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County prepared to handle Wednesday snowstorm



Washington County Highway Commissioner Ken Pesch says his crews are ready to handle the up to six inches of snow predicted for Washington County Wednesday, December 14. Pesch says the highway department will have large crews of plows on the roads at peak travel times in the morning and afternoon. He reminds motorists to drive cautiously in the snow and to proceed with caution around plow trucks. "If you can't see the driver in his side mirror on the truck, he can't see you," Pesch warns. Wisconsin state law states that drivers must remain behind plow trucks at least 200 feet. Kewaskum's Department of Public Works director Jerry Gillies says he will have crews plowing until 3:30 Wednesday and then another crew will go out after the snow stops to clean up for morning travelers. Kewaskum school officials ended classes at 1 pm due to current conditions and predicted accumulation. Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Kesting wins School Board recall election 3-1 margin

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- It looks like the Kewaskum Board of Education will get to use their new board member policy sooner than expected. Political newcomer Bill Kesting has won a special recall election 3-1.

Almost one thousand people turned out for the special vote and paper ballot results were official by 9:15 pm.

"I think it went better than we dreamed. I think 3-1 is definitely a statement by the school district that they want a change and that they want someone representing them that will watch their money so it gets spent in the right place," stated Kesting Wednesday morning.

Kesting will be sworn in to office on Tuesday, December 20. His first board meeting will be a closed session meeting regarding the hiring of a district superintendent of schools.

When asked what was first on his agenda, he stated, "First will be training. I have a lot of training to do, I have to learn what I can and can't do and what

is expected of me."

Kesting said he was appreciative of all the voters who turned out Tuesday.

School board veteran Neal Weare did not return a phone call to The Statesman.

Kesting will finish out Neal's term and face the voters again in April of 2007.

Bruce Braidigan, chairman of Northern Unit Kettle Moraine Citizens for Responsible Government who was responsible for the recall, stated "The people made a difference, they spoke and all the people who worked on the recall did a great job."

Braidigan says they will work on recalling board clerk, Jeanne Goeden, "She's the bigger fish in the pond," he said.



Bill Kesting

Groeschel chosen for paid local fire chief position

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KEWASKUM- Village of Kewaskum Trustees decided to stick with what they have when it came to hiring a full-time paid fire chief. Volunteer fire chief Mark Groeschel was the board's final candidate. He will continue his duties, now with a paycheck, starting January 3.

Groeschel, who was the only applicant for the position, will be paid an annual salary of \$41,936. He will receive health and life insurance benefits. Kewaskum Rescue Squad revenues will pay 20 percent of the hired chief's salary. This will be reviewed annually.

"In general, I am very pleased with how this went, I think the board did a good job in deliberating all the circumstances, I think the Fire Department did a wonderful job of adjusting in a period transition and I think the fire and police commission did a great job of working with our community. He (Groeschel) has served the community a long time and has done an excellent job at it," stated Village president, Mathew Heiser.

In late October the board adver-

tised for the position and took favorable action on an ordinance dissolving the Kewaskum Fire Company, a non-profit corporation as of December 31, 2005 and creating the Kewaskum Fire Department to take over on January 1, 2006. All individuals holding positions with the fire company will take over those same positions with the fire department.

Groeschel will be responsible for day-to-day administration, supervision and management of the Kewaskum Fire Department. The chief would plan, organize, direct and review all major activities of the Department, including fire suppression and prevention, emergency medical services, fire education, fire safety and inspections, support services, community development and emergency government coordination.

In order to help with the cost of hiring such an individual the Village has applied for a SAFER grant offered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The purpose of the SAFER grant is to award grants directly to volunteer com-

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ON THE RECORD



Rescue Calls

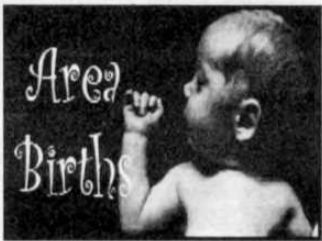
On December 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On December 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On December 11,

Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with a laceration. A transport was made.

Also on December 11, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with a possible stroke. A transport was made.



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Wednesday, December 21 -- Savory meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, garden blend vegetables, dinner roll, apple pie.

Thursday, December 22 -- Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, red cabbage, whole wheat bread, German chocolate cake.

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.

MOORE -- A son, Tyler Jacob, was born to Michelle Hawkins and Steven Moore of Campbellsport on December 9, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Tyler weighed seven pounds, and was 21 inches long.

JAYCOX -- A son, Jeremiah Michael, was born to Holly and Jeremy of Campbellsport on November 29, 2005.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 6th were: Gloria Liepert, 46-3-43, 18-3-15; Sylvester Stern, 44-6-38, 13-4-9; Lloyd Herriges, 46-10-36, 19-7-12; Crickets Rohlinger, 15 most losses; Diane Stern, 18 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, December 20th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, December 7th were:

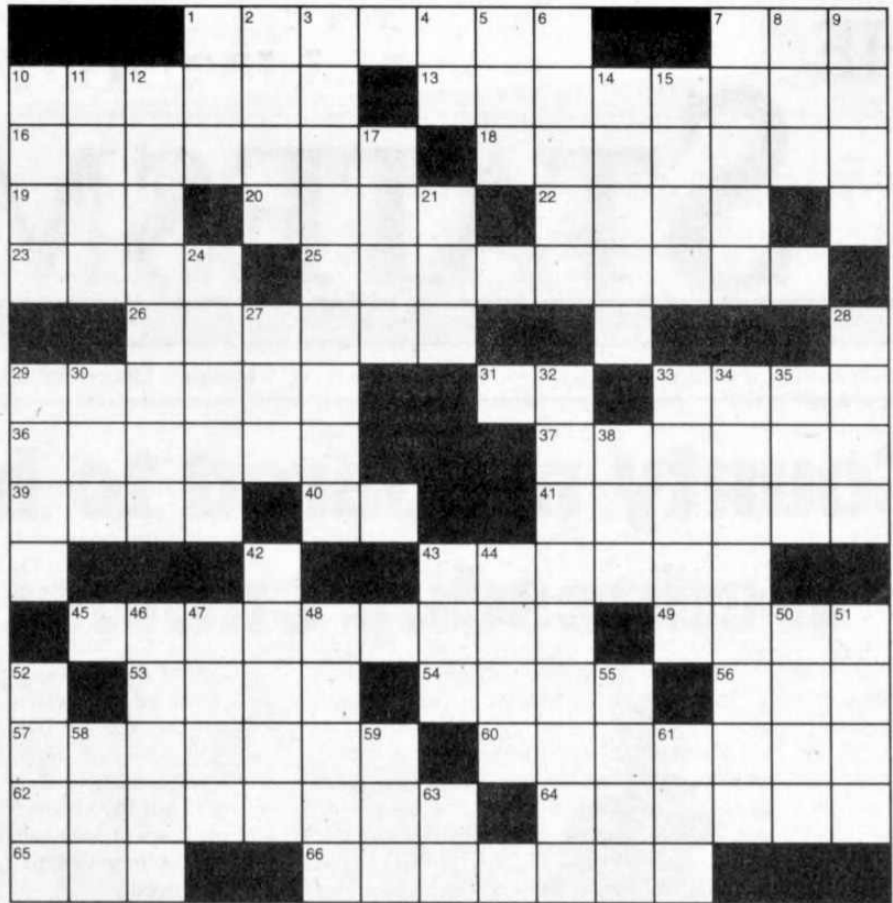
SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 12-2-10 net, Allen Reindl, 12-2-10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Athleen Butzke, Ruth Kern and Reiny Follmann.

New players always welcome. Join in on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.



The average Web user is 33 years old, has a household income of \$59,000 and accesses the Web at least once a day.



Across

1. Plural of "spectrum."
7. Ornamental trophy in sports competitions.
10. Fine cord used in sewing.
13. Stare longer.
16. Little root.
18. Quality of no importance.
19. Whole.
20. Different.
22. Closely connected.
23. Money.
25. Traveling about without any clear destination.
26. Commands given by a superior.
29. Island in Western Samoa.
31. Objective case of "we."
33. Chalcedony with alternating black and white bands.
36. Compensation for an injury or insult.
37. Unwind from a reel.
39. Hide.
40. In order that.
41. Disqualify oneself in a particular case.
43. Fruit juice especially when undiluted.
45. Gain upon.
49. Separate out.
53. Something causing misery.

54. Child who behaves badly.

56. Beverage made by steeping tea leaves in water.
57. Causing awe.
60. Relating to the Ural Mountains.
62. Someone from Kashmir.
64. Entertains as a guest.
65. Previous to.
66. Crisp, smooth, lustrous fabric.

Down

1. Put something in a particular place.
2. Lacking in brightness.
3. Small plant of the Alps with white flowers.
4. Function word to indicate direction toward.
5. Allow a line to feed freely.
6. Make amends for.
7. Small, rough-haired breed of terrier from Scotland.
8. Large pot for making coffee in large quantities.
9. Small cylindrical pins used to plug a hole.
10. Light one-horse carriage with springs.
11. Hollow area in something solid.
12. 1991 film starring Jane Fonda.
14. Daniel __, Phil Berquist in City Slickers.
15. Descendant of a native of Thailand.
17. Male monarch.
21. Existing thing.
24. __ Herbert, author of Dune.
27. Past tense of "do."
28. __ Foley, Beverly Hills Cop.
29. State of being purchasable.
30. Acronym for Atomic Mass Unit.
32. Fill to an excessive degree.
33. AKA killer whales.
34. Inflammation of a nerve accompanied by pain and sometimes loss of function.
35. Affirmative.
38. __ (clean), it is said of an honest wine with the well-defined characters.
42. Toxic secretion in animals.
43. Steal.
44. Very light brown.
46. Excessively fat.
47. Hastily.
48. Send money to pay for merchandise.
50. Achievement requiring great courage.
51. Makes brown by sun exposure.
52. __ Thomas, Matt McGuire on Lizzie McGuire.
55. Stretched tight.
58. Open state of armed conflict.
59. Period of time marked by distinctive character.
61. __ Wait, historical novel writer for children.
63. In the event that.

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Kewaskum man in critical condition after severe beating at dairy farm

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TOWN of KEWASKUM- The Washington County Sheriff's Department has requested two counts of felony reckless injury charges for a 34-year-old Kewaskum man for allegedly beating two Village of Kewaskum brothers. One of the two victims is in critical condition at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, the other remains at St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

Washington County Sheriff's deputies were called to the William Thull farm on Monday, December 12, 2005, at approximately 11:42 pm after they received a 911 call in regards to two male subjects who had been severely beaten at the dairy farm on County H in the Town of Kewaskum.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered two Village of Kewaskum brothers, Ramon Sanchez, 35 and Rosando Sanchez, 26, who had been struck

several times in the head. Ramon was unconscious and bleeding profusely. Rosando was semi-conscious but also bleeding from a head wound. The brothers were both transported by Kewaskum Rescue to St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk. Ramon was subsequently transported by Flight for Life to Froedtert Hospital where he underwent surgery and is currently in a neuro-intensive care unit. Rosando was treated and admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital.

It is believed at this time, that the brothers were engaged in milking cows when the lights suddenly extinguished in the milking parlor. At that time, Rosando went to an adjacent room to check the circuit breaker where someone then struck him on the head, knocking him to the floor. Within moments, Ramon entered the room and was also struck on the head knocking him unconscious. Within minutes, Rosando was able

to summon assistance from a third employee, Gabriel Sanchez, 28, their sister, who was working in a different area of the barn. Gabriel then ran to a nearby house and requested a rescue squad.

Sheriff's Deputies learned of two possible suspects who were interviewed in regards to the crimes. One of the suspects, a 34-year-old Kewaskum man, confessed to beating the brothers with a length of pipe. This suspect stated that he believed he was about to be fired from his employer due to statements the victims had made to their employer about the suspect. The second suspect was released and is not believed to have been involved.

Assistant Washington County District Attorney Mark Benson was expected to deliver charges to the Kewaskum man Wednesday, December 14.

Plan Commission sends nod on annexation, zoning advised

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KEWASKUM- The Village of Kewaskum Planning Commission saw more growth for the village at their meeting, Tuesday, December 6. Commissioners reviewed a 53-unit apartment complex and concept plans for 190 acres being annexed to the village along both sides of County Road H west.

The three floor, 53 unit multi-family building proposal was presented to the commission over a year and half ago from J.B.J. Companies of Germantown but changes forced another review by the commission. The company will be building "The Courtney" at the corner of Courtney and Bonnie Lanes. Entrance to the building will come off of Bonnie Lane.

Their website says J.B.J. Companies has been in business for over 30 years. The company has residential, industrial and commercial developments in Washington and Waukesha Counties and specializes in rentals, condominiums and single-family homes.

One of the developments in the 190 acres being brought into the village is at the cor-

ner of Kettle View Drive and County Road H also known as the Willard Prost Farm. In that parcel, 80 acres is being urbanized by Mensch LLC of West Bend. The development has 20 multi-family buildings with five units in each building, 80 single-family homes and 13 duplex units.

According to Village Administrator Dan Schmidt, the village board will act formally on the annexation and rezoning of the annexed land as favorably advised by the commissioners at the January 23 board meeting. The Plan Commission advised the board to rezone the land Residential-Multi-Family, Residential Duplex and Residential Single Family.

Gary Gavin will be developing the remaining 110 acres directly across from the Prost farm into a planned unit development (PUD). Commissioners approved a concept plan and advised zoning should be Residential Duplex.

An addition to Kiwanis Park, in the form of a soccer field will abut the Gavin development. Kettle View Drive will proceed north from County Road H to Kiwanis Park. There will also be additional parking for the park.

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award grants directly to volunteer, combination, and career fire departments to help the departments increase their cadre of firefighters. Ultimately, the goal is for SAFER grantees to enhance their ability to attain 24-hour staffing and thus assuring their communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards.

Kewaskum is hoping for a

five-year grant to assist in paying a portion of Groeschel's salary. The newly hired position must be in addition to authorized and funded active firefighter positions. The grant requires the Village of Kewaskum to match an increasing proportion of the salary over a four-year period; in the fifth year of the grant, the awardee must absorb the entire cost of any positions

awarded as a result of the grant.

Schmidt said the Village applied for the grant in June of 2005. He concluded that the grant is set up that the village has to have the money upfront for the hire and is then reimbursed by the grant money. If the village is not awarded the grant nothing will change, as the money is already budgeted for.

School district to make calendar change

At a meeting held Monday, December 12th the School Board voted to make a change to the 2005-06 school calendar. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 3 following the Christmas Break.

The end of the school year will be extended one day. Friday, June 9th will be the last day of school instead of Thursday, June 8, 2006.

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"Our library is open to the public, community members are welcome to come visit our library and can check out our library books. They just need to sign up for a library card which is an easy process," says Boucher.

A drivers license and a short form are all it takes for the library card. Boucher says the process takes just a few minutes. Community members until the age of 18 need to have a parents signature on the form to be able to get a community card.

All users have access to the research databases which includes an extensive list of research tools including many full-text databases. "We encourage high school students to become familiar with our resources and are happy to help them with their research needs," Boucher says.

Several programs are offered during the semester that are open to the community including a Poetry Series, a book discussion series, a literature lecture series and a fiction reading series.

The library is open during the semester Monday-Thursday 8 am to 10 pm. Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm. Sunday 12:30-4:30. The library is closed Saturdays. During breaks the hours are posted on their website. Information regarding hours, contacts, services and programs are available at <http://washington.uwc.edu/library>.

Every month The Statesman will feature books that can be found at the UWWC li-

KHS will host financial aid night

Kewaskum High School will be presenting Family Financial Aid Night on Monday, December 19th at 7:00 in the high school cafeteria.

All interested families are welcome but we strongly encourage the parents of seniors planning to attend college or technical college after graduation to attend.

Topics to be covered include how and when to apply for financial aid. How to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (F.A.F.S.A.) needed to be eligible for need based assistance. The Local Scholarship Program will be explained. This year nearly \$130,000. will be awarded to graduating seniors.

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edited by Alice H. Eagly
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Book of the Sphinx

Willis Goth Regier
Explores the meaning behind the image of the sphinx, ranging from the famous structure that stands before the pyramids of Giza to contemporary references in popular music.

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Valerie Steele
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Tim Bewer
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Claire Kowalchik
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Child labor: a global view

edited by Cathryne L. Schmitz, Elizabeth Kimjin Traver, and Desi Larson
Includes detailed information on child labor as researched throughout the world. Discusses the extraordinarily large number of children working and the situations and conditions they are working in.

Rep. LeMahieu continues fight for county nursing homes

A bill authored by Representative Daniel LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) and Senator Joe Leibham (R-Sheboygan) that could provide much-needed assistance to struggling county nursing homes passed out of the Joint Finance Committee yesterday on a 14-1 vote.

"Thanks to the leadership of Representative LeMahieu and Senator Leibham, we are one step closer to providing desperately needed relief to county homes and to the property taxpayers," said Craig M. Thompson, WCA Legislative Director. "We look forward to continuing our work with them, as well as with the entire Legislature, to ensure county homes are able to still provide care for our state's most vulnerable citizens."

The legislation, Assembly Bill 802, was authored on behalf of the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) and would ensure that county nursing homes around the state would be able to receive additional federal reimbursement dollars for their Medicaid costs.

AB 802 would direct these unanticipated federal revenues for Medicaid residents in county nursing homes back to counties. These federal dollars are in excess of what was budgeted by the state. Currently, when these monies come back to Wisconsin, the state can use them for purposes other than reimbursing the counties that incurred the

costs.

County nursing homes are currently struggling due to the fact that they saw no rate increase in the last state budget. This affects counties tremendously because they provide care for a greater percentage of residents on Medicaid than other non-county nursing homes. When the rates fail to cover the costs of care, the remainder has to be picked up by the property tax.

"All levels of government are facing budget difficulties and there are no easy answers," said Thompson. "While some may want to use this money for other purposes, Senator Leibham and Representative LeMahieu are committed to doing the right thing and returning these federal funds back to counties and to the property taxpayers. The residents of Sheboygan and all counties owe them a debt of gratitude."

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St. Matthew Parish's Father Neil puts the Christ back in Christmas with home decorating



The St. Matthew parsonage is shown decorated beautifully outside. The inside however is a site for those wanting a true CHRISTmas. Father Neil opens his home at 128 Helena Street in Campbellsport every Sunday for visitors.

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Hundreds of guests will visit Father Neil Zinthefer's house for Christmas. That's not usual. That's tradition.

For the past five years, Father Neil has invited the community to his house every Sunday in December for a Christmas open house that is truly a Christmas experience.

"Every year it gets a little more extravagant," said Father Neil, who started his open house tradition with his previous parish in Fredonia.

"You have to see it to believe it...I enjoy having it available for people to come through. It's a great way to get into the Christmas spirit."

Father Neil, who does all the decorating for the open house himself, said he starts planning every January. This year, he had all his plans set by late summer because he was traveling in Europe and Israel in fall.

"I do the whole house," he said. "It's really something you have to see... this year I have 200 fiber optic angels." Not to mention the 30 Christmas trees.

He said the focus this year is on putting Christ back into Christmas. "It's the real meaning of Christmas, not the holiday...It's very blatant Christmas. It's Christ-centered."

Nativity scenes and angels help guide the theme of the Spirit of Christmas through the decorated rectory.

There's something for everyone. "Kids tend to focus in on certain things, so I have a couple of mechanical things. Everyone seems to focus on something. They have different tastes. Everyone will find something they like."

"That's the reason I do it. To get everyone in the Christmas spirit," he said.

Father Neil's Christmas rectory will be open this

Statesman photo: Janet Backhaus

Sunday from 12 - 6 p.m. It is located at 128 Helena in Campbellsport.

Also on Sunday, St. Matthew Parish will host its annual Christmas Cantata at 2 p.m., which features a large ecumenical choir made up of choirs from neighboring churches. St. Matthew Church is located at the corner of Main St. and Helena.

Father Neil said he

would keep the rectory decorated through mid-January when he will host Palestinian Christians from Bethlehem who are visiting to sell olive woodcarvings. Father Neil said the guests would be pleased to see the number of olive wood carvings he has incorporated into his decorations for the open house.

After that, all the decorations will be carefully stored in the attic and basement to rest until next year.

As for Father Neil, he will spend Christmas with friends and then, "Collapse,"

he said.

St. Matthew Parish will offer Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m. 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and on Christmas day services will be held at St. Killian at 7:30 a.m. 9 a.m. and at St. Matthew at 9 a.m.

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WE Energies to be on hand at all stores Sunday to give energy saving tips

Tennies Ace Hardware will be part of rebate program from WE Energies

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Managing Editor
akuehl@kewaskumstatesman

David Tennies, manager at Kewaskum's Ace Hardware store says he is pleased that all three of his family's stores are participating in a special program from WE Energies. The rebate gives gifts cards for dollars spent on energy savings products purchased in their stores.

WE Energies says gas prices are increasing this winter because of increased demand, decreased supply, and the effects of recent hurricanes all have combined to significantly increase natural gas prices on the open market. Currently, the market price for natural gas is approximately 70 percent higher than one year ago.

The damage to the natural gas production infrastructure in the Gulf of Mexico from Hurricane Katrina is expected to continue to drive up costs in the future months. Natural gas price projections for the 2005-2006 heating season suggest retail prices will climb 40 to 80 percent above last year's levels.

Any WE Energies residential gas customer living in Wisconsin is eligible for the rebate. You can participate regardless of whether you rent or own your home.

The products eligible for the rebates are:

- Energy-efficient (low-flow) showerheads
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- Programmable thermostats.

See www.we-energies.com for a complete list of qualifying products.

The rebate be issued by mail. WE Energies will mail you a gift card when you complete an application with proof of purchase. The gift card will contain a value of roughly half of the purchase cost of approved products. The maximum you can receive is \$50. The incentive structure is as follows:

- Spend \$25 on qualifying products, and receive a \$10 gift card to participating retailer.
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ing products, and receive a \$25 gift card to participating retailer.

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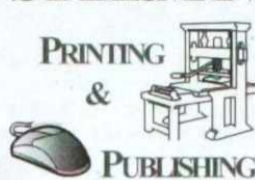
There a time limit on the promotion. Consumers must apply between December 3, 2005, and January 31, 2006. The rebate period may end sooner if rebate supplies are depleted before January 31, and applications will be received on a first-come, first-

served basis.

Tennies says for more information you can contact anyone at the Tennies stores.

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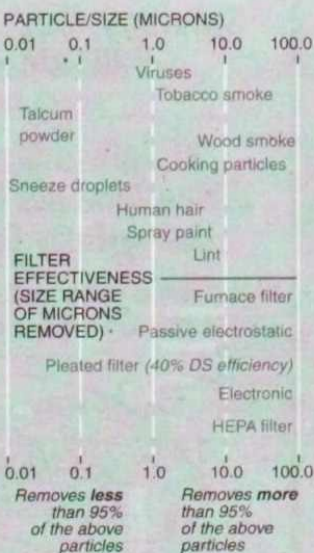
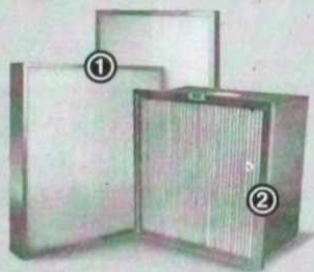
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Copley News Service / Pete Chenard

Systems share almost \$15 million

Local library systems receive state aid

MADISON—Wisconsin's 17 federated public library systems received the first of two state aid payments for 2006, totaling nearly \$15 million, to support cooperative local, regional, and state efforts to share library resources and improve public library service statewide.

"Public libraries are the cornerstone of our democracy and an important component in the engine of economic development," said State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster in announcing the aid payments.

State aid to public library systems for 2006 operations totals \$14,908,600 and is the primary state program supporting public library service statewide. All of the state's 387 independent public libraries are members of a public library system. The library systems assure that all Wisconsin residents have access to library services and help libraries provide higher levels of service while avoiding unnecessary service duplication. Each system's regional board develops plans for using funds to meet system needs.

Across the state, library system services include:

- Ensuring that system residents have complete access to all public libraries within the system area. State residents made 31.8 million visits to public libraries and checked out nearly 57 million items last year.

- Coordinating the loan of library materials among participating libraries to meet user needs. Annually, 4.8 million items are sent from one public library to another library in response to users' requests and are delivered by system-supported delivery networks.

- Providing training and continuing education for local library staff to help them provide the best possible service to their communities.

- Coordinating cooperative library technology projects. More than 80 percent of the state's public libraries now participate in shared computer systems, and all libraries provide public access to computers with Internet connec-

tions.

Local 2006 State Aid to Public Library Systems

- Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System which serves Dodge, Jefferson, and Washington counties received \$749,170.

- Eastern Shores Library System, which serves Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties received \$574,518

- Winnefox Federated Library System, serving Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara, and Winnebago counties received \$879,718.

Sex offender's addresses now available online

The Wisconsin Department of Corrections have added addresses of sex offenders listed on their website. Gov. Jim Doyle directed the Department of Corrections to list the addresses as part of a large initiative aimed at keeping an eye on sex offenders in the state.

The online registry started in 1997 and lists 17,800 sex offenders who are required by law to notify the state of their whereabouts. Many states already list addresses on their sex offender registries.

The online registry can be found at <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public>

Three FDL County Board members not seeking re-election

Three Fond du Lac County Board supervisors have turned in non-candidacy papers. Timothy Baumhardt- District seven, William Sawyer- District 33 and Delores Ruedinger- District 19 say they will not seek another term.

Officials say that so far 23 supervisors have taken out nomination papers. Fond du Lac County has 36 supervisor seats on their board.

Two supervisors have already turned in their papers, Daniel Klawitter- District 24 and Richard Flood- District 30

have turned their papers in.

2008 Referendum possible for West Bend Schools

WEST BEND— The West Bend School District is set to form a 15-member committee of district and community officials to brainstorm ideas for a 2008 referendum. Board members approved a \$10,000 plan done by architects that addresses the district's facilities.

West Bend School District is the 19th largest school district in the state. The last long range facilities plan was done in 2001.

The approved study advises the board that they need to spend \$2.2 million to maintain its buildings. Members that will be appointed to the committee will prioritize long-term facility needs as well as determine land needs and acquisition planning.

Board members hope to put a referendum on the ballot for April 2008.

Santa stopping in Eden Saturday

EDEN- Santa will be making a stop in Eden Saturday, December 17. Area children are encouraged to attend a parade with Santa and breakfast.

The Eden Banquet Hall and Eden Fire Department are sponsoring a Santa Walk and Breakfast that will start at 8:30 am at Gundrum's Feed Mill on Main Street.

From there children and parents will join him on a walk to the Eden Banquet Center (formerly Shepherd of the Hills school) for a delicious breakfast.

Children under one will eat free, \$2.50 for children two-nine and \$5.50 for children over 10 and adults.

Santa will then visit with children and take note of their last minute requests and hand out a special treat.

For questions or to make a reservation please call the Santa's North Pole reservation line at 920-477-2711.

Dodge County Sheriff moves to new office

JUNEAU— The Dodge County Sheriffs Department has moved to their new facility at 124 West Street in Juneau. The new building is directly south of the former building. All operations have ceased at the old building on Main Street.

Visitors to the department should access the building off West Street and park in the courthouse parking lot behind the former Sheriff's Department building.

Though callers will find an automated phone answering system, all phone numbers have remained the same.

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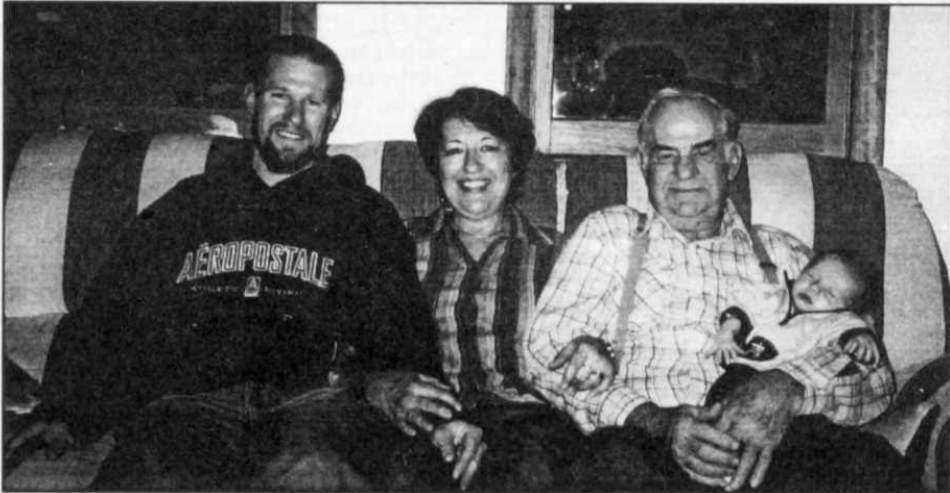
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Four Generations



Great-grandfather, Robert Moser, welcomed his first great-grandchild, Landon, into the family on October 7, 2005. Pictured above are, left to right, father, Jesse Terlinden, grandmother, Marilyn Terlinden, great-grandfather Robert holding Landon.

Davies - Falter



Sara Davies and Frank A. Falter exchanged marriage vows on July 23, 2005 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in West Bend. Father Jeff Haines officiated.

Parents of the couple are John and Carol Davies of Rapid City, SD, and Frank L and Therese Falter of Kewaskum.

The maid of honor was Laura Davies, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Tiffany King and Jenni Awrey, friends of the bride, Michelle Falter, sister of the groom, and Jenna Davies, sister of the bride.

Best man was Mike Davies, friend of the groom. Grooms-men included, Jason Kierzek and Mike Wenzel, friends of the groom, Brett Rhodes, friend of the couple, and Steve Thiele, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Tom Williams, friend of the bride, and Brian

Schlatter, friend of the couple. The reader was Laura Vogel, friend of the bride. Jenni Awrey, the soloist, was accompanied by pianist, Marie Lemke.

A reception and dance was held at the KC Hall in West Bend.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Freeland High School in Freeland, MI, and a 2004 graduate of Milwaukee School of Engineering. She is currently in her second year at the University of Houston - College of Optometry.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of West Bend East High School and a 2004 graduate of Milwaukee School of Engineering. He is employed as a mechanical designer/engineer at R.H. George and Associates in Houston.

Frank and Sara reside in Houston, TX.

THANK YOU

On Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, the Kewaskum High School Football Team held its end of season banquet. The evening started with the Varsity Team participating in the Christmas Parade. Following a great meal served by Country Catering, the coaches presented the players with their awards.

We thank the following businesses for their donations to the banquet:

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With the donations and support from these businesses, the families and our community, we were able to honor these young men who gave us such an exciting season!

Lastly, our thanks go to the coaching staff that gave their time and talents to the team:

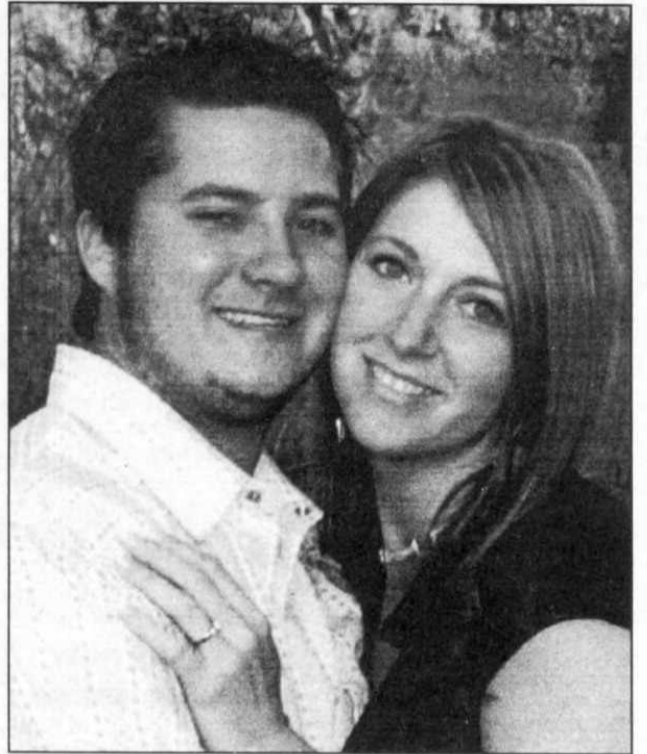
Jason Piittmann, Dave Rockhill, Jason Last, Tim Rohlinger, Scott Schilz, Bobby Bannasch, Mike Cunningham, Rich Pfothenhauer, Mike Donath, Dennis Butz, James Korth.

Looking forward to the 2006 Season...Go Indians!

The Banquet Committee



Dehler - Cannestra



Joseph and Christine Dehler of Kewaskum announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth (Lisa) Dehler, to Thomas Cannestra. Tom is the son of Karen and the late Thomas Cannestra, also of Kewaskum.

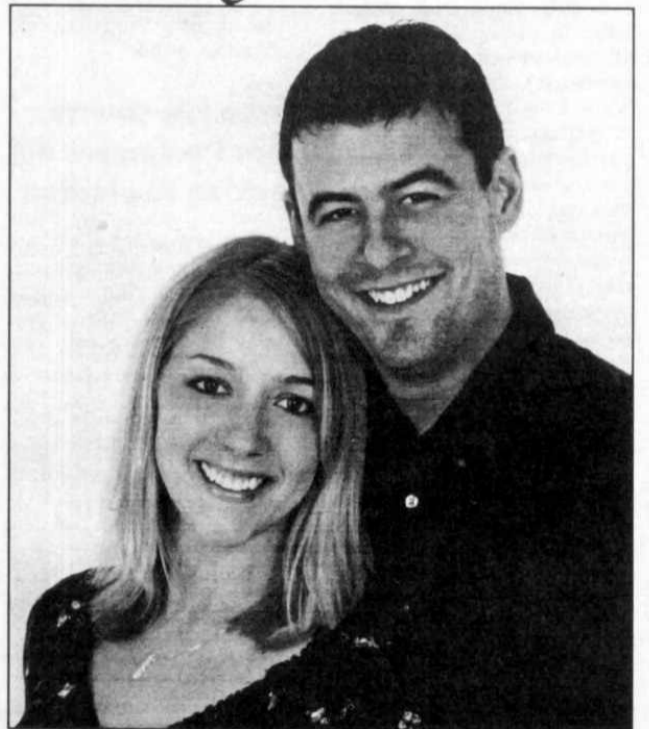
Lisa graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1999 and from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee in

2004 with a bachelor of science in nursing. She works as a registered nurse at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee.

Tom is also a 1999 graduate of Kewaskum High School. He works as an electrician for Circle Electric in Milwaukee.

A Friday, August 25, 2006 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Voigt - Steier



Danielle Voigt and Jed Steier of West Bend are pleased to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Donna La Ven of West Bend and Joe and Jean Steier of Boltonville.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of West Bend West High School and is currently working at Jackson Family

Dentistry as a Dental Assistant.

The groom-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 1998 graduate of Moraine Park's tool and die program. He is currently working at Willer Tool Corp. as a tool and die maker.

A May 13, 2006 wedding is being planned.

EVENTS

'The Promise of a King' Cantata Dec. 16 and 18



Participate in the sounds of this sacred season and experience the real meaning of Christmas with "The Promise of a King" cantata in Campbellsport. The cantata will be performed Friday, December 16, at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent on Mill Street and Sunday, December 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew Church at the corner of Main and Helena Streets. Joan Wuest is the director of the large choir and Joanne Silbernagel directs the children's choir. Members of the children's choir are Cassidy Erickson, Brett Flasch, Anna Gardner, Tessa Goulais, Emily Guell, Hannah Hartman, Lena Klumb, Brookes Martin, Jodi Newhauser and Jodi Schrauth, all students at St. Matthew School. Other choirs participating in the group are from Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne, Tabor United Methodist Church in Eden, Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church in Eden, St. Joseph Convent, St. Matthew Church, United Christian Church of Campbellsport, St. Martin Church of Ashford and a Milwaukee church. Members have been practicing since October for this annual event. Many of your favorite carols will also be performed. This is a FREE concert, with a collection being taken for the local food pantry.

Kettle Moraine Youth Orchestra and children's choir concert Dec. 18

Share the joys of the holidays with the area's talented young musicians! The Kettle Moraine Youth Strings Orchestra (KMYSO) and the Kettle Moraine Children's Choir (KMCC) will host a Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 18 at 3 p.m. in the Ruth A. Knoll Theater of the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.

The KMYSO, under the direction of new conductor, Eric Huckstep, prepares student musicians for advancement to a high school level orchestra program. "I look forward to presenting our music and our group to the Hartford community. This group is wonderful—I truly look forward to seeing all the students every week—to see and hear the results of all their hard work, patience and practice," he said. Huckstep is the Orchestra and Music teacher at Hartford's Central Middle School. According to Huckstep, the KMYSO will be playing traditional holiday songs like "Still, Still, Still" and the "Christmas Quatrain," fun selections like "Fumble Fingers" and "Happy Strings," along with classical pieces from Handel.

The Kettle Moraine Children's Choir, under the direction of returning conductor Susan Andreck, nurtures young children in choral fundamentals and provides op-

portunities for artistic, creative and personal growth through choral musical performances. "This is the biggest group we've ever had and everyone is really excited to be singing with the Orchestra," Andreck said. "This year, the Orchestra and Children's Choir will share the stage for the entire show, so it will be nice for the children to hear each other perform." The Choir will be singing a mix of music, from traditional to spirited, and will include the audience in a sing-along. A reception with complimentary holiday treats will follow the concert.

"What a wonderful way to hear your holiday favorites—performed by the areas best young musicians and singers," said Thomas Robbins, Executive Director of the Schauer Center. "Playing in front of an audience is an important part of the learning process and something the kids really look forward to," Robbins added.

Tickets for the event are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Schauer Center, 147 North Rural Street in Hartford. Tickets are also available for credit card purchase by phone at 262-670-0560 ext. 3 or online www.schauercenter.org. Schauer Center Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 11:30 am - 5:30 pm.

If your children would like to join the fun, both groups will hold auditions for the next sessions, which begin in January. The KMYSO will hold auditions on Wednesday, January 18 at 5:30 p.m. and the KMCC auditions will be held on Sunday, January 15 at 4 p.m. Both auditions will be held, by appointment, at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center in downtown Hartford. As part of the spring session, the KMCC is tentatively planning a weekend tour to Minneapolis and St. Paul in March as part of a cultural exchange. Last spring, a children's choir from that area visited the Schauer Center and performed with the KMCC in the Spring Concert. Please call 262-670-0560 ext. 6 for more information or to schedule an audition.

With the state-of-the-art Ruth A. Knoll Theater and the Suckow Family Art Gallery, the Schauer Arts and Activities Center is the Kettle Moraine's regional center for the arts, staging professional, touring performances, as well as performances by area schools and by its four resident groups: The Kettle Moraine Symphony, The Hartford Players, The Hartford City Band and the Hartford Community Chorus. The Schauer Center also offers classes for all ages in the visual and performing arts.

Community Events For December 16 thru 18

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 16, 17, 18, 5-7:30 p.m. Come, go with me to Bethlehem! Nativity Tour 2005. St. John's Church and School, 6th and Decorah, West Bend (just south of Badger School). WOKY live remote broadcast Friday 4:30 to 6:30.

December 12, 2005

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December 13, 2005

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Community Book Club

Meeting Place: Room 213A.

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On the second Tuesday of the month, book lovers gather to discuss the current book.

November's reading is Christmas Box by Richard Paul Evans.

For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

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.

KMS band concert Dec. 19

It's time, once again, for the Kewaskum Middle School Bands to present their Christmas concert and for the parents of the new sixth grade musicians to see if their children really can make music on those instruments.

The concert will be held on Monday, December 19, at 7:00 pm in the KMS gym. All sixth, seventh and eighth grade band members will be performing

in groups from small to very large.

The KMS jazz band will play a few "pop" tunes and the percussion ensemble will continue a three-year tradition of performing a unique rendition of a familiar song. The concert is free and all are invited to enjoy the spirit of the season.

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—Author Unknown

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Defining prosperity down

By Jack Kemp

The United States government has wisely refused to yield to pressure by other industrialized nations to enter into formal negotiations that would create new binding limits on so-called "greenhouse-gas" emissions to take effect in 2012. The government did, however, agree to engage in "open and nonbinding" discussions with 200 other nations on global warming and carbon dioxide emissions.

The Bush administration deserves enormous credit for resisting this thinly disguised attempt to disadvantage America economically under the pretext of environmentalism and the pseudo-science of global warming. Scientists cannot even agree on whether global temperatures are rising, falling or staying the same, much less find scientific consensus on what might account for any changes in average temperatures. The administration should use these discussions to unmask the hostile, anti-American agenda that lies beneath this nonsense.

According to Fred Singer, University of Virginia scientist and professor emeritus, the data on global temperature are ambiguous, at best. The climate clearly warmed between 1900 and 1940, long before modern industrial activity consumed much energy. Between 1940 and 1975, when industrial carbon emissions accelerated, the climate cooled and then warmed again for a brief five years. Since then, the most reliable data indicate the climate has been cooling just slightly.

"Certainly," Singer says, "it has not been warming ... and there is no evidence that man is causing the warming."

The most persuasive data on global temperature changes point to variable solar activity as the driving force in cyclical temperature changes on Earth. All of the "evidence" pointing to global warming comes from surface-temperature readings that are contaminated by other factors, such as urban "heat-island" effects.

Britain's chief scientific adviser Sir David King bellows, "Global warming is a greater threat than terrorism" and "Antarctica is likely to be the world's only habitable continent by the end of this century if global warming remains unchecked." Yet the only basis for these claims - The Washington Post proclaimed that global warming constitutes "one of the world's most far-reaching problems" - is a set of computer-model predictions.

The only problem is, the computer-model predictions are not backed up by independent data from weather satellites and balloons, which show no

appreciable warming of the atmosphere. Worse yet, the same computer models that predict catastrophic global warming in the future also "predict" current climatic conditions almost the opposite of those that actually prevail. The computer models on which global-warming doomsayers rely insist the climate in the middle troposphere, i.e., above the surface, should be warming at the rate of about one degree Fahrenheit per decade right now.

If the models don't even square with what's going on now in the real world, how can any reasonable person place confidence in what they predict for the future, especially if taking action based on those dubious predictions means inflicting incredible damage on the economy and consigning people to a declining standard of living?

The calls for radical reductions in carbon emissions are a frontal attack on American global economic pre-eminence and a pretext for replacing the current international system of sovereign nation states with a global government possessing the far-reaching authority to engage in economic leveling and redistribution.

The best statement of this agenda can be found in a Harper's magazine article by Bill McKibben titled "The Great Leap." McKibben excoriates former President George H.W. Bush for announcing on his way to the international meetings in Rio that gave birth to the Kyoto Global Warming Accords that "the American way of life is not up for negotiation." That statement, according to McKibben, "defines a tragedy."

McKibben revealed the real agenda behind Kyoto and its progeny when he said, "The goal of the 21st century must somehow be to simultaneously develop the economies of the poorest parts of the world and undevelop those of the rich - to transfer enough technology and wealth that we're able to meet somewhere in the middle."

Global warming is not really about the global climate at all; it's about global government turning the whole world into Old Europe or stagnating Japan. This most recent round of eco-hysteria - along with its predecessors - is simply a thinly veiled effort to do by international treaty, and eventually global government, what Communism failed to do, namely define global prosperity down in the name of "equality." The Bush administration is doing the right thing by standing astride the rush to environmental extremism and calling "stop."

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- In Your Opinion -

Lessons Learned at Village Board Meeting

Recently my daughter, Kerrie, for a high school homework assignment had to attend a local government board meeting. She chose to go to a Kewaskum Village Board meeting to see how local communities are run. I accompanied her.

Here's the lesson we both learned and took from this meeting. We learned you have to stand up for your personal property, rights and voice your concerns. No one else will do it for you.

We were both shocked and embarrassed by the actions, or lack of, by the village of Kewaskum board members.

A local family, Kurt and Debbie Schmidt were present to protect their personal property. The village of Kewaskum and their engineering company Reukert & Mielke, have routed numerous storm drains on Prospect Drive to run onto the Schmidt's private property. Now their pond is being contaminated, and their backyard is at risk for flooding.

The village board members should be ashamed. They should have stepped up to the plate months ago and made Reukert & Mielke fix this problem they created. Who runs this village? Don't they have to answer to board members? Funny thing is, not one board member voiced a concern, asked a question, or shared their opinion. Not one word

from any of the board members. No wonder the Schmidt family gets upset with them. They've been dealing with this kind of response for months.

What an embarrassment and let down it was to see this village board in action. Or rather lack of action.

Shame on you all! Its sad how we are treating our local residents. Wouldn't it be nice if local developers and village administrators would work with local residents? Welcome to Kewaskum!

Sandy Phillips and Kerrie Winter
Village resident

To the Editor-

In the five years that I have worked at the library, there have been few people who have made me feel as welcome as David Stradtman. He was a constant source of encouragement, always with a kind word and insightful comments.

When he joined the library board a few years ago, he brought with him a passion for learning and progress that helped get us through some big changes. He brought a dedication to hard work and fairness that was inspiring. He also brought a sharp wit and sense of humor that helped us not take ourselves too seriously.

When I heard of Dave's passing today, I immediately thought of his courage in the face of his suffering and how, even while he was very sick, he still made the effort to come

here and shake my hand and ask how I was doing. Dave was a very rare soul a truly good man and he will be sorely missed.

I trust that Dave's life of charity, strength, and kindness will continue to effect all of those with whom he came into contact family, friends, students, and community members.

Steev Baker
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CHS Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll for Campbellsport High School.

"A" HONORS - 4.0 AND UP:

Grade 12: Mary Flood, Rachel Kluck, Travis Zehren, Tianna Buslaff, Jeremy Comeau, Sarah Galligan, Danielle Gellings, Jacqueline Gruber, Holly Haberman, Tamara Baughman, Daniel Fellenz, Simon Floyd, Darnell Williams, Stephanie Meyers Osier, Sarah Stuver, Brittany Galligan, Kimberly Gellings, Brittany Hundertmark, Leah Mittelstadt, Casey Murphy, Eric Schneider, Matthew Simon and Matthew Steger.

Grade 11: Weston Broske, Sarah Neuman, Maja Schimke, Nathan Denizin, Kaytlyn Beres, Matthew Cook, Melisa Del Ponte, Jordan Goring, Robert Zuengler, Arielle Bauer, Travis Duley, Kristen Goebel, Rebecca Hass, Luke Mueller, Jill Narges, Mallory Zimdahl, James Stukenberg, Kasey John, Brett Stageman, Amy Waldschmidt, Bryana Pecus, Berit Bruns, Tayler Haza, and Nicole Luedtke.

Grade 10: Amanda Bauer, Emily Goebel, Lillian Zuengler, Megan Roltgen, Bekah Smith, Mason Salm, Samantha Gruber, Stephanie Ninnemann, Evan Kelley, Hannah Manninen, Ruby Oestreich, Holly Blatz, Joelle Powel Smith, Cheryl Vollmer, Melissa Zehren, Alyssa Hernandez, Tonisha Atkins, Katie Galligan, Michael Hepp, Jennifer Peters, Jessica Plasky, Kate Salter, and Jesse Staehler.

Grade 9: Meggan Hass, Heidi Kelley, Erin Koffman, Raven Braun, Ryan Blackmore, Amy Narges, Rachel Wahl, Abby Kruck, Jennifer Peters, Kayla Wagner Kin-

yon, Neil Scannell, Victoria Ziebert, Kevin Flood, Bradey Frank, Jesse Guell, Brittany Narges, Ashley Stocker and Daniel Treiber.

HIGH HONOR ROLL - 3.6-3.999:

Grade 12: Benjamin Marquardt, Kerri Wondra, Danielle Konen, Tracy Meloy, Michelle Grohall, Alisha Kraus, Stephanie Batterman, Jessica Lucas, William Stageman, Andrea Wiesner, Anthony Leininger, Derek Hafermann, Michelle Buslaff, Danielle Bilgo, Cory Heinecke, Noah Sesing, Amanda Bates, Christopher Bergstraser, Louis Braatz, Katie Costello, Alec Denzin, Alyssa Halfmann, Sarah Mueller, Kasandra Schultz, Therese Senn, Anthony Simpson, Kelsey Weiland, and Laura Yanke.

Grade 11: Jason Kraus, Tammy Roehl, Jackson Schickert, Bryanne Timblin, Bret Galligan, Samantha Hull, Mindy Klumpyan, Cody Ruplinger, Tate Schill, Rebecca Vis, Brittany Ayars Leinen, Kallie Benike, Ryan Galligan, Matthew Loehr, Daniel Miller, Alexander Volm, Kayla Awve, Austin Backhaus, Alexander Braatz, Craig Hatch, Sam Immel, Maggie Karoses, Cody Nichols, Timothy Woodley, and Sara Quackenboss.

Grade 10: Jessica Carter, Jennifer Bassill, Ashleigh Galligan, Katrina Knickel, Kayla Halfmann, Amber Westemeier, Mayra Castaneda, Melanie Batzler, Samuel Comeau, Matthew Firkus, Maggie Mueller, Matthew Chern, Ann Bialk, Ella Floyd, Kelly Rahn, Hayley Serwe, Kelly Wondra, and Nicole Smith.

Grade 9: Chelsea Schmidt, Kristina Ertel, Cassandra Goulais, Cecilee Rodenkirch, Kelsey Schneider, Danielle Stukenberg, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Heather Russel, Molly Posen, Kristin Gudex, Jenna Crofts, Jeffery Hunter, Kelly Kaschner, Cody O'Brien, Ashley

Yungwirth, Andrea Bublitz, Cora Floyd, Scott Felten, Cystin Immel, Alicia Kreis, Daniel Kruck, Rikki Ruplinger, Ethan Sippel, Merrill Zimdahl, Samantha Loehr, Noel Paswaters, and Steven Beck.

HONOR ROLL - 3.2-3.599:

Grade 12: Kassie Benike, Jena Huth, Micaela Edmonds, Sarah Karoses, Barbara Kaye, Aaron Voigt, Kathryn Clement, Leann Eimermann, Adam Gellings, Jonathan Gellings, Katy Gilster, Samantha Smith, Travis Flasch, Hannah Harvey, Lauren Peters, Peter Scheerer, Kyle Pecus, Brandon Straub, Zachary Haas, Kimberly Kutz, Garrett Stevens, Curtis Voigt, Kyla Nass, Steven Schmitt, Daniel Simon, William Sulicz, Jason Twohig, Jordan Johnson, Austin Luckow, Kaila Rueger, and Matthew Russel.

Grade 11: Randi Erdman, Michael Kreis, Michael Vis, Luis Fernando Galdao, Levi Hardy, Samantha Pankrat, Crystal Taylor, Amanda Axt, Jennifer Immel, Jonathan Kumrow, Austin Sarauer, Daniel Schmitt, Jeff Simon, Heather Yonke, Misty Kutz, Jourdan Chalmers, Mark Felten, John Leu, Kenton Stevens, Kelly Brath, Ashley Grede, Jaclyn Schlagenhaft, Allison Zurn, Kristy Bengel, Stephanie Gatzke, Amber Gutermaun, Aaron Hardy and Luke Evans.

Grade 10: Jessica Urban, Dustin Erdman, Tyler Koenigs, Brittany Rentmeester, Julie Seibel, Stephanie Wright, Ellen Axt, Jonathan Benzing, Paul Flood, Gena Cannestra, Nicholas Heimann, Rashell Leu, Elizabeth Vollrath, Ryan Zommers, Kristi Singer, Rosemary Gudex, Melanie Schmidt, Chet Fincel, Quinn Hundertmark, Chelsea Landstrom, William Mayer, Crystl Schultz, Kyle Arthurs, Laura Miller, Matthew Schibline.

Grade 9: Brianna Sosinski, Jacob Berg, Barry Braatz, Bryan Kohlmann, Courtney

Leinen, Kyle Schickert, Amanda Straub, Andrew Walsh, Michael Wettstein, Kelsey Johnson, Felecia Ketter, Tyson Baughman, Derek Sippel, Jacob Hodorff, Thomas Hunter, Stephanie Surges, Andrea Beres, Brandon Bournelis, Kyle Weiland, Kelsie Benike, Russell Ebert, Jacob Matznick, Sean Olig, Dustin Bruggink, Ashley Lichtensteiger, Emily Luedtke, and Tucker Tange-

C-sport Junior High Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll for Campbellsport Junior High School.

"A" HONORS - 4.0 AND UP:

Grade 8: Lucas Berg, Alexandria Bowe, Steven Goring, Kiah Hardy, Cassie Hintz, Jacquelyn Johnson, Christopher Kelley, Patrick Kelley, Scott Klapperich, Justin Klumpyan, Joshua Konen, Trisha Oestreich, Chelsea Ottery, Heather Paswaters, Hannah Perron, Parker Peterson, Alexander Roltgen, Krysten Seefeldt, Hayden Serwe, Rachel Sippel, Samantha Soyk, Shanna Soyk, Sarah Soyk, Karly Taylor, Eliza Wagner Kinyon, Nicole Whitty, Gregory Wilke.

Grade 7: Anastasia Flasch, Cody Galligan, Jared Galligan, Kevin Goring, Bridget Grzywacz, Brandon Hill, Shane Jacklin, Michael Kaschner, Tyler Konen, Ryan Lindsley, Brian Narges, Gavin Peters, Sierra Powel Smith, Johannah Randall, Katie Rodenkirch, Kristy Ruplinger, Amanda Salm, Payden Salm, Ashley Salter, Nicholas Schuster, Elaina Stukenbery, Brynna Tange-

HIGH HONOR ROLL

man, Courtney Villebrun.

Grade 8: Tyler Batzler, Kristin Benzing, Samuel Braatz, Danielle Brown, Jessica Dallmann, Brittni Endter, Brian Felten, Abby Guell, Holly Hatch, Molly Kelley, Brandon Miller, Morgan Pelot, Amanda Pesch, Mathias Serwe, Timothy Twohig, Brittny Weeks, Zachary Wetzel, Kaitlyn Witt.

Grade 7: Katie Abhold, Rhianna Byrnes, John Carini, Sarah Dauterman, Kayla Dreikosen, Amanda Fellion, Chester Floyd, Bo Galligan, James Gleason Jr., Kevin Gudex, Brianna Halfmann, Zachary Hartman, Robert Kaschner, Luke Koffman, Jacob Landstrom, Samantha Pryor, Colton Renderman, Samantha Schubring, Jared Seefeldt, Elizabeth Stoffel, Miranda Umhoefer, Scott Waldschmidt, Samantha Zommers.

HONOR ROLL - 3.2-3.599:

Grade 8: Nathan Baumhardt, Elizabeth Becker, Shawn Breit, Gage Broske, Emily Costello, Ashley Curtis, Rachel Gaines, Julie Gau, Rebecca Hodge, Hollie Kollmansberger, Lucas Matchey, Jodi Meloy, Joshua Mueller, Amy Prochnow, Joseph Rentmeester, Eric Seibel, Corina Veleke, Ashley Wiesner, Amanda Woods.

Grade 7: Jana Anderson, Brittny Beimborn, Jessica Beisbier, Mitchel Beres, Jessica Braatz, Adam Breit, Richard Cawthon, Jason Chern, Karen Dauterman, Dillon Ebert, Alyssa Gruenwald, James Hawley, Paige Immel, Brandon Johnson, Bradley Kollmansberger, Christina Larson, Patience McDonald, Amy Meloy, Steven Meyer, Corey Mueller, Blake Nass, Ryan Newburry, Kimberly Peterson, Seth Poler, Ryan Rauch, Justine Rettler, Alyssa Scannell, Aaron Scheberl, Matthew Serwe, James Uhlig, Amber Ullius, Sarah Wiesner, Brian Zimmerman.

SCHOOL LUNCHEONS

Kewaskum School District

Monday, Dec. 19 - Soft shell taco or taco w/ tortilla chips, white rice, corn, refried beans & a peanut butter chocolate chip bar. *Chef's salad. (2) Hot dog/bun.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - French toast sticks & syrup, breakfast pork sausages, hash brown patty, peach slices & a molasses cookie. *Cheese stuffed potato skins. (2) Hot dog/bun.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - MS & HS - Burger Bar. Elem - Chef salad, Mandarin oranges, potato sun, stars & moons. *Country fried chicken patty/bun. (2) Hot dog/bun.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttery corn, bread & apple Kuchen. *Veggie pizza. (2) Hot dog/bun.

Friday, Dec. 23 - Cheesefries w/ marinara dipping sauce, asparagus,

bread & fruit cocktail. *Crispy chicken salad. (2) Hot dog/bun.

Holy Trinity

Monday, Dec. 19 - Mozzarella pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, wheat bread w/ butter, golden corn, pears, Christmas cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, peas, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Hot turkey on a bun, fluffy rice, glazed carrots, Mandarin oranges, pumpkin bar, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Egg sandwich, hot ham on a bun, green beans, mixed fruit, Amish cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 23 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, pineapple, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

St. Lucas School

Monday, Dec. 19 - Tacos - hard or soft, rice, peas, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Chicken patty on a bun, tri tator, Tropical fruit, cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Corn puppies, tator tots, corn, applesauce, Jello cup.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, pineapple, peas, Christmas cookie.

Friday, Dec. 23 - EARLY RELEASE - NO LUNCH.

Campbellsport School District

Monday, Dec. 19 - Sloppy joe/ bun, cheese slice, tator tots, chilled peaches, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Sausage, cheese, egg muffin, tri tator, apple-

sauce, yogurt, OJ, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Ravioli/ bread stick or sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Chicken fajita or ham & cheese wrap, Mexican rice, carrots/dip, pineapple, milk.

Friday, Dec. 23 - Sub sandwich, seasoned corn, pickles, fruit, Doritos, jello, milk.

St. Matthew's

Monday, Dec. 19 - Tater tot casserole, garden salad, corn, peaches or apple, French bread, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Hamburger/bun, French fries, pickles, green beans, grapes or kiwi, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - CHRISTMAS DINNER - Oven brown chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberries, broccoli & cauliflower, fruit salad,

dinner roll, Christmas cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Corn dog, cheese tray, potato wedges, pickles, pears or orange, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, Dec. 23 - NO SCHOOL.

St. Mary's

Monday, Dec. 19 - Cratchet chicken, Marley mashed potatoes, Christmas corn, Bah humbug rolls, Cranky cranberries.

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Kiwanis Students of the Month



Ashley Feucht



Alexander Waranius

Ashley Feucht and Alexander Waranius were recently named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of December. Ashley is the daughter of Victoria Feucht and Jay Feucht. She has played tennis for four years and was voted co-captain this year. She also represented the tennis team on the homcoming court. Ashley also played fast pitch softball and basketball for two years. She participated in FHA, Forensics, Spanish Club, Student Council and Peers 4 Peers. Ashley also participated in the musicals her freshman and sophomore years. Currently, Ashley is on the yearbook staff as head sports editor. After graduation, Ashley plans on attending UW-Milwaukee to study Graphic Design. Alex is the son of Sandy and Scott Waranius. He is the senior class president and has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school. During his sophomore year, Alex represented his class at the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar at Marion College. He's been on the football team four years and enjoyed the successful season this year. He has also played tennis all four years. Alex also participates in Swing choir and has played trumpet in the jazz band. He is a member of NHS, Peers 4 Peers, Student Council and the German and HOPE Clubs. Outside of school, Alex is an active member of Boy Scouts, where he just attained the rank of Eagle Scout and he volunteers for Habitat for Humanity. After graduation, Alex plans on attending MSOE to earn a degree in electrical engineering. Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

Schrauth inducted into Golden Key Honour Society



Mark Schrauth

Mark Lawrence Schrauth of Allenton has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was honored during a recent induction ceremony at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

"It is only fitting that a top academic achiever like Mark be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key's Chief Executive Officer. "Our members are inspired and motivated not only to achieve exceptional academic accomplishments, but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

GoldenKey International Honour Society is the premier college/university honor so-

ciety in the world, with more than 1.5 million members in 334 chapters in the United States, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. The global nonprofit organization provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15% of their class as well as leadership development opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships. Membership into the Society is by invitation only, to students in all fields of study. Golden Key was founded in 1977 in Atlanta, Georgia. The Society is a member of ACHS, the Association of College Honor Societies.

Mark is the son of Alton and Rosemary Schrauth of Allenton. He is a 2001 graduate of Kewaskum High School. Besides becoming a member of the Golden Keys, Mark has also been inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society recognizing excellence in the field of history, as well as Phi Kappa Phi, UW-Milwaukee's honor society. At MSOE, Mark was also a member of Delta Sigma Phi, a social/service fraternity. Mark will graduate from UWM in the spring of 2006. He plans to continue his studies at the graduate level and pursue a teaching/research career at a college or university.

Clothing and fashion students attend seminar



Fashion design and beginning clothing students attended a sewing seminar at Hancock Fabrics. At the close of the demonstration, a drawing was held and the prize went to Miranda Franzen, above left, a Kewaskum High School junior. The \$79.99 valued decorative holiday item was presented by Maureen Fahey, right, Decorating Consultant for Hancock Fabrics.

Submitted photo

Fashion design students donate chemotherapy turbans

Students in fashion design classes at Kewaskum High School made chemotherapy turbans as a community service project. The turbans were received by Erica Gaulke, survivorship coordinator for the East Region of the Midwest division of the American Cancer Society.

Students learned about the importance of their volunteer donation of time and talent as it contributed to the 2005 goals of "measurably improve the quality of life for people with cancer."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide com-

munity based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

The ACS is currently providing funding for 818 grants totaling \$411,678,147. In Wisconsin alone, there are 17 grants totaling \$9,077,000.

Cancer preventative measures that Erica shared with students included eat wisely, stay physically fit, avoid tanning beds and use sunscreen.

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SCHOOL

National Honor Society inducts new members



On Monday, November 28th, the National Honor Society of Kewaskum High School held its Induction Ceremony. Inducted were 28 new members of the Junior and Senior classes. Shown above are the new inductees, front row, left to right: Jacob Sabel, Marcus Belger, Jacob Cochran, Marie Terlinden, and Jordan Geidel. Row two: Darcy Dickman, Katie Schoofs, Lindsay Krautkramer, Bekki Heberer, Allison Kowalczyk, Marissa Dehler, Emily Sedgwick, and Anna Rick. Row three: Ashley Weiss, Mandy Kearns, Crystal Treptow, Elisa Schoofs, Stephan Katter, Nick Bartley, Kevin Jacobi, and Ashley Turner. Row four: Casey School, Clayton Stoffel, Katie Smith, Bobby Gibson, Matt Rinzel, Ross Stockhausen, Jake Turowski. Advisor for the group is MaryLane Blomquist.

Submitted photo

Beginners learn from the master



Students in beginning clothing classes at Kewaskum High School toured Reliable Knit and Florence Eise-man before attending an Outerwear Fleece demonstration at Hancock Fabrics. The tour ended at the home of Vern and Betty Suhr, to visit with Esther Suhr, a lifelong sewer and quilter. Students had the opportunity to view her well-organized sewing center and view some of the over 100 quilts and other items she has made over the years. Sewing as a lifelong skill "keeps your mind sharp" as Esther expressed it to the students. Quilting is a means of allowing her to mathematically skillfully utilize even the smallest scraps of fabric. Her model of frugality presented new opportunities for students to consider. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Katrina Luther, Mary Koch (teacher) and Esther. Standing are: Maybeline Garcia, Ann Espetia, Kelcey Alexander, Ashley GOnia, Karee Raether, Alyssa Jung, Shaylah Haire, Rachel Koch, Kayla Wilkum, Emily Niemuth, Erica Martin, Courtney Meyer and Justin Ethier.

St. Matthew's School earns accreditation

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) announced at its fall meeting that St. Matthew School of Campbellsport, has achieved accreditation from the association. St. Matthew School and over 245 other non-public schools have attained this distinction.

"We applaud the accomplishments of St. Matthew School and commend it for maintaining the high standards of the association," said Beatrice Weiland, Executive Director of WRISA. WRISA standards cover school philosophy, school and community relations, administration and governance, professional staff, school climate, curriculum, instructional materials and resources, student services, physical facilities and planning and management.

WRISA is a member of the National Federation of Non-public School State Accrediting Associations (NFSSAA). Other state chapters include

Arkansas, Michigan, Minnesota and Missouri. "Any Wisconsin school is eligible to apply to WRISA for entry into the accreditation process," said Weiland. For more information, visit the WRISA website: www.wrisa.net.

KML Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll for Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School.

HIGH HONORS:

Freshmen: Nicole Sauter, Amanda Schulz.

Sophomores: Mitch Keller, Jacob Odell, Jill Prost, Alyssa Stern, Kyle Witte, Katelyn Zima.

Juniors: Andrea Gust, Aaron Schulz.

Seniors: Matthew Kurtz, Ana Stern

OBITUARIES

DAVID L. STRADTMAN



David L. Stradtman, age 61, of Kewaskum, passed away at his home on Saturday, December 10, 2005 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on January 14, 1944 in Beaver Dam, the son of the late Rev. Clarence and Laura (Luther) Stradtman, and on April 26, 1967, he was united in marriage to Irene Paris in Burlington with David's father presiding.

David was an industrial arts teacher for 32 years. He taught for 30 years at Kewaskum High School and also taught night classes for Moraine Park Technical College for 27 years. He served his country in the Marine Corp Reserve and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane and the village of Kewaskum Library Board.

David was a loving husband, a devoted, proud father, a dedicated teacher and a good friend to many. He will fondly be remembered for his love of people, his wonderful sense of humor and his exceptional woodworking skills.

David will be deeply missed by his wife of 38 years, Irene; his children, Noel Stradtman of Kewaskum and Tisha Stradtman of Milwaukee; his brothers and sisters, Ron Stradtman (special friend, Shirley Ricker) of Greeneville, Tennessee, John (Barb) Stradtman of Chippewa Falls, Lois McGee of Austin, Texas and Eunice (Fred) Stoppole of Elkhorn; his parents-in-law, Gust and Joan Paris of Oceanside, California; two brothers-in-law, Nick (Cathy) Paris and Bob (Cheryl) Paris both of Concord, California, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2005 at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called from 3:30 until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum and at the church on Thursday from noon until the time of services.

Memorials to the Kewaskum Public Library are appreciated.

MELVIN L. MOTHS

Melvin L. Moths, age 91, a lifelong resident of Sheboygan County, passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2005 at Gables on the Pond in Random Lake.

He was born on May 3, 1914 on the east side of the town of Scott near Silver Creek, the son

of the late Hugo and Anna (Machut) Moths. Melvin met his wife, Dorothy Haack on the west side of the town of Scott, and they were united in marriage on August 30, 1941 in the middle of the town of Scott at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The couple made their home and farmed in the town of Scott milking cows until he was 70 years.

Melvin was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott where he was the Sunday superintendent and served on the cemetery board. He was also a member of the Lutheran Layman League, serving on the District board for many years, and he also served on the Random Lake Co-op Board of Directors for 36 years.

Melvin loved caring for the land and also his family, particularly to his wife, Dorothy, over the past ten months. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and friends.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Dorothy; four children, Dale Moths of Denair, California, Joel (Jackie) Moths of Elkhart Lake, Melva (Martin) Stockwell of Salem and Darlene (Wilfred) Strack of Medford; two sister-in-laws, Ruth Fraunheim of Antigo and Lavern Junge of Random Lake, a former daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Moths of Turlock, California, 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Joanne Carol; a sister, Myrtle Stanisch and a brother, Wilmer Moths.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2005 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Kurt Ziemann will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call on Saturday at the church from 11:30 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Random Lake EMT Squad or Salvation Army are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

JAMES D. BARTELT



James D. Bartelt, age 78, of Kohlsville, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at Synergy Health - St. Joseph's Hospital, in the town of Polk.

He was born on March 28, 1927 on the Family Homestead Farm in the town of Wayne to the late Herman and Paula (nee Kurth) Bartelt.

Jim graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1944

and then worked on the farm with his father. On December 26, 1966 he was united in marriage to Diane Engeleiter at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne. Together they continued farming and raising a family. Jim retired in 1987, but continued to help his son, Keith, who now works the farm.

Jim was a life member of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church and spent 24 years on the church council. He was also a member of the Kohlsville Fire Dept., and a former member of both the Kohlsville Sportsman's Club and the Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club. Jim's church life, his family, his friends, and his sense of humor, made Jim's life complete.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; three children, Beth (Rick) Steiner, Keith (Vicki) Bartelt, and Kevin (Tera) Bartelt, all of Kohlsville; seven grandchildren, Nathan, Erica, & Justin Steiner, Seth and Eli Bartelt, Marguerite & Sophia Bartelt; a sister, Elaine Rohde of Kieler; a brother, Eugene (Ellen) Bartelt of Waukegan, IL; two sisters-in-law, Mardell (Erwin) Rauh of Slinger, and Naomi Engeleiter of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Gerald (Susan) Engeleiter of Somerset; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Duane Rohde.

Funerals services to remember Jim's life was held on Friday, December 9th at 7:00 pm at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Wayne. Rev. Steve Bode officiated.

Visitation was Friday at the church only from 3:00 pm until the time of service. Burial was in Zion Church Cemetery on Saturday December 10th at 11:30 am.

Memorials to Zion Ev. Lutheran Church or KEYS are appreciated.

EDWARD J. REDIG

Edward J. Redig, formerly of the Town of Farmington, died on Monday, December 12, 2005 at the Health Care Center of Cedar Community in the Town

of West Bend at the age of 85 years.

He was born on June 22, 1919 in Slinger to the late Philip and Elizabeth (nee Speeter) Redig.

Ed grew up in Slinger, attending local schools, and graduated from Slinger high school. After high school, he worked at the West Bend Company.

On May 24, 1941, he was united in marriage to June M. Nehm at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Nabob. June predeceased him on May 1, 2004.

In 1944, he entered the United States Navy, serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Following his discharge, he returned to Washington County.

In 1948, he purchased a farm in the Town of Farmington, which he operated until retiring in 1984. In 1963, he was awarded the Washington County Outstanding Conservationist Award from the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

He was a member of St. Michael's Parish, where he sang in the choir for many years.

Survivors include four children, Jim (Pat) of Kewaskum, Elaine (Frank) Pagliaro of Pewaukee, Paul (Kathy) of West Bend and Mary (Dave) Rescorla of McFarland; eight grandchildren, Steve (Jan) Redig, Amy (Greg) Bruckert, Brian (Molly) Redig, Juliet (Scott) Herman, Rachel Redig, Alison Redig, Scott Stoffel and Jenny (Jason) Wepking; two great-grandchildren Alda Redig and Ella Wepking; one sister, Rose Ritger of Allenton; one sister-in-law, Audrey (Roman) Wagner of West Bend; one brother-in-law, Robert (Kathleen) Nehm of Princeton; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Ann Redig and a brother, Fr. Andrew

Redig.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Michael's with Fr. Robert Artmann presiding. Burial was in the parish cemetery on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Visitation was at the church only on Wednesday from 4:30 until 6:15 p.m.

The family has requested memorials to the Cedar Community Foundation for the benefit of Friendship House.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

SYLVIA R. STAEHLER

Sylvia R. Staehler, nee Schloemer, 98, of West Bend, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005 at the Samaritan Health Center.

She was born Nov. 26, 1907 in the town of Jackson to the late Charles P. and Elizabeth (nee Lorenz) Schloemer.

Following her graduation from West Bend High School in 1927, she attended the Teacher's College in Normal, IL.

Upon completion, Sylvia returned to the Jackson area teaching at area schools, including Cheeseeville and Woodlawn.

After her marriage to Joseph J. Staehler on June 24, 1936 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend, the couple settled in St. Michaels.

It was at that time she stopped teaching to become a full-time wife and mother.

When her children were grown, Sylvia continued her teaching career at St. Michael's School until the school closed in the late 1960s.

After her retirement, she enjoyed traveling with her husband, gardening, planting and

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caring for trees and being a loving grandmother.

The school teacher in her came out every time she would read stories to her grandchildren.

Sylvia participated in numerous church activities over the years at St. Michael's Church.

Survivors include five children, Joseph (Sharon) of Shelbyville, Ind., Fr. Adrian OFM Cap. of Monte Alverno in Appleton, Karen (Ray) Wollner of Kewaskum, Steven (Rita) of Kewaskum and Beth Marie (Fred) Lang of West Bend; 17 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Catherine Hahn of Butler; a special friend, Elfrieda Staehler of Fortville, Ind.; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Joseph, on Sept. 11, 1980; two brothers, Lester and Roland Schloemer and a sister, Marion Theusch.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Michaels.

Burial was Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the church cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was Sunday from 3 until 4:45 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, is serving the family.

IN MEMORY

DAVID. . .

It's a year since you left us.

It went so fast
No time to say goodbye
So many tears have fallen,
Never a dry eye.

An angel in heaven,
A bright, shining star
God has you in His keeping
And we know where you are.

*Loved you then
and always will,
A broken-hearted
great-grandma*

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, LeROY SCHLADWEILER, who passed away two years ago, Dec. 20, 2003:

Little we knew when we awoke,
The sorrow the day would bring,
The call was sudden, the shock severe.
To part with one we loved so dear.
You bid no one a last farewell
Nor even said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew.
And only God knows why.
It only takes a little space
To write how much we miss you.
But it will take the rest of our lives
To forget the day we lost you.

Dearly missed by your wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of ROGER KUEHL, who passed away 13 years ago, Dec. 17, 1992:

Like fallen leaves the years slip by
But loving memories never die
A silent thought a secret tear
Keep memories ever dear.

Sadly missed by his family.



IN MEMORY

In remembrance of Richard "Dick" Heisdorf, December 11, 1945 - December 18, 1999.

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Time has taken me from you,
Although not very far.
I'll be watching through the sunshine
And through the brightest star.

I'll be watching all of you,
From the Heavens up above.
So take good care of each other
And carry all my love.

If you're ever wondering if I'm there
Here's where you can start.
Take a look inside yourself
Deep within your heart.

I'll always be your husband,
Your father, your grandfather, your best friend.
So anytime you need me,
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Thomas Fabricius, MD, a family medicine physician with the Campbellsport Clinic, and Patricia Hayes, PA, physician assistant, are shown in the Medical Imaging (X-ray) room at the new clinic, 350 E. Sheboygan Street. The clinic moved from its Helena Street location in late November and started seeing patients at the new clinic on November 28. The new state-of-the-art facility offers enhanced medical imaging and laboratory services. It also features nine exam rooms, a spacious waiting room with a special children's area and expanded parking.

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Fees are \$89 per course, or \$475 for the certificate program (six courses). For further information, or to register,

contact Kathy Palmer, UW-Manitowoc director of Continuing Education, at 1-800-859-8334, or visit the website www.uwc.edu/learnonline. Click on Personal/Professional Development for non-credit course options.

Mercury Marine to cut 75 positions

Fond du Lac County's largest employer, Mercury Marine has said due to productivity improvements, they are anticipating cutting 75 jobs from its workforce in March. Early retirement will be offered to eligible workers starting January 1.

If fewer than 75 workers take the early retirement option, layoffs could be possible. Mercury Marine employs over 3,000 workers.

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 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 Melt butter. Stir in cocoa. Alternately add powdered sugar and milk, beating to spreading consistency. Add small amount additional milk, if needed. Stir in vanilla.



The gift of tradition

Jeff Jaeger, Modern Woodmen Representative
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From the sugar-cookie-baking party at Grandma's house to the way the ornaments adorn the tree, during the holidays many American families focus on tradition.

According to a recent survey conducted by Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal financial services organization with offices in Kewaskum, 77% of Americans think it's very important to pass family traditions on to the next generation.

"Traditions are a direct reflection of a family's beliefs and values," says local Modern Woodmen representative Jeff Jaeger. "The holiday season often brings these to the forefront."

So who takes care of passing on family traditions? According to survey results, in most families the responsibility falls on the capable shoulders of mom or another female relative. "Definitely, women take the initiative in traditions in most families," says Meg Cox, author of "The New Book of New Family Traditions: How to Create Great Rituals for Holidays and Everyday."

But there are some exceptions. "When a father, husband or grandfather is active in creating and keeping traditions, it often has a huge impact," says Cox. "For example, I am one of four children. When I was growing up, my father would take one of us every Saturday as he ran errands. We didn't care that we were going to the hardware store or to get the car fixed, the important thing was we were spending time with him. We'd always end the time together at the coffee shop where he'd buy us hot cocoa with whipped cream and a doughnut. For me, such a simple tradition that required very little effort from my father has made a lifetime memory."

According to the Modern Woodmen survey, 42% of Americans said that a mother and father equally share the responsibility of passing down family traditions to the next generation, while 34% said the mother took care of this role. Those who said the mother was most likely to pass down traditions were typically female, while those who said both parents were involved were married males between the ages of 25 to 44.

Regardless of who keeps the traditions, most families find that they must adapt beloved traditions to fit today's lifestyle. Cox has found many families that use technology to

solve problems such as time and distance. She cites an example of one family that was too spread out to get together for Thanksgiving.

"They couldn't get together physically, but the weekend before Thanksgiving they have established a pie-making night," she explains. "Each household uses Grandma's recipe to make pies, and Grandma calls each house at some point throughout the night. It's a beautiful example of how you can adapt a tradition, as well as stay connected as a family."

This holiday season presents another opportunity to create family traditions. Modern Woodmen's Gathering website at www.gathering.info offers tips and ideas for planning family gathering and encouraging traditions with immediate and extended family.

"Modern Woodmen developed the Gatherings website because helpign people achieve quality family life is at the core of everything we do," says Jaeger. "It helps us promote family togetherness by making planning family get-togethers simple and fun."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-25A RESOLUTION OF VILLAGE BOARD ACCEPTING PETITION OF ANNEXATION

WHEREAS, a petition for annexation of the following territory of Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, was filed with the Village Clerk on October 4, 2005:

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

Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence South 89°56'18" West, along the southerly line of said NE 1/4, of Section 17, 1335.79 feet to the southwest corner of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17; thence North 00°22'31" East, along the westerly line of the East 1/2 of said NE 1/4 of Section 17, 2660.94 feet to the NW corner of said NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17; thence North 01°07'39" West, along the westerly line of the East 1/2 of said SE 1/4 of Section 08, 2657.09 feet to the NW corner of said NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 08; thence North 00°52'04" West, along the westerly line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 08, 1123.21 feet; thence South 88°23'57" East, 257.36 feet; thence South 85°40'57" East, 169.80 feet; thence South 79°39'57" East, 244.40 feet; thence North 85°12'33" East, 442.85 feet; thence North 89°42'03" East, 217.35 feet to

the westerly line of Lot 4, Block 2, of the Assessor's Plat of the Village of Kewaskum; thence South 00°22'35" East, along said westerly line of Lot 4, 107.60 feet to the NW corner of Lot 3, Block 3, of the Assessor's Plat of the Village of Kewaskum; thence South 01°00'05" East, along said westerly line of Lot 3, 698.00 feet to the SW corner of said Lot 3; thence South 02°04'05" East, 280.09 feet to the East 1/4 corner of said Section 08; thence South 01°08'45" East, along the easterly line of said SE 1/4 of Section 08, 521.06 feet; thence South 89°34'28" West, 600.00 feet; thence South 01°08'45" East, parallel with said easterly line of the SE 1/4 of Section 08, 735.00 feet; thence North 89°34'28" East, 600.00 feet to said easterly line of the SE 1/4 of Section 08; thence South 01°08'45" East, along said easterly line of the SE 1/4 of Section 08, 1348.12 feet to the northerly line of C.T.H. "H", said point being 55.02 feet northerly of the SW corner of said Section 09; thence South 89°33'14" East, along said northerly line and parallel with the southerly line of said SW 1/4 of Section 09, 287.14 feet; thence South 00°26'46" West, 5.00 feet to a point 50.00 feet northerly of said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09; thence South 89°33'14" East, along said northerly line of C.T.H. "H", and parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 679.58 feet; thence North 00°47'14" West, 192.99 feet; thence South 89°33'14" East, parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 320.00 feet to the NE corner of Parcel 1 of Certified Survey Map #1613, as recorded within Certified Survey Maps of the Washington County Registry; thence South 00°47'14" East, 192.99 feet to said northerly line of C.T.H. "H"; thence South 89°33'14" East, along

said northerly line of C.T.H. "H", and parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 37.72 feet; thence South 01°02'16" East, 10.00 feet to a point on said northerly line of C.T.H. "H"; thence South 89°33'14" East, along said northerly line of C.T.H. "H", and parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 136.14 feet; thence North 00°26'46" East, 227.20 feet; thence South 89°33'14" East, parallel with said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 165.00 feet; thence South 00°26'46" West, 267.20 feet to said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09; thence North 89°33'14" West, along said southerly line of the SW 1/4 of Section 09, 1624.31 feet to said SW corner of Section 09; thence South 00°18'16" West, along the easterly line of said NE 1/4 of Section 17, 2669.38 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 8,276,785 square feet / 190,009 acres of land, more or less.

WHEREAS, the Village attorney has investigated said petition and certified to the Village Board that it was signed by a number of resident electors equal to at least the majority of the votes cast for governor in the territory at the last gubernatorial election and owners of at least 1/2 of the land in area in the territory proposed for annexation as of the date of filing of the petition and that the territory to be annexed is properly described in the petition and shown on the scale map attached thereto, is contiguous to the Village of Kewaskum and is unincorporated;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, determines that the petition for annexation of the above described territory is a sufficient and legal petition conforming with the requirements of sec. 66.021 of the

Wisconsin Statutes; and

RESOLVES, that the petition be and is hereby accepted and that the Village clerk is hereby directed to notify the clerk of the Town of Kewaskum by personal service or registered mail with return receipt requested, of this resolution of acceptance in accordance with sec. 66.021(5)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21st day of November 2005 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser
Village President

Attest:

Daniel S. Schmidt
Village Administrator/
Clerk/Treasurer

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann

Roll Call Vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent"

Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni were absent.

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Holiday recycling hours will be as follows:

Saturday, December 24, 2005 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28, 2005 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 31, 2005 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bonnie Berg, Town Clerk

NOTICE

The Village Offices will be closed the following days
for the Christmas and New Years Holidays:

The Municipal Building will be closed all day:
December 26 & 30, 2005 and January 2, 2006.

The Municipal Building will be open:
December 19 to December 23 & December 27 to
December 29, 2005 from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily. Normal hours will resume January 3, 2006.

Holiday Garbage & Recycling Collection
will be Thursday, December 29, 2005, and Thursday,
January 5, 2006. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The final day to pay any or all of your property tax in person by the end of 2005 is Thursday, December 29, 2005 by 4:30PM. Any mailed payments with a postmark of December 31, 2005 will be received in 2005. There is a locked drop box in front of the Municipal Building for after hour payments.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minute

Village Board Meeting
November 7, 2005
8:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Derek Peterson asked to be excused all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried voice vote, approved the minutes of October 31, 2005 as amended and printed.

Presentation of a Proclamation of Appreciation to Richard W. Schmidt for years of service was read aloud and presented as attached hereto:

Kurt and Debbie Schmidt were present to review additional NR 216 information on storm water flow, etc. and review proposal for water alternative feasibility study. The Village's Engineer Mr. Ken Ward, Ruckert & Mielke reviewed information reviewed with the Schmidts, their Attorney, Mr. Jim Ritchie of the DNR and the Village. It was noted all proper DNR permits were approved and granted prior to work proceeding. The drainage basin was not changed to increase size or runoff. The analysis reflected a decrease of drainage basin size by 3.28 acres, the peak flows decreasing and the runoff volume decreasing. The Schmidts indicated they were concerned about the quality of the water. Mr. Ritchie of the DNR indicated there were no regulations pertaining to quality of storm water. Suggestions from the Schmidts as to try and help them were stated and the engineers were asked by the Village to prepare a proposal for those storm water alternatives feasibility study. Mr. Ward reviewed that proposal and indicated the cost for that study was projected to be \$5,000 and that all five of the alternative suggestions would be looked at.

Kurt and Debbie Schmidt told the Board that they would not work with the Village on four of the five alternatives and would be filing suit against the village and closing the flow from the drainage basin. It was apparent further discussion would be non-productive and the Village moved on to the next agenda item.

The Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the October 2005 report:
Fire calls 2 Year to date 25
Jaws runs 2 Year to date 19
Rescue calls 28 Miles 801

Police Chief Richard Knoebel had nothing to report.

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

1) Informed the Board he is working on the road report and that street mileage will be increasing substantially.

2) Prospect Road asphalt work as to the base coat has been completed.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the issuance of an Operator's License for 2005/2006 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following as recommended by the Police Department:

Coster, Brian D., Brown Deer, WI
The Police Department had no objections to those listed above.

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

1) Review of Taxpayer and League Bulletins.

Trustee Harry Roecker reported that bills were okay for payment and that the Administrator would check on a surcharge for fuel from Diamond F. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the payment of bills as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The total of all claims as recommended are as follows:

General	128,054.53
Sewer	66,578.00
Ck #28541 - #28758	
Library Fund	12,134.85
Water Fund	31,758.80
TID 2 Fund	1,160,029.08
TOTAL	\$1,398,555.26

Board Representative for the Plan Commission, Trustee Andy Pesch reported that a Plan Commission meeting was held on October 25, 2005, and that nothing discussed was before the Board this evening.

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser reported that a Library Meeting was held on November 3, 2005. The primary discussion was on the proposed budget for 2006.

There were three members of the Library Board present as well as the Library Director, Steve Baker. Discussion was held on the proposed Library Budget for 2006. It was noted the village used preliminary budget numbers and the Library Board brought adjusted numbers in after the November 3, 2005 meeting. The budgets were about \$4,000 difference. After discussion the Village President and Administrator worked up an alternate budget plan using the 5.3% levy limit as a guide. The Library Board's main concern was to bring the Library Directors pay up to what they feel would be more appropriate. It was noted that type of adjustment would require more time. The Board indicated they would be willing to work closer with the Administrator and Board to achieve this goal in the future and would appreciate any upwards efforts by the Board. On a motion by trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board directed the Administrator to use the alternate budget proposal for 2006. It was noted that an \$868 difference would need to be made at the Budget Public Hearing in the General Fund as well as the Library budget.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2005-24 A Resolution To Request Exemption From The Washington County Library System Tax Levy Under Provisions of Wisconsin Statutes 43.64(2) as attached hereto: The numbers will be adjusted to reflect the recommended Library Budget.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed all major accounts for the department budgets and then reviewed the budget adjustment process for 2006.

The Legislature and the Governor have imposed a levy limit freeze on Municipalities. They have determined that a Municipality may increase their levy by 2% over the prior years levy or by a percent as applied by the State taking into account net of new construction. That number for the Village of Kewaskum is 5.677%.

The 2004 levy was \$1,266,248.
If you apply the 5.677% to that levy it equals \$71,884 or a new levy of \$1,338,132.

The village of Kewaskum was informed that if we wish to continue to receive our Expenditure Restraint money, which for 2006 is projected to be \$30,030, the Village might not exceed a 5.3% increase of the Levy. This would mean an adjustment of 5.3% applied to the levy would equal \$66,984 or a new levy of \$1,333,232; a loss of \$4,900.

The first step was to establish individual proposed budgets for all accounts (departments).

When this step was completed we combined all accounts for one gen-

eral proposed budget. This budget reflected a difference of \$231,658 in the red.

After numerous adjustments, 13 on the revenue side and 10 on the expenditure side, the fourth such general proposed budget came in at \$77,116 difference. The following sources of revenue were explored and are as follows:

On the revenue side of the budget, \$9,500 is being moved from prior year fund balance and a total of \$47,831 is being recommended to be moved from the Restricted Fund.

This left an un-funded balance of \$19,785 going into the fifth general proposed budget.

The request for the additional person to the DPW for approximately 1/2 year equaled that identical amount on eight different accounts. With the removal of those dollars the village now has a balanced budget.

General questions and discussion took place prior to review of the Notice for Public Hearing on the 2006 Budget, scheduled for November 28, 2005.

It was noted an adjustment would take place at the public hearing meeting adjusting the changes as asked for regarding the Library Budget. The Water Department and Water Pollution Control Department proposed budgets for 2006 appear as discussed on October 31, 2005.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board, after discussion and review, the Board authorized the publication of the Notice for Public Hearing on the proposed Budgets for 2006. The Public Hearing and action is scheduled for November 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent". Trustee Derek Peterson being absent.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 11-21-2005
Pub. (K.S.) 12-15-2005
WNAXLP

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-22 A RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM LAND USE AND STREET SYSTEM PLAN

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, working in cooperation with the Village of Kewaskum, has created a Plan Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 62.23 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is the function and duty of the Village Plan Commission and Village Board, pursuant to Section 62.23(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, to prepare and adopt a master plan and to amend said plan for the physical development of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Plan Commission and Village Board may adopt the master plan as a whole or as parts thereof, and such plans are to aid the Plan Commission and Village Board in making day-to-day development decisions; and

WHEREAS, for planning purposes, the Village of Kewaskum has delineated a land use and street system plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village Plan Commission has prepared and adopted a land use and street system plan; and

WHEREAS, sound planning practice dictates that plans should be periodically reviewed and updated, and revised; and

WHEREAS, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, at the request of the Village Plan Commission and Village Board and in response to the request for amend-

ing the Land Use Plan and Sanitary Sewer Area have indicated the land use area and village limits and are not in conflict with the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Village to plan for the orderly development of the neighborhood with respect to the land use, streets, and utilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Plan Commission on October 25, 2005 and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kewaskum, on November 21, 2005, hereby amend the Land Use Plan, SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 214 to include the area known as the Volm land located on the north side of CTH "H" (4250 Hwy "H").

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Adopted and approved this 25th day of October 2005, by the Kewaskum Plan Commission.

/s/
Mathew A. Heiser,
Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/
Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator/
Clerk/Treasurer

Motion for Adoption by Frank Beesten

Motion for Adoption seconded by Jim Wright

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

Adopted and approved this 21st day of November 2005, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

/s/
Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:

/s/
Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator/
Clerk/Treasurer

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption Seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann

Roll Call Vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent"

Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni asked to be excused and were absent.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-23 A RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF A KEWASKUM SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AREA AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, working in cooperation with the Village of Kewaskum, has prepared an amendment to the sanitary sewer service area for the Kewaskum area; and

WHEREAS, the amendment is set for in a SEWRPC staff memorandum entitled, "Response to Request by the Village of Kewaskum to Amend the Kewaskum Sanitary Sewer Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum concurs with the amended sanitary sewer service area set forth in the aforementioned SEWRPC staff memorandum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Village of Kewaskum, on the 21st day of November 2005, hereby adopts the SEWRPC staff memorandum entitled, "Response to Request by the Village of Kewaskum to Amend the Kewaskum Sanitary Sewer Service Area," as a guide for the provision of sanitary sewer service within the Kewaskum Area; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Adopted and approved this 21st day of November 2005, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

/s/
Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:

/s/
Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator/
Clerk/Treasurer

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption Seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker

Roll Call Vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent"

Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni asked to be excused and were absent.

WNAXLP

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. 19, 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.

NEWS NOTES DOG AND CAT LICENSES DUE BY APRIL 1, 2006

Any dog or cat five months or older within the Village of Kewaskum requires a license. Any owner or keeper of a dog or cat shall obtain an annual license and show proof of Rabies Vaccination including Rabies tag number and expiration date. A Late Fee of \$5.00 will be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1, 2006. Licenses for 2006 are now available at the Village offices at 204 First Street during normal office hours.

The owner or keeper of any dog or cat, licensed or unlicensed, shall not permit the dog or cat to run at large in the Village. A dog or cat shall be deemed to be at large unless under the control of a person by means of a chain, rope or cord of sufficient strength to control the actions of such dog or cat or such personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog or cat. The owners and keeper of dogs and cats are reminded that they are responsible for any damage caused and body waste. Any police officer within the Village shall cause any dog or cat running at large to be seized, impounded or restrained.

THANK YOU
THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

PUBLIC NOTICES

Holidays: Bliss or blues?

By: Joe Volz and Kate Bird
Copley News Service

homeless family find shelter, volunteer to serve a meal at a home for abused women, sing in the choir at your church, attend a holiday singalong or concert. Once you put your mind to it, you will discover befriending others helps you the most. As the old saying has it, "in giving you receive."

Or just for a walk to look at the holiday decorations in your area.

2. Simplify your gift giving. Instead of giving expensive gifts to those on your list, consider making a donation to a favorite charity in their name. (Check with them first or this suggestion might fall flat.) Or make a pact with them to keep gift spending to under \$25 or \$10. The holidays aren't about gifts after all, but about renewing ties with family and friends.

8. Make a pact with your spouse to forgo gifts and give the money you would have spent to a worthy cause. That's what we are doing this year. (Kate's cheating: she wants a new Stetson hat when we go to Arizona.)

3. Invite your grandchildren to help you buy a gift for a poor child and then go with them to drop the gift off. Fire stations, grocery stores and Toys for Tots all collect toys annually. Check your newspaper for locations.

9. Keep depression at bay by getting enough exercise and sun. Sun lamps work well for people with seasonal affective disorder (SAD). When the days grow short, they become depressed. Visiting a health club or YMCA for regular workouts or swimming is a proven tonic against feeling blue.

4. Forget about doing all your own cooking. While it's traditional to serve only home-prepared items for holiday meals, you don't have to. Compromise. Maybe you can cook the turkey or roast beef and mashed potatoes but buy the desserts. Let your guests contribute something, too.

10. Don't overeat or drink too much. Doing so only compounds your sad feelings and dislike of the holidays. Instead, try hard to limit alcohol and eat moderately of all the wonderful food available.

5. Prune your card list. Many people simply have given up sending holiday greetings. Others send as many as they have time for.

11. Make a particular effort at holiday celebrations to accent the positive. Before attending, make a list of safe topics for conversation. If you have a relative who consistently ruins the atmosphere with diatribes or complaints, don't invite this person. Or be ready to head these spoilsports off at the pass, by interrupting them at the first sign of negativity.

6. Each week in December do something just for you. Call a friend and meet for a leisurely lunch. Go to a tearoom in mid-afternoon for a renewing cup of tea. You can do this either solo or with a teenage girl you know.

12. Tend to your spiritual needs. Whether you meditate, go to church or synagogue services or read the Bible, spend more time doing so. This can soothe you and, at the very least, remind you of what the holiday is all about. Pick one Christmas classic to reread just before the holiday.

7. Maybe there is a handicapped child in your family or neighborhood you could make a play date with or take to "The Nutcracker Suite" or a Christ-

E-mail Joe Volz at jvolz2003@adelphia.net or write to 2528 Five Shillings Road, Frederick, MD 21701.
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING December 19, 2005

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet December 19, 2005, 7:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills are due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

- I. Chairperson Kahn call meeting to order.
- a. Official meeting notification affidavit
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll call
- d. Approval of minutes
- II. Public Presentation
- III. Unfinished business: none
- IV. New business
- A. Review and make recommendation to set a public hearing for amendment of Section 17.06(3) notice to be published in the official Town newspaper.
- B. Date for Smartgrowth Public Kick-off Meeting
- C. Review Survey
- D. Set meeting date to move to the next step
- E. Discuss the need for a Secretary for the Plan Commission as required by the Code.
- F. Future agenda items
- G. Adjournment

Dated this 14th day of December, 2005

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

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING: I hereby certify that this notice has been posted at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, posting board at Highland Drive and Hwy 28, and the Town of Kewaskum VanVechtin Highland Drive cemetery; and delivered/mailed to the Kewaskum Statesman, Milwaukee Journal, and the West Bend News this 14th day of December, 2005. A sign language interpreter can be requested within 48 hours of notice.

Sandra Stern, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING December 19, 2005

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet December 19, 2005 immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

- I. Chairperson Ellis R. Kahn call meeting to order
- A. Official meeting notification affidavit
- B. Roll call
- C. Approval minutes
- D. Public presentation
- II. Unfinished business
- III. New Business
- A. Recommendation for public hearing for amendment of Section 17.06 relating to recycling centers and automobile wrecking yards as a conditional use in the A-1 zoning district.
- B. Discussion and action to adopt a resolution to amend junk dealers' license fees.
- C. Discussion and action to adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 12.06 of the Municipal Code Dealing with

Junk Dealers.
D. Recommendation to adopt an ordinance to create Section 1.13 of the Town Code to allow professional services to be charged back to property owners receiving such authorized services.

E. Set meeting date to discuss Town policy regarding all office policies and job description.

F. Television policy in Town Hall.

G. Discussion and action on a resolution designating public depository.

H. Discussion and action on a resolution approving a snowmobile trail on Kettle Moraine Drive right-of-way.

I. Discussion and action on a resolution levying the cost of abatement of a nuisance against real property as a special charge.

J. Set date to review fee schedule

K. Discussion and action on operator's license for Sunburst Ski Corporation.

L. Refreshments and small lunch after the meeting.

M. Treasurer's Report, Daniel Stoffel, payment of bills.

N. Clerk's Report

O. Correspondence

P. Adjournment

Dated this 14th day of December, 2005

Sandra Stern, Clerk,
Town of Kewaskum

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In Michigan it is illegal to chain an alligator to a fire hydrant.

Certainly, holiday time is a season to be merry.

But don't tell that to a friend we'll call Elizabeth, 53. She views the approach of the holidays each year with sheer dread. She finds herself depressed and overwhelmed with the many tasks she needs to complete before Christmas.

For older people who are struggling with loss, illness, financial problems, or who live alone without close family or friends nearby, the holidays can be especially difficult.

Now, we think it's fine if you want to adopt the Scrooge approach to the holidays.

"Bah! Humbug!" is one way of dealing with them. As Scrooge discovers in that memorable, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens about Tiny Tim and the Cratchit family, you too can change your attitude about the holidays. And without visits from the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future.

In honor of the 12 Days of Christmas, here are our suggestions.

1. Forget yourself. Help a

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-32 Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATION THE SUBMISSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR 2005

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum hereby acknowledges that the information as so stated on the Supplemental Construction Report and Construction Report - Certification Year forms as provided by the Department of transportation and completed by the Administrator are reflective as to the new streets and street work as accomplished by the Village of Kewaskum in 2005.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, authorize the signing and submission of said reports.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of November 2005, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser
Village President

ATTEST:
Daniel S. Schmidt
Village Administrator/Clerk
Motion adopted by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann
Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann
Roll Call Vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent"
Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni were absent.

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Joint Statement

KEA and Kewaskum Board of Education

On November 30th, 2005 after deliberating for five sessions, an agreement has been reached between the KEA and Board of Education for the 2005-2007 contract years.

The parties worked diligently to resolve a number of major issues, including salary and benefit concerns, to the satisfaction of both parties. The parties appreciated the candor and open dialogue that took place during each session and the ability of the parties to reach common ground in an atmosphere of cooperation and mutual respect.

KEA members voted 92-10 to accept the contract. At a Regular Meeting held Monday, December 12th the contract was approved by a unanimous vote of the School Board.

School Calendar Change

At a meeting held Monday, December 12th the School Board voted to make a change to the 2005-06 school calendar. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 3 following the Christmas Break. The end of the school year will be extended one day. Friday, June 9th will be the last day of school instead of Thursday, June 8, 2006.

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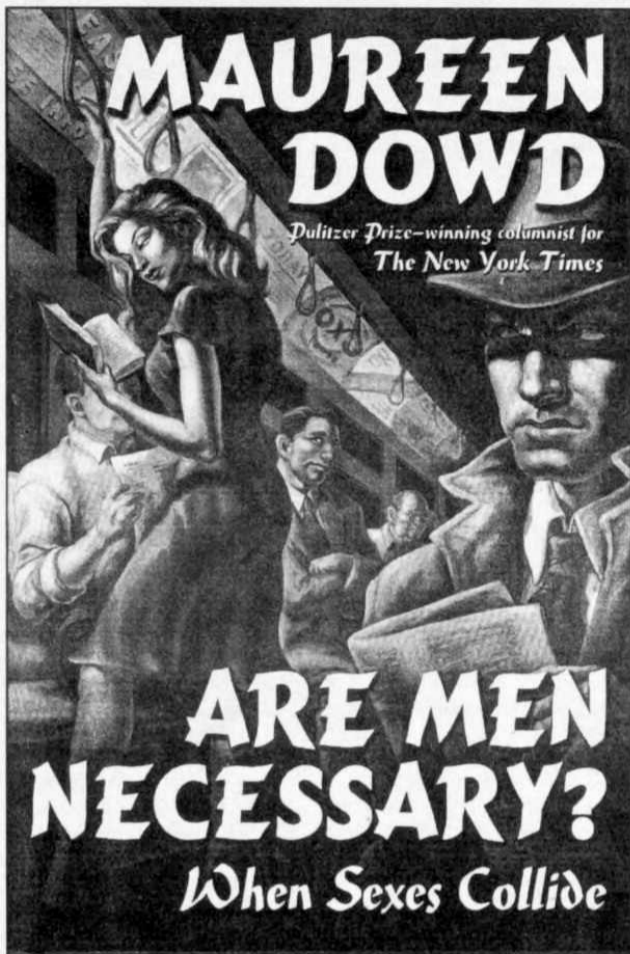


The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer
Are Men Necessary?

When Sexes Collide

By Maureen Dowd
Putnam \$25.95 338 pages



In the Battle of the Sexes, it's always a matter of he wants / she wants.

He wants to sow his wild oats / she wants to get married. He wants to watch the game with his buddies / she wants to do something together. He wants to be president of his own company / she wants to be President of the United States.

And then Maureen Dowd steps in and writes a book that really throws a proverbial wrench into the whole mess: "Are Men Necessary? When Sexes Collide". The answer may only perpetuate the Battle.

Men and women are different, sure, but just how different are we? Biologically speaking, a whole lot. Dowd talked to scientists who told her that the Y chromosome men possess is weaker and smaller than the X chromosome, and the trend is that it continues to weaken. It's possible, Dowd learns, that in 125,000 years - give or take a few months - men could be completely sterile; therefore, obsolete.

So what does that mean for men now? Dowd says that cloning and other ways of manipulating conception mean that fatherless fetuses could be a possibility in our lifetimes. One scientist said that he's surprised that it hasn't happened already. Strike Two for the guys.

And what about equality? Dowd indicates that it seems

as if today's young women have reclaimed the dating rules of their grandmothers ("The man always pays for the meal.") with an everything-old-is-new-again twist on relationships ("If I please him, I may be able to keep him"). Plastic surgery allows for a homogeneously beautiful ideal, Botox use is common, and a youthful appearance seems to be imperative for keeping a powerful husband. Did Gloria Steinem and her sisters fight for nothing?

Maybe the answer lies in Washington. Dowd says that the Hill / Thomas proceedings muddled both Capitol Hill politics and office politics. Bill Clinton's dalliances didn't help the situation, nor did those of Gary Hart or Bob Packwood. Is the world ready for a woman in the White House? More importantly, can't we all just get along?

"Are Men Necessary?" is getting a lot of outraged press, and I can see why... but. Yes, supporters of the Bush Administration are going to be angered, but other administrations get their tweaks, too. True, male behavior is under a microscope and there's a little bit of "male bashing", but women get their fair share of bashing and female behavior doesn't escape scrutiny. There are some intriguing and thought-provoking questions raised in this book, but author Maureen Dowd offers equally thought-provoking answers in a flip and funny way. Yes,

there are an awful lot of things we don't understand about one another, but there's still time to learn.

I was fascinated by this book and I think "Are Men Necessary?" is going to make you think differently about how you view the opposite sex in work, and socially. You'll see that the Battle of the Sexes is a war that may rightfully end in a draw.

Orange Five-spice Sugar Cutout Cookies

1 1/2 cups (3 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
2 large egg yolks
2 Tbsp. Chinese five-spice powder
1 Tbsp. finely grated orange zest
1/4 tsp. salt
4 cups all-purpose flour
Decorative sugar



Combine butter and sugar in a medium bowl. Using an electric mixer or wooden spoon, cream together until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolks, one at a time.

Stir in the five-spice powder, orange zest and salt. Then stir in the flour. Continue to blend just until the dough comes together and is evenly mixed. Divide into three flattened balls and wrap in plastic wrap. Chill dough for at least three hours or overnight.

Preheat oven to 350° with racks in the lower and upper thirds. Butter two baking sheets.

Work with one ball of dough at a time; roll out to 1/8 inch thickness between sheets of lightly floured wax or parchment paper. Cut into shapes and place on cool, buttered cookie sheets. Work in batches and keep the remaining dough chilled until ready to cut. For the best defined shapes, chill the cookies on the baking sheets before baking.

Sprinkle the tops of the cookies with decorative sugar. Bake until the bottoms just begin to brown, about 8 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

You are reading the Kettle Moraine's Most Trusted Source for News

Salvation Army looking for help

The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign is underway. At this point of the campaign they have reached approximately 22% of their total goal.

"We are excited with the enthusiasm we are experiencing at the kettles, while the weather has been less than ideal," says Tom Thuecks, Director of Service Extension. "We hope the look and feel of the season coming to life will spur on the donations of those who have supported us in the past. We also invite those who aren't regular donors to consider helping us help others."

You can assist by making donations at area merchants where you see the Red Kettles. Another way you can help is to volunteer a few hours of your time to ring the bells for The Salvation Army. "If a kettle site is left unmanned we usually see the donations are less. We are having more difficulty in getting volunteers to man these sites."

The Salvation Army relies heavily on mail appeal donations and has throughout its history. This form of fund raising remains the most cost effective way of keeping the public aware of the assistance being provided, while offering an avenue of giving.

"We ask you if you've received an appeal to

consider sending in a gift. Your donations goes directly to assistance in your local area and you can feel confident about making a difference," says Thuecks. Donations may be made locally in the red kettles or may be sent to The Salvation Army, 11315 W. Watertown Plank Rd., Wauwatosa, WI 53226. Please remember, all donations go to serve those in need in your community including the donations mailed. May God bless you for your kind, giving spirit.

Chocolate Tarts

1 cup milk chocolate chips
8 oz. Wisconsin Mascarpone or cream cheese, room temperature
24 small chocolate shell cups or small frozen phyllo dough cups, thawed
Whipped whipping cream, decorative sprinkles or maraschino cherries for garnish.

Melt chocolate chips; cool slightly. Mix with cheese at medium speed of electric mixer for 2 min. Pipe mixture into chocolate cups; top with garnish; chill.

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—Patricia H. Vance.

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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

December 5, 1980

After a final review of expenditures and anticipated revenues, the Kewaskum Village Board moved to accept the 1981 budget of \$870,660.00 at Monday night's meeting. Commissioner Bill Martin presented Resolution 80-6, levying a tax rate of \$27.92 per \$1,000 for the year ending December 31, 1980. With a state tax credit of \$4.22, the net tax rate for 1980 will be \$23.70 per \$1,000, a raise of 31% or \$5.69 over last year.

The 1940 graduating class of Kewaskum High School held their 40 year class reunion on Saturday evening, October 23, at the Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum with all 21 classmate members in attendance. Classmates included Claudia (Beisbier) Laubach, Ruth (Runte) Schlosser, Violet (Eberle) Schmidt, Anna (Schoofs) Nigh, Kathleen (Schaefer) Kral, Harold Manthei, Lucille (Hansen) Follendorf, Paul Kral, Alois Volm, Delbert Petermann, Edward Bunkelman, John Schaefer, Alice (Koepsel) Yogerst, Marlin Dreher, Harry Wahlen, Francis Beggen, Harold Prost, Harold Krueger, Frederick Buss, Curtis Romaine, Edward Mesarich.

Ken Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scott, Route 1, Kewaskum, has been selected as Kewaskum Community High School's candidate for the Wisconsin Society, Daughters of the American Revolutionary Good Citizen's Award.

This area received its first covering of snow on Thanksgiving Day when several inches covered the ground and made holiday traveling hazardous. This was followed by the first snowstorm of the season Monday night when over five inches was recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marchant, Campbellsport, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Dreher, Kewaskum, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Susan and Rick.

Nancy Kutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kutz, a 13-year-old bowler from Kewaskum, rolled a 727 series (147 pins handicap included) to take the second place trophy

in the Junior Girls' (12-14 years) division of the Junior Pro-Am tournament, sponsored by the Pabst Brewing Company at Red Carpet Celebrity Lanes, Milwaukee on November 16.

A daughter, Rebecca Jane, was born to Greg and Julie Ogi, St. Paul, Minnesota, on November 12. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ogi, Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nigh, Kewaskum. A daughter, Abby Marie, was born to Michael and Barbara Floyd, Campbellsport on November 19. A daughter, Angela Marie, was born to Norbert and Debra Koontz, Campbellsport, on November 21. A son, Scott Ryan, was born to Ronald and Sharyn Gussick, Campbellsport, on Nov. 12. A son was also born to Randall and Cynthia MacSwain, Campbellsport, on November 19.

50 Years Ago

December 9, 1955

Four KHS students and one graduate, three of whom were injured slightly, were involved in a collision Tuesday evening on County Trunk W, south of Wayne. Barbara Walters, 15, of Route 3, West Bend (Kohlsville) and Richard Dreher, 18, of Kewaskum, were injured in the crash when a car driven by Gilbert Hammer, 17, of Kewaskum, skidded on the icy road and struck a car driven by August F. Kirchner, 17, Route 2, Kewaskum. Donald Klein, 17, of Route 2, Kewaskum, a passenger in the Kirchner car, also suffered a head cut.

Pvts. Jack Spartz, Harold Klein, Ralph Buechel and Roger Kumrow are spending ten-day furloughs at their homes in Kewaskum and vicinity after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Backhaus, Route 2, Campbellsport, December 5; Mr. and Mrs. Venice Straub, Route 3, Campbellsport, December 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruendemann, Route 2, Kewaskum, on December 1. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Cardarelle, Kewaskum, December 6; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zimpher, Kewaskum, December 7; Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Bonlender, Kewaskum, December 5, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Schrauth, Route 3, Kewaskum, December 2.

75 Years Ago

December 5, 1930

At the last meeting of the Village Council, a resolution was passed fixing the total sum to be raised by taxes in the village at \$37,375.24. This sum will bring the tax rate of Kewaskum to \$30.34 per \$1,000 valuation, which is \$1.34 less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation than in 1929, which was \$31.68.

The sub-zero weather of last Thursday and Friday, followed by rising temperature, accompanied by freezing mists on Saturday, resulted in icy roads which greatly endangered traffic on all highways especially on cement pavements.

100 Years Ago

December 9, 1905

Mason contractors Ogenorth and Kohn finished the new brick chimney at the malt house last week.

Peter Fellenz of the Town of Scott met with a bad accident last Tuesday. He was grinding a plow point on an emery wheel when the wheel broke, one of the pieces cutting off his thumb on the right hand and badly lacerating four fingers, another piece struck him in the face knocking several teeth out and cutting a long gash on his lower lip and a piece hit him in the abdomen. He was unconscious when found by his hired man.

The electric street railway which is to be built from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac via Cedarburg, is being surveyed. The surveyors are now at West Bend and will probably come through here some time next week. The company has already secured two-thirds of the right of way and have deposited \$30,000 in the Port Washington bank as a guarantee.

Joseph Eberle, received his bowling alleys last Thursday. He is now having them set up and will have them ready for



The above postcard was submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide.

the opening in a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Kewaskum, a little carpenter on December 1. A boy was also born to Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Knoebel, Kewaskum, on Monday. A son was recently born to Stephen Bradley and wife of Boltonville.

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SPORTS

After falling way behind, Indians roar back to top Sheboygan Falls

Turowski saves the day for KHS mat squad

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent
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If last Thursday's match against host Sheboygan Falls was an indication of what is to come, the Kewaskum High wrestlers are in for a very exciting season in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

Kewaskum won the match 36-34 thanks to four late pins and a solid 7-1 effort by junior Jacob Turowski, who erased a 34-33 Falcon lead with his win in the last bout of the evening.

"We got some big pins where we knew we needed to," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said. "They have a very solid team where we aren't as solid. I thought one of the biggest factors was we were in a little better condition than they were."

Talented freshman P. J. Krueger opened his EWC career in grand style, pinning 215-pound Josh Olson in a mere 2:29, giving the Indians a 6-0 lead. (In EWC matches, the teams draw to find out at which weight class the competition starts, and for this one it was 215 pounds.)

From then on to the 140-pound match, it was all Falcons, who won seven in a row, including three by pin and one forfeit.

That put the score at 33-6, but the Falcons would win no more as junior standout Eric Ogi stopped the bleeding with a fall in 3:59 over Brad Klein at 140 pounds.

This was Ogi's first match after not making weight in the Lomira Team Tournament a week ago. It was also the season debut of Nick Bartley, who sat out the opener recovering from a knee injury. Bartley didn't have to worry about his knee in this match as he wrapped up Kyle Bronzeman and put him on his back in a mere 1:40.

Defending state champion Scott Rhoads was next and followed suit with a pin over Jesse Tenpas in 3:22, giving the Indians 24 points and hopes of overtaking the hosts.

Senior Dan Shileny kept the KHS win streak going, as he won an overtime decision over Tyler Albrecht. The score was deadlocked at 4-all at the end of regulation, then Shileny got a takedown in the extra period, making the score 34-27.

Jon Olla brought Kewaskum even closer with his pin. Olla needed just 1:32 to put away his opponent, and now the Indians and their fans were thinking about getting the "W" as it was 34-33.

Turowski knew what he had to do for his team and wrestled hard to gain a solid 7-1 decision over Ron Kohlmann, and Kewaskum left with a 1-0 mark in the EWC and a 4-2 record overall.

"Jacob scored on a take-down right away, got an escape in the second period and a takedown. Falls chose neutral in the third, and Jacob got another takedown," Aupperle said. "He was in control the whole time, always in good position and very fired up for it. He went out there aggressive and confident."

"I knew the dual would be close. They also have nine returning lettermen and some very tough kids," Aupperle said, praising young Krueger for his efforts. "He went right after him and pinned him."

Kewaskum was home Tuesday against West Bend East, and travels to Kiel tonight (Thursday) before heading to the Marty Loy Classic (named after Aupperle's col-

legiate coach at UW-Stevens Point) in Fond du Lac on Saturday.

"It will be a long week, actually a long two weeks. Next week is busy, too," Aupperle said.

Kewaskum 36, Sheboygan Falls 34

215 Krueger pinned Olson, 2:29; 217 Bryan Theisen was pinned by Zach Kattner, 3:30; 103 Andrew Haugen was pinned by Josh Hammen, 1:08; 112 Stephan Kattar lost to Ryan Vallesky, 7-3; 119 Nathan Seitz was pinned by Jordan Williams, 3:42; 125 SF wins by forfeit; 130 Jon Hawig lost by major decision to Tony Johnson, 12-2; 135 Mason Smith lost to Nick Jens, 10-6; 140 Ogi pinned Brad Klein, 3:59; 145 Bartley pinned Bronzeman, 1:40; 152 Rhoads pinned Tenpas, 3:22; 160 Shileny won in overtime over Albrecht, 6-4; 171 Olla pinned Max Fischer, 1:32; 189 Turowski defeated Kohlmann, 7-1.

Young wrestlers come up big in JV Tournament

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Three Kewaskum High wrestlers had all pins, and five came away with perfect 3-0 marks in the annual JV Tournament held at the school last Saturday.

Out of 11 wrestlers representing Kewaskum, Eric Turowski, Jake Sabel and Matt Buker all posted three pins in winning titles. Joe Paulus and Tony Kudek also finished 3-0 in the event.

No team scores are held in the tournament. Instead four wrestlers are put in brackets and have matches against the other three to determine the champions of each class.

KHS coach Dennis Aupperle reported Cody Kerr,

Max Paulus and Tyler Swanson all finished 2-1 to claim second places, while Blaize Lopez and Ray Wollner took thirds, and Jon Haugen placed fourth.

"This is a nice group of kids, with Eric, Matt, Joe, Cody, Ray and Jon all being freshmen," Aupperle said, reporting some of them will be at the Loy Invitation, while most will compete at Lomira in a JV tournament on Dec. 23rd.

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Good first half by Indians not enough to earn a 'W'

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Buoyed by the fast starts of forward Paul Gaynor and guard Zach Wollner, the Kewaskum High boys basketball team stayed right with defending Eastern Wisconsin Conference champion Roncalli for the first half last Tuesday night, but the powerful Jets dominated with 39 points in the second half toward a 65-44 victory.

Gaynor, who stands 6-feet-5, had been quiet in the Indians' earlier losses to Slinger and West Bend. He broke out of the slump in this EWC opener, however, scoring an even dozen points, including four in the first quarter when he and Wollner scored 11 of the Indians' 15 points.

Wollner was held scoreless the rest of the way, Casey Scheel was limited to nine points (with five of them coming in the fourth quarter), and all-conference center Matt Parrent was held in check for all but the third quarter when he put in six of his eight points.

"I think we stopped executing our game plan which was to go inside," KHS Coach Glenn Eichstedt said about the contest. He was confident the Indians would do well against the Jets if they worked the ball in to Parrent and Gaynor.

Kewaskum led 15-13 when the first buzzer sounded, and it was more of a case of the Indians outscoring the Jets' sharp-shooting forward Chris Netzel, who hit eight of his 16 points at the start. Netzel got a bit of help from Greg Schrimpf (four points) and Alex Lewis (two) in the second as this trio hit 13 more points to move slightly in front of the Indians, 26-23.

The Indians played better offensively in the third quarter, using Parrent's three baskets, three more by Gaynor and a pair of free throws by Scheel to hit a total of 14.

The Jets came up with 18, and it was the 5-11 guard Schrimpf causing the most havoc for KHS. He hit three, three-

point goals, and Eric Pozorski added another as Roncalli moved out to a 44-37 advantage.

The Indians were still in the game but needed a spark down the stretch, a spark that never came.

Gaynor and Scheel were the only Indians to score baskets in the final eight minutes and the Jets got two more treys from Schrimpf, the team's seventh and eighth of the game, on his way to a solid 26-point effort. For his first three games of the season, Schrimpf has a total of 81 points.

"They (Jets) had been very successful shooting the ball," Eichstedt said, pointing to the six, 3-pointers in the first three quarters. "Then we started to overextend our defense, and they started to go backdoor, especially Greg Schrimpf."

Eichstedt praised Gaynor, saying, "He had a nice game, with 10 rebounds to go with his points. Paul is very good when he plays aggressively."

Unfortunately, the Indians could not match Roncalli's quickness and good shooting. "Their experience and basketball savvy took over (at the end)," Eichstedt said.

With the win, the Jets move to a perfect 3-0 on the season, while Kewaskum falls to 0-3, including two good efforts but no wins resulting from them.

RONCALLI 13-13-18-21 - 65
KEWASKUM 15-8-14-7 - 44

Kewaskum: Gaynor 12, Wollner 7, Austin Flanders 2, Scheel 9, Dan Shea 2, Mitch Paulus 2, Luke Herriges 2, Parrent 8. 3-point goals—Wollner, FTs—5x6. Fouls—15.

Roncalli: Netzel 16, Chris Wettstein 3, Schrimpf 26, Alex Ahola 2, Lewis 9, Pozorski 5, Dudek 2. 3-point goals—Netzel (2), Schrimpf (6). FTs—10x12. Fouls—12.

Results of other EWC games: Campbellsport 72, Kiel 52; Plymouth 78, New Holstein 73; Sheboygan Falls 47, Two rivers 45.

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Effort by Cain is another highlight for Indians

Parrent hits 23 but KHS boys fall short at Plymouth

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Outscoring host Plymouth 33-29 in the second half was not enough for the Kewaskum High boys team to erase the slow start they had in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference boys basketball matchup last Friday night.

The Indians found themselves down by nine at the half, and although they picked up the pace after that, they were five points short at the end, 67-72.

With the loss, KHS starts the EWC campaign at 0-2, and overall the Indians are 0-4.

"That game, we tried to go a little more uptempo," KHS Coach Glenn Eichstedt said, but because the Panthers like to push the ball, too, there wasn't a whole lot of defense the first 16 minutes of the contest.

"We gave up 38 points in the first half," the coach went on, reporting he changed strategies during the break, and, "We scored the first eight points of the third quarter, putting the score at 38-37.

It was at that point the Plymouth coach took a time out, according to Eichstedt, who said, "Then they went on a run against us" to surge out front 52-44.

The Indians battled back one more time, according to Eichstedt, who said with 2:43 left to play, "It was a four-point game and we had two good looks at the basket," resulting in a miss and drawing a foul. Unfortunately, the first free throw attempt on the bonus try

missed the mark, then it was Plymouth's turn to work the ball around and draw fouls.

Had the Indians converted one of the two shots or both of them, "We would have been in good position," Eichstedt said. Instead, Plymouth converted 10 free throws (of their 15, fourth-quarter points) in the final quarter. "They sealed it with free throws at the end."

"It was one of those games where whoever would get the last run would win," Eichstedt said.

The loss was especially disappointing because several Indians turned in outstanding efforts. Center Matt Parrent poured in a game-high 23 points in his best scoring outing of the season after being frustrated in a couple other games.

Parrent and the Panthers' Jon Isserloth both played AAU ball together last summer, according to the coach, but in this game they were going against each other.

"They were both motivated and played very strong," Eichstedt said.

Isserloth wound up with 17 points for the winners.

Eichstedt was also thrilled with the effort turned in by reserve guard Eric Cain. "Eric came off the bench and gave us a real lift," Eichstedt said, reporting Cain not only hit three treys in the game (toward an 11-point tally), but he shut down Plymouth's fine sophomore guard, Logan Dellger, who had nine points in the first quarter (on three 3s) and only scored three more points the rest of the way.

"He (Cain) did a nice job getting us back in the game," the coach said

Junior guard Casey Scheel was a third Indians to hit in double figures. he wound up with 11.

Eichstedt said he was hoping to come out of the first two EWC games with a 1-1 mark. "We've made it real difficult on ourselves," the coach said about the upcoming game at new Holstein Friday. "We'll have to see if we're up to the challenge."

PLYMOUTH 20-18-14-15 - 67

KEWASKUM 13-16-15-18 - 62

Kewaskum: Parrent 23, Zach Wollner 7, Austin Flanders 2, Jack Breese 2, Paul Gaynor 6, Scheel 11.

Plymouth: M. Flood 7, Doeber 14, Comerford 1, S. Flood 2, Dellger 12, Niiddfeldt 12, Isserloth 17, Fieck 2.

Other EWC scores from Dec. 9: Campbellsport 63, Two Rivers 38; Sheboygan Falls 47, Kiel 39; Roncalli 62, New Holstein 40.

Standings: Campbellsport 2-0, Roncalli 2-0, Plymouth 2-0, Sheboygan Falls 2-0, Kewaskum 0-2, New Holstein 0-2, Two Rivers 0-2, Kiel -02.

Faber takes down prize buck with one shot

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One missed, then another and a third had a shot which was wide of the target.

After several of his hunting party had missed a beautiful buck, Brandon Faber took aim, and with one shot, dropped the animal.

"I shot a 12-pointer the day before Thanksgiving," Faber, 17, and a senior at Kewaskum High, said last week about his prize 180-pound buck.

Faber has been hunting since he was 12 years old, and this was his second deer, and also his best.

"It was in Fond du Lac County," Faber said, indicating he was hunting with "a whole bunch of my friends," who were trying to drive deer that morning.

When asked if he was nervous seeing such a big buck, Faber said, "I didn't really have a lot of time to react ... it happened so fast."

Faber recalled how several of them had a shot at the animal and all missed. "I had the last chance at it," he said.

There were no hard feelings shown by Faber's friends, who helped him drag the deer out of the woods.

One interesting sideline Faber shared was he is the nephew of Daniel Schneider of Kewaskum, who had shot a 15-point buck on the opening day of the gun season. Like Faber's deer, it weighed 180 pounds.

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Third game of week is best for Lady Indians

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With three games in one week, members of the Kewaskum High were probably exhausted by Saturday, but also happy because in Saturday's non-conference game against host Ozaukee, they scored a season-high 33 points.

That wasn't enough to win the game, but the Indians certainly left Fredonia knowing they are improving.

"They played much better," KHS coach Dave Kraft said about the 65-33 loss. "The kids are starting to realize the effort it takes (to win)."

With three freshmen in the starting lineup, learning to play together was a top priority in Kraft's practices, and now, he said, "They actually shared the ball a little bit and got into the flow."

Kewaskum scored eight points in the second period and 23 in the second half after scoring just two points the first eight minutes.

Freshman Jenni Wicklund scored eight points to lead the Indians, with the junior Sam Droese, freshman Kelsey Goetsch and sophomore Alyssa Jung all chipping in with seven points. This is definitely the most balance the Indians have had all season.

"The next thing is learning how to deal with pressure," the coach said.

Nicole Bundy had 19 points for the winners, according to Kraft, who said. "She's their center."

KHS, currently 0-2 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and 0-6 overall, was scheduled to play at Sheboygan Falls on Tuesday and has another road game Friday against New Holstein.

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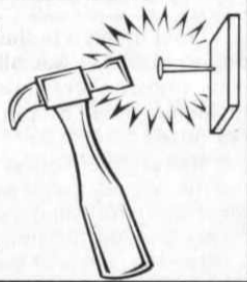


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Shown above are the members of the 2005 Kewaskum High School girls basketball team: front row, left to right: Melissa Hammen, Coach Dave Kraft, Alyssa Jung. Row two: Jennie Wicklund, Kelsey Goetsch, Sam Droese. Back: Shaylah Haire, Tiffany Hedlund, Taylor Long and Lauren Hughes.

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Lady Indians reach 20-point mark but fall to Port Washington

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Even though they were blanked the first eight minutes of the game, the Kewaskum High Lady Indians came up with their highest point total of the season last Tuesday when they lost a 57-21 decision to host Port Washington.

Led by junior Sam Droese, the Indians showed a lot of fire and spunk in the non-conference contest.

"Our youth was again our undoing. Teams press us, and we struggle because we aren't strong enough," first-year KHS coach Dave Kraft said. "Defensively, we are not vocal enough, and we fail to box out and rebound effectively."

These statements were obvious in the final statistics which showed the Indians with 26 turnovers and only 27 total rebounds.

What didn't show up, however, was the way the Indians kept trying right until the end of the game.

"I was very pleased with the hustle effort. We never quit, and we actually played better in the second half," Kraft said.

In the last 16 minutes, Kewaskum scored 16 points, including 10 in the final quarter.

Droese was 3x10 shooting, made the only three-point shot she took, had a pair of steals and hauled down six rebounds.

Tiffany Hedlund led the team on the boards, with seven, and Shaylah Haire added five.

Hedlund and Jennie Wicklund each chipped in with three points, while Kelsey Goetsch

added two and Melissa Hammen one.

This was the first of three games the Lady Indians played during the past week.

Panthers are too big and talented for KHS girls team

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On the heels of their highest scoring output of the season, the Kewaskum High Lady Indians ran into a stone wall in their home game against Plymouth last Thursday night, getting overwhelmed 87-15.

Kewaskum, which topped the 20-point mark just two days earlier, were simply overpowered by a very experience Panther team, which finished second in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference a year ago.

"Plymouth is like a lot of teams in our conference ... a lot of speed and a lot of height," KHS Coach Dave Kraft said. "Actually they were a lot tougher than I anticipated they would be ... and they didn't let up."

Plymouth lost a pair of starters who went back to the Campbellsport district, but everyone else returned this season. Plus, there was plenty of talent on last year's junior varsity squad, according to Kraft.

Against such depth, "We just wore down," Kraft said.

With the loss, the young Indians are 0-2 in the EWC and 0-5 overall.

If there was one positive in the contest, it was the play of Taylor Long, the only senior on the squad. After sitting out a couple early games because of a leg injury, Long connected on one basket and four of six free throws for a team-high six points. Next came Shaylah Haire with three.

Kewaskum scored just three points in the first, second and fourth quarters and six in the fourth.

Plymouth got 19 points from Alicia West, the Panthers' fine shooting guard, and 18 from Nicole Krueger, a center.

PLYMOUTH 30-17-13-27 - 87
KEWASKUM 3-3-6-3 - 15

Kewaskum: Tiffany Hedlund 1, Jennie Wicklund 1, Haire 3, Long 6, Lauren Hughes 2. 3-point goals— none. FTs—7x16. Fouls—20.

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During the hustle and bustle of this holiday season, remember...Jesus is the reason for the season

Veteran of the kitchen, Campbell enjoys cooking at home for the holidays

By Amy Swanson
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For nearly 30 years Ruth Campbell's sour cream raisin pie has given Kewaskum a taste of its own history. As owner of the former Campbell's Village Inn in Kewaskum for 24 years, Campbell's pies are still the talk of the town.

"We had excellent pie," Campbell said. "We were known for our pies and homemade food...I baked many pies, and I don't even eat dessert."

"I really started making sour cream raisin pie because it was my Dad's favorite. I think I'm the only one around here that ever made it," she said.

Her secret ingredient is generosity.

"We used to have the most beautiful Christmases. We were known for having the nicest Christmas party a round. All of my help enjoyed the Christmas party. We had very good food and I usually tried to do it all. They wouldn't have to work and they all got a little something extra. Everyone enjoyed it."

"I just enjoyed the whole business," said Campbell, who is 80 years old and still enjoys baking. "We had a beautiful business with very good homemade food and I had just wonderful help...I had such good, young help and they made me what I am today."

"I have had a very full life. A wonderful life. I live in a beautiful new home, which my daughter bought, and I can do whatever I want to do. I definitely have it made. I have a lot to be thankful for."

Campbell looks forward to spending the holidays with her family. "I still cook for my family and make cookies and candy. We have Christmas here at grandmas with about 15-20 people and will probably have

ham, or prime rib. They all love prime rib. We always have a big tray of cooked vegetables. Every kind of vegetable you can imagine and a seven layer salad... then dessert will be cookies and candy and fruit."

"I love to do the cooking and the baking. It only takes me a day to take care of that. I don't have too much trouble. Sometimes I make the cookies the week before, maybe a big torte. They all love dessert, so we will have to have some kind of torte."

Campbell's two granddaughters also enjoy cooking, she said. "Somewhere along the way they must have been watching. At Thanksgiving, we had turkey with all the trimmings...I was really happy."

Family surrounds Campbell, a Kewaskum native. She and her late husband, Bud had three

children and now Ruth enjoys her four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

"I see my great grandkids almost every day," she said. "They like to check to make sure grandma is okay and see if I have anything good to eat."

Almond crescents are Campbell's favorite Christmas cookie and she says her grandchildren enjoy chocolate chip cookies the best.

"I enjoy just about everything about Christmas. I like trimming the tree and the whole idea of us all getting together. That's what makes it fun."

Campbell enjoys staying busy. Until recently, Campbell could be seen cooking at the Silver Platter Restaurant in Kewaskum, and occasionally treating customers to her famous sour cream raisin pie.



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Noche Buena Chocolate Sandwich Cookies

brewed coffee)
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
4 oz. fine-quality bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped, melted, and cooled
About 1/2 cup dulce de leche or very thick, spreadable caramel
For garnish (optional):
Ground almonds, Additional cocoa, cinnamon and/or chili powder

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup cocoa powder
1 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
2/3 cup granulated sugar
2 large egg yolks
2 Tbsp. coffee liqueur, such as Kahlúa* (or 2 Tbsp.

Preheat oven to 350° with oven racks in upper and lower thirds.

Sift or whisk together flour, cocoa, chili powder, cinnamon and salt in a bowl until combined. Set aside.

Combine butter and sugar in a bowl. Using an electric mixer or wooden spoon, beat until light and fluffy.

Add egg yolks, coffee liqueur (or coffee), and vanilla, beating well, scraping down the sides after each addition. Mix in the cooled chocolate.

Reduce speed to low, add dry ingredients 1/2 cup at a time, and mix until combined well.

Drop batter by rounded teaspoons 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. If desired, sprinkle with ground almonds. Bake, rotating the baking sheets halfway through, until cookies are puffed up and dry looking around the edges, 8 to 10 min. Transfer with a metal spatula to racks to cool.

Continue with the remaining dough, making sure to let the baking sheets cool between batches.

To fill the cookies; spread 1/2 teaspoon of dulce de leche on the flat side of a cookie, top with a second cookie to form a sandwich. Fill remaining cookies in the same manner.

Dust with additional cocoa powder and a sprinkle of cinnamon, ground almonds and/or chili powder.

Holiday Greetings Everyone!

I would take a moment to share some Christmas cheer. As I drive around the village my heart is warmed by all the wonderful decorations. We even got some snow. Kewaskum looks lovely.

And, as 2005 draws to a close. I would like to thank everyone for another wonderful year.

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Christmas Memories....

Mark Twain said there's three sides to every story, yours, mine and what really happened. Call it selective, or perhaps even revisionist memory. Each of us recollects things in our own way.

The facts are: my cousin Carl is several months older than I am. His father was a heavy drinker. Which probably accounts for his always being a bit more emotionally mature than me.

But that Christmas came when we were both in the awkward, transitional stage; not yet an adult but no longer a child.

The snow lay heavy on the land with the first, frigid grip of winter. The cold chilled beyond the bone, straight to the marrow. Dad drove the empty station wagon up the steep incline of his sister's driveway off Riverside Drive. Sheer murder on suspensions which had torn more than one muffler loose.

The rest of us, my mother, brothers, sisters and I trudged behind. The stuffy heat inside the sprawling house touched noses and cheeks with a head dizzying flush of warmth. Caps, scarves and coats wound up in a huge pile in a side room while boots and four buckle rubbers did a silent march near a floor register, snow forming slushy puddles nearby.

Small talk among the adults soon led to urgings to "come into

the parlor". We kids followed in a discreet, duck line formation. The centerpiece of attraction through an arched doorway of an adjoining room and beyond a long dining table, was, as in all homes during that season, the Christmas tree.

As rotund, full and fully decorated as any I'd ever seen. Every branch contained some ornament, store bought, or more often homemade by one of my cousins. When they switched off the overhead light and flipped up the tree lights, the long needled pine came ablaze with the glow of large bulbs shimmering through a snowfall of tinsel.

Our boots had scarcely dried during a hurried board game or hand of Crazy Eights than we dragged them back on and into the cold.

We skidded, skateless across the river, made shore on the other side, up the bank and through a back alley or two. It was a long, indirect, wandering, no place to go but less place to be, teenager's walk through town.

The freezing temps slipped between the buttons of my jacket, numbed fingers inside their thin jersey gloves. The return trip to Carl's house now became more of a drudge with every footfall. Ears and cheeks quickly smarted with their own reddened glory.

Carl, in a sudden burst of compassion, offered up his own thick, lined leather mittens,

thrusting his hands deep into his pockets. If the cold was sheer misery, it also was an amazing conductor of sound. Cars on the street, the scrape of a shovel against sidewalk, the drag of our boots sang out heavily.

But nowhere near as sonorous, fragile or beautiful as the chimes of the Catholic church through the crisp air. Ears frozen as they caught every note. O Holy Night, It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, O Little Town of Bethlehem fell across the hush between us, and kindled me as no fire could ever do.

We seemed to float those last steps, caught in, carried forward by that moment, but they passed just the same. Perhaps Carl recalls it differently. He's never forgotten an insufferable blunder, the mittens riding home with me and getting lost somehow over the years.

I owe him a whole lot more, a scattering of images; the tree, the bitter cold, the stirring of the carols, the fact that even in this family, pulling at the edge of its myriad threads, this was Christmas, and at least for one glorious day, there was a closeness and love shared by all.

Submitted by:
G.A. Scheinoha
Eden

White Chocolate Covered Pretzels

INGREDIENTS:

6 (1 ounce) squares white chocolate
1 (15 ounce) package mini twist pretzels

DIRECTIONS:

Melt white chocolate in the top of a double boiler, stirring constantly.

Dip pretzel halfway into the white chocolate, completely covering half of the pretzel. Roll in topping if desired, and lay on wax paper.

Continue the process until all of the white chocolate is finished. Place in refrigerator for 15 minutes to harden. Store in airtight container.

Recipe courtesy of allrecipes.com



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Hallens reflect on wartime Christmas memories



Elmer Hallen shown in the South Pacific with Jasper. Hallen served in the South Pacific during Christmas just like many of those serving in Iraq are missing Christmas with their loved ones.

By Amy Swanson
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In 1946, newlyweds Betty and Elmer Hallen celebrated Christmas in July, enjoying a fruitcake that had traveled around the world.

Elmer, a World War I veteran with the 658 Amphibious Tractor Battalion, had spent Christmas in the South Pacific for three years with his unit engaged in 20

invasions, 17 major invasions, earning him three purple hearts.

"It was hard," said Betty Hallen of the time spent apart. "It was not fun. The last Christmas, we didn't know when he was coming home, so I got a package ready to send in August. We had no idea at that point in time when he would be coming home. The A Bomb had been dropped.... I had a fruit cake and poured wine

that my father made all over it, sealed it up and sent it along with a Bottle Brush Christmas tree."

In January, Elmer returned home on the SS Albemarle without ever seeing the package.

"My folks and his folks kept their Christmas trees up with all the ornaments so we could celebrate," she said.

"When he got to Chicago, he called his folks to come and get him. He was standing at the station and saw his dad coming, but his dad didn't recognize him because he had lost so much weight over there. His father had him paged and even told Elmer that he was looking for his son, not knowing that it was Elmer he was talking to." She said it also took the family dog three hours to recognize Elmer, but Betty knew right away.

Betty and Elmer were married in February of 1946 and will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary next year. In July of 1946, the Hallen's received a tasty surprise in the mail. The fruitcake Betty had sent to Elmer nearly one year later had arrived at their door.

It was unbelievably good," Betty remembers. "The fruitcake was pretty good having been sealed with all that wine for so long. It was really good."

Betty wrote Elmer letters every day while he was away. "We had a lot of pictures and sent a lot of letters for almost three years," she said. "We did a lot of writing, but they



Having a little fun in the South Pacific with fellow soldiers. Submitted photos

(Elmer's Battalion) moved so much, that they might get three weeks worth of letters when they would land and come back to the ship."

"Today they can email and phone. But in our day it was pretty much writing letters. Phone calls were not available. It's so important to keep in touch and stay happy because it is hard for (servicemen) to stay happy and keep their spirits up."

Elmer remembers one Thanksgiving, the cook fashioned a turkey out of Spam. Although the memories of holidays spent in the South Pacific aren't real merry, the friendships that Elmer made continue to bring him joy. Every year the 658 Amphibious

Battalion gets together for a reunion.

"They went in together. They trained together and they went overseas together," Betty said. "They are all still close."

"I felt bad for them," Betty said. "Christmas over there was pretty much any other day."

"When they were in this country, they would try to do something special. They would print up a menu and do the whole business on the holidays. We even saved some of the menus."

The Hallen's, who moved from Illinois to Kewaskum 20 years ago, celebrate the holidays with their children, Peggy, Terry and Kitty, along with their six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.




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Instead of making the same baked goods that you've made year after year, treat your loved ones to these unique desserts that will stand apart from the crowd. The secret to success is to offer your guests delicious holiday goodies made with time-saving ingredients. Here are some recipes you may want to try:

Apple Butter Cheesecake

Crust:
1 1/2 cups crushed ginger snaps
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted

Cheesecake:
2 pounds cream cheese
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups sugar
1 cup sour cream
5 medium eggs
1 1/2 cups Apple butter
3/4 cup butter, melted

Directions: In a small bowl, combine crushed ginger snaps, sugar, and melted butter.

Blend well. Press the crust with a spoon into a 10-inch spring form pan. Make sure to cover the bottom and the sides evenly. Bake the crust at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes, and then let it cool. In a large bowl, mix cream cheese and dry ingredients until smooth. Add sour cream to the mixture. Beat in the eggs. Add apple butter and butter, and beat until smooth. Pour the mixture into the prepared ginger snap crust. Bake at 350 degrees in a water bath for about 2 hours.

Apple Sauce Oatmeal Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup raisins
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup applesauce

Directions: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and mix well. Stir together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Stir in raisins and rolled oats. Add dry ingredients alternately with apple sauce to creamed mixture. Chill in refrigerator at least one hour before baking.

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes.

Cherry Coconut Squares

1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup margarine
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 bag (7 ounces) sweetened, shredded coconut
1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling

Directions: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cream sugar and butter. Sift flour and salt together, and then add to creamed mixture. Mix in coconut. Pack 1/2 of this mixture into a greased 9-inch square pan. Spread cherry pie filling on top. Put remaining crumb mixture on top of pie filling. Pat down firmly. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. When cool, cut into 16 squares.

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Fruitcake Roasting on an Open Fire

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Charles Dickens, famous author extraordinaire of A Christmas Carol became probably the only Christmas link to Fruitcake when he said, "A fruitcake is a geological homemade cake".

That's it. There isn't much more history connecting fruitcake to Christmas, but for some reason, it has become as popular as Eggnog...but that's another story.

People who honestly enjoy fruitcake are as legendary as the fruitcake itself. Most likely, it was the English who deserve credit for the connecting Fruitcake to Christmas because they would pass out slices of the dense cake to poor women singing Christmas carols in the streets in the late 1700s. Making them not only poor, but also full.

Of course, the government stepped in - as they do with most good things - and by the end of the 18th century laws were on the books restricting the use of plum cake - dried fruitcake - to Christmas, Easter, weddings, christenings and funerals.

But, the fruitcake prevailed. It is still tradition in England for unmarried wedding guests to put a slice of fruitcake under their pillow at night so they can dream of the person they will marry.

The name "fruitcake" can be traced back as far as the Middle Ages. It is formed from a combination of the Latin fructus, and French fruit or frug. However, the oldest reference

dates back to Roman times with a recipe full of pomegranate seeds, pine nuts and raisins mixed into a thick barley mash. Crusaders and hunters of the Middle Ages added honey, spices and preserved fruits to the cake to make it last longer while they were away from home.

In Europe in the 1700s, a ceremonial fruitcake was made at the end of the nut harvest and then eaten at the beginning of the next year's harvest, to celebrate a -hopefully - successful harvest. So, the fruitcake is just as superstitious as throwing salt over your shoulder. However, if you throw a fruitcake over your shoulder you might injure someone, so make sure the coast is clear.

The Fruitcake fad really took off between 1837 and 1901. It was considered a staple at every Victorian "Tea" and even Queen Victoria once waited a year to bite into a fruitcake she received as a birthday present. She felt it showed, "restraint, moderation and good taste."

Fruitcake may even go back as far as Egyptian times. According to some food historians, Egyptian fruitcake was considered an essential food for the afterlife; which is probably the best place for it anyway.

Crazy as it sounds, there is an actual Society for the Protection and Preservation of Fruitcake, which offers fruitcake friends a place for support. Here is their basic recipe. Happy chomping!

Cream until light and fluffy: 1 lb shortening -
Beat in, little by little: 1 lb brown sugar -
Stir in: 1 cup molasses, 12 egg yolks, well beaten -
Sift together - 3 cups all purpose flour, 4 tsp cinnamon, 4 tsp allspice, 1.5 tsp mace, 2 tsp nutmeg and add to first mixture

[note: I tend to be heavy handed with measuring the spices, using heaping measures. Also, I don't usually have mace around and use fresh ground nutmeg for both]

Mix: 1/3 cup flour, ** 3 lbs seeded raisins, cut in pieces, 2 lbs sultana raisins, 1.5 candied citron, sliced thin and cut in strips, 1 lb currants, 1/4 cup chopped preserved lemon rind, 1/2 cup chopped preserved orange rind

Add to the batter
Add: 1 cup brandy, 4 oz chocolate melted

Fold in: 12 egg whites, beaten stiff

Just before putting the batter in the pans, add: 1/4 tsp baking soda, dissolved in 1 TB hot water

Fill the pans and cover the tops closely with aluminum foil. Set the oven at 250F. On the oven bottom place several shallow pans filled with hot water to a depth of one inch. Set the pans of fruitcake on the shelf above. Bake 3 hours, remove the pans of water and remove the foil from the cakes. Bake 1.5 hours to dry out the cakes.

There's a note on the original recipe "If your oven is too small to bake four large loaves at once, add half the soda to half the batter and bake two. Then add the remaining soda to the remaining batter and bake the remaining two loaves.

It's best to line your pans with parchment paper, and to turn on the oven partway through the mixing process so that you can start baking immediately.



Peppermint Eggnog

3 qt. eggnog
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Food for Thought

By Amy Swanson

It's the thought that counts

"Is there still a Santa Claus, Mom or are you him?" my 11-year old son asked me the other day while his eight year-old sidekick brother listened intently.

"Dad and I certainly couldn't afford to buy you all of those presents. I mean, where would we put them all...certainly not in the closet, or under the bed or in the back room because you would surely find them. Of course, I am not Santa Claus, I'm just not that nice."

This may be the last year for my oldest son to believe in Santa Claus. I hope not, because then he will have to break the news to his father. It would, however give me a break.

Every year my husband and I make a commitment to have all of our Christmas shopping done by Dec. 1. Then the van needs repair, the furnace breaks, the water softener has gone hard, one child needs braces, we have to buy groceries...and I need a new pair of shoes.

So the annual Christmas Eve scramble for the perfect gift - or whatever is left - is on. We've got it down to only two stores and figure that's ok because Santa gets everything from one place at the North Pole. - Wal-Mart must offer great benefits for those little elves.

Because it's the eleventh hour, Christmas guilt usually sets in and I throw just about anything in our shopping cart. A friend once told me that she buys her child - an only child - three gifts because that was good enough for Baby Jesus.

I agree, but He isn't as selfish

as my children.

Power shopping gives me such an adrenaline rush and makes my husband turn practical, which is something I'm not used to. The first year we were married he bought me the dreaded Edith Bunker housecoat...I've already shared this story and thank you for all of the support you've given me. The next year he bought me \$900 diamond earrings, which I took back the day after Christmas - a weak moment for us both.

We do put a lot of thought into our last minute shopping. A few years ago, we bought both of our boy's radios, for \$4 each. It was the best gift. When they unwrapped them - 12 hours later - you would have thought we bought them an entire stereo system. They were so happy and it only cost us \$8! Of course, 12 hours later one was broken and the other one was lost, but that didn't matter, it only cost us \$8! My dad is threatening this year to get us all gift cards - even the grandkids - because he doesn't know - OR WANT - to go Christmas Shopping. My mom is trying to sway him, but it doesn't look good. It's already happened for birthdays.

Imagine how much fun that will be sitting around the Christmas tree, sipping hot cocoa and opening envelopes. Maybe mom will get a decorative mail opener to add to the excitement. It would, however, save on wrapping time.

We usually wrap our very-thoughtful-last-minute presents at about 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. I wake up my husband who

has fallen asleep in his chair - how unusual - and ask him to bring in the presents from the car. I wrap. He arranges them under the tree. We kiss each other good night and three hours later we are awake and unwrapping the presents listening to Barry Manilow's Christmas cassette - yes, cassette!

Then we all pile in the van and go to my parent's house to unwrap.... envelopes from stores that aren't open for another 24 hours. That will be easy to explain to all three of our children. ...I hope Santa Claus is allergic to the envelope glue.

Middle School Christmas Concert Dec. 19

It's time, once again, for the Kewaskum Middle School Bands to present their Christmas concert and for the parents of the new sixth grade musicians to see if their children really can make music on those instruments.

The concert will be held on Monday, December 19, at 7:00 pm in the KMS gym. All sixth, seventh and eighth grade band members will be performing in groups from small to very large. The KMS jazz band will play a few "pop" tunes and the percussion ensemble will continue a three-year tradition of performing a unique rendition of a familiar song.

The concert is free and all are invited to enjoy the spirit of the season.

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

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Christmas Memories....

While my turkey soup is simmering from the remains of this Thanksgiving bird, and looking forward to the Christmas Holiday, I reminisce of Christmases past.

My first recollection of such an event was while sitting in my Mother's lap as a child one Christmas Eve. A loud knock was heard at the door. A mysterious stranger entered, dressed in a reddish outfit, bringing a surprise for my sisters, brother and me. (He came through the kitchen door, because we didn't have a fireplace). I was ready to cry, but Mother's presence reassured me, not to be afraid.

Our Christmas tree was never put up until Christmas Eve. It was gaily decorated with cherries on a wire, candy canes and strings of candy beads. As we grew older, we made strings of popcorn and cranberries to adorn it. All these goodies shimmered in the light of the wax candles that were put in metal snap holders. They were only lit for a short time, so as not to cause a fire.

We eagerly awaited the day when Mother dismantled the tree and divided the goodies that still hung on the tree. Some take their tree down soon after Christmas, but Dad said we must wait for the Three Kings, Epiphany on January 6.

In a corner of the kitchen, we string a line to hang our long black stockings for Santa to fill. There was always an orange in the toe of the stocking and other surprises that Mother with her nimble fingers would fashion out of little or nothing. The aroma of ginger snaps or sugar cookies filled the air. She also made peanut brittle in a cast iron frying pan. The little red grinder with "coffee" on it would get a workout when grownups came to visit.

Of course, Midnight Mass was a must. We'd trudge up the road a few blocks to a white frame church (now we have a brick

one). My sister played the organ while my brother and I joined in the singing. Grandpa, who lived with us, put his customary nickel in the collection box. Other less important days he put in a penny. You must remember the daily wage was \$1.00 at the time. Before taverns closed on Christmas Eve, I recall a fellow who came to church, filled with the Holiday Spirit, and lay down in the pew to sleep.

Later years were kind of lean, as during the Depression, but the presence of love in our family took the place of presents under the tree. Once a box with my name on it contained a big doll, which I treasured for years. My brother got a kaleidoscope, which when you looked through it formed pieces of a church window.

Without fail, a package came every year from Aunt Mary, my mother's only sister. It always said Don't open until Dec. 25th.

After we all left the roost, my folks would look for my husband and me to come for Christmas. The others had small children and could not get away so easily. The faded wreath in the window would greet us and peace and joy filled our hearts at the sight of our loved ones.

Soon familiar faces left the scene and all that remains are memories of Christmas Past.

Submitted by:
Isabelle Muckerheide
Kewaskum



Because of friction caused by tides, the earth's rotation slows and the day increases about a millisecond each century.



*Wishing you all good things
for the Christmas day.*

This Christmas greeting was submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide.

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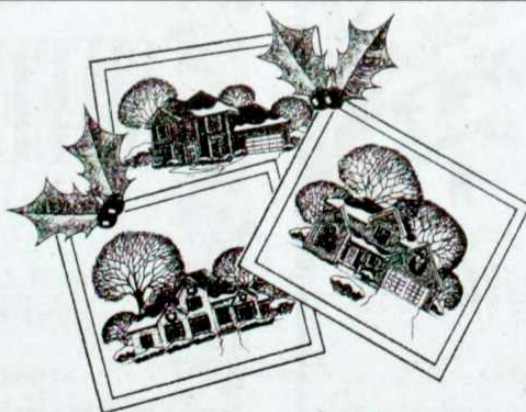
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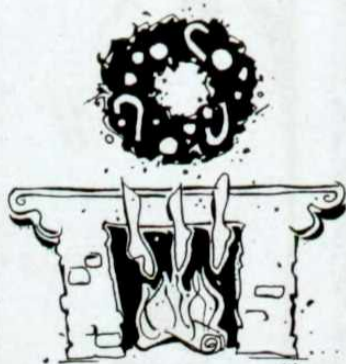
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Holiday!

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Christmas Memories....



Phyllis Bade brought this article in to share with our readers. Published in 1910 in the Lake Mills Leader, when Don Harbeck was the editor, it is a story written by her great-grandmother, Clara Joeckel.

As I grow older I think of Christmases past. I thought you might enjoy this telling of a "bygone Christmas." It was written by my great-grandmother Clara Joeckel telling of their first Christmas in 1857. (- Phyllis Bade).

An Early Christmas in Lake Mills

(translated from German and published in 1910)

It is hardly possible for me, after a lapse of 55 years to give an accurate description of the subject in hand, for there is much that I have forgotten, having kept no diary in those early days.

My topic is an Early Christmas in Lake Mills and yet one must place one's self in those early times; before one can appreciate what such a celebration really meant.

I cannot say that the place "was without form and void" for in this town there were streets and paths and houses. There were dense woods and brush in abundance, beginning not far from the post office to the lake.

It was on a beautiful June afternoon in the year 1885 that Mrs. John Bruns and myself arrived here from Watertown in an open conveyance. At the same time our husbands came each with a wagonload of household goods. Our husbands had a few days previous been here to find a place of dwelling.

That first night, worn and spent with the days journey and

the necessary task of putting to rights the little furniture we had, I lay upon my bed about to go to sleep, when the sweet tones of a maiden's voice, from the adjoining room reached my ears, singing bye-lo-baby-by-low which song was entirely new and seemed very beautiful to me, for I was a stranger in a strange land. We occupied this home from June until the following spring and then built a small home, which is now known as the old Methodist parsonage. From our home to the lake, it was dense forest and my husband shot many a rabbit and other wild game upon which we feasted and replenished our larder.

The largest building on Main Street was the Fargo General store and there was also Faville's Grocery Store. There were two churches here, the Congregational Church and the Methodist Church. The Methodist preacher conducted prayer meetings, the volume of whose prayers was not confined to the four walls of the church, but were audible in the homes of near neighbors.

As there were but few

Germans here, we went to worship at nearby Newville. A little later on we held services in the little brick school house. At this time no Christmas celebrations had been held in the churches.

In the year 1857 we held our first Christmas Eve Celebration in our home. Andrew, my husband, felled a Cedar tree and secured it in a frame. I baked assorted cookies and decorated; these together with apples and candy were fastened to the tree; also wax candles and all sorts of little gifts for our two little children. As the tapers were lighted our eldest daughter, Mary, recited a Christmas piece.

Attracted by the glimmer of the lights streaming through the window, the neighbor's children came in. Later on the older people came to view our unpretentious tree. This was something entirely new to the community and one boy asked where such trees grew.

The following year, 1858, a number of German families having come, the first Moravian church was built on a hill near the lake. On this Christmas, a tree was erected in the church,

decorated and lighted. The little children thought but few in number, recited Christmas recitations and sang carols. Each child received cookies, candies and apples passed to them in a large basket. Then, too, every child was presented with a lighted taper, symbolic of the Light of the World.

Oh, how shall I receive thee,
How greet thee, Lord,
alright?
All nations long to see thee,
My hope, my hearts
delight!
Oh kindle, Lord most holy,
Thy lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please thee best

From this time Christmas was always celebrated in the Moravian church and occasionally in the Congregational and Methodist churches. Thus our early Christmas days passed, though not such luxury as now, yet happy hearts and with good will and good cheer to all men.

Mrs. Andrew Joeckel

Submitted by:
Phyllis Bade
Kewaskum



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2005 Capitol Ornament recently unveiled



Madison - One of the hottest holiday gifts of last year will be available again this year when the second annual State Capitol Ornament is unveiled.

On Tuesday, former Secretary of Revenue, and Wisconsin State Treasurer, Cate Zeuske will be joined by Dr. Ellsworth Brown, Director of the Wisconsin Historical Society, to unveil the 2005

Commemorative State Capitol Ornament. Zeuske says she hopes collection of the annual capitol ornament becomes a family tradition in Wisconsin.

"The reaction to last year's

ornament was overwhelming, they were selling faster than we could get them made," Zeuske said, "This year, we doubled the order so hopefully we can raise even more money to preserve our beautiful State Capitol building."

Last year's ornament was a replica of the State Capitol building and raised more than \$10,000 for the State Capitol Restoration Fund. Like last year, the 2005 Ornament is made in America by the Chemart Company of Rhode Island. Chemart also produces the annual White House ornament.

"The ornament is inscribed with the year 2005 and will be a keepsake that can be passed on from one generation to the next," Zeuske said, "The proceeds from the sales will also make sure our future generations will be able to continue to enjoy the beautiful and historic state capitol."

The metal ornament is based on the State Capitol's most prominent statue, the gilded female sculpture atop the dome of the State Capitol. The statue is visible for miles around and has grown to symbolize the state's motto "Forward." The Capitol's statue was designed by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. French also designed the statue of President Abraham Lincoln

seated in the Lincoln Memorial in our nation's capital.

"The ornament is a beautiful collectable based on the crowning feature on our beautiful State Capitol," Brown said, "It is a stunning reminder how lucky we are to have such a jewel of architecture and art in Wisconsin and a reminder of how we must preserve that history."

The 2005 Commemorative

State Capitol Ornament will retail for \$17.00 plus tax and can be purchased at:

Johannsen's Greenhouse and Gifts, Madison; Monona Terrace Gift Shop, Madison; Orange Tree Imports, Madison; Tis the Season, Middleton; Wisconsin Veteran's Museum Gift Shop; Wisconsin Historical Museum Gift Shop or shop online www.wisconsinhistory.org



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of Christmas
bring joy to all.



Wishing you a season filled with great joy! Many thanks for your friendship!

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Happy Holidays!

The holiday season is that time of year when we give thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon us.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a big Thank You to all of the people who took part in allowing me to represent their "Real Estate Best Interest."

From my home to yours, I'm wishing you a Holiday Season filled with the warmth of caring, the joy of togetherness, the love of friends and family, and happy memories that linger long after the season is gone.

Best wishes to you always,



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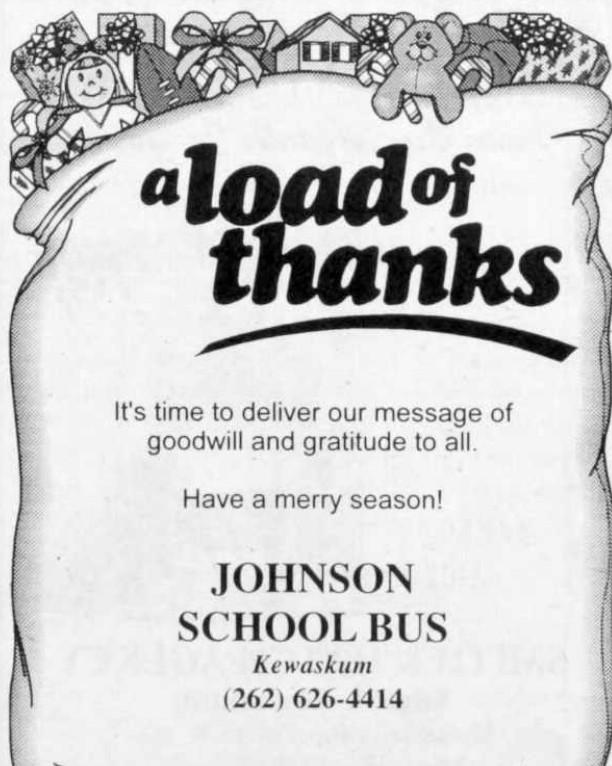
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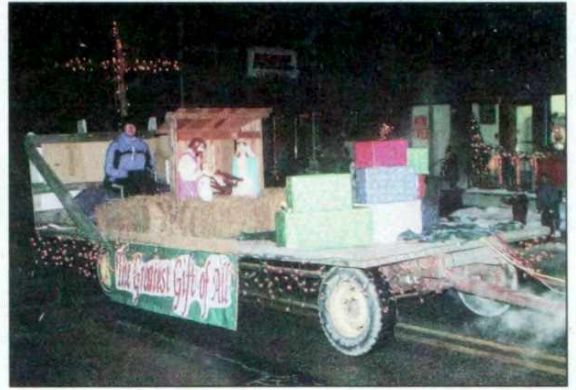
a load of thanks

It's time to deliver our message of goodwill and gratitude to all.

Have a merry season!

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Kewaskum Christmas Parade enjoyed by all



Clockwise: St. Lucas Lutheran Church showed the real meaning of Christmas in their float entry as they had "The Greatest Gift of All". Santa, as always was a hit to those naughty and nice. Receiving the most attention throughout the parade was the Kewaskum High School football team. The team were the EWC champs. A football player can be seen amongst the team members holding the Kettle Moraine Bowl trophy they received after defeating the rival Cougars.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



Season's Greetings

May your holidays be blessed.



Jerry Nigh



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*A Sleightful
Of Good
Wishes*

Pile on the joy... Load up with cheer...
For Christmastime, Will soon be here!

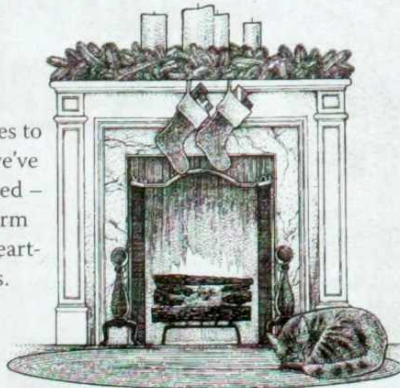
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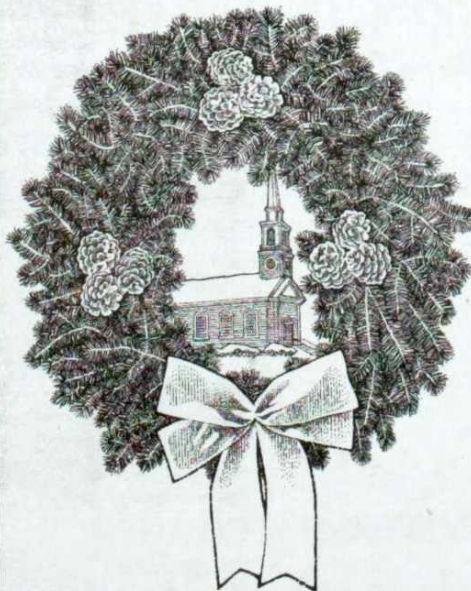
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Another success for Breakfast with Santa



Clockwise: Berit Kirkegaard shares her Christmas wishes with Santa. Santa greets a full house of children who patiently waited his arrival at the Kewaskum High School FHA Breakfast with Santa held recently. FHA advisor Carol Martin stated that this year the group sold 280 tickets for the popular event. Morgan Goeden and Maura Roberts pose for a photo with Santa.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

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Thank you for visiting us this past year.



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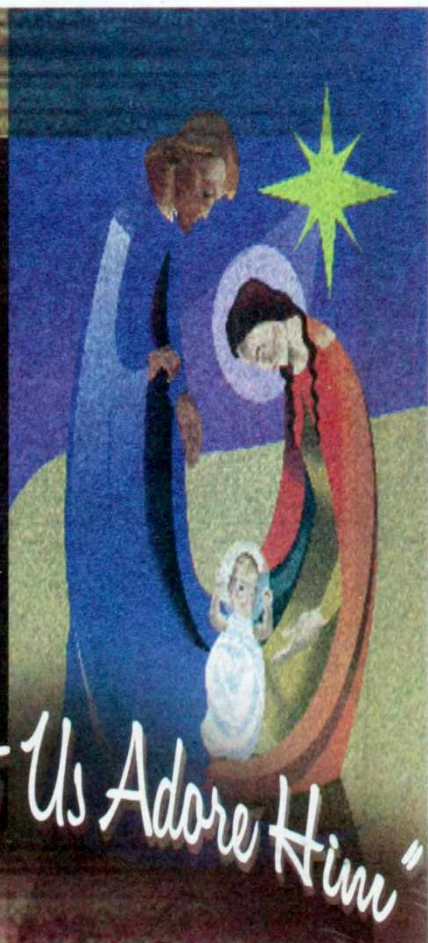
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This time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Lord, remember it is more than just tinsel, wrapping paper, parties and presents. It's a time to connect with the root of our faith.

Merry Christmas!

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"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"





Sheriff's Comments

By Brian K. Rahn
Washington County Sheriff

Safety tips for your holiday shopping

This holiday season should be a time of great joy as we celebrate and share gifts with those close to us. Unfortunately, it can be a time when crime becomes more prevalent. I would like to offer these "Holiday Safety Tips" to help make your holiday season a safe and happy one. Please take some time to read them and share them with your family, loved ones and friends.

Be alert, walk confidently, with your head up, and stay in well-lighted and well-traveled areas. Pay attention to people walking in front of and behind you. Pay particular attention when you are in crowded areas, such as malls and stores that are filled with other shoppers. Places with large crowds are favorites for thieves and pickpockets.

If you carry a purse, keep it in front of you and close to your body. You can do this by covering the flap or clasp with your hand or forearm. Never leave your purse in a shopping cart or on a counter while you pay for your purchases. When using public washrooms, use extreme caution--try to avoid putting your purse on hooks or door handles. Remember not to carry open-weave bags or purses without zippers or flaps. Those items are easy marks for pickpockets.

Keys should not be carried in your purse. In the event of a

purse snatching, the thief will have your address and keys to your home. Keep your keys in your pocket if it is possible. If you carry a change purse or wallet, keep it in your front pants pocket or in the inside breast pocket of your coat. Always be alert when opening your purse or wallet.

Try to shop with friends or relatives. There is safety in numbers.

When shopping with kids, teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

Be discreet when shopping. Never display large amounts of cash in plain view of others. Whenever possible, use credit cards or checks instead of cash. When using credit cards, make sure that only one credit card slip is printed with your charge card. Also, be sure to tear up any carbons that may be used to complete the transaction. Credit card fraud can ruin your holiday season.

Thieves and pickpockets are more likely to be attracted by expensive clothes and jewelry. When you are out doing your holiday shopping, dress comfortably and casually.

Cars can be an easy target for criminals. Park your car as close to your destination as possible and in a well-lighted area. When you do your

shopping, remember to store your packages in the trunk of the car and not on the back seat. Also, if you take packages to the car but plan to return to the store or mall, drive your car to a new location within the parking lot. Criminals can be on the lookout for unsuspecting shoppers who simply drop their purchases into the trunk and then return to keep shopping.

When returning to your auto (or home), have your keys in your hand, ready to open the door. The few moments you save may keep you from becoming a crime victim. Before entering your vehicle, carefully check the front and rear seats and floors for anyone that may be hiding there. Lock your doors immediately after entering the vehicle.

Secure your home: When you are out shopping, leave some lights on at home. If you plan to be away for a longer period to visit friends or family over the holidays, make sure to tell a neighbor or friend who can keep an eye on your house. Have them check periodically to make sure packages that may have been delivered while you were gone aren't sitting on your porch.

Most of all have a safe holiday season!!

Buttery Mulled Cider

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1/2 cup brown sugar | 4 cloves, whole |
| 1 orange, squeezed for juices | 2 cinnamon sticks |
| 1 lemon, squeezed for juices | 1 tsp. whole allspice |
| 8 cups apple cider | 1/2 cup unsalted butter, divided |

In a large saucepan, stir brown sugar, orange and lemon juices, cider, cloves, cinnamon sticks, allspice and 1/4 cup butter. Simmer covered for 1/2 hr., stirring occasionally.

Remove whole spices. Pour into mugs and float 1/2 Tbsp. of butter on top of each.



Here's hoping your Christmas will be a solid gold celebration!

Thanks for visiting us!

Merry Christmas!

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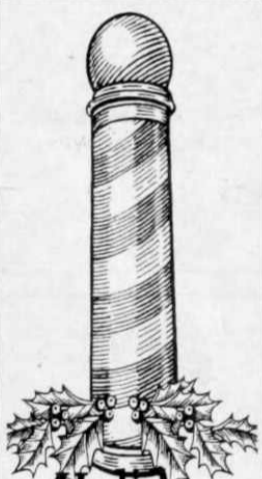
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Days gone by...

25 Years Ago

December 19, 1980

Santa Claus will be coming to Kewaskum on Saturday, December 20. He will be at the Kewaskum Middle School from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All Kewaskum area youngsters are invited to come and visit with Santa. All youngsters will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and also will receive a bag of treats from Santa. The event is sponsored annually by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

The \$200 first prize gift certificate winner in the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce "Holiday Shopping Spree" drawing was John Battaglia of Kewaskum. The other 15 winners of \$25 certificates were Lucy Boegel of Allenton, Mrs. Anthony Staehler, Lloyd Mueller, Jerome Kreif, P. Hirsig, Joan Meilahn, James Berres, Myra Dorn, Lloyd Westerman, Judy Schultz, Ron Bonlender, Edwin Frohman,

Harold Bonlender and Bob Heller, all of Kewaskum, and Lyn Backhaus of Campbellsport.

Holiday specials throughout the village of Kewaskum include a five pound frozen box of Tradewinds shrimp for \$26.95 and semi-boneless smoke ham portions for \$1.29 lb. At the L. Rosenheimer Food Market, grade A turkey hens are going for 79c lb. and roasting chickens are 99c lb.

The Modern Woodmen of America Camp, Kewaskum, held their Community Service Recognition Christmas Dinner Party on Sunday, December 16, at the Labor Center Hall. After a delicious dinner and visit with Santa, this year's recognition was awarded to Joe Schwind for his service to the community.

Kelly Butzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butzke, and Julann Zemlicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zemlicka, both of Kewaskum, have been chosen as the Kiwanis students for the month of December.

A son, Ryan Patrick, was born to Pat and Debbie Staehler, Campbellsport, on Dec. 11. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staehler

of Kewaskum and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Norskog, Allenton. Sons were also born to Jack and Helen Falk, Kewaskum, on Dec. 6, to William and Jan Prost, Kewaskum, on Dec. 8, to Robert and Aloma Patrick, Campbellsport, on Dec. 7. A son, Christopher Glen, was also born to Glen and and Charlotte Straub of Campbellsport on Dec. 4. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Straub, Campbellsport and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schneider of Kewaskum. A son, William Cody, was born to Jeff and Patty King, Campbellsport, on Dec. 3. A daughter was born to Douglas and Mary Knoeck, Kewaskum, on Dec. 5.

50 Years Ago

December 23, 1955

Final revaluation of real estate and personal property in the village was placed at \$6,979,780, Monday. It was estimated that the new valuation

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This 1920's Christmas greeting was submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Days gone by...

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figure will result in a tax rate of \$20 per \$1,000 for the village.

The Junior Kewaskum 4-H'ers met recently and elected the following officers: President, Diane Becker; vice president, Joanne Schmidt; secretary, Homer Justman; treasurer, Judy Ramthun; reporter, Hollis Kohl.

Seven youths, all students at Kewaskum High School, and all passengers in one car, were injured in a traffic accident at the intersection of Hwy. 45 and 28, at the north village limits Wednesday following the Christmas program at school. Injured were Miss Evelyn Degnitz, driver, and Cheryl Leonardelli, Kewaskum, Connie Rossow, Wayne, Joan Herriges, Kewaskum, David Muller, Fillmore, Karen Gruhle and Sandra Gruhle, both of Fillmore.

A daughter, Sharon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Faber, Kewaskum, on December 16. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boegel, Campbellsport, December 12. A son, John Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klotz, Campbellsport, on December 12.

75 Years Ago

December 19, 1930

A community Christmas program will be held tonight at the intersection of Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street

for the benefit of the little children. The program, though short, will consist of songs by the children and short talks by good speakers. This is the first program of its kind to be held here in many years and will be a real treat for the youngsters. After the program Santa Claus will appear in person and hand out loads of bags filled with candy and other good eats to the children present.

The A. G. Koch Store, Inc. have a large Christmas tree placed in front of their store, to help bring on the Christmas spirit and cheer of the year.

Get ready for a rare treat at St. Michaels on January 6. A fine delicious homemade bratwurst supper will be served followed by a prize card party.

A deal was closed Saturday whereby Wallace Geidel purchased the eighty acre farm of his father, Herman Geidel, located about three quarters of a mile west of Kewaskum on Highway 28. Herman Geidel, last week purchased the Math. Beisbier residence and 20 acres of land, located on North Fond du Lac Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorpahl of Boltonville are the happy parents of a baby girl born to them on Thursday.

100 Years Ago

December 23, 1905

The old brick chimney at the malt house which was damaged by lightning last spring, was taken down on Tuesday by Fisher Jewson of New Prospect. The chimney was in bad shape

Kewaskum Seniors entertained by KHS Swing Choir



The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir recently performed at Meadow Creek Apartments in Kewaskum for the Kewaskum Senior Christmas Party and dinner. Approximately 50 seniors attended the December 2 party.

Statesman photo: Roger Strack

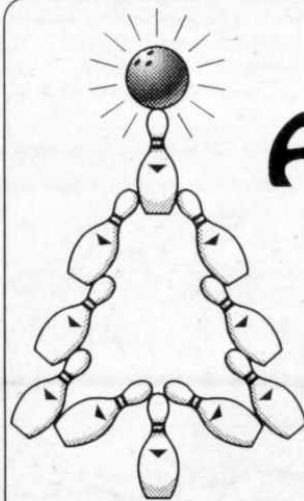
and a very dangerous piece of work to do. M. Jewson did the work very easily by tipping it over in one mass with the use of a pair of jackscrews. He received \$75 for the job.

The West Bend Brewing Company will supply its customers during the holidays with a special brewed beer.

Sound body maple wood, stove length, for \$2.75 per cord at L. Rosenheimers.

John Andrea will serve a coon lunch at his place tonight to which all are invited.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Becker of Kewaskum last Tuesday.



HAVE A BALL!

May your Christmas be a real smash! We're glad you had fun with us, this year.

"Our gift certificates make great holiday gifts."

KING PIN LANES

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All EYES On Christmas!



We would be short-sighted if we didn't let you know how much we enjoyed seeing you this past year. Thanks, folks!

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GEARING UP FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly from the front end to the back.

We'd like to wish everyone a great Christmas with miles of smiles!

Kewaskum Auto Recyclers, LLC
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Greetings of the Season



Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with memories you'll treasure always.

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On The Way To Christmas

We'd like to express our appreciation for your support and wish everyone a very happy season!

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Remember my birthday?!



As you well know, we are getting closer to my birthday. Every year there is a celebration in my honor and I think that this year the celebration will be repeated. During this time there are many people shopping for gifts, there are many radio announcements, TV commercials, and in every part of the world everyone is talking that my birthday is getting closer and closer.

It is really very nice to know, that at least once a year, some people think of me. As you know, the celebration of my birthday began many years ago. At first people seemed to understand and be thankful of all that I did for them, but in these times, no one seems to know the reason for the celebration. Family and friends get together and have a lot of fun, but they don't know the meaning of the celebration.

I remember that last year there was a great feast in my honor. The dinner table was full of delicious foods, pastries, fruits, assorted nuts and chocolates. The decorations were exquisite and there were many, many beautifully wrapped gifts. But, do you want to know something? I wasn't invited. I was the guest of honor and they didn't remember to send me an invitation.

The party was for me, but when that great day came, I was left outside, they closed the door in my face and I wanted to be with them and share their table. In truth, that didn't surprise me because in the last few years all close their doors to me.

Since I was not invited, I decided to enter the party without making any noise. I went in and stood in a corner. They were all drinking; there were some who were drunk and telling jokes and laughing at everything. They were having a great time. To top it all, this big man all dressed in red wearing a long white beard entered the room yelling Ho-Ho-Ho! He

At midnight all the people began to hug each other; I extended my arms waiting for someone to hug me and no one hugged me. Suddenly they all began to share gifts. They opened them one by one with great expectation. When all had been opened, I looked to see if, maybe, there was one for me.

What would you feel if on your birthday everybody shared gifts and you did not get one? I then understood that I was unwanted at that party and quietly left. Every year it gets worse. People only remember to eat and drink, the gifts, the parties and nobody remembers me. I would like this Christmas that you allow me to enter into your life. I would like that you recognize the fact that almost two thousand years ago I came to this world to give my life for you, on the cross, to save you. Today, I only want that you believe this with all your heart.

I want to share something with you. As many didn't invite me to their party, I will have my own celebration, a grandiose party that no one has ever imagined, a spectacular party. I'm still making the final arrangements. Today I am sending out many invitations and there is an invitation for you. I want to know if you wish to attend and I will make a reservation for you and write your name with golden letters

in my great guest book. Only those on the guest list will be invited to the party. Those who don't answer the invitation, will be left outside.

Do you know how you can answer this invitation? It is by extending it to others whom you care for...

I'll be waiting for all of you to attend my party this year...

See you soon, I love you!
-Jesus

Meteorological predicted a massive flood that would destroy the world.

The Pope on worldwide TV said, "This is punishment from God. Prepare to meet your maker." The president on TV announced, "Our scientist have done all they can. The end is near."

The mayor of Seattle came on and said, "Due to inclement weather, this year's Seafair Parade will be moved to the top of Queen Anne Hill."

Sing a Song Of Christmas!

and have a Joyous New Year

Here's hoping the holidays have you singing songs of joy.

We're singing songs of thanks to all our loyal customers — your patronage is music to our ears.

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and
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seemed drunk. He sat on the sofa and all the children ran to him, saying: "Santa Claus, Santa Claus" as if the party were in his honor.



Tidings of Comfort & Joy

Hope your season is perfect from the ground up. We appreciate your kind support.

KOHLVILLE CARPET KLEANERS
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West Bend (Kohlville)



HO...HO... HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish we could thank each of you personally, but since we can't, we'd like to join Santa in wishing your family a very joyous holiday.

Thank you for giving us so much to celebrate this season.

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Season's Greetings

All the best to you and yours wherever you go this holiday season.

Thank you kindly for your loyal support.

DON SCHMIDT PLUMBING

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Season's Greetings

May the spirit of Christmas warm your heart and give you peace.

Wishing you and yours the very best this holiday season.

R.H. Improvements

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(262) 338-2129



Sheriff's Department receives donations for 'Shop with a Cop' program



Members of the West Bend Moose Lodge 1398 present a donation to Sheriff Brian Rahn to support the Washington County Sheriff's Department "Shop with a Cop" program. Shown above are Gary Puestow-Governor, Sheriff Rahn, Dave Haendel-Treasurer and Norvin Lehman-Trustee.



West Bend Women of the Moose 732 presented an addition check to the program. Officers include: Patty Freeman-Recorder, Cindy Blair-Junior Regent, Katti Carter-Chaplain, Barbara Carter-Secretary/Treasurer, Eileen Lehman-Jr. Grad Regent. The Moose Lodge from West Bend, Germantown, District #4 and West Bend Women of the Moose presented Sheriff Rahn \$840.00 for the "Shop with a Cop" Program. The annual event was held December 8, 2005 at the West Bend Moose Lodge 732. Sheriff Rahn stated that "the Moose Lodge and their members have played an extremely important role in ensuring that this event continues to be successful."



A Dash of Holiday Cheer

Here's hoping the season meets all of your expectations!

Dundee Sand & Gravel
Campbellsport
(920) 533-4549

Merry Christmas

In the spirit of giving, we would like to offer our thanks for your support and friendship.

 **Stephen R. Van Ess, D.D.S.**
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Wishing You A Gifted Season

May the gifts of love, faith and joy be yours to cherish this holiday season. We're truly grateful for the gift of your friendship.

A.H. SEEFELDT, INC.
Tax Service
262-338-0009
Fredric A. Seefeldt
West Bend

ring in the season

In the spirit of this special time of year, we want to wish everyone a very happy and healthy holiday that echoes with good cheer.

Merry Christmas!

BARTELT INSURANCE AGENCY
1304 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum
(262) 626-2070

CHRISTMAS

May the season bring everything you could hope for. You deserve it!

Many thanks and warm wishes.

JACAK AUTOMOTIVE
N111 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport
(262) 626-4993

Ten tips for best holiday baking

Be Prepared. Before you begin baking, familiarize yourself with the recipe, its ingredients and terminology. Read through the recipe several times and assemble the necessary ingredients and equipment in your baking area.

Measure Up. Baking is a science - the more accurate your ingredient measurements, the better your end product. Sift or stir dry ingredients prior to measuring and then carefully spoon into the correct sized measuring cup, leveling off with a straight edge. Measure liquids in a clear measuring cup placed on a level surface. Bend over to read the amount at eye level.

No Substitutions. Do not use spreads, such as margarine or shortening or part-butter products, to replace butter in a recipe. Spreads contain less fat and more water than butter and will not perform the same.

Avoid Sticky Issues. Keep cookies from sticking to baking sheets by simply covering sheets with a layer of parchment paper or by greasing the sheets using a piece of paper towel rubbed with butter.

Embrace the Chill. For best cookie baking results, keep your dough chilled in between baking batches of cookies. For cut-out cookies, only work with one small piece of dough at a time, keep remaining dough refrigerated.

The Right Roll. For easy rolling and clean up, roll cookie dough between two layers of lightly floured parchment or wax paper. Cookie dough will roll evenly and remove easily, without sticking to the rolling pin or counter.

Quick to Cool. Cookies turn out best when the dough is placed onto cool cookie sheets (heat causes the cookies to spread immediately and too much). Accelerate the cooling process by running tepid water over the back of your baking sheets.

Well-Defined Lines. For crisp-looking, well-defined holiday cookie shapes, place

cut-outs on a cookie sheet and refrigerate before baking.

Perfect Timing. Watch cookies carefully during baking and remove when they begin to turn light brown around the edges. Remember, cookies continue to bake from the heat

of the cookie sheet after they are removed from the oven.

Safe Storage. Store soft cookies, such as drop cookies, in a container with a tight lid, and crisp cookies, such as Florentines, in a container with a loose lid.

Chewy Cranberry Oatmeal Cookies

1-1/2 cups flour	packed
1 tsp. baking soda	1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. salt	2 large eggs
1/2 tsp. cinnamon	1 Tbsp. honey
2-1/2 cups old-fashioned oats	2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1 cup unsalted butter, softened	1-1/3 cups cranberries, dried
1 cup light brown sugar,	1 cup white chocolate chunks

Preheat oven to 350°. Cover two cookie sheets with parchment paper. In medium bowl mix flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon; stir in oats. Set aside.

With an electric mixer, beat the butter and both sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add honey and vanilla; beat until blended. Add the flour mixture in two additions, beating until well combined. Stir in cranberries and chocolate chunks.

Drop the dough by heaping Tbsp. about 2 in. apart onto the cookie sheets. Bake until the centers of the cookies are soft, about 9 to 11 min. Let cool on the sheets for 5 min.; transfer to wire rack to cool completely.



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HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We want to wish everyone all good things in this festive season.

Thank you so very much for your support and loyalty.

**KEWASKUM
KIWANIS**



HOLIDAY MAGIC

Hope the magical season brings good times with good friends and family.

We appreciate your patronage and sincerely look forward to seeing you in the future.

AUTO BODY DYNAMICS
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Kewaskum
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WISHING YOU A Gifted Season!

Three Wise Men bore gifts from afar, but none more precious than the gift of caring. In the spirit of giving, we extend our gratitude and best wishes to you. We feel blessed to have had your goodwill and trust.


Kettle Moraine Electric
Kewaskum
(262) 626-2093

Silent Night

May the message of hope and peace He brought us on that first Holy night spread throughout humanity.

Many thanks for your kindness.

K B Lettering
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Campbellsport
920-533-8094




HOLIDAY GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.

Thanks, folks!

BUNKELMAN BUILDERS
Kewaskum
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Chamber announces tree decorating contest winners



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual tree decorating contest. Shown above is the first place winner by the Farmington 4-H Club. The tree is located in front of Hair on Main.



Shown above is one of the trees that tied for second place. It was decorated by Wayne Elementary School and is located in front of West Bend Savings Bank.



The other second place tree, decorated by the Kewaskum Country Kids 4-H Club, is located in front of Schneider Financial.



The third place tree, located at the area events sign on Hwy. 45, was decorated by the Kewaskum Boy Scouts.



Kewaskum Middle School decorated the fourth place tree, located in front of St. Francis Bank.



The fifth place tree was decorated by Kewaskum Elementary School. It is located at Coffee Corner.

PEACE AND JOY AT CHRISTMASTIME
 May the light and love of the season shine on you.
 Merry Christmas to all!

BENSON'S CENTURY CAMPING RESORT, INC.
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GREETINGS OF THE Season

May nature's peace and joy flow into your heart this holiday season, and stay with you throughout the coming year.

We feel very fortunate to have you as our customer, and look forward to your continued patronage and goodwill.

HON-E-KOR COUNTRY CLUB
 1141 Riverview Dr., Kewaskum
 262-626-2520

For the real taste of the holidays, count on dairy ingredients

From deliciously rich desserts to melt-in-your-mouth cookies and golden, flaky pie crusts, homemade holiday specialties define yule season celebrations. Real dairy ingredients create memorable holiday fare, and they're easy to find and use. Here are some tasty tips for adding flavor, texture and overall "real" goodness to your holiday recipes:

Whipped Cream Dresses Up Desserts. Dress up holiday sweets with a generous dollop of real whipped cream on cakes, pies and tarts. It can transform an old standby recipe into an enticing new creation. A simple turn of a piping tube can yield fanciful desserts full of appeal and deserving of praise. For a deliciously sweet sauce, drizzle sweetened whipping cream on cakes, brownies and pies.

Cream Cheese Improves Your Holiday "Spread." A delectable filling or spread for holiday bars and cakes, cream cheese is often overlooked as a holiday baking taste sensation. Cream cheese complements other real dairy ingredients, such as butter, to create light, fluffy icings or dense layers of sweetness. Simply soften and cream with real butter to create a rich, velvety spread.

Real Butter - the Real Deal. According to professional chefs and bakers worldwide, there is no substitute for real butter in baked goods. Smooth and creamy, butter ensures a rich, full flavor and tender texture in any baked treat. Butter also gives baked goods an appetizing appearance. For the flakiest pastry and pie crusts, use cold, hard butter, and for soft, chewy cookies use slightly softened, unsalted butter.

Buttermilk Gives the Gift of Surprise. Although low in fat, real buttermilk has a creamy consistency and assertive, tangy flavor that adds an unexpected

lift to any recipe. When you use a buttermilk recipe for cake and quick bread batters, you can be assured your holiday goodies will be moist and flavorful.

Eggnog Adds Seasonal Flavor to Desserts. A popular holiday beverage, eggnog is actually quite versatile and delicious in many holiday recipes. Experiment with traditional eggnog, adding cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla or different liquors for flavor. Use leftover eggnog to spice up holiday

desserts - simply replace a portion of the milk or cream in a recipe with your favorite eggnog flavor.

Sour Cream Provides a Special Touch. Smooth, rich sour cream adds a special texture and delicate flavor to holiday baked goods. Silky smooth cheesecake is often the result of sour cream, and it also keeps cakes and bars tasting moist and delicious, plus gives frosting a creamy texture.

State Park, Forests Annual Stickers Now Available

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is now selling the 2006 State Park and Forest Annual Admission Sticker and State Trail Pass. The sticker and trail pass allow entry into over 86 State Parks, Forests, Recreation Areas and Trails throughout Wisconsin. (Trail passes are required for bikers and horseback riders, age 16 and over, on designated mountain bike and equestrian trails in the state forest.)

According to Jerry Leiterman, Forest Superintendent, annual stickers and trail passes have traditionally been great holiday gifts. A complimentary park sticker gift enclosure with envelope is available with each gift purchase. The price for the annual resident sticker is \$25.00;

nonresident \$30.00; and trail pass \$15.00. The 2006 stickers and passes are valid from the date of purchase through December 31, 2006. Revenue from these sales directly supports the operations of the State Park System.

Annual admission stickers and trail passes can be purchased at the Forest Headquarters and at the Ice Age Visitor Center. Forest Headquarters is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. The Ice Age Visitor Center is closed Mondays and Tuesdays, and the hours will vary on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, December through March. The Ice Age Visitor Center will continue to be open Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM during the winter months.

Sour Cream Brownies with Mascarpone Topping

BROWNIES:
1-1/2 Tbsp. freeze-dried coffee
2 Tbsp. boiling water
1 package (21 to 24 oz.) brownie mix
3/4 cup sour cream
1/4 cup butter, melted
2 eggs
TOPPING:
1 (8 oz.) container

Wisconsin Mascarpone cheese, softened to room temperature
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped
2 Tbsp. powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Cocoa, bittersweet chocolate shavings or coarse sugar for garnish (optional)

For brownies, butter the bottom only of 9- x 9-in. baking pan. Dissolve freeze-dried coffee in boiling water in large bowl; add brownie mix, sour cream, melted butter and eggs; mix well. Spread batter into prepared pan.

Bake at 350°F for 25 to 30 min., or until brownies begin to pull away from sides of pan and center is just set (do not over bake). Transfer pan to a wire cooling rack; cool completely.

For topping, stir Wisconsin Mascarpone cheese until soft; add whipping cream, sugar and vanilla. Continue stirring until the mixture is smooth.

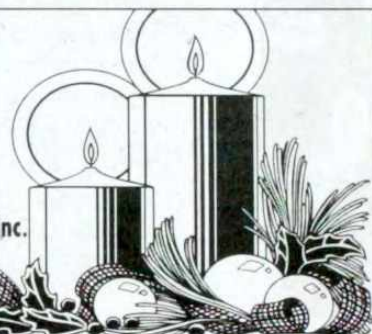
Cut brownies into 3-in. squares and pipe or spoon Mascarpone cheese mixture on tops. Cover lightly and refrigerate until serving time. Garnish with optional cocoa, bittersweet chocolate shavings or coarse sugar.

Christmas Greetings

May this truly be a season of joy for you and your family.

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Holiday Greetings

We'd like to deliver our best wishes for a great season!



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With Best Wishes At Christmas

To all our customers, neighbors and such, Your visits this year have meant so much to us! Your patronage, friendship and your kind attitude, Have given us lots of reasons for gratitude; That's why we really mean it when we display, Our best wishes to you for a great holiday!



West Bend Elevator

Hwy 45 & D
(262) 334-2337

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-5:00 pm;
Saturday 7:00 am-1:00 pm



CHEERS TO YOU!

Best wishes and heartfelt thanks to our customers and friends.

Thanks for dropping in this year.

John's on Main

143 Main St.,
Kewaskum
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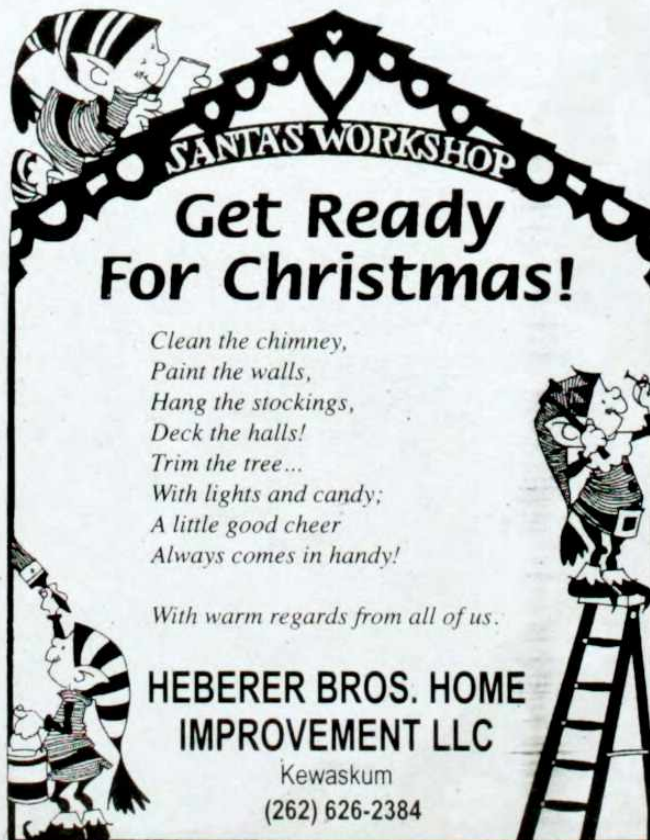
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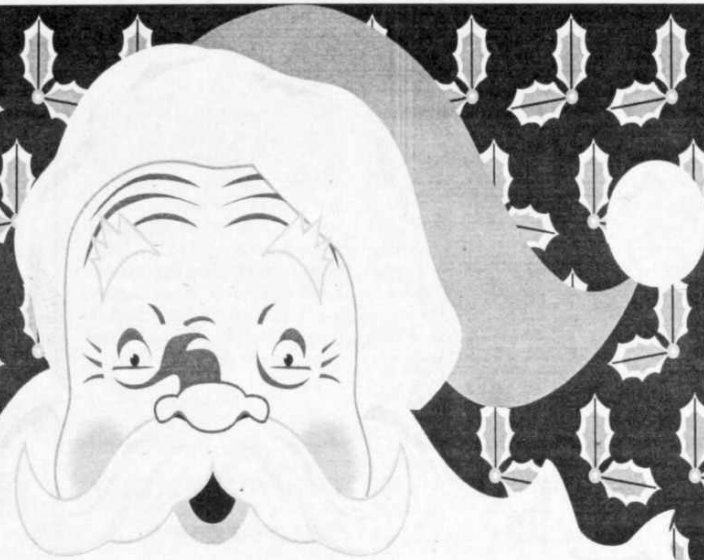
Clean the chimney,
Paint the walls,
Hang the stockings,
Deck the halls!
Trim the tree...
With lights and candy;
A little good cheer
Always comes in handy!

With warm regards from all of us.

HEBERER BROS. HOME IMPROVEMENT LLC

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Dear Santa,
My name is Bret and I am 4 years old. I would like a police car, race car, police monster truck and a real fish to put in my room in a glass fish jar. I will not be afraid. I will sit on your lap this year. I love you, see you Christmas Eve.

Brett Schiefelbein

Dear Santa,
I like the snow. Please make some snow. Dad told me you will fill my stocking. Please wrap me a pair of binoculars, also a turkey and pictures.

Paige

Dear Santa,
I like bulldozers. Please feed your reindeer. I like to go sledding. Please bring me trucks and a new Tucker for me and mom.

Brandon

Dear Santa,
I would like a play kitchen. I like Dora. I like to play in the snow. Please leave me a baby doll at my house.

Kellie

Dear Santa,
I would like more toys and coloring books. Bring some snow so we can make a snowman. Olivia needs a turtle. Bring some new jam jams. I love you.

Emma

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a baseball hat like Ben's hat. Also bring me a t-shirt. And Spiderman. Thank you!

Rachel

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I would like a baseball hat and a bat to play baseball. And a glove for my dad. Please leave me a roller machine. I love you.

Hunter

Dear Santa,
I like to play in the snow with Mom, Dad and Klarissa. I would like Spiderman clothes for Christmas this year. I want to see you soon.

Braedon

Dear Santa,
I like to play in the snow with my sister Chloe. I also like Christmas trees with pretty lights. This year, I would like a yellow star and a new doll. I would also like lots of snow!

Chaely

Dear Santa,
I would like a really big red monster truck for Christmas this year. Please bring a truck for my brother Dylan, too. I like snowmobiles. I also like blue motorcycles. I hope to see you soon!

Seth

Dear Santa,
I want to play soccer at my house. I will color a picture for you. I like to play in the snow with snowmen.

Ben

Dear Santa,
I like to catch snowflakes. This year I would like a blue kitty and a real black puppy. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me. I miss you.

Chloe

Dear Santa,
I like to play with toys. I like to play with Samantha. Please bring me a fairy doll, and a cat. Thank you. Goodbye.

Madeline

Dear Santa,
When I get big, I want to snowboard like my dad. Can you please bring me a new purple sled for Christmas? I've been a very good boy. I also like to eat Christmas cookies.

Derrick

Dear Santa,
I like to eat Christmas candy. I also like to make snowmen. Could you please bring me a green truck this year? Could you please bring a green truck for my brother Robbie, too? I will see you soon!

Adam

Dear Santa,
I like candy canes. I also like when it snows. This year when you come to my house, can you please bring me a big blue truck? I've been a very good boy. Thank you Santa.

Mason

Dear Santa,
I like to play in the snow with my mom and dad. This year I would like candy canes and a Barbie. I hope your reindeer are doing good. I've been a good girl this year. I would also like a purple water bottle. Thank you.

Kailey

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, I like you. Please bring me a fairytale doll, a Dora one not the other one. Please bring me a soccer ball to kick. Thank you.

Nikki

Holiday Decorations Inspired by Mother Nature

The time of year when people are inspired to decorate their homes is upon us once again. You may have already put up a tree, hung wreaths on the walls and doors and garland on the mantle. That's a lot of green in the house, but it's easy to spice things up. Just add colorful flowers.

You may be thinking to yourself, "Where in the world am I going to find flowers? All the plants have gone dormant and it's snowing outside." Flowers may be in short supply in your backyard, but they are still growing in other places, and are plentiful at your local flower shop or floral department.

"Red roses and carnations are extremely popular around the holidays. So are blue irises and lilies, but decorating at this time of year doesn't necessarily mean you have to stick to the traditional colors of red and green, or for those of the Jewish faith, blue. I recommend that people look for flowers that will accentuate the hues in their home decor," says Jill Slater, the design spokesperson for the Flower Promotion Organization.

If you have yellow walls in your dining room, for example, she recommends you turn a gold Christmas ornament upside down, fill it with water, set it in a napkin ring and add a handful of yellow daisy mums. If blue is the dominant color in the room, Slater says to set up a vase of red roses intermixed with blue iris. To accentuate a room with pink walls, mix some pink carnations

in with a bouquet of red roses. "Silver, gold, bronze and brass accents add a nice touch too," she adds.

This time of year, Slater travels the country reminding people that flowers make great complements to their holiday decorations. You may have caught one of her appearances on your local television station where she shared these "recipes."

Topiary holiday "tree"

For a simple yet festive holiday centerpiece that's easy to make, fill a holiday-inspired mug with a topiary Christmas tree of red Gerbera Daisies and tied with a festive holiday ribbon. Cover the foam with cranberries for a picture perfect look.

You will need: 10 red gerbera daisies, 1 red or green mug, one-half brick floral foam, 2-foot holiday ribbon, Fresh cranberries, 1 rubber band, flower preservative.

Directions:

Step 1 -- Fill container with wet floral foam (soaked in water and flower preservative for at least 30 minutes). Gather the flowers in the web of your hand (between thumb and other fingers), holding them just under the bloom. The flowers should tuck neatly into each other. If right handed gather the flowers in your left hand. Rubber band the stems together and bring the rubber band up just under the blooms. This will make the gerberas perky and straight.

Step 2 -- Hold all the stems of

the flowers in a neat bundle, cut them about 1" from the bottom with a sharp knife or pruning shears or clippers. Insert the bunch into the center of the floral foam.

Step 3 -- Cover the floral foam with fresh cranberries. Using your favorite holiday ribbon, tie a bow around the rubber band. For trans-seasonal appeal, change the color of the Gerberas or try other flower varieties as Iris, standard and miniature Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Roses and Lilies. Be sure to match the container and ribbon color to the season.

Warm Up Wreath

Customize an evergreen wreath by accessorizing it with fresh cut flowers. It doesn't take a lot of effort or flowers to turn a regular green wreath into the star of your neighborhood.

Materials: One 12-inch evergreen wreath, 1 spool of narrow gauge wire, three to five 2-inch clay pots, 1 to 3 flowers for each clay pot (red roses look gorgeous), floral clippers, flower foam for each pot, flower preservative.

Directions:

Step 1 -- Soak the floral foam in water and flower preservative for at least 30 minutes.

Step 2 -- Run a 16-inch piece of wire through the drainage hole of the pot. Twist the wires together to hold the pot tightly.

Step 3 -- Place the wire pot

on the wreath and thread the wires through the wreath to make a sturdy attachment. Twist the wires on the back of the wreath to permanently adhere the pot. Now do the same for the other clay pots. Scatter the pots throughout the wreath or as you desire.

Step 4 -- Fill the pots with floral foam, cut the flowers with a sharp knife or floral clippers, and insert short cut flowers. Each pot should hold 1 to 3 flowers.

Flowers can also give a big boost to the décor of families celebrating Hanukkah where blue and silver are the predominant colors.

Blue and Bold Bulbs

Materials: 1 trifle bowl, 1 brick of floral foam, 5 stems blue iris, 1 small bag of white decorative rocks, floral preservative and clippers

Directions:

Step 1 -- Soak the floral foam in water that has been treated with floral preservative for at least 30 minutes.

Step 2 -- Cut the floral foam into a square that is slightly smaller than the bottom of the trifle bowl. The foam should be about 1.5-inches in height.

Step 3 -- Cut the iris to approximately 4-inches in length; then peel off the foliage on the iris to reveal its small narrow stem.

Step 4 -- Carefully cover the floral foam with the rocks and pour a bit of water into the bowl.

Step 5 -- Move the rocks aside and insert the iris evenly into the floral foam

"Even though it might be cold and dreary outside, Mother Nature is still being good to us. Her flowers make it possible for us to be inspired by a house filled with color all year long," says Slater.

For more of Slater's design ideas, or to order a free brochure about decorating with flowers, log on to www.flowerpossibilities.com.

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"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

—Clement Clarke Moore, A Visit From St. Nicholas

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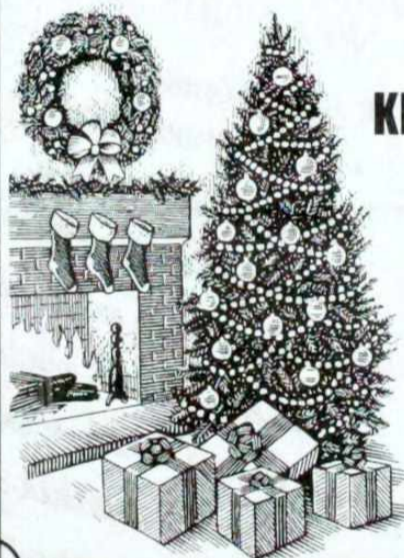
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Wish List

All I Want For Christmas is
A Nice House with:

- * Granite Countertops
- * Cherry 3 Panel Doors
- * Warm & Cozy Sunroom
- * Leaded Glass Front Door
- * Easy to maintain outdoor deck
- * Energy efficient windows
- * Spacious kitchen to cook & entertain
 - * A four car detached garage
- * A finished room to watch "the game"
 - * Oil rubbed Bronze lockets
 - * 50 year shingles
- * Fish scale siding to accent my home
- * Crown moulding in my family room...

If you want anything
on the list...

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