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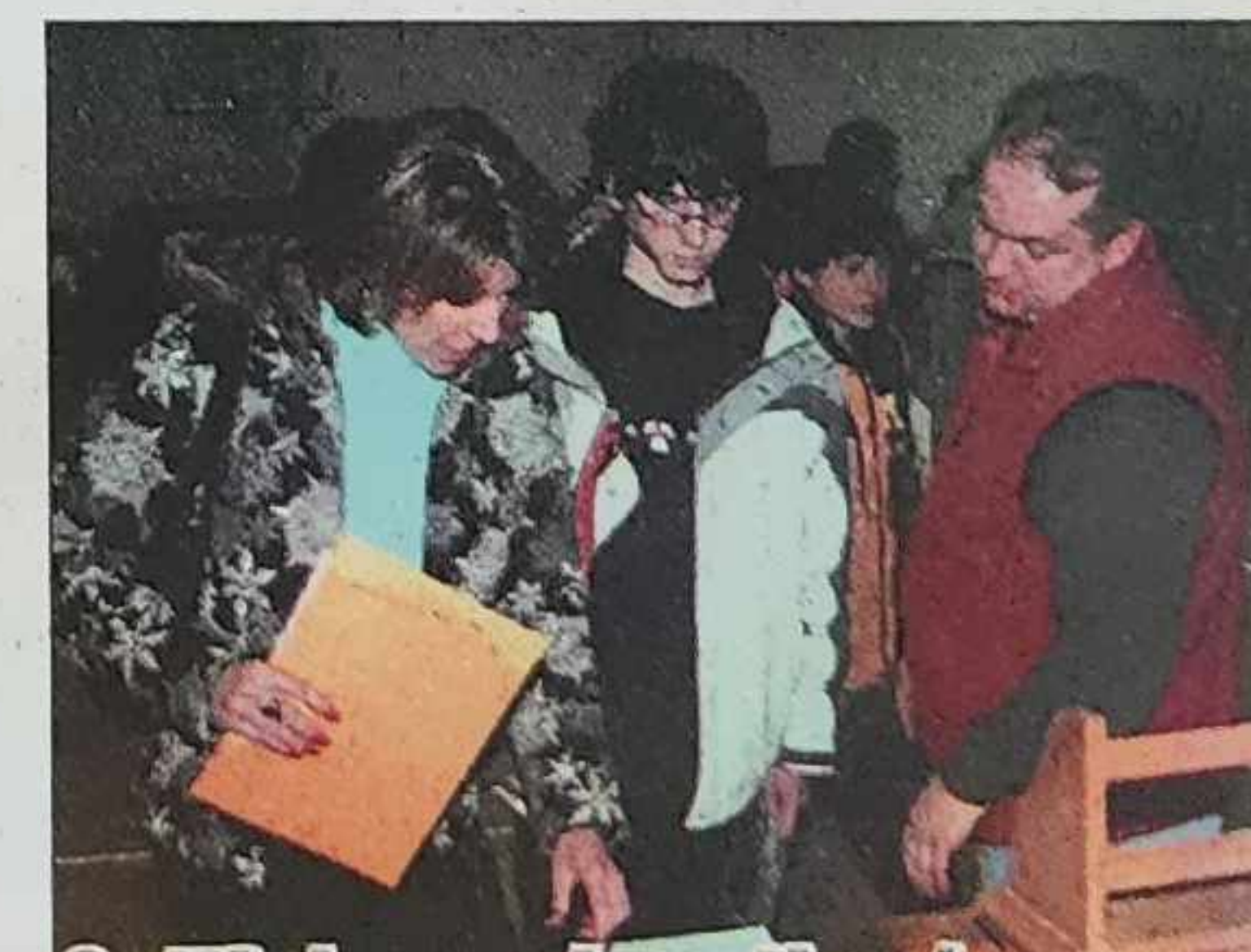
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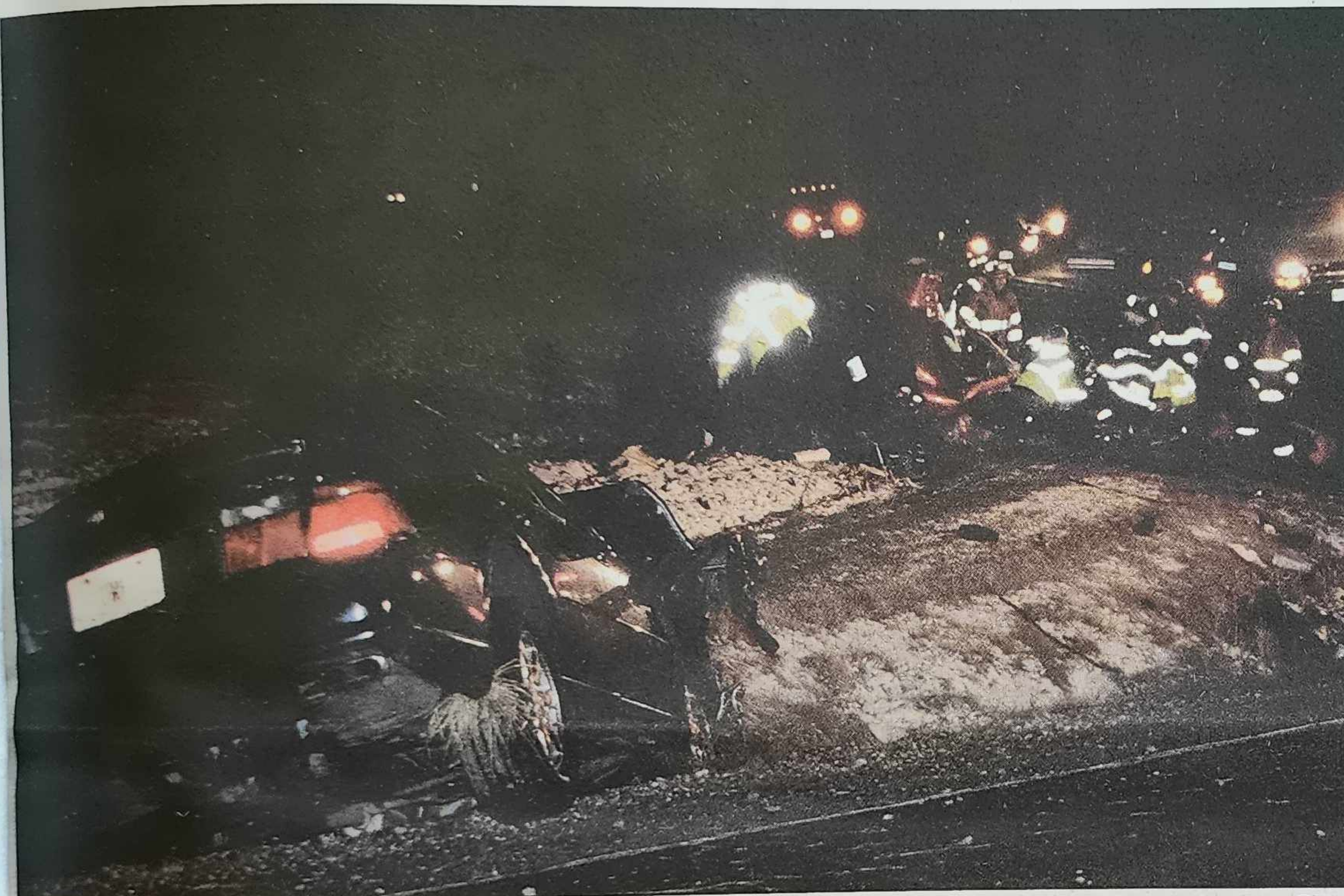


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WEEK'S WIT

When you wallow with
pigs, expect to get dirty.

First county traffic fatality for 2006 at dangerous intersection



Boltonville First Responders and Kewaskum EMS can be seen tending to one of the victims of a crash at the STH 144 and CTH H intersection for transport to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend. The crash involved two vehicles and three victims, one of which became Washington County's first traffic fatality of 2006.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Hwy 144 & H intersection no stranger to dangerous crashes

By Andrew Kuehl
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T. FARMINGTON- When the Boltonville Fire Department is dispatched to a motor vehicle accident, they can almost bet it's at the intersection of Highway 144 and County Road H in the Town of Farmington. Tuesday night, at 8:35 pm, it became the county's first fatality of the new year.

Two vehicles were involved in the crash. Eric R. Kriete, 29 of Sheboygan was driving eastbound on County Road H. Authorities say he failed to stop at a stop sign posted at the intersection.

Steven J. Waldhart, 47, of West Bend was traveling southbound on STH 144 when he came upon Kriete's vehicle and the two collided.

Waldhart's passenger, his wife, Jodine K. Waldhart, 47 also of West Bend, was ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene.

Upon impact the couple's vehicle was torn in half and unrecognizable.

Kriete was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend by Kewaskum Rescue Squad. He was treated and released according to Mary Beth Winkowski of the hospital's public re-

lations department.

Steven Waldhart was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital by West Bend Rescue Intercept and then later transferred to Froedtert Hospital in Mil-

waukee. Officials at Froedtert stated Wednesday morning that Waldhart was in satisfactory condition.

Kewaskum Rescue, JAWS and West Bend EMS Intercept all responded to the scene. Wisconsin State Patrol helped sheriff's deputies close down Highway 144 for several hours so an accident reconstruction could take place.

Kathy Hospice to hold open House January 29

WEST BEND- SynergyHealth Foundation will hold an open house celebration at The Kathy Hospice on Sunday, January 29, 2006. The event is open to everyone.

Visitors are invited to tour the new residential hospice between 12:00 noon and 4:00 pm. The 8,600 square foot, home-like facility is located on the SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital campus on Highway 45 at Pleasant Valley Road in the Town of Polk.

Visitors should park in the west parking lot at St. Joseph's Hospital. Limited parking for individuals with special needs will be available at The Kathy Hospice. Shuttles to The Kathy Hospice will depart from the main entrance of the hospital every 30

minutes. Light refreshments will be served in the hospital's Garden Café throughout the day.

The Kathy Hospice is named in memory of Ron Komars' late wife, Kathy, who died in June 2002. Recognizing the need for residential hospice care in Washington County, Komars led the effort to raise funds for The Kathy Hospice. A \$1.5 million capital campaign was completed in December 2005. Another \$1.5 million is currently being raised to serve as an endowment fund for The Kathy Hospice. The hospice will begin receiving patients on February 6, 2006.

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ON THE RECORD



Rescue Calls

On January 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

Also on January 1, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person that fell. A transport was made.

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

Also on January 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with dizziness. A transport was made.

On January 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On January 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person

with weakness. 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 diabetic problem. A transport was made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, January 4th were:

SKAT: Byron Gessner, 12-2-10 net; Allen Reindl, 14-5-9 net and Diamond solo vs. 4.

SHEEPSHEAD: Delores Mielke, Dorothy Wilke, Mary Schultz and Teresa Peterson.

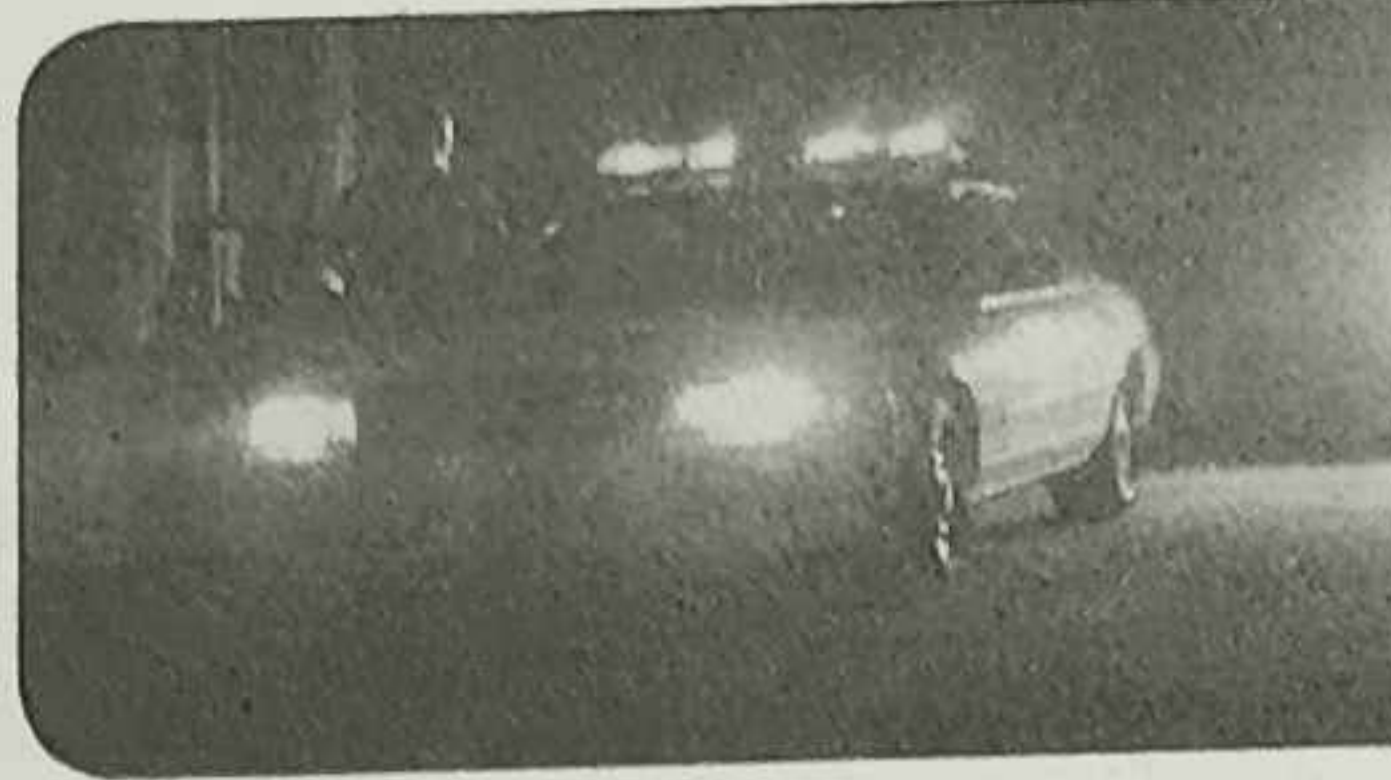
New players always welcome. Join in on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. at the Village of Kewaskum Annex Building.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, January 3rd were: Edward Knuth, 63-0-63, 25-0-25; Frank Krueger, 60-13-47, 22-6-16; Diane Stern, 60-13-47, 15-6-9; Nick Martinez, 52-7-45, 19-5-14; Robert Freitag, 16 low points and Robert Freitag, 15 most losses.

Congratulations to Edward Knuth who was a first time winner without a loss during a Tuesday night Sheephead party.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.



POLICE REPORTS

A Kewaskum Police officer was dispatched to the area of Holy Trinity School's playground in reference to play equipment on fire at 7:38 pm on December 27.

Patrons at B-Zone Tavern reported it to the bartender who in turn alerted police.

Upon investigation, the officer found a tube slide stuffed with newspapers lit on fire. The newspaper set the fiberglass slide on fire.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, January 2nd were: Tom Radtke, 21-2-19 net; Butch Schmitt, 434 points, Henry Schmitz, 100 high play.

The next SKAT will be Monday, Jan. 16th at 7 p.m. sharp at Woody's Steakhouse.

The officer had the Kewaskum Fire Department dispatched but was able to extinguish the fire on his own.

The complaint has been closed pending any new information.

A Kewaskum Police Officer met with a Kewaskum School District employee whose home was vandalized on December 30.

CORRECTION

In last week's edition, an article about the Village Lakes Center retail complex incorrectly stated that United Construction Group uses the Village of Kewaskum's engineering firm, Ruckert-Mielke.

According to Ken Ward of Ruckert-Mielke, United Construction requested through the Village Board that the Village Engineer be allowed to design the infrastructure for the project. The engineering firm would then design the improvements on behalf of the Village, in accordance

The actors confessed after and agreed to clean the mess. The victim requested charges not be pressed.

A Highland Drive resident made a complaint that an ice drill was missing from the front of his house. The theft is thought to have occurred any day from January 2 to January 6.

with Village requirements. The cost of the design and construction is then borne by the developer.

Ward also stated that United Construction Group recently notified the Village that it would not be using Ruckert and Mielke for its design but has decided to retain another firm.

A schoolteacher is one who must take live wires and see that they are grounded.



Area Births
CZUPPA -- A daughter, Jadin Jae, was born to Tricia and Shawn Czuppa. Jadin weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Tony and Sue Butschlick of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are John and Sandy Czuppa of West Bend. Jadin joins a sister, Jacee Jo, 2, at home.

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Wednesday, January 18 -- Chicken ala king over rice, steamed broccoli, Tropical fruit salad, baking powder biscuit, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, January 19 -- Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, whole wheat bread, blueberry pie.

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SynergyHealth Foundation Celebrates Completion of The Kathy Hospice with Open House Sunday, January 29

The Kathy Hospice opens February 6



ABOVE: Work continues as the finishing touches are put on The Kathy Hospice located on the St. Joseph's Hospital campus in the Town of Polk. RIGHT: Members of SynergyHealth Foundation participate in a groundbreaking ceremony in April 2005.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

"The Kathy Hospice is a place where patients will spend their last days in peace and comfort with their family and friends," said Ron Kom-as. "When Kathy needed this special kind of hospice care, it was not available in Washington County. After she died, I felt the need to do something about making residential hospice care available close to home. I want to thank every-

one who contributed to The Kathy Hospice and helped me make this dream a reality."

The Kathy Hospice is the first residential hospice in Washington County. The home-like hospice includes eight single-patient bedroom suites with private baths, outside patios, and foldout beds for overnight accommodation of loved ones. The Kathy Hospice also provides sev-

eral family areas including a kitchen, dining room, family lounge, children's play room, sunroom, meditation room, and library. The hospice will be operated by SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital.

A groundbreaking ceremony for donors and local community members took place at the site on Tuesday, April 26, 2005.



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Two car crash closes downtown traffic Sunday



Kewaskum Police responded to the above accident on Sunday afternoon, January 8 involving two vehicles. The accident closed down Main Street for over an hour. The crash unfolded as Christopher Corsi, 37, of Kewaskum was attempting to leave a parking stall on Main Street facing a easterly direction. Corsi stated he did not see a car driving eastbound by Brenda Becker, 31, of Menomonee Falls. Corsi impacted Becker's car and it rolled on to its side. Neither driver was injured nor was a passenger in Corsi's mini van. Washington County Sheriff's Department assisted with traffic at the scene.

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Home decorating contest winners announced



Shown above, from left, are Joan Wszalek, Kewaskum Women's Club, Greg Bernau, Scott Konzal and Rita Etta, also of the Women's Club. Bernau and Konzal were presented a plaque for the decorations on their home at 1434 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum.



Shown above, from left, are Rosemary Keller, Kewaskum Women's Club, Candi and Larry Liebner, with their children Taylor and Ashley, Etta and Wszalek. The Liebner's home is located at 519 Washington Ave.

The Kewaskum Women's Club would like to thank all who did a marvelous job of decorating their homes in the Village. The committee for the contest realizes that people were challenged by the cold and snowy weather in their efforts to get their decorations up.

Plaques were presented on Wednesday evening, December 28th to the winners, Scott Konzal, Candi and Larry Liebner, Steve and Sharon Miscikowski and Steve and Gayle Van Ess by the judging committee. The committee consisted of Rita Etta, Rosemary Keller, Sue Strahl, who could not attend the presentation and Joan Wszalek.



Shown above, from left, are Wszalek, Sharon, Brad and Steve Miscikowski and Keller. The Miscikowski's home is located at 1824 Conrad St.



Shown at left, are Wszalek, Etta, Gayle Van Ess and Keller. Gayle's husband, Steve, was unable to attend. The Van Ess's live at 325 North Ave.

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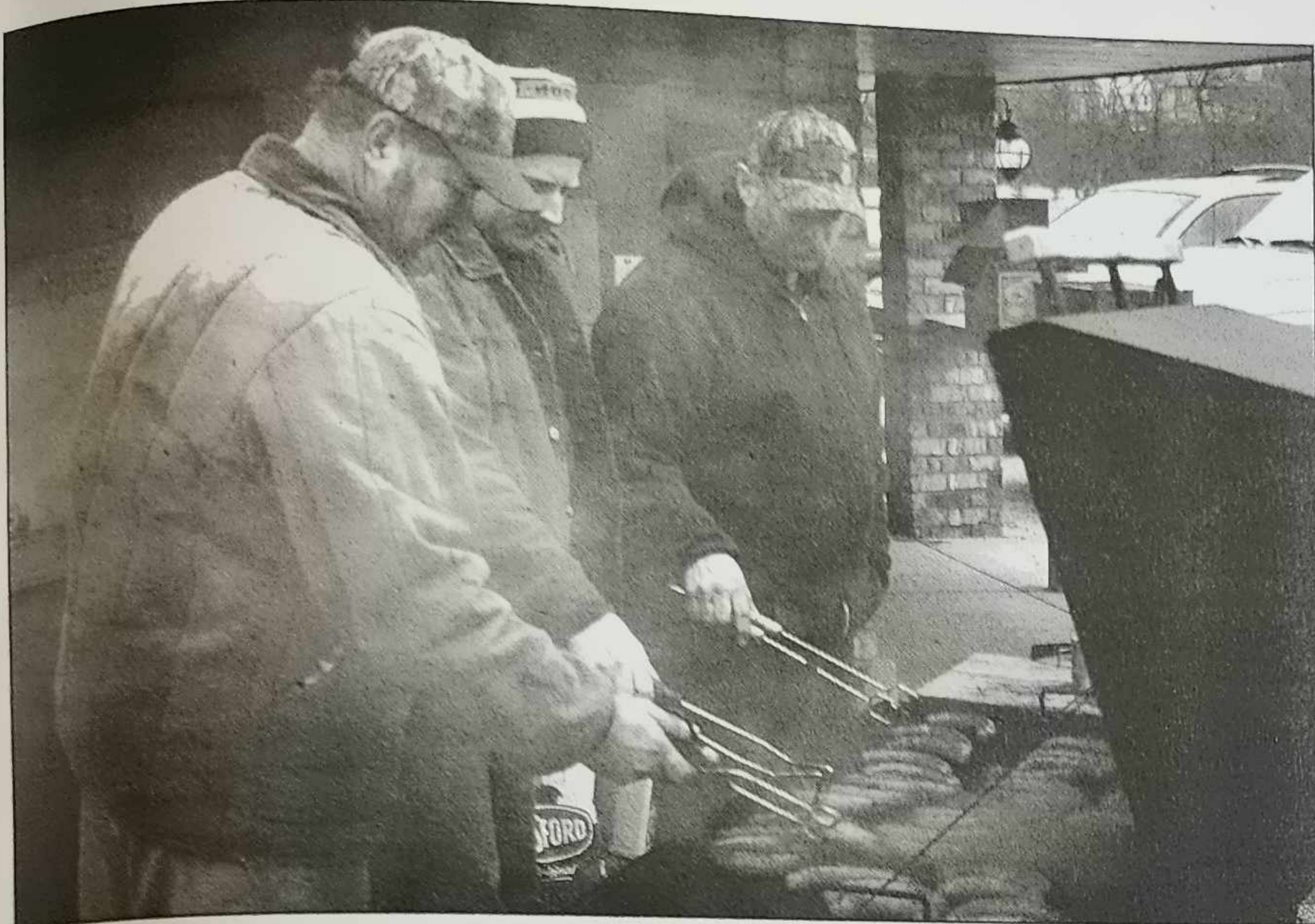
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COMMUNITY

Weather not good for fishing, perfect for brat fry



Jug's Hitching Post in Kohlsville was the site of the annual Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club Brat Fry/Fisheree held on Sunday, January 8th. The club has been together for 33 years and has approximately 50 members. Pictured grilling brats for the event are from left, Jeff Watzlawick, Brian Oelhafen and Jim Oelhafen.



Enjoying the day at the fisheree/brat fry were left to right, Gail Martin of Kohlsville, Dan Bobholz of Town of Wayne, Curt Martin of Kohlsville and Steve Schmitt of Town of Wayne. According to organizers the event had a fantastic turnout. Despite the unseasonably warm weather this past week, the Kohlsville pond had enough ice to support the fishermen of all ages. The Fisheree had winners in the Perch, Blue Gill, Crappie and "Other" categories. All proceeds for the event will go towards maintenance of the snowmobile trails, including marking, brushing and grooming.

Statesman photos: Janet Backhaus

S. Board reorganizes committees after election

By Andrew Kuehl
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At his first monthly meeting of the Kewaskum Board of Education, Bill Kesting was assigned to the Finance, Transportation, Building and Grounds committee that will now be chaired by Beth Steiner. Kesting was also appointed to the Negotiations Committee and will be an alternate delegate to the WASB convention.

Kesting takes Neal Weare's place on those committees.

The school had a light

agenda for the evening. Before the close of the meeting, they approved payment of bills, in the amount of \$1,508,715.31.

On Monday, January 16, the board will be meeting at 11 am and 4 pm in Campbellsport at The Campbellsport Inn for a closed session meeting to conduct an interview with two finalists for the superintendent of Kewaskum Schools position.

The board will then meet again at 7 pm to discuss choosing between the two finalists.

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Campbellsport Fire Department elected Jeff Lindsley their new fire chief at their December meeting. The new officers are shown above, left to right, Dwayne Garfoot, Second Assistant Chief; Fire Chief Jeff Lindsley and Mark Benike, First Assistant Chief. His term of office is for one year. Lindsley was sworn in at the January 9, 2006, meeting of the Campbellsport Village Board.

Statesman photo: Joann Schrauth

Officers resign from C-Sport Library Board

By Andrew Kuehl
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The Campbellsport Village Board accepted the resignations of Library Board President Joan Hoff, Vice President Bob Campagna, and Secretary Deb Senn, all of whom submitted their resignations last week.

On Friday, January 6, the reorganized library board issued a statement in which they stated, "In the interest of maintaining the continuity of these tremendously positive developments in the library's operations, the Campbellsport Public Library Board requested tonight that Stephanie Remillard, remain as acting director until the board gets a legal opinion regarding its options for the library director's position."

"I was overwhelmed by the support of my co-workers, village employees, and peers at Winnefox, the library board and village board members and the community. I look forward to providing the citizens of Campbellsport and the surrounding areas with quality library services for many years

to come," stated Remillard.

Campbellsport's village president, Dean Uelmen also confirmed that former library director Sue Ellen Bladek, has filed a civil suit against the library. Officials would not comment on the details of the suit.

"None of the Library Board members cited any particular reason for resigning. To the best of my knowledge, the resignations were not related to the lawsuit," stated Uelmen.

He says the Village Board intends to fill the vacant positions at a meeting scheduled for Monday, January 23rd.

Posting for Open Library Board Positions

The Campbellsport Public Library Board of Trustees encourages interested parties to apply for positions currently open on the library board. Letters of interest should be submitted to Diane Lemke, Campbellsport Village Clerk, by January 17, 2006. The open positions include two seats that require Village of Campbellsport residency and one seat that is open to anyone outside the village.

Area Public Health Departments to conduct survey

Public Health Departments from Washington, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee and Sheboygan Counties will begin surveying local residents soon.

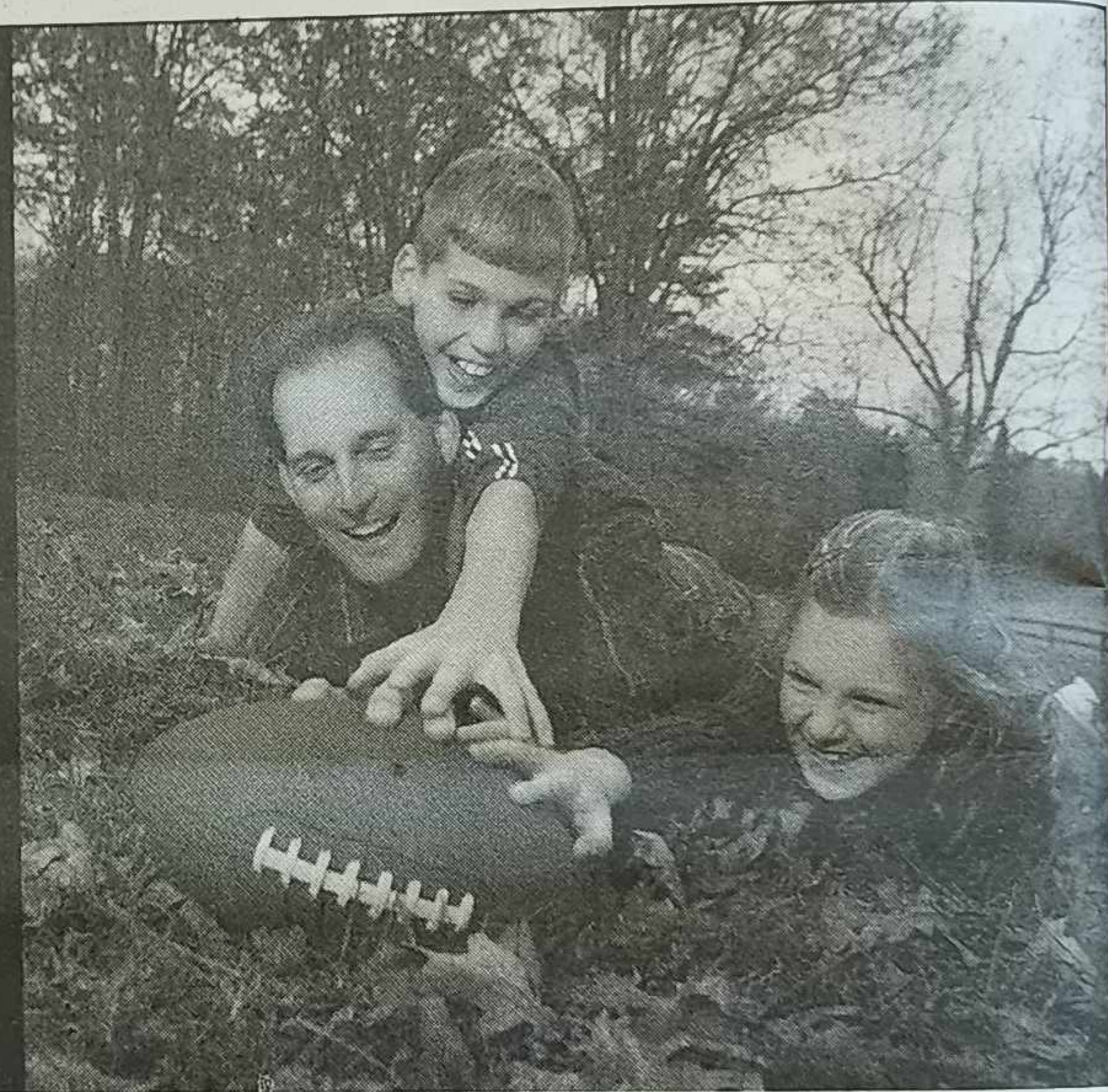
The survey will provide valuable data for prioritization of community health needs, and help guide government, not-for-profit and volunteer organizations as they fashion services to meet the needs of the community. The survey will be conducted during January 2006. About 400 area residents from each of the four counties in the consortium will be interviewed by telephone.

"I would encourage all residents of our community to help us with this research,"

said Washington County Health Officer Linda Walter. "If you are among those who receive a phone call, please take the time to answer the survey questions." The survey focuses on the public opinion of the local health department and its services and various health issues, including emergency planning and preparedness.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Management Decisions, an independent research firm that specializes in community surveys, is conducting the phone interviews.

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Heroic act turns Campbellsport EMT into the patient



Campbellsport Fire Department Emergency Medical Technician Carol Oestreich and CFD Chief Jeff Lindsley stand beside the CFD #400 ambulance.

Statesman photo: Joann Schrauth

By Joann Schrauth
Special to the Statesman

CAMPBELLSPORT - As a Campbellsport Fire Department Emergency Medical Technician Carol Oestreich often cares for patients in the CFD's two ambulances. But, on a cold winter night just over a month ago, Carol became the patient in ambulance #400.

Carol and her daughter were on their way home from Campbellsport on December 9 when she noticed what appeared to be an accident just south of their home on Hwy V south of Eden. Carol stopped and found no one was injured. She recognized a teen walking along the road, waiting for her mom to pick her up. Carol suggested the girl wait in Carol's SUV where she would be warm.

As they were walking to the SUV, Carol suddenly saw headlights coming toward her. She recalls telling the girl to run. Witnesses say that Carol shoved the girl to keep her from getting hit. The girl landed on her knees at the side of the highway.

Carol said she knew she was going to be hit and expected to die. "I couldn't get out of the way," she said. The impact hit her hard and she remembers being cold, falling "in a heap" and sliding face down on the snow- and ice-covered highway.

Carol's husband, Brian and Jim Beck, both of whom are Campbellsport Fire Department EMTs, were at Oestreich's house and responded. Carol said she was curled up on the pavement and wanted to get up, but Jim told her to stay down while he assessed her injuries. Jim was one of the on-call EMTs that evening. He used a two-way radio to

alert emergency personnel. The Eden Fire Department First Responders, CFD ambulance and Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department all responded.

Meanwhile, Brian had checked the others involved in the first accident. He saw Jim attending to the patient in the road, and told him, "That looks like my wife's coat. Please tell me it's not Carol." Jim told him, "Yes, it's Carol."

Carol not only knew everything going on around her, she recognized the First Responders and ambulance crew that took care of her at the scene. When asked where it hurt, Carol remembers responding, "Everything hurts."

She was admitted to St. Agnes Hospital with a broken nose, cracked pelvis, and numerous cuts and bruises. With her medical training, Carol said of her crooked nose, "I have a deviated septum."

She has progressed from two crutches to one, and is itching to get back to driving school bus and working with the special education class at the Campbellsport Elementary School. She was scheduled to drive the bus to Milwaukee with the Campbellsport Dance Team and couldn't. So she asked them to bring back a trophy, and they did.

Maneuvering with crutches didn't phase Carol. She knows that some of the special ed class students she works with will never walk, and she will. She asked if she could go back to driving bus, but her doctor told her no.

"I'll just have to be patient," she said.

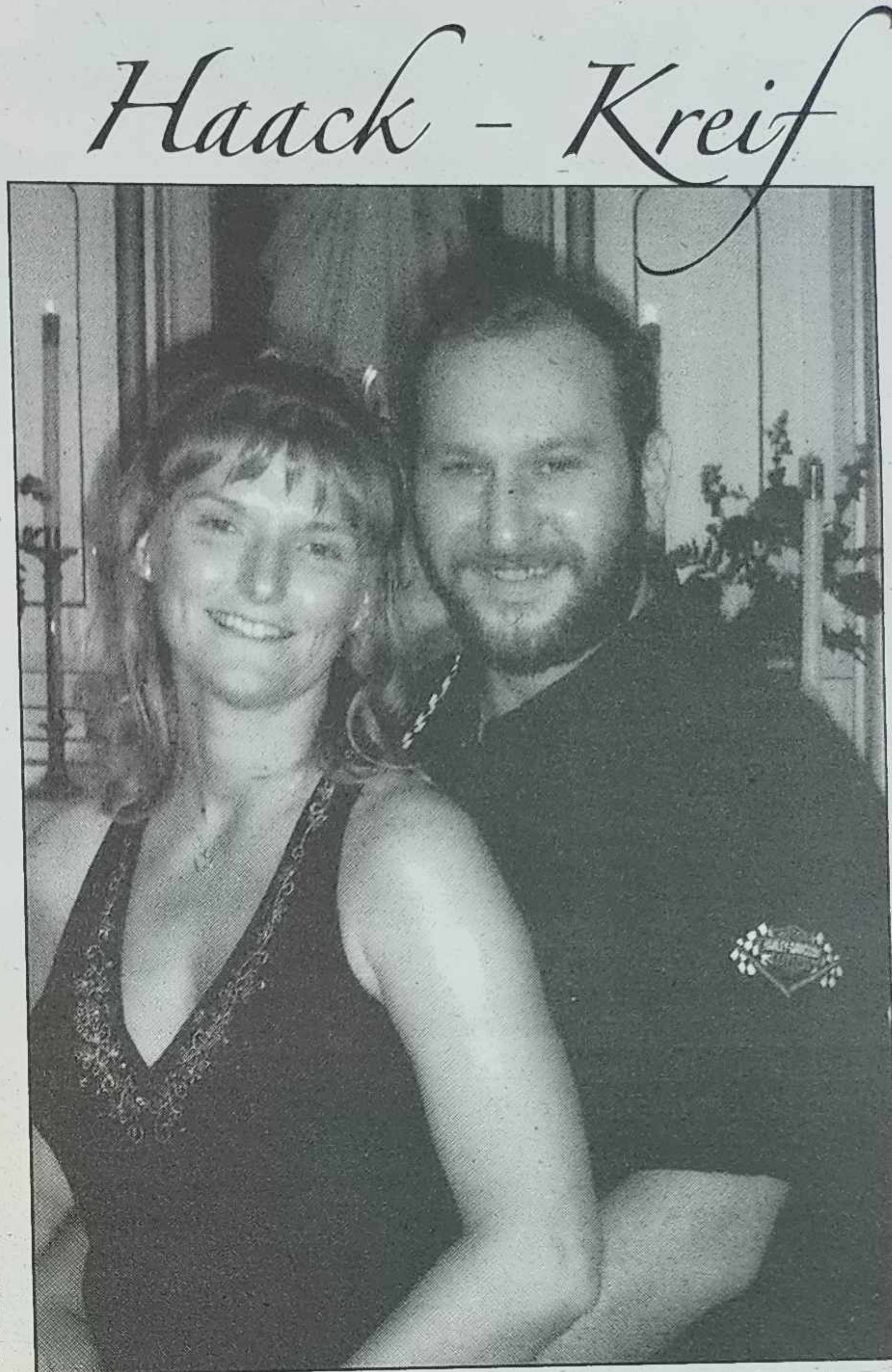
She was touched by the cards, prayers, flowers and concern from her fellow CFD members and the community. The Fire Bug Car Wash posted a sign that said: "Welcome Home Carol. Get well soon." The CFD came to sing Christmas carols at her house. She said that the many prayers said for her have helped her heal faster than expected.

"The support of family, the community, and my Fire Department have helped me get better each day," Carol said.

While some consider her a hero, Carol disagrees.

"Any other EMT would have done the same thing. We all give 110 percent. If I had it to do over again, I'd do it again," she said. All emergency personnel put their lives on the line, she said. "We all make a difference."

CFD Chief Jeff Lindsley said, "Carol did what her training and instincts told her to do, and the Campbellsport Fire Department is very proud of her."



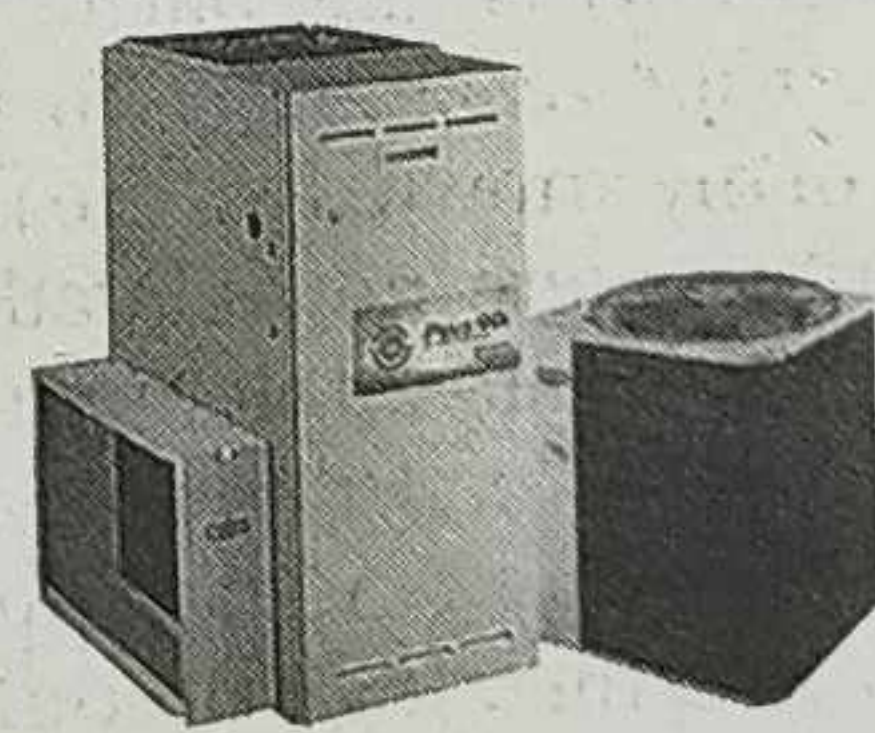
Wendy C. Haack and Ricky L. Kreif were united in marriage on December 20, 2005 at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane.

A small dinner followed at Woody's Steakhouse in Kewaskum.

Wendy and Ricky enjoyed a cruise to the Bahamas for their honeymoon and now reside in New Fane with their children Matt and Sami.

A full wedding reception will be held on May 20, 2006 at the Amerahn.

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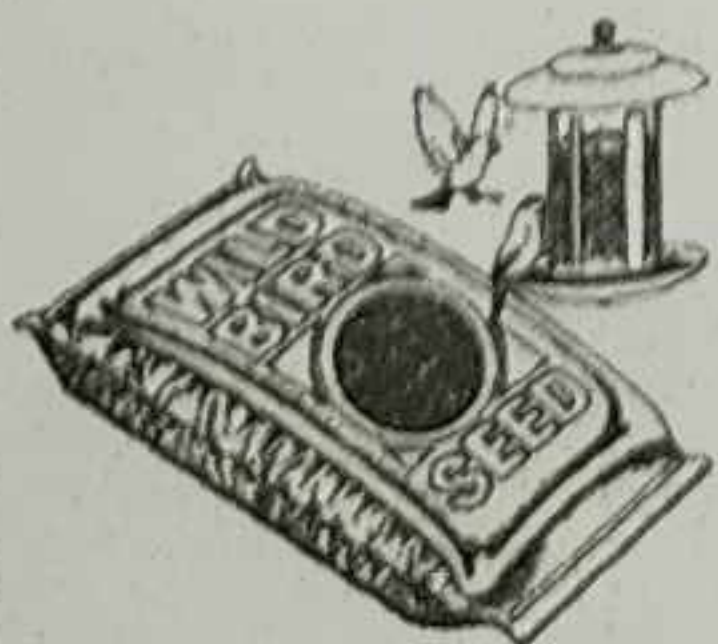
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EVENTS

Wheelin' Wizards coming to West Bend January 14



The Milwaukee Wheelin' Wizards youth wheelchair basketball team is coming to West Bend on Saturday, January 14, 2006. The Wizards will conduct a scrimmage from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Gymnasium at 406 Jefferson Street in Barton. Admission is \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

At 6:30 p.m. an all star team of St. Mary's Alumni will challenge the Wizards. At 7:15, West Bend's finest, yes, the West Bend Police Department, will try not to embarrass themselves against the young Wheelin' Wizards hoopstars.

The evening should prove tons of fun for everyone. There will be concessions, t-shirts, raffles and door prizes.

The Wizards are made up of two teams. The preps are 8-13 years old and the varsity is high school age. Both teams will be present.

Last year the prep team took second place at the national tournament in Birmingham, AL and the varsity also finished second nationally at San Jose, CA.

The teams are comprised of handicapped kids from the greater Milwaukee area.

The varsity recently won a major west coast tournament at the University of Arizona. The prep team finished second in St. Paul, MN, recently.

The picture above of the prep team was taken last month as they celebrated winning the championship

game in the Courage Classic in Rockford, IL.

Local members of the prep team include Trey Roy of Fair Park Elementary in West Bend and Caleb Timblin of Holy Trinity grade school in Kewaskum.

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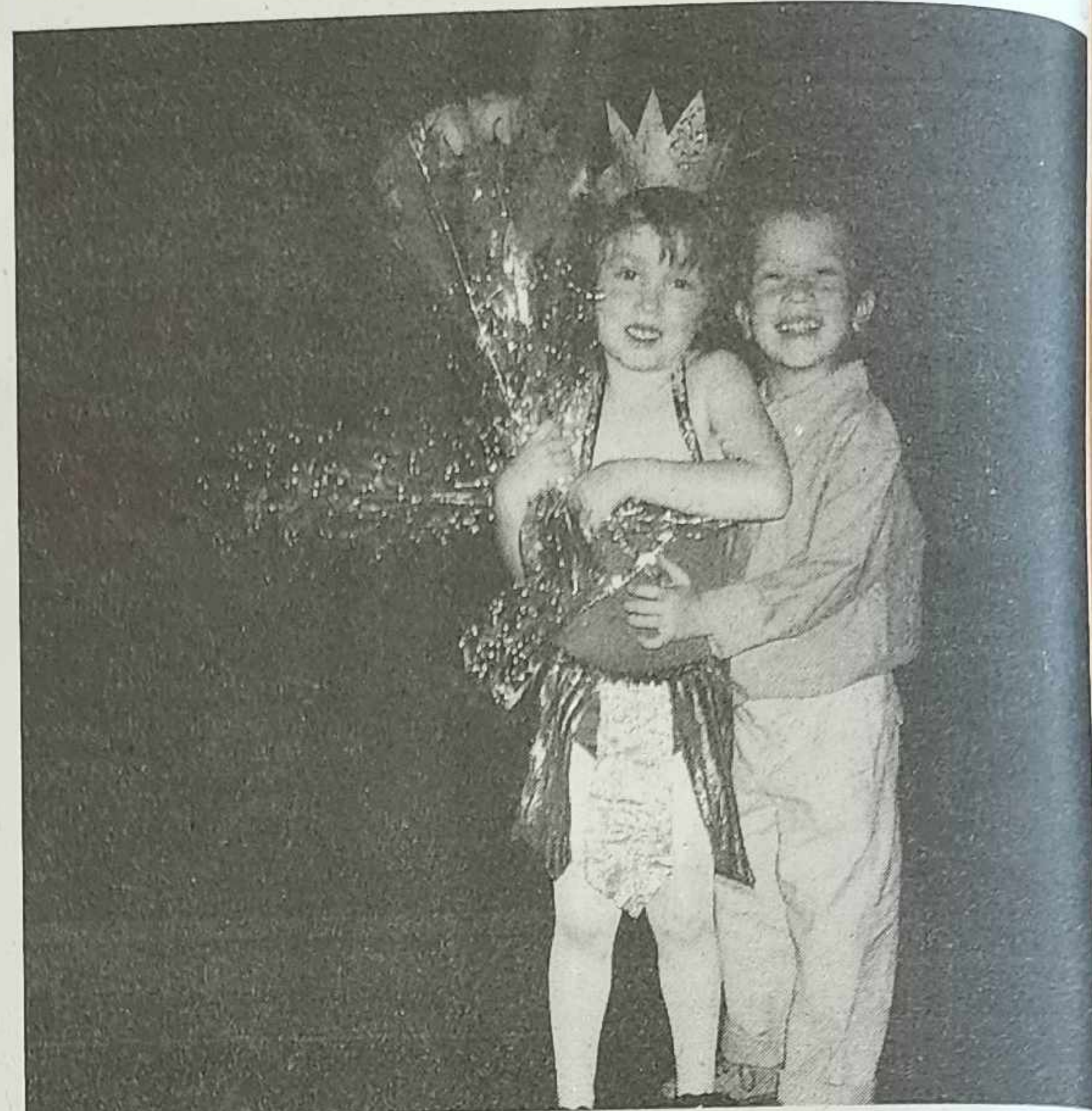
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Stern twins to perform at Cedar Theater



Twins Gabe and Lydia Stern, 5, are performing in Revolution School of Dance's interpretation of the classic children's book "Goodnight Moon." Gabe, a student of Claire Zautner, will play "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" on his violin and will also play the role of the bunny. Lydia will perform the ballet number entitled "The Syncopated Clock." Performances will be held at the Cedar Theater, Hwy. Z, West Bend, on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at 2 and 7 p.m. Gabe and Lydia are the children of Don and Sandy Stern, Town of Kewaskum.

Beechwood Night Fliers Snowmobile Club Annual

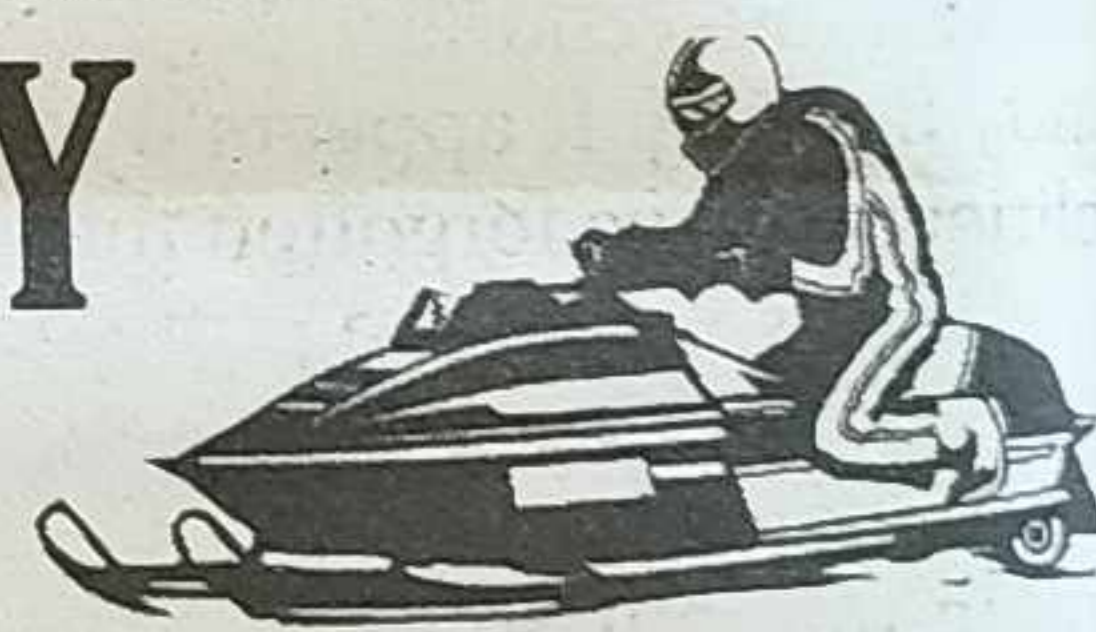
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OPINION

To the Editor:

I read with interest a recent column printed in the Statesman (Dec. 29, 2005) by Senator Glenn Grothman of Wisconsin's 20th Senate District. As you may recall, the senator expressed his dismay with the lack of religious songs heard during the Christmas season along with an alleged effort by retail stores to "...erase Christ from Christmas."

As a practicing Catholic, I would agree that religious songs such as "Silent Night" exemplify what this holiday season is all about. Furthermore, I am also disgusted by the behavior of corporate America retailers who not only "...lead the charge to flush Christmas down the memory hole" as so eloquently stated by the senator, but apparently have no conscience when profiting from the commercialization of the season.

Having said that, it does seem that the senator has allowed himself to become the most recent casualty of the so-called "culture war." While the Bill O'Reillys of this world would love for us to expend our time and energy fighting a media manufactured "war on Christmas," many of our elected officials seem to have taken their eye off the ball, or more specifically, the very real war this country is currently fighting. It appears that politicians have forgotten that American soldiers are putting their lives on the line in Iraq and Afghanistan. I find it appalling that our soldiers have been forced to pay for their own body armor, are driving outdated and poorly equipped military vehicles and yet, our elected officials spend time debating whether or not to call something a "Holiday tree" or a "Christmas tree." The only thing more absurd was when Congress chose to spend our

money holding hearings on the use of anabolic steroids in major league baseball.

Senator, as a Wisconsin resident and taxpayer, I expect you and your colleagues in state government to roll up your sleeves and get to work on issues that matter. Your job list for the upcoming year must include, among other things, further steps to support our troops from Wisconsin and their families with more than just bumper stickers. Hurricane Katrina exposed the ineptitude of our federal government to assist us in the event of a natural disaster and states must be prepared to deal with such events as well as possible terrorist attacks. In summary, we have issues (too many to list with a 300 word limit) facing our citizenry that are more pressing than a vague and ill-defined culture war.

A belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all readers of the Kewaskum Statesman.

Dan Schmidt
Oshkosh

To the Editor-

Last Thursday I attended a meeting in the Town of Wayne to kick off the beginning of a 4-year process to address the town's compliance with the state's "Smart Growth" plan. This meeting was a perfect example of what is wrong with government.

There were two presenters there (my apologies to both for forgetting their names), one was a planner with Washington County and one was from the local UW extension. The first sign of wasted tax dollars was that the UW system is involved. I am so naïve that I thought the UW system existed for the purpose of providing education for students. Here is an example of the university system working hand in hand with the state government ("Mother Madison" as one resident referred to it) to tell us what we can and can't do in the township.

We were shown a series of goals and objectives that we must meet. We were also shown a chart depicting the 10 committees and government bodies that would be involved

in this 4-year long process. We were informed that the county had received a \$280,000 grant to help defer the costs of implementing this plan. Ironically, we were assured that the town would have the final say in what type of growth plan we would implement.

If in fact the town has the final say, why are we wasting 4 years and at least \$280,000 to go through this bureaucratic process? The town of its own accord conducted a survey over a year ago that provided input from the citizens to the town board. There is no need to waste time and money on involving the state and county in this process. One resident asked what would happen if we chose not to participate in this ridiculous process. The answer is that the town would be prohibited from issuing

any new building permits. That doesn't really sound like the control is in the hands of the town board, does it?

Let's tell "Mother Madison" to keep its nose out of our business and stop wasting tax dollars on needless bureaucracy.

Todd Tillmann

A neighbor of mine took off with his family to see the country. When he returned, he was asked how he enjoyed the vacation.

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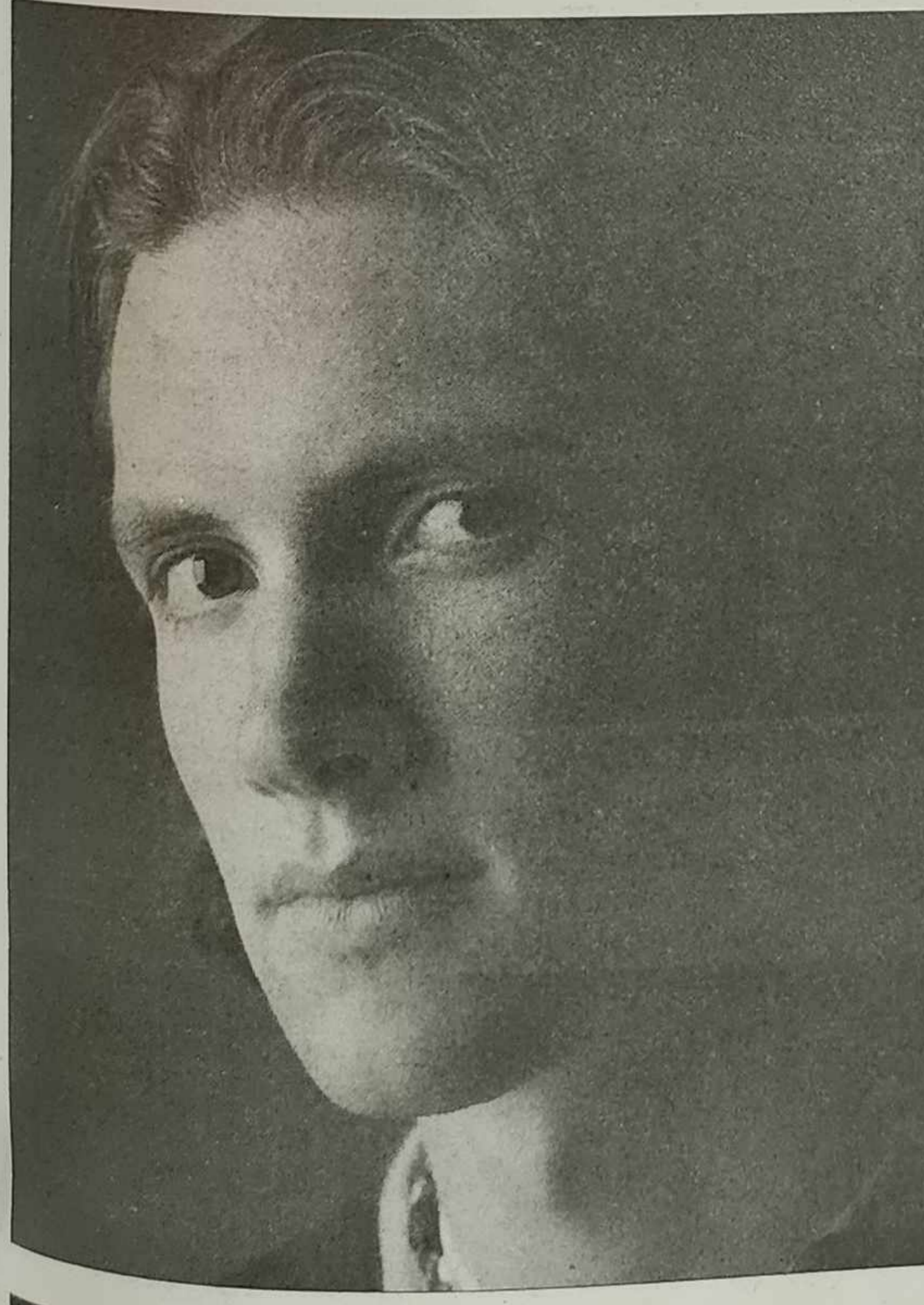
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If you smoke, we hope that our leadership on this issue inspires you to stop. For information on smoking cessation classes, please call 262-836-7007.

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OBITUARIES

MARGARET M. FARLEY

Margaret M. Farley, 59, died Jan. 7, 2006, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac. She was a resident of Campbellsport.

She was born on Dec. 3, 1946, in Milwaukee, to Arthur and Edith Herman Kirsch.

She was a 1965 graduate of Kewaskum High School, where she was class valedictorian. She attended Carroll College.

In 1972, she married Michael Farley in West Bend.

She is survived by two daughters, Maredith (William) Brennan of Glendale Heights, Ill., and Melanie (Adam) Gildemeister of Milwaukee; her mother, Edith Kirsch of Campbellsport; one brother, Edward (Shirley) Kirsch of Campbellsport; one granddaughter, Alison Brennan and three nephews, Bill, Bob and Ed Kirsch.

Her father preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Fond du Lac. Cremation has taken place.

The family will receive guests from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at the church.

Twohig Funeral Home of Fond du Lac is handling arrangements.

PAUL J. VANDEMARK JR.

Paul J. VanDemark Jr., 58, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006 at his home in Fond du Lac.

He was born in Ithaca, N.Y. on May 26, 1947, the son of the late Paul J. and Eileen (nee Majeski) VanDemark Sr.

Paul served as executive director of Nova Services in West Bend until retiring in 2000.

He also operated Rainbow Harvest Stamps and Collectibles in the West Bend area.

Survivors include his children, Eric (special friend Caela) VanDemark of Milwaukee, Brenda VanDemark of Milwaukee and Gregory VanDemark of Kewaskum; his former wife, Kathleen T. VanDemark of Kewaskum, whom he married in 1972; his brothers, John (Carla) VanDemark of Rochester, N.Y., Michael (Connie) VanDemark of Springboro, Ohio, Steven (Val) VanDemark of Painted Post, N.Y. and Peter (Gina) VanDemark of Walworth, N.Y.; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Friends and relatives were invited to a celebration of Paul's life on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. at Woody's Steak House in Kewaskum.

Paul will be remembered for his service and dedication to the adolescents of Washington County.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, assisted the family.

RITA L. BAUER

Rita L. Bauer, nee Weyer, 78, of West Bend, died on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006 at the Samaritan Health Center.

She was born April 24, 1927 in Lomira to the late Andrew J. and Rosalind B (nee Czoschke) Weyer.

Following her marriage to Clement J. Bauer on Sept. 6, 1947 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lomira, the couple settled in West Bend.

Clem passed away on Dec. 20, 1999.

For a brief period she worked part time at the Sentry Food Store and J.C. Penney. She then became employed full time in the credit department at Sears, where she worked for many years.

Rita was a charter member of St. Frances Cabrini Parish in West Bend.

Survivors include three children, Margaret (Robert) Trester of Slinger, Thomas (Pamela) of Campbellsport and Donald (Lynda) of West Bend; three grandchildren, Matthew Bauer, Catherine Trester and Robert Trester; a step-granddaughter, Barbara (Thomas) Cook; two step-great-grandchildren, Thomas III and James Cook; a brother, John (Carolyn) Weyer of Brownsville; a brother-in-law, Kenneth (Alice) Bauer of Lomira; three sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Bauer of Lomira, Annela (Eugene) Wagner of West Bend and Sylvia (Franklin) Gremminger of Mayville; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a son, Joseph R. in 1947; a brother, Roland (Gloria) Weyer; a brother-in-law, Jerome Bauer and her parents-in-law, Alois and Ottilia Bauer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend.

Father Jeff Haines was the presider, and burial followed in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was on Saturday from 9 until 10:15 a.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

GERTRUDE A. WISKIRCHEN

Gertrude A. Wiskirchen (nee Bunke), of West Bend, Wisconsin, was graciously welcomed into her Lord's Home on Friday, January 6, 2006 at Samaritan Healthcare Center, at the age of 91 years.

Gertrude was born May 6, 1914 in Dorchester, Wisconsin, where she was also raised.

Once she finished school, she moved to the West Bend area and dedicated her time and energy at the Carl Pick Farm as a housekeeper, and later worked at the Pick factory.

On May 5, 1934, Gertrude married the love of her life and her best friend, Arthur J.

Wiskirchen, at Holy Angels Catholic Church of West Bend. Together, the couple operated Sealtest Dairy Distributors from 1947 until 1972.

Gertrude loved cooking, and most of all, caring for and spending quality time with her family.

She will be forever remembered by her treasured son, Charles, and his wife, Cynthia, Wiskirchen of West Bend; her six dear grandchildren, Sandra (Lee) Stehling of West Bend, Randal (Penni) Wiskirchen of West Bend, Mark (Mercedes) Wiskirchen of Kewaskum, Diane (David) Bartley of West Bend, Steven (Amy) Wiskirchen of Kewaskum, and Keith (Jennifer) Wiskirchen of Cascade; thirteen cherished great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, other special relatives, and dear friends.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Arthur, on March 11, 2001; one sister, and two brothers.

A Funeral Service to honor the life of Gertrude was held on Monday, January 9, 2006 at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend, with Fr. Brittain officiating. Interment took place at Holy Angels Cemetery.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CHARLES W. McCLARRAN

Charles W. McClarran, 86, of West Bend, passed away Friday, January 6, 2006 at the Cedar Lake Health Care Center, West Bend.

He was born on January 11, 1919 in Wooster, Ohio to the late Harry and Grace (nee Marchand) McClarran.

Charlie was raised in Wooster and graduated from Wooster College. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp and was stationed in England during WWII with the 801st/492nd Bomb Group Special Operations Carpet Baggers.

On October 19, 1942, he was united in marriage to Doris Schulz in Fresno, California.

He was employed as a sales director for Regal Ware, retiring after 30 years with the company. Following his retirement, Charlie and Doris wintered in Punta Gorda, Florida, living at Burnt Store Marina for many years. Doris passed away December 18, 1988.

Charlie was an avid golfer with four holes-in-one to his credit and was a long-standing member of the West Bend Country Club. He was also an avid fisherman and Ohio State football fan.

He is survived by three children, Larry (Bernadine) McClarran of West Bend, Bill (Louise) McClarran of Campbellsport, and Penny (Jim) Neis of Eagle River; three grandchildren, Debra (special friend, Scott Liebmann)

McClarran of West Bend, Jason (Laura) Simac, and Greg (Sara) Simac; two great-grandchildren, Riley McClarran and Sophia Simac; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, William and George.

A visitation to celebrate Charlie's life was held on Tuesday, January 10 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

IN MEMORIAM

Ione V. Schmidt

Who passed away
January 12, 2005

God saw you getting weary
So He did what He thought
best.

He came and stood beside
you
And whispered, "come and
rest."

You bid no one a last farewell
You said "Good-bye" to
none

The heavenly gates just
opened wide
And a loving voice said

"Come."

*Sadly missed by her
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great-grandchildren
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Senior News

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By Marge Dailey-Salberg

The Library Outreach Book Pick-up has been extended to January 13. Check to see if you have anything still checked out and get your books, videos, CDs, etc. before the date. Please sign them back in on the red book found on the outreach table.

Sign Language Classes are beginning this coming week, Tuesday for morning classes and Wednesday, January 19th for morning classes. If you missed the first one you can still sign up and get started next week. These classes all meet in the lower level of the Senior Center.

The Senior Center Annual Election is coming up on Thursday, January 26th at 1 p.m. Mark the date on your calendar and stop in to see what has been going on at the Senior Center this past year. Do you have suggestions or ideas for activities or fund raisers? Let us know so we can try them out! Those running for election this year are:

Barbara Adam - Community Liaison, manager for Synergy Health.

Ralph Eisenmann - Ralph is a retired manager of manufacturing at the West Bend Company. He also has volunteered for the last 12 years as an AARP Tax Counselor.

Gordon Sailer - Gordon worked as an engineer for several companies during his active working year. He too has been a tax counselor for AARP for the last several years, since about 1998.

Mary Ann Parlow - Mary Ann is currently the president of the Senior Center Board of Directors and has been instrumental in bringing about some good changes with the senior

center.

Celebrate Families is coming up on Sunday, February 12th at the fair park. The Senior Center will again be in charge of Bingo. We are in need of some nice prize donations for children and adults for that day. You may drop items off at the Senior Center by Wednesday, February 8th if you have things to donate.

No January Potluck - Our New Year's Day lunch took the place of the potluck.

Bingo for the Senior Center will be held Wednesday, January 18th at 1 p.m. Come join us. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Thank you to all who donated items for the Silent Auction. Thanks to you, we raised \$563 to help fund our activities at the Senior Center.

EVERY WEEK

Monday - 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. exercise program; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. cribbage and a cribbage instructor will be available for beginners if you call ahead to make arrangements, 335-4498; 10 to 11:30 a.m. chess played; 1 p.m. ceramics; 500 card party the first and third Monday of the month.

Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. crafts cards are played at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; 1 p.m. bridge and quilting.

Wednesday - Announcements at noon; bingo from 1 to 3 p.m.; Sheepshead at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday - 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. exercise program; cards are played at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; 1 p.m. dominoes in lower level.

Friday - 10 to 11:30 a.m. chorus (come join us); 1 to 3 p.m. band.

Sunday - 1:30 p.m. card party, diamonds, hearts and 500 on the first and third Sunday of each month.

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Forty-some years ago, historians say, the world came terrifyingly close to nuclear war.

The near-disaster is known as the Cuban Missile Crisis. For a few lump-in-the-throat days in the fall of 1962, Soviet missiles were poised, just ninety miles from the coast of the United States.

Although certain information was made public, it's been said that many people never knew just how much danger we were in.

Kind of makes you wonder what else you don't know, doesn't it?

In the new novel "Blindfold Game" by Dana Stabenow, one man knew that failure to stop a ship full of terrorists could mean death to hundreds of thousands of people. The problem is that few believed him.

When the bomb went off on Central Street in Pattaya Beach, Thailand, most people were too concerned about the dead and dying to have noticed the two men who stood impassively, watching chaos in the aftermath of flying glass and body parts. One woman saw their emotionless demeanor, which

caused her to follow them. She took photos and information to her boss, Hugh Rincon of the CIA.

The pictures showed two slight Asian men, and both were familiar to Hugh. The men had been under surveillance by the CIA for "placing an order" with a Russian man who was willing to sell secrets to the U.S. for a little extra money. The order was for a small amount of cesium-137, a radioactive isotope used for cancer therapy. And for dirty bombs.

The evidence was there, but Hugh's boss, the CIA director, said that Hugh was jumping to ill-founded conclusions. Still, to Hugh, it appeared that disaster was heading for the coast of Alaska, a place where he grew up and where he still had family.

When Hugh was a boy, he knew that he didn't want to work with his father in the family fishing business. As a 10-year-old, he heard stories from a law officer who had visited his school, and he was romanced by the idea of catching bad guys. Hugh's two best childhood friends were also

smitten; Kyle now worked with the FBI in Anchorage and Sara, who was also Hugh's wife, was an executive officer with the Coast Guard, stationed in the Maritime Boundary Line near Alaska.

Stationed, that is, in the same area as the ship heading for the coast, carrying terrorists, a missile launcher, and enough radioactive material to kill two hundred forty thousand people.

Did you ever get so eager about a story that you read too fast and you have to re-read a paragraph or two to catch what you missed in your excitement? That's what it's like when you read "Blindfold Game." The action is tense, the characters are realistic, and -while I thought the dialogue was a bit contrived - the plot line is so plausible, it's frightening.

While "Blindfold Game" is Dana Stabenow's first thriller, she has lots of mysteries to her credit. That's good to know, because when you're done with this book, you're going to want more.



Food for Thought

By Amy Swanson

Queen of Domesticity

It's no secret that I am domestically challenged. I was born that way. The doctors have tried everything. I got a D in Home Economics from seventh grade all the way through high school. I'm sure my mother was hopeful that I would some day catch on, but I'm almost 40 years old and I just learned how to make a baked potato in the microwave.

Of course I blame my mother for my disability because it certainly isn't my fault that I cannot tell the difference between a mixer and a blender, plus, I never blame myself for anything. Maybe it's my perfect sister's fault. Maybe I should have spent more time in the kitchen and less time at the mall.

So, for Christmas my mom made another attempt to nudge me along.

She handed me a box, about the same size that would hold a good pair of Gucci shoes.

"I wonder what it could be?" I said, knowing I had to act surprised and wondered which pair she decided on after our shopping trip the other day. As I opened the box my high hopes were flattened.

"An iron?" I said, with

limped gratitude. "Are you kidding?, Where are the shoes?" My heart began to race and my feet started to itch...for the Gucci shoes.

My parents looked all-too-satisfied at their accomplishment.

"Now your clothes don't have to look so wrinkled, dear," Mom said with such confidence. "Now, you'll have to dig out your ironing board."

"That's an iron?" my 11-year old son asked as he waltzed past me in his brand new basketball shoes. "I thought that was a vacuum."

"No, the vacuum is that thing your dad uses," I said. It didn't get much better.

My parents also gave me five wooden spoons - made from bamboo - and a spatula that can withstand heat up to 5000 degrees. So, when the expensive bamboo spoons catch fire and burn the entire house down, at least the spatula will survive. We will be homeless, but we can still make scrambled eggs!

I'm afraid of fire. In fact, I can't even light a match. It's been almost 12 years since the bathrobe blaze. I was trying to be the perfect newlywed wife

and make my husband breakfast while he slept in one Saturday morning. As I read the complicated directions on the Quaker Quick Oats canister - boil water - the sleeve of my bathrobe hit the burner and caught fire. My entire cooking career flashed in front of me, or was it the fire?

After I drowned the flames, I went to tell my husband what had happened, assuming with all the screaming he would have come running to save me. He was asleep. He missed the whole thing. I've never made him oatmeal since...too much trauma. Quakers make me nervous.

The final gift of domestic Christmas presents was a butter dish. I certainly didn't think I would get so excited over a covered butter dish, but for the past 14 years we have kept our naked butter in a bag. It is so nice now, to just cover up the butter and put it in the refrigerator. No twist-ties, or bags that leave greasy skid marks all over the counter.

My Dad couldn't believe how excited I was over the covered butter dish. "Wow, maybe next Christmas we should get you a butter knife," he said.



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Kiwanis Students of the Month



Casie Bastain



Adam Janz

Casie Bastain and Adam Janz were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of January. Casie is the daughter of Laureen and Brian Bastain. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in Peers 4 Peers training and activities for the past three years. She also participated in yearbook, volleyball and the Spanish Club. Casie has received an academic letter as a result of being on the high honor roll throughout her high school career. She's a part of the Who's Who Among American High School Students association. Outside of school, Casie volunteers as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army. After graduation she plans to attend UW- Stevens Point or UW-Madison. Adam is the son of Jill and Nathan Janz. He is the president of the FFA and an active member of the German Partnership Club. He participated in cross-country all four years. Outside of school, Adam spends time with the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club where he shows horses and teaches younger children how to ride them. During the summer, Adam helps out at church with vacation bible school. After graduation he plans on attending MSOE or UW-Platteville to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

Open Enrollment application information

The application period of February 6 to February 24, 2006 (4:00 p.m.) marks the ninth year in which Wisconsin law has permitted children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they live.

Under the full-time public school open enrollment program, parents must apply during the application period to the school district they wish their children to attend. Early and late applications are not accepted. Parents may submit applications to no more than three nonresident school districts for each child during the open enrollment application period. Submitting more than three applications to nonresident school districts will result in all applications being invalidated. Parents will be informed by April 7, 2006 whether their open enrollment applications have been approved or denied.

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent.

However, some school districts may elect to provide partial transportation. Parents with questions about transportation should call both resident and nonresident school district offices to find out if any transportation will be provided.

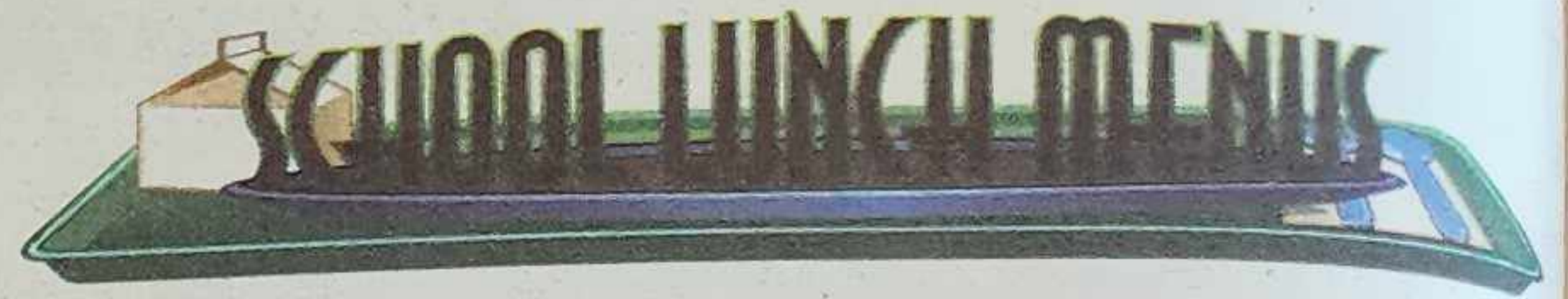
Reimbursement of some transportation costs is available for low-income parents whose children are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under the federal school lunch program.

Most students who attended a nonresident school district under open enrollment last year are not required to reapply for the 2006-07 school year. However, if the student will be entering middle or high school in the 2006-07 school year, parents should call the nonresident school district to find out if reapplication will be required.

Parents may apply for their children to attend 4-year-old kindergarten under open en-

rollment only if the resident school district also offers a 4-year-old kindergarten program for which the child is eligible.

More information is available from the DPI's open enrollment Web site at www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dfm/sms/psctoc.html or from Mary Jo Cleaver, DPI, 888-245-2732, or maryjo.cleaver@dpi.state.wi.us.



Kewaskum School District

Monday, Jan. 16 - Melted cheese sandwich w/ tuna macaroni salad or tomato soup, pineapple slices & skittles. *Shrimp poppers. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - KHS EXAMS. Nachos grande, tossed salad, corn, white rice, orange juice & a ranger cookie. *State Fair corn dog. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - KHS EXAMS. Chicken patty or spicy chicken patty/bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, Mandarin oranges, pickled beets & apple kuchen. *Salad bar. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Thursday, Jan. 19 - KHS EXAMS. Chicken fajita, fresh kiwi & oranges, green beans & a soft pretzel with cheese sauce. *Cheeseburger/bun, (2) Mini corn puppies.

Friday, Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL.

Holy Trinity

Monday, Jan 16 - Egg sandwich, hot ham on a bun, carrot coins, pears, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Burrito, bowl of chili, golden corn, applesauce, graham square, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Nacho grande, fluffy rice, green beans, peaches, oatmeal bar, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 19 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL.

St. Lucas School

Monday, Jan. 16 - Lasagna, garlic bread, peas, peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Cold sandwich day, chicken soup, pickle, apple-sauce, brownie.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, carrot coins, cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 19 - Hot dog on a bun w/ works, wedges, fresh veg-

gies w/ dip, jello.

Friday, Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL.

Campbellsport School District

Monday, Jan. 16 - Beef & cheese quesadillas or PB&J, carrots, dip, assorted fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Cheesy mac, sausage slice, broccoli/cheese, chilled pears, bread, brownie, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Chicken nuggets, tri-tater, fresh corn, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 19 - Meatloaf or hot turkey slice, oven browns, peas & carrots, French bread, cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL.

St. Matthew's

Monday, Jan. 16 - Baked ham, parsley potatoes, wax beans, mixed fruit or orange, French bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Burrito, potato rounds, pickles, green beans, grapes or banana, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY! Hamburger/bun, cheese tray, French fries, pickles, corn, applesauce, Birthday cake, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 19 - Chicken patty/bun, tri-taters, garden fresh peas, pineapple or apple, bar, milk.

Friday, Jan. 20 - Omelet or macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, broccoli & cauliflower, sweet roll, milk.

St. Mary's

Monday, Jan. 16 - Brat on a bun, golden corn, peach slices.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Hard shell tacos, refried beans, pineapple, rice with cinnamon.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Turkey subs, fresh veggies/dip, rosy applesauce, cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 19 - Pasta bar, meat or cheese cup, California vegetables, oranges.

Friday, Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL.

School News

KES NEWS

Jan. 17 - PTO Meeting, 6:30, Art room

Jan. 19 - End of Semester

Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL

FES NEWS

Jan. 19 - End of Semester

Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL

WES NEWS

Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL

KMS NEWS

Jan. 16 - Skiing

YMCA Girls Night Out

Jan. 17 - Boys Basketball vs. Silverbrook

Jan. 19 - End of quarter

Boys Basketball @ Slinger

Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL

KHS NEWS

Jan. 16 - Booster Club Meeting

Jan. 17 - EXAMS.

BBB vs. Campbellsport

Jan. 18 - EXAMS

Parent/Principal Meeting

Jan. 19 - EXAMS

End of second quarter

WR vs. Campbellsport

Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL

Ski Trip to Granite Peak

BBB at Roncalli

GGB vs. Roncalli

Jan. 21 - Super Soup Social, 11-3

WR varsity at Waupun, 10 a.m.

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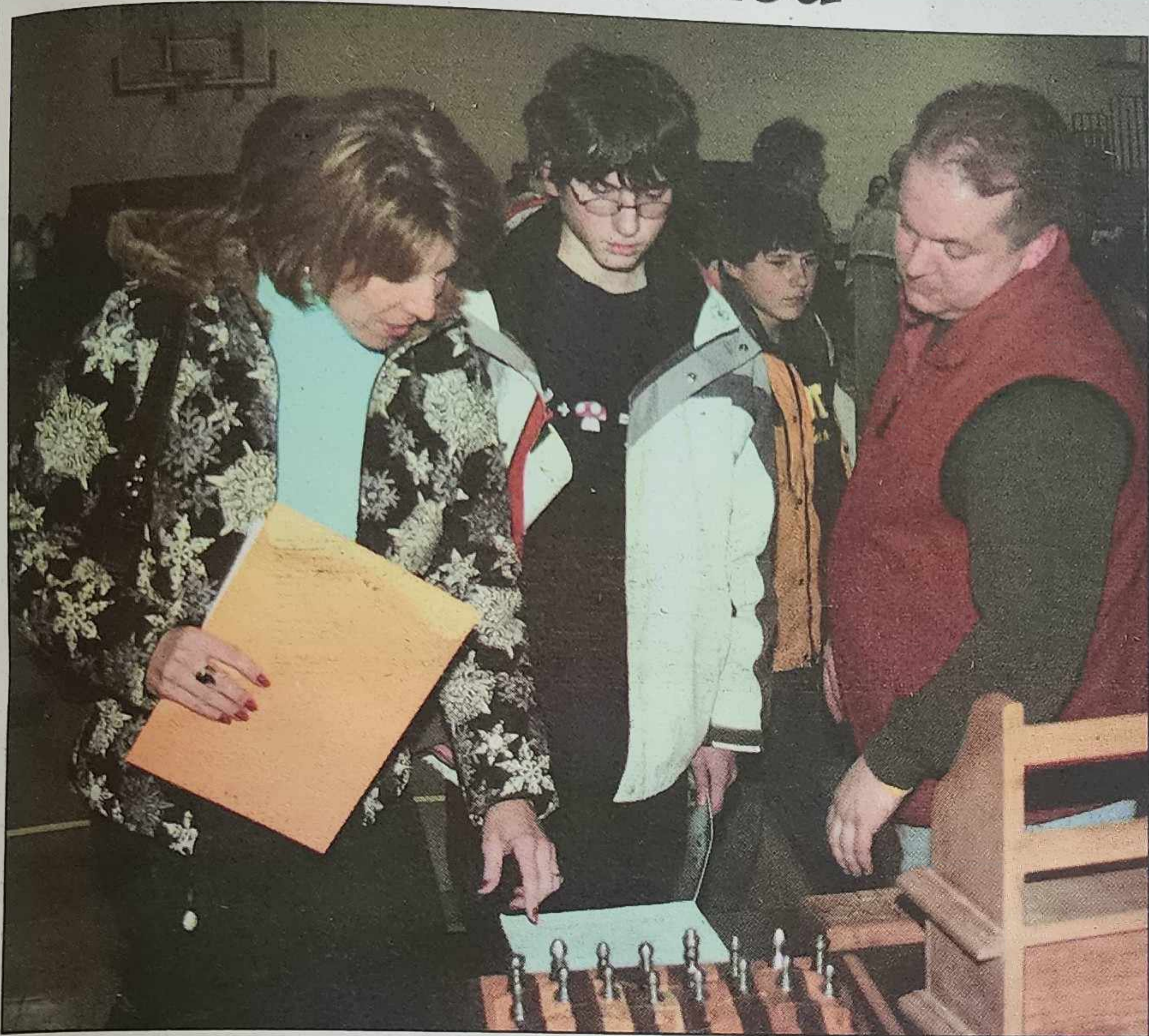
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Incoming KHS freshmen get schooled



Kewaskum High School held their Freshmen Orientation/Open House Monday, January 9. Incoming freshmen had an opportunity to meet with teachers and guidance counselors as well as tour the building. The Metals/Machining class was a popular stop during the Orientation. Karen and Kyle Wachholz were listening carefully to metals teacher Mr. Moerchen.

Statesman photo: Janet Backhaus

Receive Degrees

Winter commencement exercises for 685 students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire were Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, in Zorn Arena.

A total of 661 students received bachelor's degrees, including 306 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 161 from the College of Business, 141 from the College of Education and Human Sciences and 53 from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Twenty-four students received master's degrees. Of those, two were from the College of Arts and Sciences, seven were from the College of Business, 13 were from the College of Education and Human Sciences and two were from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Local students who received degrees and their fields of study are: Joshua Stangl, Kewaskum, chemistry with business emphasis, BS; Allison Casper, Adell, elementary

education, BS and Joel Stoffel, West Bend, computer science, BS.

Campus Notes

MILWAUKEE - Jeremy Zima, a junior at Wisconsin Lutheran College, has been elected as Worship and Spiritual Life Representative of the college's Student Senate for the 2005-06 academic year.

Zima, the son of Rick and Patti Zima, who live in Kewaskum, is majoring in guitar performance, musical history and composition.

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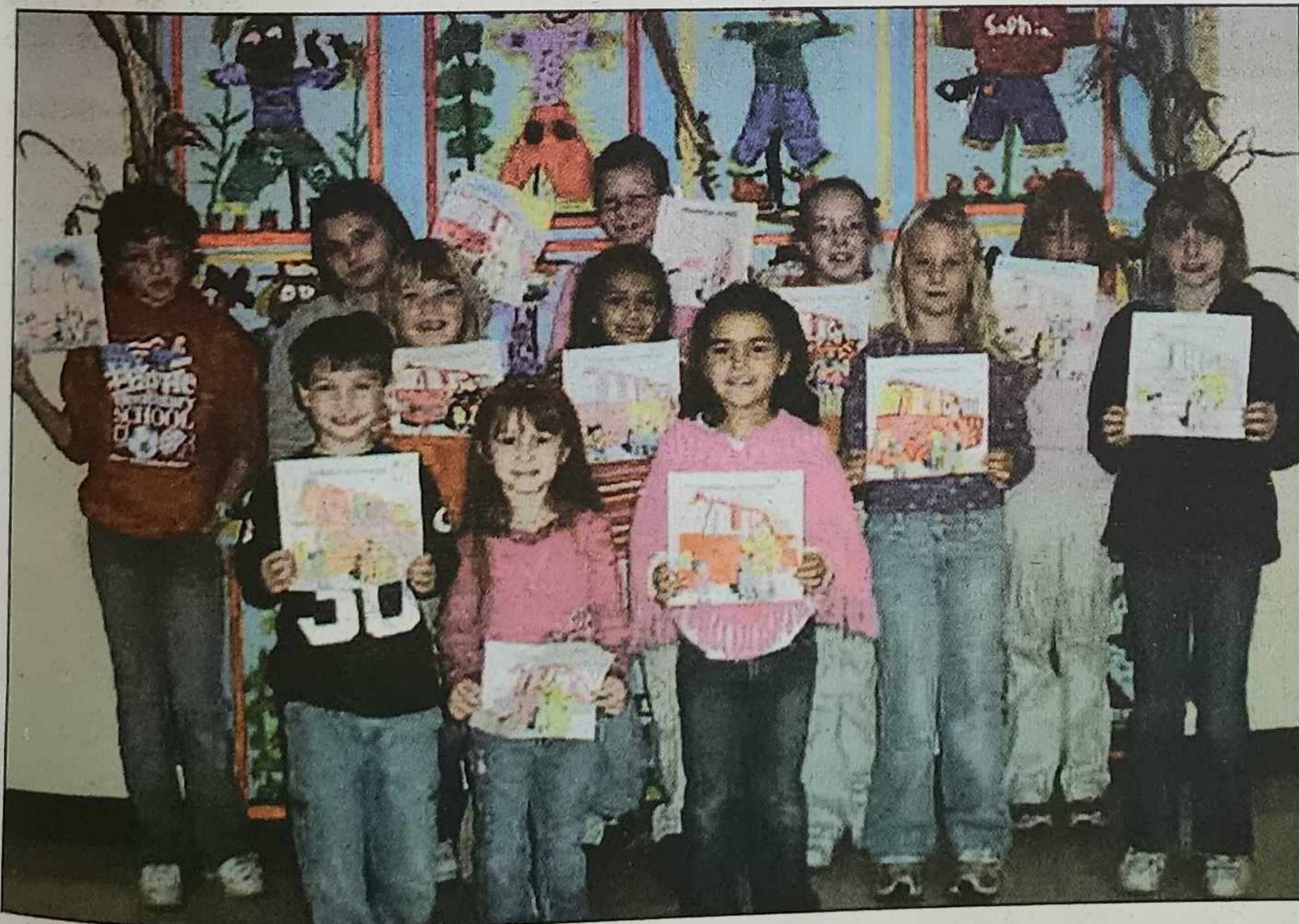
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WES coloring contest winners

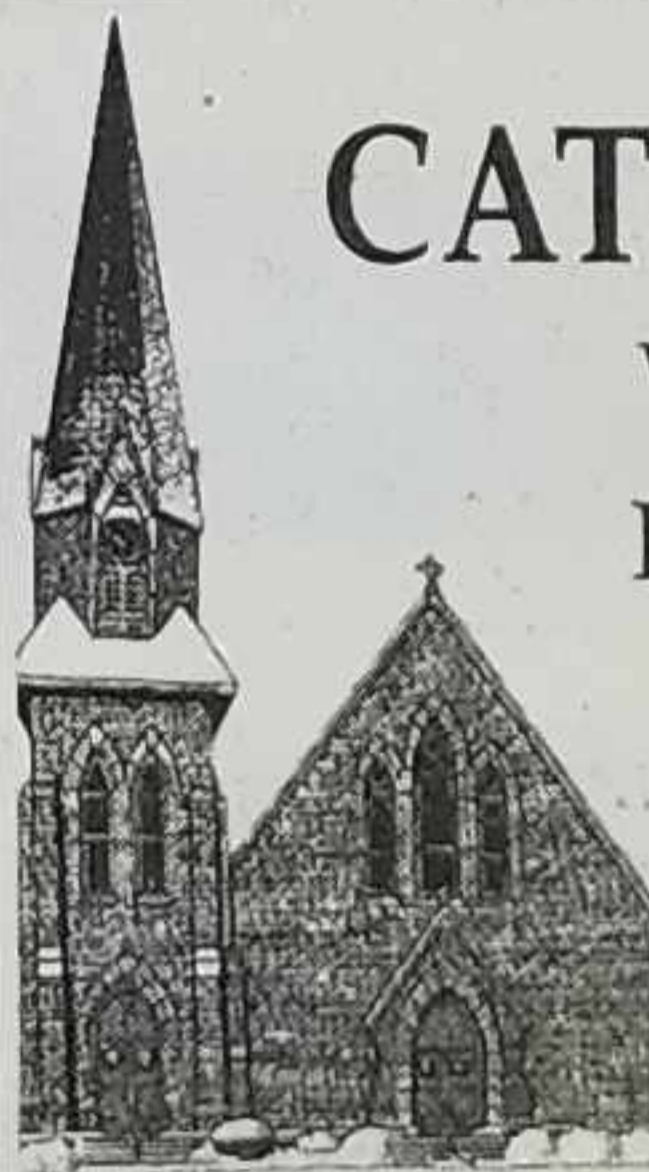


The Kohlsville Fire Department sponsored their annual coloring contest during Fire Prevention Week. Shown above, from left are, front row: Austin Cheeseman, Jillian Braatz, and Lexie Steiner. Row two: Hailey Herriges, Brooke Steiner, Caitlyn Gildemeister, and Andrea Wiedmeyer. Row three: Angela Pamperin, Chelsea Herriges, Meredith Hahn, and Lizzy Rate.

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Jaeger honored by Woodmen



Modern Woodmen of America agent, Jeff Jaeger of Kewaskum, was recently awarded and recognized for his community service with Woodmen's George Hinske Award. According to Dan Lawrence, shown above with Jaeger, this was the first year the award was given. The award's namesake was an affiliate of Woodmen who was also very community oriented. The award was created to honor those agents in Southeastern Wisconsin who make differences in the communities they serve. Jaeger was honored with a dinner at Pieces of Eight restaurant with his colleagues.

Bhupathi joins SynergyHealth

SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic announces the addition of board certified pediatrician, Minnie Bhupathi, MD, to its staff. Her special interests include caring for children with endocrine disorders, childhood obesity and diabetes. She will begin seeing patients in January.

"As a pediatrician, I believe in partnering with parents and working together with them to provide high quality, comprehensive care to children from birth through adolescence," said Dr. Bhupathi. "I place particular emphasis on patient and parent education and strive to create an environment where patients

and families feel comfortable not only with well-child care but also in times of illness."

Dr. Bhupathi brings seven years of experience in pediatrics. She received her Medical Degree from Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, India, and completed her internship and residency in pediatrics at Winthrop University Hospital, New York, where she also served as chief resident. Dr. Bhupathi is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

For more information, visit www.synergyhealth.org, or call 262-334-1641, ext. 2789.

SynergyHealth (www.synergyhealth.org) is a regional health system serving the greater Washington County community. St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Clinic, and SynergyHealth Foundation are members of SynergyHealth. West Bend Clinic, a primary care and multi-specialty group with over 50 physicians, has multiple clinic locations in Washington County (West Bend, Hartford, Jackson, and Kewaskum), and includes the West Bend Surgery Center, SynergyHealth Eye Center in Jackson and SynergyHealth Rehabilitation Center in West Bend.

Fichtner celebrates 25 years of service



Annie Fichtner recently celebrated 25 years of service with National Exchange Bank & Trust on December 15, 2005. Fichtner is a teller at the Campbellsport Office of National Exchange Bank and Trust. In her free time, Fichtner enjoys reading and spending time with her three adult children. She currently resides in Eden. National Exchange Bank & Trust is an independent bank with 26 locations throughout East central Wisconsin. Above: Assistant Vice President Mary Tuttle (right) presents a cake to Annie Fichtner in honor of her 25 year service anniversary with National Exchange Bank and Trust.

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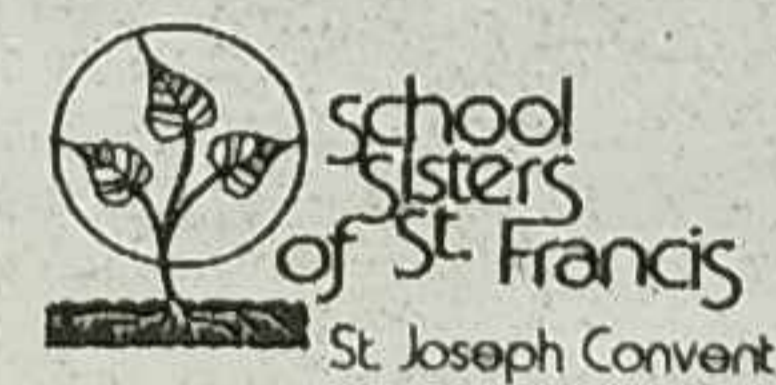
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REAL ESTATE/PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minute

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission Meeting
October 25, 2005
7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, held their regular meeting in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. Chairperson Mathew Heiser, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Frank Beesten, Theodore Meilahn, Chad Cook, Jim Wright and Andy Pesch. Also in attendance were Mr. Wayne Sargent and Mr. Jason Luther.

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

On a motion made by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried unanimously by voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as amended and printed for September 27, 2005.

The Plan Commission reviewed the site and building for lot 3 of the Charlie Serve property located at the NW corner of Badger Road and USH "45", for Spectrum Development Inc. The Developer is planning to construct a filling station, fast food restaurant and car wash. This area is all within the TID 2. Mr. Ken Ward, the Village Engineer, was present to review specifics of the plan with a substantial number of items to be discussed and/or resolved. It was recommended approval be placed on hold until more of the details are resolved. On a motion by Jim Wright, seconded by Chad Cook and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Plan Commission referred the matter back to the Village Engineers to resolve more details of the plan prior to further approval.

The Plan Commission reviewed the request of Spectrum Development Inc. regarding a conditional use permit for the construction of a filling station and restaurant drive thru within a B-2 Zoning District. On a motion by Jim Wright, seconded by Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Plan Commission sent the request for a Conditional Use Permit to the Village Board for Public Hearing on a filling station and restaurant drive thru, with a favorable recommendation as to granting said Conditional Use Permit.

The Plan Commission reviewed the second submittal of site and building plans for 1037 Fond du Lac Avenue, "Little Folk School House" for Wayne & Dodie Sargent. Mr. Ken Ward indicated a couple of minor points need to be rectified, but the plans could be conditionally approved. It was noted the daycare would not have pole sign and that the DQ sign would be acceptable. On a motion by Theodore Meilahn, seconded by Andy Pesch and unanimously approved the Commission conditionally approved the site and building plans as submitted noting the Village Engineers need to sign off on the matter prior to issuance of building permit.

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission has completed their review regarding a request to amend the Land Use Plan (Area) and to amend the Sanitary Sewer Service Area to include the property known as 4250 Hwy "H", 79 acres, owned by William and Peggy Volm. On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Jim Wright and carried by the majority roll call vote the Plan Commission approved Resolution No. 2005-22 A Resolution For Adoption of an Amendment To The Village Of Kewaskum Land Use and Street System Plan and to recommend adoption of said resolution to the Village Board.

The Plan Commission reviewed Ordinance No 2005-11 An To Amend The Zoning Ordinance Of The Village Of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Section 95.1103(C) Concurring Vote as change by the Wis. Statutes. The Zoning Administrator Gordon Hoffmann explained the matter. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten the Plan Commission recommended the Ordinance amendment to the Village Board after public hearing.

The Draft report was reviewed regarding the aforementioned change to Sanitary Sewer Service Area and discussion to send a favorable recommendation to the Village Board regarding Resolution No. 2005-23 and to hold a public hearing on said matter. On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Plan Commission recommended the Sanitary Sewer Service Area as

requested and recommended by SEWRPC and to send the matter to the Village Board for Public Hearing.

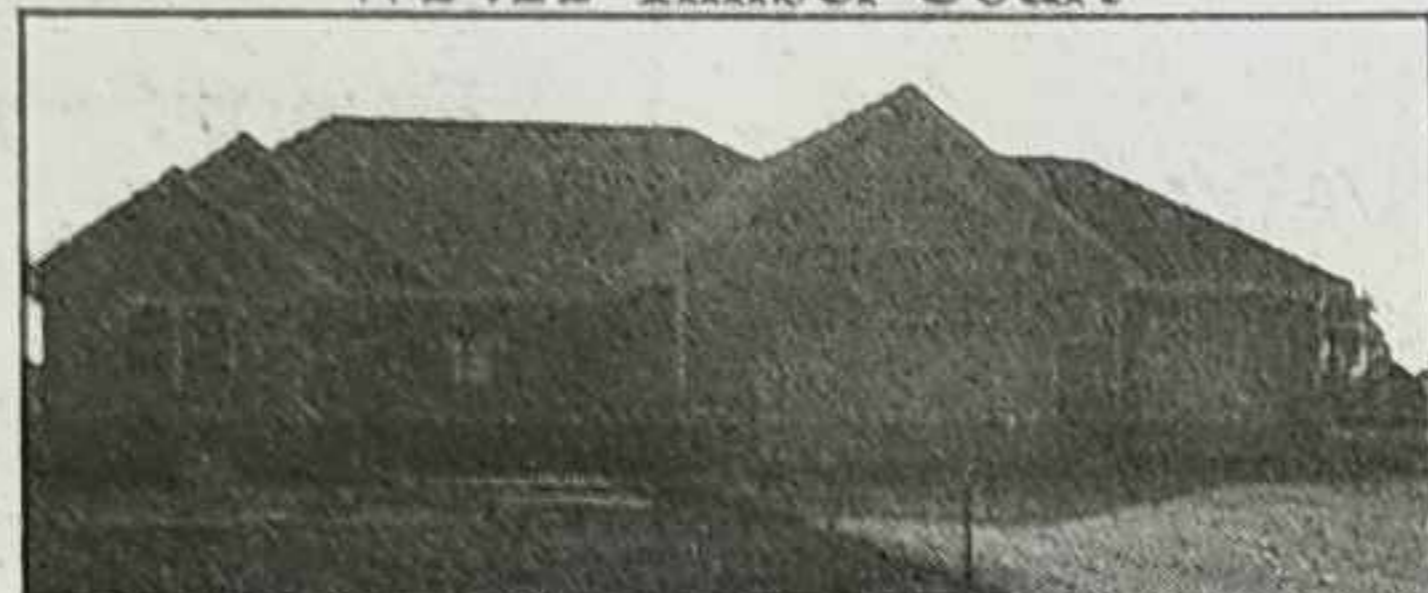
On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Jim Wright and unanimously carried by voice vote the Plan Commission adjusted the November and December 2005 meeting schedule to hold only one meeting that being Tuesday December 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Chairperson Mathew Heiser entertained the motion for adjournment. On a motion made by Frank Beesten, seconded by Jim Wright for adjournment. By a roll call vote 6 "Aye", 0 "Nay", 0 "Absent". Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Daniel Schmidt
Village Administrator
Approved 12-06-2005
Published 01-12-2006

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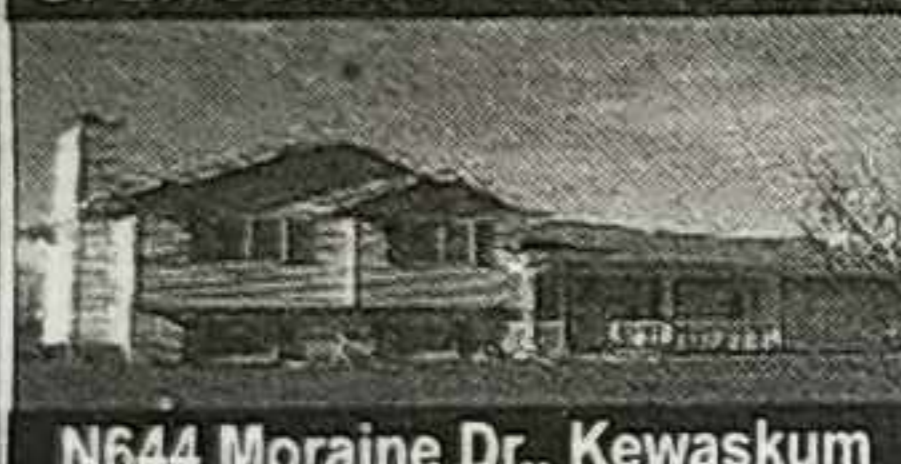
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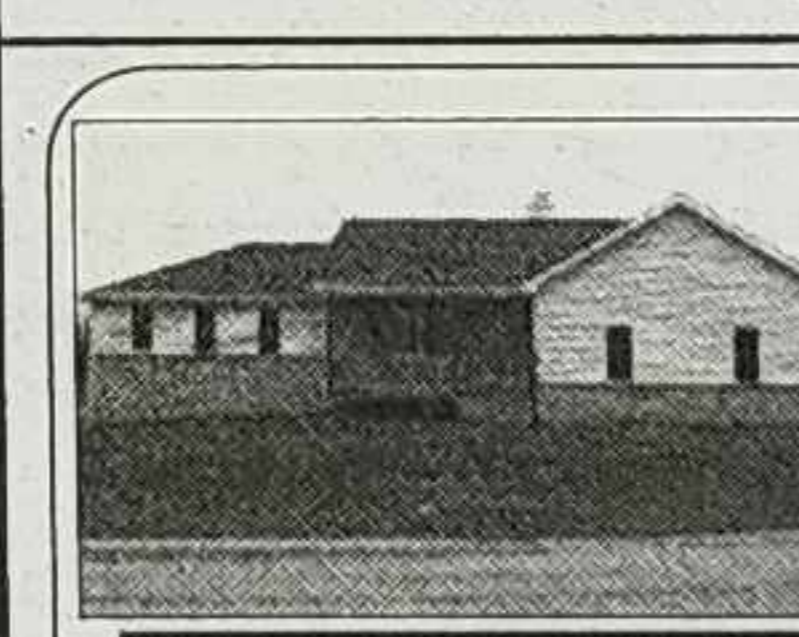
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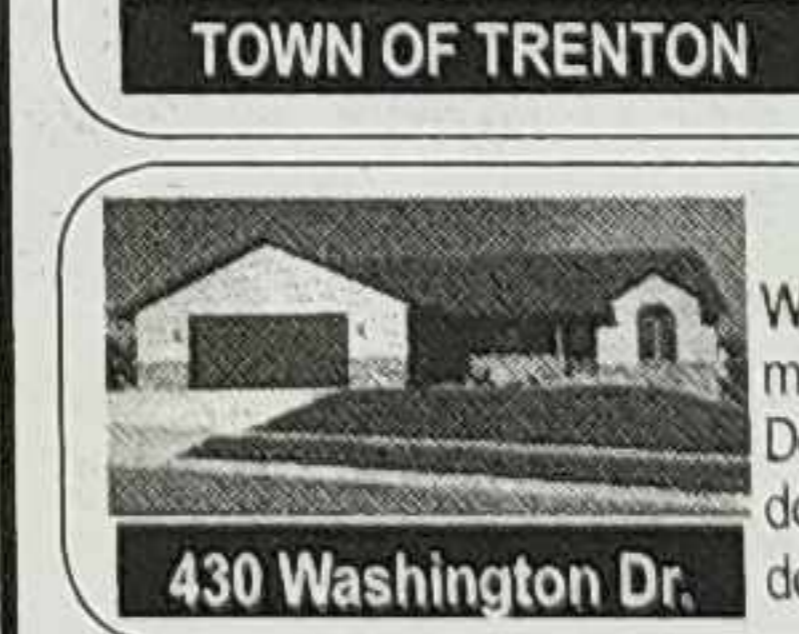
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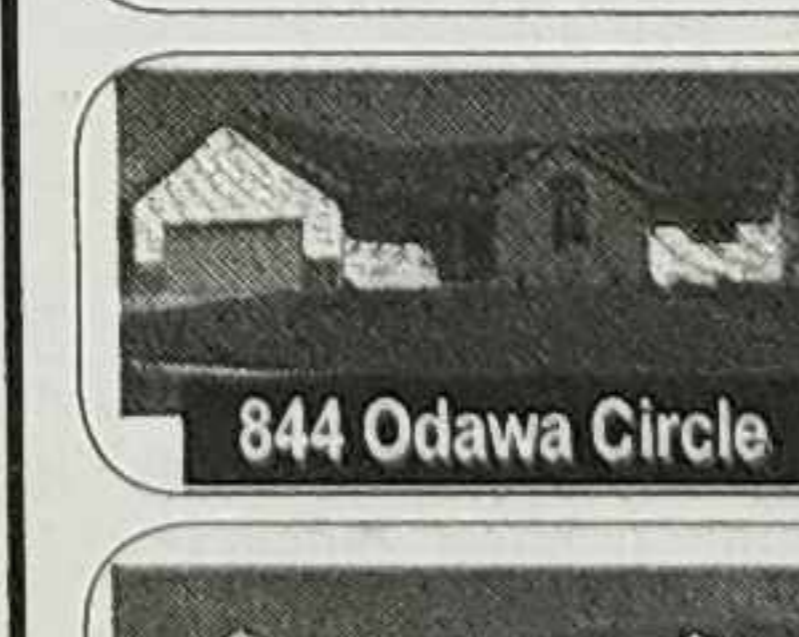
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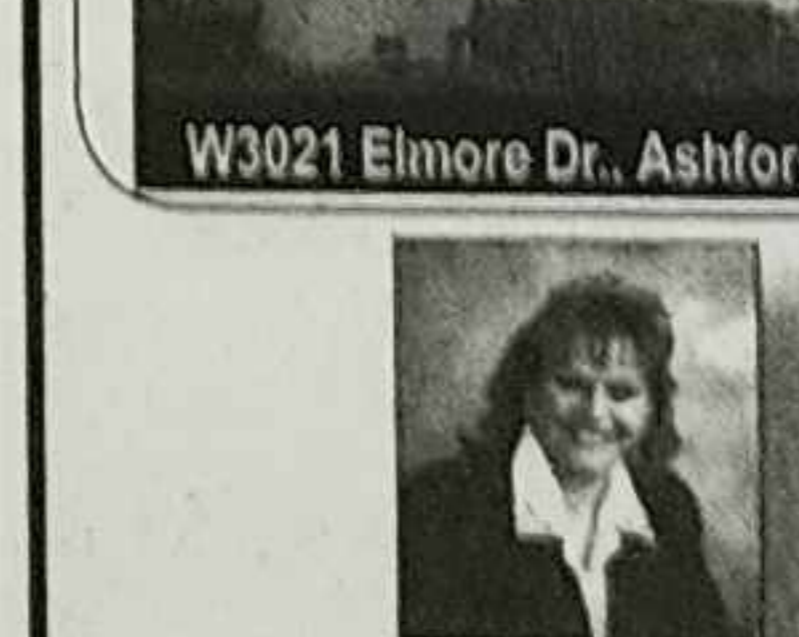
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
November 21, 2005
7:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni asked to be excused and were absent, all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried voice vote, approved the minutes of November 7, 2005 as printed.

The meeting time was officially noticed as being 7:00 p.m., but just to make sure the public would have a chance to respond to the public hearing it was postponed until the end of said meeting.

The Fire Chief Mark Groeschel asked to be excused and was absent.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the October 2005 report:

Criminal arrests	14
Criminal investigations	26
Traffic warning	77
Traffic citations	44
Adult arrests	17
Juvenile arrests	7
Property stolen	\$1,766
Property recovered	\$ 500
Parking warnings	3
Parking tags	37

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles reported on the following:

1) Informed the Board the oil recycling program is having a good response this year with the second pack of slips turned in equaling 36 plus 10 additional containers.

2) The outfall sewer pipe project has had the sod placed wrapping up said project as anticipated.

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

1) Review of Taxpayer and League Bulletins.

2) Review building permit report for period ending October 2005.

3) Review of budget control sheet for period ending October 31, 2005.

On behalf of the Board Representative for the Plan Commission, Trustee Andy Pesch, Daniel Schmidt reported that a Plan Commission meeting is scheduled for December 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser, reported that a Library Meeting was held on November 11, 2005. President Mathew Heiser indicated he did not have his notes and would report at a future meeting.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2005-32 A Resolution Authorizing submission of The Construction Report For 2005, as reviewed by the Board, where it was indicated the mileage for the village increased by 3.29 miles and attached hereto: Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni were absent.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2005-25A, A Resolution Of The Village Board Accepting Petition Of Annexation as submitted for the property known as the Prost Farm and the Regal Ware Land adjoining CTH "H" north and south and to the west of the village as attached hereto: Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni were absent.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the contract for

service of the Kewaskum Fire Department with the Town of Auburn for 2006.

After reviewing the findings of the Public Service Commission's as to the public hearing held on October 31, 2005 for the Kewaskum Municipal Water Utility, it was noted that the current rates are under the average of over 100 utilities and the new rate would be higher than the average. It was noted that a number of utilities are also going through the process to adjust their rates. It was stated by the PSC that the 3% rate of return is substantially less than the normal approved. On a motion by Trustee Derek Peterson, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the water utility rate adjustment as authorized by the Public Service Commission to take effect the first quarter of 2006 or January 1, 2006.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed all major accounts for the village budget numbers as noticed and amended for the Budget Public Hearing, scheduled for November 28, 2005. The taxes to be collected for the other entities, the tax credit from the state, as well as the lottery credit were all reviewed by the Board.

The public hearing was held on the amendment to the sanitary sewer service area as requested by the Village Board and recommended by the Plan Commission. The sewer service area amendment involves the proposed addition of about 80 acres of land located north of CTH "H" and west of the village. The matter was turned over to Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission for review and recommended authorization for approval. Mr. Timothy McCauley was present from SEWRPC to review their findings. All was noted to be in conformance and that new numbers for the population of the area are currently being reviewed with the Comprehensive Planning effort moving forward by Washington County for year 2035. Several questions were asked by the Village Board with no one else in attendance. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni were absent.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2005-22 Amendment To The Village Of Kewaskum Land Use And Street System Plan as recommended by the Kewaskum Planning Commission as attached hereto: Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni were absent.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2005-23 A Resolution For Adoption Of A Kewaskum Sanitary Sewer Service Area Amendment as heard at public hearing and reviewed by SEWRPC and recommended by the Kewaskum Planning Commission as attached hereto: Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni were absent.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closed session under Chapter 19.85(1)(c) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni were absent.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 12-12-2005
Pub. (K.S.) 01-12-2006

WNAXLP

Village Board Meeting Public Hearing Budget 2006 November 28, 2005 7:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. All other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

Mrs. Karen Heberer a member of the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce asked the Village Board to ban all parking on Main Street from Parkview Drive to Fond du Lac Avenue for the Christmas Parade in December. For the last several years no parking was allowed from Railroad Street to Fond du Lac Avenue. Police Chief Richard Knoebel informed the Board and Mrs. Heberer there are a number of homes on the easterly portion of Main Street, the need to purchase a substantial number of no parking signs and cones would be required and the issue of time needed to place them out much earlier in the day and then to pick them back up after the parade. He felt the Chamber should talk with those residents to be affected. Every event where the cones and signs are used some are lost to vandals. If the Board approves this, the village would not be able to order signage and have it in time. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the added restricting parking on the Main Street from Parkview Drive to Railroad Street in the same manner as Main Street from Railroad Street to Fond du Lac Avenue and around said corner to the front of the MBA, with the condition that the Chamber talk to those people affected and then assisting with the signage of the new area this year.

The public hearing was held on the proposed budget for 2006 as noticed in the November 10th and November 17th, 2005 Kewaskum Statesman. One reporter was present. A review of both the revenues and expenditures were gone over by the Administrator with no questions asked. The budget, as proposed, would equal a general budget increase of \$343,507.00 or 16.87% on the revenues and expenditures. The tax levy as discussed would equal an increase of \$66,984.00 or 5.29%. The Village also reflects a decrease in the assessed value ratio of .8934. The Village's tax rate, as proposed, would equal \$6.608 per \$1,000 assessed value, an increase of 1¢ or .18%. The gross tax rate would be \$21.25 versus \$20.75 of last year. The gross tax rate reflects an increase of \$.555 or 2.8%. Several other vital tax facts were reviewed in conjunction with the proposed budget. On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

The public hearing was held on the proposed Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgets for 2005. A review of funds indicated an increase of \$4,868.00 or 5.3% proposed for the Library revenue budget increase. There was a slight change to the Debt Service Fund decreasing the debt budget by \$2,952.00 or 1.6%. There were no major changes to the Special Revenue Fund. On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Department budget for 2006. The Board reviewed the budget and it was noted the utility

would meet the PSC's requirements after the said rate adjustments are in place as directed. The rate of return will be less than normal as routinely authorized by the PSC. It was noted future growth hopefully will help to make up for lost manufacturing revenue. On a motion by Trustee Steve Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2006. The expenses are capitalized and not part of the utilities operating budget. It was noted the proposed rate adjustment is included in said budget as directed by the auditors to help balance said budget. On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel did not have anything to report and was absent.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel reported that the new computer software was installed and up and running.

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

1) Reported that a water main break occurred on Werner Drive on Monday, November 28, 2005 and has been fixed, with everyone back in service.
2) Reported the Army Corp. and DNR permits have been received for the extension of Industrial Drive in the Business TID on Monday November 28, 2005.

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

1) Reported on the meeting schedule for December. The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

Trustee Andy Pesch, the Plan Commission Representative, announced a scheduled commission meeting for December 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser reported on the meeting of the Library Board held November 11, 2005:

1) It was reported that circulation for October 2005 was up by 577 or more than 18% from October of 2004. The new cataloging system work is being finalized and overall should reduce Library cost.

The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2006 as heard at the public hearing. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unani-

mously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the General Budget as proposed for 2006. Village President Mathew Heiser and the entire Board thanked the Administrator, staff and all Department Heads for continuing to work hard on maintaining a sound and reasonable budget.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets as heard at public hearing for 2006.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2005-33 A Resolution Setting The 2005 Tax Rate as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Department budget for 2006 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2006 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board directed the Administrator make a couple of minor changes to the taxpayer memo and to mail to all property owners along with their tax bills.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of a real estate closing statement for the northwest corner of Badger Road and Ramblin Drive with the DOT as previously discussed with the Village Engineer, with a related cost of \$21,000.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

Approved 12-12-2005
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NOTICE TO ALL WASHINGTON COUNTY DOG OWNERS

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

Vaccination by a licensed veterinarian against rabies is required of all dogs (Section 95.21(2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. The owner of a dog shall have the dog revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian when the certificate expires or within three (3) years of previous vaccination. The certificate of rabies vaccination must be presented to the collecting official before a dog license may be issued.

All dogs five (5) months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$3.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same, and \$8.00 for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog or one-half of these amounts if the dog became five (5) months of age after July 1, of the license year. The governing body of any town, village, or city may raise the minimum dog license tax. Any person who keeps multiple dogs or operates a kennel may apply for a multiple dog license. The fee is \$35.00 for twelve (12) dogs or less and additional \$3.00 for each dog in excess of twelve (12).

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

PENALTY

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

Brenda J. Jaszewski, Washington County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

Village of Kewaskum NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum on the zoning of land included in Ordinance No. 2006-01. "An Ordinance to Annex Territory to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin." On Monday, January 23, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI. The following described territory in the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County Wisconsin, is requested to be annexed to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin. (Note: A map is attached hereto:)

Legal Description for Parcels

Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, ALL of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 08, part of the Southwest 1/4 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 09, and ALL of the Northeast 1/4 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, all situated in Township 12 North, Range 19 East, Township of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence South 89°56'18" West, along the southerly line of said NE 1/4, of Section 17, 1335.79 feet to the southwest corner of said SE 1/4 of Section 17; thence North 01°07'39" West, along the westerly line of the East 1/2 of said NE 1/4 of Section 17, 2660.94 feet to the NW corner of said NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 08; thence North 00°52'04" West, along the westerly line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 08, 2657.09 feet to the NW corner of said NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 08; thence North 79°39'57" East, 244.40 feet; thence North 85°12'33" East, 442.85 feet; thence North 89°42'03" East, 217.35 feet; thence South 88°23'57" East, 257.36 feet; thence South 85°40'57" East, 169.80 feet; thence South waskum; thence South 00°22'35" East, along said westerly line of Lot 4, 107.60 feet to the NW corner of Lot 3, Block 3, of the Assessor's Plat of the Village of Kewaskum; thence South 01°00'05" East, along said westerly line of Lot 3, 698.00 feet to the SW corner of said Lot 3; thence South 02°04'05" East, 280.09 feet to the East 1/4 corner of said Section 08; thence South 01°08'45" East, parallel with said easterly line of the SE 1/4 of Section 08, 735.00 feet; thence North 89°34'28" East, 600.00 feet to said easterly line of the SE 1/4 of Section 08; thence South 01°08'45" East, along said easterly line of the SE 1/4 of Section 08, 1348.12 feet to the northerly line of C.T.H. "H", said point being 55.02 feet northerly of the SW corner of said Section 09; thence South 89°33'14" East, along said northerly line and parallel with the southerly line of said SW 1/4 of Section 09, 287.14 feet; thence South 00°26'46" West, 5.00 feet to a point 50.00 feet northerly of said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09; thence South 89°33'14" East, along said northerly line of C.T.H. "H", and parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 679.58 feet; thence North 00°47'14" West, 192.99 feet; thence South 89°33'14" East, parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 320.00 feet to the NE corner of Parcel 1 of Certified Survey Map #1613, as recorded within Certified Survey Maps of the Washington County Registry; thence South 00°47'14" East, 192.99 feet to said northerly line of C.T.H. "H"; thence South 89°33'14" East, along said northerly line of C.T.H. "H", and parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 37.72 feet; thence South 01°02'16" East, 10.00 feet to a point on said northerly line of C.T.H. "H"; thence South 89°33'14" East, along said northerly line of C.T.H. "H", and parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 136.14 feet; thence North 00°26'46" East, 227.20 feet; thence South 89°33'14" East, parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 165.00 feet; thence South 00°26'46" West, 267.20 feet to said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09; thence North 89°33'14" West, along said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 1624.31 feet to said SW corner of Section 09; thence South 00°18'16" West, along the easterly line of said NE 1/4 of Section 17, 2669.38 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 8,276,785 square feet / 190.009 acres of land, more or less.

And shown on the attached scale map, and incorporated herein by reference.

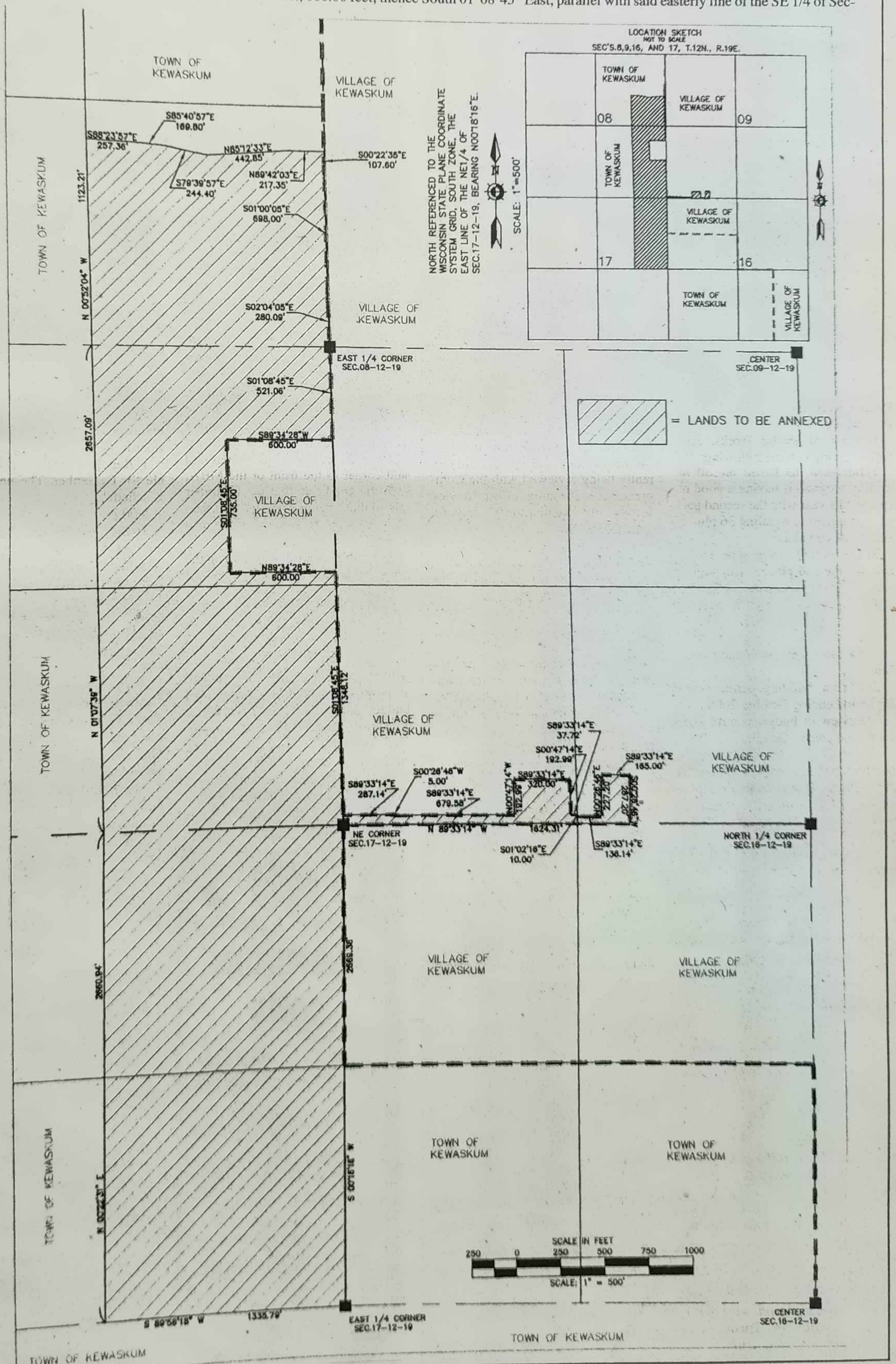
A copy of such ordinance is on file and open for inspection in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer.

This annexation ordinance reflects a request for zoning for said property, as reviewed by the Village of Kewaskum Planning Commission and as submitted on the concept plans as submitted that being RS-1 Single-Family Residential District, RS-2 Single-Family Residential District, RD-1 Two-Family Residential District, and RM-1 Multi-Family Residential District.

All interested person(s) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer
Daniel S. Schmidt

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January 5, 2006
January 12, 2006



PUBLIC NOTICES

January Programs at Riveredge

The following is a list of programs at Riveredge Nature Center. The center is located at 4458 West Hawthorne Drive, Newburg. For more information on any of the programs, call 800-287-8098 or visit their website at www.riveredge.us.

Moonlight Snowshoe - Friday, January 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Experience the wintry Riveredge trails in the light of a full moon. Track the creatures of the night on this guided snowshoe hike with a trained naturalist. Riveredge will provide the snowshoes. Space is limited so pre-registration is recommended.

Members: \$3 each or \$9 per family; non-members: \$5 each or \$12 per family.

Night Skiing - Friday, January 20, 5-9 p.m.

Ski a one and a half mile trail lighted by the soft glow of oil lanterns, or those trails lit only by the moon and stars. A warm fire will await you at the end of the trail.

Members: \$2 each or \$6 per family; non-members: \$4 each or \$12 per family.

Hike Along for Kids - Sunday, January 22, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents looking for new activities to do with their kids. Led by a trained naturalist, children 6 -12 will explore the amazing and interesting land at Riveredge. Parents can tag along with the group or use the opportunity to enjoy a quiet hike on their own.

Members: Free; non-members: \$2.

Eating and Cooking Organically - Monday, January 23, 5-7 p.m. - Cooking with organic/free range poultry and eggs; 7-8 p.m. - Conversation with Outpost Natural Foods.

Come and learn how you can make the best food choices for you and your family. An Outpost Natural Foods Co-op representative will help explain what organic really means, if "natural" really means better food, and what food is important to buy organic. Come early and cook with us, or just come later for the discussion.

Members: \$10; non-members: \$12.

MEETING NOTICE

The Kewaskum School Board of Education will in meet in Closed Session on Monday, January 16, 2006 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the **Campbellsport Inn** in Campbellsport, Wisconsin where second interviews will be conducted with the finalists for the position of Superintendent of Kewaskum Schools.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval
5. Motion to adjourn to Closed Session per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance valuation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."
 - a. Conduct interview with superintendent finalist.
6. Motion to convene to Open Session
7. Motion to adjourn

MEETING NOTICE

The Kewaskum School Board of Education will in meet in Closed Session on Monday, January 16, 2006 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the **Campbellsport Inn** in Campbellsport, Wisconsin where second interviews will be conducted with the finalists for the position of Superintendent of Kewaskum Schools.

AGENDA

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2. Roll call of members
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KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING January 16, 2006

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet January 16, 2006, 7:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING - 7:00 P.M.

Chairperson Kahn to call meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding the Amendment of Section 17.06(3) of the Zoning Code relating to Recycling Centers and Automobile Wrecking Yards as a Conditional Use in the A-1 Zoning District.

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet January 16, 2006 immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Town Board Public Hearing and Plan Commission Meeting, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda follows:

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

I. Chairperson Ellis Kahn call meeting to order immediately following Plan Commission Meeting.

A. Official meeting notification affidavit

B. Roll call

C. Approval minutes

II. Public presentation:

III. Unfinished business:

A. Discussion and action on An Ordinance amending Chapter 12.06 of the Municipal Code Dealing with Junk Dealers.

B. Discussion and action on Schultz Gravel Pit.

IV. New Business

A. Sue Milan, representative on Land Preservation, will discuss current issues.

B. Discussion and action on recommendation from the Plan Commission regarding the amendment of Section 17.06(3), A-1 Agricultural Open Space District to allow Salvage Dealers as a Conditional Use.

C. Discussion and action on Outdoor Wood-Fired Furnaces (Water Stoves)

D. Discussion and action on Memo of Understanding with Washington County for election partnership.

E. Update on roadwork.

F. Treasurer's Report

G. Clerk's Report

H. Future agenda items

I. Correspondence

J. Adjournment

Dated this 9th day of January, 2006

Sandra Stern, Clerk,
Town of Kewaskum

NOTICE OF KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD: Individual Town Board members may attend the above meeting. It is possible that such attendance may constitute a meeting of the town board or any of its committees pursuant to *State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board*, 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993). This notice does not authorize attendance at either the above meeting or the *Badke* meeting, but is given solely to comply with the notice requirements of the open meeting law.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING: I hereby certify that this notice has been posted at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, posting board at Highland Drive & Hwy 28, and the Town of Kewaskum VanVechtin Highland Drive cemetery; and delivered/mailed to the Kewaskum Statesman, Milwaukee Journal, and the West Bend News this 9th day of January, 2006. A sign language interpreter can be requested within 48 hours of notice.

Sandra Stern,
Clerk, Town of Kewaskum
agenda TB 01-16-2006

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING January 16, 2006

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet January 16, 2006, 7:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills are due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

I. Chairperson Kahn call meeting to order.

MEETING NOTICE

The Kewaskum School Board of Education will in meet in Closed Session on Monday, January 16, 2006 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

AGENDA

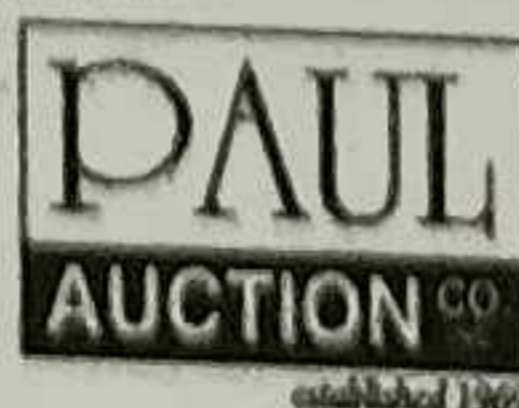
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 - a. Discuss superintendent finalists
4. Motion to convene to Open Session
5. Motion to adjourn

PUBLIC AUCTION KEWASKUM, WI SUNDAY, JAN. 15, 9:00am 8:00 AM INSPECTION

LOCATION: Hwy 45 or 28 to Kewaskum, East on Hwy 28 to Hwy "S", then north 1.5 miles to hall.

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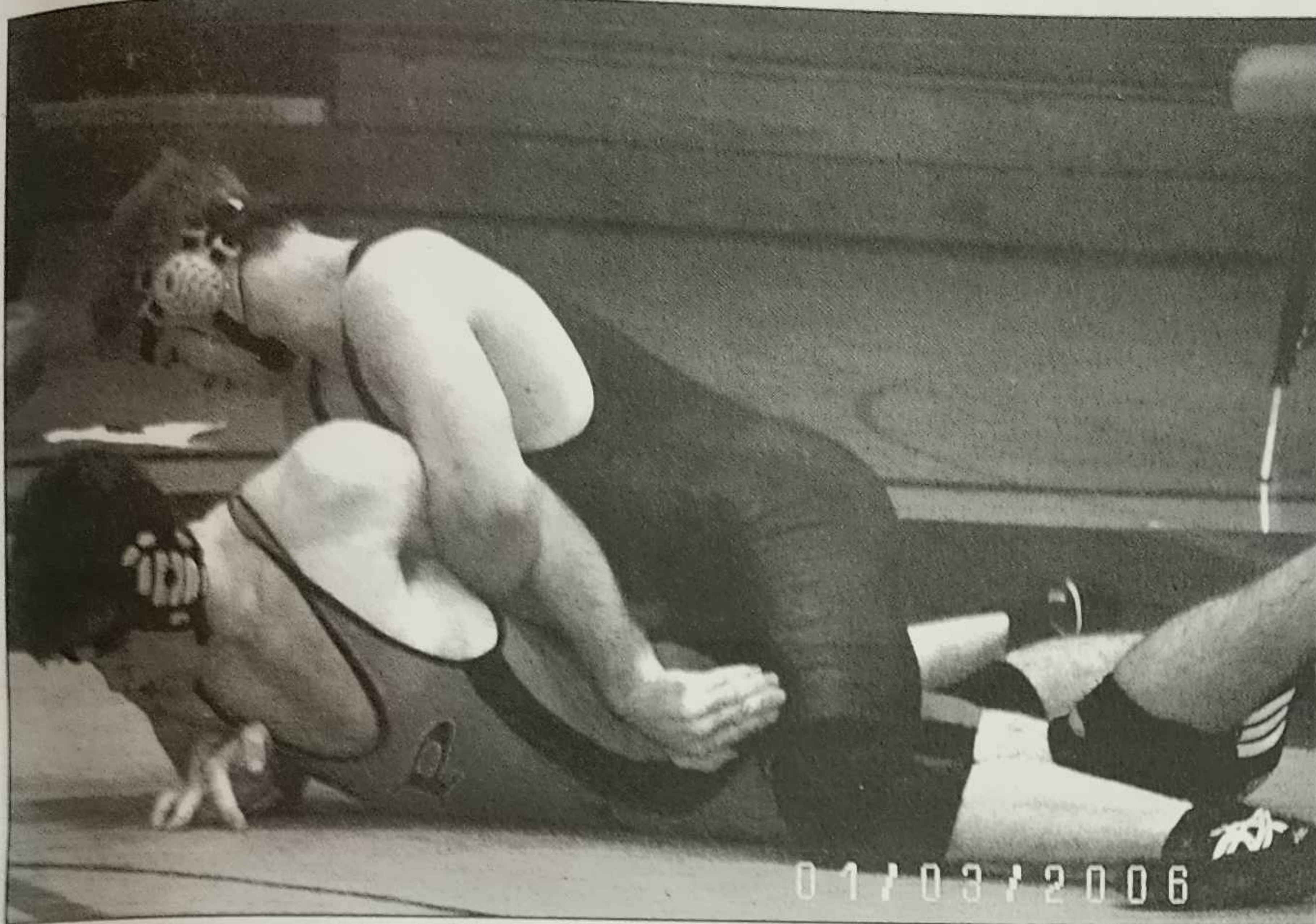


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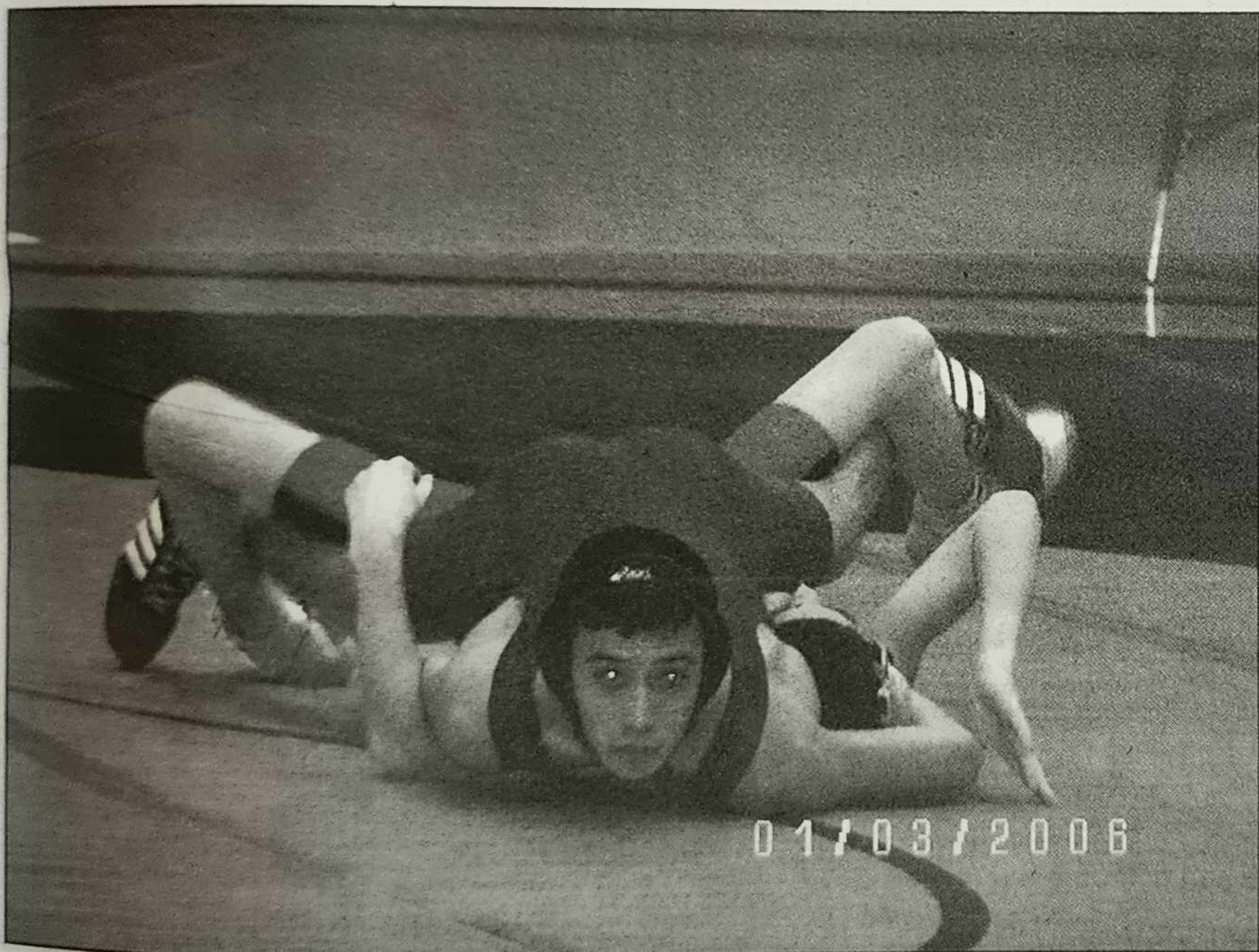


SPORTS

Indian Wrestling



Jake Turowski attempts to pin his opponent in a recent match.



Andrew Haugen, freshman, puts his opponent in a spider move at a recent wrestling meet.

Photos courtesy of Wendi Dreher

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SPORTS

Klug has successful hunts

**CAMPBELLSPORT
SUNDAY WINTER
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Jan. 8, 2006



Nicholas Klug, 12 with his turkey.

Nicholas Klug, 12, completed the Hunter Safety program taught by his cousin,

Scott Sager, in 2004. Nick then took part in the two day Youth



Klug with his buck.

Turkey hunt in April 2005. He hunted with his dad, Steve Klug, his grandfather, Glen Klug and his mentor for the hunt, Dean Krueger.

Nick harvested a 20 pound

turkey with a 10 inch beard and 1 inch spurs in Northeastern Washington County. He shot the bird from 35 yards with a 20 gauge shotgun from a ground blind. That was Nick's first turkey hunting season.

In November 2005, Nick went bowhunting with his grandfather, Glen Klug. He shot a six point buck at 20 yards from a tree stand in the New Fane area on November 13, 2005. That was Nick's first bow hunting season.

Silver Platter tied Amerahn, 84-84; On Target Surveying over Shluffy's, 102-95; Boars Nest over Flasch Excavating, 97-83; Kon's Excavating over Bahr Time, 96-93; Dundee Sand & Gravel over Crossroads Tap, 106-102; Culley's over St. Kilian Bar, 75-65; Waterin' Hole over Roses County Inn 2, 87-77; Auburn Bluffs 2 over Roses County Inn, 105-101; Gerlach Trucking over Doyle Contractors, 80-69; Matter Construction tied Little Kohler Haus, 108-104; Auburn Bluffs Golf Course over RDK Construction, 78-72.

Auburn Bluffs 2, 6-1; Spectrum Electric, 6-1; Dundee Sand & Gravel, 5-2; Fillmore Trap, 4-3; Crossroads Tap, 3.5-3.5; Shluffy's, 3-4; On Target Surveying, 2.5-4.5; Rose's Country Inn 1, 2-5.

Amerahn, 5.5-1.5; Kon's Excavating, 5-2; Waterin' Hole, 4-3; Roses Country Inn 2, 3-4; Silver Platter, 2.5-4.5; Bahr Time, 2-5; Little Kohler Haus, 1.5-5.5; Matter Construction, 1.5-5.5.

Boars Nest, 6-1; Gerlach Trucking, 5.5-1.5; Flasch Excavating/Const., 4-3; Auburn Bluffs 1, 3-4; RDK Construction, 2.5-4.5; Doyle Contractors, 2-5; Culleys, 2-5.

25's: Steve Seefeldt, Jim Hodge.

24's: Mark Schairer, Dave Renner, Tim Greuel.

KHS matmen are 4-0 in EWC after rout over Panthers

BY JUDY HARLOW
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Erase Plymouth from the Eastern Wisconsin Conference race for the dual meet title.

The Panthers were no match for Kewaskum last Thursday. The Indians used pins in four of the first five matches to propel to a convincing 55-20 victory over host Plymouth, which shared the title with Kewaskum and Campbellsport a year ago.

"Yes, we wrestled well," KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle said about his team, which improved to 4-0 against EWC foes and 10-3 overall.

In the draw, it was determined the meet would start at 189 pounds, and that was good news for the Indians who have one of their aces, junior Jacob Turowski, in that spot.

Turowski needed just 1:49 to put Eric Theime's shoulders to the mat for a 6-0 lead and his 20th victory of the season against four losses.

Freshman P.J. Krueger (16-7) followed with a pin in 4:51, and after Bryan Theisen picked up a forfeit, Andrew Haugen and Stephan Kattar came up with pins at 103 and 112 for a 30-0 lead that was never threatened.

"Our lower kids did a nice job," Aupperle said about the pin by Haugen in a mere :59 and by Kattar in 1:41.

The match Aupperle was real

excited about, however, came at 171 where Jon Olla went up against Brandon Vreeke.

"Jon Olla had a solid kid and beat him 3-1," the coach said. "He was in control the whole time and is really wrestling well right now."

As expected, two of the Indians' big guns, Scott Rhoads at 145 and Eric Ogi at 140, came through with victories. Rhoads, the defending Division 2 state champion at 145, pinned Dustin Bourelle in 3:17. Ogi was not able to pick up a pin, but he didn't give up a point in his 8-0 major decision over T.J. Spaeth.

With his win, Rhoads improved to 22-1, and Ogi boosted his season mark to 16-4.

Kewaskum also got pins from Dan Shileny at 160 and from Mason Smith at 135.

Eric Turowski filled in for Jake Sabel, who will be out for about a week healing from a muscle strain.

Kewaskum hosted Two Rivers on Tuesday and is off until Thursday, Jan. 19 when it has a showdown at Campbellsport.

Kewaskum 55, Plymouth 20
189 Jacob Turowski pinned Eric Theime 1:49

215 P.J. Krueger pinned Tom Blaul 4:51

275 Bryan Theisen won by FF

103 Andrew Haugen pinned Shawn Meyer :59

112 Stephan Kattar pinned Elliot Rauk 1:41

119 Nathan Seitz was

pinned by Kale Rortvedt 2:31
125 Plymouth won by FF
130 Jon Hawig lost by major decision to Chris Holzer 12-0

135 Mason Smith pinned Josh Kirk 5:50

140 Eric Ogi won by major decision over T.J. Spaeth 8-0

145 Scott Rhoads pinned Dustin Bourelle 3:17

152 Eric Turowski lost by major decision to Josh Palasz 18-10

160 Dan Shileny pinned Taylor Darr 1:18

171 Jon Olla defeated Brandon Vreeke 3-

At a recent JV meet held in Lomira, Kewaskum came away with five first places and three seconds.

Winning all three of their matches were: Tyler Swanson, Ben Boettcher, Andrew Haugen, who had two wins and a technical fall, Tony Kudek, who had all pins, and Max Paulus, who had all pins.

Ray Wollner, Matt Buker and Eric Turowski were all 2-1 to place second.

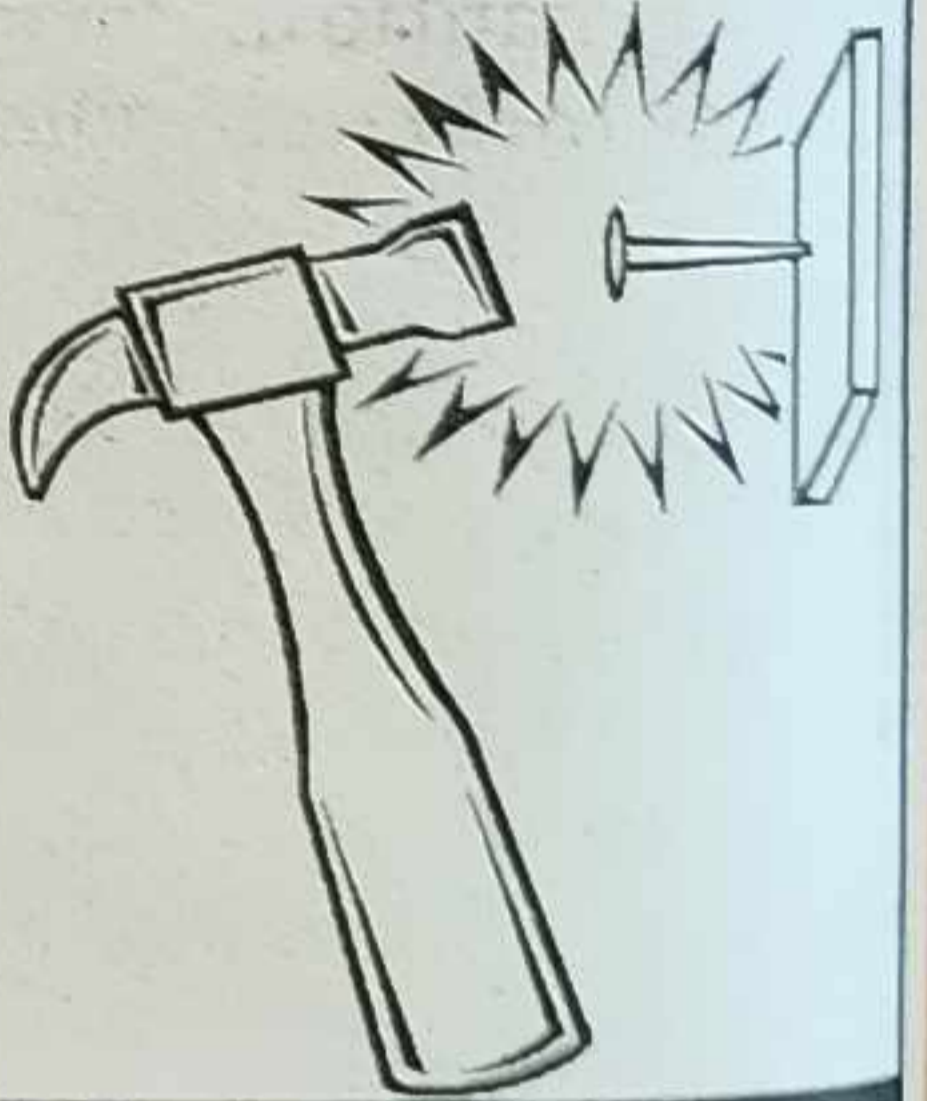
"They had an excellent night ... wrestled very well," Aupperle said, reporting no team scores were kept. The JV wrestlers still have a tournament, on Jan. 21 at Ozaukee High School.

"A lot of these guys should hopefully get close to 20 matches for the year," Aupperle said.

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Kiel is winless no more

Late rally falls short for Kewaskum cagers

BY JUDY HARLOW
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Ever the optimist, Glenn Eichstedt felt the performances by his Kewaskum High boys basketball team in the recent Mid-Moraine Classic were going to be stepping stones for the 2006 part of the season.

The Indians fell one point short of their goal of beating Kiel, however, and last Friday's loss was especially painful since the Raiders came into Kewaskum without a single senior on the roster and without a single win to their credit.

Once again, second-half woes plagued the Indians, who fell behind by 10 points, 56-46, in the fourth quarter only to lose 63-62 as a last-second 3-point shot by Casey Scheel missed the mark and Austin Flanders' putback gave the Indians two points when they needed three.

"We lost our poise in the second quarter. We let the officials get to us," a dejected Eichstedt said after the contest, which included a pair of technical fouls, one on the coach in the second quarter and the other on senior Luke Herriges with five minutes left in the contest.

"It was hard to understand what they (refs) were going to call," the coach said, pointing to several specific incidents, including a critical one involving KHS junior ace Matt Parrent with 15 seconds left in the contest.

The Indians were down by five points, 62-57, after Mike Rumpff made one of two free throws for the visitors with 23 seconds remaining.

Parrent, who can score from anywhere on the court, launched a missile that found the hoop and ended up on the ground, but there was no foul called on the play. Had one been made, Parrent would have received a free throw that could have been the difference.

"I'm not saying that (officiating) was the final key, but you didn't know what a foul was," Eichstedt went on, explaining, "I got a technical for asking them to take control of the game."

An unsportsmanlike gesture to an official after he was called for a foul netted Herriges his "T," and Kiel took advantage of the situation, converting three of the four free throws it was given. Plus Ben Miller got free from Herriges for an easy bucket on the ensuing possession after the free throws.

That little series enabled the Raiders to go from leading by two points to an eight point, 52-44 advantage.

Parrent, who scored 13 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter, answered with a pair of free throws, but then the Raiders reeled off four straight points, pushing the score to the 10-point margin with 2:23 left.

Eichstedt called a time out to settle his troops, and they came right back, with a steal which produced a Parrent lay-up. Then Kiel was whistled for traveling, and Eric Cain canned a rainbow jumper from the left side and the score was 56-51.

Evan Walsh answered with a pair of free throws — he was 5x7 in the last eight minutes — boosting Kiel's lead back to seven (58-51), but not for long as Parrent was right on target with a three from the right side (58-54).

The Indians quickly fouled, and this time, Walsh made just one free throw, so with 47 seconds left, Herriges had a chance to cut the deficit to three points but missed both ends of the double bonus.

Flanders added one free throw with 34 seconds left and Scheel, who put on quite a shooting show (10 points) in the first quarter but then cooled off, hit a pair with :24. This set the stage for the thrilling ending.

With the loss, the Indians fell to 0-5 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and 1-9 overall.

"Our problem was we didn't box out," Eichstedt said, pointing to the fact Josh Henning, a 6-foot-1 forward, was getting offensive rebounds.

"That shouldn't happen."

Also, fouls took 6-6 center Paul Gaynor right out of the game. Gaynor picked up three fouls in the first half and got No. 5 early in the fourth quarter. "He played less than four minutes in the second half," Eichstedt said. "And he started off well."

"Matt came on strong at the end," Eichstedt said about Parrent. Also praised were reserves Dan Shea and Flanders. "Dan Shea came off the bench and did a nice job for us, and Flanders played well," he said. "They settled us down a little bit."

Scheel and Kiel's Ben Miller shared scoring honors, each with 18. Kiel guards Rumpff and Tyler Dhein came up with 14 and 13, respectively, hitting four of the five Raider threes.

Eichstedt knew Kiel had good shooters from the outside but said, "I didn't think they would be as successful inside."

Kewaskum is at Two Rivers tomorrow (Friday).

KIEL: 13-21-14-14 — 63
KEWASKUM: 16-15-8-23 - 62
Kewaskum: Gaynor 2, Cain 11, Zach Wollner 6, Flanders 3, Scheel 18, Shea 4, Parrent 15, 3-point goals—Cain (3), Scheel (2), Parrent 2. FTs—15x26. Fouls—26. Fouled out—Gaynor.

Kiel: Rumpff 14, Tyler 13, Walsh 10, Miller 18, Adam Eckhardt 2, Henning 5. 3-point goals—Rumpff (2), Walsh, Dhein (2). FTs—23x36. Fouls—24. Fouled out—Henning, Walsh.

In other EWC games Friday, Roncalli smashed Campbellsport, 56-34, and New Holstein edged Two Rivers 60-57.

Droese' long 3 highlights 1st half; Indians struggle in the 2nd

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The future Kewaskum High girls basketball team showed up to play in the first half against Kiel last Thursday night.

Committing only a few errors in the first 16 minutes, the Indians were in the ball game, but unfortunately, they got the jitters and went back to their old, inexperienced ways in the second, resulting in a 60-25 loss to the visiting Raiders.

With the loss, Kewaskum is 0-5 against Eastern Wisconsin Conference foes and 0-11 overall. Kiel is now 1-4 in conference action.

"We were down four at half, 23-19, first-year head coach Dave Kraft said about the contest. "We played very well, but the wheels came off in the second half. When they took the lead, we started pressing a little bit, and it just started steamrolling."

Both teams had eight points at the end of the first quarter, and it took some heroics by Kewaskum junior Sam Droese to get the Indians to that point.

"Sam made a 30-foot, 3-pointer to tie the score," Kraft said. "She banked one in from well behind the arc."

The Indians continued to run their offense fairly well the next eight minutes, and their 2-3 defense was forcing the Raiders to take some bad shots ... which they were missing.

Adjustments and better shooting by the Raiders were evident after the break, however. "They made some adjustments against our zone and started making some shots," Kraft said. The four-point lead bulged to 16, and

then Kewaskum failed to score a single point in the fourth quarter.

Droese was Kewaskum's top scorer. She had six points, and freshman Jenni Wicklund was next with five.

"Tiffany Hedlund had seven rebounds, six of them defensive," the coach said, adding, "Not bad considering she's the shortest player on the court."

"We thought we had a legitimate shot (at winning this game)," Kraft said. "Kiel has been struggling also."

Sage Lang led the winners with 12 points, and she got help from Laura Dederling and Shaun Krueger, who each chipped in with 11.

Kewaskum was scheduled to play at Campbellsport Tuesday. The Lady Cougars are a perfect 5-0 in the EWC.


KIEL: 8-15-18-19 — 60
KEWASKUM: 8-11-6-0 - 25

Kewaskum: Alyssa Jung 2, Droese 6, Hedlund 2, Wicklund 5, Melissa Hammen 3, Kelsey Goetsch 4, Taylor Long 3. 3-point goals—Droese. FTs—5x14. Fouls—20. Fouled out—Jung.

Kiel: Chelsea Horst 4, Angels Bruckner 7, Dederling 11, Krueger 11, Rachel Mathes 1, Lang 12, Stephanie Hennings 5, Ashley Bernett 2, Amanda Fischer 2, Lead Baus 2, Katie Kohlman 2, Christina Kuehl 1. 3-point goal—Bruckner, Lang. Fts—15x30. Fouls—16.

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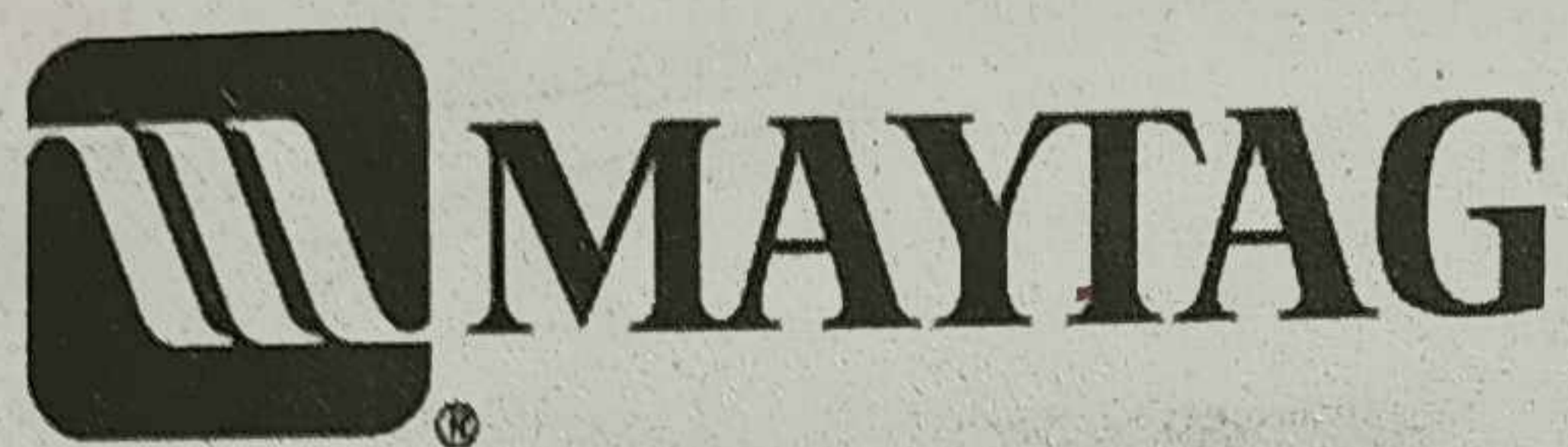
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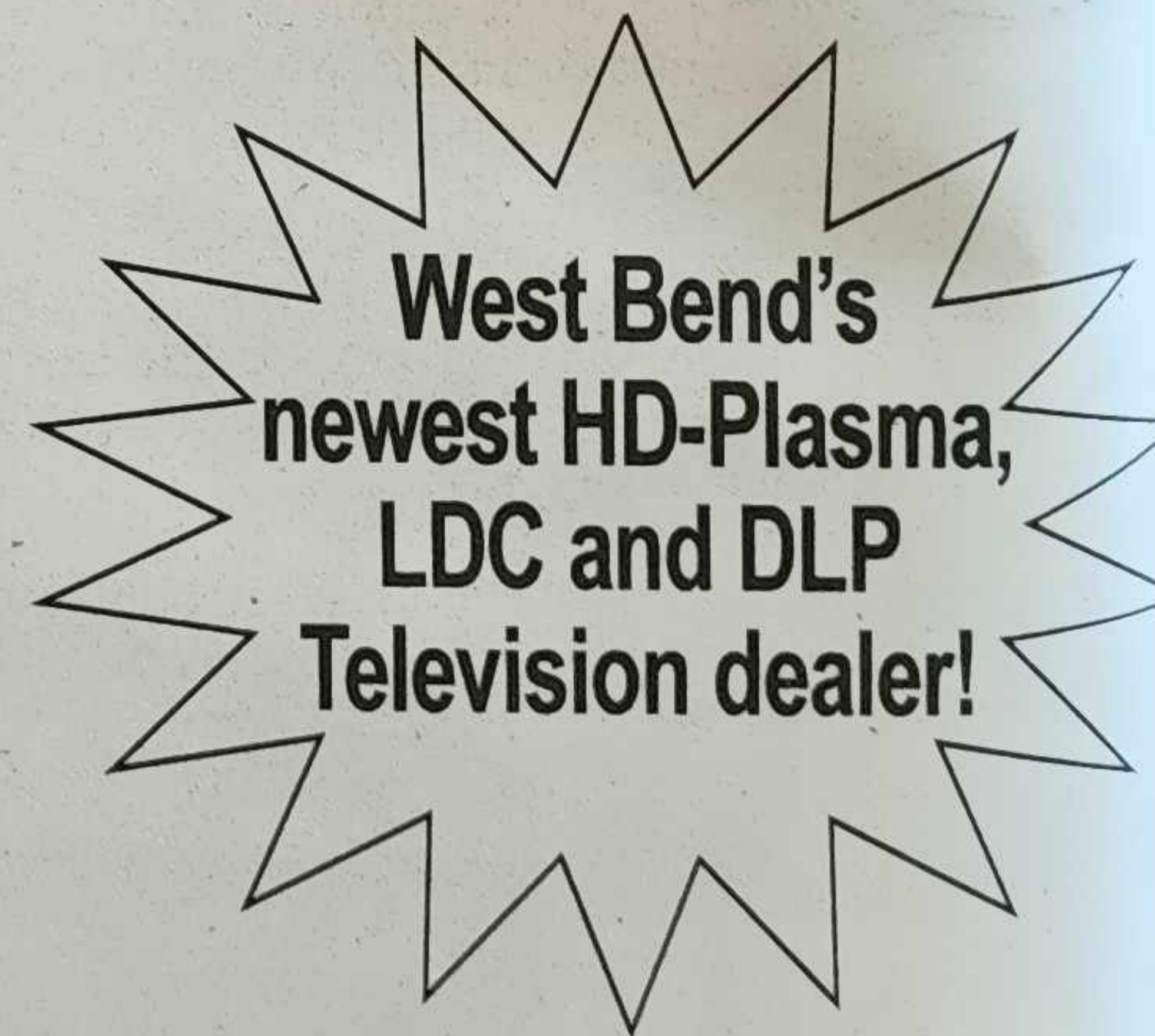


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