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KEYS will award \$89,700 in scholarships in May 2008

KEWASKUM- The Board of Directors of Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. has announced that it will award 30 scholarships totaling \$89,700 to the Kewaskum High School Class of 2008. Much progress has been made since 1986 when KEYS awarded just one \$500 scholarship.

The \$89,700 in scholarships will bring the total dollar amount to \$913,700 awarded to 313 graduates of Kewaskum High School by KEYS since the spring of 1986. The following is a list of scholarships to be administered by KEYS:

A new scholarship is the William L. McCarty Memorial Scholarship and Lucille M. McCarty Memorial Scholarship both increase from \$1,000 scholarships to \$2,000 scholarships. The increase in both scholarships was made possible by a donation from the estate of Lucille M. McCarty.

The Secor family established the Jerry Secor Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 and will be awarded for the first time in May 2008.

The Tessar Scholarship, a four-year college scholarship worth \$16,000

(\$4,000 per year for four years), will be awarded for the ninth time.

The Oscar C. Augusta Schlegel Foundation Scholarship worth \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for four years) is provided by the Schlegel Foundation.

A KEYS Scholarship worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years), another \$6,000 scholarship (\$1,500 per year for four years) and a \$2,000 college or technical college scholarship (\$1,000 per year for two years) will also be awarded.

The James and Ella Andre Memorial Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year for four years) will be awarded for the third time to a student interested in becoming a registered nurse.

The John "Spike" Schmitt Memorial Ride Scholarship for \$4,000 or \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years or two year depending on the type of school) will be awarded for the eighth time. This scholarship is given in memory of John Schmitt, a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy who lost his life while on duty. Funding comes from the annual John "Spike" Schmitt

Memorial Motorcycle Ride held each summer. John was a 1985 KHS graduate.

The Michael H. Strelka Memorial Scholarships, re-established in 1999, will be presented for the tenth time.

Two Marlene Domasky Scholarships, each worth \$2,000, will be awarded for the fifth time to a former Farmington Elementary School student. Marlene Domasky is a retired Kewaskum educator who finished her career at FES. Domasky self funds the scholarships.

The Jacak and Lavarda Memorial Scholarship worth \$2,000 will be awarded for the seventh time this spring. Judy Jacak, a retired Kewaskum High School English teacher, and her husband Clem Jacak provide funds for the scholarship in memory of their parents.

The Nick J. Vogt Memorial Scholarship for \$2,000 will be awarded for the third time this spring. The money for this scholarship is provided by his family.

Please see **KEYS Scholarships, page 5**

Village salaries increased for president and trustees

By Andrew Kuehl

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KEWASKUM- The Village Board approved a raise in salary for incoming trustees and the village president at a meeting held Monday, December 10. The increase will see the village president receiving an annual salary of \$2,000 and trustees \$1,500. They will continue to receive their \$30 per diem.

Village Clerk Stephanie Justmann, presented the trustees with a survey of salaries received by governing bodies of area communities. Village Administrator Jay Shambeau informed the trustees that an increase cannot take affect immediately because state law prohibits elected bodies to give themselves a raise.

The increase will take affect for the incoming trustees (incumbents or newcomers) in the April election of 2008, the incumbent or incoming village president in 2009 and the remaining three incumbent or newcomer trustees.

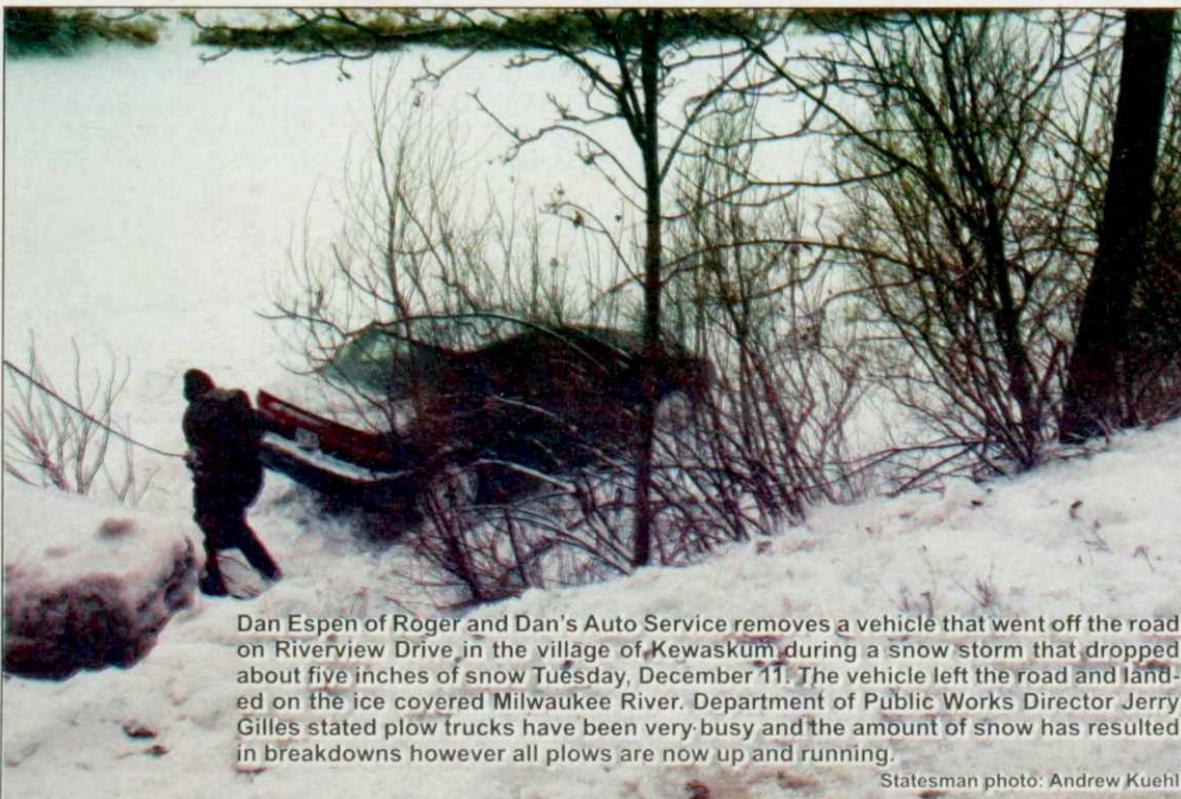
Trustee Kevin Scheunemann said that the only reason he could see raising the salaries would be to get more people involved in the election process.

Trustee Derek Peterson didn't entirely agree, "No one here is for the money. I think everyone's time is valuable, we are facing more issues today than previous boards. To get people interested, you have to show a sign of respect, we're sending a signal here."

Peterson also posed the idea of raising committee members pay to \$30 per meeting instead of the \$15 being given now.

Village President Matt Heiser voted against the raises and Trustee Tom Piwoni was absent.

Village digging out after recent measurable snow storms



Dan Espen of Roger and Dan's Auto Service removes a vehicle that went off the road on Riverview Drive in the village of Kewaskum during a snow storm that dropped about five inches of snow Tuesday, December 11. The vehicle left the road and landed on the ice covered Milwaukee River. Department of Public Works Director Jerry Gilles stated plow trucks have been very busy and the amount of snow has resulted in breakdowns however all plows are now up and running.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

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ON THE RECORD



Area Births

DAUTE -- A daughter, Olivia Ruth, was born to Stephanie and Patrick Daute of West Bend on November 26, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Olivia weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

SHAVLIK -- A daughter, Renna Kay, was born to Rebecca and William Shavlik of West Bend on November 27, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Renna weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

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Tuesday, Dec. 18 -- Pork chop suey over rice, Oriental blend vegetables, chilled pineapple, dinner roll, pecan pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 -- Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, red cabbage, whole wheat bread, strawberry yogurt.

Thursday, Dec. 20 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, Italian green beans, dinner roll, M&M cookie. Alt: Lorna Doones.

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WONDRA -- A daughter, Ireland Roxy, was born to Julie and Chad Wondra of Hartford on November 26, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ireland weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Rich and Lynn Yahr of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Scott and Sharon Wondra of Lomira. Maternal grandfather is Alban Nigh of Campbellsport. Paternal great-grandmothers are Marianne Wondra of Ashford and Voila Gellings of Lomira. Ireland joins a brother, Chase Michael, 3, at home.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 4th, were: Sylvester Stern, 54--6-48, 13-5-8; Delores Krueger, 51-11-40, 21-7-14; Raymond Krueger, 58-18-40, 18-13-5; David Dayton, 18 most losses; Judy Lickman, 10 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

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Rescue Calls

On December 3, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that fell. A transport was made.

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On December 4, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to a rollover accident. No transports were made.

On December 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was not feeling well. A transport was made.

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On December 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport

was made.

On December 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. 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 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was not feeling well. A transport was made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Dec. 5 were:

SKAT: Allen Reindl, 9-2-7 net; Teresa Peterson, 8-2-6 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ray Krueger, Athleen Butzke, Fern Kreif, Lloyd Hergies.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 every Wednesday.

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MONDAY, DEC. 17
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COMMUNITY

Veteran Kewaskum Police Officer Tom Bauer to retire after 34 years



Kewaskum Police Officer Tom Bauer poses inside his squad car. Officer Bauer is retiring after 34 years on the job.

By Andrew Kuehl

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KEWASKUM- The combined years of experience at the village's police department will drop significantly at the end of the year after the retirement of Tom Bauer, the department's longest serving patrolman aside of Chief of Police Richard Knoebel.

Officer Tom Bauer started his career in law enforcement as a Special Deputy for the Washington County Sheriff's Department. It was there Bauer says he found an interest in police work and sought a full-time job as a police officer.

"December of 1973 Kewaskum Police Department had an opening for a patrolman and I was offered the position by (then) Chief Donald Hlavaty. I started December 26, 1973 working the swing shift," Bauer explains.

At that time, Bauer began working side-by-side with an old high school buddy, Knoebel, who went on to succeed Hlavaty as Chief of Police. Chief Knoebel described Bauer as a model police officer and always dependable.

"Our friendship will be missed the most, we worked together over 30 years," Chief Knoebel stated.

Being a police officer in a tightly knit community has had its ups and downs, Bauer explains. However, helping people during their good and bad times and getting to know them over 34 years of service are what he says he enjoyed most about being a Kewaskum Police Officer.

Looking back over his career Bauer is slow to admit the differences he's made in the lives of others. However one of his proudest achievements is receiving the Wisconsin Police Officer of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Police Chiefs Association in 1996.

He was nominated for the

award from Chief Knoebel for his actions in saving the life of a five-year-old boy who was pinned under a car. Bauer was the responding officer and assisted in lifting the car off the child.

Bauer's quick thinking also paid off earlier in his career when he observed a house on fire and broke into the home to get the residents out safely. But according to Bauer, he was just doing his job, heroics played no part.

Within the department, Bauer served as the firearms instructor, according to Chief Knoebel. Officer Kevin Kohn is already certified as a firearms instructor and will pick up that title after Bauer retirement. One of Bauer's passions was his title as the department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer.

Bauer was the second DARE police officer starting during the second semester of the 1993/4 school years. DARE is a program that brings a local police officer into the classroom teaching children about the dangers of drug and

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

alcohol abuse. Bauer stated he enjoyed the program because it allowed students to build a relationship with a police officer in a positive way.

Officer Barry Granath, the department's school liaison officer, will take over for Bauer next year.

Bauer indicated that interaction with people is what he will miss most, "Conversations with Kewaskum citizens during my shifts, interacting with other agencies and the Village employees," he stated.

Once he turns over his badge, Bauer says he will do something unusual for himself, not have a schedule which will allow him to focus more on another passion, his love of the outdoors. He says he'll also catch up on a few projects at home.

Bauer says that he will continue to reside in rural Campbellsport along with his wife Pam. The two have a grown son, Matt, who lives in Washington County.

Bauer's last day on the force will be February 4.

Waupun man accepts job as new Kewaskum Police Officer

Chief of Police Richard Knoebel, announced Tuesday, December 11 that a 26-year-old Waupun man has accepted a full-time position to replace retiring officer Tom Bauer. Chief Knoebel reported the department would begin training Thomas Bishop, on Monday, December 17.

This is the first job in law enforcement for Bishop who holds a degree in criminal justice and is state certified according to Chief Knoebel.

Chief Knoebel stated 27 people applied for a police officer's position with the village. The posting initially started out as a part-time position to replace officer Al Ratzel who accepted a full-time position with the department to replace retired officer Bob Buddenhagen. With the retirement of Bauer, the position turned out to be full-time. The search for a part-time officer will continue once Bishop is trained.

Testing was conducted for 20 individuals and the field was narrowed in half Chief Knoebel said. Those individuals will remain on an eligibility list the department will use for further hires.

The village police department has kept an eligibility list for a number of years to have applicants ready to hire in case hires needed to be made. That list had not been updated in a number of years according to Chief Knoebel.

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Mail destined for servicemen and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan should already have been sent. Mail destined for any other military installation around the world should be mailed no later than Dec. 18. All military mail, regardless of destination, is sent at domestic mail rates.

Another date customers need to remember is Dec. 24, when the Kewaskum Post Office operates on Saturday hours. The retail window will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The last mail pickup of the day at the post office will occur at 5:00 p.m.

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Home deliveries for seniors

As the Wisconsin weather turns colder and the snow begins to fall, more and more of our neighbors have trouble leaving their homes to run everyday errands or to socialize. If your neighbor, friend or loved-one is in the unfortunate situation of being homebound, the Campbellsport Public Library may be able to bring some comfort into their lives through the delivery of library materials.

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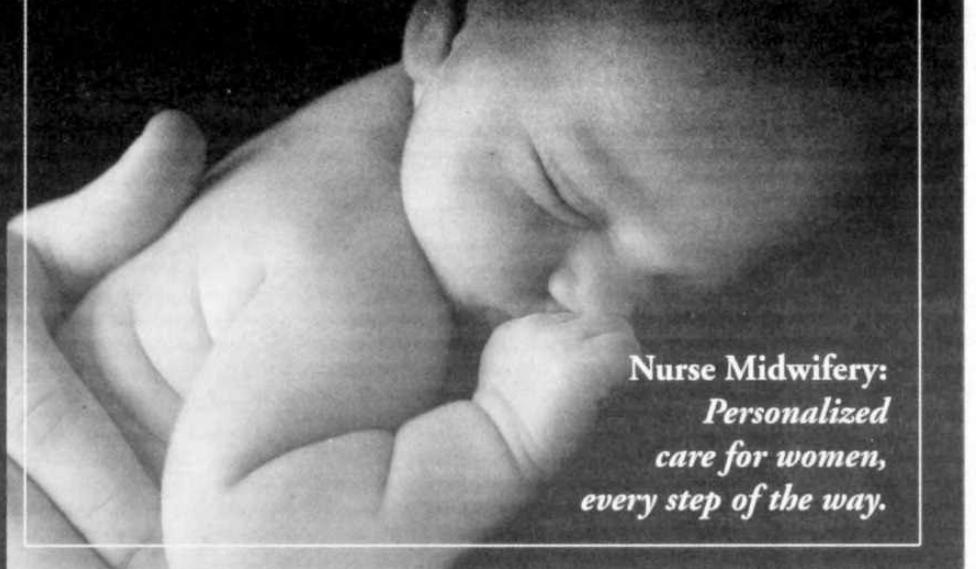
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COMMUNITY

Classes are the talk at high school KEYS

From page 1

By Steffy Arntz
Statesman Schools Correspondent

At a recent Wednesday school faculty meeting, Superintendent Mike Krumm, announced a new idea for some of the common classes at Kewaskum High School. His idea is to cut out half credit courses completely or make some of them into year-long classes.

By doing this, teachers would have to find ways to stretch out the material of a half semester class to make it last all year. Or some teachers would have to stop teaching that class completely.

"It's kind of ridiculous because people need more options. People get screwed because they already took the first half but now they have to take it over again because it's one class," junior Morgan Domrowski stated.

The overall mood in the high school on the topic of half-credit classes is not of excitement, but of worry. Students say they are concerned they will lose the opportunity to take a variety of classes. Or that they can't take the classes that they were once interested in because of fear it will become too boring if it's dragged on all year.

Teachers also have been voicing their opinions on the issue of the half credit courses being stretched yearlong or cut out. Some have even stated during class how they think the idea is terrible or unnecessary. Stacy LaRonge, who teaches sociology and human relations, currently half-credit classes, is excited about the possible change, she says that it will make things a lot easier.

New courses have been proposed to the school board and have been approved to be

added at KHS.

Classes include: Introduction to Logic and Algorithms which is a half-credit class. This class would introduce students to computer science, in particular, programming, and hardware.

AP Computer Science A, which is a full-credit class. Students would use Karel J. Robot for small programming. Further into the course they would switch into CamStudy. Students would also learn to use Java and could earn a college credit upon passing the AP exam.

AP Calculus AB (first term) and AP Calculus BC (second term) a full credit class when both are taken together could also be a possibility. These classes would cover more information on Integration and Techniques, Taylor Series, and Mac Laurin Series. In the end this class would be the equivalent of Calculus 2 in college. Both AB and BC together could earn up to six college credits, three for each.

The last class proposed was A+ Certification, a half-credit course. Coursework would include students learning parts of the computer and how to troubleshoot problems. Upon passing this course they will take a test for certification.

The Steven Swanson Memorial Football Scholarship for \$2,000 established in March of 2007, will be awarded for the second time this May to a member of the KHS football team. Steve was a Freshman Football coach at Kewaskum High school in 2003 and 2004.

The Josh Martin Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the third time this spring. Josh Martin lost his life in a car accident. The scholarship is funded by his friends and family.

The Barbara York College Scholarship, worth \$1,200, will be awarded for the fourteenth time this year. Barbara York, a retired KHS English teacher provides the funds for this scholarship.

KEYS \$1,000 College or Technical College Scholarship will be presented along with a KEYS \$1,000 Technical College Scholarship.

The Dr. Anthony and Elizabeth Strigenz Scholarship worth \$1,000 will be awarded for the fourth time this spring. Their children have provided the money for this scholarship.

The Ann-Marie Horner Memorial Scholarship was established in 1990 by her parents, Ralph and Maryann Horner, and is for \$1,000. Ann-Marie was a 1988 graduate of KHS.

The Andrea Haberman

Memorial Scholarship worth \$1,000 will be awarded for the seventh time. Andrea was a 1994 KHS graduate, who was working in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 when terrorists struck the United States.

The Evelyn Joyce Gruber Memorial Scholarship, established in 1993 by her husband Harlan Gruber, is for \$1,000.

The Christa Fleischman Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the eighth time. Christa was a 1994 KHS graduate who lost her life in a car accident.

The Milton Kurth Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the seventh time. The money for this scholarship is provided by his children in memory of their father.

Two Norbert and Louella Dettmann Farmington Alumni Scholarships, one for \$1,000 and one for \$500, will be awarded for the third time this spring.

The Kevin Joseph Neese Memorial Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded for the ninth time. Kevin was a 1977 KHS graduate.

The KHS class of 2004 Scholarship for \$500 will be awarded for the fourth and final time this spring.

Watch The Statesman for the winners of these scholarships.

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Guest Opinion

By Charles Davis

Member of SPJ FOI Committee

If your holiday shopping this season finds you in a bookstore, take a moment and do me a favor.

Ask for the section on presidential history, and go take a peek. I'll hazard a guess you'll find literally hundreds of works of presidential history, from the scholarly tomes with hundreds of footnotes to the downright silly works on presidential pets.

Now, take a moment and imagine it's 2033, and you're looking for a nice downloadable e-book history of the Clinton or Bush presidency.

What you find is truly disappointing: they look and feel like history, but sit down and read one for a moment, and the experience is wholly unsatisfying. Where is the background, the context provided by all of those once-classified memos detailing the West Wing intrigue that makes history truly come to life. Instead, we get the learned best guesses of the nation's finest historians working without their tools: the primary documents that make history, well, history.

Sounds like a nightmare, eh? It's reality, for the moment, and it will rob us of our nation's historical record unless We The People wake up and do something about it.

A bit of history we do know: In November 2001, just as the National Archives was preparing to release a small portion of the records of the Reagan administration, President George W. Bush issued Executive Order 13233. The

order gives former presidents and their assignees the right to prevent the release of presidential papers -- forever. It also allows a sitting president to block the release of a former president's records, even after that former president has signaled his approval. It requires that those who challenge the action of either a former president or the sitting president seek redress in court.

Historians, most of Congress and Americans who know that our history begets our future, howled in protest, and our elected representatives slowly but surely swung into action. The House passed The Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2007 (H.R. 1255/S. 886) by a veto-proof margin (333-93) with 104 Republicans breaking ranks with the Administration.

The bill would nullify the Bush executive order and re-establish procedures to ensure the timely release of presidential records that the Presidential Records Act was designed to ensure. The bill also has broad bipartisan support in the Senate, and cleared the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee by voice vote earlier this year.

We were well on our way to reclaiming our history, when on September 24, 2007, Senator Jim Bunning (R-Ky.) objected to floor consideration of H.R. 1255/S. 886 under unanimous consent, holding up a vote on the bill. Despite repeated requests from a host of historical, news media and

open government organizations, Senator Bunning has refused to state the reasons for his opposition to the bill. Recently, the White House reiterated its threat to veto the bill should it pass Congress.

For the second time this year, a lone senator has acted in the least democratic way possible to commit an act of legislative hostage taking. You may recall Sen. Kyl's secret hold on meaningful reforms to the federal Freedom of Information Act. Sen. Kyl, to his credit, ultimately chose to voice his objections and work to address them. No such luck with Sen. Bunning, who prefers his lawmaking be done in silence. The World's Greatest Deliberative Body is neither great nor terribly deliberative in this instance.

When the history at this sad spectacle is written, it will note that the Presidential Records Act gutted by the presi-

dent and aided and abetted by the callous silence of Sen. Bunning comes with a rather remarkable history of its own.

It's worth remembering that the Presidential Records Act of 1978 emerged from the tattered remnants of the Nixon presidency, in direct reaction to another presidential power grab. It's a remarkably straightforward piece of legislation: Under the law, the U.S. government asserts complete "ownership, possession, and control" of all Presidential and Vice-Presidential records. Upon conclusion of the President's term in office, the National Archivist is required to assume custody of the records, and to make them available to the public when permissible under the PRA. Access to the records can be denied after the end of the 12-year embargo only if a former or incumbent president claims an exemption based on a "constitution-

ally based" executive privilege or continuing national security concern.

It's simple, really: the Bush administration wants to write its own history. Future presidents, Republican or Democrat, will find that sort of control downright intoxicating. If this Executive Order is not overturned by Congress it will allow any president, their heirs, and -- for the first time -- the vice president and heirs, to deny the American people access to the full historical record of all future administrations.

And that is guaranteed to produce some tired pickings at your local bookstore in the near future.

Charles N. Davis, a member of SPJ's Freedom of Information Committee, serves as the executive director of the National Freedom of Information Coalition at the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

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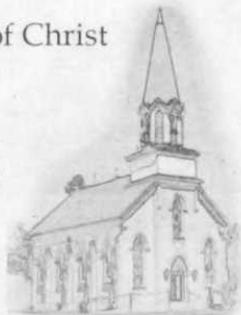
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PEOPLE

Sargent - Melzark



Jennifer Christina Sargent and Dustin Ray Melzark exchanged marriage vows on June 23, 2007 at Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum. Fr. Mark Jones officiated. Lori Schoofs served as the organist with Julie Sargent as the soloist. Parents of the bride are

Wayne and Dodie Sargent of Kewaskum. Parents of the groom are Philip Melzark of Allenton and Renae Haugen of Kewaskum.

Julie Sargent, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Nicole Pilotte, aunt of the bride, Christa Melzark, sister of the groom, Amanda Gessner, friend of the couple, Billie Michaels, friend of the bride, and Kate Evans, friend of the couple.

Tom Meiklejohn, friend of the groom, served as the best man. Groomsmen included Matt VanLanen, friend of the groom, Tony Schraufnagel, friend of the groom, Scott Langtry, brother of the bride, Chris Langtry, brother of the bride, and Jarret Sargent, brother of the bride.

Kailey Wornardt served as the flower girl and Jadon Rhoads served as the ring bearer, both friends of the bride.

Ushers were Dan Poppy and Dan Blomeyer, both friends of the groom.

Readers included Mary Herdrich, friend of the bride, and Kristie Langtry, sister-in-law of the bride.

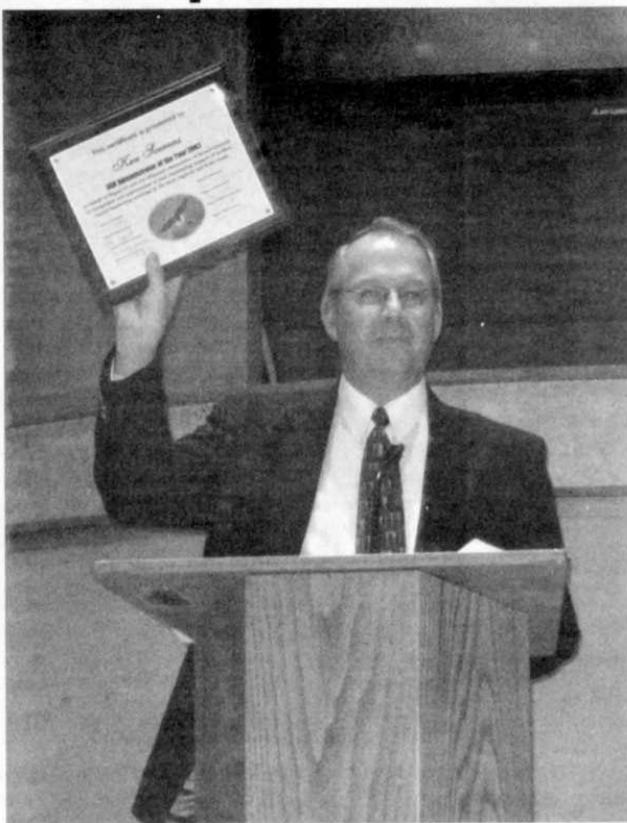
A reception attended by two hundred was held at the Clairemont Inn in West Bend.

The couple honeymooned for two weeks in Aruba and currently reside in West Bend.

Jennifer is a 2002 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She holds an associate's degree in early childhood education from Moraine Park Technical College. She will graduate in December of 2007 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Marian College. She is employed by the Little Folks School House as the assistant director.

Dustin is a 2001 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2005 graduate of UW-Milwaukee where he earned a bachelor's degree in architecture. Dustin will graduate in May of 2008 with his master's degree in architecture and real estate development. He is employed as an intern architect by Tom W. Meiklejohn III AIA in Fond du Lac and as a consultant for Weas Development in Milwaukee.

Soerens named Principal of the Year



Kewaskum Middle School students are very proud of their principal, Ken Soerens. Mr. Soerens was awarded the Region IV Wisconsin Student Council Administrator of 2007 in recognition and appreciation for his outstanding support of student council leadership activities at the local, regional, and state level.

Ken Soerens was nominated by KMS students because he is a real advocate of the ser-

vice projects sponsored by the student council at KMS. He has shown pride in the success of KMS as well as shared with others what Kewaskum Middle School accomplishes.

KMS is very lucky to have Mr. Soerens as such a supportive, generous principal. He received this award November 20th in Brookfield, Wisconsin during a Region IV JAM drive-in.

Friends of 4-H Awards



The Washington County 4-H presented two Friends of 4-H awards at the annual recognition banquet held at the Washington County Fair Park. Shown above is Statesman managing editor Andrew Kuehl, who received the award for being an active supporter of the 4-H. This year he featured a special section on all the judging events. The other recipient was Joyce Albrecht, who had been a leader for 10 years. Joyce was the driving force behind the 4-H Buy a Brick program which she has chaired since its inception. Joyce also helps throughout the year with the 4-H basketry project and chair caning. Submitted photo

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EVENTS

League of Milwaukee Artists exhibit at MWA



Wisconsin and Milwaukee have long been home to numerous active artist-focused organizations. The League of Milwaukee Artists (LMA) was formed in 1944 and have been in existence ever since. A non-profit organization, its purpose is to bring together sincere creative artists for their mutual advancement. Consequently, the artwork created by the nearly 150 members, who are drawn from a four-county area, is as diverse as the artists themselves.

The Museum of Wisconsin Art (MWA) has a long history of supporting organizations such as the LMA and this exhibition, juried by MWA, features 41 works selected from

51 entries. The show will open on Wednesday, January 2nd and close on Sunday, March 2nd. In common with all main gallery MWA exhibitions, a Sneak Peek Friday presentation on Friday, January 4th at 10:30 am will feature several featured artists discussing their work. Many more of the group will be present on Sunday, January 13th when the museum hosts an opening reception for the artists. Should the 13th be snowed out, an alternate date will be January 20th.

Fifty works were submitted for the exhibition, juried by Graeme Reid, Assistant Director of MWA. Thirty-nine were selected for installation.

"The submissions were of a high quality, consistent with the standards expected and demanded by the League of Milwaukee Artists," Reid said. "This exhibition will showcase the diverse range of talent and media used by the group. Subject matter ranges from portraiture, still-lives, landscapes and abstracts, and styles vary from the naïve to realist. Overall, it represents the League well and they can be proud of the exhibition."

The Museum of Wisconsin Art (formerly the West Bend Art Museum) is America's newest regional art museum having the premier collection of Wisconsin art throughout the ages. Its Early Wisconsin Collection, 1930-1960, is the finest anywhere and the work of Milwaukee native and artist Carl von Marr, 1958-'936, is prominently displayed with *The Flagellants* (1889) at 14' x 26'; it is listed as one of the must-see objects in the state.

Contemporary art is displayed primarily in its One from Wisconsin exhibition series which changes monthly. MWA was named #2 of the top 50 day trip destinations by *Chicago Magazine* in 2002. Open Wednesdays through Fridays, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Sundays from 1:00-4:30 pm, it is located at 330 South Sixth Avenue, West Bend, WI. For more information, call 262-334-9638 or visit their website at www.wisconsinart.org.

Campbellsport Library's raffle drawing Dec. 20



The winning ticket for the Campbellsport Public Library first raffle fundraiser will be drawn on December 20 at 4 pm.

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The funds raised from the raffles will be used to enhance the resources of the Campbellsport Public Library.

Please stop by the Library for more information about this fundraiser. The Library is located at 220 North Helena Street, Campbellsport, WI 53010 or you may also call the Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533 - 8534 with inquiries. The Library is open Monday and Tuesday from noon until 8 pm, Wednesday from 10 am until 6 pm, Thursday from noon until 5 pm, Friday from 10 am until 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am until noon.

C-sport dance team to host Christmas Kiddy Clinic

The Campbellsport High School Dance Team is hosting their Christmas Kiddy Clinic for girls ages 3-12. The clinic practice is Thursday, December 20th at the Campbellsport Elementary School. Registration is 3:30-4:00 pm followed by the practice which is from 4:00-6:00pm. Ages 3-Kinder-garten may leave by 5:30pm. A snack and juice will be provided the night of practice.

The girls will learn a routine specially designed for their age group and will receive a t-shirt and prop to keep. The performance will be during the half time of the girl's home basketball game Friday, December 21st.

This is the team's 6th annual Christmas kiddy clinic and it is so wonderful to see

many of the girls that were in past clinics are now on the high school and junior high teams.

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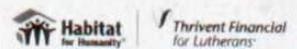
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EVENTS

The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe auditions to be held in January

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE Monday, January 7 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Choir Room.

Those auditioning should arrive at 4 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours of auditioning. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) in conjunc-

tion with The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum will show the production at the Kewaskum Theater on Saturday, January 12 at 3 and 7 p.m.

Among the 50-60 roles to be cast is Robinson Crusoe, his sole companion-a goat named Wilson, Leonard the Leopard, Friday's Family, the Oscar Octopus Octet, a family of goats, the Very Hairy Frowny-Face Tribe, and the colorful Chameleons. All students, kindergarten through 12th grade, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant

Directors will also be cast to assist with the technical aspects of the production.

The MCT touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4 to 8 p.m. daily.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum brings the Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum to you.

For more information, call Larry Ammel at (262) 626-4731.

Wine Around the World event Jan. 26

The Fond du Lac Morning Chapter of Rotary International is presenting their annual fundraiser, WINE AROUND THE WORLD on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at the UW-Fond du Lac Commons.

Private tasting, reserve room tickets are available for \$65 per person with tasting starting promptly at 5:30 p.m. General admission is \$35 per person and begins at 7 p.m.

Morning Rotarians have sponsored this annual fundraiser with a designated beneficiary since 1993. Over the years, more than \$130,000 has been contributed to Fond du Lac community non-profit organizations.

"We hope to serve over 300 guests this year," says Tim Twohig, co-chair of this year's event. "We have a very special evening planned. We will be serving a variety of wines and dining on delicious hors d'oeuvres served by Linstrom's Catering."

This year, the reserve room will feature the pairings of five select wines. Chef Dave Linstrom will create hors d'oeuvres to accompany, enhance and showcase selected wines. This special pre-event is a nice way to learn a bit more about what wines go well with what foods. It is also a very social starter to this event. You learn a bit about wine varieties, regions, vintage, and price.

"You don't need to be a wine expert to attend. This is a fun event for wine lovers at all levels," says Sherry Holmes, current president of Morning Rotary.

"It is important that if you purchase tickets to the reserve room event, that you arrive promptly at 5:30 p.m. An extended menu of wines and hors d'oeuvres will be presented," says Barb Senn, committee member and Morning Rotarian. There will be complimentary courses served in the reserve room and time to mingle before the night's feature event.

"We hope to have a nice crowd this year," says Senn. "We have three beneficiaries that are in need of our support and this fundraiser offers Rotarians the opportunity to support their needs. Help us help them."

The beneficiary organizations for 2008 are Fond du Lac Youth Baseball, Fond du Lac Family YMCA and The Children's Museum. These organizations provide necessary support to our community.

"We are pleased to collaborate with gracious sponsors including our Opus One Level Sponsors, Festival Foods, Sunny 977, The Reporter, Twohig Family Dentistry and AG Edwards," says Molly Haack, co-chair. "It takes the support and efforts of many to execute an event of this magnitude."

Tickets for this year's event are \$35 for general admission and \$65 for reserve room. Tickets may be purchased from a Morning Rotarian, The Reporter, Wegner Office Supply, YMCA and Festival Foods. For additional information, call (920) 926-4963.

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Dec. 17 - HOLIDAY RAFFLE DRAWING Washington County Senior Center, 401 E. Washington St., West Bend will be holding the event starting at 11:00. 335-4498.

Dec. 18 - NEW HORIZON UCC RED CROSS. BLOOD DRIVE - 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. at New Horizon UCC, 9663 Highway 144 N. Town of Farmington. For an appointment call Shirley Birkholz, 262-692-2993. Donors must be 17 years old or older and weigh at least 110 pounds. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of ID are required at check in. Please consider giving blood. Giving the gift of life is one of the selfless acts you can do. The gift of life runs through you.

Dec. 19 - OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS A committee from Kewaskum Women's Club will be touring the village starting at 6 P.M. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, to select the best decorated homes for 2007. Please have your decorations lit to assist us in our selections.

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 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - kcuhl@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 Choir concert Dec. 18

Oh, the weather outside might be frightful but the Kewaskum Middle School choirs will be delightful as they perform songs of the holiday season on Tuesday, December 18. This year, the Christmas Concert will be held in the Kewaskum High School Theater beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The sixth-grade choir will begin the evening with a lively tune called "Jingle Bells Fantasy". The seventh grade choir will follow with a unique ver-

sion of "The Twelve Days After Christmas!" Selections from the eighth-graders will include "The First Noel Canon" which combines Pachelbel's Canon in D and "The First Noel". The KMS Swing Choir will conclude the choral celebration with "Sleigh Ride".

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SCHOOL NEWS

School Menu

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 17 - Tacos to go, refried beans, Spanish rice & corn. *Pizza dippers & marinara sauce. (E) Cheese pizza.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Sloppy joes/bun, green beans, peaches, veggies & dip, & a Twix finger. *Wrap bar (E) Cheese pizza.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Chicken patty/bun, curly fries, pears, cranberry sauce & bread. *Ravioli. (E) Cheese pizza.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Chicken quesadilla, whole candied sweet potatoes, hot apple slices & bread. *Cheeseburger/bun. (E) Cheese pizza.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Fish patty/bun, tater tots, coleslaw & peas. *Pepperoni pizza. (E) Cheese pizza.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 17 - Hot dogs on a bun, potato rounds, corn, hot apple slices, cinnamon roll, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Italian spaghetti, lettuce salad, wheat bread w/ butter, pineapple, peanut butter bar, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Hot turkey on a bun, fluffy rice, peas, pears, frosted cupcake, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, bologna sandwich, green beans, assorted fruit, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Mozzarella pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, wheat bread w/ butter, broccoli/cauliflower, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 17 - Hot dogs on bun, French fries, carrots, brownie.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Beef or chicken enchiladas, corn, Tropical fruit, cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Baked potato bar or mac and cheese, ham slice, peas, pears, cupcake.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, potato chips, corn, ice cream.

Friday, Dec. 21 - EARLY RELEASE.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 17 - Baked

fish on a bun or ham & cheese wrap, tri tater, carrots & dip, sliced pears. A - 5" pizza or pretzel.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Grill-burger on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, potato wedges, assorted fruit, PB bar. A - Chicken strips or corn dog.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, seasoned green beans, cranberries, bread, ice cream cup. A - Hot pocket or egg roll.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - French toast sticks/syrups, sausage links, hashbrowns, sliced peaches, juice. A - Assorted sandwiches.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Sub sandwich, pickle spear, buttered corn, applesauce cup, baked chips, Jello. A - Assorted sandwiches.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 17 - Hamburger/bun, French fries, corn, pickles, pears or banana, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Sausage pizza, garden salad, green beans, pineapple, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Christmas Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, fruit salad, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Sloppy joes/bun, potato wedges, pickles, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, raw veggies & dip, orange or kiwi, crackers, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 17 - Charity chicken over rice, gifts of carrot coins, caring cranberries, wonderment wheat bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Prancer's pasta bar, Vixen's meat cups, Blitzen's soft bread stick, Donner's beans, Cupid's pears with a red nose.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Bah Hamburgers, Cratchet corn, Tiny Tim tomato slices, Crabby apples.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Pop-corn stringing chicken, tinsel tree taters, garland garlic bread, ornamental oranges.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Brrrrchili dogs, frozen French fries, snowflake peaches, Icey cream cups.

Sylvan Learning's Helpful Hints for Student Success:

Find toys that are fun and educational this holiday season

It's that time of year again, and many parents will soon find themselves in the same dilemma - do they buy their children the most popular toys or the toys that can help their children learn? Fortunately, the wide variety of toys available creates a number of options that enable parents to buy their children toys that are both fun and educational.

When selecting toys, parents should look for those that are challenging, but allow for success, and also leave room for a variety of play. Good toys nurture a child's ideas and imagination, while growing with a child's changing interests.

Sylvan Learning Center offers parents the following suggestions to keep in mind when shopping for toys that are fun and educational:

1. Building Toys. Popular building toys can actually help children more quickly acquire the reasoning skills necessary for mathematics.

2. Computer Games. While video games are not often thought of as educational, they do help build reasoning skills and logic as children navigate the different levels of each game. Choose carefully and understand the premise of the game.

3. Games. Games can be a fun way to encourage math discovery in children. In fact, many popular board games, such as Monopoly, reinforce basic math skills. Even classic games like Connect Four and Yahtzee help with problem solving skills and computation speed and accuracy.

4. Projects. Project-based toys such as model airplanes, cars, ships and rockets are good for older children (ages 9-14). They help children build motor skills and teach them how to follow directions as well. Science kits, chemistry sets and ant farms also enhance reading comprehension (instructions) and critical thinking skills.

5. Pretend Games. Young children love to pretend, especially with child-sized versions of everyday adult objects. For example, the ever-popular Easy Bake Oven introduces children to basic food preparation skills, how to follow a recipe and may help ease them into helping with kitchen chores. A toy cash register helps children understand math and making change with money.

Choosing the right toy for your child will give him the opportunity to think, practice a particular skill or learn something new, as well as engage him in hours of play. To strike a balance between learning and fun, parents should look for toys that fit their child's age, skills, abilities and interests, and give him the opportunity to learn and grow. Take the time to understand how the toy works and whether it's suitable for your child. You'll help your child learn and have fun at the same time!

Campus Notes

The University of Wisconsin - Platteville has announced its dean's list for the spring 2007 semester.

Local students who have been named to the list include: Scott Sajdowitz, Fredonia; Mara Bechwar, West Bend; Jennifer Serwe, Campbellsport; Kyle Darmody, Kewaskum and Cassie Megongile and Jessica Mayer, both of Allenton.

Receive Degrees

Matthew J. Miller, West Bend, completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse in August.

Miller received a bachelor of science degree in nuclear medicine technology.



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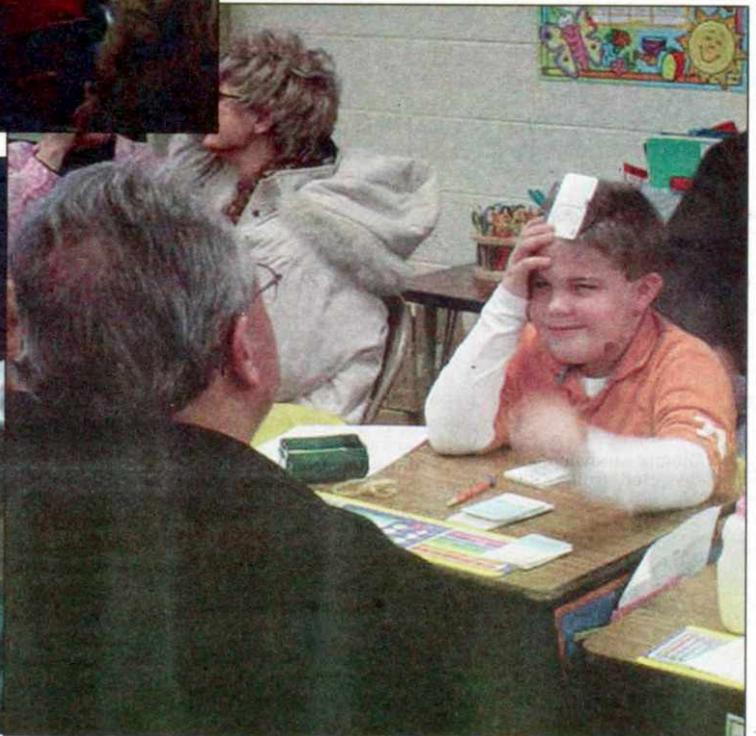
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FES grandparents head back to class



Thursday, November 29, 2007, was Grandparents' Day at Farmington Elementary School (FES). During the day, grandparents learned a few things, made special memories and enjoyed fun activities with FES students. LEFT: Some grandparents even got to show off their musical talents during music class at FES. BELOW: Sam Larson and his grandfather play a card game. BELOW LEFT: Before leaving, grandparents shared a yummy meal of turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes with their grandkids in the FES cafeteria.

Statesman photos by: Amber Donath



Boys and Girls having fun



Members of the Kewaskum Boys and Girls club include: front row, Taylor Walls. Second row, Lucas Christenson, Gabe Christenson, Bowe Starzman, Kailee Fox and third row: Kathy Christenson, Jayna Bartel, Brandy Rosche, Lea Peterson and Mick McClone. RIGHT: Lucas Christenson and Mick McClone during computer time.

The Kewaskum Boys and Girls club would like for you to join in the fun! The Kewaskum group meets Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. at Kewaskum Elementary School.

The club has an open club policy, which means that children do not have to come every Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday from 4 to 6. Children are able to come whenever they want - any time, any day - during club hours. All children do check in/out in the library.

During club hours, there is a schedule that includes homework help/computer time, open gym and then special activities.

During the month of December, the group held spe-

cial activities. Mondays were craft days; Wednesdays were drama days and Friday was cooking day.

The group worked on Wednesdays to perform *The Night Before Christmas*, which they will be performing for their parents on December 19 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information about the Boys and Girls Club of Kewaskum, call 262-339-7818.



OBITUARIES

THOMAS E. LARSEN



Thomas E. Larsen, age 73, of West Bend, passed away Friday, December 7, 2007, at Kathy Hospice.

He was born on August 12, 1934 in Racine, to the late Ernest and Gladys (nee Melby) Larsen, and moved with his family to Hayward at a young age.

The 6' 5" basketball star received a scholarship and graduated from UW Superior with a Degree in Education. Tom dedicated 33 years to the Kewaskum School District, serving as teacher and later as principal at the Farmington and Wayne elementary schools, and the former Beechwood School.

Tom was united in marriage to Laura Rose Baertlein on August 12, 1961 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend. She preceded him in death in 1990. Tom was then united in marriage to Shirley Reuter in 1991 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

He was a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish, West Bend, and the Kewaskum Lion's Club. Tom embraced playing golf, reading about golf, watching golf videos, and the golf channel. He was a golf instructor at Hon-E-Kor Golf Club in Kewaskum. He was also very active with the Kewaskum Recreation Department. His dedication to his family, friends, students, and career will be remembered by the community.

Tom is survived by his wife, Shirley; three children, Craig (Janet Mundt) Larsen of West Bend, Brian (Robin) Larsen of Sheboygan, and Linda Larsen of West Bend; two step-sons, Chris Mayo of Waupun, and Mark (Lisa) Mayo of Orange City, FL; three grandchildren, Ryan, Kendra, Brittney Larsen; a great-granddaughter, Adriana Larsen; two sisters, Shirley (Dick) Gillis of Hayward, and Karen (John) Brandt of La Crosse; a brother, Gerold (Phyllis) Larsen of Luck; other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 13th at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish. Rev. Michael Moran and Rev. Charles Schluter will celebrate.

Visitation will be Thursday at the church only from 2:00 pm until the time of Mass. Burial will take place Friday at 10:00 am in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Kewaskum.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are appreciated. Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service of West Bend is assisting the family.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Gary Preisler, Dr. Stewart Wong, Froedtert Oncology Unit, and Kathy Hospice, for the special care extended to Tom.

JAN F. ROSENTHAL

Jan F. Rosenthal, 69, of Kewaskum, passed away surrounded by his family on Saturday, December 8, 2007, at his home.

He was born on January 15, 1938, in Fond du Lac, the son of the late Ivan C. and Mildred (Immel) Rosenthal, and on November 29, 1958, he was united in marriage to Marjorie Miller at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. Marjorie preceded Jan in death on March 9, 1994.

Jan was a dedicated English teacher at Kewaskum High School, retiring in 1995 after 33 years of service. He was also the Kewaskum High School girl's tennis coach and served as an auxiliary police officer with the Kewaskum Police Department. Jan was also employed by the Department of Natural Resources as a deputy game warden and park ranger for many years.

Jan was a member of Wings over Wisconsin, Ducks Unlimited and the West Bend Barton Sportsmen's Club. He loved outdoor activities and hunting.

Survivors include his loving partner, Jennifer Piper and her son, Staff Sergeant, Kevin Piper; two sons, Mark Rosenthal (Michelle Klupp) of Union Grove and Craig (Kelly) Rosenthal of Kewaskum; two granddaughters, Liza and Alaina Rosenthal, other relatives, many friends and his dog, Haley.

In addition to his wife and parents, Jan was preceded in death by a sister, Jacqueline Rosenthal.

Funeral services for Jan will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2007, at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Rev. Eric Kirkegaard will officiate and burial will follow in Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday at the church from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to the Kewaskum Youth Scholarship Fund (KEYS) are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Jan's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

SYLVIA C. BURKE



Sylvia C. Burke, 89, of the town of Scott, passed away on Sunday, December 9, 2007 at the Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood.

She was born on August 13, 1918, in the town of Osceola, the daughter of the late Otto and Erma (Wittenberg) Schmidt. She attended grade school in Armstrong and on October 31, 1942, she was united in marriage to William Burke at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dundee.

Her husband preceded her in death on July 27, 1982.

Sylvia was employed as a clerk at William's Grocery Store in Beechwood for over 25 years. Later she worked at Amity Leather Products in West Bend, retiring after 15 years of service. She later worked at the Beechwood Rest Home baking for the residents.

Sylvia was a lifelong member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dundee. She was an active member of the Ladies Aid Society, where she held various offices.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Burke (special friend, April) of Beechwood and Gary Burke of Adell; two brothers, Eugene (Joyce) Schmidt of Beechwood and Elmer (Lois) Schmidt of Adell; two sisters, Phyllis (Howard) Narges of Waucousta and Carol (Ken) Koth of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Gayl Schmidt of Beechwood, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Sylvia was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvin "Mike" (Lillie) Schmidt and Jerome Schmidt; her parents-in-law, Gordon and Alma Burke; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Hazel (nee Burke) (Martin) Roltgen and Phyllis (nee Burke) (Francis) Baker.

Funeral services for Sylvia will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2007, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dundee. Rev. Rich-

ard Schlieve will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday at the church from 2:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church or Waucousta Lutheran Grade School are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Sylvia's arrangements.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

WILLIAM F. HAACK



William F. Haack, 72, of the town of Scott, passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2007, at the Cedar Lake Health Care Center in the town of West Bend.

He was born on June 2, 1935, in West Bend, the son of the late Ervin and Helen (Ra-

mel) Haack, and on November 11, 1961, he was united in marriage to Jane Elliott in Sheboygan Falls. Jane preceded William in death on December 15, 2006.

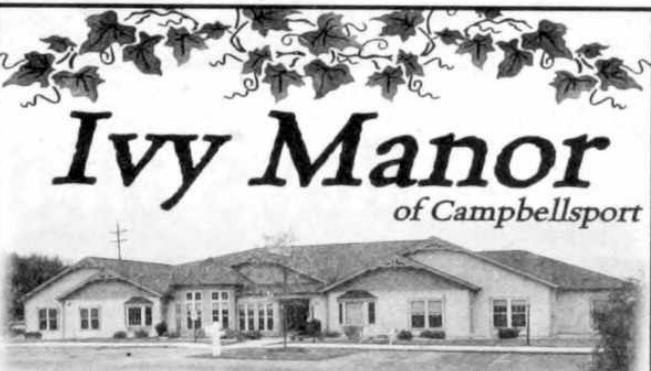
William proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and he was employed by the Oneida County Sheriff's Department as a corrections officer for 15 years. William enjoyed working at the YMCA Kettle Moraine Camp Matawa, especially working with the horses. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott.

Survivors include five children, Jim (Pam) Haack of Tomahawk, Dan (Lisa) Haack of Rhinelander, Jonathan Haack of Fond du Lac, Joanna (David) Mellenthin of Kewaskum and Dollie Rains of Bettendorf, Iowa; eight grandchildren, Amanda and Rebecca Woller, Barbara Rae Jane and Josiah Haack, Ashley and Cecily Mellenthin, Abigail and Benjamin Rains; a great-grandson, Trevor James Hout; two sisters, Bernice Goedde of Plymouth and Beatrice (Kenneth) Stahl of Fort Wayne, Indiana, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, William was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Victor Goedde.

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OBITUARIES

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Funeral services for William were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott with Rev. Kurt Ziemann officiating. Military graveside rites and burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

Memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum was entrusted with William's service.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

JOHN W. KENWORTHY

John W. Kenworthy, 87, of Kewaskum, formerly of Newton, Iowa, passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2007, at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on March 21, 1920, in Monroe County, Iowa, the son of the late Mark and Mary Catherine (Curran) Kenworthy. On November 25, 1953, he was united in marriage to Wilma Haseltine and the couple made their home in Newton, Iowa.

John proudly served his country in the U. S. Army 14th Armored Division during World War II, and was employed as an engineer for the Maytag Company, retiring after 35 years of service. He was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton, Iowa and the Elks Lodge 1270 of Newton, Iowa. In 2005, John and Wilma moved to Kewaskum. Wilma preceded John in death on January 30, 2007.

Survivors include three children, Linda (Leonard) Vitritto of Arizona, Mary Kay (Brad) Speaks of Independence, Missouri and John D. (Denise) Kenworthy of Kewaskum; six grandchildren, Mark and Mike Mazzie, Ciera (Ben) Rhoades, Nathan Kenworthy (Jade Zadrzil), Dylan and Ian Kenworthy; a great-granddaughter, Victoria Kenworthy, who was John's pride and joy; a brother, Chuck (Lavonne) Kenworthy of Loveland, Colorado, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, John was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

A funeral service for John was held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Reverend David Schoob and Father Rick Wendell officiated, and military honor rites followed the service. Burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

Relatives and friends called on Friday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are appreciated.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

John's family extends a heartfelt thank you to the first floor staff of the Samaritan Health Center for being John's second family and to Heartland Hospice for the tender care provided to him.

PAUL A. CECHVALA



Paul A. Cechvala, age 92, of the Town of Farmington, passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

He was born on June 26, 1915 on the family homestead farm in the Town of Farmington to the late John and Mary (nee Ondrejka) Cechvala.

Paul owned and operated Badger Valley Farms, which bought, sold, and transported livestock for area farms. He also owned and operated Cechvala Excavating for many years.

Paul was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Fr. Casper Rehr Council # 1964, Loyal Order of the Moose West Bend Lodge # 1398, Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, Kewaskum American Legion Post # 384, and the National Slovak Society. Paul enjoyed sheephead, bowling, deer hunting, traveling, and attending farm auctions.

He is survived by a sister, Helen (Donald) Beggan of Hartford; a brother Joe (Evelyn) Cechvala of Ventura, CA; Many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Paul was preceded in death by five sisters, Mary Cechvala, Claudine Cechvala, Agnes Rome, Anne Blanco, and Sophie Cechvala; three brothers, Frank, John, and Edward.

Mass of Christian Burial for Paul was held on Monday, December 10th at 12:00 (noon) at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Rev. Edwin Kornath was the Celebrant.

Visitation was Monday at the church only from 10:00 am until the time of Mass. Memorials may be given to St. Michael's Church or the Boltonville Fire Department.

Cremation followed at Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service. Burial of his cremated remains was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

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

BERNARD C. PAGELS, SR.



Bernard C. Pagels, Sr., 76, of West Allis passed away suddenly on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at his home.

He was born June 23, 1931 in West Milwaukee, the son of the late Albert and Edna (Erickson) Pagels. He is preceded in death by his sister Joyce, and his beloved grandson Ryan Pagels.

Bernie attended West Milwaukee High School and graduated in 1949. On January 30, 1954 Bernie married Marion Marcec, who was his devoted wife and best friend for 53 years. When Bernie was struck with rheumatoid arthritis at the young age 55, Marion was always near, ready to help with care and compassion.

Bernie's career as a journeyman machinist, working at the former manufacturing icon, Allis-Chalmers, spanned thirty-seven years, from 1949 until 1986. He was a devoted member of Local 248 and made many friends at Allis-Chalmers over the years. Both Albert, his father, and Bernhardt, his grandfather, had also worked at Allis-Chalmers.

Bernie was a life-long member of both the West Allis Kennel Club and the Waukesha Gun Club. At the West Allis Kennel Club Bernie assisted with Field Trials, and also participated in them. Training his Labradors for hunting was a life long hobby.

Bernie began shooting trap in 1967. He began shooting at the Big Muskego Gun Club, and became a member of the Waukesha Gun Club in 1980. Bernie's best year was when he averaged 24.4 out of 25 targets for over 1,600 registered targets. He enjoyed the camaraderie of the Clubhouse, and offering advice to younger trap shooters who wanted to better their scores.

Bernie's passion was hunting and he also enjoyed fishing throughout his life. For over forty years, he traveled annually to Saskatchewan, Canada to hunt ducks and geese on land owned by good friends, Louie and Olga Matkowsky. He also enjoyed hunting at the Horicon Marsh, as well as pheasant hunting in Iowa, duck hunting in Maine and the Yucatan Peninsula, and dove hunting in Argentina. Bernie also enjoyed walleye fishing in the English River in Canada and Lake Winnebago.

Bernie's best friends were truly life-long friends from his high school days at West Milwaukee, and his hunting and fishing buddies. A very special note of gratitude goes to John Kolinski, Jerry Miller, Clifford James, Bob Merz, Jim Kern,

Harold Block, Ed Gentz, George Prochaska, Bob Voell, Armin Lebecki, and Bob Schmitz for their devoted friendship with Bernie. Especially when Bernie was no longer physically able to hunt or fish with them due to the ravages of arthritis, they kept in touch with a phone call or stopped by for a visit, which meant the world to Bernie.

Bernie was not only a kind man to everyone he met, but a pillar of strength in his family. Everyone whose lives he touched will truly miss and never forget him. Bernie is survived by his wife Marion, two children Jill (Glen) Ragner, Bernie (Terry) Pagels and grandchildren, Kristopher Ragner, Eric Pagels and Bernie Pagels and other nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Private services are being held.

The Schramka Funeral Home of Milwaukee is serving the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **ROGER KUEHL**, who passed away 15 years ago, December 17, 1992:

No one can mend the hearts that broke,



The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

The Christmas Boot

Let's say you're out playing in your yard or in the park. You're having a really good time, and pretty soon, your mom hollers to tell you it's time to come in.

But uh-oh. You've lost one of your mittens. One mitten isn't any good without the other and boy, is Mom going to be mad!

Imagine how Santa felt when he lost one boot in the woods. In the new book "The Christmas Boot" by Lisa Wheeler, Illustrated by Michael Glenn Monroe, the boot is found safe. But will Santa get it back?

Christmas Day is just like any other day for Miss Hannah Greyweather, except for one thing. Miss Hannah is busy gathering wood to keep her warm when she finds a black boot lying against the white snow of the forest.

Since Miss Hannah's feet are wrapped in rags, they're very cold. The boot is a welcome thing to see. She slips her toes into the boot, which magically shrinks to fit her just right. She limps home in one warm boot and before she goes to bed that night, she wishes aloud that she could find that boot's twin.

When Miss Hannah opens her eyes the next morning, guess what she finds: two boots, just her size! That night, after a day of playing in the snow, she tells the boots how much she appreciates them and she wishes for warm mittens.

Guess what awaits Miss Hannah the next morning....?

The wish for mittens becomes a wish for a beautiful

The day you went away.
No one can know the loneliness,
And sadness we must face.
No one can love you as we do,
No one can take your place.
*Deeply missed
by his family.*

IN MEMORY

In remembrance of Richard "Dick" Heisdorf
12-11-1945 to 12-18-1999

"When God called you Home"
A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else could ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The night God called you home.

*Deeply missed by your family,
JoAnne*

*Missy & Jamie, Tyler & Trevor
Krissey & Dan, Jesse & Nickolas
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house with a poofy feather bed and a big feast to replace her tiny cabin, old furniture, and meager pantry. While Miss Hannah gets her wishes, she can't help but think that this new house and the fluffy feather bed don't quite fit her as well as the boots did, or the mittens.

But then there's a knock on the door. Miss Hannah, who almost never gets visitors, opens it to see a round gentleman with a white beard and one black boot.

The visitor really needs his boot returned. Will Miss Hannah give it back?

What kid can't identify with an overabundance of lost things? What kid hasn't heard the old Finders-Keepers saying a dozen times? "The Christmas Boot" appeals to both in a child's life, in a way that also brings home the magic of Christmas.

Author Lisa Wheeler has created a sweet little story that is sure to become a holiday classic in your house. Miss Hannah is a humble character who gets carried away by her wishes but is ultimately more than content to go back to her original life. Add in some charming acrylic-paint illustrations by Michael Glenn Moore - complete with adorably tiny details - and you've got a book your kids are going to want to leave available on the shelf to read year 'round.

If finding a new read-aloud is a holiday tradition in your house, you can't go wrong with "The Christmas Boot". Pick up this book and lose yourself in childlike holiday magic.

DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

December 3, 1982

The State Fire Marshall and Sheboygan County Sheriff's office have been called in to investigate a fire which destroyed a Beechwood area barn late Sunday night. Beechwood Fire Chief Roger Vetter said that suspicious circumstances led his department to request an investigation into the possibility of arson in the blaze which claimed a barn on the Leroy Mueller farm located on Highway SS, Route 1, Adell. Mueller said he discovered the fire about 11:50 p.m. Sunday night when he looked outside and saw smoke coming from the barn above the sliding door area. He called the Beechwood Fire Department then rushed back to the barn to save the cattle which were in the barn at the time. Twenty-two cows and ten head of younger livestock were rescued from the burning barn. Mueller was able to save all the animals, however, 1500 bushels of oats, 65 tons of hay and 24 loads of chopped straw were lost along with a bale rack and wagon, feed cutter and two-wheel trailer loaded with wood.

With not a single village resident in the audience to hear its discussion or decision, the Kewaskum Village Board voted Monday to approve the 1983 budget of \$938,987.00.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club recognized two farm families for their sound conservation practices on their farms at their November 22 weekly club meeting. The families honored were Bill and Janet Meyer and Mike and Debra Lettow.

Senior Stuart Stautz was named as Kewaskum High School's Most Valuable Player of the 1982 football season at

the annual banquet held recently. He was chosen as MVP by the coaching staff. The seven senior lettermen included Stautz, Brian Johnson, Toby Mueller, Curt Prescott, Mark Rodenkirch, Darryl Tews and Frank Voge.

A daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, was born to Dean and Nancy Martin of Milwaukee on November 27. Carrie has two brothers, Timmy and Aaron. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Kewaskum are the paternal grandparents. A son, Phillip Alan, was born to David and Rebecca (Brehm) Ayer of DeKalb, Illinois, on November 24. Paternal grandparents are Peter and Carol Ayer of West Bend and Clyde and Roberta Brehm of Waukesha, formerly of Kewaskum. A son was born to Lynn and Paula Schultz, Route 2, Campbellsport, on November 26.

55 Years Ago

November 28, 1952

Edward Krause, 71, a bachelor who lived alone in the village of Dundee, died early November 25, when the building that served as his home was destroyed by fire. Mr. Krause was found lying on his back near the stove and it is assumed that he might have suffocated soon after the fire broke out.

Deer hunters returning from the northwoods this week report the hunting as worse than it has been in a long, long time. Very few hunters bagged a deer. Up to Thursday of this week we heard reports of only five hunters from Kewaskum who came home with their buck. We are told that Reuben Schaefer, Charles Reigle, Rolland Senn, Ed Haack and Lloyd Etta were successful. However this is not official.

Miss Vernetta Backhaus,

Kewaskum, was chosen to represent the Deaconess Hospital student body at a dinner for the United Hospital Fund of Milwaukee County at the Wisconsin Club, November 20.

Sgt. Alvin Panzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Panzer of rural Campbellsport, who had been serving in Frankfurt, Germany, for almost a year, arrived home last Saturday. He left again on Sunday for Michigan to receive his honorable discharge from the army.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schultz, Kewaskum, on November 19.

75 Years Ago

December 2, 1932

The large farm barn on the Herman Bruhn farm located 1/2 mile east of Wayne Center was completely destroyed by fire about 7 p.m. Sunday evening. The origin remains a mystery, but is believed to have been caused by combustion. The only livestock that was on the premises at the time of the fire was that of 57 pigs owned by Fred Borchert of Wayne. Of these 44 were burned by the fire and seven had to be shot. Mr. Borchert also had stored in the barn 400 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of oats, all of which were destroyed. The building was one of the latest constructed barns in this community, being built about 2-1/2 years ago replacing one that was also destroyed by fire.

Michael P. Peters, 44, a resident of the Town of West Bend, met with a tragic death on Tuesday, when a circle saw, while in motion, flew off its base and struck Mr. Peters severely, gashing his body and cutting open his chest. Mr. Peters was thrown against a

barb wire fence, but managed to pick himself up and walk to his house, where he died approximately seven minutes after the terrible accident.

Frank M. Fieweger, 22, of the Town of Addison, was accidentally shot last week Friday morning while hunting rabbits near his home at Aurora. The shot came from a repeating pump shotgun carried by his brother Helmuth. The accident happened as Frank chased a rabbit out of a hollow log, and after his brother shot and missed the rabbit. The latter rapidly reloaded the gun and the shell exploded as it entered the barrel, hitting Frank in the back when he stepped in the range of fire, receiving the whole charge. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, on Saturday morning.

The following people are winners in the Good Conduct race for the past six weeks at the Kewaskum School Primary Room: Lillian Werner, Lloyd Etta, Lois Koch, Donald Koerble, Donald Mertes, Lavern Ramthun, William Schmidt, Beatrice Vorpahl, Lorena Vorpahl and Beatrice Hafeman.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schreiber of

Kewaskum on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Wayne are the proud parents of a baby boy since Thanksgiving Day.

100 Years Ago

November 30, 1907

Henry J. Lay, one of Kewaskum's most prominent residents and a leading businessman, died at his residence on November 25, after an illness of only a week with appendicitis.

Nic Rimmel received an order for one of his patent wood boring machines from a party at Ishpeming, Michigan.

Charles W. Miller, who was formally in the general merchandise business at Beechwood, loaded his household goods here Thursday and shipped them to Royalton, Minnesota, where he owns a farm.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehnert of New Fane last Monday.

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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
November 5, 2007
7:00 p.m.

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

President Matt Heiser presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Matt Heiser, Andy Pesch, Tom Piwoni, and Derek Peterson. Steve Scheunemann was absent and excused. Staff members present were Jay Shambeau, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Janet Knops, Stephanie Justmann, Village Engineer Andy Petersen, and interested members from the community.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the Mid-America Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on November 1, 2007. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

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

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Tom Piwoni, to approve the minutes from the October 15, 2007 meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

Appearance by Robert Spoerl to discuss water and sewer account balance for his vacant house. The Board's consensus was the home owner is responsible for the control of water and sewer usage.

The public hearing was opened on the request of Gary Gavin, Kewaskum Nature Haven, LLC for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for a residential Planned Unit Development (PUD). The 110 acre parcel is located north of County Road H and west of Kettle View Drive.

Gary Gavin gave an update on the process of this development. The development will be completed in four to five phases. The first phase will be eleven lots off of Gavin Parkway. The development has environmental sensitive areas and permits are being obtained from the Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Gavin also informed the Board of his continued willingness to donate approximately ten acres of this development to the village for expansion of Kiwanis Park.

Approximately ten citizens in attendance presented public comment during the public hearing.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to close the public hearing, second by Derek Peterson and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to suspend the rules and bring up item B under New Business: "Discussion and possible action on Conditional Use Permit for Planned Unit Development (PUD) request", second by Derek Peterson, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reviewed a memo he drafted detailing a list of outstanding concerns with this development.

The Board discussed the PUD request and asked questions of village staff, Village Engineer, and Mr. Gavin.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the Conditional Use Permit request contingent on conditions drafted by village staff, second by Harry Roecker. Voice vote, motion carried. Derek Peterson recorded as

nay.

Administrator Jay Shambeau provided an update on the TID #2. He addressed the developer's request for oversizing of watermain in Nature Haven subdivision, financial guarantee status, and Super Excavators request for mediation. A Special Village Board meeting has been scheduled for November 13, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. to further discuss TID #2 issues.

The Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the October 2007 report:

Fire calls	4
Year to date	36
Jaws runs	1
Year to date	18
Rescue calls	16
Miles	398
Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the September 2007 report:	
Criminal arrests	21
Criminal investigations	23
Traffic warnings	80
Traffic citations	51
Adult arrests	23
Juvenile arrests	12
Property stolen	\$120.00
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Parking warnings	24
Parking Tags	22

The 2008 Police Department budget was discussed. Motion by Derek Peterson to approve the 2008 Police Department budget, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles presented bids from geotechnical firms for soils exploration and to prepare a geotechnical report for the Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the authorization to retain a geotechnical firm, second by Derek Peterson. Voice vote, motion carried.

The 2008 Department of Public Works budget was discussed. The purchase of a new street sweeper has been removed from the budget, a tandem axle dump truck is included, and a three-year street repair plan was presented. The sewer and water budgets were also reviewed.

Motion by Andy Pesch to suspend the rules and bring up item A under New Business at this time: "Resolution No. 2007-09 to Establish Sewer User Charges and Rates", second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

The Board discussed the proposed 15% sewer rate increase effective January 1, 2008. Motion by Andy Pesch to adopt Resolution 2007-09 to Establish Sewer User Charges and Rates, second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

Motion by Andy Pesch to approve the 2008 Department of Public Works budget, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jerry Gilles announced the Highway 28 Public Informational meeting scheduled for November 7, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Zoning Administrator, Chad Cook reported the inventory of signs in the village is fifty percent complete.

Administrator Jay Shambeau presented the following:

1) 2008 budgets including administration, general, and debt service. The proposed levy would increase 3.85%. Motion by Andy Pesch to approve the administration, general, and debt service budgets, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

2) The 2008 Public Budget Hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

3) The Anthem employee health insurance premiums will decrease by 2% for 2008.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann pre-

sented Ordinance #07-03 to allow the village clerk to issue temporary Class "B" beer and temporary "Class B" wine licenses, also known as "picnic licenses", without prior village board approval. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Ordinance #07-03, second by Derek Peterson, and carried by roll call. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

Library Director, Steev Baker presented the 2008 Library budget. Motion by Derek Peterson to approve the 2008 Library budget, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann reported the bills were recommended for approval by the Administrative Committee for payment. Motion by Tom Piwoni to approve the bills as recommended, second by Harry Roecker. Voice vote, motion carried.

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Derek Peterson, the Chairperson for the Public Works and Public Services, reported on the October 22, 2007 meeting.

Derek Peterson, the Board representative for the Plan Commission, reported on the October 29, 2007 Extraterritorial Zoning Committee meeting. The next Plan Commission meeting has been scheduled for November 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

President Matt Heiser, the Board representative for Mid-Moraine, reported on the dinner meeting at Fredonia. The next dinner meeting will be scheduled in the beginning of January.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 10:10 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (5-0-2)

Stephanie Justmann
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Village Board Meeting November 13, 2007 5:30 p.m.

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in Special Session on the Tax Incremental District #2 in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Matt Heiser presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Derek Peterson, and Matt Heiser. Harry Roecker and Tom Piwoni were excused and absent. Staff members present were Jay Shambeau, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Stephanie Justmann, Attorney Gerald Kiefer, and interested members of the community.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the Mid-America Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on November 8, 2007. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

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

Village Attorney Gerald Kiefer reviewed a letter he drafted outlining the tentative agreement negotiated between TID developer, Gary Gavin and the village staff. Gary Gavin would pay in full \$368,492 (11.44%) of the infrastructure installed to date

in the TID #2 District. Gary Gavin would also provide a Letter of Credit for Financial Guarantees Number 1 and Number 3 of the Developer's Agreement in the total amount of \$184,000. The final lift of asphalt and sidewalks in Nature Haven Estates would be completed by September 1, 2008. The village would complete the Highway 45 access including improvements to Trading Post Drive and Badger Road, install street lighting on Prospect Road and Trading Post Lane, obtain permits to construct stormwater service to remnant parcel/Rodenkirch property, and commit \$25,000 of funding toward the Highway 45 TID #2 entrance monument.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to accept the terms of the proposed agreement, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jerry Gilles, Director of Public Works, provided an overview of the work required to execute the street lighting agreement on Prospect Road and Trading Post Lane. Prospect Road would have fifteen lights installed on existing poles. Trading Post Lane would need five aluminum poles installed with one pole having two lights. There could be an additional charge for Trading Post Lane if this work is completed during the winter. The total estimated cost of the street lighting would be \$33,000.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to authorize the execution of the street lighting for Prospect Drive and Trading Post Lane with the work to be done in the winter if the winter charges do not exceed \$1000, second by Derek Peterson. Voice vote, motion carried.

The remaining issues in the TID #2 District will need further negotiations by village staff.

The next Village Board meetings will be November 29, 2007 and December 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Derek Peterson to adjourn at 6:00 p.m., second by Steve Scheunemann, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-absent, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (5-0-2)

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD December 17, 2007

Town of Kewaskum Town Board will meet at 7pm at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

A. Chairperson Kahn call the meet-

ing to order.

a. Official meeting notification affidavit

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Roll call

d. Approval of Minutes

• Minutes from November 19, 2007

B. Public Comment on agenda item(s)

C. Unfinished Business

a. Report on David Stern Property

b. Report on Donald Stern Property

c. Report on ETZ Committee

D. New Business

a. Discussion and Possible Action on contract clarification with Independent Inspections LLC

b. Report on reliever routes by Chairperson Kahn

c. Discussion and Possible Appointment of Election Inspectors, 2-yr term starting January 1, 2008

d. Discussion and Possible action on Fire Extinguisher Replacement

e. Discussion and Possible action on policy for individual highway projects (snowplowing, brushing, shouldering, patchwork, etc)

f. Discussion and Possible preliminary approval of Draft Chapter XI - Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan

g. Discussion and Possible approval of Chapter VII of the Town of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan

E. Treasurer's Report

a. Report of Finances

b. Creation of Reserve Fund

F. Clerk's Report

a. Mileage Reimbursement

G. Future agenda items

H. Correspondence

I. Adjournment

Dated this 10th day of December,

2007

Nancy Boden, Clerk

Town of Kewaskum

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TOWN OF WAYNE MEETINGS

Meeting of the Town Board of Wayne to be held at 7:30 pm Wednesday December 19, 2007 at the town hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd., Campbellsport, WI 53010.

Meeting of the Planning Commission of the Town of Wayne, to be held at 7:30 pm Tuesday December 18, 2007 at the town hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd., Campbellsport, WI 53010.

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Outdoor Wisconsin

with Dick Ellis

Wisconsin Moose...

Migrants from UP offer surprise meetings

A stable population of moose in the Upper Peninsula (UP) of Michigan means on occasion that some animals migrate south into Wisconsin. Although a moose sighting in Badger country remains a bit like finding a very big needle in the very vast northern haystack, it happens. The odds, though of the observer holding a camera, according to an Iron County Wildlife Biologist and then the normally shy moose actually cooperating for photos are not good.

"I've tried to move in on snowshoes to take photos of a bull that we had a radio collar on," said Bruce Bacon, Wildlife Biologist for Iron and southern Ashland Counties. "I've been close enough that the droppings are still steaming but they don't hang around to pose for photos. That bull that you have photos of must be more congenial to the camera. They're normally very skittish."

"Those photos" now in possession of your newspaper were taken in Iron County in November courtesy of my brother, Steve Ellis and Eric Pacey of Wausau. They deer hunt Iron County and had returned to a new logging project in an effort to find the moose. Ellis had initially been introduced to the bull when he returned to an archery stand to retrieve a hunting knife that he discovered missing.

As he drove toward the hunting area he picked up moose tracks on a remote gravel road. Following the tracks for about two miles, the moose headed into the woods one-half mile short of where Ellis would park the truck for the hike into the stand. Ultimately, hunter and moose approached the same logging area from opposite directions.

"I heard rumors of moose when we built a cabin here in 2001 and over the last five years I've crossed moose tracks three or four times," Ellis said. "I saw what I think is this same bull a couple years ago. I was deer hunting in there because they just started logging and there was a lot of maple tops for browse."

"The day I lost my knife there was no snow. The next day we had three or four inches so I waited a week for it to disappear. I thought I probably lost the knife when I climbed down the tree, the day the loggers came in. I walked in and from 200 yards and I could see the loggers had left

that tree. I walked all the way up and started kicking leaves away looking for the knife and a stick snapped. There's this big bull 35 yards away eating the maple tops with his back to me. I never saw him."

That's a big miss. According to Bacon, a big bull of the subspecies found in the Midwest and Ontario will weigh up to 1200 pounds with an antler spread of up to 48 inches. Most moose migrating into Wisconsin though, are younger, more submissive bulls kicked out of established territory by dominant bulls in Michigan. Cows rarely make the journey south.

"The bulls chased here are usually one to three years old," he said. "There was a cow that came down to Florence County several years in a row to have her calves and then returned to Michigan again to breed."

Moose, Bacon said, often journey along river corridors. Several cows with calves were seen over two years on the Bad River Indian Reservation off of Highway 2 near Ashland. Other moose have migrated for years into Douglas County from Minnesota. The migrant bulls usually appear in Wisconsin the last week in September, stay through October but most often leave prior to the gun deer season.

One radio collared bull stayed for 18 months before being found dead in 2005, possibly from a gunshot wound. DNR pilots monitoring the state's wolf populations, Bacon said, also track via radio telemetry collared moose. Pilots received a mortality signal, but due to the decomposed state of the animal upon recovery, necropsy results from the state laboratory at Madison proved inconclusive. The animal, though, was

known to be very healthy prior to state workers receiving the mortality signal.

"Normally the moose go back to Michigan," Bacon said. "The fact that the bull you have pictures of is still here means he may stay here. We have records of five bull moose staying the winter. But it's hard to have a one-sex population. And we just don't have the cows."

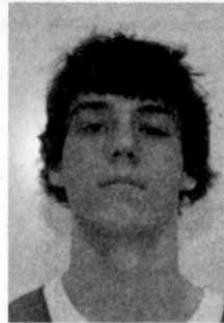
Ellis said that the fact that he was so close to the moose without any apparent reaction lead him to believe that the animal was old. That conclusion also came with the knowledge that the bull was from his perspective big, yet without cows despite the rut, or mating season.

"I really think he's the same bull I saw two years ago and I thought he was past the age where he was concerned with rutting," he said. "Before I left since his back was to me I broke a large stick to see if there was any reaction. He turned right around and stared at me. I thought, 'well that wasn't a smart move.' But he went back to eating. He just wasn't interested."

Ellis said that the conventional opinion of area loggers is despite the great size of the moose, they can be very difficult to see until they move. Rumor also has it, he said, that six to eight moose reside in this central area of Iron County, including one very large raked bull.

"They all look big close up," said Wildlife Biologist Bacon. "But I think it's probably in that 40-inch antler range from the pictures I've seen. Although I also have heard the rumors of a big bull down here that sounds like a four or five year old. Makes you wonder how big the bull is that chased him out."

Meet the Athletes.. Daniel Parker



What is your favorite sport? My favorite sport out of basketball, soccer and tennis would have to be basketball, because I have been playing it the longest.

Who were your favorite athletes growing up? Michael Jordan and Dwayne Wade.

When you are not playing sports, what else do you like to do? I like to hang out with my friends, go hunting, and I also like working at Woody's on the Run.

What is your favorite class in school? AP History

What are your plans after high school? I am going to go to UW-WC for my general classes and then I want to transfer to Platteville to get a degree in engineering.

What are your goals for this season? I would like to do better than last season, even though we ended well and won 6 of our last 8 games. I would also like to finish fourth or better in conference.

What is your favorite athletic moment? The second quarter against Waupun this year where we gave ourselves a lot of momentum going into halftime.

What will you miss most about high school? The sports for sure.

What are your favorite television shows? I don't watch too much TV, but when I do, I like to watch That 70's Show and Saturday Night Live.

Where do you see yourself in ten years? I want to be living on my own and in a nice house. I would be graduated from college and living somewhere up north.

How do you compare playing a large role in the musical with being a starter on the basketball team? People look up to me as a leader and to be a role model to the others involved. I opened the musical and as the point guard, I also start most plays on the court.

-Nathan Kenworthy



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Indians are now a perfect 7-0 Panthers no threat to KHS wrestlers

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Sports Correspondent

There wasn't much suspense in last Tuesday's Eastern Wisconsin Conference wrestling match against Plymouth ... not with the visiting Panthers forfeiting in seven weight classes.

"It was a very fast night," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about the 54-21 victory. "It seemed hard to get into a flow with all those forfeits." Still Aupperle and his staff will take the win that sent the Indians' dual meet record soaring to 7-0, including a 2-0 mark in the EWC.

Two wrestlers, Cody Seibel (6-0) and P.J. Krueger (7-0)

remain perfect for the year at 189 and 215-pounds, respectively.

Seibel drew Channing Kraemer for his match and took just 1:30 to put Kraemer's shoulder to the mat for a pin. Krueger won by forfeit, as did Tyler Swanson at 275, Caleb Olla at 135, Ray Wollner at 162, Cody Kerr at 160, Rob Maertz at 119 and Bo Seibel at 125.

Also getting a pin for the Indians was Eric Turowski at 171. He took just 1:21 to put away Jordan Rick.

Aupperle took time to praise Nathan Seitz even though he lost a 9-6 decision to Elliot Magnet by a score of 9-6.

"He (Seitz) had one of their

better kids and was right there with him the whole match. It could have gone either way," Aupperle said, adding, "Cole Roberts also wrestled a good match." Roberts, a freshman, lost to Ron Arendt, 9-5.

Kewaskum is scheduled to wrestle Kiel tonight at Kiel, and on Saturday, the Indians face a major test when they compete in the 25-team Marty Loy Classic in Fond du Lac.

The results of other matches not already mentioned are: 135 Mitch Luedtke was pinned by Nathan Kirk, :59; 103 Jared Koffke was pinned by Collin Rortvedt, 1:59; 112 Steven Kudek lost to Shawn Meyer, 2-4.

Boys struggle against EWC heavyweight

By Nate Kenworthy

Statesman Sports Correspondent

The Kewaskum Indians boy's basketball team is finding out quickly how well they are going to need to play in order to finish near the top of the conference.

The Indians hosted the Waupun Warriors on Thursday, December 6th. Waupun defeated the Indians 64-32 to improve to 4-0 on the season, while Kewaskum fell to 0-2. However, the Indians have opened their season with two of the top teams in conference. Hopefully they will learn from the losses and gain the experience needed for the young Indians team.

The Indians fell behind

early in part to the duo of Kyle Rasmussen and Aris Wurtz. Rasmussen scored 11 of his game high 18 in the first quarter, while teammate Wurtz added 8 in the first. The Warriors led after the first quarter 28-11, which turned out to be too big of a deficit for the Indians to overcome. "We just couldn't slow them down," said Coach Bobby Bannasch.

The Indians did show resiliency by outscoring Waupun 13-10 in the second quarter. However, the momentum that the Indians took into halftime stayed in the locker room. The Indians failed to score in the third and were outscored 16 to 8 in the fourth period. "We need someone to step up and show leadership

in those tough quarters," Bannasch added.

The two best candidates to show the leadership which Bannasch is searching for are seniors Dan Parker and John Holt. "Holt did a good job getting the ball down low and drawing some fouls," said Bannasch. "Parker also did a nice job by taking the ball to the hoop and finishing his shots. We need to be able to do the small things better, and realize that the simple things are the difference between winning and losing."

The Indians will play in Kiel on Friday, December 14th at 7:30. They will then travel to Winnebago Lutheran on Tuesday, December 18th for a game against the Vikings.

Kewaskum Youth Basketball results

By Nate Kenworthy

Statesman Sports Correspondent

A number of the KYB teams played this past Saturday, December 8. KYB is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching local kids the fundamentals of basketball. Third through sixth graders participate in the league which is made up of area teams consisting from Kewaskum, Eden, Campbellsport, Laconia, Oakfield and North Fond du Lac.

The 3rd/4th grade girl's white team lost to Campbellsport 40-1. The 3rd/4th grade girl's green team

lost to Eden 20-14 in overtime. The Indians were led by the tough defense of Kaila Kirst and Autumn Flasch. The 5th grade girl's team beat Faces by a score of 35-15. The Indians had a total team effort in the win. Elizabeth Bohn led all scorers with ten points. The 6th grade girls had two games. They won game one against Campbellsport 21-10 with the Indians being led by Cassidy Enright with 11 points. The Indians dropped game two against Eden by a score of 23-12. Andrea Wiedmeyer scored a team high six points.

The 3rd/4th grade boy's

beat North Fondy 12-8. Michael Prochnow and Gavin Schreier provided the energy in the Indians victory. The 6th grade boy's team lost to Campbellsport 28-16. Chris Gray and Derek Schulz led the Indians.

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Sports IN BRIEF

Wicklund earns another award

Former Kewaskum High football standout Dave Wicklund has received another award for his play on the UW-Eau Claire football team.

Wicklund, a 6-foot-0, 200-pound junior, was among those named this past week to the third team of the D3football.com All-West Regional team for 2007. The announcement came from Pat Coleman, Publisher of D3football.com.

Wicklund, a safety and a first-team WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) pick, was third on the Blugold defense in tackles with an even 100 but led the squad in solo tackles with 73. Wicklund also came up with three interceptions, which he returned for 53 yards. He also broke up five passes during the season and forced one fumble.

The WIAC stats showed that Wicklund finished sixth among all defenders in tackles, making 8.3 per game during the 2007 season.

UW-Eau Claire enjoyed a very successful season this fall, posted a 5-2 mark in the WIAC and a record of 9-3 overall as it advanced to the second round of the NCAA 3 playoffs. Two of the Blugold losses came against UW-Whitewater and Bethel College (Mn.), both of whom reached the semifinals of the NCAA 3 championships.

Dave is the son of Joe and Ann Wicklund.

-Judy Harlow

Holy Trinity Wildcat Basketball Scores

Holy Trinity Catholic School played St. Matthew's, Campbellsport on Dec. 7, 2007. Scores are as follow:

Fifth & Sixth grade boys - 16-34. High scorer: Joey Sietz, 8 pts.

Seventh and eighth grade girls - 21-13. High scorer: Lydia Schneider, 10 pts.

Seventh and eighth grade boys - 30-32. High scorer: Joey Herriges, 16 pts.

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Campbellsport 533-5123
Rev. Doug Birr
Christmas Eve - 6:00 p.m.

United Christian Church

228 Forest
Campbellsport 533-4296
Pastor Steven Hilyard
Christmas Day - Service with Communion at 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

W494 Elm
Dundee 533-4138
Pastor Richard Schlieve
Christmas Eve - Children's service - 4:30 p.m. Song Service - 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - 9:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 6:30 p.m. Worship service.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Synod
350 S. Helena St.
Campbellsport 533-4385
Rev. Paul A. Cerny
Christmas Eve - Service at 7 p.m.
Christmas Day - Service at 9:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Service at 7 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church

W1562 County Road B
Eden 477-3201
Father Joseph J. Juknialis
Christmas Eve - Mass at 4 and 10 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Martin Catholic Church

Hwy 67 Ashford
Father Neil Zinthefer
Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Holy Angels Catholic Church

138 N. 8th Ave.
West Bend 334-3038
Father Jerry Brittain
Christmas Eve - 3 and 4:30 p.m. (children), 7 p.m.; Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day - Mass at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Mass - 4 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 9:30 a.m.

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Father Michael F. Moran
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Christmas Day - Mass at 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Frances Cabrini

1025 S. 7th Ave.
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Rev. Jeffrey Haines
Rev. Rafael Rodriguez
Christmas Eve - Mass at 7 a.m. and 4, 6 & 11 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 9 and 11 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Mass at 4:30 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church

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Christmas Eve - 6:30 p.m.

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New Year's Eve - 7 p.m.



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

Christmas Memories from the Statesman staff



One of the Christmases at my sister Carole's house.

BY LANA HARBECK KUEHL

As I recall the quality days of Christmas past, there does not seem to be one that stands out in my mind. Unlike today, these days now seem to bring on fond thoughts of a more peaceful, tranquil time of year. It doesn't seem that times could possibly have changed that much but in my mind they have jumped forward by leaps and bounds whereby now Christmas has become so commercialized, the wonder of it all has disappeared.

Children hardly have time to check their Halloween candy and wham bang Santa is being shoved down their throats along with thousands of commercials telling them what they MUST HAVE for Christmas. And of course, we as parents, totally buy into all of it. What if Susie down the street gets the dirty diaper doll and our child does not get one? Shame on us! Remember the chaos with the Cabbage Patch doll?

Of course the cynicism written between the lines could all be due to the fact that years ago I was the recipient of the gifts and warm and fuzzy feelings that are such a big part of Christmas and now I am the person who wants everyone in our family to feel the holiday warmth and love I felt as a child.

time. But nevertheless, we sure did have fun sledding, ice skating, building snowmen and snow forts and spending countless hours outside with our cousins jumping in huge mounds of snow.

If you are a baby boomer in the area, or somewhat older, a huge part of your holiday memories also include the thrilling arrival of Santa, usually a week or two before Christmas. He was paraded on the main streets of Kewaskum on a huge Kewaskum fire truck, generally accompanied by a few firemen and Kiwanians. The fire truck would pull up to the Kewaskum Theatre building (now occupied by Alter Ego and Auto Body Dynamics) and Santa would come "Ho, Ho, Ho-ing" into the theatre, and help the Kiwanians pass out bags of goodies including a candy bar, peanuts and an apple or orange. Then we were treated to an afternoon of cartoons and a movie.

That was such a wonderfully exciting part of the holiday season growing up here in our small community. Not to mention it was always a parent's trump card. How many of us have not used the "If you don't behave, Santa won't bring you any presents," trick? My kids actually believed I had a hotline to Santa installed in our phone. No wonder the poor kids grew up being terrified of the jolly old fellow and were afraid to see him in person. I do wish, however, each child in this generation and those before could experience that anticipation of waiting for Santa to come to Kewaskum on the fire truck without commercialization and cynicism. But I guess each generation has its own holiday traditions and miracles to help bring that excitement into a child's

eyes.

The annual community Christmas parade is one perfect example. Next year as you watch the parade, keep an eye on the children as they anticipate the arrival of Santa at the end of the parade. I hope the parade will remain a part of this community's holiday tradition for many, many years. Children of ALL ages find the parade inviting and it truly brings out the spirit of the holiday season in all of us.

In my generation, Santa's arrival was not just great fun, it was also one of the main social events of the year if you were a kid, and it gave you the chance to tell Santa specifically what you desired for Christmas. Not to mention, our afternoon dealing with the excitement of Santa, gave Mom and Dad a chance without children, to finish last minute shopping and wrapping or baking without the kiddies being underfoot.

Oddly, there does not seem to be any one specific Christmas that stands out in my mind, so they all must have been relatively happy and memorable. One of the ones I distinctly remember was in my opinion the Christmas that almost wasn't! I must have been around seven-years-old and firmly believed if I did not take my mother across the street to the L. Rosenheimer Department Store, to show her specifically what doll I wanted for Christmas,

Santa would never realize my dream. It was so important to me and Mom was all wrapped up in listening to my sister's latest problems with her current boyfriend. She continued to rant and rave while I was becoming increasingly more frantic, sitting on the inside staircase patiently waiting for their conversation to end, convinced that it was not going to happen until way after the store closed for the day. Talk about Chatty Kathy!

It seemed so important to me at the time, and obviously left an impression on my brain that never seems to escape me. Oddly enough, I don't remember if my sister finally stopped her boyfriend gibberish in time for Mom and I to get to the store before closing and I truly don't remember if I got the doll or not. I must have because I don't recall ever once feeling disappointed. So whether I received it or not... life was good.

Much later on, I discovered the wonderful delight of giving rather than receiving. I personally found it to be ever so much fun picking out and giving gifts to others. Scouring through store aisles and fascinating catalogs to find new and unique gifts for everyone on my list was more fun for me than opening my favorite gift on Christmas Eve. Mostly I enjoyed giving gifts to my mom

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In those days, all I had to do was be relatively good (quite difficult for ANY child right before Christmas), listen to my parents, and occasionally help along when asked. If these feats were somewhat accomplished I was treated by the arrival of "Santa" who generally brought me a few gifts, some requested, some out of need, a scrumptious meal adeptly prepared by my mother, church services and lots of memorable time spent with smiling happy parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Those were not the days of Nintendo and Gameboys. Many people did not have TVs yet at this

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As I go about the village I am filled with the Christmas spirit. I enjoy the great decorations and this year's generous blanket of snow. But, more than that, I see the people sharing holiday cheer. I loved seeing neighbors helping each other or just taking a break to talk while digging out after the recent snow falls. It is indeed the most wonderful time of the year.

From my family to yours, we hope you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed 2008!

Matt, Lisa, Max, Alex, Marty, Zach & Zoe Heiser

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Happy Holidays from the Village Board and Staff

Christmas memories

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and dad. It was such a treat for me to see them open their gifts because either I was a pretty clever shopper who always knew EXACTLY what they wanted, or they were pretty good actors. In retrospect, I think it was more the latter but I like to think it was the former, because I chose their gifts with much love and respect.

Actually, it was quite easy buying gifts for them. My dad had a sweet tooth a mile long and loved salty nuts and any clothing in bright colors. I think I could have purchased just about anything for my mom because she made me feel like I had given her the crown jewels even if it was only dime store jewelry. And any gifts that were given to her were always displayed somewhere in the house. It was such a joy giving them gifts and it gave me such pleasure, because they never seemed to guess or expect the gifts and that made it even more special.

Following my oldest sister's marriage, we all seemed to congregate at her home on Christmas Eve and the more children that came on the scene, the more footage annually was devoted to presents. Eventually, it seemed the presents won space-wise and took over a large space of living room. How we managed to walk around presents and not trip over them is beyond me. My family is notorious for being just a hair or two on the klutzy side. More like a whole head of hair klutzy. We have all had our share of bodily injuries and emergency room visits over the Christmas holiday. Hopefully we have risen over all of that because I'm afraid

this year might be my turn again.

In closing my holiday rambling, (don't get me wrong... I could fill at least four more pages... always was too wordy) I would like for everyone including myself to think about something I heard in church yesterday that gave me a moment to reflect. Father Ed said we should try this holiday season to be more giving of ourselves and less combative to others. It makes so much sense. Don't be cross with the store clerk or lose patience with your children. Strive to rid yourself of anger and hopelessness and please put love and good will back into Christmas. We all can do a little to make our community and world a better place to exist. God bless you and yours during this magical time of year!

A look at Christmas past makes Christmas future even more enjoyable

BY ANDREW KUEHL

The idea of each Statesman staff member sharing a Christmas story came to both my wife and I on one of those long nights of not being able to fall asleep partly I assume because we knew how much had to be done before Christmas. It's not often we are able to put ourselves before our readers in a personal matter. We hope you enjoy these memories as much as we do in sharing them.

As I lay awake that evening, I started thinking about what I remembered about Christmas. The whole thought shocked me. While I remember getting a Nintendo (you know, the one right after Atari), and a bike, and

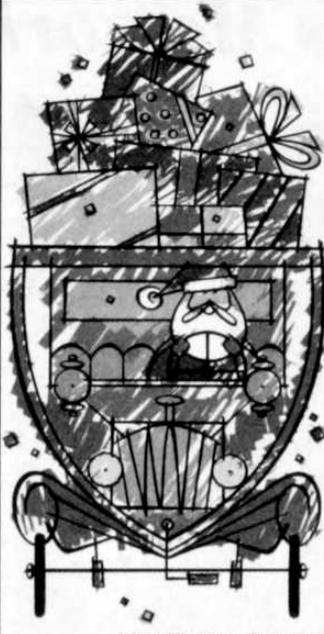
leather coat I wanted. I could think of only one Christmas in particular where I received something I remember to this day. When I thought about Christmas, I remembered the people and the experiences we shared.

Each Christmas when I was younger was perfect, (ask my mom and you might get another story). Each was spent at home. Each included delicious food, an amazing Christmas tree one like in Central Park, or maybe The Bellagio in Las Vegas, a beautifully decorated house and my family. Now as a parent, and attempting to provide that perfect Christmas to my children, I can't believe my mother never suffered a holiday meltdown.

Maybe it wasn't the gift really that stood out, I think it more so was the memory of that Christmas that makes the gift stand out. The gift was a children's office set that I had picked out in a children's catalog. Yes, while most kids were elated with bikes, footballs and baseball gloves. I was ecstatic over my office set complete with pink slips, memorandums, postage labels, we will return with a clock on it amongst other official office products. Having an office now filled with those products, I think I got gypped.

I remember it snowed that Christmas and sadly I remember it was the last Christmas I would have both sets of my grandparents. It was also the last year before I would have an annoying little brother that would undoubtedly end up taking a share of my brother Dustin and my share of gifts. It could all well be this is why I remember this particular

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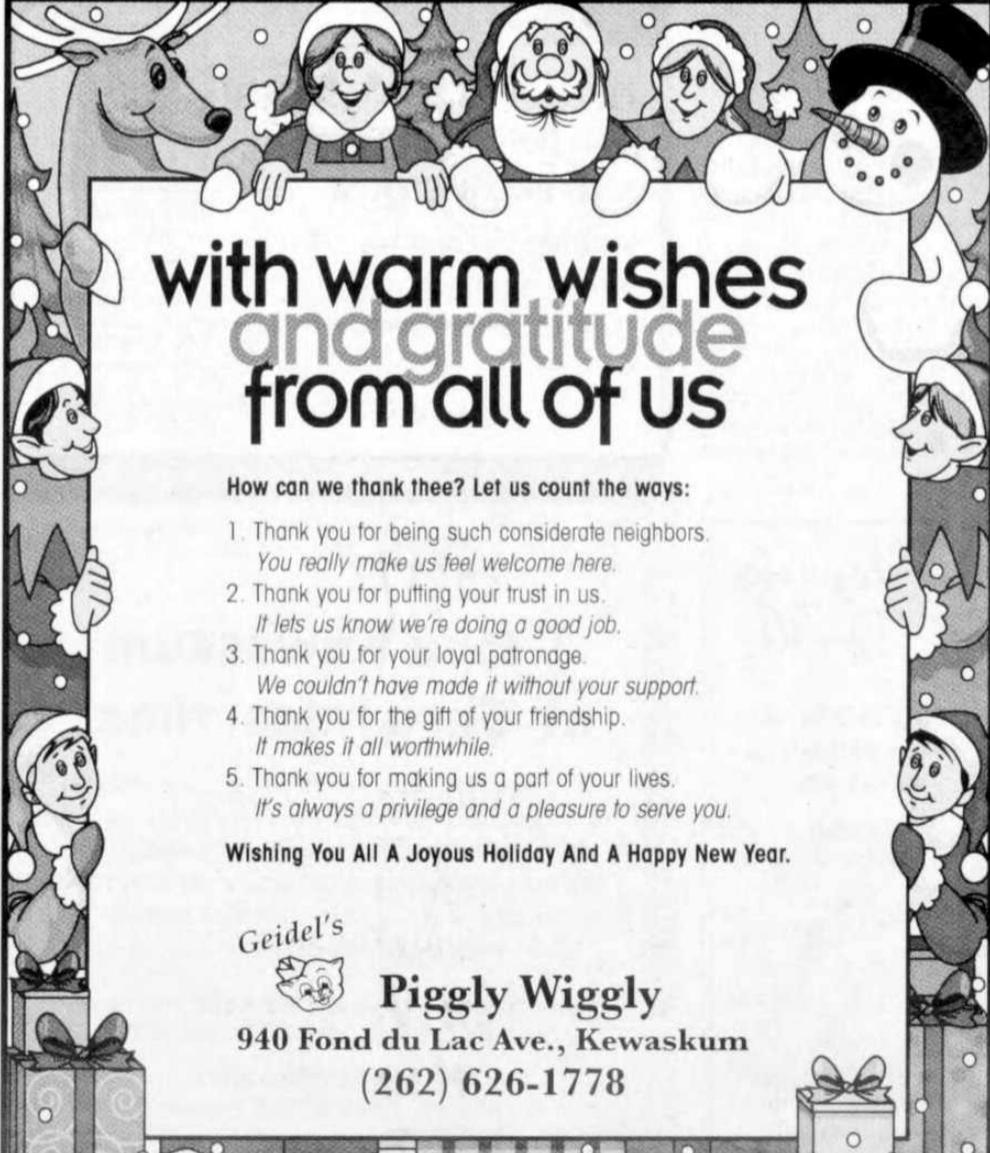
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Christmas Memories



Me ain 1982 on Christmas morning at home.

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Christmas, because that spoiled little brat got everything. However, I'm going to focus on the positive. But I must say, where gift receiving was concerned, it went downhill from here.

At that Christmas of 1987, I had Grandmas Marcie and Ruth (aka Grandma KK) and Grandpas Bill and Roger. (Grandpa Bill is a former publisher of The Statesman) It was amazing in its own right because it was just a gift to be able to have grandpa Bill with us after illness left him spending much time in the hospital prior to and after that Christmas.

As I looked for photos of this Christmas, I came up empty handed. What I would give now to be able to go back to that Christmas and sit on Grandpa Bill's knee and have him holler at me to "Be quiet once Andy!" I lost Grandpa Bill nine months later. Or to speak candidly with Grandpa Roger have him talk back to me like we were having a real adult conversation.

I had less than five more Christmases with Grandpa Roger and seven more with Grandma KK. To my complete joy and delight, I'll have another Christmas with Grandma Marcie.

But looking through photos

of all of my grandparents I realized what a precious gift I had even without all those gifts covered in wrapping paper. The things I would love to be able to share with them today.

I would do anything to be able to sit down and talk about the newspaper with Grandpa Bill. I would love to go to the Rustic Inn (In his day however it was Wes and Rosie's Tap) and have a few tappers of Old Style (yes I would choke down Old Style just to do it with him) with Grandpa Roger. And, to be able to walk into Grandma KK's house and

smell her baking apple kuchen just in time for a bite. But that is life, the only thing left to do now, is to fully enjoy every Christmas with those I love.

Each one of us have people in our lives we love and we must all face the reality that we will one day lose those people, so this Christmas, I'm taking advantage of the time God gives me with them. This Christmas will not be about making sure everyone has an amazing gift. Well, except Hunter, if I have to hear I want a Game Boy one more time I'm going to scream so I'm just going

to buy the darn thing. And, upon seeing the expression on Riley's face when he got to see Elmo giggling in person, I have to buy him the new Elmo T.M.X.

I'm forgetting the hustle and bustle at Mayfair and Fox River Mall and getting back to Christmas past. I'm going to give my dad a hug on Christmas and thank him for everything he has done for me. I'm going to physically take my mom, sit her down and have her give directions to me so she can enjoy a perfect Christmas once. I'm going to let my brothers know what a huge pain in the butt they can be but that they mean everything to me. And, as for grandma Marcie, I'm just going to sit back and watch her enjoy every single moment of the one thing she truly enjoys, being with those who mean the world to her.

Bottom line, I'm going to live this Christmas like it's the last one we will spend together and pray it's not.

The only one really missing out here is the one person who means everything to me, my wife and best friend. As corny as it sounds, to me, just being with each other every day (well most days) is a gift I cherish more than

any gift from Christmas past or Christmas future. And besides that, she's getting half ownership of a newspaper for Christmas. Although I don't know if one considers that a gift or not. I guess we'll just have to wait for January 2 and see how she feels.

Merry CHRISTmas and may God provide each of you with all the blessings the season offers!

As I remember Christmas

By CHERYL KUEHL

As I was growing up in Kewaskum, during the Christmas holidays, I remember when Santa Claus came to town. He arrived riding on top the fire truck riding down Main Street and to Fond du Lac Avenue in front of the movie theater building (which is now where Alter Ego Tattooing and Auto Body Dynamics are) and all the children around would meet Santa and get in for a free movie.

On Christmas Eve evening,

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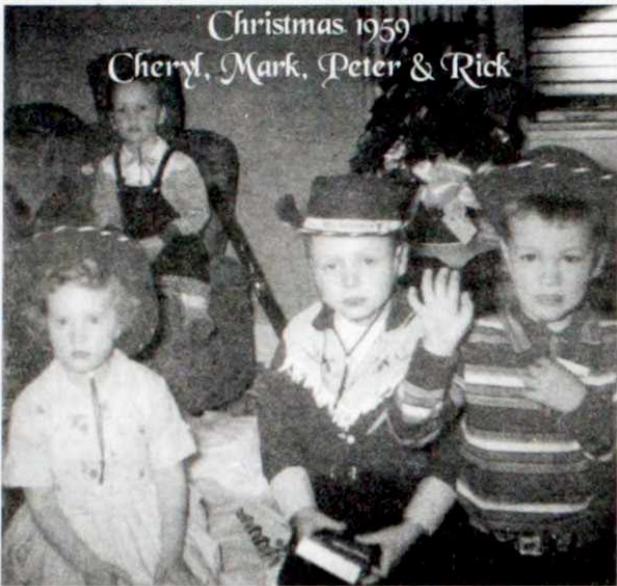
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Christmas memories



The photo above is Christmas Day, 1959, at grandma and grandpa's house with my two brothers and uncle. Grandma gave us cowboy hats that year.

as I was growing up, that's when Santa Claus would be at our home, but before that my dad would take us kids for a ride in the car to see the holiday decorations around the village; we would come home and gather in the kitchen, wait until my parents would take off a sheet or blanket which was displayed between the two rooms, because Santa was in the living room putting our presents around the Christmas tree.

Christmas Eve, as I was growing up, my grandparents' and relatives would come over and celebrate Christmas with the family. I have three brothers, Rick, Mark and Bruce and one sister Lisa, as I remember Santa

would bring one present for each of us plus presents from my parents.

Christmas Day, as I was growing up, we would spend the day at my other grandparents house in Campbellsport. We would gather with my dad's brothers and their kids and there was plenty of cousins to socialize with. Grandma would have a big Christmas dinner that we would open presents.

My Christmas memories

BY: NICOLE KUEHL

The magic of Christmas has changed for me throughout the years.

There were the days when I was young and my brother and I couldn't wait to wake up mom and dad to rush through the presents from Santa, because everybody knows HE brings the good stuff.

Then there were the days as you get older when you start wondering and doubting and some of the magic wears itself out and you sleep in at least until the sun comes up.

Then as you reach your teenage years, you get excited about the new clothes that you finally get to keep, after all, you picked them out for yourself.

Then you move out on your own, and although there's still the fun of Christmas, you get the stuff you need: towels, dishes, silverware and other household items.

Then you have a child or two and the magic comes back.

I remember my family's Christmases as being focused more so on spending time with my family, rather than the gifts, although those were great too!

Our Christmas tradition started on Christmas Eve

with spending time with my Grandma and Grandpa Rawley. We would go over there in the afternoon and eat, visit, sing carols and when the adults were ready, open the presents. I'm the oldest grandchild on the Rawley side, and for a long time it was just me! And even though I don't remember it, I can tell from the pictures that I was one spoiled little girl! As my cousins came along it got to be more and more fun. Sure the amount of presents went down, but it was more people to spend time with. We still to this day gather at my grandparent's house on Christmas Eve, and I cherish getting to spend that time with my family.

After spending time with my dad's family, we headed over to my Grandma and Grandpa Carlson's house. The best way to describe Christmas there is chaos, but in a good way. My mom, her nine siblings and all of their families all gathered

at my grandparent's house to exchange gifts, eat and just celebrate Christmas. We always had a gift exchange among the adults and another among the children. In addition to that, before my grandpa passed away, my grandparents would get each grandchild a gift. At that time there were about 15 cousins. We would all get something similar, like one year it was books. I don't know if my cousins still have theirs, but it was something that I loved and still have to this day. This too is a tradition that we still carry on, but now the gathering has grown to around 50 people!

Christmas morning was the best time! I remember waking up and waking my brother up, once he got to the age where he knew what was going on, making him go in and wake up mom and dad and running out to the living room and waiting

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Christmas memories



Me during the Christmas of 1987 at my grandma and grandpa Rawley's house.

for them to wake up, get the egg nog and camera and turn on the Christmas music.

I don't remember any particular Christmas being better than any other. I also don't remember too many of the presents I received along the way, other than the Christmas my brother and I received the red Power Wheel Jeep. I remember that Christmas bundling up to brave the cold to take our Jeep for a spin! To me this just goes to show what spending time with my family meant, and still does mean, more than the gifts.

Now that we have two little boys, Hunter, 6, and Riley, who will be one by Christmas, to wake us up on Christmas morning, some of the magic

has come back. The excitement of Christmas radiates off of Hunter and in time, Riley will have that too. There is nothing more enjoyable than seeing the smiling faces. And what I love, is that, at least with my children, at this point, its not about how expensive the gift is, its just about the excitement of it all - new toys, new clothes, new books and most importantly spending time with those they love, their parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, great-aunts, great-uncles, and my cousins, who they regard as their own.

Merry Christmas!

Editor's Note: In our last edition of the Savvy Senior we invited people to write in about their winter memories. Below is one of the submissions The Statesman received.

I remember...

BY MARY ANN KJORNES-TREICHEL

I too, feel sorry that our children and grandchildren do not have a chance to enjoy the simplicity of yesteryear.

I cherish my childhood... no regrets whatsoever. I was the third baby out of seven born to my mother and father. There were many hard times, especially during the depression years, but no one complained.

We lived in a three-story home and we kids had our daily and weekly jobs to keep it clean. During butchering time we helped make the sausages and all of the cleaning up mess.

My father had a huge garden which was kept free of weeds mostly by we kids. During sweet corn season, we picked a four-wheeled trailer load full of "country gentlemen" corn late Friday night. Saturday early we sold it to Mayville residents. It was the sweetest, tiniest kernel corn to please the palate of all!

Lots of harsh winters were survived by all of us; but after I was married, the harshest winter I survived was the BIG

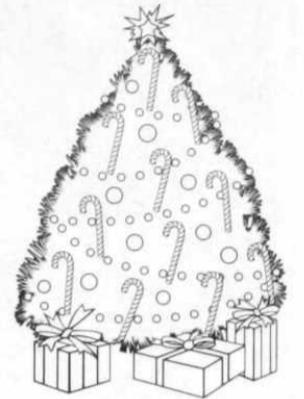
snowstorm of January 28, 1947. My husband and I with two young boys ages two and four, lived six miles south of Janesville on River Road. We were snowbound for four days. We ate everything stored in kitchen cupboards. The third day we rode on a sleigh pulled by horses from our farm neighbor, the Grundahls, to fetch groceries at Afton, two miles south of us.

The snow was eight feet high and very hard. Huge trucks with double-decker plow blades could not budge the hard snow! Winds had whipped to 60 mph drifting snow up to 15 feet deep. Downtown stores, offices, bus stations, restaurants, etc. were closed. Everything had come to a halt!

I vividly remember from a Milwaukee friend that the city of Milwaukee was totally unprepared to remove snow because it owned few pieces

of snow removal equipment/machinery. This legendary storm prepared Milwaukee and perhaps other cities for snow removal.

Today things are different, and it is difficult for those born into comfort and technology of a ready made system of salting and snow removal to appreciate the 1947 snowstorm.



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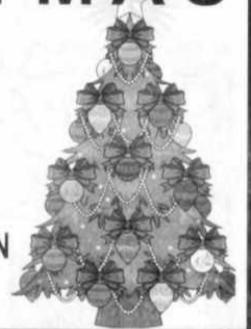
Have a Lovely CHRISTMAS

We hope this holiday season brings many beautiful surprises.

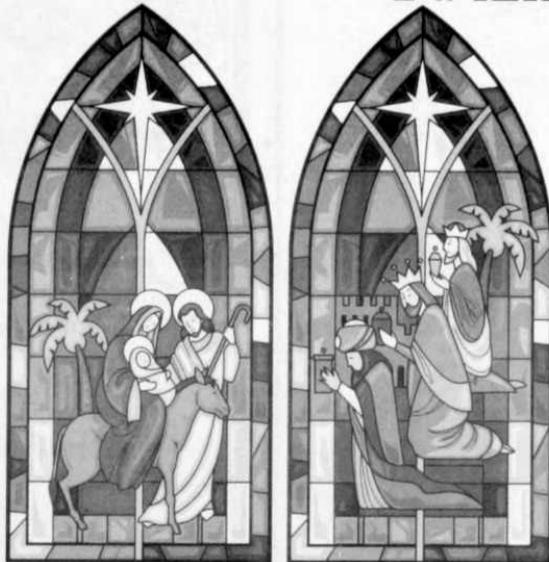
Thank you for making our year a very bright one.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Laurie's Beauty Salon
N507 Old Bridge Rd., Campbelsport
(262) 626-2723



Rejoice In The MIRACLE!



May this holiday season be filled with miracles for you and those you love and may the coming year bring the promise of everlasting peace on earth.

Merry Christmas To All!

Miller Funeral Home
Kewaskum

Tree decorating contest winners

Wild Mushroom Butter Sauce

INGREDIENTS:
 12 Tbsp. Butter, divided
 1/4 cup shallots, diced
 1 leek, sliced
 4 oz. Fresh wild mushrooms, chopped (crimini, yellow oyster, shiitake, etc.)
 1/4 cup chicken broth
 Salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS:
 In a heavy skillet, melt 2 Tbsp. Butter over medium heat. Add shallots, leeks and ginger; saute until leeks are soft. Puree leek mixture in a food processor or blender; set aside.

Melt remaining 10 Tbsp. Butter in skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms and saute 2 to 3 min. Add leek puree, broth, and salt and pepper; mix well and bring to a simmer; serve hot.

You may thin sauce with additional chicken broth, if desired.

Store sauce in refrigerator for up to three days. Reheat to serve.

Kewaskum Middle School at MidAmerica Bank; Farmington 4-H located at Hair on Main; Wayne Elementary School at West Bend Savings Bank; Boy Scouts at the Village wayside; Holy Trinity School at JO's; Little Folks School House at Hilltop Laundry; Tuttle Creek located at Tuttle Creek and Wayne Crusaders 4-H at Woody's.

The Chamber gave out Chamber Dollar Certificates to the winners, after the parade, at the annex building during a post parade celebration. Thanks to the Chamber for their dedicated support to our community and Christmas tree contest coordinator Gwen Dreher.



The first place tree by St. Lucas Lutheran School located at PJ Magoo's.



The second place tree by the Cub Scouts located at Silbernagel Financial.



The third place tree by Kewaskum Elementary School at Coffee Corner.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their 13th annual Village Tree Decorating contest in conjunction with the Christmas Parade. Winners of the contest are as follows:

First place - St. Lucas Lutheran School located at PJ Magoo's.

Second place - Cub Scouts located at Silbernagel and Jasen Financial.

Third place - Kewaskum Elementary School located at Coffee Corner.

Fourth place - Girl Scouts

located at Jaeger Sewing Center. Fifth place - Kewaskum 4-Hers located at the Kewaskum Post Office.

The following is the order of the remaining 10 other participating organizations: Kettle Kountry Kids 4-H at Schneider Financial;

Warm Christmas Wishes

In this season of caring, we'd like to let you know just how much we cherish the friendship of neighbors like you.

We wish much happiness to you and your family this Christmas.

Joy's of Grooming

1706 N. Main St., Barton • 262-338-2506

Gift Certificates Available!



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty & The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

—Isaiah 9:6

With exceeding great joy, we wish you and yours a truly miraculous Christmas.

Thank you for being such wonderful friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Merry Christmas from Helen, Dan and staff!

Gateway Cafe & Catering

1041 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum
 (262) 626-2144



A Gift At Christmas

We hope that Santa is good to you this year, and that Christmas finds you surrounded by family and friends enjoying a warm and lovely celebration.

We want to thank you for the gift of your patronage, and for giving us the opportunity to serve you this year. Best wishes for the new year, and we hope to see you soon.

TUTTLE CREEK LEARNING CENTER, INC.
 626-4155

Just FOR YOU

How wonderful it is to be able to send out our best wishes for a happy holiday season to our loyal customers and their families!

Thank you for the gift of your patronage. Happy holidays, everybody!

Gift Certificates make the perfect gift for that hard to buy guy!

Thiemer's Sip 'N Snip

Hwy. 45, Kewaskum
 (262) 626-4734

Merry Christmas To All ...

... And To All A Good Night!

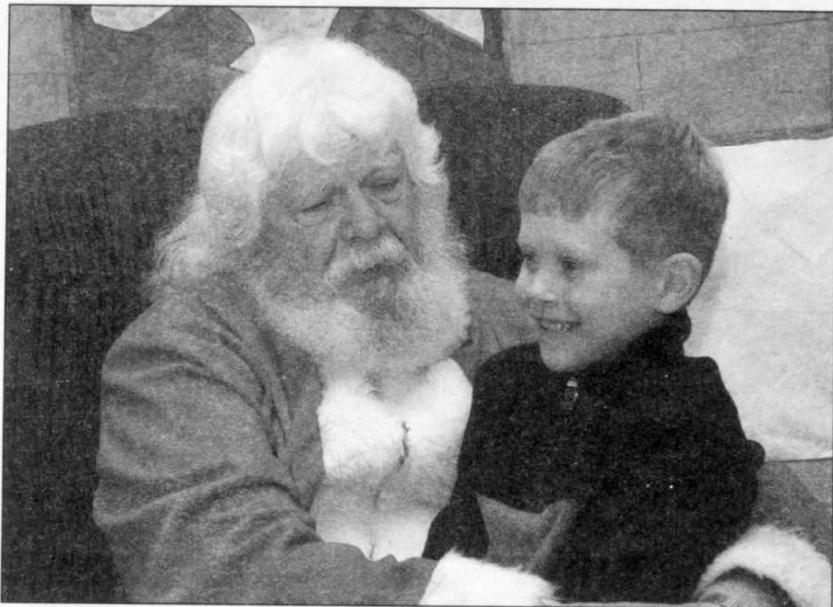
Here's hoping your holiday season exceeds all your wildes dreams.

With heartfelt thanks to all of you who have helped make our dreams come true this past year. Your friendship and support have made it all worthwhile.

Happy Holidays, Everyone!

Little Folks School House
 Early Learning Center
 1040 Milan Dr., Kewaskum
 (262) 626-4023

KHS Breakfast with Santa delights all in attendance



Chaz Dreher, 9, of West Bend, is all smiles as he and Santa have a little chat about his Christmas list at Kewaskum High School's Breakfast with Santa held Saturday, December, 1. BELOW: Rachel Gavin and Kurtis Wetzel of the KHS Swing Choir perform Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer for those in attendance.



Statesman photos:
Andrew Kuehl

Merry Christmas!

Straight From The Hearth...

Our warmest wishes to you and your kin at this festive time of year.
With heartfelt thanks from all of us.

LK Heating & Air Conditioning
357 Main St., Kewaskum • (262) 626-4342

STOCK UP ON CHEER!

We're making a list of all our good friends and neighbors and your name is on it! Merry Christmas and many thanks for shopping here.

KLOTZ'S 450 Grandview Ave.
Piggly Wiggly Campbellsport
920-533-4812

*Thinking Of You
At Christmas*

*No matter where you
spend the holiday season,
know that our best wishes are with you.*

DAIRYLAND SEED
(262) 626-3080

**A ROUND
OF BEST
WISHES**

...And a round of applause for you, our loyal customers and friends. Here's hoping your holiday delivers lots of peace, harmony and joy. Merry Christmas and thanks!

GRAND LARSONY
137 Main St., Kewaskum • 262-626-4153

Christmas in Kewaskum



Cold weather and snowy conditions may be the cause for the lack of Christmas decorating in the village however, there are a few spots that should be a must stop on your decorating tour this Christmas season. This home is shown on the curve of Parkview Drive/Third Street which can be found by turning north on Parkview off of Highway 28. The home of Greg Bernau and Scott Konzal, south of the home above is more likely than not the best showing of lights in the entire village. The residents of Conrad Street off Wildlife Drive have once again provided a fine showing of lights along with those on the far west end of Knights Avenue off Highway 45. A must see for the kids can be found on the corner of Bonnie and Courtney Lanes. Lastly, head over to the corner of Milan Drive and Highway H near Dairy Queen.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Don't shop until you drop

The stress and strain of holiday shopping combined with our overly stressful lifestyles can take a heavy toll on our bodies.

Stress is recognized as the number one killer in today's society. The American Medical Association (AMA) notes that stress is the cause of 80 to 85 percent of all human illness and disease and every week 95 million Americans suffer from some kind of stress-related symptom for which they take medication.

How destructive can stress be on your body? "Stress is dangerous and can affect every system in your body," says Dale Healey, DC, dean of the School of Massage Therapy at Northwestern Health Sciences University in Bloomington, Minn. "When you allow stress to affect your life, you are allowing it to influence every organ and every cell in your body."

As our bodies try to cope with everyday stress, the physical strains inflicted by hours of wearing awkward winter coats and toting heavy packages can take a toll on our bodies - and our emotional well-being. Dr. Healey recommends that holiday shoppers treat holidays as an athletic endeavor. He also recommends finding ways to manage stress during the holidays and throughout the year.

Dr. Healey offers these 11 tips for surviving the holiday season.

Stay hydrated. Drink eight to 10 glasses (8 oz.) of water a day.

Stretch before and after a long day of shopping. When the body is stressed, muscles are less flexible than usual.

Wear walking shoes to lessen the impact of walking on hard shopping mall floors.

Dress in layers to accommodate for the temperature difference between busy stores

and the cold outdoors.

Take frequent rest breaks, and refuel with healthy snacks, not coffee, soda, or sugary treats.

If possible, don't take children along on holiday shopping trips. Children often tire faster than adults, adding to the stress of the day.

Although the holidays are busy, make time to do some enjoyable activities whenever possible.

Whenever you can, notice and relieve tension in your body. Breathe deeply and gently stretch and relax any tense areas.

Wear comfortable and loose clothing when possible

Avoid holding in feelings day

after day, but instead, find a safe place to feel, express and embrace them.

Schedule an appointment for a massage during the hectic holiday season. While it may seem like yet another item on your to-do list, massage lowers your heart rate and blood pressure, boosts the immune system, and reduces fatigue (emotional and physical).

For additional resources on holiday stress, visit www.nwhealth.edu/nns. The website focuses on natural approaches to health and wellness, and is hosted by Northwestern Health Sciences University.

All Set... for a beautiful season!



*There is no time more fitting to say
THANK YOU
and to wish you a
Happy Holiday Season
and a New Year
of health, happiness
and prosperity.*

B&B
PRODUCTS
Hair & Nail Studio
131 Main Street,
Kewaskum
(262) 626-4042

We Wish You A
Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year!

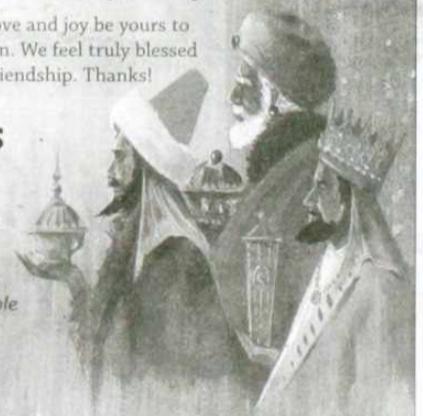
The Greatest Gift Of All

May the gifts of peace, love and joy be yours to cherish this holiday season. We feel truly blessed by the gift of your friendship. Thanks!

**Dan Berres
Studios**

1749 Barton Ave.,
West Bend
(262) 334-8003

Gift Certificates Available



Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas!

*In this season snowy and white
We send our wishes warm and bright
And hope that the holiday brings to you
Everything you want it to!*

*With heartfelt thanks and warm wishes
from all of us this holiday season.*

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Kewaskum Christmas Parade warms hearts



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual Christmas parade on Sunday, December 2. The Riekoff family took first place in the float division, their entry is shown above top left. Santa waves to parade attendees. The Kewaskum Scouts took third place in the float division, their entry is shown above. The Kettle Moraine Sport Riders took second place. Members of The Kewaskum High School marching band are shown at the bottom right.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

DELIVERING OUR BEST



**Delivering Best Wishes
At The Holidays**



Straight from the heart to all of you, go our sincere best wishes and heartfelt gratitude. We know we couldn't have wished for a better bunch of friends than you. Merry Christmas!

KEWASKUM POST OFFICE
Postmaster & Employees
347 Main Street, Kewaskum
(262) 626-2575

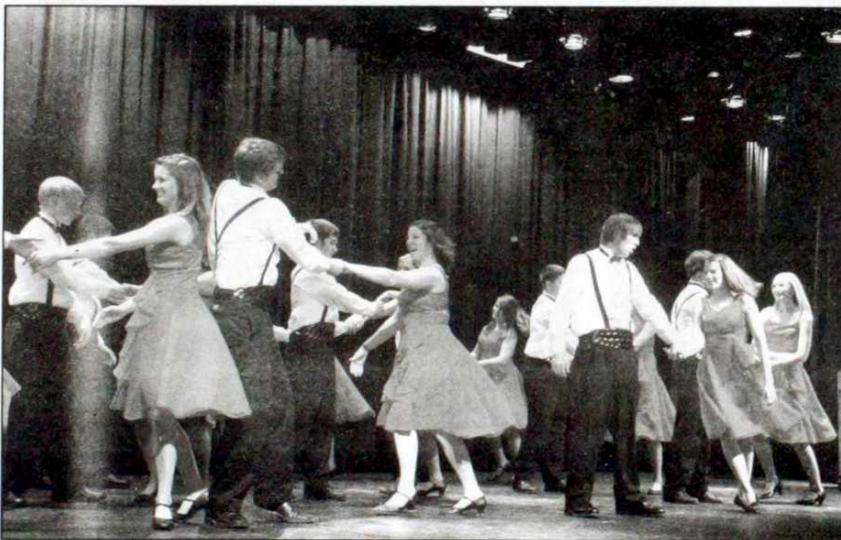
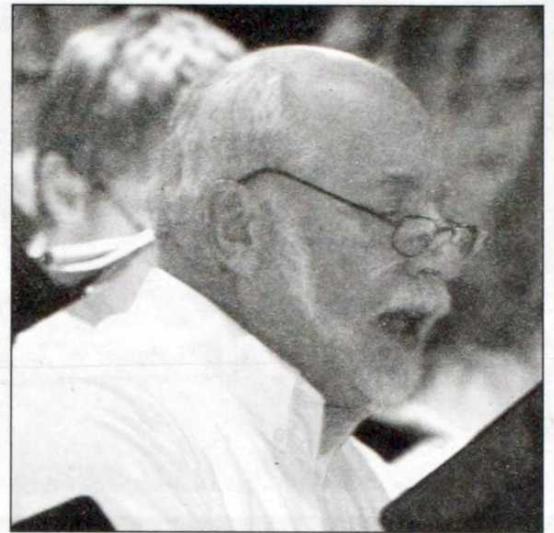
May the coming year bring only good news to your doorstep.

We're proud to serve this fine community and we thank you sincerely for your readership and endless support.

With glad tidings to you and your kin this holiday season from our entire staff.

THE STATESMAN

Annual KEYS concert puts Merry in Christmas



The Kewaskum Youth Scholarships organization held their 23rd annual Christmas Concert on Monday, December 3 in the Kewaskum Theater. Performing for the concert was the Moraine Chorus directed by Cara Davis. The Chorus can be seen in the top photo performing O Magnum Mysterium arranged by Morten Lauridsen. Michal Gerard is shown in the top right photo performing a solo during Christmas Day by Gustav Holst. Also performing during the concert was the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir who is pictured above.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

OPEN UP TO CHRISTMAS!

Young, old, or somewhere in-between, we're hoping your holiday exceeds all your wildest expectations.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

JOHNSON SCHOOL BUS
Kewaskum
(262) 626-4414

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Before you go dashing through the snow, we'd like to take a moment to let you know how much we value and appreciate your business. Thanks, friends!

Campbellsport Self-Serve
104 S. Railroad St., Campbellsport
(920) 533-8449

Good Old-fashioned Christmas Wishes

We hope you and your loved ones celebrate a warm and happy holiday together. May health and good fortune follow you throughout the new year.

Thanks for placing your trust in us. We look forward to a bright future together.

SMITH & HATCH AGENCY
Kewaskum
(262) 626-2277

Home for the Holidays

Wishing you a beautiful holiday by the fireside, surrounded by your loved ones, embraced by the warmth and wonder of the season.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and the very best for the new year, and we look forward to serving you in the future.

 Karen Callen 920.698.0272	 Sharon Ellis 262.483.0890	 Krystal Gavin 262.707.1186	 Larry Jesowshek 262.352.0844
Member of the MLS			
		 Sandy Liermann 262.483.1353	 Fred Mueller 262.689.0131

204 Main Street, Kewaskum • 262-626-2100
www.prairiegardensrealty.com

KES holds annual Christmas Concert



Kewaskum Elementary School students presented Christmas in the Toy Store on Tuesday, December 4. Shown to the left is the kindergarten class performing Alfie the Elf. Taking part in the second grade performance were toy soldiers Sarah Ostranger, Mariah Gunsburg and Rebecca Hernikl. Please watch future editions of The Statesman for photos from Wayne and Farmington Elementary Schools' Christmas performances.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



REJOICE IN HIS LOVE.

*"God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior,
Was born on Christmas Day."
-Anonymous*

We send our best wishes for a joyous holiday with our sincere gratitude for your patronage.

Kettle Moraine Gardens
Kewaskum

In The Holiday Mood

As a blanket of white covers the ground, We want to thank all of you for coming around. One thing that we know is true, Is we owe our success to each one of you!

Merry Christmas!

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DINS' GARAGE & MINI MART
Hwy. 67, Dundee

LET YOUR FAITH GUIDE YOU

MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON FILL YOUR HEART, NOW AND ALWAYS, AND MAY THE GIFT OF HIS LOVE TRANSFORM YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES THIS CHRISTMAS.

Daniel's LANDSCAPING
(262) 334-4799 or (920) 533-8300

It's a Gift!

It's been a gift to have you for our customer, and we hope Santa is very generous to you, as you have been with us.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a very good new year. Come and see us again, soon.

Dairy Queen
KEWASKUM



Shaniya Ainslie, 2, of West Bend has a chat with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Cedar Community's Old Fashioned Christmas at Heritage House held Sunday, December 9. Those attending the event were treated to music, homemade cookies, apple cider and a treat from Mrs. Claus. Heritage House is located on The Cedar Community Campus and is the former homestead of original benefactor, William Koehl and was built in 1865. Heritage House also hosts various events throughout the year such as re-enactments, demonstrations tastings and speakers. Visit www.cedarcommunity.org for more information.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl



Holiday Greetings

We'd like to deliver our best wishes for a great season!

KETTLE MORAINÉ CARRIAGES
Sleigh Rides and Hay Rides
(262) 626-4883

Season's Best

May you enjoy all the wonder and fun that is Christmastime. We just can't thank you enough for your support and friendship. Have a warm and wonderful holiday!

STROBEL OIL, INC. & STROBEL PROPANE
Kewaskum
(262) 626-2212

Greetings Of The Season

For your business and your friendship we are deeply grateful, and wish you all a very merry holiday season.

HILLTOP LAUNDRY
111 Hwy. H, West • Kewaskum
(262) 626-4747
Ken & Carol Wedding

It's A Winter Wonderland

Wishing you a picture-perfect holiday filled with laughter all the way.

As we celebrate 23 years of serving you we wish to thank you and look forward to working with you in the future.

F & F Photography
Kat & Vic Fronek
3650 Hillcrest Rd., Kewaskum
(262) 626-4524

With Thanks For Your Business At The Holidays

We're rounding up our best wishes to thank you for being such good neighbors and dear friends to us. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



500 Trading Post Lane
Kewaskum, WI 53040
262-626-4777



Seasons Greetings

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
1131 Riverview Dr., Kewaskum
262-626-2520

Santa's secret wish

On Christmas Eve,
a young boy with light in his
eyes,
Looked deep into Santa's, to
Santa's surprise,
And said as he nestled on
Santa's broad knee,
"I want your secret, tell it to
me."

He leaned up and
whispered in Santa's good ear,
"How do you do it, year after
year?"

"I want to know how, as you
travel about,
Giving gifts here and there,
you never run out.

How is it, dear Santa, that in
your pack of toys,
You have plenty for all of the
world's girls and boys?
Stays so full, never empties as
you make your way
From rooftop to rooftop, to
homes large and small,

From nation to nation,
reaching them all?
And Santa smiled kindly and
said to the boy,
"Don't ask me hard questions.
Don't you want a toy?"

But the child shook his head,
and Santa could see

That he needed the answer.
"Now listen to me,"
He told the small boy with the
light in his eyes,
"My secret will make you
sadder and wise.

"The truth is that my sack is
magic. Inside
It holds millions of toys for
my Christmas Eve ride.
But although I do visit each
girl and each boy
I don't always leave them a
gaily wrapped toy.

Some homes are hungry, some
homes are sad.
Some homes are desperate,
some homes are bad.
Some homes are broken, and
children there grieve.
Those homes I visit, but what
should I leave?

"My sleigh is filled with the
happiest stuff,
But for homes where despair
lives,
toys aren't enough.
So I tiptoe in, kiss each girl
and boy,
And pray with them that
they'll be given the joy

Of the spirit of Christmas, the
spirit that lives

In the heart of the dear child
who gets not,
but gives.
If only God hears me and
answers my prayer,
When I visit next year, what I
will find there

Are homes filled with peace,
and with giving, and love
And boys and girls gifted with
light from above.
It's a very hard task, my smart
little brother,
To give toys to some,
and to give prayers to others.

But the prayers are the best
gifts,
the best gifts indeed,
For God has a way of meeting
each need.
"That's part of the answer.
The rest, my dear youth,
Is that my sack is magic, And
that is the truth.

In my sack I carry on
Christmas Eve day
More love than a Santa could
e'er give away.
The sack never empties of
love, or of joys
'Cause inside it are prayers,
and hopes.
Not just toys.

The more that I give, the fuller
it seems,
Because giving is my way of
fulfilling dreams.
"And do you know
something?
You've got a sack, too.
It's as magic as mine, and it's
inside of you.

It never gets empty, it's full
from the start.
It's the centre of lights, and of
love. It's your heart.
And if on this Christmas you
want to help me,
Don't be so concerned with
your gifts
'neath your tree.

Open that sack, call your
heart, and share
Your joy, your friendship, your

wealth, your care."
The light in the small boy's
eyes was glowing.
"Thanks for the secret. I've got
to be going."

"Wait, little boy," said Santa
"don't go.
Will you share? Will you help?
Will you use what you know?"
And just for a moment the
small boy stood still,
Touched his heart with his
small hand and whispered,

"I will."

Author Unknown
From www.tasgreetings.com

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

At this special time of year, we recall all the good people we've had the privilege to serve and wish you all much peace, joy and harmony at Christmas. We value your friendship and are sincerely grateful for your loyal support.

J.J. Baumhardt Aggregates, Inc.
W3998 Hwy. 45, Eden
(920) 477-2118



Share The Faith

May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.

K & B Lettering

W5885 St. Kilian Dr.
Campbellsport
920-533-8094



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
May you and your loved ones enjoy all the splendor of this very special time of year. It's been a pleasure serving you.

MIKE'S COUNTRY MEATS, LLC
N860 Hwy. G, Campbellsport
262-626-4741

Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells ... Jingle All The Way!

Oh what fun it is for us to wish you all a very
Happy Holiday!
Wishing you all the best this Christmas and beyond. Your visits are always fun for us ... thanks!

Kewaskum Auto Recyclers, LLC
N205 Hwy V, Kewaskum • (262) 626-2929

Christmastime is Here!

The sound of sleigh bells ringing, you know he's on his way!
Our jolly man appears, at last, it must be Christmas day!

To all of our good friends, have a wonderful holiday.

King Pin Lanes

404 S. Fond du Lac Ave.,
Campbellsport
(920) 533-8392

King Pin Bowl and Ale House

1022 S. Main St., West Bend
(262) 334-7311

As a Christmas gift from us, bring this ad in for a free game of bowling for each family member.
Exp. 3/31/08



YOU LIGHT UP OUR LIVES!

Merry Christmas and sincere thanks to our customers and friends this holiday season.

Fran's Beauty Salon
Campbellsport
920-533-8775

LIGHTEN UP IT'S CHRISTMAS!

This little greeting is trimmed with our gratitude
And our best wishes too...
You've brightened our year with your kind attitude,
It's been a pleasure to serve each of you!

Happy Holidays!

FIN N' FEATHER SUPPER CLUB
W496 Cty. Rd. SS, New Prospect
(920) 533-4135

Peppermint Twists

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 eggs
 1 1/2 tsp. peppermint extract.
 Red or green food coloring
 1/2 cup min candy canes, crushed (about 20), divided
 4 cups all-purpose flour, divided
 2 tsp. baking powder, divided
 2 oz. Bittersweet chocolate, melted and cooled
 1 egg white, beaten
 2 oz. Bittersweet chocolate (optional)

DIRECTIONS:

In a large bowl, cream butter, sugar and salt. Add eggs and peppermint extract; mix well.

Remove 1 cup of butter mixture and place in a medium bowl; set aside. To remaining mixture, add red or green food coloring until desired shade and 1/4 cup crushed candy canes. Add 2 cups flour and 1 tsp. baking powder; mix well. On a large sheet of waxed paper, press dough into a large rectangle, about 1/2 inch thick, cover with a second sheet of waxed paper and chill 30 minutes.

Add melted chocolate to reserved butter mixture; mix well. Add 2 cups flour and 1 tsp. Baking powder and mix until well blended. On a large sheet of waxed paper, press dough into large rectangle, about 1/2 inch thick, cover with a second sheet of waxed paper and chill 30 min.

Remove dough rectangles from refrigerator and roll each into larger (9x16-inch) rectangles. Brush one layer with egg white and place other layer on top. Trim long edges. Roll up lengthwise into a tight roll, resulting in a 16-inch long log. Wrap in plastic wrap and chill 30 min. Preheat oven to 350°. Slice into 1/2 inch slices, and bake on parchment-lined cookie sheets for 10 to 12 min. Cool completely.

Break up chocolate and melt in a shallow, microwave-safe bowl for 30 sec. Stir and continue to microwave in 10-sec. increments, stirring until smooth, but not warm. Dip half of each cookie into melted chocolate and sprinkle with crushed candy canes. Place on waxed paper until chocolate sets.

Store at room temperature in an airtight container for up to one week.



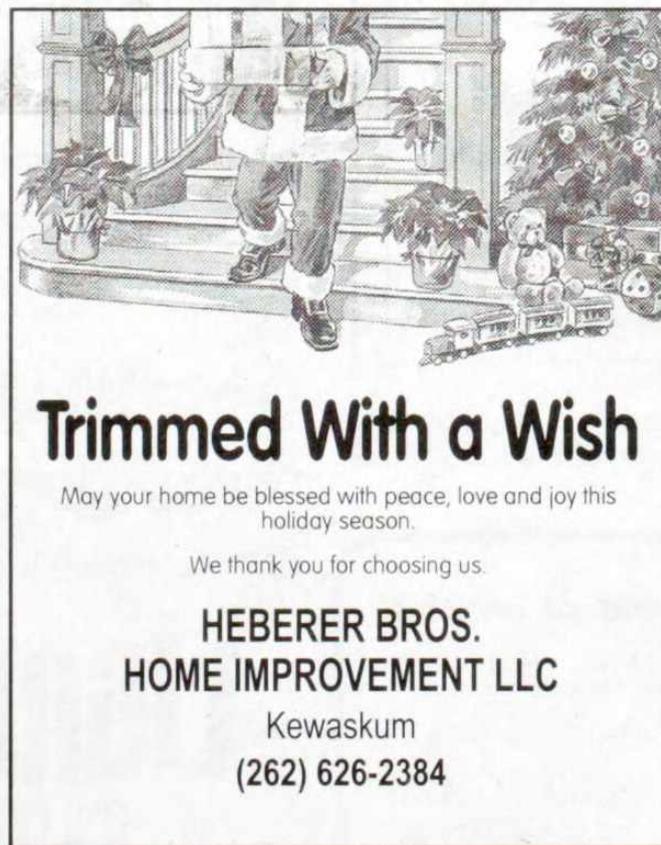
Play It Merry!
 Here's hoping the holiday season is music to your ears!
 We thank you for being such loyal customers.
Howard Schneider Agency and Musical Services
 1523 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum • (262) 626-1600 E-mail: trumptonerone@hotmail.com



Season's Greetings
 We really appreciate your patronage and wish you all a joyous holiday season. Thanks, folks!
Bartoli's Greenhouse and Wreath Shoppe
 N1155 Cth V, Campbellsport
 920-533-4092



BLESSINGS & GOOD CHEER
 Here's hoping your holiday season is filled with an abundance of joy and love. Thank you for your loyal patronage.
 Have a very merry Christmas!
The Fire Escape
 Hwy. H East in the heart of Fillmore • 262-692-2597



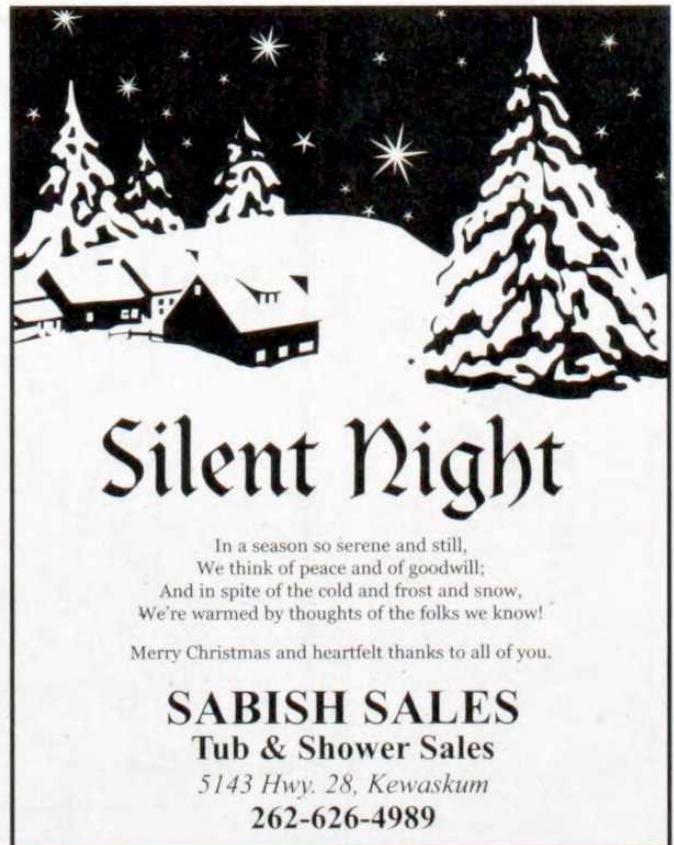
Trimmed With a Wish
 May your home be blessed with peace, love and joy this holiday season.
 We thank you for choosing us.
HEBERER BROS. HOME IMPROVEMENT LLC
 Kewaskum
 (262) 626-2384



With Wishes Merry & Bright
 At the start of the holiday season, we'd like to extend our warm wishes to all our customers, associates and friends along with our gratitude for your continued support.
 It's been a privilege serving folks like you and as always, we look forward to seeing you again soon.
RUSS BREIT SALES, INC.
 West Bend
 338-1236



A Most Wonderful Time Of The Year
 We would like to extend our hand Across this snowy wonderland To send best wishes and gratitude, too To each and every one of you!
 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
DON SCHMIDT PLUMBING
 Campbellsport
 (920) 533-4132

Silent Night
 In a season so serene and still,
 We think of peace and of goodwill;
 And in spite of the cold and frost and snow,
 We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know!
 Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.
SABISH SALES Tub & Shower Sales
 5143 Hwy. 28, Kewaskum
 262-626-4989



Merry Christmas!
 With joy and glad tidings to those we hold "deer"
 Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!
 We truly appreciate your loyal support.
HOEFT'S RESORT
 Crooked Lake
 (262) 626-2221

Citrus Almond Shortbread

INGREDIENTS:

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cups slivered almonds
3 Tbsp. poppy seeds
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
1 cup sugar
3 Tbsp. honey
3 Tbsp. orange peel, grated
2 large egg yolks
ICING:
1 cup confectioners' sugar
2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1 Tbsp. milk
Colored sugar for decorating

DIRECTIONS:

In a large bowl, stir together flour, almonds, poppy seeds and salt; set aside.

Combine butter, sugar and honey in a bowl; beat until light and fluffy. Add grated orange peel and egg yolks; beat until smooth.

Add in flour mixture, 1 cup at a time; blend until incorporated.

Divide the dough in half and transfer each half to a sheet of wax paper. Using the wax paper, shape dough into two 12-inch rectangular logs. Chill logs at least two hours or overnight.

Preheat oven to 350°. With a sharp knife, cut logs into 1/8 inch thick slices and arrange 1/2 inch apart on baking sheets lined with parchment paper. Bake until lightly browned around edges, about 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer to racks to cool.

To make icing, whisk ingredients until smooth and transfer to a sealable plastic bag. Cut a small hole in a bottom corner of the bag. Pipe icing on edges of cookie and dip in colored sugar.

Store baked cookies in an airtight container for up to one week.

Sea Salted Coffee Toffee Bars

INGREDIENTS:

First layer:
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
1 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp. instant coffee crystals
Second layer:
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
2 Tbsp. butter
2 tsp. pure vanilla extract or dark rum
1 1/2 cups whole pecans
1/2 to 1 Tbsp. large crystal sea salt

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350°. In a mixing bowl, beat together butter, brown sugar and salt until light and fluffy.

Add flour, 1 cup at a time, stirring between additions. Add instant coffee crystals and blend until well incorporated.

Pat batter into ungreased 9x13x2-inch baking pan in an even layer.

Bake until edges are lightly browned and center is puffy, 12 to 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in heavy saucepan, stir condensed

mil and 2 Tbsp. butter over low heat until butter melts. The mixture will thicken and become smooth. Stir in vanilla or rum, remove from heat and let sit until bottom layer is done baking.

Sprinkle nuts over baked bottom layer and pour hot condensed milk mixture evenly over nuts using a spatula to spread.

Return to the oven and bake until top is golden and bubbling, 10 to 12 min.

Immediately sprinkle desired amount of sea salt over bubbling toffee top. Cool slightly in pan and cut into bars.

Bars can be kept up to one week in an airtight container.

Double Chocolate Cherry Thumbprints

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 cups (3 sticks) butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 tsp. almond extract
4 oz. bittersweet chocolate, melted and cooled
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp. cinnamon
10 oz. maraschino cherries, cut in half
3 oz. white chocolate

DIRECTIONS:

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add egg and almond

extract; mix well.

Add bittersweet chocolate and blend to combine. Add flour and cinnamon; mix until well blended.

Form dough into a ball, wrap in plastic and chill for 30 min.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Roll dough into 1-inch balls and place 2 inches apart on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Press thumb in center of each cookie and place half a cherry in each depression.

Bake for 15 to 17 min. Cool completely.

Place white chocolate into a microwave-safe bowl and microwave for 30 sec.; stir and continue to microwave in 10-sec. increments until chocolate is smooth. Drizzle white chocolate across each cookie. Chill 5 min. to set white chocolate.

Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to one week.



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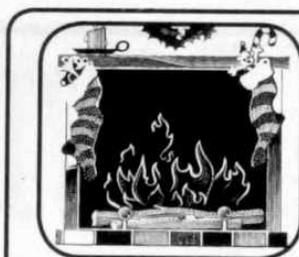
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FROM SANTA'S MAILBAG...



I wish for a stuffed dog, a toy horse and a cash register. Mom wants a horse lamp and dad wants a quiet little girl.

Alli

I wish for a snow globe, a painting set and a candle for mom. My sister wants a new book and dad wants paint for the garage.

Emma

I wish I was Santa because I love reindeers, and I want a talking Barbie house.

Kailey

I wish for a stuffed reindeer and a football for dad and me to play with.

Chloey

I wish for a doll and a new hat for my whole family.

Zowi

I wish for a bell on my door so I can hear if my brother is coming in my room.

Adam

I wish for a new doll house for me, a blanket for my brother, yellow paint and stickers for mom's bedroom and dad wants something blue.

Ashley

My wish from Santa is a Transformer, Power Ranger, and Ninja Turtles. I want a nook for my brother's Elmo so he doesn't have to share his and a Elmo movie.

Jadon

I wish for a high chair and a new baby doll and a Barbie and a tv to see my daddy more.

Kailey

I wish for a dirt bike motorcycle with training wheels.

Seth

I wish for a fire truck, a race car, playdo, SpiderMan movie and more hugs from mommy and daddy.

Ethan

I wish for a real puppy and a real horsie and ice skates and roller skates, a necklace for mom and a unicorn for my sister.

Chaely

I wish for a singing Barbie and a pink guitar and my mom wants new shoes because she broke one.

Olivia

I have been a really good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a bell doll, a princess kitchen and a princess sink. Have a safe trip Santa.

Love,
Nina

I would like lipstick and a doll that dances and swims. Have a safe trip. See you soon.

Love,
Abby

I've been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a boat that opens and shuts. Thats all Santa.

Love,
Jacob

I would like some ice skates and roller skates. Could you please bring my brother some toys he's been a good boy.

Love,
Elijah

I would like a boat and a race car that goes round and round. Santa, my brother would like a new bed please.

Love,
Jackson

How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like stuff to do Dora's hair and some bean bags. Thank you Santa and have a safe trip.

Love,
Jayden

I would like a football so I can play with daddy and I would like a Cinderella doll. Could you please bring my brothers some baseball stuff?

Love,
Alec

I would like a Christmas tree and a bunny. Santa would you please bring my brother a bunny also?

Love,
Aiden

I would like a guitar and Santa could you also bring my sister a guitar also. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Cassidy

I would like a piano and a drum. Have a safe trip. Santa I will leave some cookies out for you.

Gavin

I've been a good girl this year. I would like a baby snowman and a mommy snowman. Santa I would like you to give my Sophia her very own computer. Thanks Santa.

Love,
Maggie

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox and a Wii and I want games for my Xbox and I want a flat screen TV with my Xbox and I want a hot tub and that gun that I saw.

Tanner, 6

Dear Santa,
I want a MP3. I want a Wii. I want a flat screen. My mom wants a skoogriver.

Evan, 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360. I want a Playstation video game.

Jacob, 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want to more red pocemon games and a new phone. Beef jerky machine. And a bebe gun and a hot tub, and a paintball gun, and a picture or a cat, and a big snake stuffed animal and an elechonkil Monopoly.

Matthew, 8

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Playstation for Christmas

Garrett, 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Xbox 360, Playstation 3, PSP, Electronic Monopoly, Wii games, Madden 08, Harry Potter and the Order of the Pheonix.

Chris, 10



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Sam, 9

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Wishes from the Little Folks

I want a pink hippo and a pink pony. - Sydney, 3.

I want a pink pony and a soft teddy. - Isabelle, 3.

Santa, please bring lip gloss and a grill. - Sam, 2.

I want cards to play with Santa. - Olivia, 2.

Santa bring legos. - Reid, 2.

I would like for Christmas a breakfast tea set like my sisters. - Ethan, 3.

I want candy. - Sophia, 2.

I want Santa to bring me candy and toys. - Quentin, 2.

I want matching game cards from Santa. - Matthew, 2.

I want Santa to bring a bike and a doll. - Emma, 3.

I want a present just like a race track so cars go down and up. - Megan, 2.

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