public is invited to attend.

The keynote speaker is Nina Fuller, a mother from Indiana, who had three sons when she discovered she was pregnant with a little girl. Her ecstatic news soon gave way to concern when she learned the baby she was carrying had Down Syndrome and two heart defects.

In her seventh month of pregnancy Fuller became gravely ill. Her doctor's dilemma, dealing with two patients in crisis turned into a blessing for Fuller. Anyone with children, especially those with a special needs child, will appreciate this story of inspiration and hope.

Fuller has shared her experience on the pro-life stage with former abortionist Carol Everett and former presidential candidate Ambassador Alan Keyes. She has presented testimony with her daughter Tess to members of Congress about her family's victorious experience and her decision to choose life over death by abortion. Fuller has had her story published by Focus on the Family and has worked with Rep. J.C.

Watts, and Citizen's Forum to further the pro-life cause.

Lisa, a woman from Wisconsin who faced another kind of crisis, will also be speaking at this year's rally. She has a different but equally compelling story. At the young age of 15, Lisa began using drugs, and her drug abuse began a downward spiral that took her through many trials over the next 13 years of her life. At the age of 29, the crisis hit a peak when she discovered she was pregnant. Because of her past abuse of drugs and alcohol, Lisa's unborn child was at risk. Her doctor's advice was to abort. Lisa's story has a different ending.

State Sen. Glenn Grothman will give a political update about current legislation that will affect the lives of the unborn and their mothers who struggle with difficult issues and decisions for their babies. Information will be available from a variety of pro-life groups, the Wisconsin Abstinence Coalition, and adoption agencies just outside the auditorium before and after the rally. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Persons may call (920) 452-2743 for more information.

YMCA to host 'Kids Day Out'

On Friday, January 21, 2005, the Kettle Moraine YMCA will host Kids Day Out, a supervised program for children ages 7-12 when school is not in session. During the day kids will participate in activities such as arts and crafts, games, sports, open swim, and gym time. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided but kids should bring a bag lunch. Kids can be dropped off at the Y after 6:30 a.m. and must be picked up by 6 p.m. This is a great opportunity for them to have fun and enjoy the day in a safe environment.

The cost per day for YMCA members is \$24 and the cost for community participants is \$29. To register, please stop in at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend. For more information call the Y at 262-334-3405.



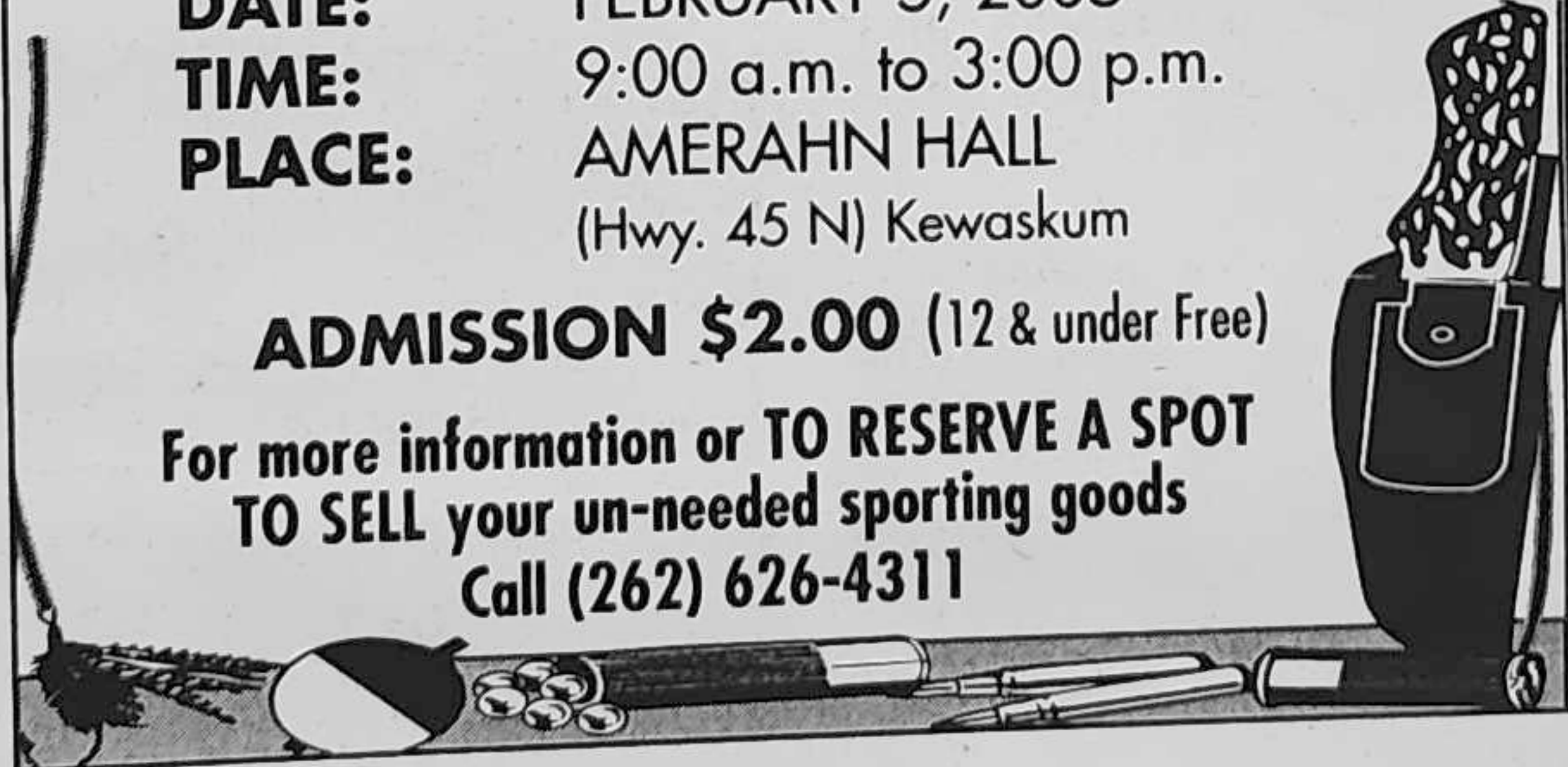
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18 - "YOU'VE BEEN PROMOTED TO SUPERVISOR - NOW WHAT? - Business Development Workshop Series. This business workshop series is brought to you by the West Bend Area Chamber at The University of Wisconsin-Washington County. Fee \$29 for West Bend Area Chamber Members and \$39 for non-members. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

MARCH 19 - WOMEN'S FAIR, A CELEBRATION OF MIND, BODY & SPIRIT SATURDAY, MARCH 19- 8 am to 1 p.m. Washington County Fair Park Pavilion, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend. SynergyHealth offers a day just for women. Health information and screenings: and vendor booths. There are a limited number of tickets available. Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased by visiting the SynergyHealth Web site at www.synergyhealth.org and printing out a ticket order form or by calling 262-306-7881.

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To be included in the Community Events, **FREE OF CHARGE**, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com

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UW-WC anthropology professor co-authors pottery book

WEST BEND - In addition to teaching anthropology classes at UW-Washington County, Assistant Professor Christopher Hays has recently completed compiling an array of fascinating research, resulting in a new book entitled "Early Pottery: Technology, Function, Style and Interaction in the Lower Southeast." The book offers an interesting and comparative review of current data from "first potteries" and explains how pottery functioned in its earliest uses in the southeastern United States 3,000 years ago.

Early Pottery is co-authored by Rebecca Saunders, Curator of Anthropology in the Museum of Natural History and Adjunct Professor of Geography and Anthropology at Louisiana State University. Dr. Hays met Saunders in 1995, while he was teaching anthropology and conducting research at Louisiana State University. The book was generated from a series of papers given at the Society of American Archaeology symposium in 2000. In addition to Hays and Saunders, thirteen other anthropologists contributed research and important findings to the book, which should prove to be indispensable to those involved in archaeology research and the development and history of pottery. One of the most interesting findings from the book's research is that there was much more interaction, including extensive trade in pottery (as early as 1500 B.C.), than is often credited to

Late Archaic societies. For example, Hays' research has demonstrated that around 1300 B.C. pottery was traded all the way from the east coast of Florida to the famous Poverty Point site, which is located in northeast Louisiana. Poverty Point is a vast mound complex that was the largest known Native American settlement in North America at that time and it was the center of a vast trade complex.

Dr. Hays' shares his research findings with students in his classes at UW-Washington County. According to Dr. Hays, "my research always benefits from the process of preparing and delivering lectures and leading discussions in the classroom. This process helps me focus on the key concepts in my work and on the most effective and straightforward methods for presenting the data. Conversely, my teaching benefits when I incorporate the concepts, methods, and data developed in my research." Dr. Hays, who teaches a variety of anthropology courses including "Indians of North America" and Medical Anthropology, completed his M.A. and Ph.D. at Binghamton University in New York. He has taught at UW-Washington County since 2000.

"Early Pottery" is available for loan at the UW-Washington County library, which is open to all county residents. For current hours, phone (262)-335-5200 or visit the website at <http://washington.uwc.edu>

Steiner receives scholarship from Marian

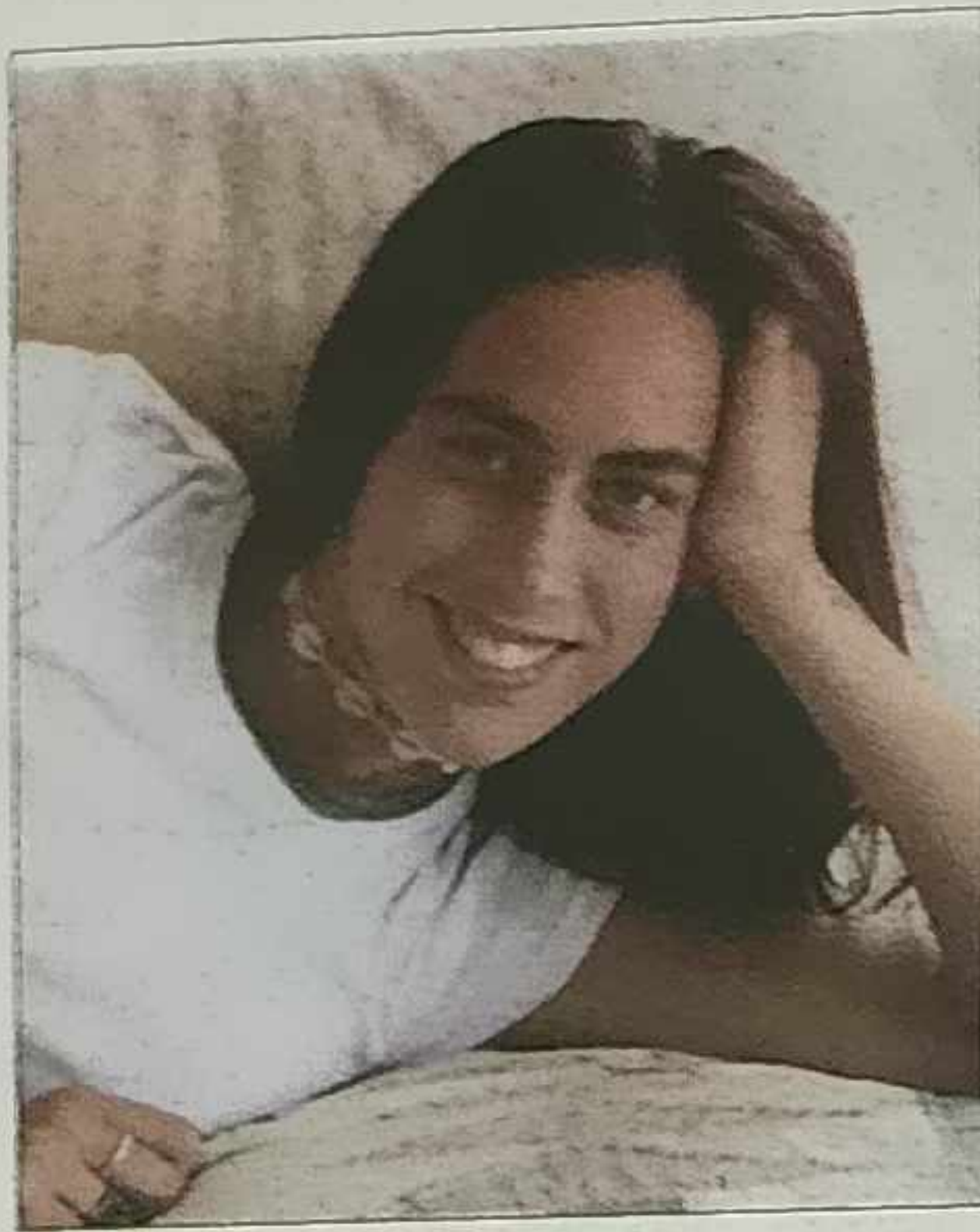
FOND DU LAC - Marian College of Fond du Lac has awarded a \$5,000 Presidential scholarship to Nathan Steiner of West Bend for the fall semester of 2005.

Scholarships are renewable every year based on academic achievement.

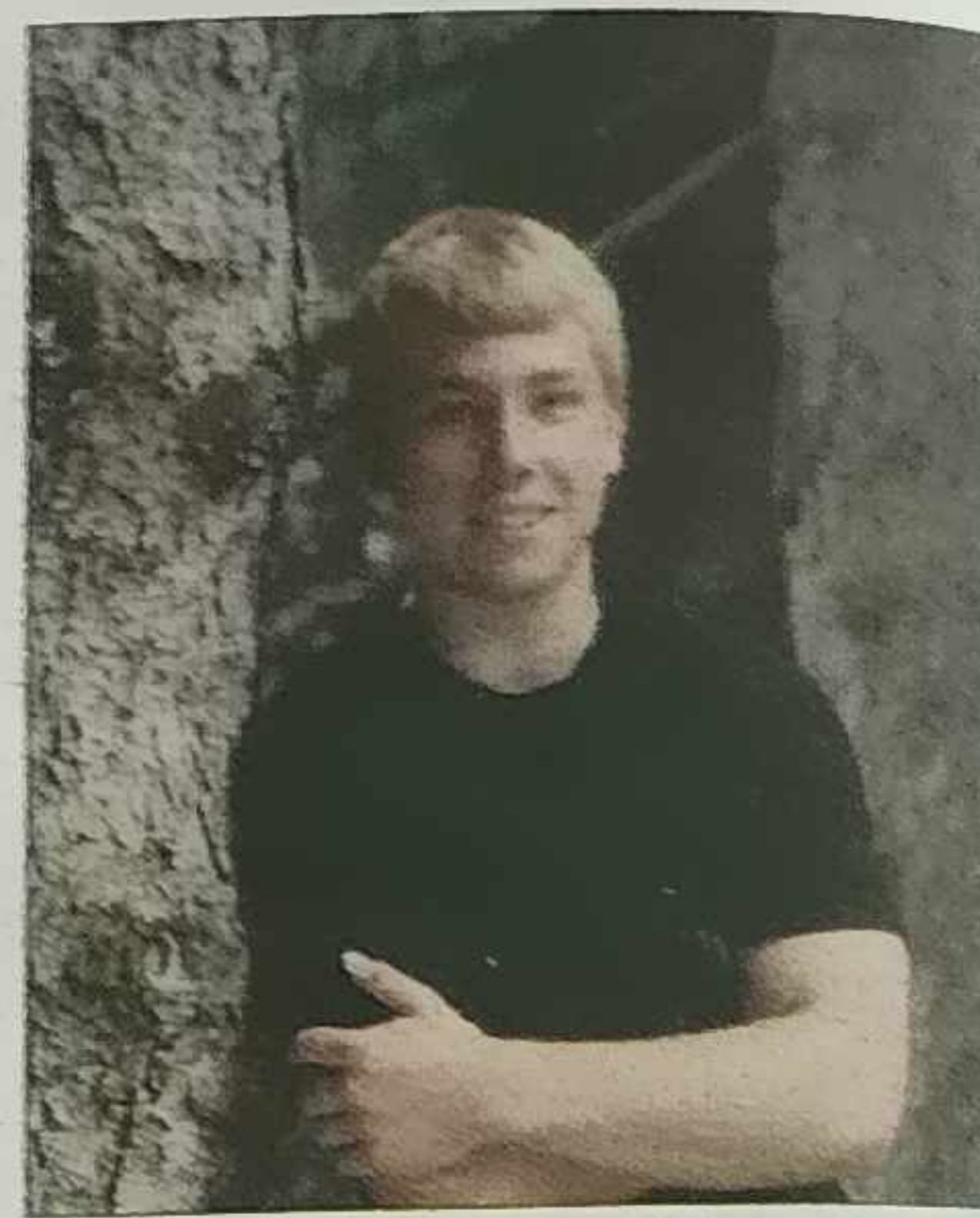
Marian College is a Catholic applied liberal arts college located in Fond du Lac. The college offers more than 50 undergraduate and graduate programs at its main campus, and a variety of adult accelerated-degree programs in facilities throughout Wisconsin. The

size of the College permits a very favorable student-faculty ratio, one of the lowest among Wisconsin colleges. Marian's six academic divisions offer programs of study designed to meet a full range of pre-professional and professional academic needs. The primary divisions and programs include business, education, the arts, sciences, nursing and technology. Marian College is a community committed to learning, dedicated to service and social justice, and joined together by spiritual traditions.

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Danielle DeGroot



Robert Stoll

Danielle DeGroot and Robert Stoll were recently named Kiwanis students of the month for the month of January. Danielle is the daughter of Annette and Richard DeGroot. She is president of NHS and is also involved in the yearbook, student council, HOPE Club and Key Club. She was also on the volleyball team where she played on the varsity team three years and as a senior received All Conference and All County awards. In the community, Danielle volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, visits Mapledale Manor and spends time helping children at the Family Center. After high school, Danielle plans to attend St. Norbert College to study elementary education. Robert is the son of Janet and Nikolaus Stoll. He is the vice president of the student council, treasurer of both NHS and HOPE Club, and a member of the German Club. He has also participated in basketball and football. This past summer, Robert attended Badger Boys State at Ripon University. In addition, Robert enjoys volunteering and helping at his church's activities. Next year Robert plans to attend the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee where he plans to study architecture. Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

UW- Fond du Lac offers ceramics course

FOND DU LAC - The Continuing Education Office at the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac will offer two ceramics courses this spring.

One section of Ceramics: Hand Building & Basic Wheel will be offered on Tuesdays, Jan. 18 through Feb. 22, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The second section will be offered on Tuesdays, Feb. 22 through Apr. 5, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

This course will cover a variety of hand building and basic wheel throwing techniques and alternative decorating and firing processes. A new variety of glazes are available this semester to enhance the glazing process.

Step-by-step demonstrations will give students the visual incentive to create their own forms.

The fee for this course is \$139 and includes instruction, clay, glazes, firing, open studio on Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and a ticket to the UW-Fond du Lac Art Exhibit and Sale on May 12. Sample ceramics are displayed in the case located in the University Center Commons. There is no class March 29.

The course objective is participation in the May 12 art exhibit. Refunds are available before Jan. 11 (Section I) and before Feb. 15 (Section II) less a \$10 cancellation fee. Ceu's offered are 1.5.

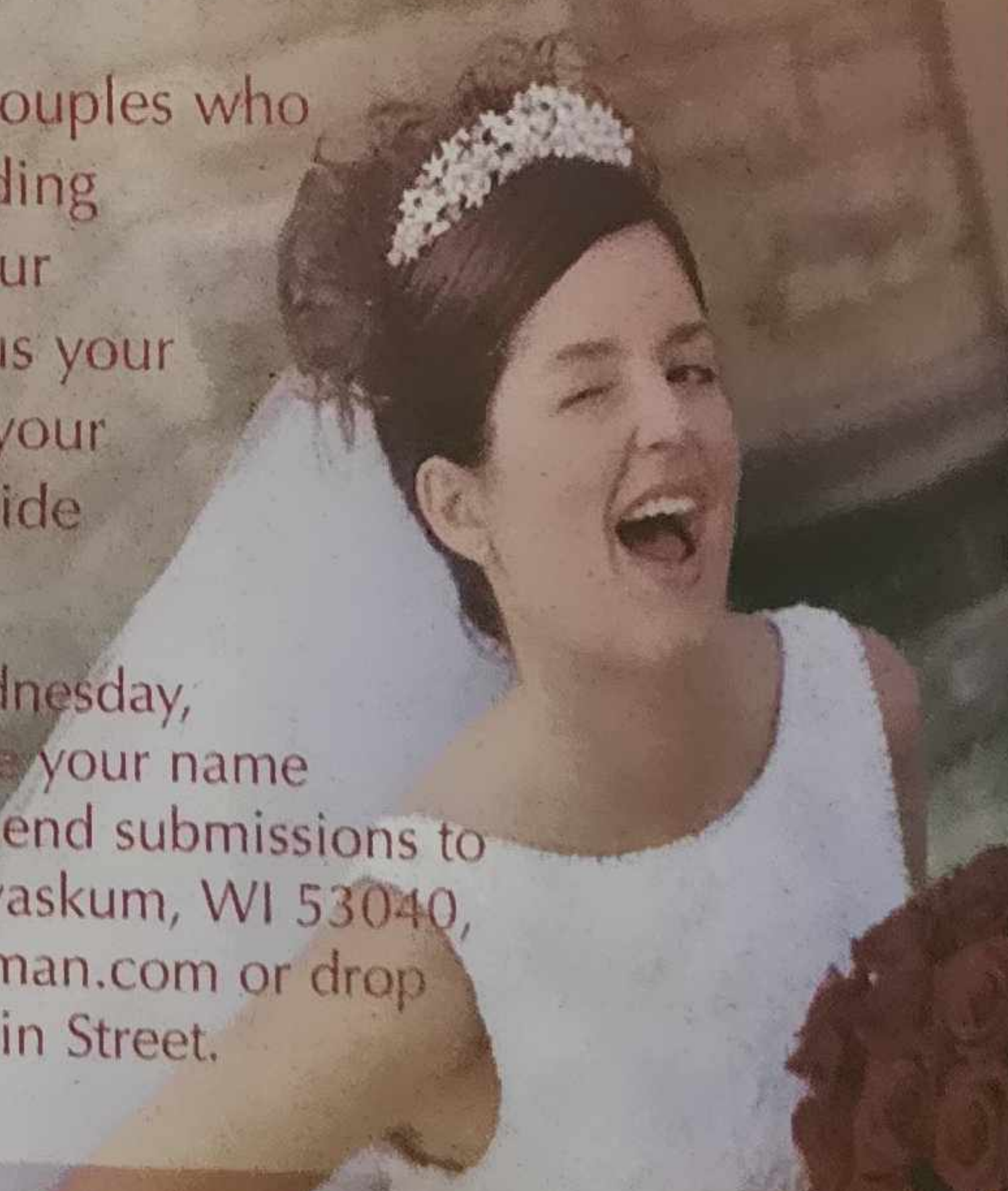
Patricia Reiher and Mary Millin will instruct the first course section and Millin will instruct the second course section. Reiher, known regionally as a gifted ceramicist, is an art instructor at St. Mary's Springs High School. She and Millin have developed the new ceramics lab at UW-Fond du Lac. Millin, formerly a nurse, has her undergraduate degree in art from UW-Oshkosh.

To register or for more information, contact the Continuing Education Office by phone at (920) 929-3622 or online at www.fdl.uwc.edu/cont_ed.

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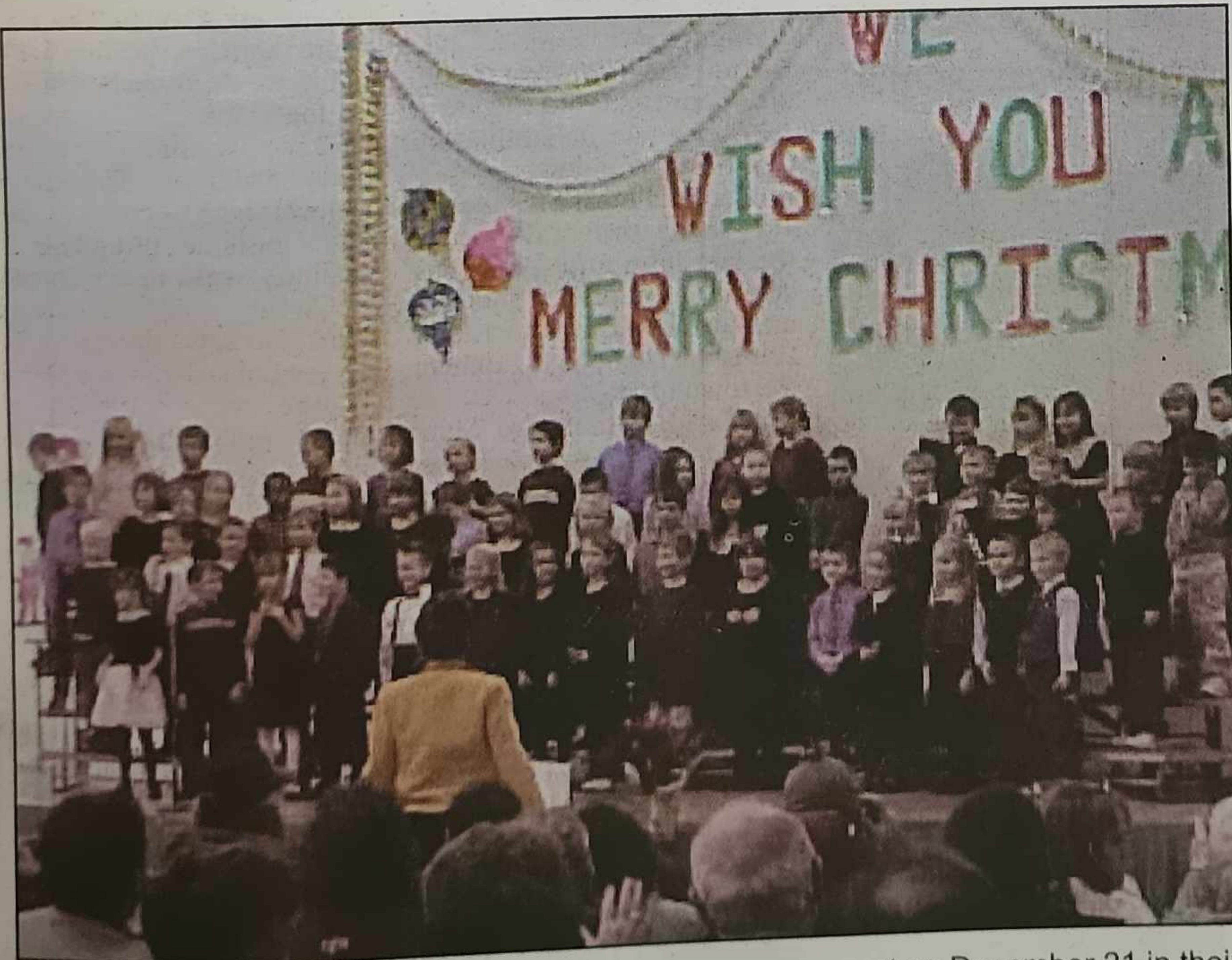
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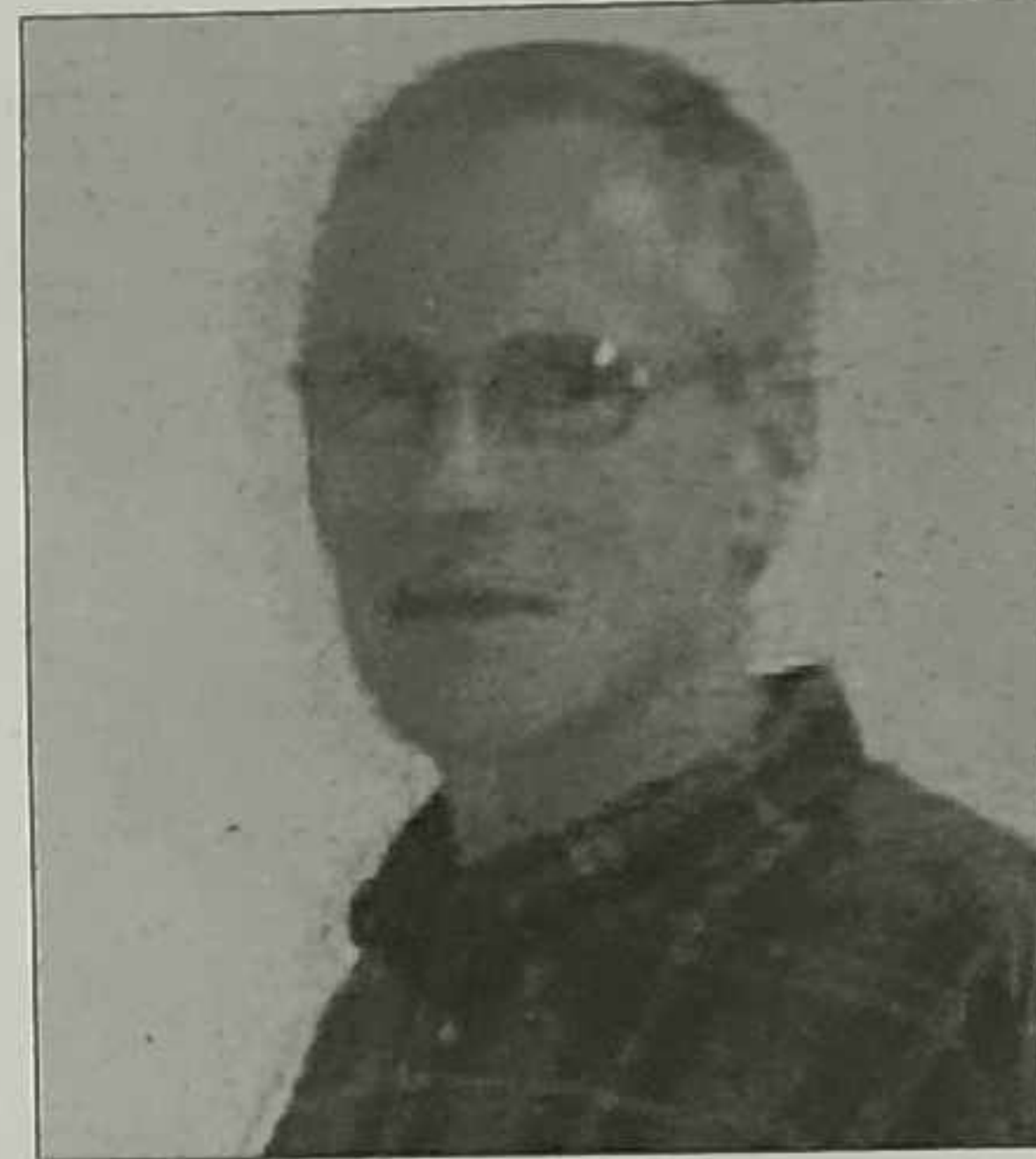
Roger Kudek made a special donation to Kewaskum Middle School recently. Kudek spent four weeks making the Ash Indian. Once completed the statue weighed 500 pounds. Shown with Kudek are his grandsons, sixth grader Mitch Heberer and seventh grader Steve Kudek. The statue is on display in the Middle School just outside the office.

WES holds holiday concert



Wayne Elementary School held their annual Christmas concert on December 21 in their gym. The kindergartners through second graders sang a series of 11 traditional Christmas songs. The third, fourth and fifth graders followed with another 10 songs.

Drexler receives Starfish Award



Dave Drexler

One of Kewaskum School Districts' Starfish recipient, "You make a difference", Mr. David Drexler of Horicon.

After teaching for three years at Augusta, Wisconsin, Mr. Drexler came to Kewaskum in 1973. Along with his teaching assignments at the Kewaskum High School and the Middle School, Drexler helped to coach football, wrestling and track. A few years later, he took over the cross-country assignment from Ed Sleger. At that time, the girls' cross-country was not an official WIAA sport. The girls would run it on an experimental basis until the WIAA recognized it as a sport about four years later. Mr. Drexler was very instrumental in the process.

The girls' team was very successful in winning some regional and sectional awards. One year they finished third in the State, behind Slinger and Tomahawk. "To this day, Slinger continues to be our nemesis!" Drexler said, as he reminisced over his 30 years of coaching for the

Kewaskum High School.

Today, he coaches the boys' cross-country team also. They have been very successful in their bids in regionals and sectionals. When you see the young adults running in the village, with the Kewaskum Indian logo on their shirts, you will know that these athletes are under the coaching of Drexler.

In his 31 years of teaching at Kewaskum, it has been very interesting. When he was hired, he was "split" between the High School and Middle School. He was in excellent and dedicated company: Howard Zemlika, David Stradtman and Keith Amundson, all were involved with the Tech. Ed. Dept. Then there came a chance to develop a curriculum for the 6th through 8th grade tech ed. program. "I jumped at the opportunity." Drexler said and today he continues to teach at the Middle School where it is challenging and exciting with each year of new students. It's a pleasure to work with my fellow MS teachers and always refreshing to teach students who want to learn about the hands-on trades and technology.

Dave Drexler was given the Starfish award for his dedication to our Kewaskum School District. He has made a difference in many of his students' education and sportsmanship in the sport of cross-country.

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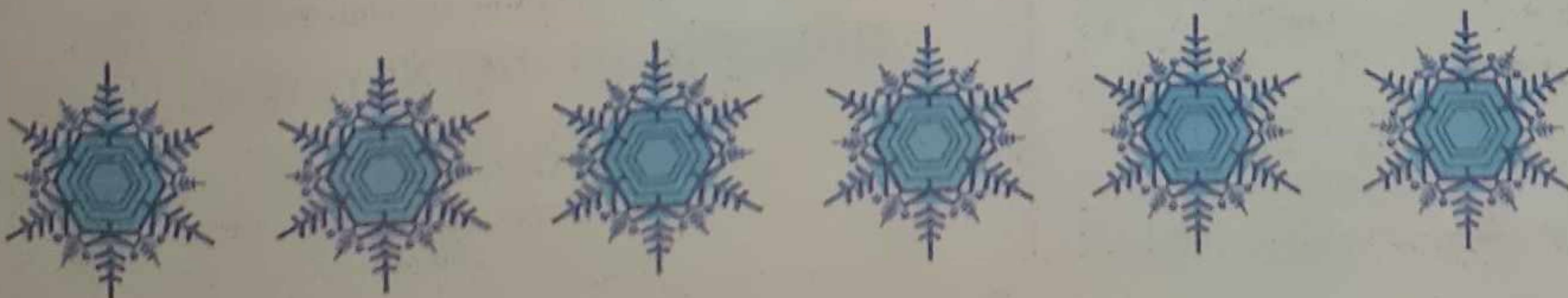
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OBITUARIES

STANLEY A. DIRKS

Stanley A. Dirks, age 68, of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

He was born on October 27, 1936 in the town of Rhine, the son of the late John and Edna (Goldbeck) Dirks, and on September 9, 1983, he was united in marriage to Joan Staehler at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Stanley served his country in the U. S. Army from 1957 to 1959. He was a member of Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum, the 40 and 8 Club and Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. He was employed by Serigraph Inc. in West Bend, retiring in 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Joan of Kewaskum; a son, Troy (Jennifer) Dirks of Sheboygan; a brother, Melvin (Evelyn) Dirks of Plymouth; two sisters, Elaine Kujawa of Greenfield and Darlene (Dale) Huibregtse of Sheboygan; five grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Stanley was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Al Kujawa.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 8, 2005 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Rev. Sherry Holbrook presiding. Military rites followed and burial of the remains was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Plymouth.

The family received visitors on Saturday at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

MILDRED GEOFFREY

Mildred Geoffrey, age 90, of Auburn Lake, passed away on Friday, January 7, 2005 at Rolling Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Fond du Lac.

She was born on December 25, 1914 in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Arthur and Emma (Kementz) Beduhn, and on February 23, 1935, she was united in marriage to Harold W. Geoffrey in Milwaukee. Her husband preceded her in death on January 30, 1996.

Mildred was employed as a trained practical nurse in Milwaukee for many years.

Survivors include her son, Todd Geoffrey of Campbellsport; two grandchildren, Marcus (Julie) Geoffrey and Leonita (Leonard) Schweigert; two great-grandsons, Benjamin Geoffrey and Timothy Schweigert, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Cheryl Geoffrey, a brother

and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2005 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Rev. Mark Eckert officiating.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

THELMA FORD HOUSEND



Thelma Ford Housend, 79, of De Land, Florida, died Sunday, January 2, 2005.

Thelma was born in Camden, SC and moved to Florida 12 years ago from Milwaukee after retiring as a telephone operator for AT&T after more than 40 years of service.

She was a member of the Lake Beresford Yacht Club in De Land and the Yarus DeLand Shriners.

She is survived by her husband, James B. Housend; one daughter, Ann (Jim) Hammes of Campbellsport; three sons, John (Monica) Ford of Campbellsport, Roy (Nancy) Ford of Eden, Richard (Chris) Ford of Campbellsport; three step-daughters, Deborah Housend of Marathon, FL, Patricia (Tom) Clausen of DeLand, FL and Barbara (Jack) Suiter of Newton, Iowa; 25 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Ford; two sons, James Ford Jr. and Quentin Ford and her brother, Richard Dees.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on January 7 at Lankford Funeral Home in De Land, Florida.

Visitation was Thursday, January 6 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Lankford Funeral Home in DeLand, Florida assisted the family.

MARGARET A. ALLARDING

Margaret A. Allarding (nee Wernicke) of West Bend, entered eternal peace on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005 at the Samaritan Health Center of West Bend at age 70.

Margaret was born Sept. 5, 1934 to Elmer and Florentine (nee Birzer) Wernicke in West Bend, where she was also raised.

She married the love of her life, Joseph J. Allarding Jr. on July 5, 1958 at St. Frances

Cabrini Catholic Church. They built a home in West Bend, where she resided her whole life.

Margaret was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph "Joe" Allarding Jr. of West Bend; her sisters, Rita (Fritz) Hupfer of West Bend, Carol (Jerry) Kappler of Hancock, and Connie (George) Behling, both of Hancock, and Judith (Harold) Eickstedt of Newburg; her brother, John (Lynn) Wernicke of Campbellsport; a stepsister, Audrey Vandenberg of West Bend; 12 very loved nieces and nephews, and 18 precious grandnieces and grand-nephews. She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew, Jason Wernicke.

A Mass of Christian Burial in honor of Margaret was held on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 126 N. Eighth Ave., West Bend.

Father Gerald Brittain officiated, and interment took place on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Holy Angels Cemetery.

The hours of visitation with the Allarding family was held on Tuesday at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend from 3 to 5 p.m., with closing of the casket prayers at 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the family.

ETHEL C. WISKERCHEN



Ethel C. Wiskerchen, 93, passed away January 9, 2005 in Beechwood, Wisconsin. She had resided at the Beechwood Rest Home for six years.

She was born March 12, 1911 in Dorchester, Wisconsin to Andrew and Anna Siegert.

Mrs. Wiskerchen lived in West Bend and worked at Sentry Foods for many years until retiring in 1971.

She moved to McGill, Nevada and married Leo Wiskerchen on September 24, 1971. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1988. She resided in McGill for 22 years before returning to Kewaskum in 1993, where she lived at Meadow Creek Manor for six years.

Survivors include her two daughters, Nancy (Bruce)

Bain of Sun City, Arizona and Sandra (Wesley) Krahn of Beechwood; her sister, Delores Weldon of Abbotsford, Wisconsin; her seven grandchildren, Pamela (Phil) Davis, Al (Sharon) Bain, Jeff (Sandy) Bain, Terry (Jennifer) Krahn, Timothy (Sandy) Krahn, Robin (Bill) Lemkuil, and Todd (fiancée, Nicole) Krahn; eight great-grandchildren; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Frank Duellman, Marie Timko, Lee and Vivian Wiskerchen, and Ann Metcalf; and many nieces and nephews. She is also preceded in death by one grandchild, and her sisters, Virginia Siegert, Marie Bub, Grace Duellman and Loretta Serwe

A Memorial Service will be held at Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend on Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation with the family will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Joe Brath, from Kewaskum Living Waters Church, will officiate the service. Memorials are appreciated to Beechwood Rest Home (N1495 W. Hwy. A, Kewaskum, WI 53040).

A Memorial Service will also be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in McGill, Nevada, where she is a member. Burial will take place in Ely City Cemetery in Ely, Nevada, at a later date.

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

MYRA A. ERMER

Myra A. Ermer, nee Hoepner, 87, of West Bend, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005 at All About Life Rehabilitation Center in Fond du Lac.

She was born on June 15, 1917 in the town of Theresa to the late John and Alma (nee Wagner) Hoepner. She was united in marriage to Lester Ermer on October 17, 1936 in the town of Theresa.

After their marriage, Myra farmed with her husband in Kohlsville and Fillmore. Her husband preceded her in

death on June 8, 1969. After her husband's death, she worked at the West Bend Company for 10 years until her retirement.

Myra was a long time member of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend.

She is survived by three sons, Harold (Special Friend, Gail) Ermer of Elderon, William (Elizabeth) Ermer of West Bend, and John (Karen) Ermer of Eden; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; twelve step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Esther Zimdahl of Eden, and Leona Beilke of West Bend; a daughter-in-law, Phyllis Ermer of Kewaskum; a brother-in-law, Victor Bennett of Oconomowoc; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bernard "Ben" Ermer, six sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend. Rev. John Paustian of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend, officiated and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend. Visitation was at the funeral home on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Merlin "Sam" Ernisse, who passed away ten years ago, January 17, 1995:

Do not ask if we miss him
there is such a vacant place
Often we think we hear his
footsteps.

And see his smiling face
Days of sadness still come
over us

Tears in silence often flow
If all the world were ours to
give

We'd give it, yes and more
To see the face of our loved
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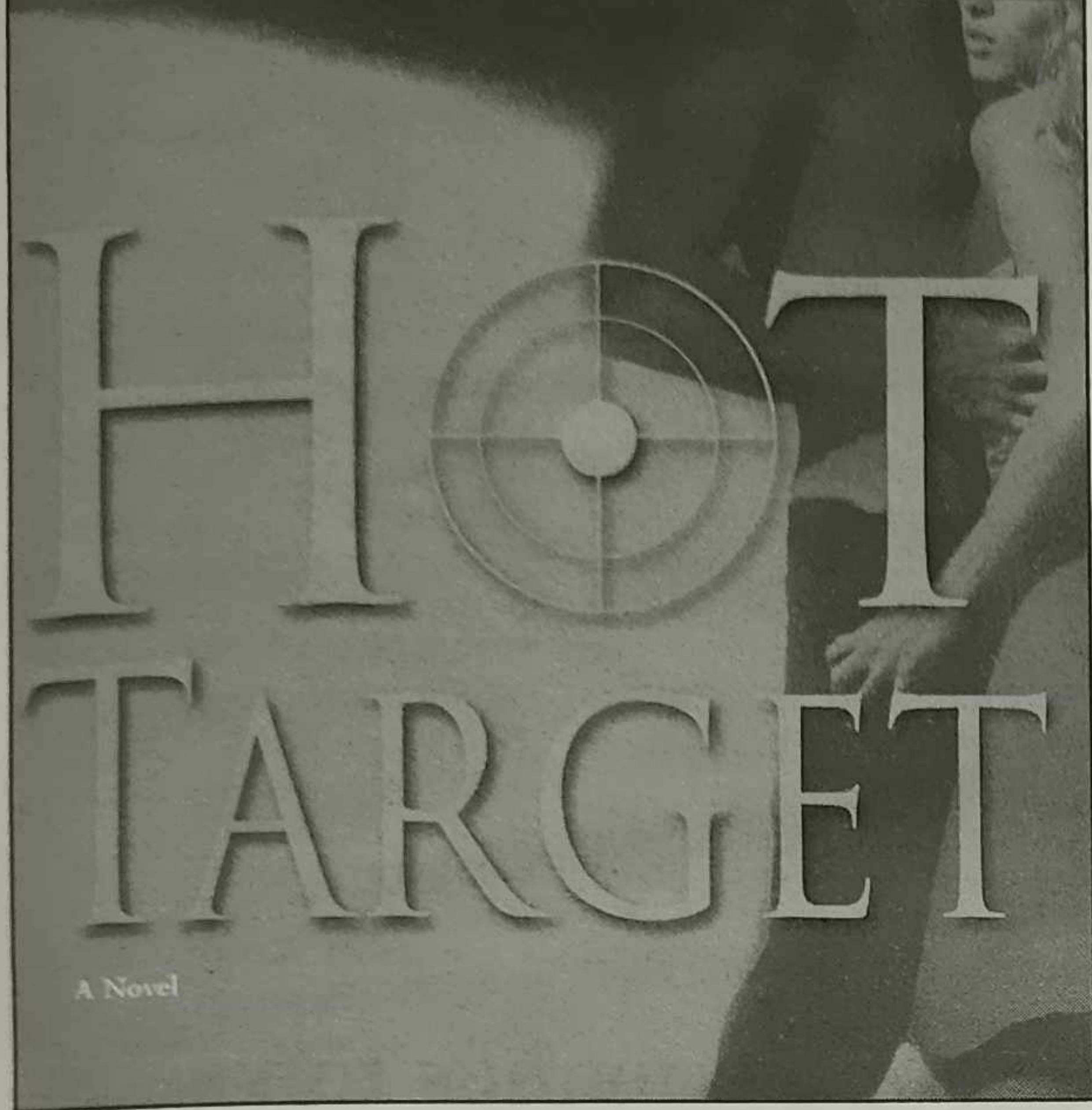
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Hot Target

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SUZANNE BROCKMANN

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Next time you talk over the phone with someone you've never met in person, notice that you have an image in your mind of how he or she appears. You think you know that person's hair color, weight, and height, but I almost guarantee that if you were to meet this stranger, you'd be quite astonished at what the "real" person really looks like.

Some things are not as they seem.

If you think that Suzanne Brockmann is just a romance writer, go back and read that last sentence. Then pick up a copy of her new novel "Hot Target" (c.2005, Ballantine Books) and be prepared to be surprised.

Twenty-something J. Mercedes Chadwick is a sexy, flamboyant Hollywood movie producer working on her newest project, American Hero, a true tale of World War II bravery that happens to include a homosexual love story. There are people who are angry that Mercedes would dare besmirch the name of a hero, and she's getting a lot of hate emails. Unfortunately, one of the emails is a death threat and HeartBeat Studios calls in the FBI and Troubleshooters Incorporated.

Navy SEAL Chief Cosmo Richter knows many of the people on the Troubleshooters Inc. team, so he offers to help the team provide security for Mercedes. Cosmo thinks Mercedes is beautiful, but shallow. "Party Girl Producer" is what the tabloids call her, and Cosmo doesn't like her much - that is, until Cos begins to see the real woman behind the façade. "J. Mercedes" is really Jane

Chadwick, a woman who's nothing like her public persona. Janey Chadwick could be someone with whom Cos could spend the rest of his life.

FBI Agent Jules Cassidy is called in from Washington to help Troubleshooters, Inc. and to find the man who's threatening Mercedes. Jules is good at his job - one of the best - but he's a little distracted now. His former lover, Adam, has surfaced and wants Jules to give Mercedes his resume. Jules still loves Adam, but Adam knows exactly how to use people, and he's got his sights set on Robin, Mercedes' brother and the lead in the movie. Robin says he's straight and points to his womanizing past as evidence, but oh, my, he's noticed that Jules has the most incredible eyes.

When the danger escalates and someone dies, Cosmo and Jules must protect Jane while trying to find the killer. Could it be someone close to Jane?

Suzanne Brockmann fans will be happy to see their old Troubleshooters Inc. friends and a bonus chapter featuring Sam and Alyssa, but readers who think that "Suzanne Brockmann" equals "romance" are going to be quite surprised when they pick up this book. While yes, there is a love story - a couple of them, in fact - you'll also find mystery, adventure, and a few plot twists you won't expect.

Chances are you're going to find "Hot Target" in the romance section at your local bookstore. It definitely doesn't belong there.

Because some things are not as they seem.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the many grandparents and special guests who visited us at Farmington School for Grandparents' Day. Two things were immediately apparent. First, we noticed grandparents have great concern and care for learning. They took interest in and gave attention to their grandchildren. They also made every effort to include those students who didn't have a visiting grandparent there.

The other notable thing is that grandparents bring out the very best behavior in their grandchildren. We would be happy to have any grandparents there on a regular basis!

With that idea in mind, we would also like to extend the invitation to all grandparents to consider volunteering some of your time at Farmington School. You have exactly the qualities we look for in school volunteers, patience and discipline. Please keep us in mind. If you have an hour per week you could spare on a regular basis, please call our school @ 262-692-9032. We need you!

Sincerely,
The Farmington
School Staff

To the Editor,

On Monday, January 3, 2005, I received a letter from the Office of Nancy Reagan, Sini Valley, California. I had written to her when the President died. It reads as follows:

Dear Friend,

I did not want the end of the year to pass without taking the time to thank you for writing to me to express your sympathy after my husband's death. Your thoughtfulness at this sad and difficult time is very comforting.

All the kind words and support I have received, remind me how much my husband was respected and loved by so many people around the world. I am grateful for your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Nancy Reagan

Incidentally, her birthday is the same day as mine, July 6th. My nephew received his diploma from President Reagan when he graduated from West Point.

Isabelle Muckerheide

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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 of whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance.

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BUSINESS NEWS

MPTC Culinary Arts program awarded five-year re-accreditation



Moraine Park Technical College's Culinary Arts Program received a five-year re-accreditation from the American Culinary Federation, Inc. (ACF). Program instructors include from left: Tom Endejan, Dave Weber, Ron Speich and James Simmers. Pat Olson, center, is the dean for the program.

Moraine Park Technical College announced its Culinary Arts program has been granted a five-year re-accreditation with the American Culinary Federation, Inc. (ACF).

Receiving accreditation by the ACF's Accrediting Commission is a mark of quality in the hospitality industry. It assures prospective employers that a student has been through rigorous and thorough educational preparation and that they can be expected to perform at a high level of competence in the workplace.

In spring 2004, a comprehensive on-site review of the program was completed by three outside culinary professionals. David Weber, a

Moraine Park Culinary Arts instructor, wrote the comprehensive study of the program, which included an extensive self-study report detailing the program's past, current and future status.

Although the normal grant for re-accreditation is three years, Moraine Park received a five-year grant because "the commission was very impressed with the exceptional program, documentation and program response to the team report," said Weber. "One of the evaluators even commented that the program was one of the best he had ever reviewed."

The College's Culinary Arts program first received ACF accreditation in 1999 and the program has seen steady

enrollment increases since. Sixty-three students are currently enrolled, compared to 26 in 2001. "Being an accredited program adds value to our program and to our student's employment prospects," said Pat Olson, dean for Moraine Park's Culinary Arts Program.

Moraine Park's Culinary Arts Program is a two-year associate degree offered at the Fond du Lac campus. Instructors include David Weber, Ron Speich, James Simmers and Tom Endejan. For information on the Culinary Arts program contact Pat Olson at 920-924-3333 or visit www.morainepark.edu.

MPTC offers advanced multimedia certificate

Moraine Park Technical College now offers a Flash Advanced course as part of its Multimedia for the Web Advanced Technical Certificate.

This Saturday course will run from Jan. 29 through May 14 from 11 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the West Bend and Fond du Lac campuses using IP video technology. Cost of the course is \$248.40.

"Flash Advanced and the Multimedia for the Web Advanced Technical Certificate provides individuals working with Web development in business and industry an avenue to expand their skill base and improve their work in the multimedia area of Web development,"

said Tammy Freund, a web developer instructor at Moraine Park. "It also provides Web Developer Program graduates with an avenue to develop advanced technical skills in their choice field."

The Multimedia certificate is designed for Web developers and people working with Web development to increase and improve their skills with multimedia applications, software and applied techniques. In addition to the Flash Advanced course, the certificate also includes: Multimedia Concepts, Multimedia Production for the Web and Web Casting.

To register for the Flash Advanced course, number

152-131-001, call 1-800-221-6430. For more information on the course or the Multimedia for the Web Advanced Technical Certificate, contact Bobbi Laine, dean of computer technologies at (920) 924-3163 or rlaine@morainepark.edu or visit www.morainepark.edu.

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Dairyland Seed recently announced the National and State winners for its annual Corn and Soybean Yieldmaster Contests.

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Wisconsin Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Brian and Cindy Krull, of Lake Mills; second place, Dale Guenterberg of Waterloo; and third place went to Doug Brander of Spring Green.

Wisconsin Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Doug Brander of Spring Green; and Second place

went to Larry Klabunde of Oshkosh.

According to Tom Strachota, CEO, "These are fabulous yields from outstanding producers. Our goal is to develop improved genetics because I know these producers have the capability of hitting even higher yield levels. With 15% of our revenues invested in research, I'm confident that together we can accomplish this goal."

Dairyland Seed recently celebrated its 95th Anniversary in 2002. Dairyland spends 15% of its revenues on plant breeding and is the only family-held seed company with breeding in hybrid corn, alfalfa and soybeans.

For more information on Dairyland Seed, 1-800-236-0163, write P.O. Box 958, West Bend, WI 53095 or visit the web site at www.dairylandseed.com.

lia sophia names top sales advisor in Kewaskum

lia sophia recently announced top honors for its Excellent Beginnings Program Achievers for their outstanding sales accomplishments and professionalism. Having just joined the fashion jewelry business, Brenda Butschlick has earned this prestigious accomplishment in her first 15 weeks by attaining certain sales levels and by sharing lia sophia with other new Advisors.

According to Tory Kiam, president of lia sophia, "This immediate success is a result of Brenda's hard work and dedication. lia sophia is fortunate to have her as part of our team and we look forward to celebrating her future successes."

All new lia sophia advisors have the opportunity to increase their earnings and earn free jewelry as part of the Excellent Beginning

Program. The plan celebrates the success of advisors who stay on track in the first four months in business. lia sophia provides ongoing opportunities for recognition including monthly, quarterly and annual awards.

lia sophia, formerly Lady Remington Jewelry, is a unique direct selling opportunity offering fashion accessorizing through personalized in-home shows. Their goal is to improve the lifestyles of advisors, hostesses and customers by creating a more beautiful you with their product and opportunity. lia sophia connects women to their dreams, from obtaining beautiful jewelry to empowering their financial futures. For further information, contact Brenda Butschlick at 262-334-7777 or call 1-800-487-3323.



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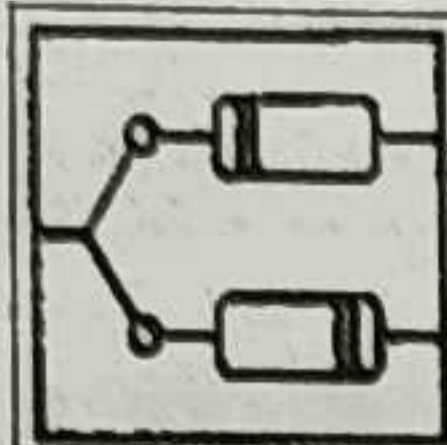


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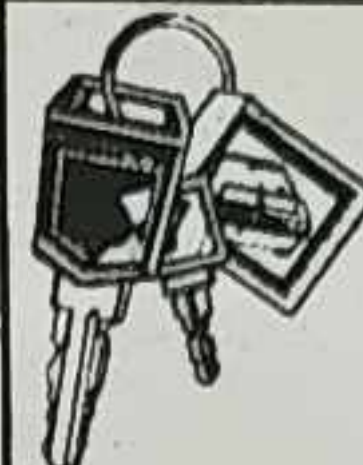
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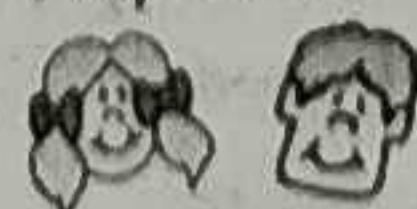
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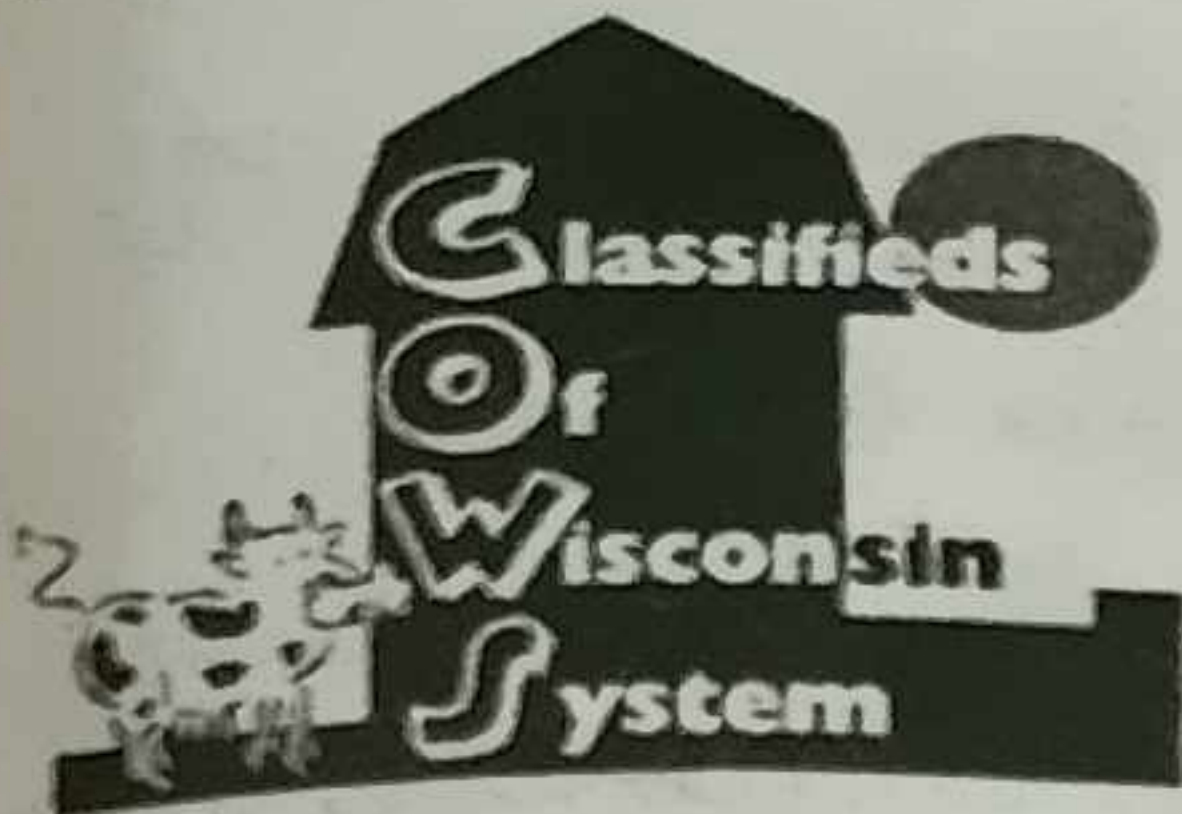
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The Town Board, and possibly the Plan Commission, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Dr. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, St. Francis Bank and at posting boards at Badger Rd and Prospect Dr, and at VanVechtin Highland Dr Cemetery on Thursday preceding the meeting, pending the approval of Town Chairperson, Michael Lettow.

Sandra Stern, Clerk

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

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MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2005
DISTRICT OFFICE

6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections/Deletions
 - b. Approval of agenda
4. Bleacher Presentation for KES - Kieth Kriewaldt and PTO
5. Boiler Update - Wayne Graczyk/Paul Reichert
6. Tech Educ. Department Presentation - Tech. Educ. Staff
7. Village Ball Diamond Update
8. Lawn Cutting Review
9. Dir. Of Building & Grounds Status Report
10. Next meeting date - Monday, February 21, 2005 - 6:30 p.m - District Office.
11. Adjourn

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SPORTS

Indian girls overwhelmed by Two Rivers

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It became very clear, very early Friday night to the girls on the Kewaskum High basketball team why Two Rivers is rated among the top medium-sized schools in the state.

Behind some great long-range shooting and solid defense, the host Lady Raiders simply overpowered Kewaskum by a score of 64-26. With the win, Two Rivers improved to 6-0 in the EW, one-half a game ahead of Plymouth (5-0), and 9-0 overall.

The Indians are currently tied with Sheboygan Falls for seventh place at 1-5, and they are 2-9 overall.

Despite the scoring disparity, KHS Coach Jeff Gosse said, "I wasn't too disappointed. A lot of good things came out of it." One of those "good things" was getting the ball in to the center and forwards in the first quarter, and the other was "rotating the ball against their press."

The problem was the Kewaskum girls shot poorly and committed way too many turnovers. "I think we shot 15-16 percent," Gosse said. "We missed so many easy shots. We keep working in practice on using the backboard, and then we don't do it in the games."

Gosse went on, "We had 25 turnovers, and a lot of them were unforced."

While the Indians struggled with their shooting, Diana Taddy simply couldn't miss for the Raiders. The 5-foot-8 sophomore popped in five 3-point baskets toward a 22-point effort, with help coming from Jesse Fabian's 18 points and seven from Kelly Schramm, who added a pair of 3-points.

Kewaskum was not all that far behind after the first quarter. With the score at 15-7, the Indians needed to be a little more proficient on offense, but that did not happen. Outscored 16-6 in the second quarter, the 31-13 deficit was a little bigger hill than the Indians were able to climb.

When the Raiders added 19 markers in the third period, for all practical purposes, the game was over.

For Kewaskum, the high scorer was Bry Timblin with nine points, and senior post player Paige Thelen chipped in with seven. Those two girls combined for seven out of the Indians' eight baskets for the game. Senior Lindsey Keller was limited to just two points.

"Lindsey was sick," Gosse said. "She played as good as she could and for as long as she could."

And even though she scored just two points, Rachel Breese was cited for her effort on defense. "Rachel always plays good defense. You can never fault her for her defensive effort," Gosse

said, indicating his team was hampered when it was unable to practice Thursday because of the snowstorm.

The Lady Indians were at Kiel on Tuesday. They return home Friday for a game against arch rival Campbellsport, which was 2-3 after the games played on Jan. 7th.

Two Rivers: 15-16-19-14-64; Kewaskum: 7-6-9-4 - 26.

Kewaskum: Timblin 9, Thelen 7, Droese 5, Breese 2, Keller 2, Zimdars 1. 3-point goals — none. FTs — 10x15. Fouls — 13. Fouled out — none.

Two Rivers: Taddy 22, Fabian 18, Beyer 8, Schramm 7, Wanek 5, Reel 2, Wachowski 2. 3-point goals — Taddy (5), Schramm (2). FTs — 11x17. Fouls — 15. Fouled out — none.

Eastern Wisconsin Conference standings after games on Jan. 7

1. Two Rivers 6-0
2. Plymouth 5-0
3. Roncalli 3-3
4. Campbellsport (tie) 2-3
4. Kiel (tie) 2-3
4. New Holstein (tie) 2-3
7. Kewaskum (tie) 1-5
7. Sheboygan Falls (tie) 1-5

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KHS JV team tops field in Mid Moraine Classic

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Behind 50-point efforts in both games, the Kewaskum High JV boys basketball team claimed the title in the recent Mid Moraine Cage Classic hosted by Kewaskum.

In their opener, the young Indians jumped out to an early lead and never looked back in a 53-41 victory over Living Word.

Jeremy Parker set the pace with his 12 points, and John Holt and Dan Shea backed him up with 10 and seven points, respectively.

"We controlled the game. Everyone played," coach Bob Bannasch said, reporting he had all his subs in the game by the second quarter.

The championship game was a lot closer, but the Indians' teamwork and some great free throw shooting

down the stretch allowed them to come out on top, 56-53.

"It was kind of an up-and-down game," Bannasch said, reporting both teams took turns with the lead.

In this game, Jack Breese and Parker both tallied 16 points, and Shea wasn't far behind with the 14 he contributed.

"I guess hitting free throws down the stretch was our key," Bannasch said. "And we handled their press well."

Bannasch said he has a good group of boys to work with, and he is enjoying watching them improve.

"We're going to keep scrapping," he said. "They work hard every night."

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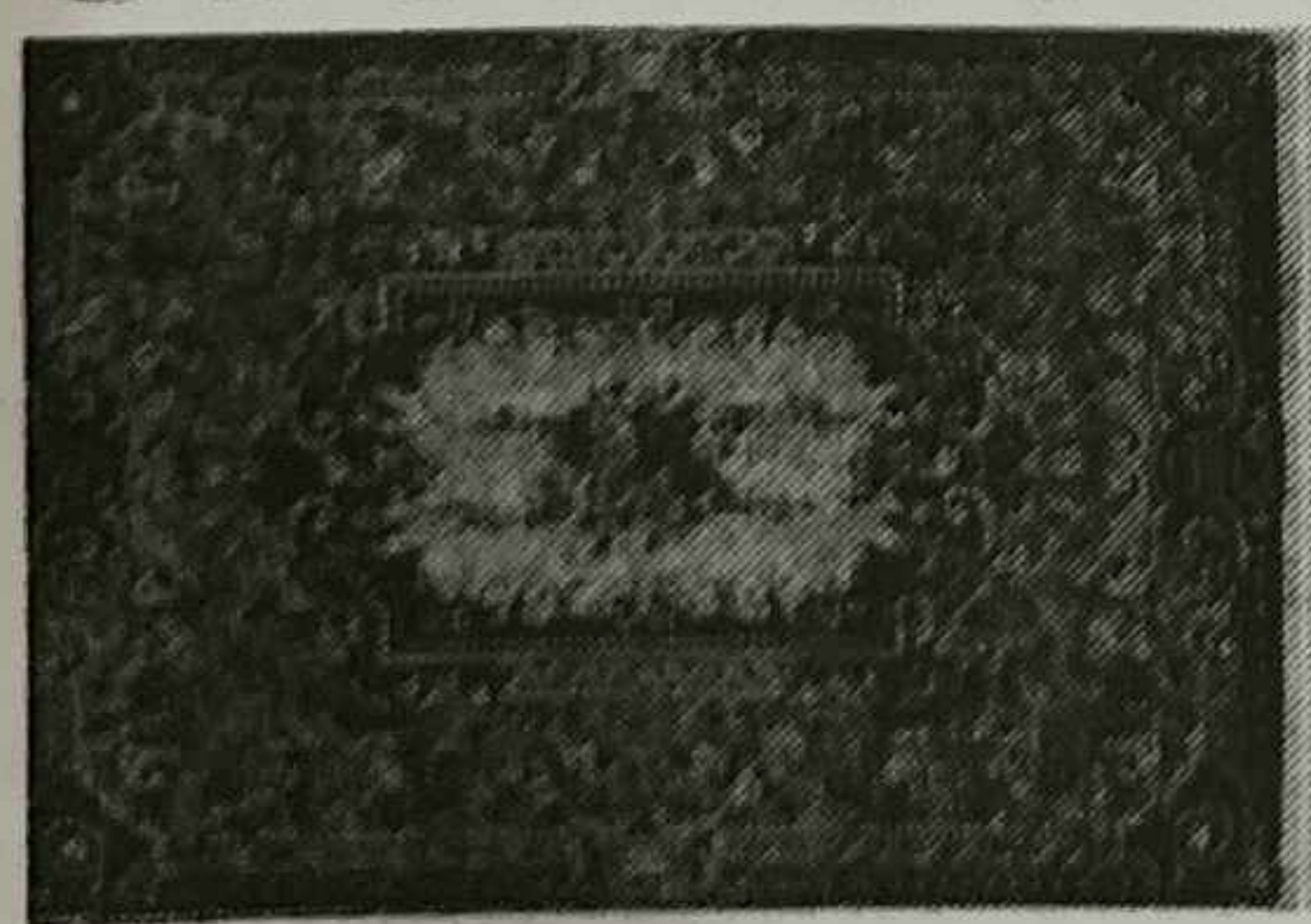
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Two Rivers stops Parrent and KHS boys

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It was almost like football ... Friday's game between the Kewaskum High boys basketball team and visiting Two Rivers, and the physical nature of the game played right into the Raiders' hands.

By putting a couple bodies on Kewaskum's fine sophomore Matt Parrent, the Raiders were able to keep him from shooting and scoring. Result — a 58-48 Two Rivers victory, sending the Indians' Eastern Wisconsin Conference record spiraling to 0-5 and their overall mark to 1-9.

Parrent, who had scored in double figures in his last six games (averaging 18.5 points per game), was limited to just four points on two baskets, leaving coach Glenn Eichstedt scratching his head.

"It was a very physical game which resulted somehow in a 35 to six free throw disparity," Eichstedt said, reporting, "Matt was only able to get eight shots off due to the constant pushing and banging inside that was not called on Two Rivers but was certainly called on the Indians."

Parrent scored once in the

second quarter, and the other basket came in the fourth period.

Casey Scheel, the second sophomore starter for the Indians, managed to pick up a little of the scoring slack with his dozen points. Scheel had the hot hand in the second period when he started with a 3-point goal, and followed it up with three regular baskets for a nine-point effort.

Zach Wollner just missed a double-figure night with his nine points, including a 3-pointer in the final quarter when Austin Flanders added two more hoops from long range, giving Kewaskum seven for the night.

"This was probably our best effort of the season. Unfortunately we did not finish our shots off or run our offense patiently," Eichstedt said. "We played strong and confidently, just not well around the basket. We hurried our shots and missed. They (Raiders) slowed down and got fouled."

Two Rivers, which was picked as a possible EW contender at the start of the season but has struggled in conference games, is now 1-3 and 4-4. The Raiders got a solid effort from veteran center David Meissner, who poured in a game-high 19

points. Quite the opposite, Parrent, who reached the free throw line just once in the game, Meissner was sent there 11 times and converted eight of his tries.

While none of the other Raiders reached 10 points, three, Jake Steinhauer, Ryan Stapleton and Bill Corsi, all contributed eight points to the victory. Two Rivers scored 32 of its 58 points in the first and fourth quarters.

In the first half, Kewaskum hit on 11 of 30 shots (36 percent), and in the second half, the Indians managed to get off just 22 shots and were successful on nine of them for a fine 41-percent clip.

Kewaskum has just one game this week, tonight (Thursday) at Campbellsport.

Two Rivers: 15-12-14-17 - 58;
Kewaskum: 14-11-10-13 - 48

Kewaskum: Benike 6, Wollner 9, Flanders 6, Scheel 12, Warnecke 7, Herriges 4, Parrent 4. 3-point goals — Benike (2), Wollner, Flanders (2), Scheel (2). FTs — 1x6. Fouls 23. Fouled out — Scheel.

Two Rivers: Steinhauer 8, Anschutz 2, Stapleton 8, Coogle 5, Corsi 8, Gillen 2, Schlosser 6, Meissner 19. 3-point goals — Coogle, Corsi, Meissner. FTs — 23x35. Fouls — 16.

KHS wrestlers have tough assignment

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Last Wednesday's snowstorm wiped out a lot of high school sporting events, including the Kewaskum vs. New Holstein wrestling match which had been scheduled for last Thursday night at New Holstein.

"The New Holstein match is going to be on February 1st now. It's a Tuesday," KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle said Sunday, reporting his team was set for a triple dual competition on Tuesday with neighboring Slinger of the Parkland Conference, Waupun and Brookfield Central coming to Kewaskum for this first-ever event.

This should have served as a good tune-up for the Indians, who entertain Plymouth in a key Eastern Wisconsin Conference match tonight (Thursday).

"This is a big one for us," Aupperle said. Currently Kewaskum is 3-0 in the EW and 8-1 overall.

Scott Rhoads, who recently finished third in the 145-pound weight class in the On the Waters Classic at Kolf Field house on the UW-

Oshkosh campus, tops the Indian wrestlers with his glossy 17-1 record.

Eric Ogi (135 pounds) and Nick Bartley (140) also have posted 17 wins, but both have lost a few more bouts. Ogi, a sophomore, is 17-4, while the junior Bartley, who finished third in the Division 2 state tournament last February, is at 17-3.

Zach Holm, one of the few seniors on the team, is

sporting a 14-4 mark at 130, and sophomore Jacob Turowski is 12-5 at 189.

The other records are as follows: 103 pounds — Stephan Kattar, 5-7; 112 — Will Schisel, 0-2; 119 — Mason Smith, 8-8; 125 — Jon Hawig, 8-7; 152 — Dan Shileny, 4-2; 160 — Jon Olla, 11-7; 171 — Noah Olla, 12-3; 215 Jeff Thull, 7-3; and 275 — Frank Walcheske, 8-8.



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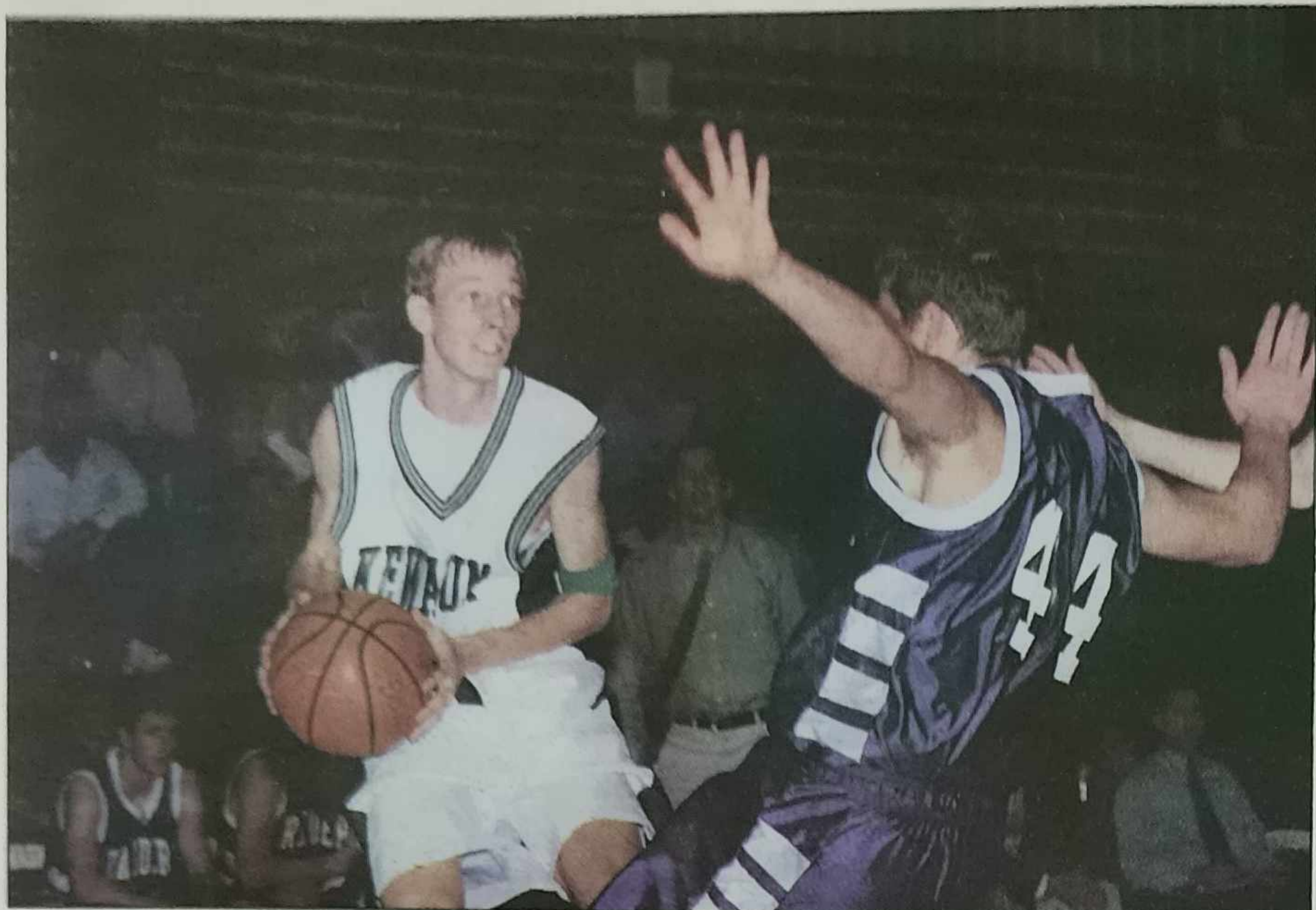
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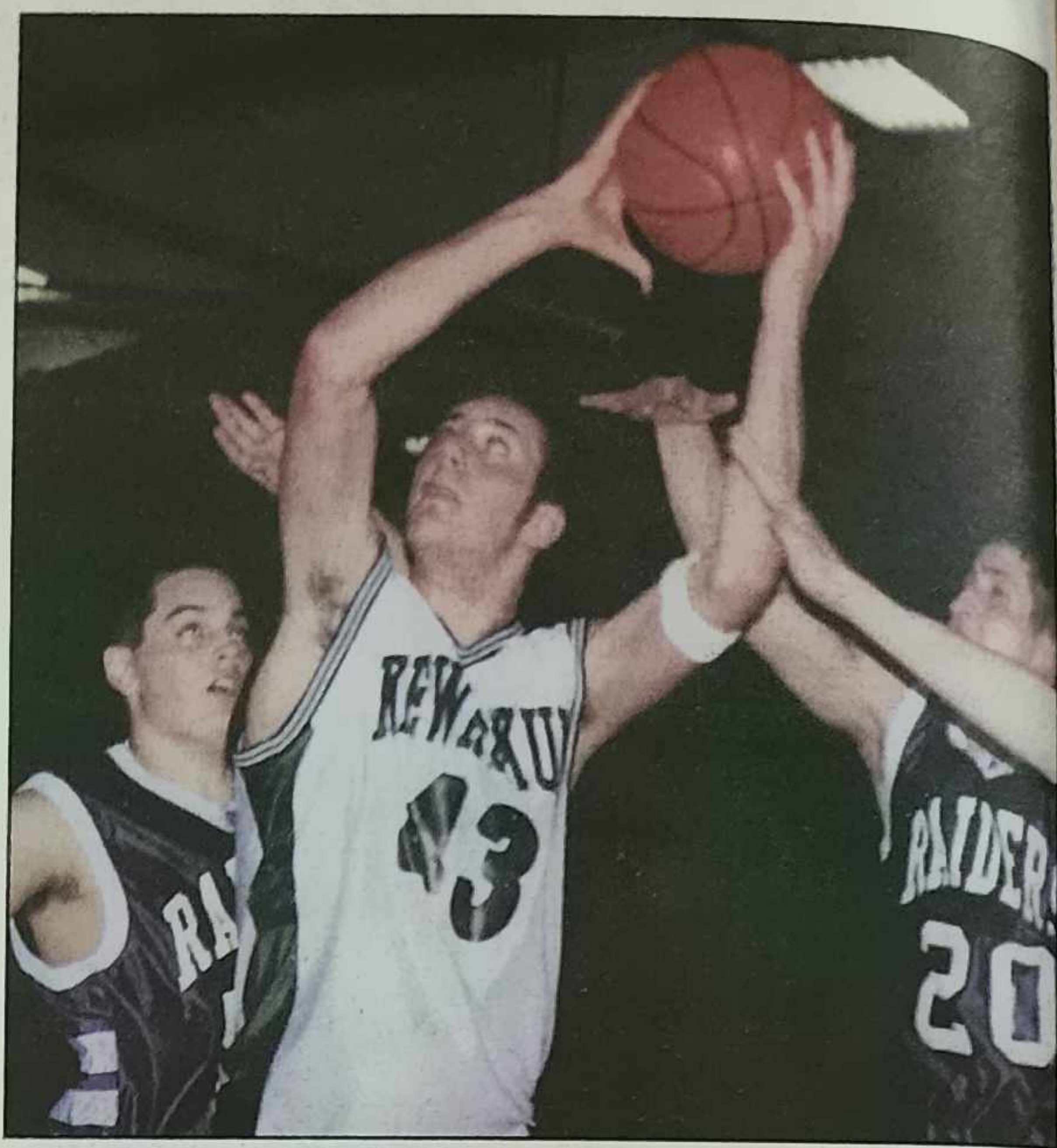
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SPORTS

Kiel gains first win at Indians' expense



Austin Flanders, a 6-foot-1 junior, is starting to become a consistent contributor on the Kewaskum High basketball team. Above, Flanders pulls up as his path toward the basket was blocked by Shaun Morgan of Kiel. Flanders scored five points. Kiel won the game 63-53.



Even though he was double-teamed most of the time, KHS sophomore Matt Parrent (43) managed to take enough shots to score 17 points in the January 4th game against Kiel. Brent Arenz (20) tries to block Parrent's shot with help from an unidentified Raider.

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The visiting Kiel High boys basketball scored just one basket in the final five minutes of its game against Kewaskum last Tuesday. The Raiders nearly wore out the free throw line, however, and by converting 11 of 21 tries down the stretch, they were able to leave with a 63-53 victory over the Indians in a game between two programs trying to gain some semblance of confidence.

Considering Kiel was coming in at 0-6, this was definitely a game Kewaskum Coach Glenn Eichstedt was confident his team could win.

"We went into it thinking they haven't had much success either," Eichstedt said. "We needed to build some confidence, but we certainly didn't take advantage of it (the situation)."

So Kiel is now 1-3 in Eastern Wisconsin Conference games, while the Indians drop to 0-3 in the EW and 1-7 overall.

Poor shooting certainly hampered the Indians who scored just 13 baskets, missing on all seven, 3-point tries in the first half and winding up hitting four of 18 tries in the second.

"That's not the kind of game we want to end up playing," Eichstedt said, indicating he was pleased with the play of sophomore post man Matt Parrent and a couple others, but again, inconsistency was a problem.

Parrent wound up with 17 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter when he rang up a couple of long-range bombs.

The plan was to try to let Parrent work inside, but, "We had difficulty getting the ball inside to him," Eichstedt said, and when he went outside for the threes, the Indians gave up rebounding power.

Senior guard Brad Benike had a couple spurts of good play, especially in the third quarter when he hit a pair of rainbow threes, which helped trim a 10-point deficit to just three points at 33-30 with just 3:54 to go in the period.

"He's (Benike) done a nice job running the offense," Eichstedt said of the 5-foot-10 senior, who also brings some leadership to the starting five.

Todd Warnecke, the Indians 6-2 senior, was also on target in the third quarter, scoring six of his eight points in that eight-minute segment of the game. Sandwiched between Benike's treys, one of Warnecke's baskets was acrobatic. Inches off the floor as he was being fouled, Warnecke threw the ball up and it fell through the hole.

Unfortunately Warnecke missed the free throw, and Casey Scheel, who contributed 13 points, missed a shot on the Indians' next trip down the court. Then Kiel went on a 10-4 run to close the period with a 43-34 lead.

"We did get it back to six," Eichstedt said, referring to the time early in the fourth quarter when Parrent's three free throws put the score at 45-39. From then on, it was a constant march to the free throw for the Raiders, who were led by senior Brent Arenz, who amassed a game-high 23 points, including 10 (of 14) free throws in the fourth period.

Eichstedt said there was no question some of the calls were fouls near the end, but he said it was real hard to understand how the officials were calling some of the other situations.

One such incident came when Scheel was pushed to the floor from behind, and the foul was called on him, according to Eichstedt who

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said he was told Scheel initiated the contact.

Another puzzling call came after Zach Wollner jumped high and tipped the ball in for an apparent score. Wollner was whistled for an offensive foul, the bucket was waved off, and then Kiel got to shoot free throws, which, Eichstedt said, is not the way the rule reads.

"I don't think it (referees' calls) determined the outcome, but it made the game hard to get a handle on," he said, "and when you asked questions, it got progressively worse."

As much of a concern as the inconsistency in officiating was the Indians' lack of rebounding. "The big thing was especially in the first half. They had 10 offensive rebounds, and we had three. For the game, they had 15

and that's just too many."

Guests at the game were members of the 14-0 championship KHS girls volleyball team, Coach Dave Rizzardi and assistant coach Kelly Marquardt. They were honored at half-time.

Kiel: 9-17-17-20 — 63; Kewaskum: 8-12-14-19 — 53
Kewaskum: Benike 8, Wollner 2, Flanders 5, Scheel 13, Warnecke 8, Parrent 17. 3-point goals — Benike (2). FTs — 19x27. Fouls — 23. Fouled out — Warnecke, Wollner.

Kiel: Robe 9, Arenz 23, Dhein 8, Amongan 10, Adelman 9, Henning 4. 3-point goals — Arenz, Dhein. FTs — 19x38. Fouls — 20.

JV score — Kewaskum 35, Kiel 30. Kewaskum was led by Dan Shea, who had nine points. Next were Jack Breese and Jon Wicklund with seven and six, respectively.

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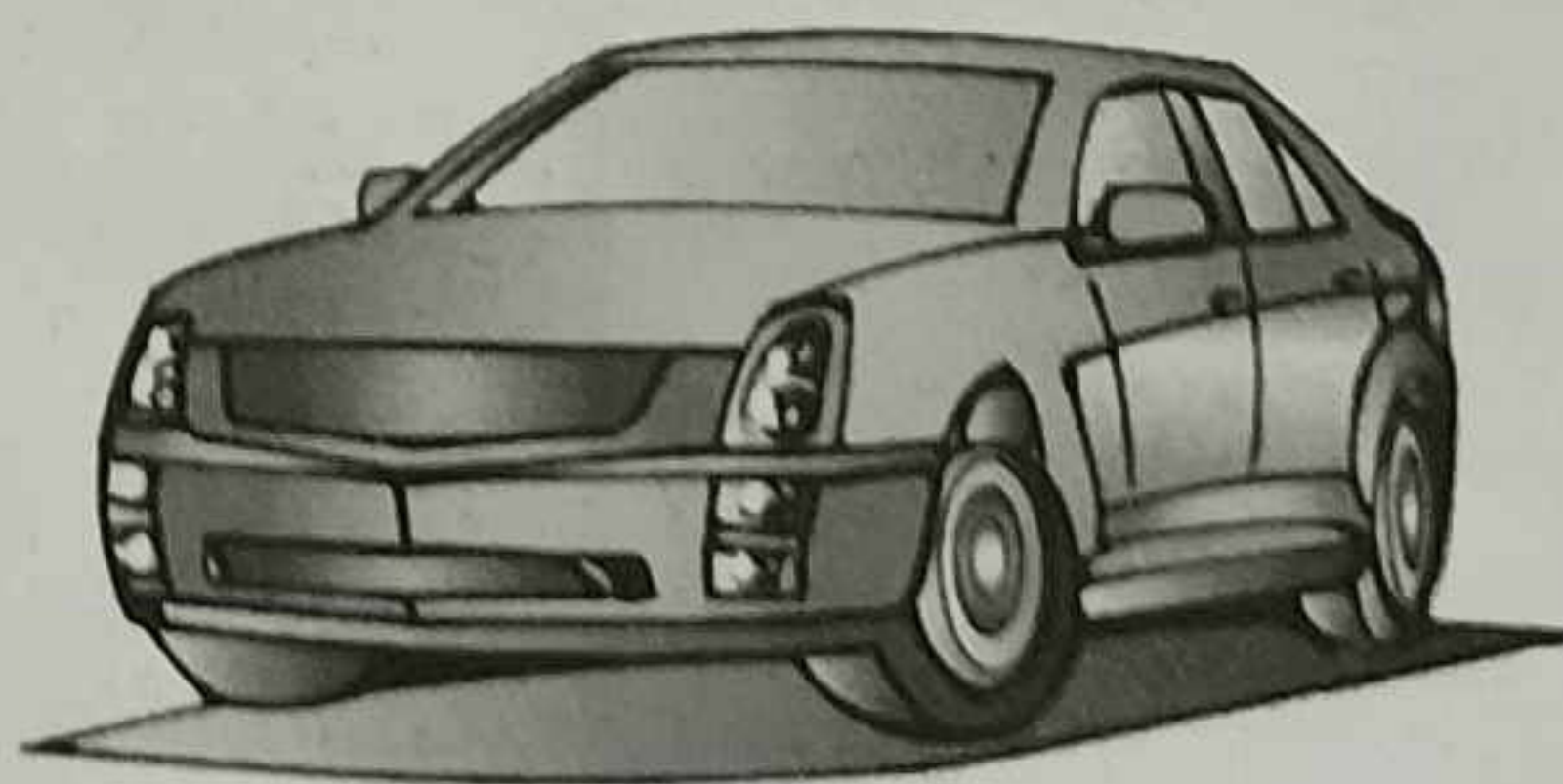
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