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## Getting ready for the GREAT Chamber Christmas parade



Dodie Sargent, left and Jennifer Sargent of Little Folks Schoolhouse brave Wednesday morning's bone chilling temperature to decorate one of the trees that can now be found throughout the village. The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors a program where school children from the area decorate Christmas Trees and compete for the best decorated tree. The Chamber runs the competition in conjunction with Sunday's Christmas parade. The winners of the tree decorating can be found in The Statesman's Christmas tabloid that will be in the December 15 edition.

Statesman photo: Nicole Kuehl

## First day to circulate nomination papers for 2006 Spring Election is December 1

By Andrew Kuehl  
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Papers for the spring 2006 election can be taken out starting today (December 1). Many units of government in The Statesman reading area are getting ready to assist those with interest in running.

The Village of Kewaskum has three seats that will be up for re-election. Trustees Steve Schneunemann and Harry Roecker said they have not made a decision regarding reelection. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann stated he would run for re-election.

Those interested in running against the incumbents are able to take out nomination papers at the Village Hall. Village of Kewaskum Trustees earn a \$600 per year salary. They receive \$15 for special meetings and \$20 for regular meetings. Each seat carries a two-year term.

The Kewaskum Board of Education has two seats up for re-election. Current board president, Gordie Dickmann said that he will not seek re-election and will file for non-candidacy. Board treasurer, Beth Steiner, was unavailable for comment.

School board members earn a salary of \$2,000. However, at the 2005 annual meeting, board members were stripped of their salaries for 2006. Each seat has a three-year term.

In the Village of Campbellsport, three trustee seats are up for re-election. Donald Stoffel, Patrick Twohig and Michael Yahr will need to determine if they will seek another two-year term. Village of Campbellsport trustees earn \$500 per year, \$35 per meeting and \$30 per special meeting. Nomination papers can be picked up at the village hall Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm.

The Campbellsport Board of Educa-

tion has three members up for re-election. Christopher Candee, Jay Miller and Jim McCready are up for election. It is unknown if they will run for another three-year term. President, Clerk and Treasurer salary is \$2000; all other positions are \$1650. Nomination papers can be obtained at the Campbellsport School District office.

The Washington County Board has five supervisors that are up for re-election. County Board Chairman, Ken Miller announced last month that he would not be seeking another term. The chairman of the county board is elected by the supervisors. More information on the Washington County Board election can be found in future editions.

Nomination papers can also be obtained at the Wisconsin Elections Board website, [www.elections.state.wi.us](http://www.elections.state.wi.us)

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## Thrivent will serve treats after parade

The Thrivent for Lutherans Members will be serving cookies, and hot chocolate after the parade on Dec. 4th at the village of Kewaskum's Municipal Building Annex. The tree lighting has been discontinued because of attendance since the move from the municipal building.

Members of St. Lucas Church encourage parade goers to partake in the chili and auction/craft articles that are going to be available for purchase to help raise funds for the Ken and Marty Miller family of Kewaskum with medical costs.

### WEEK'S WIT

Marriage is grand & divorce is at least 100 grand!

# ON THE RECORD



## Rescue Calls

On November 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

On November 22, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with a severe nose bleed. A transport was made.

On November 23, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person who refused transport. No transport was made.

On November 26, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dis-

patched to the town of Wayne for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

On November 28, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that needed help with medical equipment. No transport was made.

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

Monday, December 5 -- Cabbage roll, parslid potatoes, mixed vegetables, rye bread, cheesecake.

Tuesday, December 6 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream, steamed broccoli, whole wheat bread, chocolate meringue pie.

Wednesday, December 7-- Veal bird, mashed potatoes with gravy, harvard beets, dinner roll, carrot cake.

Thursday, December 8 - Chili mac, baby carrots, lettuce salad with honey mustard dressing, whole wheat bread, strawberry yogurt.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.

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

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, November 23rd were:

Eileen Petri and Ruth Kern. New players always welcome. Join in on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. at the Municipal Building Annex.



**REIS** -- A son, Carson Jon, was born to Tanya and Peter Reis of Kewaskum on November 14, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Carson weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**SILVER** -- A daughter, Jayden Mercedes, was born to Colleen Cooper and Dan Silver of Campbellsport on November 15, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jayden weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 22 inches long.

**CROFTS** -- A daughter, Kya Grace, was born to Becky and Jeff Crofts of Eden on November 17, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Kya weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

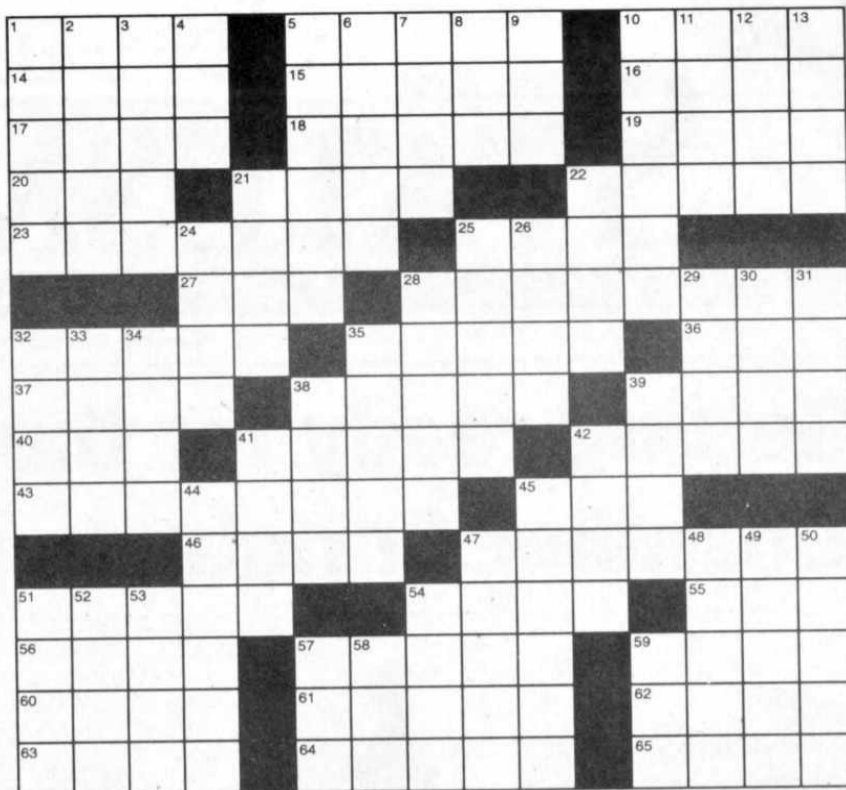
**HERBST** -- A daughter, Lauren Mackenzie, was born to Julie McKee and Craig Herbst of Campbellsport on November 7, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Lauren weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

**AKER** -- A daughter, Ashlyn Elisabeth, was born to Jennifer and Chad Aker of Wayne on November 10, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Ashlyn weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 22nd were: Diane Stern, 57-10-47, 19-6-13; Adam Cornelius, 71-24-47, 25-13-12; Ambrose Loecher, 55-9-46, 18-6-12; Delores Mielke, 45-3-42, 12-3-9; Adam Cornelius, 24 most losses; Crickets Rohlinger, 7 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.



### Across

- Accept possession of.
- Imposingly fashionable and elegant.
- Bare, sandy tract near the sea.
- Smell.
- Lofty nest of a bird of prey.
- At any time.
- Inactive.
- Venomous cobra-like snake of Africa.
- Wolfe, character created by Rex Stout.
- Droop.
- Lively.
- Discovers something.
- With accuracy.
- Wingless, blood-sucking parasite insect.
- Ang \_\_, director of The Hulk.
- Resembling a root.
- Poisonous substance produced by animals.
- Very light brown.
- South American wood sorrel.
- Follow commands.
- Put an end to an activity.
- Hit with a heavy slapping blow.
- Excessively.
- Quick to perceive.
- Occasions when food is eaten.
- Shaped like a sword blade.
- Small bed for a young child.
- Shrewd when dealing with others.
- Figure of a man used as a supporting column.
- Richard Chevallueau's character on Gene Roddenberry's Earth: Final Conflict.
- Apply gold leaf.
- The Lady \_\_, 1941 film starring Barbara Stanwyck.

### Down

- Raise or lift.
- Large, desert-dwelling antelope.
- Longest river in Europe.
- Rather than.
- Subgroup of a population.
- Tired of something.
- Body of persons organized for the advancement of a cause.
- Writing point of a pen.
- Large, brownish-green New Zealand parrot.
- Preventing an adversary from gaining information.
- Without an irregularity.
- Subset of geek.
- Greek god of love.
- Term commonly used for the uninflected part of a word.
- Elaborate party.
- Thick, heavy earth that is soft when wet and hard when dry.
- Force onto another.

- Balcony consisting of the forward section of a theater mezzanine.
- Arm again.
- 29th state of the union.
- Abbreviation for kilocalorie.
- Food.
- Formal expression of opinion.
- Very dark black.
- Acronym for New England Over Shoes.
- Smelling of beer.
- Object that acts as a hindrance.
- Any bristle-like organ.
- From a great distance.
- Matrix for casting metal.
- Period of time during which glaciers covered a large part of the Earth's surface.
- Lowermost portion of a structure partly below ground level.
- Accent mark placed over "n" in Spanish words.
- Organization of rhythm in time.
- Not secret.
- Type of salamanders.
- Exclamations of pleasure.
- Mountain range in Russia.
- Latin for "knee."
- Percussion instrument consisting of a metal plate struck with a soft, hooded drumstick.
- Primate with a short tail.
- Williams, science fiction/fantasy author.
- Mineral springs health resort.

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# COMMUNITY

## T. Kewaskum continues work on new land use survey

The Town of Kewaskum board of supervisors and plan commission are actively working on a new land use plan and smart growth plan.

Part of the process includes a survey to property owners asking for their views on land use in the town. The survey was sent to all property owners to obtain opinions and ideas about land use and development in the town.

Residents who have not received a survey, should con-

tact the town hall at 262-626-2566 to obtain a survey. Proof of residency in the township is required.

Town chairman, Ellis Kahn says he hopes that the survey will help the plan commission and the town board in their decision-making process for the new land-use plan.

"We need to look into the future, not into the past. We want everyone to continue in his or her present career, and still give everyone the ability

to take advantage of any opportunity that may come his or her way," stated Kahn.

Kahn says response has been great. However, the deadline for completing the survey is rapidly approaching. He hopes to have the results of the survey at the Monday, December 19 regular monthly meeting.

Kahn wished to give a special thank you to all that have participated especially the town board and plan commission for their sincere effort to make the community stronger.

## Purchase a Christmas tree, help Habitat for Humanity

Extra-Mile Landscaping of West Bend has always been a huge supporter of Habitat for Humanity of Washington County according to Russ Wanta, director for the agency based in Kewaskum. Wanta says owner of Extra-Mile Landscaping, Aron Rodman, has offered to make a donation to Habitat for Humanity of Washington County for every Christmas tree sold from his lot.

"Aron has moved gravel with his heavy equipment for us, removed dead branches and cleared Habitat lots. He serves as a Board member with us as well and I am excited to partner with him," stated Wanta.

In addition to his partner-

ship with Habitat, Rodman also donates numerous trees to low-income families in the community who don't have the means to purchase one.

Extra Mile Landscaping is open seven days a week and located at 5387 South 18th Avenue in West Bend, south of Wal-Mart. They offer Balsam, Douglas and Frazier Fir, Scotch, White Pine and Blue Spruce in all sizes up to 16 foot. Local delivery is also available, call 262-334-3011 for more information.

For more information on Habitat for Humanity of Washington County visit [www.blitzbuild.com](http://www.blitzbuild.com) or call their Kewaskum office at 262-626-4625.

## UW FdL to offer winterim session in Jan.

The University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac will offer courses between the fall and spring semesters during a Winterim session in January. Courses can be taken by current UW-Fond du Lac students, community members or students from other schools.

Eight courses, Medical Anthropology (3 credits), Personal Finance (3 credits), Portfolio Preparation (1 credit), Creative Writing I (3 credits), Creative Writing II (3 credits), Trigonometry (2 credits), History of Rock and Roll (filled) and Basketball Theory and Coaching (2 credits), will be offered during the session which runs Jan. 3-20.

Students attending other colleges or universities who are home on winter break can take advantage of a Winterim course at UW-Fond du Lac and transfer the credits to their home school.

Three of the courses, Medical Anthropology, Personal Finance and Portfolio Preparation are offered in the evening.

The Basketball Theory and Coaching course is recommended for anyone going into coaching, whether it is basketball or other sports, to learn strategies and philosophies. This course is also recommended for physical education or similar majors. Those taking the course will implement their coaching philosophy into a play book and have hands-on experience coaching others in the class.

The Creative Writing courses will include writing exercises to stimulate creativity, local writers as guest speakers and instruction in how to write a poem, tell a story and turn personal experiences into creative nonfiction.

To apply or for more information about Winterim classes visit the web site [www.fdl.uwc.edu/winterim.html](http://www.fdl.uwc.edu/winterim.html) or call the UW-Fond du Lac Student Services office at (920) 929-3606.

Students from other schools or community members interested in registering for

a Winterim course at UW-Fond du Lac should apply as a special student. A \$50 Advance Tuition Deposit (ATD) is due prior to registration for the course.

## C-sport, Kewaskum approve tax rates

The Kewaskum Village Board had no problem passing the proposed one cent tax increase at their budget hearing held Monday, November 28. Only one village resident sat through the one hour meeting.

Village of Kewaskum residents will pay \$6.61 per \$1,000 of valuation. The total tax rate for village residents is \$21.25 per \$1,000 of valuation. Of that total amount, \$6.61 will go to the village, \$9.40 will go to the school district, \$1.64 will go to Moraine Park, \$3.43 will go to the state and .21 will go to the state.

The total levy for the Village of Kewaskum is \$2,377,819.

Village of Campbellsport residents will have a rate of \$8.00 for the village portion of taxes which is a 5.88% increase over last year according to Village Clerk, Diane Lemke.

## Easy Brownie Bottom Cheesecake

1 pkg. (13 x 9-inch pan size) brownie mix  
4 pkg. (8 oz. each) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened  
1 cup sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup BREAKSTONE'S or KNUDSEN Sour Cream  
3 eggs  
2 squares BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate, melted, cooled slightly

PREHEAT oven to 325°F. Line 13x9-inch baking pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides of pan. Prepare brownie as directed on package; pour into prepared pan. Bake 15 min. or until top of brownie is shiny and center is almost set.

MEANWHILE, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add sour cream; mix well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, mixing on low speed after each addition just until blended. Pour over partially baked brownie batter in pan. (Filling will almost come to top of pan.)

BAKE 40 min. or until center is almost set. Run knife or metal spatula around rim of pan to loosen cake; cool. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Let stand at room temperature 30 min. before serving. Lift cheesecake from pan, using foil handles. Drizzle with chocolate; let stand until chocolate is firm. Cut into 16 bars to serve. Store leftover cheesecake in refrigerator.

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# COMMUNITY

## Kewaskum Juniors announce quilt winner



Karen Heberer, left, Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club President, with the winner of the 2005 quilt raffle, Mary Wietor, right, of Kewaskum at the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club art and craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas".

Over 800 area residents attended and enjoyed "A Kettle Country Christmas", the twenty-third annual art and craft show sponsored by the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club on Saturday, November 19th at the Kewaskum Middle School.

Exhibitors who offered for sale fine art and original crafts of a wide and interesting variety filled exhibit spaces. Homemade baked goods and assorted cookies were offered for sale by club members as well as a delicious luncheon prepared by the Kewaskum

High School Booster Club.

Kewaskum Juniors wish to thank everyone who made the day a success and look forward to hosting their twenty-fourth show scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2006. Happy Holidays to all!

## The Statesman reminds readers of new subscription payment procedures

Dear Readers

This past summer we alerted you to a new procedure for paying your subscription. To date the new procedure has worked well but with many of our subscription coming due, we wished to remind you of the procedure.

On the top of your mailing label you will be able to find the date your subscription expires. That date is the date your subscription is due. We no longer mail out our postcard "reminders".

Instead we will use the date on your mailing label. When your subscription is due we will use a reminder sticker. Please keep in mind this does not alter the fact that all subscriptions, must be paid in advance.

We would like to remind everyone that paying your subscription can be done a few different ways. Paying is done easily online through our website, [www.kewaskumstatesman.com](http://www.kewaskumstatesman.com) and can save you

money. We can also automatically renew your subscription annually by placing your credit card on file. Those already in that auto renew program save \$2 per year on their subscription. Lastly, you can pay your subscription by following the instructions in our readers guide on page two of every issue.

This past October we were reluctantly going to be forced to raise the yearly subscription cost because of increases in newsprint and the January 1, postal increase. We decided however, that if we could make use of the expiration date on each subscriber's mailing label we could possibly hold off another year or maybe even two on that price increase.

We feel this is a win-win plan for us and our subscribers. This new system will remain in place for one year, we will evaluate it and then make a firm decision on to keep the procedure in effect. We would love to hear your thoughts on this. Please visit our website

and send us feedback.

Thank You

Lana Harbeck Kuehl  
Publisher, The Statesman

*A famous scientist was on his way to yet another lecture when his chauffeur offered an idea.*

*"Hey boss, I've heard your speech so many times, I bet I could deliver it and give you the night off"*

*"Sounds great," the scientist said.*

*When they got to the auditorium, the scientist put on the chauffeur's hat and settled into the back row. The chauffeur walked to the lectern and delivered the speech. Afterward he asked if there were any questions.*

*"Yes," said one professor. Then he launched into a highly technical question.*

*The chauffeur was panic-stricken for a moment but quickly recovered. "That's an easy one," he replied. "So easy, I'm going to let my chauffeur answer it."*

## Help is needed for Statesman's annual Christmas tabloid

The Statesman will again be publishing their annual Christmas tabloid. It will appear in the December 15th edition. The staff of The Statesman asks their subscribers for submissions.

In our fast-paced world, so many family traditions have been forgotten and buried in the archives. We would like to resurrect some of them, but can only do so if you send us your story. We prefer your Christmas memories or stories to be emailed or typed and dropped off. Articles that are illegible cannot be considered.

Once again we will publish "Letters to Santa." All children should know Santa subscribes to our newspaper!

What holiday experience would be complete without your favorite holiday recipes

to share with our readers? If your Christmas recipe brings "Joy" to your family, why not spread it around?

We ask that everyone who submits items enclose their name, address and phone number in case there is a question with your submission.

Please hurry, all items must be in to our office by December 7th. Items can be mailed to The Statesman, PO Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Emailed to [newsroom@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:newsroom@kewaskumstatesman.com).

If you care to drop off your submission visit our office at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum. We can only accept actual photographs or emailed photos in TIFF format. Our 2005 holiday issue can only be the "best ever" with your help!

## Volunteer needed: holly jolly Santa Claus

The Volunteer Center of West Bend needs a hand. A jolly one at that to play Santa Claus.

The center is seeking a Santa for the holidays to sit in a building in downtown West Bend and talk to children. The only qualifications is the candidate must be jolly, happy and 18 years old.

The volunteer is needed Friday, December 2, 9, 16, 23 from 6:30-9:00pm (any or all of these dates)

Time commitment re-

quested is two and a half hours any or all of the dates listed.

If you or someone you know would be interested in this please let us know as soon as possible at 338-8256 or [info@volunteernow.net](mailto:info@volunteernow.net)

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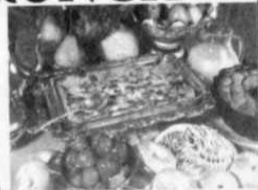
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## Kettle Moraine YMCA at River Shores Now Open

The Kettle Moraine YMCA at River Shores is now open. The new YMCA is located at 705 Village Green Way, at the site of the former West Bend Company. Hours of operation are as follows: Monday - Friday 6:00am-8:00pm, Saturday 7:00am-2:00pm, and Sunday 9:00am-12:00pm. Short term babysitting is available for children ages 5 and under. Babysitting room hours are as follows: Monday & Tuesday 8:45am-12:00pm and 4:45pm-7:00pm, Wednesday & Thursday 8:45am-11:00am and 4:45pm-7:00pm, and Friday 8:45am-11:00am.

From now through December 18 the YMCA at River Shores will be offering sample classes designed for the beginner exerciser. These classes are free for YMCA members. The following are just a few examples of the classes offered at the YMCA:

**Treading:** A new approach to an old classic, treadmill walking with an instructor. 20 minutes.

**Ener Chi:** Enhance your health, increase internal en-

ergy awareness, and reduce stress by learning Tai Chi Yang Short and other flowing forms. 30 minutes.

**A.B.S.:** Abdominal, back, and stretching exercises to finish your workout with a wellness coach leading the way. 15 minutes.

**Venture Inward:** Take time to travel inward. Explore self-reflection and inner growth using a variety of tools and activities such as meditation, visualization, and journaling. This class meets regularly on Sundays at 9:30am.

For dates and times of classes please contact the YMCA. The winter session (at both locations) begins on Monday, January 2. Registration begins Monday, December 19 for members and Thursday, December 22 for community participants.

Massage is also offered at the new YMCA. Certified Massage Therapists offer various types of therapeutic massage including, acupressure, deep tissue, neuromuscular, relaxation, and sports massage. There are separate men's and

women's massage studios.

Another program that members can participate in (at no additional cost) is The Coach ApproachTM, a YMCA exercise support process designed to teach new and returning exercisers how to start and stick with an exercise program. The member will be paired up with a Personal Wellness Coach who will help him or her:

- Kick the inactivity habit
- Build their success as an exerciser
- Commit to a manageable program
- Shape their workouts around the activities they prefer
- Measure the effect of their exercising on mood, energy, and stress
- Stay on track even when their schedule throws a curve ball

Membership is reciprocal between both locations of the Kettle Moraine YMCA. For more information please contact the YMCA at 262-334-3405.

## Hurricane Katrina costs Village more for TID project

By Andrew Kuehl  
Statesman Managing Editor  
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Since its landfall in the Gulf, Village of Kewaskum citizens were thankful that they were unaffected by Hurricane Katrina. That statement is no longer true, as the village has now received word that the cost for pipe in the pipe-bursting project has gone up. This is caused by a shortage in resin to make the pipe used for the project. Many manufacturers there have declared force majeure.

Village engineer, Ken Ward addressed the board at a recent meeting saying that because of the hurricane, and its damage to manufacturers,

pipe prices have skyrocketed. In October the contractor received word from a supplier that the pipe was not available and it was unknown when it would be available. The supplier then offered another pipe that was available but it was an additional cost of \$9 per lineal foot.

Ward suggested the village purchase an alternate pipe that was offered by the supplier. The impact on the total project is an additional cost of \$11,250.

Because of other aspects of the projects and items that were budgeted, but did not need to be completed, the village actually will end up with a \$5,610 savings.

## Symphony Christmas Concert Dec. 4

The Kettle Moraine Symphony's December 4 concert is beginning to sound a lot like Christmas with some traditional favorites like "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas," "Silver Bells," and "The Christmas Song," as well as classical pieces.

Paul Thorgaard, associate conductor, will conduct the orchestra Sunday, December 4 at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Church in West Bend.

John Cacavas' "Christmas Music for Orchestra" starts off the program. Classical works that reflect on the mysteries of the season include Ottorino Respighi's "Ancient Dances and Airs" and Anatol Lyadov's "Eight Russian Folksongs, Op. 58," including Religious Chant, Humorous Song, and Legend

of the Birds.

In a tradition of its own, the KMS will invite the audience to join in a Christmas sing-along of several familiar songs including "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." The program concludes with bells on and Leroy Anderson's rousing "Sleigh Ride."

Tickets are available at the door and at M&I Banks in West Bend, or by calling the KMS office at 262-334-3469. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for seniors and students.

At the concert, the orchestra will also be selling its special blend of Alterra coffee, "Bud's Brew, the Conductor's Choice," for \$10 per one-pound bag. Sales of the coffee help provide funds for orchestra and concert operations.

## Preschool sign-up

The Child Development classes of Kewaskum High School will be conducting their first semester preschool starting Thursday, December 15th. The preschool will meet for 12 sessions on December 15, 16, 20, 21, January 3-6 and January 9-12 from 9:15 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. in room 104 of the high school.

The preschool is in its 28th year of operation under the direction of Mrs. Carol Martin and the juniors and seniors in

her Child Development class. The preschoolers have the opportunity to participate in stories, music, art, and other creative activities.

Parents with children ages 3, 4 or 5, should call the high school office at 626-8427, ext. 4104 for information on how to register your child. Children must be toilet trained. Registration materials will be sent to you. The preschool is free to the public and sign up will be on a first call basis.

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## BB/BS receives grant from Dept. of Justice

**MADISON-** Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager presented a Department of Justice Grant check for \$75,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wisconsin on Thursday, November 3 at a local Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County event. The funds will be used to support children and families in Wisconsin, providing one-on-one mentors to dozens of children across the state, including children in Washington County.

The grant, derived from DOJ discretionary settlement funds, will be distributed equitably to nineteen agencies in Wisconsin, including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County. Together, these 19 agencies serve approximately 4,300 children in the community-based program and 2,600 children in the school-based program. BBBS of Washington County serves nearly 200 children and currently has 60 children waiting to be matched.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County currently serves nearly 200 children annually, providing one-to-one mentoring relationships between caring adult volunteers and children primarily from single-parent homes. Sixty children are waiting to be matched. Therefore, more volunteer Big Brothers and Sisters are still needed.

Changing lives in Washington County for more than 36 years, BBBS' mission is to put hope in a child's future by putting a friend in a child's life. Big Brothers Big Sisters is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organi-

zation, supported by special events, foundation grants, and corporate and individual gifts and United Way funding. To learn more about volunteering or other ways you can give, call (262) 334-7896.

## Public Information meeting on bridge replacement project

**WEST BEND-** The Washington County Highway Department is planning to replace a bridge on County Trunk Highway P, about a half-mile south of County Trunk Highway PV (or Pleasant Valley Road) in 2006.

A public information meeting concerning this bridge replacement project will be held from 7:30 - 8 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, in the Washington County Vehicle Maintenance and Storage Facility at 900 Lang Street in West Bend. Representatives from the design firm of Ayres & Associates will give a brief summary of the project at 7:30 a.m. and then invite questions and comments from anyone with an interest in the project.

Everyone is welcome to attend the public information. If you cannot attend the meeting please submit your comments in writing to the Washington County Highway Commission, 900 Lang Street in West Bend or by email to Ken.pesch@co.washington.wi.us.

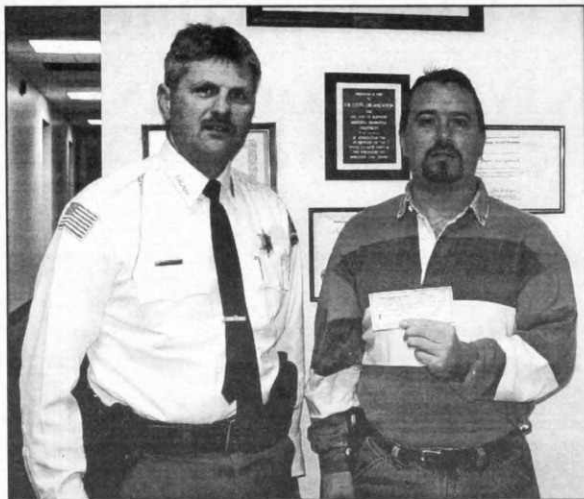
## Sheriff's Dept. responds to weather related crashes

**WEST BEND-** The Washington County Sheriff's Department responded to 51 weather-related traffic accidents between 1 and 10 p.m. on Saturday, November 26. Two of the accidents resulted in minor injuries to four people.

Three were injured in a Town of Jackson accident at Country Aire Drive and Western Avenue at 1:15 p.m. The driver of a vehicle lost control on slippery road surface and struck a power pole causing downed power lines. The injuries consisted of minor cuts and bruises. None of the injured were transported to the hospital.

One was injured in a Town of West Bend accident when the driver of a vehicle was unable to stop at a stop sign on Division Road at STH 144 and collided with a southbound vehicle. The injury was a bump on the head and the person was not transported to the hospital.

In total, two accidents resulted in injuries, 33 resulted in damage to property and 16 were vehicles that went into the ditch and were not damaged.



The Hartford Police Department Local 1432A of AFSCME recently made a donation of \$250.00 to the Washington County "Shop with a Cop" program. The annual event will be held December 8, 2005. Presenting the check to Washington County Sheriff Brian Rahn is Local 1432A Secretary/Treasurer Troy Fassbender.

Submitted photo

## Three dead after Sheboygan County drownings

Three people from Sheboygan are dead after two separate drownings on Friday afternoon, November 25. The first drowning involved a 44-year-old man and his nine-year-old daughter, both from Oostburg. The second a 12-year-old boy from Kiel.

Brian Obbink, and his daughters were ice skating on

a retention pond when Megan fell through the ice. He fell in while trying to rescue her. Both bodies were pulled from the pond by the Sheboygan County Law Enforcement Dive Team later that afternoon.

At around the same time, about 10 miles northwest of the first drowning, Cody Lechler went through a small pond in the Town of Lyndon while riding an ATV. He was taken to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee where he was pronounced dead.

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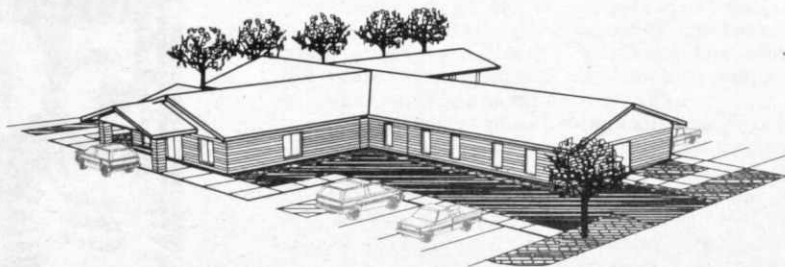
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## Dreher's proud to make others look good for the last 20 years



Wendi Dreher, right shows the newest in Mark Kay Cosmetics to a new customer, Joan Kearns who attended a recent open house Dreher presented in Kewaskum. Friday, Dreher will host another in her home.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

**By Amy Swanson**  
Statesman Correspondent  
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Wendi Dreher of Kewaskum is really good at making faces.

As a Mary Kay consultant for the past 20 years, Dreher has used her business sense and creative flair to build a business with great looks. In her spare time, she also owns Hair on Main in Kewaskum.

"I joined as a newlywed," said Dreher. "With the hair salon, I did a lot of weddings and they would always bring in eye shadows and say, 'look this is the eye shadow we are all going to wear' and I didn't think that was right, it wasn't very sanitary." She said for a low cost, she could become a consultant and get Mary Kay products at cost, provide her clients sanitary samples and help them create a look that was their own. "Each person has a look that is prescribed just for them.

Working with the number one cosmetic company in the world has allowed Dreher to work a flexible schedule. "I raised all three of my kids in Mary Kay. I was able to work around everything that was going on with my kids." Dreher has three children, Danielle 17, Megan 15, and Logan 11. "It's such a positive road to raise a family on," she said.

"The most important thing is the values of the company. Even though you are your own boss, you are never alone." Dreher enjoys training new consultants and helps them build a successful busi-

ness. "I always keep educated on a monthly basis," she said. "I'm there if a new consultant needs an extra boost, or motivation. I look at what it does for people. It's the same thing in the hair business. Training them and helping them build their business and go on their own is a good feeling. It's not about the money, it's about the people."

Helping people is at the heart of Dreher's business. About 240 people are on her customer list, almost as many as Santa, who she helps out every holiday with an open house. This year, Dreher's Mary Kay open house will be held on Friday, Dec. 2 from 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. in her home at 320 Main Street, Kewaskum. "I have some new put together looks for the holidays and also some prepackaged gift sets," she said. One of which includes one gift a day for her during the twelve days of Christmas.

Microderm abrasion is really popular this year, she said. "It's like a spa at home. You do it twice a week for exfoliation to get better looking, ageless skin. We also have gift sets for men and women."

Dreher enjoys working with local businesses to offer Mary Kay for employees. She said one year she worked with a business that gave all of their female employees a makeover and Mary Kay gift certificates. "It's so rewarding to do."

Dreher offers makeovers, pedicure parties and skin care consulting. Check out Dreher's website at [www.marykay.com/wdreher](http://www.marykay.com/wdreher), or call her at 626-2428

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## Food for Thought

By Amy Swanson

### Thanksgiving tradition goes up in smoke

The Thanksgiving torch, which has burned in my Aunt Sue's house since I was a child, was passed to my cousin this year. It was a real nail biter. No one knew what to expect.

You have to know that Aunt Sue is craftier - both with hot glue and raw wit - than Martha Stewart. She can even make water from scratch and then walk across it! So, it's no wonder that my cousin - who is just as perfect as my perfect sister - was a bit nervous.

At Thanksgiving Aunt Sue always had her house more decorated for Christmas than any church on the planet. She had Christmas decorations where any normal person wouldn't even imagine having decorations, down to the decorative toilet paper holder. Even rooms where guests have no business being in is decorated...I know this because I am the nosy relative that goes into rooms where guests are usually prohibited. C'mon, it's not like I go through coats for money, or chocolate.

I was sure my cousin could easily pull this thing off. She is extremely organized. I know this because at a family wedding, she and my perfect sister sat at the table comparing calendars trying to get together even though they are both SO BUSY...My cousin, Bob and I sat at another table drinking free beer and talking about all the other relatives. Isn't that what weddings are really for?

Thanksgiving must have fit into her calendar this year. Although my perfect sister was absent. I'm not surprised. I didn't notice it on her electronic calendar that she posts

for us all to see how busy she is. Oh well, she says she was at her brother-in-law's house, but I didn't see it on her calendar, maybe I should ask her how the table was decorated to see if she was really there.

My cousin had an extraordinary centerpiece surrounded by personalized hand-stamped gift bags that had several pieces of home made leaf-shaped chocolate mints swirled with orange. She too has the Martha mutated gene. We got to take home five of these gift bags...BOOULYA... as my son would say. It's too bad my kids think that chocolate tastes like broccoli...whoever told them that was just downright mean.

I've been called worse.

I was told as soon as I walked in the door that I would be sitting at the kid table. I wasn't shocked I knew then, that I obviously hadn't proved that I could sit and engage in adult conversation for more than 10 minutes, or I would have been promoted. What did surprise me was that my husband, who needs explanation for knock knock jokes - had made it. Of course, he was

**See: Thanksgiving Page: 20**

#### THANK YOU

To my relatives, friends and Rev. Ziemann, thanks for remembering me on my 98th birthday with cards, letters, calls, gifts and plants. I'm so grateful for your kindness. Also, thanks to those of you who throughout the year keep in touch. God bless you.

*Elvera Melius*

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# EVENTS

## Fundraiser to be held for Millers

Ken and Marty Miller moved from Cedarburg to Kewaskum in the fall of 2003. They have two grown sons, Ken and Scott. Young Ken and his wife, Tracy, are expecting their first child in February. Ken and Marty will be grandparents for the first time. They are truly excited for this wonderful stage in their lives!

Ken is currently on disability leave from Mt. Mary College in Milwaukee. He is suffering from a rare form of cancer called Sarcoma. It was in an advanced stage when he was finally diagnosed and has been treated very aggressively at Froedter Hospital since July. Ken underwent surgery to remove the tumor and a large part of his thigh bone on November 29th. Since this was Marty's 35th wedding anniversary, Ken said "my surgery will go well because that date was so lucky for me 35 years ago."

Right now they need our help. They have ever mounting bills that are not covered by insurance. St. Lucas Lu-

theran Church is sponsoring the fundraiser with supplemental payments being made by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to help out Ken and Marty. The fundraiser, with supplemental payments being made by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, will help out Ken and Marty. The fundraiser will be held on December 4th, before, during and after the Kewaskum Christmas Parade at the Municipal Annex Building. The sale will start at 11 a.m. and run until about 7 p.m.

Items for sale will be cups of hot chili for \$1.50, beverages, homemade baked goods, gingerbread houses, Christmas ornaments and various craft items. Please come and see Santa Claus and get ahead on your Christmas presents and stock up on baked goods for the holidays!

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation of some kind, please contact Sue Fellenz at 262-626-4150.

## Heritage House to hold 'Old Fashioned Christmas'

Join in at Heritage House for an "Old Fashioned Christmas" on Sunday, December 11 from 1 - 3 p.m. Sing Christmas carols and listen to the pump organ while you enjoy complimentary hot cider and cookies. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting. Children will receive a free treat bag to enjoy. Candy, cookies and fudge will also be for sale. This program is free and open to the public.

Heritage House is a restored 1860's farmhouse located on the Cedar Lake Campus, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend. It is a division of Cedar Community, a not-for-profit, church affiliated provider of health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing.

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Opportunity is sometimes hard to recognize if you're only looking for a lucky break.  
—Monta Crane

## Community Events For December 2 thru 23

**WEST BEND'S WINTER on MAIN** - Friday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 - 6:30-9:00 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Food, shopping, holiday activities. For more information 262-338-3909.

**Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 am - 1:00 pm.** SANTA BRUNCH AND CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE. Beechwood Fire House. Sponsored by the Beechwood Auxiliary.

**Sunday, Dec. 4, 5pm - 2005 CHRISTMAS PARADE,** Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, theme "Santa's Workshop."

**Sunday, Dec. 4, 9 am to 4 pm.** HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR. Kewaskum Labor Center at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. Ceramics, woodwork, handmade baskets, blankets, jewelry, shirts, bakery and much more. Free admission.

**Sunday, Dec. 4, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** LUMINARY NIGHT. Windsong subdivision (Donges Bay Rd., 1/2 mile East of Pilgrim Rd.). Rain date December 11. Donations of money or non-perishable foods will be collected at the subdivision entrance to benefit the local food pantry at St. Boniface Church.

**Monday, Dec. 5, 7:30 pm.** CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR KEYS. Features three musical groups. Kewaskum High School Rose Hall. Special musical groups include the Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir. Tickets \$3. All proceeds benefit the KEYS scholarship fund.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com. PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

## Winter concert at UWWC

A winter concert is being planned at UW-Washington County for Sunday, December 11 at 2pm in the campus theatre. The Moraine Chorus will present music by Mendelssohn (Psalm 115), and a triple-choir motet by Andrea Gabrieli (one choir is played on an organ, the second is sung by the chorus, and the third is played by brass instruments from the back of the hall). They're also singing two Russian works, one by Rachmaninoff and the other by Tchesnokoff, followed

by the "Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves" from Verdi's opera Nabucco.

The concert is free and open to the public and there will be a reception afterward. The choir is directed by Dr. Peter Gibeau, Associate Professor of Music.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 43 West) in West Bend. For more information about the concert, contact Dr. Gibeau at (262)-335-0119

### Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce 2005 Christmas Parade

#### "Santa's Workshop" Sunday, December 4, 2005



Registration form:

Name of person in charge of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_




Will your entry have lights or music?: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of entry (band, float, animals, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Size of group: \_\_\_\_\_




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# EVENTS

## Santa's Workshop, Kewaskum Christmas Parade Sunday

By Andrew Kuehl  
Statesman Managing Editor  
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Get ready Kewaskum! Kevin Stautz, co-chairman of The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Christmas Parade says this year's parade is packed with exciting entries and will be enjoyed by all who watch. Come early this Sunday to get a great seat for the parade that starts at 5 pm. Stautz says he's expecting many entries and his phone is ringing off the hook. He said the high school bands from Kewaskum and Kettle Moraine Lutheran will be marching in the parade. The parade will start at Kewaskum High School and head east on Third Street, then west on Parkview Drive and end at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex on Fond du Lac Avenue. Proceed through downtown Kewaskum. The staging area will be in the back of Kewaskum High School like last year. Lineup will be-

gin promptly at 4 pm. Walking units will meet inside the Kewaskum High School gym and must be there by 4:30 pm and will be let out to the route from the back of the building.

As in years past, monetary prizes will be awarded. For competition there will be two classes, with four prizes in each class. Class one will include civic organizations and businesses, top prize in that class will be \$150, \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. Class two will be youth and walking groups. The prize structure for class two is \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Past president of The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, Linda Theisen, was chosen as the parade marshal and will lead the Christmas parade. "She has been involved with the chamber for many years and has dedicated many hours of service," said Chamber secretary Karen Heberer.

For safety reasons, the Chamber asks that no one park along the parade route.

Parking will be prohibited from Railroad Street to Fond du Lac Avenue.

Heberer stated that Santa would be at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex during the day Sunday from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Friends of Kewaskum have decorated a Christmas tree to be given away in a raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at The Statesman or The Candy Tree. The 7.5-foot artificial tree has been decorated to the parade theme and can be seen in the front window of The Statesman, 355 Main Street, Kewaskum. The winner will be drawn after the parade and announced in The Statesman and on the Friends of Kewaskum website [www.kettlecountrycolors.com](http://www.kettlecountrycolors.com). Proceeds from the raffle will be used to acquire a lumberjack show at Kettle Country Kolors in 2006.

Mike Geidel, also of Kewaskum, assists Stautz.

## Breakfast with Santa Saturday

The FHA Club at Kewaskum High School will once again be sponsoring their Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3rd. The breakfast begins at 9 a.m. and will be held in the KHS cafeteria.

The KHS Swing Choir will perform a Christmas program and Santa will visit with a present for all the children. The breakfast menu will consist of scrambled eggs, sausage, cereal, milk, juice, coffee and sweet rolls.

Tickets are on sale until 3 p.m. on Friday, December 2. You may purchase your tickets in the office at Farmington Elementary or at the KHS office. Tickets WILL NOT be available at the door on the day of the breakfast. Tickets will be on sale through Friday December 2nd.

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DECEMBER

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## Microsoft founder Bill Gates teams up with UNESCO

By Phyllis Schlafly  
*Copley News Service*

On Jan. 22, 1997, President Bill Clinton made a speech to a suburban Chicago audience so friendly that it interrupted him with applause 29 times. One line in his speech, however, was greeted with stony silence: "We can no longer hide behind our love of local control of the schools."

Clinton is gone from the White House, but the federalization - Goals 2000, School-to-Work, and Workforce Investment - are still in place. President George W. Bush, who says the federal government has "a role to play in education," has merely substituted labels more comforting to Republicans: standards, tests, and accountability.

Now we find that the process is no longer just federalization; it's globalization. Who would have guessed that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization would be positioning itself to design curricula for U.S. schools?

Former President Ronald Reagan withdrew the United States from UNESCO on Dec. 31, 1984, because it was corrupt, anti-Western and a vehicle for far-left propaganda. Unfortunately, President George W. Bush rejoined UNESCO in 2003.

UNESCO's efforts in the 1960s and 1970s to influence U.S. school curricula were unsuccessful. But now UNESCO has found a sugar daddy.

On Nov. 17, 2004, at UNESCO's headquarters in Paris, UNESCO signed a 26-page "Cooperation Agreement" with Microsoft Corp. to develop a "master curriculum (syllabus)" for teacher training in information technologies based on standards, guidelines, benchmarks and assessment techniques. The Agreement states that the syllabus will "form the basis for deriving training content to be delivered to teachers," and "UNESCO will explore how to facilitate content development."

Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates initiated every page. You can read the agreement at [www.eagleforum.org/links](http://www.eagleforum.org/links).

Following the signing of the agreement, UNESCO Director General Koichiro Matsuura explained it in a speech. One of its goals, he said, is "fostering Web-based communities of practice including content development and worldwide curricula reflecting UNESCO values."

No doubt that is agreeable to Gates, because the agreement states "Microsoft supports the objectives of UNESCO as stipulated in UNESCO's constitution."

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has helped to finance the National Governors

Association plan in Idaho to train students to work in the global economy. Idaho is one of six states selected by the National Governors Association for pilot projects.

The National Governors Report of December 2004, when Virginia's Democratic Gov. Mark Warner was chairman, makes clear that the purpose is to use the public schools to build a planned economy. The report speaks approvingly of "using schools to feed workers into selected corporations," "identifying their key industries and needs for skilled workers in order to define a common agenda between their work force and economic development programs," "the integration of education, economic development, and work force development policies," "seamless connections between the components of the (education) system and with the skill demands of the work place," and "connecting work force development to economic needs."

It's hard to see any difference between the 2004 National Governors Association Plan and the earlier plans floated when Clinton was president. The plan uses a lot of mumbo jumbo to change the United States from free enterprise to a planned economy, and to turn public school students into a compliant work force for multinational corporations.

Six public hearings on the proposals were held in Idaho in October, and 500 people showed up at the Boise hearing. The reaction was overwhelmingly negative from both parents and teachers.

The Idaho Board of Education announced this month that after receiving "hundreds of comments," it has made "modifications to Idaho's plan to redesign high schools and middle schools," but those changes are minimal. The original plan would have required all sixth-grade students to select their career pathway and choose "career focused electives" to enter the work force.

Under the revised plan, students will have to do this only by the eighth grade. But how many eighth-graders do you know who can (or should) map out their career pathway and narrow their education options to meet that single goal?

What about the colossal crowd of politicians and businessmen who think they can predict the jobs that eighth-graders can or will fill in their future years? Students should be educated to reach their potential - whatever it is.

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## Holiday Shopping ONLINE



## - In Your Opinion -

To the Editor:

First of all, I'd like to thank all the Businesses, stores, people and the Statesman for not being afraid to use the word "Christmas" during this season.

I am a 73-year-old wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother so I've been around awhile. And since I was born, I have known this time of year as celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ (mas).

You know, I am open minded. If anyone greets me with "Happy Hanukkah", I'll greet them back and not feel offended by their greeting. This is their tradition and right as an American to do so. But it seems like our rights as Christians are being trampled on lately. Do we not have some rights as well? No one has to use the word Christmas, and I think stores do not have the right to make their employees say anything else if they feel like giving this greeting back.

Come on folks, lets not try to be so politically correct that we become politically wrong. God bless America, and a very

### The Statesman Welcomes Letters to The Editor

However, we do require that letters be legibly written or preferably typewritten, are limited to 300 words, that the author sign the letter and that a telephone number and address be included where the author can be reached. Only letters including the name of the writer will be published. Letters pertaining to elections will NOT be published the week of an election. Letters that are used as public thank yous will not be considered.

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Thank You

Blessed and Merry Christmas to you all.

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Bill Kesting is my choice to improve the school board. He has past successful experience and is willing to think out problems first.

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# DAYS GONE BY

## 25 Years Ago

November 28, 1980

Minz Supply, Inc., located at 128 Main Street, in back of the old bank building, will be closed on Friday and Saturday of this week to move into their new building on Hwy. 45 near the south village limits. They will be open for business in the new structure at 985 Fond du Lac Avenue on Monday, Dec. 1. The new building is located just south of Hilltop Laundry near the intersection of Hwy. 45 and County Trunk H. The new store is a 100 ft. by 120 ft. building which has been erected this fall on a 1.5 acre plot. Ken Weddig is manager of the lumber and hardware dealership which will be housed under one roof. The new facility will be a complete home center in the area. Regal Ware, Inc. purchased the former Minz Store and lumber yard site from the H. J. Lay Lumber Co. The store will be remodeled to include a new entrance and parking lot on the west side of the building. Regal plans to move their outlet store to this location in the spring of 1981.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the eighth annual "Kewaskum Christmas Sale" promotion beginning this Friday, November 28, and continuing through Saturday, December 6. In conjunction with the sale, a Kewaskum Shopping Spree of \$575 in gift certificates will be given away to the lucky winners. All you have to do is clip the coupons and drop them off at participating merchants.

Debbie Schlice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlice of Kewaskum and Ken Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scott of rural Kewaskum, have been chosen as Kiwanis students of the month for November.

A daughter, Molly Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthies, Adell, on November 15. A daughter, Alicia Joanne, was born to John and Joanne Gitter, Campbellsport, November 17. A son, Chad Ron, was born to Ronnie and Bonnie Will, Kewaskum, on November 14. Maternal grandparents are Willard and Dolores Prost, Kewaskum, and paternal grandparents are Raymond and Joyce Will, Fredonia. A son, Michael Thomas, was born to Tom and Denise Grudzielanek, Peoria, Illinois, on November

12. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis "Bud" Schmidt of Kewaskum. A son, Benjamin John, was born to Jim and Deb McCarty, Route 3, Campbellsport, on November 15. A son was also born to Kenneth and Jean Wilkomm, Kewaskum, on November 19.

## 50 Years Ago

December 2, 1955

At an adjourned meeting of the village board on Monday evening, November 28, Arvin Merwin was appointed as village trustee to succeed James D. Reigle, who was recently appointed village president.

On Saturday afternoon, December 17, the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club is treating all the village and community youngsters to a Christmas party at the Kewaskum theatre. Santa will arrive about 1:45 to greet the children and distribute free gifts. A delightful children's movie program will follow.

Plans are now in progress to hold another Christmas decorating contest in Kewaskum again this season. The contest will be sponsored by the village and local organizations who will donate the prizes.

## 75 Years Ago

November 28, 1930

Oscar Kirchner of the Town of Kewaskum was the lucky one to win the beautiful 9x12 Sandura rug given away at the Miller Furniture Store last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Adell had a goose picking bee Monday.

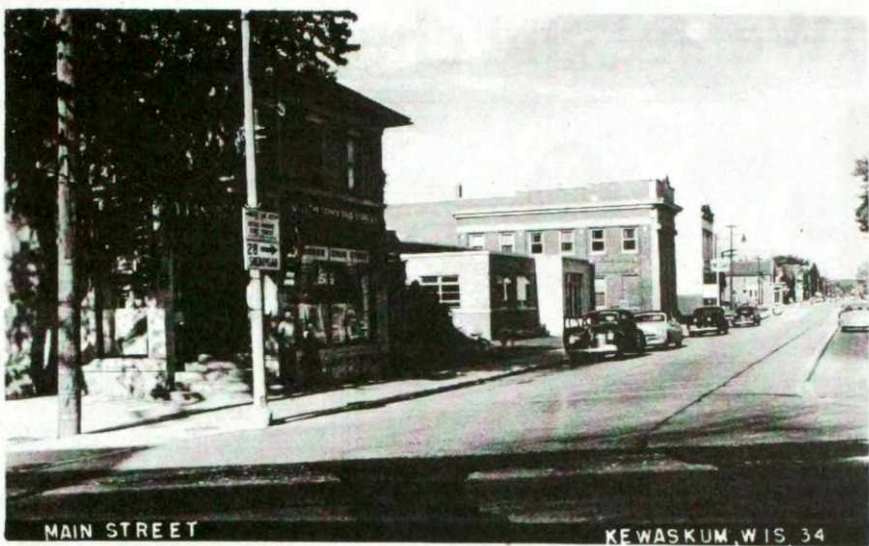
Kilian Reindl of St. Kilian fractured his arm while cranking his car one day this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Miller of Kewaskum on Sunday.

## 100 Years Ago

December 2, 1905

The four new bells for the new Holy Trinity Church were blessed here last Thursday forenoon after church services in the presence of a large gathering of people. Each bell had one or more sponsors. The heaviest of the bells had Phillip Vogt for its sponsor, Mr. Vogt



Shown above is a view looking east down Highway 28 in Kewaskum. Shown from left is The Corner Drug Store, West Bend Savings Bank, Bank of Kewaskum, and Lay Lumber.

having purchased the bell. The second bell was dedicated in honor of St. Joseph and for its sponsors all young men and married men of the congregation having the name of Joseph, and the third bell was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, all young ladies and married women named Mary acted as sponsors. The smallest

of the bells, purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwarshack, had the donors for sponsors.

Philip Vogt Sr., father of Rev. Vogt, purchased five lots of A. F. Backhaus last week for \$1,200. The lots are located just south of the Catholic church property and are to be used as follows: two lots as a garden for the parish house, one for

the school sisters and two as playgrounds for the pupils of the school.

L. Rosenheimer built a private telephone line between their store, malt house and warehouse this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herriges of St. Michaels on November 20.

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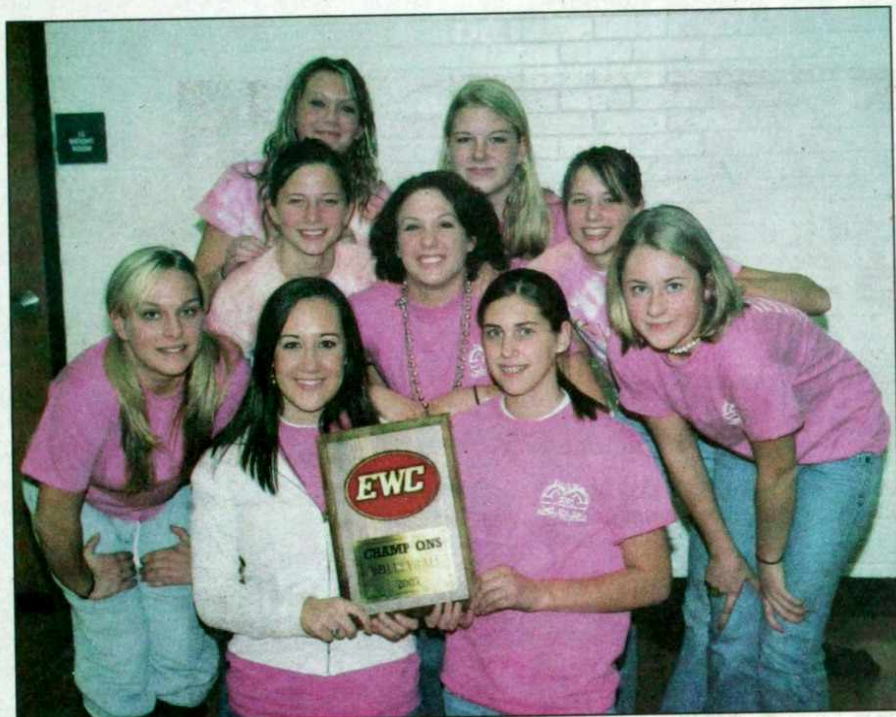
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## We are the champions!!



The Indian's Varsity Volleyball team received their EWC Champions plaque. This was the third year in a row that the ladies were EWC champs. Shown above, front row, left to right, Caytlin Sprinkman, Katie Schroeder, Christina DeGroot and Emily Sedgewick. Row two, Megan Rinzel, Marissa Dehler and Stephanie Rinzel. Third row, Lauren Larson and Becky Rodenkirch. Bekki Heberer is missing from the photo. CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!!!

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## FES grandparents are welcomed to classrooms



Lois Seidensticker of West Bend helps her granddaughter, Gabrielle Seidensticker of Farmington with an art project during Grandparents Day at Farmington Elementary.

## Little Folks visits Fiderler Farms



Students, staff and parents of Little Folks School House visited Fiderler Farms in Kewaskum recently and took a hay ride to the pumpkin patch.

October was "Autumn Harvest" for the children of the Little Folks School House. To enhance their learning, they were able to visit the Fiderler Farm in Kewaskum. Larry Fiderler and his wife greeted each child as they stepped off the school bus.

While one group of children entertained themselves on the play structure the Fiderlers have set up, the second group wandered into the chicken coop where they say day old chicks. From there each group took their turn in the shed where a life sized animated Indian named Chief

Kewaskum gave a history lesson. Then it was on to the straw fort and semi-haunted straw maze.

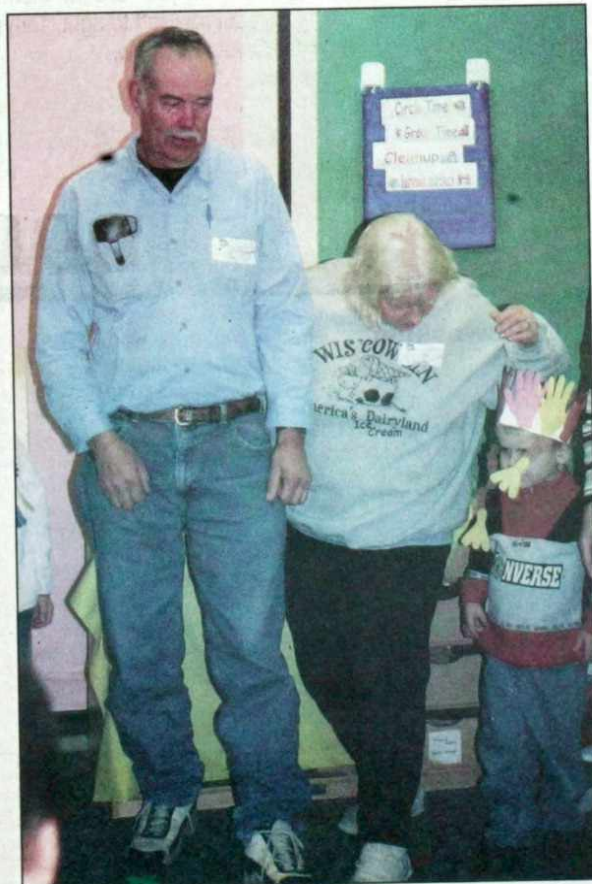
Eventually, all the little folks, teachers and parent chaperones boarded the hay wagon for a scenic ride to the pumpkin patch. The wagon was pulled by a tractor operated by Larry Fiderler.

On the way to the pumpkin patch, the wagon stopped and the group walked down a path into the oak tree forest where they came upon Patriotic Sam. Patriotic Sam is a full size animated homesteader who speaks some facts and

thens sings a patriotic song. Then the little folks headed into the pumpkin patch where each child was able to pick a pumpkin for their very own.

Before returning to the bus, the Fiderlers gave everyone a Halloween coloring book and bid them goodbye until next year.

The Fiderler Farm is located in the Kettle Moraine area. This was their sixth year of welcoming school and day-care groups. The Little Folks School House, Highways H and W in Waye, participates in 5-6 educational and entertaining field trips every year.



Lloyd and Jane Merkel do the Hokey Pokie with their grandson, Ethan Degnitz, who is in 4K. Grandparents visited Farmington Elementary classrooms recently.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

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# SCHOOL

## Girls Cross Country



Shown above are the members of the 2005 Kewaskum High School girls cross country team. Front row, left to right, Tanya Janssen and Kristin Vogt. Back row, Alissa Clapper, Nicole Stern, Crystal Treptow.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

### Kewaskum School District

**Monday, Dec. 5** - Bacon cheese-burger/bun, French fries, fresh fruit & a brownie cookie. \*Fiestada pizza. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6** - Zesty Italian spaghetti, French bread w/ garlic butter, tossed salad with asst. dressings, pear slices & a Twix bar (p). \*Johnsonville brat/bun. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Chicken patty/bun, green beans, potato salad & pineapple tidbits. \*Mexican salad bar. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

**Thursday, Dec. 8** - Soft shell taco or taco w/ tortilla chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, corn & a peanut butter crunch bar. \*Chef's salad. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

**Friday, Dec. 9** - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrot coins, fresh fruit & a dinner roll. \*Melted cheese sandwich. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

### Holy Trinity

**Monday, Dec. 5** - Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, green beans, flaky biscuit, Mandarin oranges, oatmeal bar, milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6** - Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, peaches, cinnamon muffin, milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, glazed carrots, pineapple, dinner roll, chocolate chip softie, milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 8** - Chicken pattie on a bun, broccoli/cauliflower, applesauce, frosted cupcake, milk.

**Friday, Dec. 9** - Burrito or bowl of chili, golden corn, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

### St. Lucas School

**Monday, Dec. 5** - Ham slice on a bun, broccoli w/ cheese, Mandarin oranges, Rice Krispie bar.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6** - Nachos grande, rice, peas, pears, Jello cup.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Tator tot casserole, corn, applesauce, dessert.

**Thursday, Dec. 8** - Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, pineapple, dessert.

**Friday, Dec. 9** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, cookie.

### Campbellsport School District

**Monday, Dec. 5** - Diced chicken/gravy, rice or biscuit, green beans, cranberry cup, cookie, milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6** - Mini corn dogs, cheese slice, tri taters, fruit choice, Gogurt, milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Pepperoni pizza, salad bar, chilled pineapple, bread, milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 8** - Tater tot bake, peas & carrots, assorted fruits, pretzels/cheese, milk.

**Friday, Dec. 9** - Chicken nuggets/dip, curly fries, fresh fruit, pea-

nut butter bar, bread, milk.

### St. Matthew's

**Monday, Dec. 5** - Barbecue ribs, parsley potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, grapes or kiwi, dinner roll, milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6** - SECOND GRADE MENU - Popcorn chicken, curly gries, corn, applesauce, French bread, cake, milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Sub sandwich, potato salad or chips, carrot sticks, pickles, orange wedge, milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 8** - Meatsauce

& spaghetti, coleslaw, wax beans, pineapple or banana, garlic bread, milk.

**Friday, Dec. 9** - Macaroni and cheese, scrambled eggs, garden salad, wax beans, apple or melon, sweet roll, milk.

### St. Mary's

**Monday, Dec. 5** - Stocking turkey sub, Kringle's coleslaw, Comet's chips, Prancer pickles, ornamental oranges.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6** - Hamburger/

gravy over rice, carrot coins, mixed fruit.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Sausage/cheese pizza, green beans, diced peaches, French bread.

**Thursday, Dec. 8** - Breaded chicken pattie on a bun, mixed vegetables, pineapple slices, cake square.

**Friday, Dec. 9** - Soft shell tacos, refried beans, corn bread, assorted fruits.

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# OBITUARIES

## FRANK LOHRER

Frank Lohrer, age 74, of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

He was born on November 22, 1931 in Erdewer, Croatia, the son of the late Mike and Anna (Ernst) Lohrer, and on June 20, 1953, he was united in marriage to Eva Renn in Austria.

Frank was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Eva; three children, Frank F. (Sharon) Lohrer of Greenville, Elizabeth (Ralph) Peters of West Bend and Anna Fichtner of Eden; three sisters, Maggie (Matt) Geibl of Germantown, Anna (Augie) Vorwerk of Crystal River, Florida and Katherine Guger of Austria; ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Frank was preceded in death by a sister, Mary and a brother, Johann.

A Memorial Mass was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2005 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Entombment of the cremated remains was in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

Frank's family received visitors on Saturday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

## RUTH H. KEMPF

Ruth H. Kempf, age 88, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, November 25, 2005 at her home.

She was born on March 21, 1917 in the town of Scott, the daughter of the late Albert and Adela (Deckliver) Krueger, and on May 28, 1938, she was united in marriage to William F. Kempf at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Her husband preceded her in death on May 13, 1984.

Ruth was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Vernell Krueger of the town of Auburn; a nephew, Michael (Faith) Krueger of Campbellsport; a great-nephew, Jeremy Krueger; two great-nieces, Sarah and Samantha Krueger, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a brother, Harold Krueger.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 27, 2005 at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Sunday at the church from noon until the time of services.

Memorials to St. John Lutheran Church New Building Fund or to the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

## SCOTT B. STEVENSON

Scott B. Stevenson, age 52

of Kewaskum passed away on November 25, 2005 at home.

Scott was born on October 26, 1953 in Yankton, South Dakota, the son of Benjamin and Frieda (nee Konstanz) Stevenson. He was united in marriage to Lori (nee Steger) on February 18, 1978 in Nenno.

Scott worked for Engelhardt and Sons Dairy Distributor for 24 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and fishing.

Scott is survived by his wife Lori, a son, Nicholas, and two daughters, Angela and Sarah. He is further survived by his mother, Frieda Stevenson, and brother, Russell Stevenson, his mother-in-law, Eileen Steger, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Stevenson, and father-in-law, Joseph Steger.

A Memorial Service was held at Scott's residence. Memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

## DELORES A. LEMKE

Dolores A. Lemke (nee Andre), 91, of West Bend, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at her daughter's home in Frisco, Texas.

Dolores was born on Feb. 19, 1914, at Kewaskum to the late John and Anna (Kohn) Andre.

After graduating from Kewaskum High School, she worked as a clerk and bookkeeper at L. Rosenheimer Department Store, Kewaskum. She also worked as a clerk at Winter's and Nehrass Stores, West Bend.

She married Henry W. Lemke on Aug. 5, 1937, at Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum. They were married 60 years, spending many summers at their cottage on Stella Lake in Northern Wisconsin.

During her life, she enjoyed playing cards, baking cookies for grandchildren and fishing.

She was a charter member of St. Francis Cabrini Church, West Bend. She belonged to the Christian Women's Confraternity, the National Catholic Society of Foresters Court 574, Young at Heart, Royal Neighbors and the Apostolate of Suffering.

While living in Frisco, Texas for the past seven years, she was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Prime Timers, Red Hatters, Bunco and Canasta Clubs.

She is survived by one daughter, Marilee Nordhaus of Frisco, Texas; two sons-in-law, Louis W. Nordhaus of Frisco, Texas, and Curt (Marg) Kiss-

inger of Campbellsport; five grandchildren, Paul (Pat) Nordhaus of Plano, Texas, Linda (Dr. Bob) Neal of McKinney, Texas, Matt (Sue) Kissinger of Cascade, Mike (Michelle) Kissinger of Eden, Carrie (Roy) Streaan of Waucousta; three step-grandchildren, Mary Pat Garvey of Shorewood, Mick (Mellisa) Garvey of Elk River, Minn., and Seamus (Jody) Garvey of Slinger; nine great-grandchildren, Ashley Nordhaus of Tulsa, Okla., Katie Whitmore of McKinney, Texas, Rachel, Megan and Sarah Streaan, Connor, Amber and Amy Kissinger and Dayne Kissinger; three step-great-grandchildren, Darnell Williams of Cascade, Masie Rickstrom of Shorewood and Paul (Kelly) McCants of Frisco, Texas; two great-great-grandchildren, Zachary and Abigale McCants of Frisco, Texas; three nieces; cousins and many special friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry W. Lemke; a daughter, Joan D. Kissinger; two brothers, Jack (Marie) Andre and Jim (Ella) Andre, and a sister, Florence (Charles) Pfeifer; two nephews, Bill and John Pfeifer; and a niece, Shirley Deatrick.

Liturgies of the Word services were held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 28, 2005, at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, with the Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiating. Inurnment followed at Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation was from 5 p.m. until the time of service on Monday at the funeral home.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

## ELMER R. BRETSCHNEIDER

Elmer R. Bretschneider, 102, of West Bend, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 at his residence in Cedar Bay West at the Cedar Community.

He was born on April 3, 1903 in the town of Farmington to the late Robert and Laura (nee Fischer) Bretschneider.

At a young age, Elmer began working with Dr. Weber to establish telephone lines throughout Washington and Ozaukee counties.

He also worked on the family farm until his marriage to Irma A. Degnitz on June 29, 1940 at St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Fillmore.

He was then employed as a machinist at Gilson Brothers in Fredonia for 30 years until his retirement.

In 1977, Elmer and Irma moved from Fredonia to the Embassy Condominium in West Bend.

Irma passed away on June

3, 1996.

In October 1996, Elmer moved to Hawaii to live with his son.

He returned to West Bend in July 1999 and became a resident of Cedar Bay.

Elmer was a member of Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Survivors include his son, Robert (Mary) Bretschneider of Waipahu, Hawaii; two grandchildren, Jon and Katie Bretschneider, both of Waipahu; a brother-in-law, Richard (Minnie) Degnitz of Fillmore; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Amanda (Walter) Degnitz, and a brother, Wilmer (Mabel) Bretschneider.

A funeral service was held on Friday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. Joseph Fisher of Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church officiated, and burial was on Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Martin's Union Cemetery, Fillmore.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Friday from 5 p.m. until the time of service.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

## MARJORIE A. KLEFSTAD

Marjorie A. Klefstad, nee Brody, 46, of Kewaskum, found peace and entered heaven on Monday, Nov. 21, 2005.

She was the high school

sweetheart and loving wife of Andrew; devoted mother of Andrew Ryan; beloved daughter of Eugene and Delores Brody; loving sister of Michael (Christine) Brody and caring aunt to five nieces and nephews.

She will be fondly missed by many friends and family and, of course, her dog, Buster.

Visitation was Monday, Nov. 28 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend, followed by a memorial service at 10:30 a.m.

Informed Choice Funeral and Cremation Alternatives of West Allis assisted the family.

## RETHA JANE ETHEL MASON

Retha Jane Ethel Mason, 90, of Iowa City, formerly of Kewaskum, died Saturday morning, November 12, 2005 after a battle with lung cancer.

Retha Jane was born on January 30, 1915 in Kewaskum to David M. and Lena Magdalena Rosenheimer.

She graduated valedictorian from Kewaskum High School, attended Oberlin College and graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

On June 20, 1936 she married Robert (Bob) Aitken Mason in Chicago.

She received her MA at the University of Chicago. She was a choir director, organist, singer, harpsichordist, pianist, teacher

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and artist.

She was a Professor of Humanities at the Chicago City Colleges where she founded the educational programs for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Lyric Opera of Chicago. She founded and was the first president of the Illinois Junior College Music Association.

She and her beloved husband, Bob, founded and ran a children's summer camp, Camp Brigadoon in Cumberland until 1970.

She was an elected honorary member and former president of the Chicago Musicians Club of Women. She played harpsichord in the Chicago Chamber Orchestra.

After retiring to Soldiers Grove, she organized a community choir and presented Madrigal Dinners and concerts in Southwestern Wisconsin. Retha Jane and Bob wintered in Tucson, AZ and she was a former President and then signature member of the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild (SAWG) and exhibited widely in Tucson and Tubac as well as Iowa City. She was a state and local music chairman for the National League of American Penwomen. She composed music and had it performed by members of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra in the Tucson area.

She moved to Iowa City in 1997 due to health reasons and to be close to her family.

She is survived by her beloved family: one daughter, Cibki Mason Lonngren (Karl) of Iowa City; two grandchildren, Sondra Lonngren of Iowa City and Jon (Andria) Lonngren of Iowa City; one great-grandchild, Chase Lonngren and one sister, Doris M. Blake of Elmhurst, IL.

Her parents, husband and brothers, Elmo, Ralph, Mark and Henry (Hank) Rosenheimer preceded her in death.

A Memorial service will

be held on December 22, 2005 at Oakknoll Retirement Residence. Rev. Mark Martin from St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City will officiate.

Retha Jane has been cremated and will be put to rest at the family cemetery in Slinger.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Iowa City Hospice, Oakknoll Foundation, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, or the charity of the donor's choice.

The Lensing Funeral Service of Iowa City is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be directed to [www.lensingfuneral.com](http://www.lensingfuneral.com).

## MILDRED B. KAUTH

Mildred B. Kauth, 95, formerly of North Milwaukee Street, Port Washington, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005 at Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Port Washington.

She was born on Oct. 30, 1910 in Slinger, the daughter of Otto and Margret (Kippenhan) Bartelt.

She was valedictorian of her high school class and later was employed with The West Bend Co.

On Feb. 3, 1934 Mildred married Charles P. Kauth, M.D., also of Slinger, in West Bend.

In 1937, the couple moved to Port Washington where her husband joined A.H. Barr, M.D. in practice.

While raising a family, Mildred was her husband's bookkeeper and was active in the community.

She was a former Cub Scout leader and member of the former St. Alphonsus Hospital Auxiliary.

Mildred enjoyed the company of the St. Mary's Parish Christian Women and was a 44-year member of Van Ells-Schanen American Legion Post 82 Auxiliary.

Her husband preceded her in death on July 12, 1989.

Mildred was an avid reader and crossword puzzle solver.

A 48-year survivor of breast cancer, she was an advocate for

women's health.

She played the violin and enjoyed playing duets on the piano with her husband.

Most of all, Mildred was a mother and homemaker who cherished family and times spent at Forest Lake in Wisconsin.

Survivors include her daughter, Amy (Ken) Bigjohn R.N. of West Salem; four sons, James (Elizabeth) Kauth M.D. of Bellevue, Wash., Thomas (Cornelia) Kauth of Campbellsport and Destin, Fla., Laurence (JoAnn) Kauth M.D. of Milwaukee and Charles P. (Linda) Kauth Jr. D.D.S. of Manitowoc.

She is further survived by 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

A memorial funeral service took place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 at the Poole Funeral Home, Port Washington.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Port Washington.

The family received friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Memorials to breast cancer charity of choice are appreciated.

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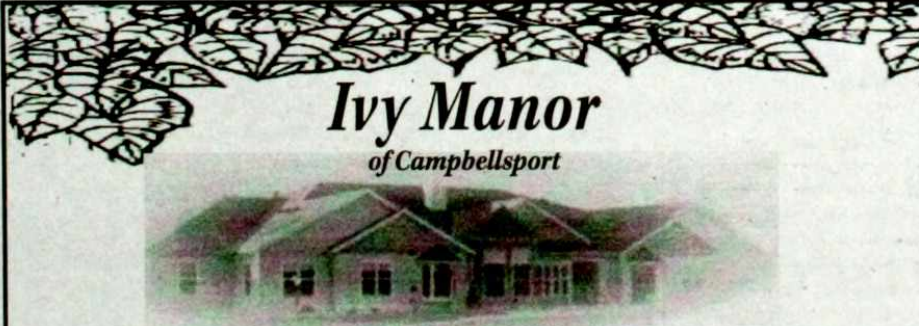
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## Tradition continues for St. Michael's corner



The old St. Michael's Tavern continues its face lift inside and out. Call of the Wild has opened their bar in the historic building recently. In January, owner Barb Rettler hopes to open the kitchen after an extensive remodel.

**By Amy Swanson**  
 Statesman Correspondent  
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There's a new business brewing in an old landmark in St. Michael's. Call of the Wild Bar and Restaurant will continue a 100-year old tradition of warm friendships and cold beer. But, that's not all.

Call of the Wild, located three miles east of Kewaskum on Hwy 28 is a full-service bar and in January, co-owner Barb Rettler will add her flair for food to the tavern.

"We will offer the same great sandwiches and dinner menu as in Long Lake with just a few changes," Rettler said. "On Saturday we will have prime rib and steaks, and of course we will have a fish fry on Fridays."

"We will be starting the process of construction of the kitchen soon, and hopefully, be ready in late January if all goes well. The relocation process is taking longer than expected because of a lot of construction hurdles that have challenged us. But, considering that we have only owned the building since late July, we are very pleased with the progress.

Rettler knows how to start a restaurant. Two years ago, she opened Call of the Wild on Long Lake, two miles north of Dundee. Using her 27 years of service and restaurant management experience at local restaurants, such as Fox N' Hounds and MJ Stevens, Rettler was ready to venture out on her own.

Two years after opening the Long Lake restaurant, Rettler decided to own her own restaurant, so she and her new business partner, Greg Sowin, looked around and found the St. Michael's Tavern, which

has a long history in St. Michael's hamlet.

Gerhardt and Desta Butt owned St. Michael's Tavern for over 50 years. According to Butt's daughter, Joyce Herriges, the establishment was also a grocery store until 1976, when Gerhardt passed away. Herriges has fond memories of St. Michael's Tavern, where she grew up.

"I lived out there over 52 years," Herriges said. "It was an old-fashioned tavern and grocery store." "The customers were from all over," she said. "It has a lot of history, a lot of good people and a lot of good times."

That's a tradition Rettler is confident will continue. "The people here seem to be pleased to have us here," Rettler said. "A lot of my customer base on Long Lake came from Kewaskum and West Bend, so this will be even be closer for them."

"It's a nice country setting. From the windows there is a nice view of the Kettle Moraine, the fields and prairie. It is a rural area and the New Fane Snowmobile trail comes right to the building. It's a great location and a nice drive

through the countryside."

The warm atmosphere is written - or painted - on the walls. As with her Long Lake location, Rettler has decorated the inside with murals of western wildlife and mountains, which were hand-painted by her friend, from Fox Lake.

Rettler has had many helping hands in opening Call of the Wild in St. Michael's. Partner, Gregory Sowin - a carpenter by trade - and his son, Jeremy, also a carpenter, have taken the bull by the horns to renovate both inside and outside and create apartments upstairs and full service kitchen downstairs from the old living quarters.

"It made sense to combine our talents," Rettler said. "I couldn't have done it without them.... It's a slow process, but people will be really impressed when they come inside."

Call of the Wild's bar opened strong last weekend and Rettler hopes to start a pool league next season, as part of the renovation includes a pool room.

Call of the Wild is open from Wednesday through Friday starting at 3 pm and Sat-



A sign outside the work in progress Call of the Wild. Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

urday and Sunday at 11 am. "It is our hope to have the kitchen up and running by late January, but only time will tell. We ask for our customers continued patience and hope they will be pleasantly pleased

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# 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 Ordinance No. 2005-11 an Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin as it relates to Section 95.1103(C) Concurring Vote pertaining to Legislative action changing the Wisconsin Statutes. The public hearing is scheduled for December 12, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Kewaskum WI. (204 First Street).

A copy of such amended code is on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk/treasurer as required by Wisc. Statute 66.0103.

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

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator/Clerk

**NOTE:** Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the Municipal Building at (262) 626-8484 at least one (1) day prior to the meeting.

Notice of Village Board Meeting. Members of the village board may attend the above meeting. Pursuant to State ex. rel. vs. Greendale Village Board, 173 West 20 533.494NW 2nd 408 (1993). Such attendance may be considered a meeting of the Village Board. This notice is given so that members of the village board may attend the meeting without violating the open meeting law.

## Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

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

## Village of Kewaskum Strives to Obtain Voter Information

In an effort to register all eligible voters in the Village of Kewaskum by the January 1, 2006 deadline, the Village is asking all residents who have not yet registered to vote, to do so. The Federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) and Wisconsin State Statutes require all voters in Wisconsin municipalities to be registered in order to vote after January 1, 2006. An applicant **must register in person** and will not be accepted or processed unless the applicant has a **current and valid driver's license, the applicant's driver's license number or in the event the applicant has no driver's license, the last four digits of their social security number.** This effort is voluntary for the voter at this time. However, if the elector provides the required information now it will save them from long registration lines in 2006. Electors can register at the Village Hall located at 204 First Street from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. For more information call (262) 626-8484. WNAXLP

# Reserve items online from C-sport library

Now that the weather has changed for the worse, try accessing the services of the Campbellsport Public Library online. As of late September the Campbellsport Public Library officially became part of the Winnefox Automated Library System. This means that our patrons are now able to access our card catalog through the internet. Library card holders will be able to reserve any books, music, or movies that they would like to check-out from the library or the 27 member libraries. Patrons will also be able to renew their checked-out library material.

Using the online card catalog is not only easy, it is also fun. You can access the catalog through their website [www.campbellsportlibrary.org](http://www.campbellsportlibrary.org) by clicking on the word catalog in the left hand column. Once you find an item you would like to borrow, to place a reserve on the item, and click on the words place reserve. After doing this, a login screen will appear. You will need to type in the entire number from the back of your library card under the words library card number. DO NOT TYPE IN SPACES OR DASHES IN YOUR LIBRARY CARD NUMBER! Next to your library card number, type in your PIN number. Your PIN number is the last four digits of your phone number. Then click on login. A reserve screen will appear. Please check to see that Campbellsport is the pick-up location. If this is correct, please click on submit reserve. Once you have placed the reserve, a message should appear stating your reserve has been successfully submitted. If the reserve you tried to place failed or if you are looking for an item that doesn't appear in the card catalog please call the library.

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If you have not filled out a new library card application in the last 6 months, please stop in at the library to update your information so your library card will be valid on the new circulation system. As always, you will still receive quality assistance over the phone or in person at the library from any staff member.

If you have any questions, or would like to lend a helping hand, please call the Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. They are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 12:00 to 8:00, Wednesday from 10:00 to 6:00 and Friday from 10:00 to 5:00.

## Sheboygan River Basin Partnership Annual Meeting Set

The Sheboygan River Basin Partnership invites people to attend the organization's first annual membership meeting on December 6, 2005 at Camp-Y-Koda in Sheboygan Falls. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

The meeting will present the first "Report on the Basin" and is a chance to meet other representatives from local organizations and agencies already involved.

The SRBP has been in existence since 1998. The Partnership is made up of the variety of stakeholders and is an assemblage of representatives from conservation and environmental groups, local businesses, state and federal agency staff and individuals working to resolve natural resource issues.

The Basin encompasses six watersheds in Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, Fond du Lac and Ozaukee counties. It includes the Sheboygan, Mullet, Onion, Black and Pigeon Rivers and Sauk and Sucker Creek as well as lakes and ponds that flow to and from those tributaries.

For more information contact Thomas Gierke, SRBP Communications Specialist at [srbp@excel.net](mailto:srbp@excel.net).

# Spin away holiday calories

Thursday, December 15, 2005 the Kettle Moraine YMCA is hosting a Holiday Spin Marathon from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Spin away some of those excess holiday calories while enjoying excellent fellowship and Christmas spirit. There will be plenty of Christmas carols, food, prizes, fun and holiday cheer.

The Kettle Moraine YMCA Spinning Marathon is a fun seasonal event that helps to support the Friends of the Y Campaign which provides scholarships for families and individuals that need assistance with their membership. The YMCA is one of the largest youth and family serving organizations in the area, proudly serving their mission. All proceeds will go to local families. Bikes can be reserved in teams of one or two people, Register at the Kettle Moraine YMCA front desk. Bike reservation

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Make it a giving season and a great holiday by helping to build strong kids, strong families, strong communities. For further information contact Janet Roeming (262) 247-1012, Kettle Moraine YMCA 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend or visit their website at [www.knymca.org](http://www.knymca.org).



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# Thanksgiving up in smoke

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was seated next to my Uncle Bob, who loves to tell jokes, so they both would have stayed busy.

My husband voluntarily demoted himself, so by default I got to eat with the grown ups. Seated directly across from my parents - who looked nervous that my behavior would embarrass them - I felt the glare from my father that I'd better bring my manners to the table and not say anything stupid.

It would be a struggle, so I opened with, "Has anyone talked to Peg (my perfect sister) lately?"

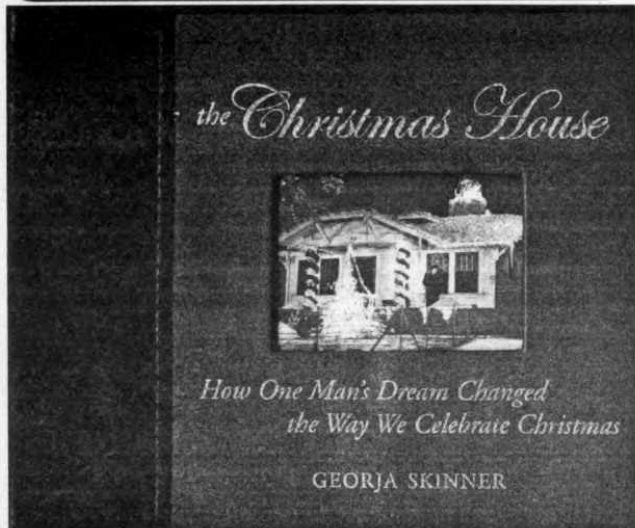
Dad's glare turned more intense and Mom just rolled her eyes. "Everything looks so pretty," my mom said to quickly change to subject. "What did you bring, Amy?" one of my relatives asked. "Three children and my husband," I replied. It was no mistake that on our Thanksgiving pilgrimage to my cousins' house and my mother-in-law's house I wasn't asked to bring anything. Not even ice.

I guess that ruins my chances of being passed the Thanksgiving torch, but that's ok, I'd probably burn down the place anyway...even the decorations.



## The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer  
**The Christmas House**  
By Georja Skinner  
New World Library \$19.95 111 pages



So you thought you'd put a few decorations on your house this year. One brightly-lit tree, one strand of bulbs over a door or along the eaves, that's all. Then, a neighbor bought a box of lighted icicles and put those up on his house. Another neighbor, on a one-upmanship campaign, put out a 10-foot-tall inflatable snowman. Still another has a waving Santa on his roof. And so it goes. Soon your neighborhood is lit up like a... well, like a Christmas tree.

How did this get started? In her new book "The Christmas House", Georja Skinner says you can thank her father, George, and a dream he had. The year was 1934, and George Skinner was a young man with a bright future. He was a talented athlete, enrolled in college. He and his father were close, and George was looking to add another member to the family: he had a steady girlfriend, and he was thinking about getting engaged.

And then tragedy struck. While swimming laps in a local pool, George was suddenly stricken with polio.

At this time, polio was extremely debilitating and much-feared. Vaccines for the disease weren't available and there was no known cure. George was rushed to the hospital and placed in an iron lung, which helped him breathe. Inside the machine, he spent hours lying on his back, unable to move, thinking. He wondered about his mother, back in Canada. He thought about how his life had changed. And he built a Christmas attraction in his mind, over and over.

Although doctors said that George would never walk again, they didn't understand his determination. After nearly 2 years in the hospital, he was home and exercising to re-gain his strength, and he and his father began to work on The Christmas House. They built and plotted, decorated and lighted. That winter, people flocked to the Yuletide fantasyland that George had

dreamed about during his recovery.

Two years later, tragedy struck again. The Skinner's home was heavily damaged by fire and many decorations were lost. Undaunted, George promised that the Christmas House would reopen, and he kept that promise. Despite the fire, an estimated 100,000 people visited the Christmas House in its last year. George's dream lifted Depression-era spirits and soon, others began decorating their own homes at Christmastime.

"The Christmas House" is a true story of miracles on several levels, and you almost have to read it to believe it. This all happened in a time when Los Angeles was a small town and an outdoor lighted Christmas display was a rare sight to see, which brings me to what I liked best about this book: the pictures, and the story-between-the-lines of the innocence and trust of America, some 70 years ago.

If your family has a tradition of reading a Christmas book aloud in the weeks leading up to the holiday, this one is good and it will last you a few days. "The Christmas House" is a story that will light up the holidays for you all.

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# Hunters register 312,519 deer over nine-day season

MADISON - A preliminary total of 312,519 deer were registered by hunters at the close of Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer season. Hunters registered a preliminary 303,162 deer during the same period in 2004.

"A number of factors came together nicely for this year's hunt making it a memorable one," said Keith Warnke, DNR deer ecologist. "The rut was still on, there was snow on the ground in many areas, the corn harvest was ahead of schedule and in general, weather was good on opening day.

"The increase in this preliminary harvest count makes this a pretty good hunt in terms of statewide herd management," he said, "but as for what impact this will have on individual deer management units, we won't have a picture at that level of detail until we have final harvest figures for all seasons. It's clear that some units had good antlerless harvests and can expect movement toward population goals while others can be expected to see population growth due to weaker than desired antlerless harvests."

It's not too late for hunters to make an impact on unit population numbers, according to Warnke. The late Zone T antlerless deer only hunt is coming up Dec. 8-11 in selected units south of Highway 8. Not only can hunters add meat to the freezer or donate it to the food pantry program, this is one of the last chances to prequalify for a buck harvest authorization for the 2006 season in units that are on the watch list for Earn-a-Buck in 2006.

"EAB is a possibility next year in many units statewide," says Warnke. "Hunters have asked DNR to make it easier to qualify for EAB and we have. You can pre-qualify by killing an antlerless deer in a watch unit this year, including CWD units. There are four days of gun hunting remaining to do that."

Wildlife officials remind hunters and citizens that the muzzleloader gun deer season opened Nov. 28 and runs through Dec. 7. The late archery season also opened Nov. 28 and runs through Jan. 3.

The late Zone T antlerless deer hunt will take place Dec. 8-11 in selected deer management units south of Hwy. 8.

Three hunters died and 10 others suffered injuries as a result of hunting accidents during the nine-day gun deer hunt.

The department tracks deaths and injuries from firearm accidents only. The data reported does not include falls from tree stands, heart attacks and other potential causes of injury or death people may experience while hunting.

Hunting license sales totaled 641,771 through the end of the nine-day hunt compared to the 2004 total of 649,955 according to Diane Brookbank, director of the DNR customer service and licensing bureau.

Statewide as of Nov 29, approximately 18,377 heads had been sampled for CWD testing. With tests complete on 5,538 of those heads 20 new CWD positive deer have been identified bringing the statewide all time total to 80,837 deer tested and 490 positives. Updated collection and testing figures are expected daily as laboratory and data entry workers catch up on the heavy flow of sample deliveries produced by the hunt. Information is posted on the CWD pages of the DNR Web site.

## Final deer totals look good for 2005

A total of 377 deer were registered in Kewaskum this season, according to Al Broecker, the owner of Al's Taxidermy, one of the registration centers in Washington County.

"I had 120 bucks, and I think it was 157 does," Broecker said Monday about his final

totals. Broecker said he could not find last year's totals and as such was unable to make a comparison between the 2005 and 2004 kills.

"That's just the nine-day gun season," Broecker said about the 377 total. More deer were registered at the Broecker site during the T-Zone season in late October.

During the final weekend of the season, Broecker said, "There were a lot of 12s (pointers), and one 18-pointer.

Robert McElhatton of rural Kewaskum registered the 18-pointer, according to Broecker, who said it was a "non-typical" deer in that, "It had points sticking out all over (the rack)" rather than being fairly symmetric. "He (Robert) is one of John's boys down the street. He got it in Waukesha County.

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BY JUDY HARLOW  
Statesman Correspondent  
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There's not a single wrestling coach in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference who wouldn't want to trade places with Dennis Aupperle this season.

Aupperle, starting his sixth year as head coach at Kewaskum High, has one Division 2 state champion, senior Scott Rhoads, returning, along with two other state place winners, junior Eric Ogi and senior Nick Bartley. Back also are a host of other letter winners, including junior Jake Turowski, who qualified for the state tournament as a freshman and just missed the field as a sophomore.

"Scott will start at 152 (pounds) for the start, then 145," Aupperle said early this week. "He is an excellent leader and always ready to go."

Rhoads certainly turned some heads at the Kohl Center in Madison last February when he rolled to three convincing wins in capturing the state championship, the third in Kewaskum's history. He finished with a 37-3 mark.

Should Rhoads be able to duplicate his 2005 effort he would write a new page in the school's history book in the sport, which began back in 1965.

In the finals at 145 pounds, he defeated Jim Jones of Chetek/Prairie Farm by a score of 1-0.

Ogi, who is coming off an excellent football season, coasted at state until the semifinals when he ran into a buzzsaw and ended up losing 7-1 to Kendall Vogel of Westfield. He then lost to Nick Ziegler of Lodi 4-1 to take fourth place. He finished the year at 35-8.

He definitely has designs on a trip to a higher rung on the victory stand this season, and Aupperle said, "He seems to be picking up right where he left off last season .. (He is) looking good."

Ogi will wrestle at 140 pounds in the early meets and possibly go down one weight class later on.

Bartley finished sixth in the state last season and also has lofty goals for his senior year, although a knee injury has slowed him thus far.

"He had some therapy to finish up on his knee, should be back and ready to go this week," Aupperle said of Bartley, who is "a very quiet leader, who leads by example."

Bartley's record last season was 37-6 and by taking sixth, he has now placed at state two straight years. His sophomore season, he wound up third overall.

Other senior lettermen back include Jon Hawig, Jacob Sabel, Dan Shileny and Jon Olla.

Hawig went 14-14 last year and should wrestle at 125 or 130. "Jon is a hard worker and a quiet leader," the coach said, reporting, Sabel who has been penciled in as the starter, will be at 152 "when the rest drop or depending on his skinfold test, he may fit in at 145 for a while."

Olla finished his junior campaign with a 14-11 mark. "He looks to start at 171," according to Aupperle. Olla is another of the Indians who could benefit from excellent efforts he turned in on the football field.

Shileny has been catching Aupperle's eye at the practice sessions thus far. After going 11-6 a year ago, Aupperle figures Shileny will be his starter at 160.

"He worked very hard in the off season and looks very good," Aupperle said, indicating Shileny "attended the Advance School of Wrestling in Madison last summer with Scott and Nick. Those three all look very good. Dan is moving very well on his feet."

Another underclassman who has been impressive, according to the coach, is Turowski, who was 27-10 a year ago even though he was about 10 pounds lighter than most of the athletes he was battling.

"Jake has put on some muscle and has grown in to the spot at 189," Aupperle said. "He looks to go back to the state tournament."

Also back are Steve Kattar (7-16), a sophomore who is much improved, according to Aupperle, and Mason Smith (18-15), whose hard work should pay off this season.

One name missing is Jeff Thull's. After making great strides in his first season out for the sport, Thull, a senior, is out for the year because of the knee injury he suffered in the playoff football game against Slinger.

"It will hurt losing Jeff. He is a hard-working kid and fun to have around," Aupperle said about his starter at 215 last year. "As far as I know, he will be out all season. We will miss his intensity and leadership."

"Max Paulus (junior), Ty-

ler Swanson (sophomore) and Ben Boettcher (sophomore) are also doing a nice job," the coach said.

Aupperle lists the following as promising newcomers: Matt Buker, Andrew Haugen, Jon Haugen, Joe Paulus, Eric Turowski, Nathan Seitz, Cody Kerr, and Ray Wollner. Wollner just came out a week ago but is catching on quickly, according to Aupperle, who said Krueger was a national Greco Roman champion, who took a second in the national freestyle competition and third in folkstyle. He will battle for the starting spot at 215 pounds, while Joe Paulus "is a very talented kid, who will look to step into the 275 weight class."

Kewaskum, Plymouth and Campbellsport shared the 2004-05 dual meet title, while the Cougars captured the EWC Conference Tournament, and who will be good this season? Aupperle looks for Campbellsport to challenge again. "They will be right in there again this year just like they always are. I don't think they ever really have a down year," he said.

As far as his Indians, the coach said, "I think if we can stay healthy all year, we can contend for it. We have a couple of weights where there are younger kids, but I think they will adapt and come around by mid season."

The Indians open the year at the Lomira duals on Saturday. The host Lions won the meet a year ago, going 5-0, while Kewaskum was 4-1. With Lomira ranked No. 4 in the preseason rankings and the Indians given honorable mention, Aupperle said, "It should be an exciting match." The matches Saturday start at 9 a.m.

KHS Wrestling roster: seniors — Hawig, Tony Kudek, Sabel, Rhoads, Kevin Schaefer, Justin Ethier, Shileny, Bartley, Olla; juniors — Ogi, Kattar, Smith, M. Paulus, Blaise Lopez, J. Turowski, Bryan Theisen, Jeff Logan; sophomores — Jacob Theusch, Swanson, Boettcher; and freshmen — A. Haugen, J. Haugen, Nathan Seitz, E. Turowski, Wollner, Kerr, Buker, Krueger, J. Paulus.

To make a long story short, there's nothing like the boss walking in.

## Oppermann surprised by unusual find



Shown above are the two bucks with their locked antlers.

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He and his dog were just trying to rustle up some birds, but what Corey Oppermann found on a recent hunting excursion were two bucks with racks connected.

"Saturday the 12th (of December), in the morning," Oppermann said about the date of his unusual discovery. "I was just doing some bird hunting with the dog on our family farm" near New Fane, right off Hwy. S.

Both bucks were dead, according to Oppermann, who said, adding, "Yeah, I was surprised" to find them.

One of the deer was a 12-pointer which had a rack with a 16-inch spread. The other, a 10-pointer, had a 15 1/2 inch spread on its rack. Oppermann figured the deer had been dead from five to seven days, because he had hunted near the same vicinity the week before.

There was a bridal shower taking place that day at the Oppermann home for Corey's future bride, so he waited until the next day to take pictures of the deer and to contact Doug Bilgo, the conservation warden for Fond du Lac County, who said this was his first time in 25 years on the job he had ever seen two deer locked by their antlers.

"I've seen pictures when it

has happened elsewhere, but I've never seen it around here," Bilgo said, indicating there have been times when, during bow season, two deer lock horns and one dies, while the other is still alive.

The warden has the option to issue a tag for the dead deer, and in this case, "the finder was allowed to keep the horns," he said.

Bilgo said a lot of people think when bucks do lock horns, they have been involved in a violent fight, but he said it's really a case of the two coming together real slow, then they lock horns when one or the other drops his head and the horns get tangled up.

"They don't know how to get apart," Bilgo said.

Oppermann said he plans to have the two heads mounted just the way he found them.

By the way, Oppermann is a deer hunter, and he got an 8-pointer on opening day.

As far as the 2005 gun season, Bilgo said, "it went pretty well around here. They ended up with more deer than last year."

Bilgo went on there were no hunting accidents in Fond du Lac County, but there was one incident right across the county line, in Sheboygan County. Minor injuries were suffered by a hunter in this accident, according to Bilgo.

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# SPORTS

## Young Indians have rough first outing



Sam Droese (11), the lone veteran on the Kewaskum High girls basketball team, runs stride for stride with Katie Gruber (23) of West Bend East toward the Indians' basket. Ready to impede her progress is East's Samantha Nothem (51). Kewaskum lost its opener by a score of 62-17.

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The first chapter unraveled without real much drama, but

there is still a long way to go in the Kewaskum High girls basketball story after the season-opening 62-17 loss to host West Bend East on Nov. 22.

The Indians, without a single senior on the court — Taylor Long is currently sidelined because of a leg injury — were definitely outmanned by the Suns. This was especially true

in the back court where East scored lay-up after lay-up in the first half, many of them coming after steals, to race out to a 41-7 advantage.

East's Jessica Kromray, a sophomore guard, scored an even dozen points in the first 16 minutes, all from short range.

"They were like deer in headlights in the first half. You could

see the fear in their eyes on the bus" in the way to West Bend, new head coach Dave Kraft said afterward about his young players.

The girls did respond to Kraft's challenge at halftime, however.

"Since we didn't have a scrimmage (in the preseason), I told the kids this was their scrimmage," Kraft said. "They (Indians) did play better in the second half."

Junior Sam Droese scored Kewaskum's lone basket of the first quarter, and it took the Indians nearly three full minutes to score in the second quarter. Jennifer Wicklund, one of three freshmen starting for the Indians, finally broke the ice with a 3-point goal, and Droese came up with a short bucket in the closing minute for their five, second-quarter points.

After the break, Kewaskum did a better job of scoring (10 points), a better job of boxing out under the basket and a better job of protecting the ball in the back court.

Droese added three more points to earn scoring honors for KHS with seven, while transfer Shaylah Haire chipped in with four.

"I thought Kelsey (Goetsch, another freshman starter) did a real nice job on the boards, especially in the second half," Kraft said, adding, "Sam Droese did a nice job trying to control the tempo."

Kromray paced the winners with 16, and next came Katie Krubsack with eight, followed by Cheryl Bonlender, Laura

Leason, Christina Cardarelle and Brittney Boyer, who all added six.

"Sometimes we just didn't reach our spacing on offense," Kraft said, quick to add, "but we'll get better at that."

Despite the obvious inexperience and problems on offense, Kraft looks at this game as a starting point. "Now we can build on the next game," he said.

Unfortunately, that next game came on the road Tuesday night against Homestead, another Division 1 team. Kewaskum opens the Eastern Wisconsin Conference season tomorrow (Friday) at Roncalli.

WB EAST 21-20-4-17 — 62  
KEWASKUM 2-5-7-3 — 17  
Kewaskum: Droese 7, Wicklund 4, Goetsch 2, Haire 4. 3-point goals: Wicklund, Haire. FTs Missed: 4. Fouls: 13.

WB East: Cardarelle 6, Kromray 16, K. Gruber 6, Bonlender 6, Krubsack 8, Nelson 4, Nothem 2. 3-point goals: none. FT Missed: 7. Fouls: 12.



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