

# St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend Announces \$25 Million Expansion

St. Joseph's Community Hospital's board of directors has approved a major expansion of the hospital facility at a projected total cost of \$25 million.

Conceptual plans for the project include facility for a comprehensive cancer care program, new inpatient and outpatient surgical suites and procedure rooms, and expanded space for outpatient services. "The hospital board is proud to be able to go forward with this historic addition to the hospital facility. The dedication of board members and committees in planning this project has been remarkable and will benefit residents of the entire region," said Thomas Kieckhafer, president and chairman of the hospital's board of directors.

"This redevelopment of the hospital is consistent with the Strategic Long-Range Plan approved by the board in 1995 and is essential for assuring appropriate facility for the delivery of health services in the new century. It demonstrates that St. Joseph's will commit the resources necessary to provide needed services and facility," said Greg Burns, executive director.

When construction is complete in the year 2000, the hospital facility will be approximately 45% larger than it is today, with additions on the southeast and north sides of the current building. The building and renovation will involve approximately 130,000 square feet.

'For the project to be most successful, we need the input of many important groups. Employees and physicians will be actively involved throughout the project. We want to be sensitive to the needs of our neighbors and plan to conduct an initial neighborhood meeting in January 1998," said Burns. "Also, we will work with city and state officials to gain the various approvals that are critical to making this project a success.

"We're happy that we've been able to budget for an outstanding facility that will meet the high quality standards of the hospital and community, and also be an effective use of space for patient needs. The construction manager CG Schmidt, Inc., and the architect, Plunkett Raysich Architects, bring excellent experience and talent to this project," said Robert Steiner, vice president of the board and chairman of the building committee.

Detailed planning will now begin and a final design will be completed in summer 1998. Construction will begin in late summer or early fall of 1998 and completion of the project is expected in the summer of 2000. "The expansion is really a key to fulfilling some of the primary goals of the hospital's Strategic Long-Range Plan. Those goals are the medical programs and services that will help meet people's health care needs in the years to come. With this facility as a resource, we will see those goals become reality," said Andrew Gumm, hospital board member and chairman of the planning committee.

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### EARLIER DEADLINE

Due to the Christmas Holiday next week, we will be printing and mailing our newspaper, one day earlier, on Tuesday, so our area subscribers (and their holiday guests) will be able to read their Statesman before the holiday.

The deadline for the upcoming week for advertising and news, therefore, will be on Friday, December 19, at noon. If you can bring in advertising or news in earlier, so much the better. Thank you for your cooperation and a Happy and Safe Holiday Season to all.

### Date Change for Public Forum

The Kewaskum School District will host a Open Forum Meeting on Wednesday, January 14, 1998 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Kewaskum Elementary school.

The Forum had previously been scheduled for January 7th, but due to lack of time in publicizing the meeting, it has been rescheduled to January 14th.

Tours of the building will be conducted and those in attendance will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input as the district continues to assess future facility needs. Coffee and cookies will be served.

#### KMS Band and Choir Concert Dec. 22

The Middle School bands and choirs will present their Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School gym.

All three grades will be involved with the sixth grade performing first followed by the upper grades, including a combined seventh and eighth grade band.

Come boost your Holiday spirit.

**Outstanding** Area Conservation Farms Named





Pictured above, left to right: Debbie, Bill Jr., Debbie, Brian, Bill Sr. and Carol Butzlaff; chairman Roy Esser, Mary Jo Crass of the Soil Conservation Service, and Kiwanis president Randy Schickert.

Pictured are Mary Jo Crass of the Soil Conservation Service, Program Chairman Roy Esser, farm family Chris and Tracey Elbe, and Kiwanis president Randy Schickert. Story on Page 8

# Suspects Arrested in Town of Addison Murder Case

On December 15, 1997, the Washington County Sheriff's Department arrested two subjects for the murder of Robin Elsinger which occurred early in the morning on December 13. The subjects are in custody at the Washington County Correctional Facility and will be referred to the District Attorney's office for charges of first degree intentional homicide.

The subjects in custody are Kelly V. Bodoh, age 20, of Hartford and Kraig Hoepner, age 18, of Neosho.

According to the Washington County Sheriff's Department, during the investigation of the death of Robin Elsinger, information was received about two suspects having been involved in the homicide. On Monday, December 15, Kelly Bodoh, who had been brought into the Sheriff's Department for questioning, gave a statement that he shot the victim, Robin Elsinger, while riding in a car being driven by Kraig Hoepner. The vehicle used was owned by Kraig Hoepner.

During the investigation, a small caliber pistol was recovered which has been transferred to the Wisconsin State Crime Lab for comparison to evidence taken from the scene and from the body. The car used in the commission of the crime has also been transferred to the Wisconsin State Crime Lab.

The Sheriff's Department believes the victim was shot while in the vehicle, traveling on a highway within

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# KHS Senior Nominated For National Scholarship



KHS Senior Jessie Repousch

Jessie Repovsch, a Kewaskum High School senior, has been nominated by KHS Principal Larry Wilson to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship Program (PLA), sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 in college scholarships.

"Jessica is an excellent choice for this award," Mr. Wilson stated. "She works very hard and contributes to KHS with good ideas in the classroom and throughout the school."

Nominations for the award are based on a student's participation in service organizations, clubs, athletics, achievements in arts and sciences, employment experience, and academic record. Students were also required to write an essay.

According to NASSP executive director Dr. Timothy J. Dyer, students nominated for the PLA Scholarship have "demonstrated exemplary achieveand community. (Each) is a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in today's high schools."

It's apparent that Jessie's activities reflect the leadership and dedication needed to receive such a nomination. Jessie is the secretary of the KHS National Honor Society, as well as being active in student government. She currently is also involved in FHA, Art Club, Forensics (where she and teammates earned a gold medal in last year's state competition), FLAGS, and has been on the tech crew for the last three years of school musicals. Additionally, Jessie competes on the KHS track and volleyball teams.

Besides her school activities, Jessie is involved with her church and Christian Youth Ministry activities in the community.

Jessie is also entering her sixth year working at Pick n' Save South in West Bend. Through her employment, she has managed to save almost enough for her first two years of college. She will be attending UW-WC to major in Graphic

# Chamber of Commerce Presents Weaving to Village



On behalf of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, Sharron Miller, chairman of the Kettle Kountry Kolors entertainment committee, right, presents a weaving created in the Children's Tent at this year's Kettle Kountry Kolors festival to Village Administrator Daniel Schmidt, who accepted the gift on behalf of the Village of Kewaskum.

We are moving our office to a new location at 1225 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum (Suite 100 - St. Francis Bank building)

> We will be closed for business on Friday, Dec. 19, 1997

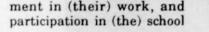
and we will re-open for business on Monday, Dec. 22, 1997

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### Rev. Flegel Installed as Pastor at Salem Church



Rev. H. David Flegel

The Rev. H. David Flegel was installed as the Pastor of Salem UCC Church at Wayne during festive services on Sunday, December 7. Salem Church is located near the intersection of Hwy. H and W, just west of Kewaskum.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Bentz, Association Minister of the Southeast Association of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ, officially installed Rev. Flegel. Rev. Flegel was also installed as Pastor of St. Peter's in Jackson.

The event concluded

with a fellowship dinner. Rev. Flegel has been serving as Pastor of Salem Church as Interim for the last three years. The members of Salem Church invite their neighbors in the Kewaskum and Campbellsport areas, and elsewhere, to join them in worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. and for Sunday School at 10 a.m.

When asked about his religious doctrine, Rev. Flegel stated that he holds the Bible as God's inspired word; he teaches Jesus the say the Bible does, and that people are to hold values according to the Ten Commandments in love to God and to neighbor.

Salem's history is rooted in the Evangelical and Reformed tradition. The members of Salem have the welcome mat out for all of their neighbors, and especially invite those of the Evangelical and Reformed tradition to join them.

To all of their neighbors, church members say, "Remember, you are always welcome at Salem Church in Wayne."

# St. Joseph's

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\* Cancer Care Center. The cancer care center will bring a higher level of cancer care to the community, combining St. Joseph's current cancer services with new equipment for radiation therapy, an accepted standard in cancer care today. Cancer patients will no longer need to travel outside the area to receive essential radiation theraphy. Studies estimate the radiation equipment at St. Joseph's will be able to meet the needs of approximately 90% of cancer patients in West Bend and neighboring communities who require radiation therapy.

\* New Inpatient and

will include a comprehensive redesign of the hospital's corridors and interior spaces. The goals are to improve the movement of people and supplies through the facility, improve receiving and distribution processes, and separate public and service traffic.

\* Community Meeting Space. Much needed additional space will be added for a wide variety of meetings and health-related community education programs.

\* Mobile Service Dock. An enclosed docking space for mobile technology will house cost-effective shared mobile services, such as lithotripsy and magnetic resonance imaging, utilized by the hospital. Additional mobile technology is anticipated in the future.

eastern Wisconsin, and is committed to keeping charges as low as possible through efficient operation and sound management of resources," said Burns.

The hospital's average charge per discharge is the lowest among hospitals in southeastern Wisconsin according to the State of Wisconsin, Office of Health Care Information (fourth quarter 1996).

#### BUILDING HISTORY

\* 1929 - Groundbreaking for first hospital building

\* 1930 - St. Joseph's Hospital admits first patients

\* 1947 - Dedication of 60-bed addition

\* 1973 - Dedication of new 115-bed hospital

\* 1990 - Dedication of northwest addition

\* 1997 - Dedication of subacute care unit

\* 1997-98 - Renovation of 2-west and 3-west nursing units

\* 2000 - Anticipated completion of facility expansion and renovation

FACILITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The goals of the new expansion project reflect St. Joseph's philosophy of responsiveness to community health needs and its commitment to a modern facility for patients and staff.

\* Appropriate and effective stewardship on behalf of the community

\* Facilitate good medical outcomes

\* Efficient for staff, physicians, patients and families

\* Flexible to respond to changing needs in health care

\* User friendly

\* Most economic, functional and best use of space

\* Appropriately balance

acquisition and life cycle costs

\* Convenient

\* Acceptable to physicians and other health care partners

\* Present a contemporary and progressive image

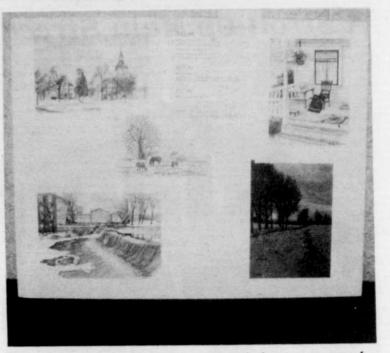
\* Development in har-

mony with the neighborhood

\* Expandable, modular

# Dr. Albrecht Donates Items for KEYS to Sell

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Dr. James Albrecht of West Bend, has generously donated several items to the Kewaskum KEYS Scholarship Fund. The items pictured above includes prints of Mrs. Albrecht's paintings, note cards, and his book, "Country Doctor." All these items are on display and are for sale at Miller's Furniture in Kewaskum. Prices start at \$5.00 and the items make excellent Christmas gift ideas for that last minute gift and the proceeds will also benefit KEYS.

### Local Athlete Earns State Medal



KES student Brian Hanrahan poses with the bronze medal he captured with a third place bowling finish at the Wisconsin Special Olympics Fall Sports Tournament held in Milwaukee. Brian had earned a berth in the state match with strong finishes in area and regional tournaments. Congratulations!

**Outpatient** Surgical Suites. More surgical procedures today are performed on an outpatient basis. Seventy-one percent of the 3,832 surgeries performed at the hospital in fiscal year 1997 were outpatient operations. The expansion project includes replacement of the current operating rooms and creation of contemporary inpatient and outpatient surgical areas, plus integration of procedure rooms. The goal is to build a contemporary and efficient facility for patients, families, physicians and staff.

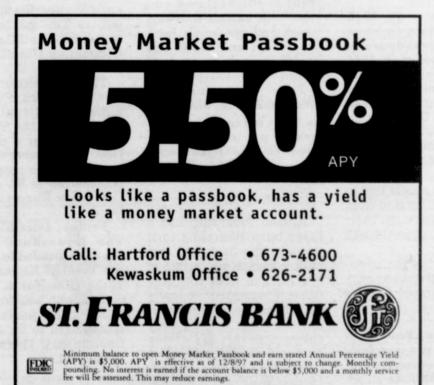
\* Expanded Space for Outpatient Services. The facility will accommodate growing and new programs for the evaluation and treatment of patients whose health needs can best be met in a modern outpatient setting.

\* Traffic Flow Improvements. The project

#### PROJECT FUNDING

The majority of the expansion project will be funded from reserves generated by the hospital since the completion of the 1990 addition. However, some financing may be necessary and a special fund-raising effort is being considered for additional support. "As we look back on the many years of community support for St. Joseph's, we're confident that this project, too, will have the support of the community it is being built to serve," Kieckhafer said.

"The full effect of the project on future hospital charges can't be projected at this time, but the increase in charges is expected to be modest. St. Joseph's continues to be a low-cost leader among hospitals in south-



#### **KEWASKUM STATESMAN**

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A Stroll Up Main Street



Shown above, moving west on our weekly "Stroll Up Main Street" we have come to the former Kewaskum Post Office building (at the time this photo was taken). The Postmaster was Frank Heppe, who with his wife Nora, resided upstairs. Since that time the building has been converted to a residence. The Heppes' daughter, Ruth Held, and granddaughter, Colleen Held Messana, have submitted some of their memories of the building to share with our readers which begins below. If anyone has historic information or a fond memory to contribute about the upcoming businesses on the north side of Main Street, please send the information to the Kewaskum Statesman.

Tiny Terlinden Photo

one who had a shoe store

and later still, to Johnny

Van Blarcom who had an

Heppe was appointed Post-

master of Kewaskum by

President Franklin D.

Roosevelt and the village

Post Office moved in shortly

after that time. It remained

there for more than 20

years, until shortly after my

grandfather retired on

eled the upstairs in 1934 or

They extensively remod-

December 31, 1956.

today.

In May of 1934, Frank

electric shop there.

My mother, Ruth Held, who grew up in the house, and I collaborated on the following facts and memories about my grandparents' home. We have many more, but tried to make it brief! The first record of ownership of the land on which the building at 222 Main Street stands dates back to 1873 when it was sold by Nicholas Guth to an individual named Adam Sala. The parcel of land then included the lots immediately east (later the home of John and Frances Van Blarcom) and west (later John Stellpflug's Meat Market and family dwelling) and changed hands frequently until 1915. On November 26, 1915, Frank and Nora (Backus) Heppe, my grandparents who were married in 1914. purchased the one lot from a Peter J. Smith. We think the building was built around 1900. Originally my grandparents lived downstairs in the living quarters in the back of the building, although they later rented it. My mother recalls that at one time Bernard and Ruth Seil lived there with their two children, Donald and Doris. In the front of the downstairs, my grandparents originally operated Heppe's Delicatessen, which included one corner for an ice cream parlor. They sold that business to a man from Chicago. Later my grandparents rented it to someke and Beverly Kuehl).

I was too young to invite friends, but I was allowed to attend. My grandmother made individual party favors, which she always was particularly good at, and my grandfather rigged up temporary electricity so we could all dance to 78 rpm records on the "record player." It was quite the party!

My grandparents loved their home and Kewaskum and were fortunate to live the rest of their lives there. My grandfather passed away in 1978 at 89-1/2 and my grandmother in 1982, just shy of 92. My mother, sister and I owned the building and rented the upstairs until 1994 when it was purchased by Cal Bowe and his wife.

My grandparents never looked for a new tenant for the downstairs after the Post Office moved to new quarters in the east end of Augie Koch's building. Personally, I'm glad because I spent a lot of time there and can keep the memory of it as it was for so many years bustling with activity -- even the sounds of chirping little baby chickens that were sent in the 1950's through the U.S. Postal Department in shallow, but sturdy, cardboard boxes with "air holes" punched in the sides! They bit me when I put my fingers in the holes. Now who would want to mar a memory like that?

Colleen Held Messana

### **Kewaskum Fire and Rescue Squad Calls**

Tuesday, December 9 -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call in the Town of Farmington at 4:53 a.m. for a female patient experiencing difficulty breathing. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend. Wednesday, December 10 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was summoned at 12:05 p.m. in the Village of Kewaskum for a female patient experiencing chest pains. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend. Thursday, December 11 -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was dispatched at 12:50 p.m. in the Village of Kewaskum for a male patient experiencing difficulty breathing. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's **Comunity Hospital**, West Bend. Friday, December 12 -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call in the Town of Kewaskum at 12:54 p.m. for a female patient who was injured in a fall. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.



### Miscikowskis Nominated for 'Parents of the Year' at UWP

PLATTEVILLE -- Local residents have been nominated as University of Wisconsin-Platteville Parents of the Year.

Steve and Sharon Miscikowski of Kewaskum were nominated by their daughter as part of Family Day activities at UWP this fall. Kristin Miscikowski is a UW-Platteville freshman majoring in Accounting.

Students throughout the university submitted one-page essays describing the dedication and support shown by their parent or

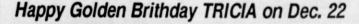
parents. A panel of faculty members then judged the essays based on content, creativity and writing style.

Kristin's essay included the following passage: "These two wonderful parents have stuck by me, no matter the situation... I just wanted to do something extra special to show how much I appreciate everything they have done for me.

Kristin, a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School, is a member of the Beta Alpha organization.



A popular Christmas custom in Norway is ringe in Julen. Throughout the country, people ring church bells as 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.





1935 where they were living by then. Among other major renovations, they enclosed what had been a screened porch on the upstairs of the front of the building and rebuilt the outside stairway, which had previously been too steep, and made the building look as it does

They also installed indoor plumbing, which was the latest fad back then and daringly put in colored fixtures in the bathroom, which was a first in Kewaskum.

Around 1955, they had a large barn-like shed torn down in the backyard and built a garage and attached greenhouse with concrete floors. I remember it really well because before ever pulling their car in, they threw a party. My sister Nancy's girlfriends were invited (among them Marion Walz, Bonnie Butz-



If you see this "Little Deb" on the 20th Wish her a HAPPY 21st **BIRTHDAY!** 

> Love, Dad, Mom & Tim

#### KEWASKUM STATESMAN

# Academic Improvement for Middle School Students Program Initiated

By Sharon Callaway Roznik

New middle school principal Ken Soerens has a way to improve academics at Kewaskum Middle School and hold students accountable and responsible for their education at the same time.

AIMS (Academic Improvement for Middle School Students) is a program designed to catch the kids falling between the cracks, the ones who have difficulty turning in classroom assignments on time, or need some help understanding the assigned material.

"At the present time no students have been retained at KMS because they failed to meet the minimum academic standards. All eighth graders have been promoted to the high school, more as a testimony to their attendance than achievement," Soerens told board members at their monthly meeting.

To prove his point, Soerens related that 54 "F's" were handed out for the first quarter: 19 in English, 18 in Literature, 14 in Social Studies, and the last three in Math.

The voluntary program will provide additional after school tutorial study time for students who do not have an environment away from school conducive to doing homework. Organized and supervised by staff, the tutorial lab will run from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, attended by those recommended through parents, teachers or themselves.

"It's not for the kids that can't, it's for the kids that won't," Curriculum Coordinator George Allmann stated, adding that the responsibility will be put on the students' shoulders. "There will be no discipline problems because it's all voluntary."

tary." Students with failing grades will meet with Soerens to develop an intervention program and a time frame for grade improvement. Teachers will also complete a form that includes a list of assignments needed to raise failing grades to at least a minimum standard equivalency.

Failure to perform the requirements or finish assignments will result in the need to attend "Summer Transition School," held in conjunction with the regular summer school program. Failure to complete the summer curriculum will mean these students remain at the same grade level until the work is completed, but also do the assignments for their high school classes. Called a "Transition Period," the AIMS program holds students accountable for what they didn't learn at the previous grade level, and what they now need to know at the high school level.

The school board offered their support to the new program, and approved waiving their current retention policy for second semester eighth grade students only so they would be eligible to participate in AIMS.

#### Area Students Graduates From Concordia University

Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon held its Class of 1997 Commencement Exercises on Saturday, Dec. 13. The Commencement speaker was The Honorable John O. Norquist, Mayor of Milwaukee.

Area candidates receiving their Bachelor Degrees were: Marion T. Oelhafen, Allenton, **Business Management and** Communication, Magna Cum Laude; Jacquelyn M. Gable, Hartford, Liberal Arts; John M. Seidler, Jackson, Business Management and Communication; Karen R. Cameron, West Bend, **Business** Management and Communication, Magna Cum Laude; Judith A. Schaar, Health Care Administration, Magna Cum Laude.

Merry

Christmas

### Campbellsport Arrow Masters Joins With Dundee Sportsmen

After over 20 years of involvement with target archery, education and promotion of the sport of bowhunting, the Campbellsport Arrow Masters Bowhunting Club has voted to dissolve.

To continue their archery leagues and education, the Board of Directors and the members have chosen to join the Dundee Sportsmen's Club. The clubs met and discussed the benefits providing continuing leagues for practice and education.

The Dundee Sportsmen's Club will be offering Winter Social, Youth and Hunting Leagues at the clubhouse, located in Dundee. Plans are being made to develop a 3-D course for summer outdoor leagues and shoots. Bowhunter education class will be held in 1998 if there is interest.

We welcome everyone who is interested in archery and bowhunting to join DSC and shoot for fun and improved skills. Winter social league will begin in January, 1998. Membership and league sign up were held on Sunday, Dec. 14. You may sign up for membership and leagues by contacting Dan Brown (533-5242) or Carole Marchant Ferber (533-4486).

The Dundee Sportsmmen's

Club will offer archery leagues, beginning with a practice and sign up night on January 4, 1998. League times are planned for Sunday and Wednesday evenings, with the possibility of one weekday morning. Leagues will begin the week of January 11 and finish the week of March 15. This will be a 10 week league, with a "fun shoot" potluck soiree planned for the end of March. DSC plans to offer the traditional "blue and white" league and, if there is interest, hunter's league. Bow weights must be 70 lbs. or less, and target or field points are required. The leagues will be held at the clubhouse in Dundee.

All shooters are required to become members of DSC. League costs will be \$30.00 for adults and \$10.00 for cadets (age 14 and under). Committee members for the archery leagues are Dan Brown, Matt Kissinger, Dan McCarty Jr., and Craig Eilbes.

The former Campbellsport Arrow Masters board and members wish to thank Earl and Marie Kleinke for providing space for winter leagues and other club functions. We were able to continue with leagues and recreation due to their support.



May the sweet memories of Christmas enhance your holiday now and forever.

Happy Holidays BUTLER FINANCIAL GROUP Kewaskum





As your family gathers for the holidays, now is the perfect opportunity to set up an appointment for the family portrait you have been putting off.

Christmas is that special time of year, when families reunite

During my 11 years creating family portraits, it seems the most popular reason people do not bave their family portraits taken, is the inability to gather everyone together at the same time.

If your family plans on celebrating the season together, and you have been contemplating this idea, now is the most opportune time to create a family portrait that will last a lifetime!

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# Holiday Church Services



<u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> Wednesday, Dec. 24 <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> Tbursday, Dec. 25 <u>NEW YEAR'S EVE</u> Wednesday, Dec. 31 <u>NEW YEAR'S DAY</u> Tbursday, Jan. 1

### Peace United Church of Christ

343 First Street, Kewaskum Rev. Wichman

Christmas Eve - 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service.

Christmas Day - 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call 626-4011

### St. Lucas Evangelical Lutberan Church

#### Parkview Dr., Kewaskum Pastor Edwin Fredrich Pastor Timothy Henning

Christmas Eve - Children's Service at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m., "Glory to the Newborn King." Candlelight Service at 10 p.m., "The Whisper of a Baby."

Christmas Day - 9 a.m., "Our Favorite Christmas Carols."

New Year's Eve - 7:00 p.m. "Yesterday, Today, Forever," Communion Worship.

For more information,

### Holy Trinity Catholic Church

**331 Main St., Kewaskum** Father Jerry Repensbek & Father Howard Johnson

Christmas Eve - Mass at 5 p.m. featuring children's choir. 10 p.m. featuring traditional choir.

Christmas Day - Mass at 9 and 11 a.m. New Year's Eve - Mass at

5 p.m. New Year's Day - Mass at 9.

For more information, please call 626-2860.

### St. Bridget's Catholic Church

**Townline Road (Wayne)** Father Allan Weinert

Christmas Eve - Midnight Mass. For more information please call 626-2860.

### St. Matthias Catholic Church

N1044 Hwy. S, New Fane Father Howard Johnson

Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.

For more information, please call 626-4549.

Salem United

#### KEWASKUM STATESMAN

### St. Jobns United Church of Christ

Corner of Beaver Dam Rd. & WW, Koblsville Rev. Curt Schowalter

Sunday, Dec. 21st -Sunday school Children s Service at 10 a.m.

### Living Waters Church Pentecostal

100 Clinton St., Kewaskum Pastor Brath

Sunday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m. Christmas Pageant. For more information, please call 626-8337.

### United Church of Christ & American Baptist

228 Forest, Campbellsport Pastor David Burglum

Christmas Eve - Sunday School Christmas Program at 6 p.m.

Christmas Day - Family Worship Celebration with Communion at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 21 -- 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service, Anthems, Carols, and Readings.

For more information, please call 533-4396.

#### Zion Lutberan Church

6430 Hwy. D, Allenton Pastor Steve Bode

Christmas Eve - Childrens service at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Day - Service at 9:45 a.m.

New Year's Day -Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

### Campbellsport Alliance Church

#### Rev. Doug Birr

Christmas Eve - 6:00 p.m. "Return to the Manger" Held in manger setting in barn. N2056 Beechnut Dr., 1 mile north of Campbellsport on Hwy. V, left on Campbell, left on Beechnut, first farm on right.

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 7:30 p.m. "A Family Christmas" Campbellsport School Chorus Room, entrance K on Hwy. V. For more information, please call 533-4516.

### Trinity Lutberan Church

**W494 Elm, Dundee** Pastor Richard Schliewe

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 2:30 p.m.Christmas Service -Waucousta Lutheran School Students.

Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. Christmas Evening Song Service; 7 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Service

Christmas Day - 9:30 a.m. New Year's Eve - 7:30 p.m.

For more information, please call 533-4138.

### St. Kilian Catholic Church

N185 Hwy. W, Campbellsport Father Victor A. Kemmer

Christmas Eve - Hymns at 11:30 p.m. followed by Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at 8 p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

For more information please call 626-2636.

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### Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church Wisconsin Synod

350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Christmas Eve - Service at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - Service at 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Service at 7 p.m.

For more information, please call 533-4385.

### St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

#### 1025 S. 7tb Ave., West Bend Fatber Jeffrey Haines & Fatber Kenneth Micb

Christmas Eve - Mass at 4, 6 and 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.

For more information, please call 338-2366.

### St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church

#### 4930 Beaver Dam Rd., West Bend

Christmas Day - Worship Service at 8:30 a.m. New Year's Eve - Worship

Service - 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21st - 1:30

Sunday, Dec. 21st - 1:30 p.m. Childrens' Sunday School Service.



please call 626-2680.

### St. Michael's Catholic Church

Forestview Rd., St. Michaels Father Jose Valdez

Christmas Eve - Services at 11 p.m. Christmas Day - Service at 10 a.m. For more information,

please call 334-5270.

### St. John of God Catholic Church

**Town of Farmington** Father Jose Valdez

Christmas Day - Service at 8 a.m.

For more information, please call 334-5270.

Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W, Wayne Pastor H. David Flegel

Christmas Eve -Children's Pageant/ Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 626-4000.

St. John Lutheran Church

> N665 Hwy. S, New Fane Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve - Childrens Program at 6 p.m. Candlelight Service at 9:00 p.m. Christmas Day - Worship Service at 9 a.m. New Year's Eve - at 7 p.m. For more information, please call 626-2309.

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# Ellis - Schuldes



Richard and Gail Ellis of Kewaskum are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Britt to Brian Schuldes, son of Donna and Gene Schuldes of Appleton.

The bride to be has a Bachelor of Science degree in **Communication** Processes from the University of

Wisconsin - Green Bay.

The future groom earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh.

Both Gail and Brian are employed with the Oshkosh Police Department.

A September 11,1998 wedding is being planned by the couple.



Tot-timers from the YMCA sponsored preschool program held at Peace Church, spent a busy December making ornaments and special gifts for their family. (Don't tell!) Pictured above is the four year old class proudly displaying their homemade ice cream cone ornaments, along with Tot-Time Teachers Vicky Fenrick and Lori Schoofs.

# **Municipal Building Holiday Office Hours**

For the 1997 Christmas and 1998 New Yea Holiday, the Municipal Building office hours will be as follows:

Closed: Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24 and 25; and Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, 1998.

Open: Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Dec. 22, 23 and 26, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Dec. 29 and 30, and January 2, 1998, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Holiday Garbage and Recycling Collection will be on the normal days: Wednesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 31. Discarded Christmas trees

(natural trees only) will be picked up/chipped January 5,



12 and 19, if placed at the curb in an orderly manner. Please remove all decorations and metal from trees and plastic bags from around trees. Thank you for your cooperation.

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#### 1998 Membership Prices \$ 950.00 Husband/Wife Husband Wife (Senior Citizen) 900.00

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Husband Wife (Senior Citizen)	900.00	rized Ping fitting facility, for
Single	600.00	all your Ping needs.
Single (Senior Citizen)	575.00	
Junior (18-21)	420.00	There are membership
Student (17 and under)	250.00	team spots available on
10% Discount if paid before	Christmas	Tuesday evenings.

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### **Outstanding Conservation Farms**

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The Chris and Tracey Elbe Farm and Butzlaff Farms were honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club on Dec. 8 at the Gateway Supper Club in Kewaskum for their outstanding accomplishments in applying soil and water conservation practices. Program Chairman, Roy Esser presented Elbes and Butzlaffs with an award from the Kiwanis Club for their conservation actions.

The Kiwanis Outstanding Conservation awards have been presented annually since 1958, to farm families in the Kewaskum area who have demonstrated commitment to soil and water conservation. The award is sponsored by the Kiwanis as part of their Farm City Week celebration. The Farm City Week is an effort by the Kiwanis to recognize the importance of agri-business to our local economy.

Chris and Tracey Elbe along with their children Ryan, Kimberly and Matthew, live in Section 22 of Farmington.

Elbes presently milk 300 cows. In 1995, Elbes built a freestall building in conjunction with a manure storage pond to store manure until it can be hauled to environmentally appropriate areas and utilized on their crop acres. They are in the process of getting a nutrient management plan established to do just that. This plan will be an effective tool to save on fertilizer costs by making the most of the nutrients in their manure, and at the same time, avoid applying manure to environmentally sensitive areas.

Elbes own 230 cropland acres and operate an additional 340 acres. The Elbes use conservation tillage and hay in rotation to keep their soil losses down to a minimum. They also utilize grassed waterways on their farm to transport surface water in a non-erosive manner.

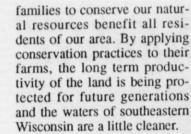
In the future Elbes plan on installing a barnyard runoff control system for their heifer lot across the road. These systems prevent manure from washing off the barnyard after a rain event and divert this runoff to a grass filter strip. These grass strips filter out nutrients that would otherwise enter our streams and lakes.

Butzlaff Farms is operated by William Sr. and Carol Butzlaff, and their two sons, William Jr. and Brian. Both sons are recently married with their wives, both named Debbie, working off the farm. William Sr.'s father, Ervin Butzlaff, won the Kiwanis award in 1963 and the Butzlaffs have continued to operate their cropland using soil conserving measures. Today Butzlaffs own 890 acres and rent an additional 180 acres. They use hay in rotation, field and contour strips to conserve their top soil, and grassed waterways to convey surface water.

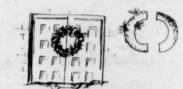
Butzlaffs have also installed practices to protect water quality. Butzlaffs manage around 500 steers between four facilities in Section 17, 18 and 19 of Kewaskum and Section 11 of Wayne. In 1990, they installed a barnyard runoff control system on the farm off of Hwy H, just east of Wayne. In 1995, Butzlaff installed another barnyard runoff control system at their facility off of Badger Rd., just east of Cty. B.

Butzlaffs have recently offered some of their acres into the Conservation Reserve Program. Through this program landowners receive rental payments for placing their cropland in a conservation cover such as grass or trees that protect our soil and our water.

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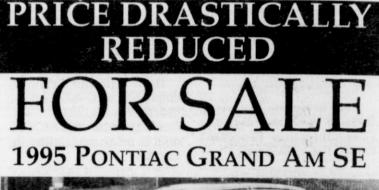






#### **Double Door Wreath**

There are many pretty Christmas wreaths that can be purchased or made for a special greeting at the front door, but what if you have a double door? Here's a neat idea for such: Cut a styrofoam wreath in half. Cover each half with masking tape. Punch holes in the tape and insert sprigs of greenery, berries, pine cones or other decorations. Cover the ends of the wreath with ribbon. Tie a big bow at the top of one side.





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We have one Pedal Tractor and Trailer left.



**Firemen Receive AAL Grant** 



Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 26 Village of Kewaskum honored the Kewaskum Fire and Ambulance volunteers with a "Just Say Thanks" certificate and check presented to Chief Mark Groeschel by Vice-President Diane Lemke on Nov.12th.

This recognition is funded with a \$150 grant from AAL through its "Just Say Thanks" program.

Volunteers are an asset to a community, they plant seeds of caring, which bloom in beautiful ways to help others. Volunteers deserve recognition for their big hearts and their hard work.

Through the "Just Say Thanks" program, local AAL branches may choose to honor a single volunteer, a family, a specific service group or a variety of different kinds of volunteers.

AAL offers volunteer opportunities and a variety of insurance and retirement products to Lutherans and their family members. AAL branch members meet regularly to carry out volunteer projects, Kewaskum.

# District Adds Courses **To School Curriculum**

By Sharon Callaway Roznik

Accepting recommendations from the school district's Consortium for School Improvement committee, the Kewaskum School Board reviewed and gave the go ahead for course changes at both the high school and middle school level at this month's school board meeting.

Two advanced placement courses have been added to the high school curriculum for the 1998-99 school year, the first being advanced art, using a portfolio based assessment. Curriculum Coordinator George Allmann told the board efforts had been placed on upping the quality of classes in academics and fine arts to offer more advanced classes that qualify for college credit. AP art would require, as a pre-requisite, students completing Art 2 with an A, teacher recommendation, and the desire to pursue art as a career.

For students pursuing careers in life science, health professions, or biology, "Current Topics in Biology" will offer an AP class designed to explore today's society, such as DNA fingerprinting, forensic science, gene therapy, HIV emerging diseases, bioremediation. Each topic will be studied from both a scientific and societal stand-

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offerings, the high school has revamped its courses to include newly created Early U.S. History (sophomore requirement), Recent U.S. History (junior requirement), and Government and Law (junior and senior requirement). These would take the place of the currently taught Social Issues, Current Affairs, Great Issues, and Living Issues.

Course outlines include competencies and performing standards to evaluate student comprehension and help meet learning objectives, three credits of Social Studies and two of both science and math are required for graduation, along with four credits of English. Allmann stated that the change in social studies courses will put more emphasis on civics.

At the middle school level, the recommendation to drop integrated Math I and II and offer only prealgebra, algebra, and geometry was the only change that came to the board that did not have unanimous committee approval. Although Allmann felt that very few students needed those courses and most

could handle pre-algebra, Guidance Counselor John Baitinger and District Administrator Clark Pearson both felt a lower level math course was necessary to meet the needs of students having difficulty, and spoke in favor of retaining some type of general math at the middle school level.

The board did ask to be presented with more information on the status of the math program at KMS, and the future results of individual learning labs that are scheduled to be implemented next year in an effort to help students improve their grades.

### **Band Trees on Sale**

With Tuesday, Dec. 23, being the last day for the Christmas tree sales, the KHS Band is reducing the price of all the trees beginning Sunday, Dec. 21. This date will also be the last day that the West Bend lot will be open. The students will be cleaning up there Sunday afternoon.

If you haven't got your Christmas Tree yet, here is your chance to pick one up at a good price. All trees will be half price.

Still looking? Then please come and help the musicians sell all the trees and wreaths on the lot. Buy one now !!



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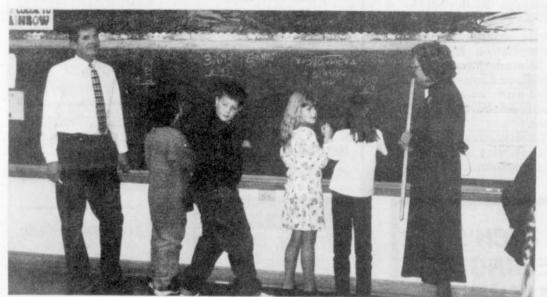
# Traveling Weather Show Commercial Filmed at Holy Trinity



Willie Garrett, right, "walks through" the commercial with the Holy Trinity third graders, shown above with Jim Ott as they learn how the commercial is filmed.



The second skit performed for the commercial included, left to right, Karissa Dums, Lindsay Krautkramer, Jim Ott, Danny Shea, Rachel Tuszynski, and Ryan Wade.



On Wednesday, November 26, Jim Ott, the WTMJ-TV Weatherman, visited Holy Trinity School and presented an excellent Traveling Weather Show program to the entire school. The students learned about weather in Wisconsin and how weather programs are made.

After the Traveling Weather Show, the students returned to the third grade classroom to make a television commercial with Jim Ott and a production team. The commercial was made up of four different skits performed by the third graders and Jim Ott in their classroom.

The third graders had a terrific, stupendous time with Willie Garrett, the Program Director, who actually directed them in an extremely humorous, fun way which showed the students how commercials are made.

In the first skit, Willie gave the entire class positions around Jim Ott so that they would look good on the program. Willie and Trevor, the camera man, gave Katie and Elisa Schoofs microphones. Willie then gave Katie and Elisa their lines to introduce Jim Ott. And then, the fun began as they performed the skit over and over again to get it just right for the broadcast.

In another skit, Willie directed Ryan Wade, Rachel Tuszynski, Lindsay Krautkramer, Karissa Dums and Danny Shea as they passed papers to Jim Ott quickly to confuse him. In the skit Jim Ott acted so confused that he took the papers very slowly and they flew all over the place.

In the third skit, Mrs. Goham used her meter stick to direct Bryan Theisen, Steve Volm, Bryanne Timblin, and Nicole Hesprich as they rapidly did algebra problems and switched from problem to problem as Jim Ott remained stumped on a 2 + 2 problem.

The final skit showed recess with Ryan, Emily Boden, Allison Kowalczyk, Lauden Belongia, Katie and Elisa carry, bounce and pass footballs and soccer balls as they ran circles around Jim Ott as he calmly watched while holding his jump rope.

Willie was laughing so hard, he said the students were killing him. The third graders did the skits over again and Willie said they were so good that they wouldn't have to do it again, but that they should let other kids get into the next skit.

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The third skit at the blackboard shows Jim Ott, Bryan Theisen, Steve Volm, Bryanne Timblin, Nicole Hesprich and Mrs. Goham.



The whole class circled Weatherman Jim Ott as they prepare to begin filming the commercial.

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# **OBITUARIES**

#### MILDRED J. HERMAN

Mrs. Mildred J. Herman, age 74, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on Sunday, December 14, 1997 at the Mayville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Mayville.

She was born on May 16, 1923 in St. Anthony, the daughter of the late Joseph and Christina (Heinecke) Gass and on November 21, 1942 she was united in marriage to Thomas Herman at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Herman attended the Hixson School of Design in Lakewood, Ohio in floral design and she, along with her husband, were the owners and operators of the Kewaskum Floral Shop in Kewaskum for 45 years. She was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church in the Town of Wayne and its Altar Sodality.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas, of the Town of Wayne; three sons, Thomas (Carol) of Adell, Glenn of West Bend and Gary (Lynn) of Burnett; four daughters, Lori (Rick) Maske of Campbellsport, Jane (Lloyd) Merkel of Random Lake, Patty (Eric) Olmsted of Rio and Ellen (Jack) Weiland of West Bend; a brother, Lawrence (Jane) Gass of Hartford; two sisters, Bella Schaefer of St. Anthony and Frances Zingsheim of West Bend; a sisterin-law, Rosie Gass of Allenton; a brother-in-law, Edward Schneiger of Allenton; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Gass, and six sisters, Josephine Eberhart, Anna Weber, Monica Gehring, Leona Ralph, Philomina Weber and Marie Schneiger.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 18, 1997 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Bridget Catholic Church in the Town of

United Church of Christ in Kewaskum with Rev. John Wichman officiating. Burial followed in Peace United Church of Christ cemetery.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum assisted the family.

#### **RAYMOND K. HELSELL**

Raymond K. Helsell, 67. a former Kewaskum resident living in Homosassa, Florida, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital.

A native of Richland Center, he moved to Florida from Kewaskum 16 years ago. He was formerly employed as a factory worker for Weasler Engineering, West Bend, and was a member of the Nazarene and of Union Local No. 144 of the AFL-CIO.

He is survived by his wife, Jean A. (Johnsen) Helsell of Homosassa; five sons, Dennis of West Bend, Alan of Jackson, Raymond of West Bend, Dwight of Kewaskum, and Mark of Homosassa; one daughter, Sherry Schuetz of Jackson; his mother, Alpha Helsell of Richland Center; one brother Duane Helsell of Brooksville, Florida; seven sisters, Anna Mae Peate of Madison, Janice Hicks of Richland Center, Eva Pechen of Lone Rock, Doris Peterson of Hillsboro, Donna Helsell of Richland Center, and Marjean Thompson of Richland Center; 11 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth: a sister, Carolyn Deal; and a brother, Richard.

Wilder-Fountains Funeral Home of Homosassa Springs assisted the family.

#### **EVA B. HAFEMANN**

Eva B. Hafemann, nee Bruss, of Fond du Lac, died Saturday, December 13, 1997, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, at the age of She was born in Grafton on December 3, 1927, to the late Herbert and Anna Bruss, and married Harold Hafemann on May 18, 1946, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fredonia. She farmed along with her husband in the Campbellsport and West Bend areas. Mrs. Hafemann was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, was active at the church and with the Sunday School program, and was also active at the Fond du Lac Senior Citizen Center. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kenneth (Sheila) of St. Cloud and Charles (Carol) of New Fane; two daughters, Ruth (Paul) Kohler of West Bend and Judith (Corey) Neuman of Fond du Lac; a sister, Julie (Donald) Benrud of Beaver Dam; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and other relatives

and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Rev. Stuart Zak officiated and burial was at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Visitation at the church only was on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials may be directed to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Fond du Lac, handled arrangements.

#### **CECIL C. WHITE**

Cecil C. White, 83, of Sheboygan, was called home to be with Our Lord on Thursday, December 11, 1997, at his home.

He was born in Dundee, on June 23, 1914, to the late Alfred and Gertrude (nee Corbett) White, and attended school in Campbellsport.

On September 14, 1946, he married Joan Lehnerz at St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Michaels.

Cecil served his country overseas during World War II from 1942-1945 in the U.S. Army.

After the war Cecil began his career with the state of Wisconsin in the park system at Mauthe Lake. In 1952 the couple moved to Sheboygan and where he was park superintendent at Kohler-Andrae State Park until retiring in 1979.

After retirement, he drove school bus for three years for Prigge Bus Lines.

He was a member of St. George Catholic Church, Six Corners, the St. Vincent de Paul Society for 45 years and the American Legion Prescott-Bayens Post 83.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, White Barbara of Sheboygan, Louise (Gary) Pelloquin of Eau Claire, Annette (Tom) Gryglewski

of Hingham, Mary (Peter) Martin of Mt. Calvary and Cathy (Mark) Pearce of Plymouth; a son, Mike (Debbie) of Sheboygan; 14 grandchildren; Andrea and Christy Pelloquin, Sara, Laura, Katrina and Tessa Gryglewski, Jessica, Jake and Madeline Martin, Gina, John and Aaron White and Noah and Nicholas Pearce, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were three sisters, three brothers and a granddaughter, Stacy White.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 15, at St. George Catholic Church, Hwy. A & V, Six Corners. Pastor Eugene Winkler was the celebrant and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Visitation at the church was Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. until the time of the Mass. A parish vigil service, followed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society rosary was held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund was established in Cecil's name.

The Ramm-Ziegler-Novak-Rettke Funeral Home, Southside Chapel, Sheboygan, assisted the family.

#### WILLIAM BICK

William E. Bick, age 70, died Friday, December 12, 1997 at Manor Care Nursing Home, Fond du Lac, after a long illness.

He was born on March 1927, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Rueben and Beatrice Kasper Bick. He married Mary Meier on October 14, 1950, at St. Mary's Church, Eden.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific from 1945 to 1946. He graduated from Lawrence College in Appleton. He was



employed by Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Marinette for 11 years before moving to Albany, New York, where he served as general agent until his retirement in 1985.

Mr. Bick and his wife enjoyed retirement in both Sturgeon Bay and Slinger. He was an avid sports fan and fisherman and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Slinger.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Peter and his wife Sally of Springbrook, Peggy Kleine and her husband Jeff of Campbellsport, Tom and his wife Clare of London, England, and Cyndy Reichman and her husband Jerry of Red Hook, New York.

He is further survived by one brother, Dr. Richard Bick and his wife Lois of Edina, Minnesota; one sister, Patricia Huffman and her husband Patrick of Escondido, Californa; nine grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic, Eden. The Rev. Robert Braun officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Visitation was from 9:30 a.m. to the time of service Tuesday at the church.

A memorial fund is being established. Donations may be made to the William Bick Memorial Fund, %Twohig Funeral Home, P.O. Box 710, Campbellsport, WI 53010.

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vers and home owners have fewer and less costly losses than other age groups. So it's only fair to charge you

wayne with Father Jerome Repenshek officiating. Cremation will follow.

Friends called from 3 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home where a parish vigil was held at 5 p.m.

#### CHARLES HENRY OGI

God's littlest angel, Charles Henry Ogi, infant son of Gregory and Julie (Nigh) Ogi, entered into heaven on Wednesday, December 10, 1997.

He leaves behind, his loving parents, of the Town of Wayne; three brothers, Robert, Thomas and Eric; four sisters, Rebecca, Kaitlyn, Megan and Rachel, all at home; his paternal grandparents, Charles and Donna Ogi of Kewaskum; his maternal grandparents, Nathan and Lucille Nigh of Kewaskum, many aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Private funeral services were held on Friday, December 12, 1997 at Peace

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#### DR. CHESTER I. PERSCHBACHER

Dr. Chester I. Perschbacher, age 96, died on Monday, December 8, 1997.

Chet was born October 15, 1901 in Kewaskum, the son of the late Arey A. and Louisa Helena Augusta (Krueger) Perschbacher. On September 12, 1931, he married Louise Harder.

He received his D.D.S. from Marquette College of Dentistry in 1925. Dr. Perschbacher practiced dentistry in Appleton for 61 years; 14 years with his brother, Dr. Ray Perschbacher.

Dr. Chet Perschbacher joined the Outagamie County Dental Society in 1925, became secretary in 1927, and was elected president in 1929. In 1931, Chet was the youngest dentist to become a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry and served on the Council of that organization.

He was a life member of the International College of Dentists, President of the USA section in 1956, served on the Executive Council of the World's Section in 1956, and became President of the World's Section in 1963. He was a life member of the Milwaukee Dental Forum and served as their president in 1960.

He was an associate member of the Chicago Dental Society and a member of the Wisconsin State Dental Society and a member of the Wisconsin State Dental Society 50 Year Club. He was a life member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity and the Pierre Fauchard Dental Academy. He was a fellow of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Perschbacher was the recipient of the 1991 Wisconsin Dental Association Outstanding Service Award.

Dr. and Mrs. Perschbacher had been members of the First Congregational Church - UCC for 56 years.

Chet's community involvements have included being on the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., secretary-treasurer and later President of the Appleton Memorial Hospital Dental Staff in 1960, member of the Community Chest, Outagamie County Hospital Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, former member of Riverview Country Club, and was presently a member of North Shore Golf Club. Chet's interests included automobiles, hunting, fishing, and professional dental associations. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Louise Harder Perschbacher; two daughters and sons-in-law, Ann P. Kloehn and Dr. John Kloehn, Appleton, and Jean P. Fujio and Francis Y. Fujio, Lincoln, Rhode Island. He is further survived by a daughter-in-law, Gloria M. Perschbacher,

Golden, Colorado; a brother, Dr. Ray Perschbacher, Aurora, Colorado; seven grandchildren: Pam (Mark) Smith, Carollton, Texas; Kris (Fernando) Barbachano, Cancun, Mexico; Scott Chester (Anne) Perschbacker, Westminster, Colorado: William (Yvonne) Kloehn, London, England; Julie (Dr. James) Lapkoff, Weston, Florida; Kurt Fujio, Chicago, Illinois; Kim Chester (Laurie) Fujio, Meriden, Connecticut; nine great-grandchildren: Laura and Christina Smith, J.P. and Carolina Barbachano, Colin Chester and Ashley Perschbacher, John and Jennifer Kloehn, and Kyle Chester Fujio.

Chester was preceded in death by a son, John Chester Perschbacher; three sisters, Gladys, Evelyn and Bernice; and a brother, Myron.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 1997 at the Star of Hope Mausoleum Chapel at Appleton Highland Memorial Park, 3131 N. Richmond Street, Appleton. Rev. John McFadden and pastor Paul Brinkman officiated.

The family suggests that all gestures of concern or remembrance be directed to the Community Foundation - Community Blood Fund or a charity of one's choice.

His family regarded Mr. Perschbacher as a most remarkable individual whose life has reflected his devotion to his family, community and profession. His boundless energy, understanding and caring for people, as well as his quick wit and delightful humor were a source of inspiration for so many who have known him.

The Wichmann Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

#### EMMA A. MARTIN

Emma A. Martin, nee Fischer of West Bend, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at the Samaritan Health Center, West Bend, at the



Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE PLAYOFFS – Braving the wind chill to adorn their school's tree with a "Super Bowl Trophy," and Packer green and gold ornaments are Farmington Elementary students, from left: Curt Reinert, Mike Gehl, Kelly Wagner and Melissa Braun. Their tree, in front of Henry Timblin Trucking, was one of many provided by the Chamber of Commerce to decorate the village for the holidays.

and Jacquie (special friend Dennis Hall) Karraker, both of West Bend; 28 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Sylvester Naumann of West Bend; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a grandson, Matthew Martin; three brothers, Frank, Leon and Ernest; and two sisters, Clara Fischer and Alvina Naumann.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 15, at 10 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Angels Church. Father Jerry Repenshek was the presider and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m., and Monday prior to the services.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

#### IN MEMORY

In memory of DONALD, MARY, JEFF and TIM THEUSCH, who passed away 30 years ago, 1967 Christmas Eve.

We often sit and think of them, Their smiles are gone forever. They left us quietly, But left us a memory We are proud to own. So treasure them Lord in your

garden of rest. For when on earth they were

the best. God grant them eternal rest.

Deeply missed by the Bonnie Theusch family.

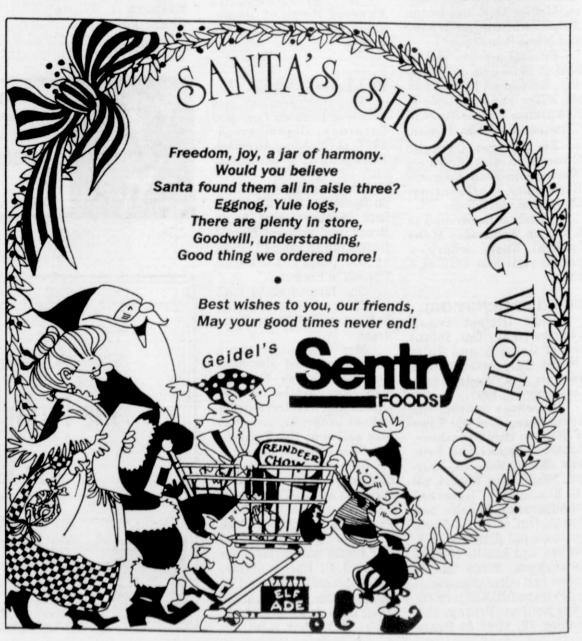
#### IN LOVING MEMORY

In loving memory of our son and brother, GILES GUNDRUM, who passed away 31 years ago, December 19, 1966.

Your short time with us is still remembered.

Love, Mom, Dad & Family





age of 88.

She was born August 14, 1909 in Deerbrook, Wisconsin to the late Frank and Anna (nee Chadek) Fischer, and married Joseph M. Martin on June 18, 1930 in Antigo. In 1933 they moved to West Bend.

She was involved with the Girls Scouts as a troop leader and also was a poll worker for the Democratic Party. Throughout her life she enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and ceramics.

She was also an avid card player, especially enjoying sheepshead.

Her husband passed away August 3, 1977.

Survivors include seven children, David (Elmyra) and Vernon (Rose), both of West Bend, Allan (Susanne) of Oshkosh, Joanne (Thomas) Weddig of St. Louis, Missouri, Kay (Roger) Frank of Denver, Colorado, Susan (Theodore) Bruesch

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# **KES** Celebrates with Holiday Concert



Santa keeps a watchful eye on a good group of KES third graders as they sing and clap to the song, "Amen."



Dressed as elves for their parts in the Christmas concert are KES fifth graders, left to right: Luke Terlinden, Jessie Butler and Rita Cannestra.



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Washington County.

It appears that the motive for the shooting was that one suspect believed he was sexually assaulted by the victim a few months ago, and that on late Friday evening or early Saturday morning, just prior to the

victim's death, the victim had approached the suspect again in a suggestive manner. At that point, the suspect enlisted a friend to help him kill the victim. As they were driving along the highway, the suspect stated he shot the victim while in the vehicle and they later left the victim lying on Nenno Road in the Town of Addison.

A search is continuing for a leather Packer jacket and a Packer wallet or checkbook which did belong to the victim and which have not been recovered. Anyone having information regarding these items, please contact the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 335-4411.



KES fourth grader (and Santa narrator) Jeffrey Paulus tells about the spirit of Christmas as the fifth grade waits to sing, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."



Introducing the KES first graders to the packed house is fifth grader Tashina Robinson.

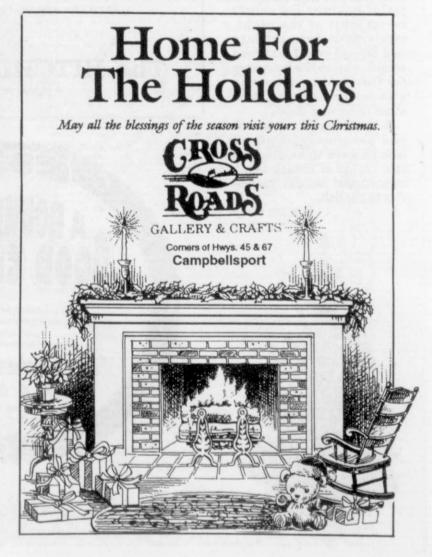






The joy of love, the joy of peace, the joy of health, the joy of prosperity. May they all come to you at this holiday time.

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# Memories of Christmas in Kewaskum

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We received the following article too late to be included in the "Christmas Memories of Kewaskum" printed in our second Christmas section, but we wanted to share it with our readers irregardless.)

#### A HOLIDAY MEMORY

Christmas has to be the one holiday in which I have the fondest of memories.

One I remember, is being shuffled over to my Grandma and Grandpa Klein's house on Christmas Eve while our parents did last minute "preparations." My two older brothers and I would gather around the TV set. The regular program would be interrupted occasionally by the newscaster telling the children that Rudolph just left the North Pole. What exciting news!

However, the next interruption told of the fog being too thick and Santa was not too sure if they should continue. The minutes passed ever so slowly. We bit our fingernails and glued our pupils to the TV awaiting news -- hopefully good!

After a short while, the newscaster bleeped back in telling all of us kiddies in audience land that remarkably the fog had lifted! Oh you can imagine the happy chaos in my grandparents living room after that!

Other warm memories I recall include: ice skating on the pond where the Kewaskum Mall and apartment complexes now stand; sledding down the "big" hill by Regal Manor (which I always referred to as the 'mansion"); hearing our wonderful neighbors, the Schmidts, sing beautiful carols on Christmas Eve, and finally, going to bed early Christmas Eve only to be up most of the night, straining to hear if Santa had arrived yet. (I was even afraid to go to the bathroom

#### I Remember Santa

I remember Christmas in the 1960's when I was a kid with my two brothers, Rick and Mark in Kewaskum when we would go to the annual Christmas Party at the Kewaskum Theater building (which is now the Auto Dynamics/Atty. Gerald Kiefer building) on a Saturday afternoon sponsored by Kewaskum Kiwanis club. The building was packed with every kid in town.

Santa would arrive early afternoon and being paraded through the main streets on the fire truck and police escort, he would stop off at the theatre to greet and visit with all the kids. Santa and his assistants would also give out treats to each child entering the theatre for the movies to follow. A selected film and cartoons were shown.

And then we would go to the local dept. store -Rosenheimer's to do our local Christmas shopping. Rosenheimer's was like Toys ""R" Us to me and my brothers.

Santa if you are still out there from the 60's I'm still being good.

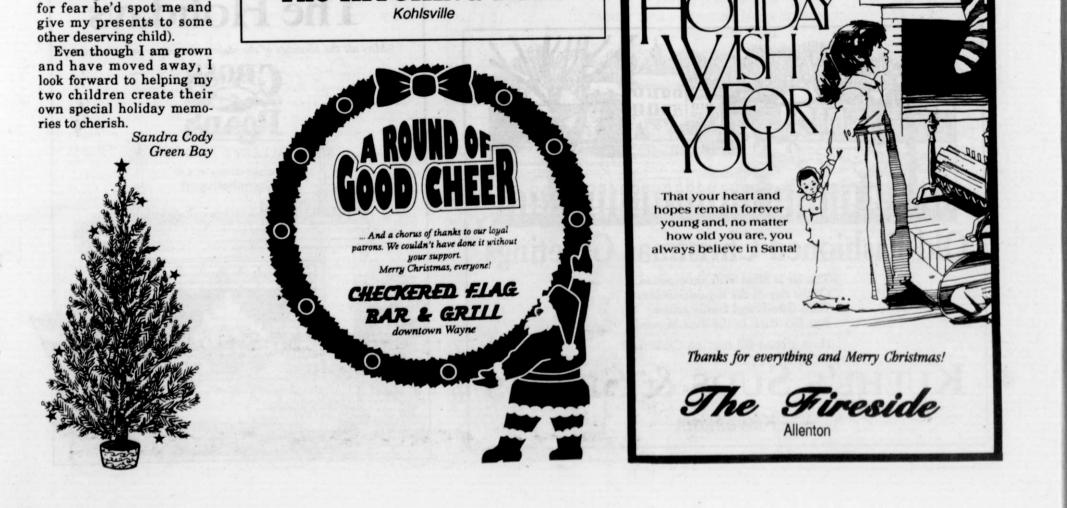






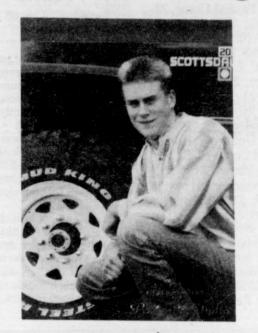
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## Oelhafen Attends Rainbows Program Helps National 4-H Congress Kids Through Transitions



Brad Oelhafen

Brad Oelhafen of Kewaskum, who was among more than 1,000 4-H young people, stepped closer to leadership -- national style while attending the National 4-H Congress, Memphis, Tenn.

Brad attended congress Nov. 28 through Dec. 3. The theme for this 76th congress was "Learning to Lead...Leading to Learn in a Diverse World."

The congress provided an opportunity for 4-H'ers to meet national figures such as Dave Thomas, CEO of Wendy's Inc., and Kate Shindle, Miss America. In addition, Brad heard super seminars and leadership and motivational speakers, who encouraged all of the 4-H'ers to take steps to make a difference in their communities.

Thomas, in addressing the 4-H'ers, expressed no doubt that future mega-business moguls were sitting in the audience. "You have a great opportunity, I'm big on 4-H. I want to congratulate you on what you are going to do."

Brad also participated in a live, national broadcast of the 4-H Congress's town hall

opinions on how the United States can address critical issues facing youth. The issues, voted on by the youth, are: drugs, other substance abuse, teen sexual activity, and crime and violence.

In addition to learning opportunities, the congress provided experiences, such as a Mississippi River cruise, visiting the National Civil Rights Museum and St. Jude's Hospital, and the experience of seeing Memphis culture. meeting called "4-H Leadership in Action." The broadcast allows the 1,000 plus youth to express their

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The Youth and Family Project is pleased to announce that beginning in January we will be offering a Rainbow Program in the Kewaskum area.

Rainbows is a 14 week, peer support program for children, ages Preschool through 13 years of age, who are living in single parent families, stepfamilies or families that are going through painful transitions.

Rainbows is a non-profit program that offers support for children who suffered the loss of a parent either through death or divorce. Death and divorce appear to be grown-up problems, but it does have a profound effect on the children that it touches. Because of a childs' age and short life experience, children often find it extremely difficult to verbalize those feelings.

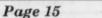
Rainbows will be a wonderful opportunity for him/her to share with a special someone what is happening in their lives. Presently, Rainbows will begin in January and will run fourteen consecutive weeks.

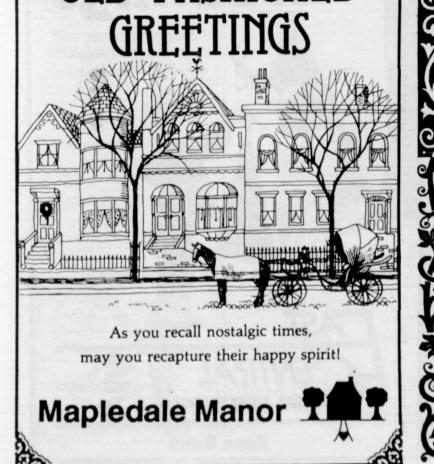
Rainbows will be held at Holy Trinity school, Monday evenings from 6:00 through 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the Rainbows program or wanting to register your child, please call Diane Schickert at #338-1661 or #626-4316.

\*The Youth & Family Project is also seeking volunteer facilitators to help out with our Rainbows program. Interested individuals should be a caring adult who is sensitive to the needs of children experiencing loss and able to commit to a fourteen week program. (Training will be provided) Please call the above number if you are interested.











Let the message of that Holy Night light the way for us today, to the blessings of lasting peace and goodwill to all men.

With appreciation for all the goodwill you've shown us this past year. Thanks!

# RUSS BREIT SALES, INC.

### School Board Meeting Minutes

School District Of Kewaskum Regular Meeting November 11, 1997

#### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:54 p.m. by President Goeden.

Board members present: Lisa Maul, Larry Fechter, Tom Timblin, Jean Goeden, Jon Downs, Mary Andera, John Schulte.

Board members absent: none. Following a Moment of Silence, a group of students led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Downs/Maul motion to approve the agenda. Motion passed 7-0.

One student from each district school was given the honor of Student of the Quarter. They were: Kimberly Wunsch - KES, Bobby Asmondy - WES, Kelly Jacobi -FES, Jessie Budelman - KMS, and Sara Dedert - KHS.

Audience to visitors; receiving of delegations:

Larry Fechter commended the 6th, 7th and 8th grade football teams for their successful season. The students displayed impressive skills and good sportsmanship.

Tom Timblin thanked the Kewaskum Fire Department and Rescue Squad members for their presence at district athletic events and their hours of service to our district.

Jean Goeden announced that the KHS play, Fiddler on the Roof, was a tremendous success and thanked the students and teachers for their efforts and excellence.

Jean Goeden mentioned that in recognition of Deaf Awareness Week, a hearing impaired magician performed at Farmington Elementary School. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

Neal Weare was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his service to the district as past board member and board president.

Jean Goeden announced that the National Honor Society Induction will take place on Thursday, November 13th.

Jean Goeden also announced that the December regular board meeting will be held Monday, December 8th.

President Goeden asked John Schulte to chair the remainder of the meeting.

Timblin/Fechter motion to approve the October 14, 1997 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion passed 7-0.

Downs/Maul motion to ap-

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prove the October 27, 1997 Special Meeting minutes. Motion passed 6-0-1 with Mary Andera abstaining. Timblin/Fechter motion to

approve a three-year transportation contract with Johnson Bus Company. Motion passed 7-0.

Timblin/Andera motion to approve the purchase of a skid loader at the total cost of \$23,950 and pay for it via a 5 year municipal lease with an annual cost of \$4,790.

The next FTBG Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 1997 beginning at 6 p.m. in the KHS Commons.

The following policies were presented for the first reading: 422.1 - Open Enrollment Policy; #341.16 - Joint Educational Technology; #341.71 - Human Growth and Development; #665 - Monies in School Buildings; 671.2 - Expense Reimbursements.

The next Policy Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 1997 beginning at 6 p.m. in the District Office.

Downs/Timblin motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,021,086.14.

The board discussed district goals for the 1997-98 school year. Goeden/Andera motion to

approve the appointment of Clark Pearson as deputy clerk for election purposes. Motion passed 7-0. Goeden/Maul motion to

approve the appointment of Lorie Brock as permanent sub for the 1997-98 school year. Motion passed 7-0.

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Hope your holiday is a real delight.

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Timblin/Downs motion to

approve the appointment of Mark Heise as head baseball coach. Motion passed 7-0.

No action was taken on the last agenda item regarding the appointment of a district administrator.

Maul/Goeden motion to adjourn. Motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

> School District Of Kewaskum SPECIAL BOARD MEETING November 24, 1997

#### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Goeden at 6:28 p.m.

Board members present: Lisa Maul, Larry Fechter, Jean Goeden, Jon Downs, John Schulte.

Board members absent: Mary Andera, Tom Timblin. Both absent members had previously notified President Goeden of their absence.

Schulte/Downs motion to approve the appointment of Clark A. Pearson as Superintendent of the Kewaskum School District. Motion passed 5-0.

Maul/Fechter motion to approve the appointment of Kenneth Soerens as Principal of Kewaskum Middle School. Motion passed 5-0.

Downs/Schulte motion to adjourn. Motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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#### THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE Lighthouse Lanes 12-11-97 end of 2nd quarter

Schmidt Funeral Home, 31-18; Teskers, 30-19; Grand Larsony, 29-20; Lucky Strikes, 29-20; Reindl Repair, 27-22; Lighthouse Lanes, 27-22; Barton Share, 24-25; Paradise Gardens, 21-28; Zimdars Salvage, 20-29; Cricket Communication 19-20; Moser's Dozers 19-20; Bestech Tool Corp., 18-20.

Michael Mages 217, 255 (628); Jim Sandars 231; Mike Werner 208, 212, 227 (647); Steve Spoerl 225, 213 (607); Ray Meyer 208; Dick Herbst 204, 202; Mark Rasmussen 201, 215; Ty Jeranek 203.

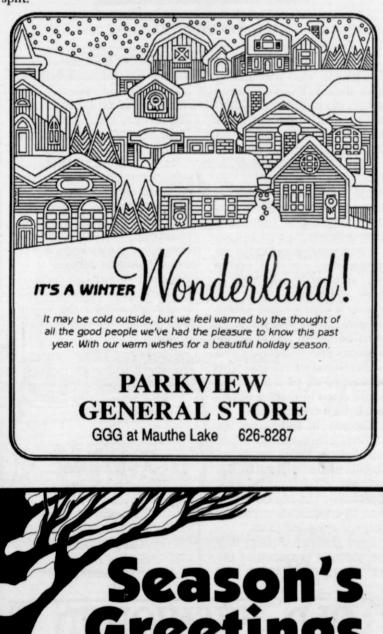
Karen Edwards 203 (505), Jackie Rustad 507, Beth Moser 503, Mark Rasmussen 5-7 split.



Fancy up that jar of jam or jelly you made last summer by putting a narrow ribbon around the top and tying it into a bow. Glue a small poinsettia or holly sprig on the very top of the lid.

Bread treats are always special. Save the moist, quick breads for the gifts you mail. Since yeast breads lose their freshness sooner, use these for your closer neighbors.

In mailing cookies, the moist ones such as bar cookies, fruitfilled chews, or thick squares stay fresher longer than the thin sugar cookies. If you're mailing them far, wrap each cookie separately or back to back in pairs.



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### School District of Kewaskum CALENDAR OF EVENTS December 18 -- January 5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

\* KHS Girls Basketball at New Holstein
\* KHS Wrestling - Chilton at Home
\* FES Christmas Concert, Grades K, 2, 4 - 1 to 2 p.m. Grades 1, 3, 5 - 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

\* KHS Boys Basketball - New Holstein at Home \* WES Christmas Concert - 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

\*KHS Wrestling at Oostburg

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22** 

\* KMS Christmas Concert - 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23** 

 \* Last Day of Class Before Christmas Break (School Resumes January 5)
 \* KHS Boys Basketball - Two Rivers at Home

\* KHS Girls Basketball at Two Rivers

\* JV Wrestling Tournament at Lomira

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

\* KHS Christmas Concert - 7 p.m.

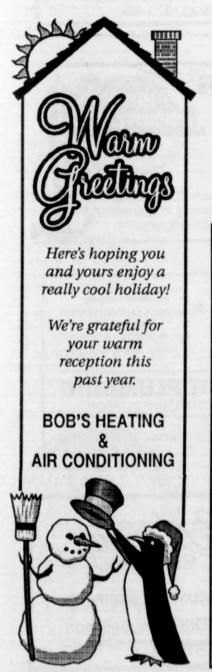
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

\* KHS Wrestling Tournament at UW-Oshkosh

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 \* KHS Wrestling Tournament at UW-Oshkosh

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 \* KHS Gymnastics Invite at West Bend MONDAY, JANUARY 5 \* CLASSES RESUME

\* KMS Boys Basketball Begins





Christmas carols are called noëls in France, le pastorali in Italy, and Weihnachtsleider in Germany.



#### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 22 -- Zesty Italian spaghetti (P) schoolmade garlic bread, tossed salad w/asst. dressings, hot cinn. apple slices, milk & choc. chip cookie. \*Pasta & marinara sauce. \*State Fair corn dog.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 --Cheeseburger or hamburger/ bun, French fries, tangy baked beans, milk & Doritos. \*Chicken patty/bun. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

#### ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 22 -- Hot ham & cheese/bun, macaroni & cheese, green beans,pear slices, bread, butter, peanut butter, jelly, milk & a pudding cup.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 -- Turkey & gravy over creamy mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, homemade dinner roll, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, peanut butter, jelly, milk & a pumpkin pie bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 -- No School! Christmas Break.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 22 --Stromboli or peanut butter sandwich, pears, pineapple, Rice Krispie square, milk.

Rice Krispie square, milk. Tuesday, Dec. 23 --Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 -- No School. Christmas Vacation Begins.



#### WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Dec. 22 -- Stuffed peppers, parslied potatoes, wax beans, branatural bread, chilled mandarin oranges and pineapple bits, marble B-Day/Annv. cake w/creamy vanilla frosting.

vanilla frosting. Tuesday, Dec. 23 --Southern style chicken, baked sweet potato, creamed spinach, marble rye bread, holiday cupcake.

Thursday, Dec. 25 -- Merry Christmas! All sites closed.

Ceramics at 10:00 a.m. every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.



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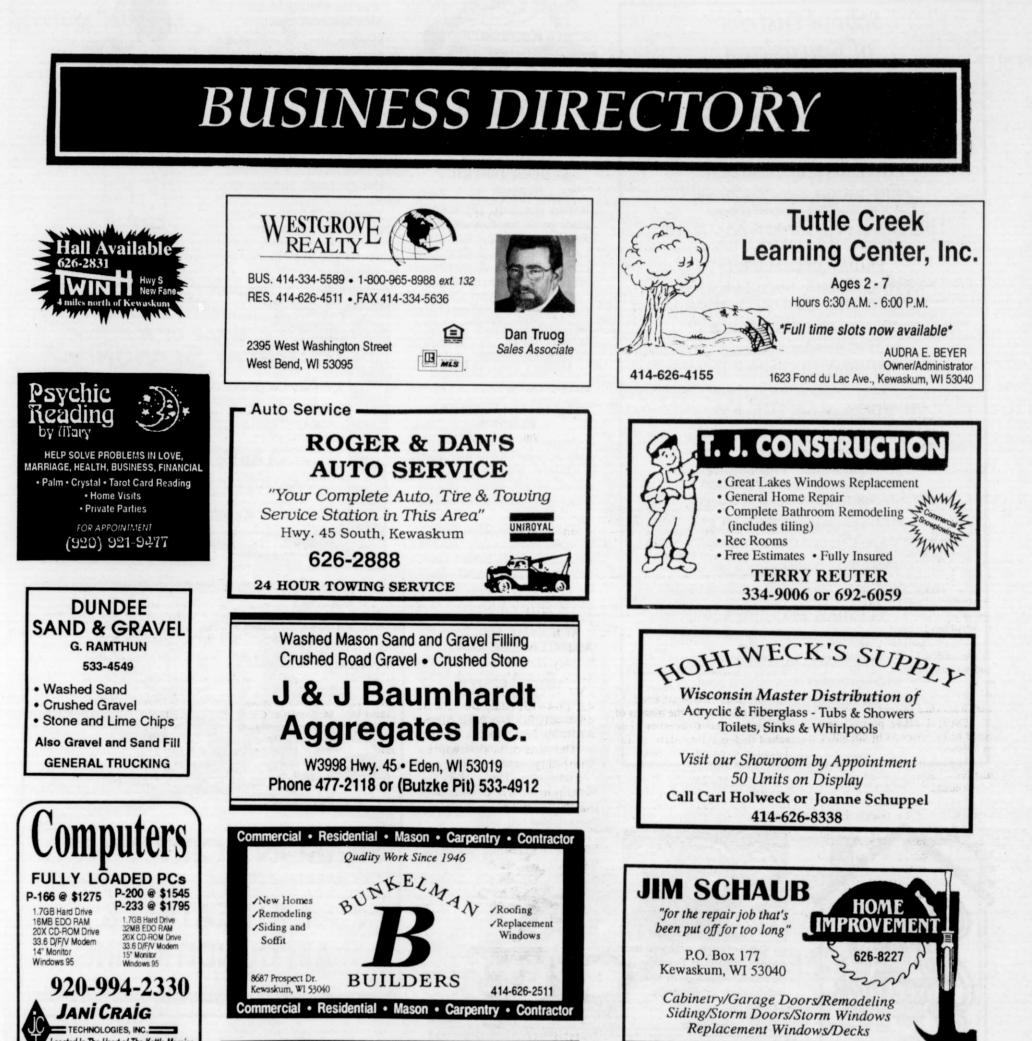






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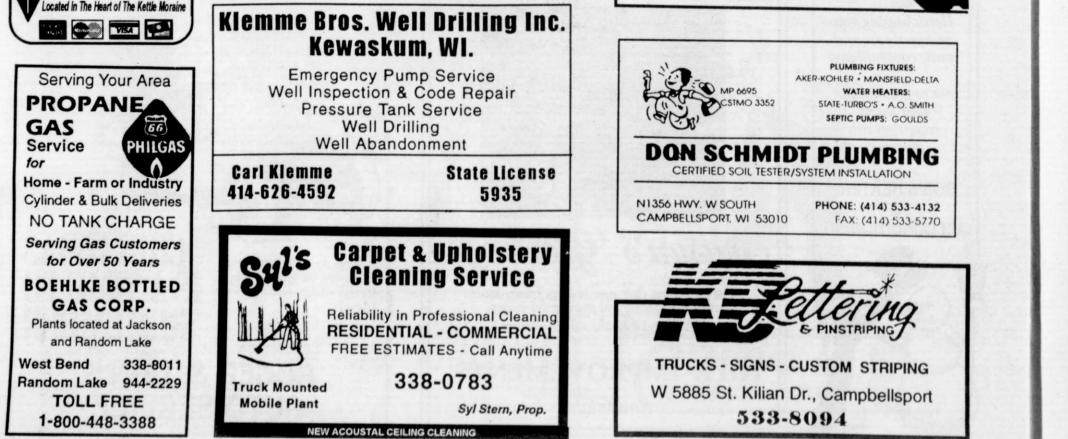
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### Minutes of **Village Plan** Commission

Village of Kewaskum **Plan Commission** October 28, 1997 7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin met in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Robert H. Wagner called the meeting to order. Members present were Frank Beesten, Richard Schmidt, Michael Kimble, Charles Waala, Warren Dums and Administrator Daniel Schmidt. Theodore Meilahn asked to be excused and was absent. A quorum was present. Zoning Administrator Gordon Hoffmann was not in attendance

It should be noted that Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, Trustee Gary Gavin and Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles were also present.

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

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Frank Beesten and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission approved the minutes as printed, for September 23, 1997.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed Sections 3 & 4 of the Zoning Ordinance. Several points were brought up for discussion and some of those points need clarification from SEWRPC. It was noted at the next meeting Sections 5 & 6 will be reviewed.

On a motion by Charles Waala, seconded by Michael Kimble and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission recommended the deletion of R-5 Mobile Home Park Residence District.

Several other points were noted to be reviewed by SEWRPC as follows:

1) Elderly/assisted care type district - parking and community center needs.

2) The requirement to have all single R-1 & R-2 residence have a minimum of a single car garage attached preferably. (10' x 20')

3) Note that when a municipal easement is needed that the side yard or rear yard criteria is from the easement line not lot line.

4) The status of satellite dish, etc. it to be reviewed.

5) The height requirement is to be reviewed for we need more than the stated amounts, as well as defining how such height is measured.

6) The list of permitted uses in the business and manufacturing districts need to be updated.

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-25** 

Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

#### **RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BY DEDICATION** IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO Whispering Willow Creek AS REQUESTED BY GARY GAVIN AND JOEL FEHLHABER

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum hereby acknowledges dedi-cated roadway exist within the recorded subdivision plat of Whispering Willow Creek, as recorded, being part of the SW & SE 1/4's of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, T12N R19E, of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County and that said developer as per the Development Agreement, has agreed to install, pay-for and turn over to the Village of Kewaskum the improvements as discussed. These improvements include, but are not limited to the following: Sanitary sewer, water, storm sewer, street improvements (including grading and asphalting), curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lighting, and street signs, etc.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, accepts conditionally those improvements as so noted upon completion, proof of payment for and final acceptance thereof, by the Village Engineer and acknowledging that some additional improvement need be completed in a timely manner as provided for in the Developer Agreement.

Adopted and approved this 8th day of December, 1997, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

> Robert H. Wagner Village President

SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winner's on

Wednesday, Dec. 10th were:

Whitey Heisler, 64-5--59, 23-

4--19; Betty Algiers, 56-5--51,

13-3--10; Jean Becker, 48-6--

42, 17-4--13; Andy Bonlender, 45-4--41, 20-3--17; G. Stern,

The next 5 handed will be

Thursday, Dec. 18th and

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd and 30th at

8:00 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes,

lunch. Schmitt's Never Inn.

47-8--39, 20-5--15.

ATTEST: Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator/Clerk

Introduced by Trustee John Kenworthy Motion for adoption by Trustee Varren Dums Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent" 1 "Abstain" Trustee Gary Gavin Abstained

regarding the postponement of USH 45 until the year 2003.

The new Land Use Plan was distributed.

On a motion by Charles Waala, seconded by Frank Beesten and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission adjusted the meeting schedule for the months of November and December. The scheduled meeting date is for Tuesday evening, December 9, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Michael Kimble and carried by majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 97-26**

#### TO AMEND THE 1997 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM GENERAL FUND ADOPTED BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendments be made to the adopted 1997 General Fund Budget to reflect those revenues and expenditures anticipated for 1997:

ACCT # REVENUES:	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/ DECREASE	AMENDEL BUDGET
413100-10	Water Dept Taxes	+ 782	44,224
432100-10	Cablevision Franchise Fee	+ 3,550	21,950
422300-10	Fire Insurance Tax	+ 422	7,957
426700-10	CMAQ Grant	(35,430)	-0-
426900-10	State Recycling Grant	+ 965	17,297
435100-10	Building Permits	( 7,000)	11,970
435200-10	Electrical Permits	( 900)	2,400
435300-10	Plumbing Permits	( 800)	2,200
436100-10	Court Penalties & Fines	+ 5,000	28,000
436200-10	Parking Violations	+ 1,400	3,200
437300-10	Other Awards	+ 2,900	4,500
445300-10	Public Works	+ 900	2,550
447330-10	Zoning	( 600)	700
461010-10	Street Improvements	+ 2,462	6,962
461020-10	Curb & Gutter Improvements	+ 752	4,052
461030-10	Sidewalk Improvements	+ 1,311	6,811
471100-10	Private Donations	+ 6,283	6,785
481100-10	Interest Earned	+ 1,915	62,565
486100-10	Police Equipment Sales	+ 538	6,138

TOTAL INCREASE/DECREASE (15,550)

EXPENDITURES:

519490-10	Property & Liability Ins	( 7,000)	52,850
524110-10	Building Inspection	( 6,850)	12,101
549090-10	Storm Sewer Misc	( 3,000)	6,000
552310-10	Swimming Pool Wages	( 2,483)	20,538
552590-10	Recreation Miscellaneous	( 2,500)	1,100
553490-10	Celebration Miscellaneous	+ 6,283	15,249

TOTAL INCREASE/DECREASE (15,550)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that those amounts not expended over the budgeted amounts for 1997 in the following expenditure accounts be placed in Account #100150 Designated Funds under sub-account #471500-10 Celebration Donations:

553400-10 ~ 553490-10 Celebration Expenses

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a transfer of funds in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Thirty-Eight and Zero Cents (\$134,038.00) be made from Account #100150 Designated Funds from the following Sub-Accounts to cover those expenditures made in 1997;

REVENUES	3:		
479200-10	Prebudgeted Transfer	+134,038	173,940
511095-10	Administrator Outlay	+ 5,009	6,009
512295-10	Municipal Bldg Outlay	+ 12,000	20,800
518090-10	Revision of Ordinances	+ 1,832	6,696
521795-10	Police Dept Outlay	+ 8,996	31,996
523070-10	Fire Dept Operating Expense	+ 3,103	17,213
523095-10	Fire Dept Outlay	+ 8,591	18,500
540295-10	Garage Outlay	+ 11,100	24,000
540695-10	Street Lighting Outlay	+ 82,673	103,673
541695-10	Recycling Outlay	+ 734	1,234

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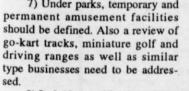
Robert H. Wagner

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 8th day of December, 1997 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

ATTEST: Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator/Clerk Village President

Introduced by Trustee Harry Roecker Motion for adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Warren Dums

Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"



8) In 3.19 a clarification of language

9) A question on affordable housing as to how it may fit into the zoning ordinance.

Administrator Daniel Schmidt reviewed the letter from the DOT



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#### **XYZ CARD RESULTS**

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Dec. 10th were: SKAT: Ken Kaschner,13-1--12 net; Francis Gilboy, 13-3--10 net; Frank Sell, Club solo vs 4; Allen Reindl, Heart solo vs 4. SHEEPSHEAD: Sally Reindl, Bruce Petri, Norbert Broecker and Gilbert Reindl.

#### **ABC SKAT RESULTS**

The winner at skat played at the Town of Scott hall on Tuesday, Dec. 9th was: Ralph Laux, 15-1--14 net.





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#### ORDINANCE NO. 97-5

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN: PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCON-SIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Municipal Code of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin," published by Municipal Code Corporation consisting of chapters 1 through 94, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before Ord. No. 96-12, adopted November 25, 1996, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished as follows:

(1) First Offense. Any person who shall violate any provision of the Village Code shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$500.00, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding

(2) Second Offense. Any person found guilty of violating any ordinance or part of an ordinance of the village code who has previously been convicted of a violation of the same ordinance within one year shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each such offense, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding six months.

Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the village may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments of the code when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the village board to make the same a part of the code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after November 12, 1996, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as provided by law; and upon compliance with the filing requirements of Wis. Stats. 66-025.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED, this 8th day of December, 1997, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

> Robert H. Wagner Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt Village Administrator/Clerk

Introduced by Trustee Harry Roecker Motion for adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann

Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

### Village Board **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Public Hearing Meeting** November 24, 1997 7:00 p.m.

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

President Robert Wagner presided. Trustee Andy Pesch asked to be excused and was absent, all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Gary Gavin and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 17, 1997 meeting were approved as printed.

The public hearing was held on the proposed budget for 1998 as noticed in the November 6, 1997 Kewaskum Statesman. It was noted two reporters were present. A review of both the revenues and expenditures were gone over by the Administrator with questions being asked and answered. The budget as proposed and heard, would equal a general budget increase of 5.3% or \$87,906. The tax levy as discussed would equal an increase of \$60,323 or 9.6% partially caused from the real growth within the Village. The Village tax rate also reflects an increase of .23.6¢ or 4.3% per \$1,000 assessed value. The Village's rate as proposed would equal \$5,781 per \$1,000 assessed value. Several other vital tax facts were reviewed in conjunction with the proposed budget. On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay' 1 "Absent."

Administrator Daniel Schmidt reviewed the tax collection process as determined by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Revenue and also looked at what has hap-

pened and what has been accomplished over the last years as well as looked at where the Village will be going in the future. A comparison to how the Village is doing financially with reference to the other taxing entities was also reviewed. The matter of the lottery credit or lack thereof on this years taxes was also discussed

The public hearing was held on the proposed Library Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgets for 1998. A review of the funds revealed no major changes on the accounts. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Gary Gavin and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Department budget for 1998. The Board reviewed the budget and it was noted the utility was meeting the PSC's requirement in reference to a rate of return. No rate adjustment is needed at this time and the utility is in fair financial condition. On a motion by Trustee Warren Dums, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent.'

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Pollution Control Department budget for 1998. The Board reviewed the budget and noted that with the proposed relief sewer projects an adjustment in the rate structure will take place in early 1998 equaling a 6.8% increase

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles reported that the Christmas decorations are in the process of being installed for the holidays.

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

1) Review of Taxpayer and League bulletins.

2) Review of correspondence. Board Representative for the Plan Commission, Trustee Warren Dums announced the scheduled Commission Meeting for Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 1998 as heard at the public hearing and reviewed the taxpayer informational memo, including Holiday Municipal Building hours. On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the General Budget as proposed for 1998. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee John Kenworthy and unanimously carried by voice vote, the format and content for the taxpayer's memo was approved. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the holiday office schedule. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, along with the entire Board, thanked the Administrator and all Department Heads and employees for continuing to work hard on maintaining a sound and reasonable budget.

On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee John Kenworthy and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Library Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets as heard at public hearing for 1998.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 97-24 a resolution setting the 1996 tax rate as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Department budget for 1998 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Pollution Control Department budget for 1998 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

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DANIEL J. DUCHARME, Respondent

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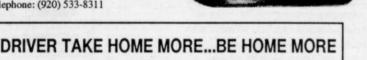
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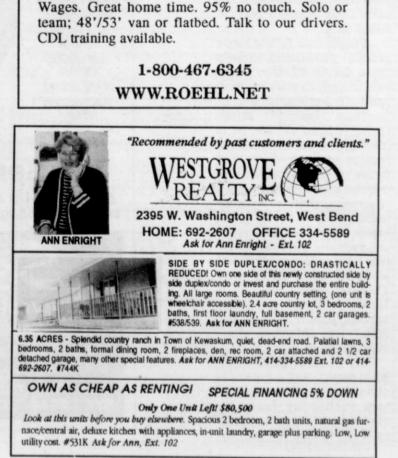
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# **Use Caution When Venturing** Out On Frozen Lakes, Rivers

MADISON -- With lakes and rivers starting to freeze across Wisconsin, state safety experts warn that early ice conditions can vary greatly and that people must be cautious and use common sense when venturing onto a frozen lake or river.

"Don't assume that ice is safe -- appearances can be deceiving," says Tom Thore-sen, chief of recreational safety programs for the Department of Natural Resources. "Even thick ice can cause a problem because there are a lot of variables involved in how strong ice is, and the ice can be very unpredictable."

Last year, a snowmobiler drowned in late November in Lake Wissota in Chippewa County after his snowmobile broke through thin ice and plunged into 20 feet of water. Three other snowmobilers who were riding on frozen Wisconsin lakes in early 1997 drowned in separate incidents when they accidentally rode their snowmobiles into open water on days with poor visibility.

DNR safety specialists do not keep track of pedestrians or ice anglers who drown after breaking through ice, or die of hypothermia after breaking through ice, nor does the state health division.

Ice strength depends on a complex mix of factors, including its thickness, the daily temperature, whether the ice is covered with snow, the surface size of the river or lake, its depth, the load placed upon the ice, and how fast that load is moving, Thoresen said.

Ice bends up and down in long waves that roll away from a car as it drives across the ice. Because of this wave action, drivers who are taking their cars or trucks onto the ice shouldn't follow closely behind other cars or they could cause a breakthrough on otherwise safe ice, Thoresen said, and even thick ice may crack if a

at least five inches thick before people ride a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle on it, and eight to 12 inces for a car or small pickup, and 12 inches or more for a medium truck.

Thoresen offers these additional suggestions for anyone heading out on the ice:

\* Check with a local bait shop, resort or knowledgeable angler before going onto unfamiliar ice for the first time.

\* Walk, don't drive, whenever possible; always consider alternatives to traveling in a vehicle across the ice. Also check for local ordinances that may prohibit vehicles from traveling on ice or require vehicles to be equipped with flotation.

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\* Check the ice from shore before you go out, and check it frequently as you move around.

\* Do not allow children on the ice without adult supervision.

\* Be prepared to leave your vehicle in a hurry if you drive out on the ice. Plan a hasty exit if the vehicle breaks through and leave windows open for that purpose.

\* Don't park vehicles in a group. Distribute the weight and periodically move vehicles to allow the ice to recover.

\* Be suspicious of established roads across the ice. Repeated car traffic on these roads can weaken the ice.

\* Travel slowly on a

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snowmobile, ATV or car, especially at night when it is easy to overrun headlights.

\* Avoid alcohol, which impairs judgement.

\* Wear proper clothing and equipment, including a float coat. An ordinary nylon snowmobile suit will trap air and slow your body's heat loss. Newer model snowmobile suits have flotation material sewn in.

\* Carry a couple of large nails and a length of light rope in an easily accessible pocket to help pull yourself -- or others -- out of the ice.

If someone breaks through the ice, Thoresen says, the person should try not to panic but turn around and push himself out of the water onto his back, and then roll until he is on safe ice.

Anyone who sees someone else go through the ice should find a ladder, jumper

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cables, a life jacket or something else to extend to the victim to pull him or her out. "Don't try to reach someone with your hand, or you may end up going in the water as well," Thoresen says.

"There is no substitute for being cautious and using common sense," he said. "We want you to come back to enjoy your outdoor experience again."



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car drives above a certain speed on it.

People can follow some general guidelines to help them decide whether ice is safe enough to walk or drive upon, Thoresen said.

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New ice is much stronger than old ice, as is ice formed when the lake freezes instead of ice that forms when snow melts and freezes. Clear ice is generally stronger than ice with air bubbles in it. Lake ice is often stronger than river ice, because currents moving under river ice can weaken it. "Even so," Thoresen says, "lake ice is likely to be thin around springs, lake inlets and outlets, channels and thoroughfares."

As general guidelines, Thoresen says, people should stay off ice that is two inches or less. Ice should be at least four inches thick before ice fishing,

KEWASKUM STATESMAN

# New Coach Leads Lady Indians to First Victory

The Kewaskum Varsity Lady Indians, led by new coach Ann Sonnabend, posted their first win with an exciting 42-38 victory over the Chilton Tigers Friday night in the Kewaskum fieldhouse.

The new look Indians, who started four sophomores and a senior, employed a 2-2-1 full court trapping defense for most of the game. The defense, along with individual hustle turned in an early 7-4 deficit into an 8-7 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The lead see-sawed back and forth during the second quarter, and at halftime, the score was 19-18 in favor of the Tigers.

Senior Carrie Wiesner stole the ball early in the third quarter and connected on a layup to give KHS a lead it would never relin-

### HT Boys A Team Defeats Eden

The Wildcat A Team boys from Holy Trinity posted their first win at home Friday night against Eden, by a score of 49-43. The boys really stepped up their play from the previous week after they lost to St. Marys of Mayville.

The Wildcats used full court pressure for most of the game. They broke out to a 24-17 halftime lead, and were never seriously challenged in the second half.

Leading the scoring for the Wildcats was Josh Repovsch with 24 points, which included a pair of three point baskets. Josh Timblin was next with nine points. He also was five for six from the free throw line. Following them in the scoring column were Nick Thorn with eight, Anthony Laatsch, six and John Neumann with two. quish. After two baskets by sophomore forward Sarah Schwinn to close out the third quarter, KHS extended their lead to six points.

In the fourth quarter the lead grew to nine points behind a large loud contingent of students, family and faculty, before the Lady Tigers came roaring back.

Chilton got as close as two points, 40-38, with 20 seconds remaining in the game, when Amy Piwoni was fouled and went to the line. The sophomore guard responded by sinking the two biggest free throws of her young varsity career. Kewaskum was able to hold Chilton in check for the remainder of the game.

The win improves their record to 1-4 overall and 1-1 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

All three Lady Indian squads posted wins Friday evening. The JV girls won by a score of 38-26. They also used a full court pressure defense to key their victory. Their overall record stands at 3-2, and 1-1 in EW play.

In the freshman game, Molly Strobel hit a short shot as time expired to give the girls a 25-23 victory and

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even their record at 1-1 in conference play and 1-2 overall.

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KEWASKUM: S. Schwinn 13, Piwoni 8, Steinhardt 7, Kraft 6, Wiesner 4, L. Schwinn 2, Hills 2. Three point goals - Kraft. FTs - 11x17, Fouls - 11. Fouled out - none.

CHILTON: Steffen 19, Hintz 6, Krepline 5, Woelfel 3, Wunrow 3, Geiser 2. Three point goals -Wunrow, Steffen (2). FTs -9x19, Fouls - 17, Fouled out none.

#### Evergreens Part Of Ancient Rituals

Evergreens were use in traditional ceremonies long before the birth of Christ. Egyptians, celebrating the winter solstice, shortest day of the year, brought green date palms into their homes as a symbol of "life triumphant over death."

The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house meant eternal life. Early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree and, for Norsemen, evergreens symbolized the revival of their sun god, Balder.

# Indian Boys Win Two!

The Kewaskum Indians boys' basketball team won their first two games of the new season to improve their record to 1-1 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and 2-2 overall.

On Tuesday night, the boys hosted non-conference foe Port Washington. The young Indians were eager to notch their first victory, as they came out of the blocks early to take a 14 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Tim Vetter and Shaun Timblin led the Indians' scoring attack with 14 points each for the evening. Timblin was called on to start as Andy Christophersen was sidelined with a sprained ankle. Shaun responded early with two three-point bombs to start the game and set the tone as Kewaskum nailed 11 three-pointers for the game.

In the second quarter

Tim Vetter poured in all 14 of his points, in an awesome offensive display, to carry the home team to a 10 point halftime lead, 37-27.

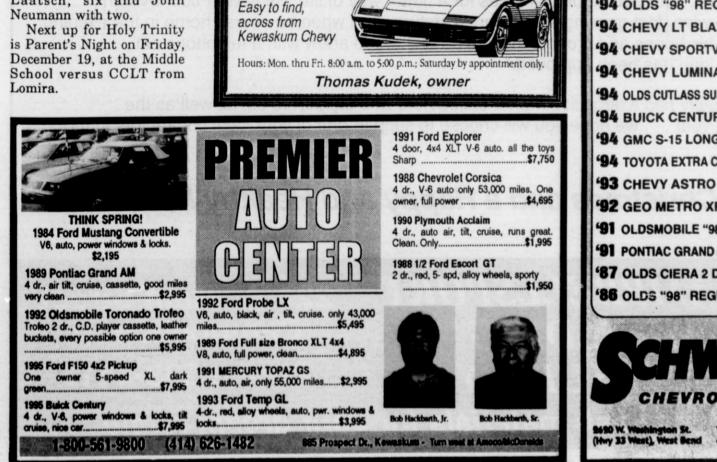
In the third quarter, John Warnecke, Josh Gaffke and David Gerhartz helped propell the Indians to a 19 point lead. The reserves finished up the majority of the fourth quarter, doing a fine job.

Sophomores Billy Cook, Aaron Seiser and Jason Strobel all gained valuable varsity experience that will pay off as the season wears on. Doug Wenzel and Josh Rieder were also cited for their hustling play.

Coach Tom Timblin was "happy to get the monkey off our back after two close losses." He praised the entire team as everyone on the roster contributed to his

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# Indian Boys

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first win as KHS basketball coach. Timblin added, "This is a real nice bunch of kids. They play very unselfishly and are always pulling for each other. Their parents should be very proud of them."

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The Indians were led by the hot outside shooting of Josh Gaffke who had 13 points and David Gerhartz's 12. The Indians battled to a 29-23 halftime lead.

As the third quarter began, 6'2" John Warnecke, the Indians best rebounder picked up his fourth foul. This was a serious blow to a team that is undersized with everyone playing. Also hurting the team, 6'3" center Paul Wiedmeyer is lost for five games.

The "short team" was once again called into action. Aaron Seiser gave the Indians a lift at both ends of the court rebounding. Billy Cook, Jason Strobel and Shaun Timblin, all under six feet, played very hard in that critical stretch.

The Indians were able to hold onto the lead, 37-29, at the end of the third frame. Chilton rallied and cut the Indians' lead down to three points. Gaffke hit a huge three-pointer and Cook and Warnecke combined to make six out of eight free throws, as the Indians held on for a victory.

Coach Timblin could finally smile as the final buzzer sounded. "We're starting to develop a team chemistry that I'm very pleased with," stated the new coach. He added, "For us to win, we have to outwork our opponents every night to make up for our lack of size and experience. We're looking to earn some respect."

Timblin cited David Gerhartz for his rebounding work besides his double figure scoring for the fourth consecutive game.

On Friday night, the Indians host conference favorite New Holstein at 7:30. Next Tuesday, Two Rivers comes to town for another 7:30 contest. Freshmen and JV games are always held at 6 p.m.

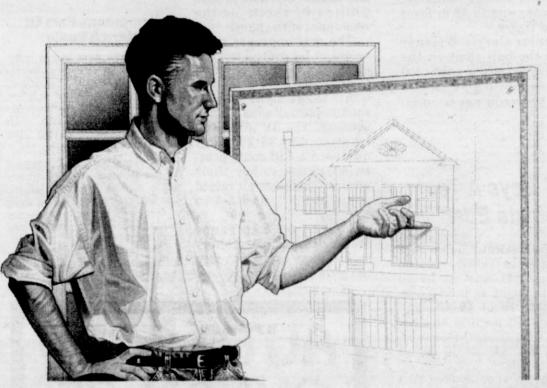
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What is a Contractor?

A man in any field develops his own special traits and your local contractor is no exception. A contractor is found; lining up, putting on, measuring from, connecting to, leveling with and adjusting for. His wife tolerates him, little boys follow him, but it takes Heaven to stop Him.

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He's an organizer who files by pile . . . a construction boss who can't manage his kids . . . a crusader with a passion for Playboy . . . a psychology expert with a few strange traits of his own. He likes sunshine, new trucks, good food, "hard workers", satisfied customers, short cuts, long days and above all a customer who wants quality instead of a bargain.

He's not much for sick crew members, rain in the heart of the day, lumber that is not straight, 8 hour days, cleaning up his desk or throwing out blueprints. Nobody else is so close to God or so far from a telephone. You can reduce his potential, but you can't reduce his ambition.

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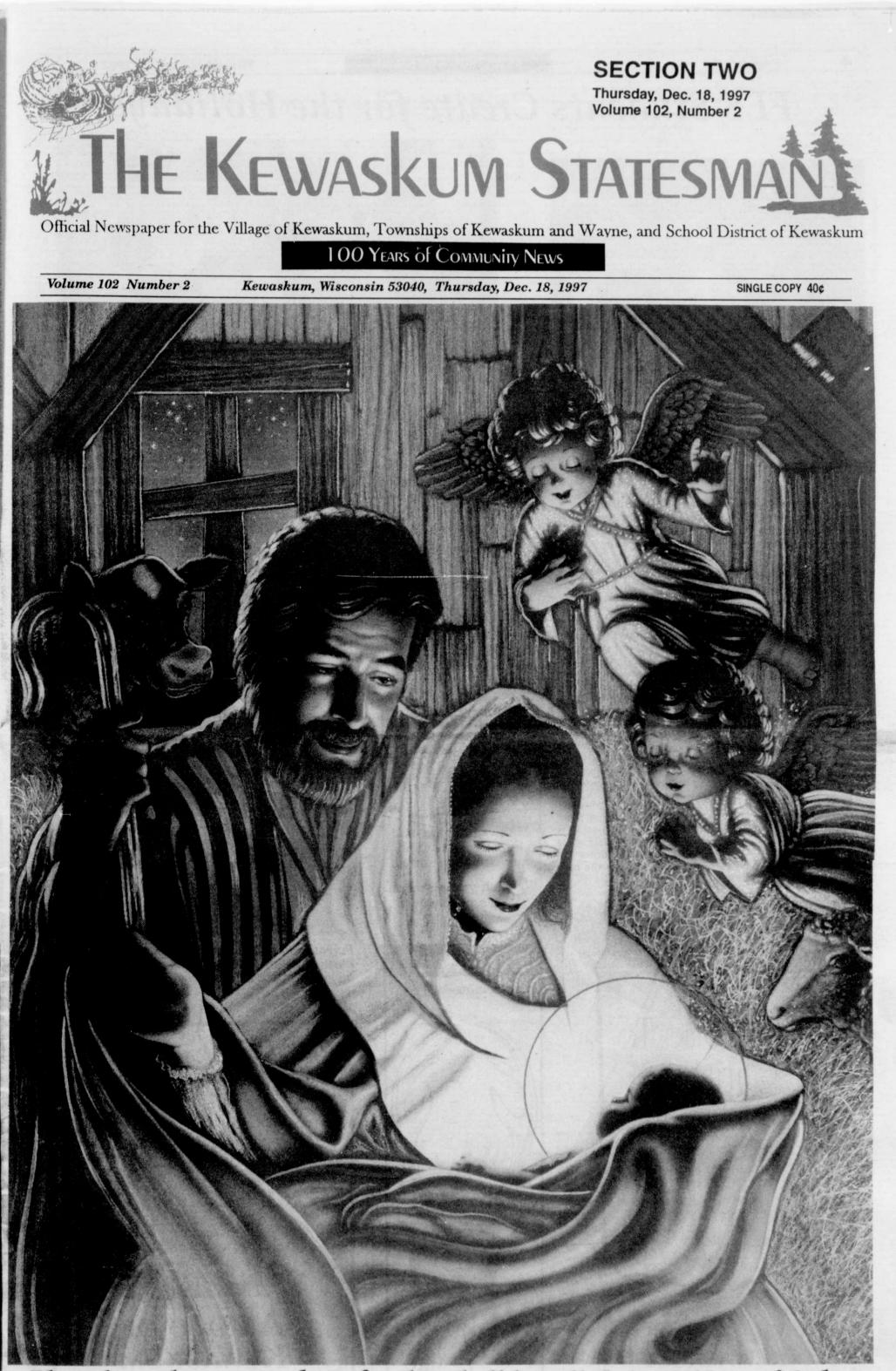
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*Campbellsport Building Supply* has a large list of area contractors who supported us, as well as the community, during the past year . . . we hope you will choose to support one of your local contractors in the upcoming year.

# Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!



We design and furnish materials for your dream home . . .



Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. — Matthew 5:9

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# FES Students Create for the Holidays



Kindergartner Jenna Buker, left, watches as classmate Elissa Miller paints a gold heart to use on a picture day during the Farmington Elementary School craft day.

Students at Farmington Elementary School spent a recent afternoon creating everything from ornaments to Packer peanut jars and a whole lot of other stuff in between.

As part of a "presentmaking" day, students attended craft sessions hosted by parents and community members. Students had the opportunity to work side by side with students from other grades, and in the process, make a qualitycrafted gift for the holiday season.

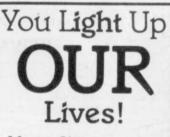
Earlier in the school year, students selected which two items (out of eleven) they would like to make. Other items included a decorative chalkboard, a snowman candy jar, wreaths, picture frames, and the popular tic-tac-toe football board, among others.

Students brought money for the supplies (no two items could total more than eight dollars), and the volunteers provided the guidance and the help needed to help get the job done.

Although this was a new event at FES, the student and faculty enthusiasm, coupled with wonderful parental involvement and support might just make it an annual tradition.

After all, having fun, involving the community, and making terrific gifts doesn't seem like such a bad way to prepare for the holidays.





Merry Christmas and bright wishes to all our valued customers.

We wish you a season that's positively glowing!





Working diligently to finish her snowman wreath, Farmington Elementary School fourth grader Katie Artymiuk cuts out the black felt hat.



Parent volunteer Mr. Dombrowski explains how to piece together a mouse ornament for perplexed kindergartner Emily Kruschke.

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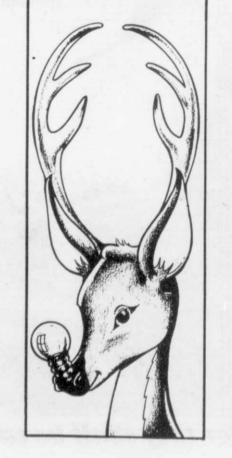
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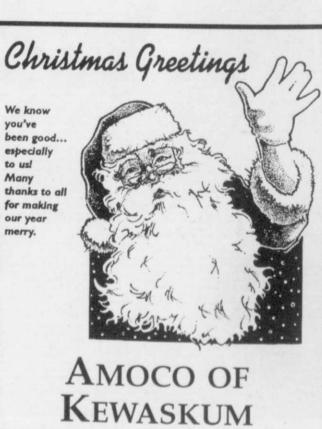


They're saying that snow is on the way. In the nick of time for the big day. The halls are decked with boughs of holly. And everyone's ever so jolly. Shimmering lights hanging on the tree, Make the scene look so very merry. So get ready and please don't be late. The time's drawing near to celebrate!

All Signs Point to a Fabulous Holiday Season for You and Yours!

### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM





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# Memories of Christmas in Kewaskum

#### THE ANTICIPATION **OF CHRISTMAS**

When I think of the Christmas spirit, I think of Dad.

Growing up in the forties, Christmas just took forever to come! We children saved our allowance money and tried to make it stretch to cover presents for six siblings plus Mom and Dad. On our way home from school, we would visit Rosenheimer's Department Store. The stop over served a double purpose. We would warm our hands, toes and cheeks, as we hurried up the wooden stairs to sigh and exclaim over all the toys that came in each year for the Christmas season.

Finally, Christmas Eve came. Of course, the family furniture store would be open all day. Right at closing time, the employees would gather for a Christmas toast with snacks and homemade cookies, provided by Mom, and bonuses handed out if it was a good year.

Meanwhile, at home, we kids would be watching the clock till the hands pointed to six and then 6:30. The back door would open and Dad would come in. He would take his time in

removing his wraps, and then wash his hands and be sure ours were clean too.

Then, with all nine of us present, we would gather at the table and after a prayer, we would eat. Next came the dishes, while Dad read the paper. The youngest of us thought, "Oh, can't things be hurried?" After all, Santa always came to our house on Forest Avenue on Christmas Eve night. No, we hadn't seen him or his reindeer and sleigh on our roof. But, we were sure or quite certain, that he had been there!

Now, you are probably wondering, how Santa could come in midday with not only presents, but a Christmas tree, and not be spotted by any of us? But we knew he was clever and could do these things!

To help Santa, the door to our second floor living room would be locked for the entire day. This room also held the toy closet where all the toys were kept, so we couldn't play with the old toys to pass the time, on this long, long day.

No T.V., not even in black and white! We did tune in our radio to "Billy the Brownie" broadcast from the North Pole, to

check if weather conditions would allow Santa to depart. If we had snow, the neighborhood kids would gather with sleighs and make endless trips down the street in front of our house. No salted streets to melt the snow in those days!

Finally, the dishes were put away and Dad would methodically fold his paper and give us the O.K. We wanted to hurry and make it a race, to see who could get there first. But, Dad would lead the way slowly and we would get to the top of the stairs and walk down the hall and stop at the closed door.

with Dad's There, prompting, we would sing, "Jingle Bells." I think this was to warn Santa, in case he had to make a hasty departure! Finally, with anticipation at an all time

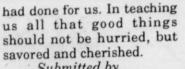
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high, Dad would, ever so slowly open the door and there to our wonder, would be, the most beautiful tree, decorated and lit, with presents for all carefully placed beneath.

After opening our presents and exclaiming over our stash, we would spend time together until Christmas Eve Mass. Carols would be sung, the favorite being, "Silent Night," with all of us singing together and then Dad doing a solo in German.

A new home was built in 1951 and on that Christmas Eve Day, we made many trips across the alley, moving our things from the old house to the new. The tree went up in the living room, no locked door in this house. But alas, tradition didn't stop!

Even though we were growing up, Dad and Mom became grandparents, and we all gathered on Christmas Eve. Dad did as good a job for the grandkids as he



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Submitted by Isabelle Miller Straub Kewaskum



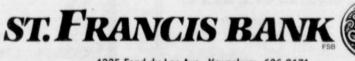


we wish you a Merry Christmas, and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.



# Merry Christmas

Our entire staff extends warm greetings and thanks to you and your family. We're banking on all of you having the most joyous holiday season ever!





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A 1918 Christmas Greeting features the "Jolly Old Man" himself. Submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide



"Who else could get in a wreck on his exercycle?"

# Choose Safe Toys For Childrens' Gifts

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With the holiday season just around the corner, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin is helping teach gift givers how to choose toys that are safe for children.

"Too many people don't know what safety features to look for when purchasing toys," says Kathleen Nelson, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin Executive Director. "That's one reason why toys now rank as the numberone cause of eye injuries in children."

Last year, more than 14,000 toy eye injuries were reported in hospital emergency rooms. The actual number may be higher because the statistic does not include injuries treated at outpatient clinics or private doctors' offices. Ninety percent of these eye accidents are preventable.

Selecting safe toys can be an easy task if gift givers keep the following tips in mind:

\* Avoid toys that shoot or

include parts that fly off. BB guns, slingshots and even water guns are dangerous because they invite children to shoot at other youngsters.

\* Inspect toys for sound construction. Products given to young children should be made of durable plastic or wood with no sharp edges or points. The toys should also withstand impact.

\* Avoid purchasing toys with small parts for young children. These youngsters tend to put items in their mouths, increasing their risk of choking.

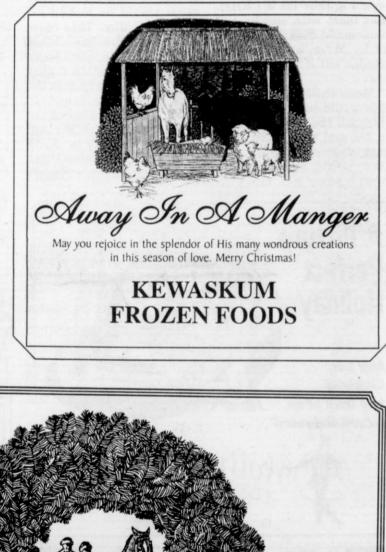
\* Read the instructions and suggested age level. Is the item appropriate for the child's ability and age? Age labeling is provided not just for development reasons, but for safety reasons as well.

\* Look for the symbol ASTM F396. This indicates that the product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

By offering the fact sheet, "Tips for Choosing Safe Toys," Prevent Blindness Wisconsin hopes to reduce the number of toy injuries that occur among children each year. For a FREE copy of the fact sheet, call Prevent Blindness Wisconsin at (414) 765-0505.



Christmas carols are called *noëls* in France, *le pastorali* in Italy, and *Weihnachtsleider* in Germany.





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Santa's helpers from Mapledale Manor in Kewaskum, Helen Felix, above, and Clara Strube, below, contribute their holiday cheer to the spirit of the season by filling bags of goodies for children attending Kewaskum's annual Christmas Parade held December 7.





### Spread the Holiday Spirit The Whole Year Through

Gathering loved ones together to decorate the tree ... Baking — and eating — cookies with the children ...

Throwing a party for friends and neighbors ...

Spending a cold night in front of the warm glow of a fire with

that special someone ...

People are always busy during the holidays, whether they are preparing for a traditional family Christmas or enjoying holiday festivities with friends. From decorating their home and baking desserts to shopping for gifts and visiting relatives, things can get hectic.

With all of the hustle and bustle, it is easy for people to forget the true meaning of the season — "peace on Earth and goodwill toward men." Instead of spreading joy, they often argue over a parking spot at the mall and push through crowds to get that last doll on the store's shelf. Unfortunately for some, the stress of everyday living only gets worse during the holidays.

Christmas is a time when people should relax and enjoy the happiness that infuses the season. They should let the warmth and generosity of the holidays fill their hearts, instead of allowing a hectic sense of urgency to overwhelm them. They should spread this joy to their family, friends, neighbors and even strangers on the street.

Whether remembering the wonderful holidays they spent with their grandparents when Liey were little or planning a festive celebration for their own children and grandchildren, it isn't difficult for people to be filled with the spirit of the season. A feeling of harmony is in the air, bringing people from far and wide together. They can share their time, their thoughts and even special gifts with each other, and without trying very hard, they can forget about the problems they had just a short while ago.

Christmas is a time of reflection and rejuvenation, allowing people to recover from their hectic daily lifestyles. This feeling of calmness, an essential part of the holidays, can help people prepare for the new year ahead of them. With refreshed mind and spirit, they can look toward the future with optimism.

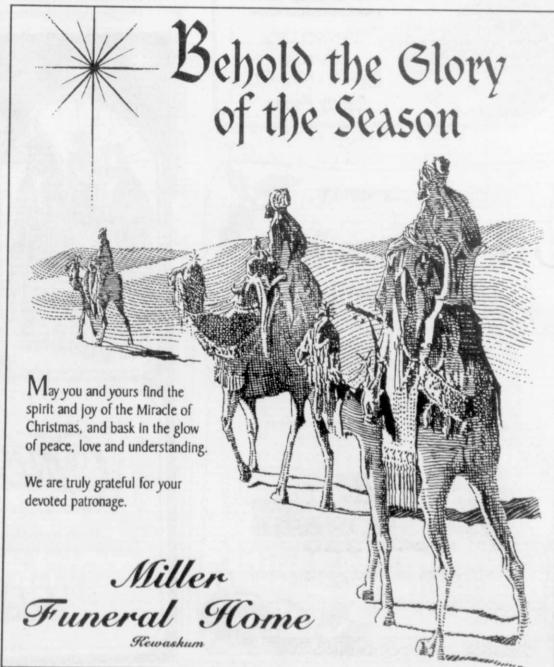
However, once the holiday season has passed, many people forget about the changes they planned and revert to their old lifestyle — stressful, frustrating and too busy to enjoy the pleasures of life. The peace and tranquility they felt just a short time before is gone.

This year, they should let the spirit of the Christmas season live within them throughout the year. Not only will they be happier, but their kindness can brighten another person's life, and hopefully, that person will spread this joy to others. This is just a small way to help make the world a better place for everyone to enjoy.

So, when writing down their Christmas wishes, people should add the hope that the holiday spirit lasts the whole year through.



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Beechwood

The winners are: First

place - \$50 - Wayne Cru-

saders 4-H Club; Second

Place - \$40 - Kewaskum

Elementary School; and

Third Place - \$30 - Kewas-

kum Middle School. Pictures of all the decorated trees appear on subsequent

Thank you to all who participated in dressing up our community for the holi-

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# Announce Winners of Christmas Tree Decorating Contest



#### Wayne Crusders 4-H Club At West Bend Savings Bank

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce their annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest winners for 1997.

Thirteen trees purchased locally from the Kewaskum High School Band and Booster Club were erected throughout the village. The following youth groups and schools participated by designing and making the decorations for these trees. Included were Kewaskum Elementary School, Kewaskum Middle School, Holy Trinity School, St. Lucas School, Farmington Elementary School, Wayne Elementary School, Tuttle Creek Learning Center, Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club, Kewaskum 4-H Club and the Girl Scouts.

The Chamber wishes to extend a sincere thank you to the chamber member judges: Renee of Main Street Tattoo, Kathy of Rookies Sports Bar and Grill and Mike of Prime Time Pub.

days. All the trees were extremely well done! HOLIDAY HINTS 'Tis A Dishwashing Season (NAPS)—The holiday season is one of the most popu-

pages of this issue.

lar times for families to buy a new dishwasher according to Sears, which sells one of every three dishwashers sold in America.

Extra dishes and large pots and pans such as roasters, spaghetti pots and casserole dishes with baked-on food can stack up during the holidays.

"The number one thing homeowners look for in a dishwasher is washing performance," says Jim Thorpe, Sears dishwasher buyer.

"Second, they want to be able to load anything, anywhere." Look for dishwashers with

100 percent useable rack space and multiple cycles.

Sears, for example has developed the new Kenmore<sup>®</sup> Ultra Wash<sup>™</sup> dishwasher that eliminates the wash tower from the upper and lower racks, freeing valuable space for large cookware.

The 1998 line of Kenmore dishwashers feed water

directly to three wash levels, producing an effective wash, and making room for big pots and pans.

If you plan to buy a new dishwasher, give yourself a gift. Look for one with plenty of room. This will reduce your work load and help to make the dishes sparkle.

For more information, call or visit your local Sears store, or visit Sears on the Internet at www.sears.com.



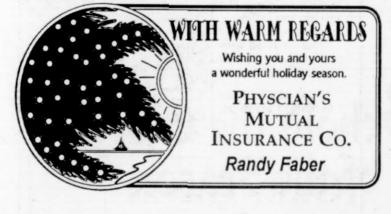


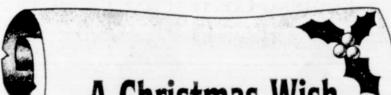
of answered prayers in this season of Miracles.

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# A Christmas Wish For You

We're hoping that your season brings Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things; The warmth of family, The blessing of friends, Plus peace and joy That never ends. May all your hopes and dreams come true, That's our Christmas wish for you!



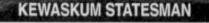
Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His holy birth in a humble manger. May all the gifts of Christmas be yours to cherish throughout the season.

# GERALD A. KIEFER

Attorney



**Kewaskum Elementary School** At Kewaskum Statesman



# **Statesman Readers Share Favorite Holiday Recipes**

## Holiday Recipes

The holiday recipes below were submitted to the Kewaskum Statesman by our readers per our request.

We received many excellent, traditional family recipes from residents and former residents, near and far. We are extremely pleased to share them with our readers and wish to thank all who so generously shared their favorite holiday recipes.

A special prize drawing will be held for all who submitted recipes after the holidays.

#### **RUTH KUEHL'S** SLUSH

2 cups boiling water 4 bags orange pekoe Let stand overnight

Boil 7 cups water and 2 cups sugar; mix with 2

small cans of frozen lemonade and 1 can frozen orange juice. Add 1-1/2 cup whiskey or non-alcoholic flavoring if desired. Keep frozen. Add one scoop of mixture to glass (or as much to individual taste), fill with cold 7 Up and mix.

Cheryl Kuehl

#### HOT CRANBERRY PUNCH

1 bag fresh or frozen cranberries 2 gts. water 2 tablespoons grated orange peel 6 cinnamon sticks 12 whole cloves 4 cups orange juice 1 cup lemon juice

1-1/2 cups sugar Combine in a large saucepan the cranberries, water, orange peel, cinnamon

sticks and cloves. Cook until

cranberries are soft. Strain.

sugar is dissolved. Serve hot.

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Marilyn Terlinden 7849 Kettle View Dr. Kewaskum

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* HAPPY HOUR **MUSHROOMS**

1 lb. fresh mushrooms 2 tablespoons melted butter 4 tablespoons soft butter

- 1/2 cup shredded jack cheese (4 oz.)
- 2 tablespoons red table wine
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce

1/2 cup cracker crumbs

Wash and remove mushroom stems. Brush caps with the melted butter. Combine soft butter with cheese. Add wine and soy sauce, then the cracker crumbs to make a paste. Fill caps and put under broiler (5" from heat) approximately four minutes or till bubbly. Keep refrigerated before heating.

Cindy Amerling Kewaskum

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#### CHRISTMAS CHEESE BALL

1 - 8 oz. cream cheese (may use low fat)

1 - 8 oz. cheddar cheese spread

2 oz. crumbled bleu cheese 5-6 chopped green olives Onion powder to taste 1 teaspoon Worchestershire sauce

Blend ingredients together. May be rolled in chopped parsley or chopped nuts. Can be stored in a container if desired and will keep 4-6 weeks in refrigerator. Betty Hallen

1161 Stark St. Kewaskum

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#### PEANUT BUTTER CUP (CANDY)

1/3 cup creamy peanut butter 1/4 cup powdered sugar

- 1 teaspoon vanilla
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mixture into cups, until full. Chill overnight. They taste like Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

Rose Marie Beck 9443 Lake Bernice Dr. Kewaskum, WI 53040

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#### BUTTERSCOTCH CRUNCHIES

1 - 6 oz. pkg. butterscotch chips 3 tablespoons chunk-style

peanut butter 3 cups corn flakes

Melt chips and peanut butter over hot water. Do not stir until melted. Add corn flakes and mix well. Drop from teaspoon on wax paper. Refrigerate until firm. Makes about 3 dozen. Jeanette Gnacinski

Antigo

#### HELEN **MEISENHEIMER'S** PECAN COOKIES

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1 cup shortening

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs

CHRISTMAS!

We can't bear to wait

another minute to wish you

a merry Christmas and

to express our thanks.

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- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 8 oz. bag ground pecans 2-1/2 cup flour plus one
- teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon baking soda plus

1 teaspoon baking powder

Mix well: cream shortening and sugar and add unbeaten eggs and vanilla. Add and sift together: flour, salt,

baking soda and baking powder. Add the ground pecans. Refrigerate for 1-2 hours. Shape into small 1" balls and place 2" apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Red and green sugar may be sprinkled on the cookie before baking. Janet Meisenheimer

715 E. Tamarack Dr. West Bend, WI 53095

Janet stated, "Here is a recipe that my mother-inlaw Helen Meisenheimer always made at Christmas time. I make them every year, for they truly are delicious and we think of her with love and how she made them and gave the recipe to me and now I pass it down to my children too. I have many delicious recipes from her but these cookies were my very favorite. She gave me this recipe in 1956 and I especially treasure it and remember her with love for her devoted love and kindnesses to us, her family.'

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#### LEMON CAKE MIX COOKIES

Lemon cake mix 1/2 cup butter, melted 1 egg

Mix 1/2 of cake mix with ingredients, then mix other half in and add one cup of Rice Krispies to rest of mixture and spoon onto cookie sheets that have been greased. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

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Jeanette Gnacinski Antigo

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#### **RUTH KUEHL'S MELT-IN-YOUR-MOUTH** SUGAR COOKIES

1 cup butter 1 cup powdered sugar 1 cup sugar 3/4 cup oil Cream above ingredients together. 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon cream of tartar 4-1/2 cups flour Add to above mixture, mix well and chill two hours. Roll into balls and press down with bottom of glass. Sprinkle with colored sugar and bake until golden brown (10-12 minutes).

Lana Kuehl

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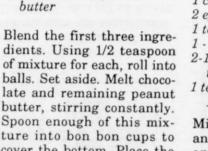
dients. Using 1/2 teaspoon of mixture for each, roll into balls into the cups. Spoon

8 oz. milk chocolate chips

1/2 cup creamy peanut

balls. Set aside. Melt chocolate and remaining peanut butter, stirring constantly. Spoon enough of this mixture into bon bon cups to cover the bottom. Place the

the remaining chocolate





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#### Powdered sugar

Combine marshmallow creme and rum or brandy and blend well. Add crumbs, nuts, and cocoa and mix well. Shape into one inch balls and roll in powdered sugar. Makes about 3 dozen.

NOTE: You may substitute one teaspoon rum or brandy flavoring or coffee flavored liqueur. This is an adult type candy because of the liqueur.

> Jeanette Gnacinski Antigo

#### CHRISTMAS TORTE

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1 cup graham cracker crumbs 1 cup flour 1/2 cup brown sugar 1 cup chopped pecans 1 cup butter

Mix together and put into 9 x 13" pan. Bake 15 minutes at 375 degrees. Take from oven, crumble and put back into pan again. Cool. FILLING: Mix together

8 oz. softened cream cheese 1 cup powdered sugar

1/2 pint whipping cream (whipped)

8 oz. Cool Whip blended in

Pour over crumb mixture and top with cherry pie filling and a few more pecans NOTE: Drained, crushed pineapple (8 oz.) can be added to cream filling.

Isabelle Muckerheide

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#### FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

2-3 oz. cream cheese, softened 3/4 cup sugar 2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 cups sour cream 2 drops red food coloring 1 lb. 14 oz. fruit cocktail, drained 1.3 cup chopped maraschino cherries 1/3 chopped pecans 2-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows

Combine cream cheese, sugar, lemon juice and sour cream. Beat until light, add

food coloring and stir in rest. Spoon into two onepound coffee cans, cover and freeze. Let stand ten minutes before slicing.

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Faith Mauk Stone Forest Antiques Kewaskum

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#### **MICROWAVE COOKED** CAULIFLOWER

1 whole cooked cauliflower head

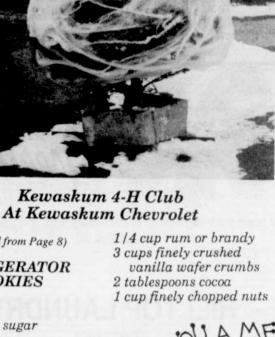
1 cup sour cream

1-1/2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded

Cook whole cauliflower head in 1-1/2 " water in covered microwave dish until done or about 7-8 minutes. Drain. Frost with sour cream and cheddar cheese over all. Return to microwave for two minutes. Serve.

Karen Jean Johann 470 Knights Ave. Kewaskum

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REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup butter 2 cups brown sugar 2 eggs, beaten 1 teaspoon vanilla 3-1/2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream together butter and sugar, blend in eggs and vanilla. Mix dry ingredients together and add to cookie dough, blending well. Roll dough into 2" diameter rolls (makes about five rolls) and wrap with wax paper. Refrigerate overnight. Slice and bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. When cool, frost with buttercream frosting, colored red and green.

Ruth Roznik

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#### HOLIDAY RUM BALLS

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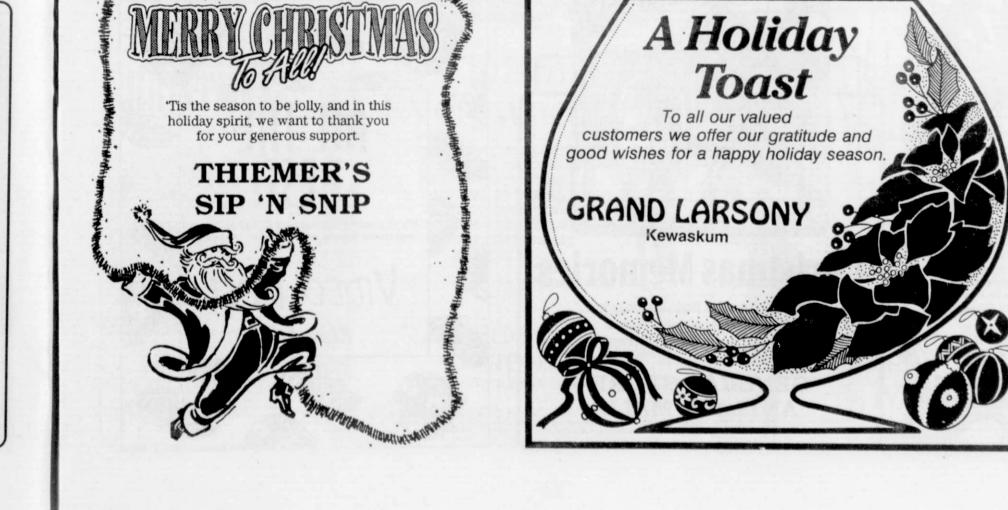
1 - 7 oz. jar marshmallow creme

Jolly good greetings are headed your way from Santa... and us. May they bring loads of happiness and joy to you and your loved ones this holiday season. We're really grateful for your kind support. PRIME

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Hope this magical season brings good times with good friends and family. We thank you for dropping in to see us, and eagerly await your next visit! **R**OOKIE'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL Kewaskum



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#### MOM'S FAVORITE DRESSING

Brown 1 lb. ground beef Add onions and celery to your taste.

Break 1-1/2 lb. loaf of bread into pieces with fingers. Place into a large bowl. Add meat, one can cream of mushroom soup, 1/2 cup raisins. Rinse out soup can and add to mixture. Grease bottom of bread pan only. Bake 1-1/2 hour at 325 degrees. Leave uncovered, but if browned on top, cover with foil.

Ann C. Neumann 1406 Roseland Dr. Kewaskum, WI 53040



Spanish children are told that if they're good, the Three Wise Men will fill their shoes with gifts on January 5th.

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### AAA Offers Alcohol-Free Drink Recipes

AAA Wisconsin can help holiday party hosts serve up some delicious beverages that won't contribute to a drunk driving tragedy when guests leave.

A brochure featuring alcohol-free drink recipes is available to the general public at any of the 13 AAA offices around the state or by writing to AAA Wisconsin. Each drink has an automotive theme. The recipes were submitted by Wisconsin residents as part of AAA's First A Friend, Then A Host holiday safety campaign.

Single copies are available by sending a selfaddressed, stamped business-size envelope to "Holiday Recipes," AAA Wisconsin Public Relations, 8030 Excelsior Drive, Madison, WI 53717-1939.

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We hope your Christmas is decorated with fun and laughter. Thank you all.

# HILLTOP LAUNDRY

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'Tis The Season!

In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a

special "thank you", to all our good friends for your confidence,

loyalty and support. A very Merry Christmas to all!



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Let the celebration begin, and may you carry the magic of this Christmas with you for many years to come!

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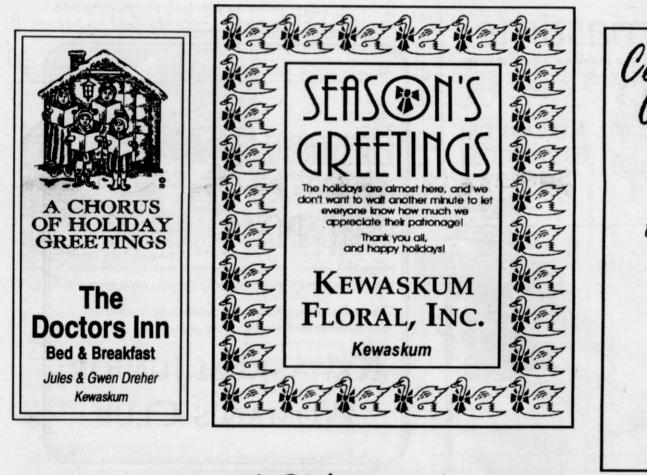


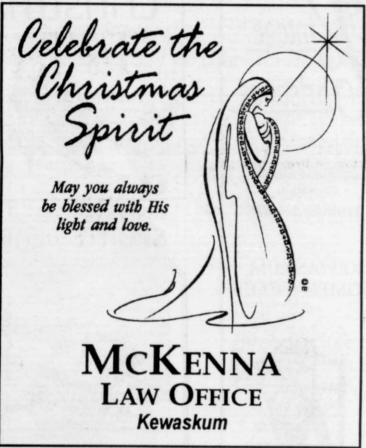
#### Not A Partridge But A Peacock

A royal Christmas meat dish served in medieval days was the roasted peacock. The skin with its brilliant plumage was carefully removed. The meat was baked, stuffed and seasoned with many spices. After it was partly cooled, the feathers were replaced and the tail spread out gracefully. The meat was rather dry and plenty of gravy was used with it. The honor of carrying the peacock was not given to a servant; instead it was carried by the most charming, distinguished lady present. The court ladies followed in her train as musicians played.

She mounted the steps of the dias and carefully placed the bird before the most honored guest. Each knight then came up giving a solemn oath as he placed his hand on the bird to perform some worthy deed.







# CHRISTMAS

Rejoice in the Miracle of His birth!

CAROL OELHAFEN ADVERTISING

# It's Christmas Everywhere!

Wherever you hail from, North, south, east or west, We hope that your season Will bring all the best, Like lots of good friends, Great food, and big fun, And every kind blessing under the sun!

Peace & joy to all this holiday season.

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# ALL THINGS MERRY AND BRIGHT

The season is here, For friends and good cheer, Hearts light all around, And laughter abounds!

Wishing you a truly brilliant Christmas!

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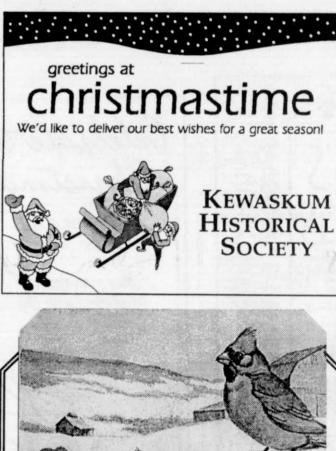
#### Legend Says Mary Died In Ephesus, Turkey

A ruined city in Turkey may have been the last home of the Virgin Mary.

Ephesus, a ghost city, lies some 35 miles from Izmir, near the Agean Sea. Ephesus is fre-quented by archaeologists, chiefly interested in the Temple of Diana, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. In recent years, Christians have come to Ephesus in increasing numbers, drawn by the legend that Mary spent her last years here, cared for by St. John the Apostle.

Amid the ruins of the 6th century Church of St. John, a tiny chapel is believed by many to stand over the site of Mary's home. Local tradition says that both Mary and John died in Ephesus, but their tombs have never been discovered.

Ephesus was destroyed by Goths in A.D. 262 but the Christianized city revived and became the seat of two of the most important councils in Roman Catholic history. Later invasions by Arabs, Turks and Mongols completed its ruin.



FROM OUR FLOCK TO YOURS ...



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Happy holidays sent between friends in days gone by. Submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide



happiness, health and prosperity that are right on track.

Thanks for helping us go the distance by making us your destination throughout the year.

# **KEWASKUM JUNIOR** WOMAN'S CLUB



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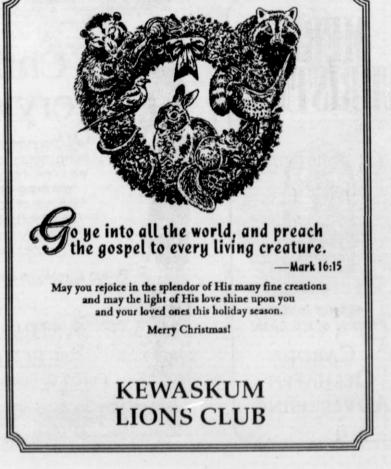


Wishing you a foyous holiday season. Thank you for your continued support

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#### St. Lucas School At Kohn's Citgo

# Gift Ideas for the Cook

MADISON -- Amateur at-home cooks as well as seasoned professionals will find these holiday gifts helpful tools for preparing healthy meals. "In order to ensure that home meals are healthy, heated foods need to reach specific temperatures to ensure that bacteria, which can cause serious food illness, are destroyed. The only way to be absolutely certain is to use a thermometer," said Jay Tucker, food safety specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Here are a few items every health conscious cook should have:

\* Instant read cooking thermometer - This handy tool when inserted into a hot or cold dish gives an instant temperature reading. Use it to check temperatures on re-heated left-



overs or newly prepared dishes. Your cook will know immediately if the food has reached the minimum internal temperature to be considered safe to eat. Approximate retail cost: \$12.

\* Microwave-safe thermometer - Unlike the other

thermometers, this tool can be used in the microwave while it is operating. When inserted in foods, this thermometer provides your cook with instant knowledge of internal food temperatures. This is especially helpful because microwaves tend to heat foods unevenly and tend not to heat deeply, causing some areas to remain under-cooked. Leftovers, depending on how they were handled and stored, can contain bacteria that can multiply during storage. If minimum temperatures are not reached, your cook could be exposing your family to food illness bacteria, which can result in flu-like symptoms or hospitlization. Approximate retail cost: \$16.

Meat thermometer (for use in a conventional ovens) - Insert this spike-like gadget into your turkey, roast, meat loaf, casserole,' or other large dish and leave it in during the cooking process. When the dial indicates that the minimal safe internal temperature has been reached, your cook will know for certain that harmful bacteria such as E. Coli and Salmonella have been destroyed. Approximate retail cost: \$7.

"Often bacteria that cause food illness cannot be seen, tasted or smelled. Each year in the U.S. there are an estimated 80 million cases of food illness. One of the best ways to protect your family from illness is to make sure every dish you serve has been heated or cooled to the critical temperature necessary to prevent food borne illness. Be a health conscious Santa, give a gift that can protect the health of your entire family," said Tucker.

For more information call your local health department or the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection - Division of Food Safety regional office serving your area: Madison/ Milwaukee (608) 224-4661, Green Bay/northeastern Wisconsin (920)448-5120, Eau Claire/northwestern Wisconsin (715)839-3844.









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from the professionals Sandi, Wendi, Vickie & Sheryl

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Kewaskum Area Girl Scouts At Regal Ware Outlet

#### Give the Gift **Of Friendship**

There are two girls and one boy waiting in the Kewaskum area for the friendship and companionship of a Big Brother or Big Sister.

\* All it takes is a willingness to be a friend and have a child become an important part of your life.

\* You don't have to have a lot of money or time and you don't need to be a trained expert in working with children.

\* You will receive friendship and the satisfaction of making a difference in a child's life.

\* You will be giving back to your community by helping a child in your community grow in a positive direction.

\* You will meet new people. There are over 100 people involved who you can get to know.

You will gain a sense of belonging to something larger than yourself and experience the rewards of helping others.

\* You can volunteer indi-

# Time-Savers for the **Busy Holiday Hostess**

In preparing for family holiday get-togethers, the one ingredient every hostess finds in short supply, is time.

Time to plan, organize and carry out the myriad of tasks that every hostess must deal with in producing the "perfect" dinner for family and guests. Here are some tips from the Whirlpool home economists that will "squeeze" time in the kitchen.

\* Don't do it all yourself. When family or guests offer to bring a dish -- let them. But be specific about what you really need. Adding one more stuffing dish to a table already loaded with them isn't going to make either you or the guest bringing the unneeded dish happy.

\* If you forget to put the white wine or champagne in the refrigerator until the last minute, here's how to do the job in no time: fill an ice bucket halfway with ice cubes. Pour in six cups of cold water; add four tablespoons of salt. Plunge the bottle into the bucket, adding more water and ice until it's almost full. Let sit 20 minutes.

Cooking the turkey and stuffing separately can save time and energy, since an unstuffed bird cooks in less time -- and guarantees even cooking.

\* Don't panic if your oven doesn't hold enough at holiday time. Quick-cook vegetables by cutting one pound of any dense vegetable (potato, carrots, winter squash) into 1/4 inch cubes. Add two tablespoons of water, cover, microwave on high for 7-9 minutes, stirring once.

\* If you forget to thaw the frozen whipped dessert topping, place the container topping in your of microwave, cook uncovered on 30% power (medium-low) until softened (about one to

one and one-half minutes for an eight ounce container).

Design a cooking timetable to avoid a last minute rush.

\* Save time by baking breads and desserts ahead and freezing them for the holidays. Securely wrap food or place in freezer containers and seal tightly. You can store yeast bread and rolls three months, baked cookies six months and unbaked fruit pies two to four months.

\* Cut holiday clean-up by selecting a baking dish that can double as a serving dish -- or fill the dinner plates in the kitchen.

\* After the festivities are over, do you have glass pans encrusted with burnt-on food? Cover the mess with a damp sponge or wet paper towels. Let stand for an hour and then wipe up.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.



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vidually, as a couple or as a family.

Please consider giving these children a gift from the heart this Holiday season. Help us give them the "gift of friendship." If you would like to make a difference in a child's life and your own, please call Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Washington County at 334-7896.





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Wayne Elementary School At St. Francis Bank

# Memories of Christmas

#### By Isabelle Muckerheide

As per request, I shall try to recall in days gone by, my Christmas memories.

While my turkey soup is simmering from the remains of this Thanksgiving's bird, and looking forward to the Christmas holiday, I reminisce with fond memories of Christmases past.

My first recollection of such an event, was, while sitting on my mother's lap as a child one Christmas Eve, a loud knock was heard at the door. A mysterious stranger entered, dressed in a reddish outfit, bringing a surprise for my brothers, my sisters and me. (He came through the kitchen door, because we had no fireplace). I was ready to cry, but mother's presence reassured me, not to be afraid.

Our Christmas tree was never put up until Christmas Eve. It was gayly decorated with cherries on a wire, sugared strawberries on a wire, some candy canes and strings of candy beads. As we grew older, we made strings of popcorn and cranberries to adorn it even further.

All these goodies shimmered in the light of the wax candles that were put in metal snap holders. They were only lit for a short time, so as not to cause a fire.

We eagerly awaited the day when mother would dismantle the tree, and divide

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the goodies that still hung on the tree. Some people had their Christmas tree out at the curb before New Years, but Dad always said we must wait for the Three Kings to come which is on Epiphany, January 6.

In a corner of the kitchen, we would string a line to hang our long black stockings on, for Santa to fill. There was always an orange in the toe of the stocking, and other surprises that mother, with her nimble fingers, would fashion out of little or nothing.

The aroma of ginger snaps, and fat sugared cookies filled the air at this time. The little red grinder with the words "Coffee" on it, would get a workout when grown-ups came to visit.

Of course, Midnight Mass was a must at Christmas. We'd trudge up the road a few blocks to the white frame church where my older sister played the organ. My brother and I joined in the singing. Grandpa, who lived with us, put his customary nickel in the collection box. Other less important days, he put in a penny. You must remember the daily wage was \$1.00 at the time.

Before taverns used to close on Christmas Eve, I recall a fellow who came to church, filled with the holiday spirit, and lay down in the pew to sleep.

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

Without fail, a package would arrive every year from Aunt Mary, my mother's only sister, who worked in Milwaukee, but it said, "Do Not Open Until Dec. 25th," so it was put away until then.

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

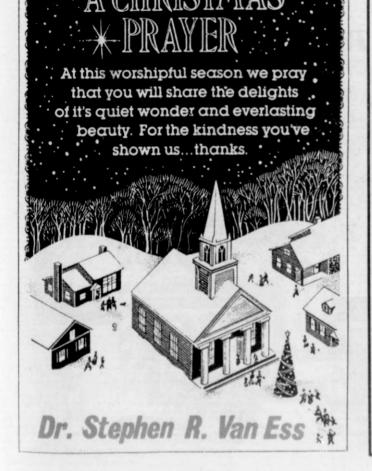
Soon these familiar faces left the scene, one by one, and all that remains are the memories of Christmas Past.

May this be a good one!



HENRY TIMBLIN TRUCKING Kewaskum







HAVE Å SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

The tree has been trimmed, the gifts taken care of, the halls have been decked. The only thing left to do is wish all our friends the best Christmas yet!

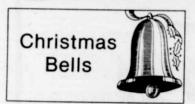
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Ryan LaDuke of the Kewaskum Middle School put the finishing touches on the festive tree in front of the Kewaskum Post Office prior to the judging last week.



Bells have announced the glad tidings of Christ's birth for hundreds of years. A bell was considered a perceptive, living thing in Medieval times. In fact, the bell received a special dedication in a ceremony much like a baptism and if not properly dedicated it was felt it lost the power to call believers to prayer or the power to drive away storms. Folding bells of red and green tissue paper for decorating the house became popular around the turn of the century.



The Gift of Gifts by AMi

As a teenager, especially after doing something wrong or stupid, how often I would scornfully think of the Sunday School story of the Garden of Eden relating how Adam & Eve brought sin...wrong doing into the world! And that feeling experience never quite left me during my "growing up" years for it seemed the more I tried to do everything right, the more I did things wrong.

Having been carefully taught to be truthful, and to always strive to do that which is good, sometimes it was almost unbearable to find myself not telling the truth and not always doing "that which is good and right!" What a nasty burden to bear.

Then, one wintry night, I

was come to earth.

And then, best of all, the man doing the reading said that this baby was the Son of God and that when He grew up He chose to die on a Cross so that kids like me and grown ups, too, could receive the Gift of forgiveness from God of any wrongs they ever did provided they were sorry for their wrong-doing ... and would live eternally.

I just couldn't believe my ears. Talk about a Gift of Gifts! And I never forgot that night...to think that God loved us so much, in spite of our wrong-doing that He sent His Son to take away our sins. For the first time in my life I joyfully held my head high for now I knew my wrong-doing is forgiven. I belong to the family of a Loving Lord.

#### **Tinsel Custom Came From Legend**

The origin of Christmas customs and observances is interesting, and the use of tinsel on trees is no exception.

According to an ancient story, a kind old lady with a large family still found time each holiday to prepare a beautiful Christmas tree, using whatever decorations she could find or afford.

During the night spiders visited her tree and crawled from branch to branch, leaving their webs behind them.

Because the lady was good and kind, the legend continues, the Christ-child blessed the tree and transformed the spider webs into shining silver.





Hope you're fixing to have a good time. all through the season. You have our gratitude for helping us put together a great year!





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# 90 Years of Holiday Greetings and Tradition



#### Christmas Seals® 1907

holiday season. In 1907, the first Christ-

'Tis the season for holiday greetings, the spirit of giving and time-honored traditions. This year marks the 90th anniversary of the American Lung Association's Christmas Seals campaign -- an annual tradition for nearly a century that raises money for the fight against lung disease and brightens greeting card envelopes throughout the tion, advocacy and research

mas Seals were printed and sold for a penny a piece to raise money to fight tuberculosis. Over this century, the American Lung Association has raised millions of dollars through the sale of Christmas Seals and still relies heavily on those funds to help fund educa-

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programs for asthma, tobacco and air quality. This year, the American Lung Association will mail Christmas Seals to more than 28 million households.

The Christmas Seals campaign was the brainchild of Emily Bissell, a social worker, fund raiser and active member of the Red Cross. Bissell's cousin, Dr. Joseph Wales, a physician at a Delaware TB sanitarium, sought her help in saving the hospital, which was in danger of closing due to lack of funds.

Bissell designed the first stamp herself, sketching a half-wreath of ivy leaves framing a red cross and a "Merry Christmas" greeting, then arranging with a charity-minded local businessman to print 50,000 Seals on credit.

Sales were sluggish at first, so the indomitable Bissell took her cause to a Philadelphia newspaper, the North American, which found the concept so extraordinary that they ordered 50,000 Seals and arranged for them to be sold in the newspaper's lobby. This support helped boost sales

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to \$3,000, far beyond the original goal of \$300. Not only was the TB sanitarium saved, but a holiday tradition had begun.

Because of the success of the first Christmas Seals campaign in 1907, the American Red Cross backed a national campaign the next year. Sales skyrocketed to \$135,000 in 1908, nearly doubled the following year, and reached \$1 million by 1917.

In 1920 the American Lung Association assumed sole responsibility for the campaign. Dedicated to the fight against lung disease and respiratory disorders, the American Lung Association today comprises 90 affiliated Associations throughout the nation that offer programs and educational services related to respiratory health.

To mark the 90th Anniversary of Christmas Seals, the American Lung Association has created the Emily Bissell Lung Health Award, in honor of its founder. This award recognizes a woman who makes a significant contribution to

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lung health in her community through her volunteer commitment.

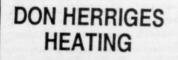
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For more information about Christmas Seals or the Emily Bissell Lung Health Award, contact the American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA or at http://www.christmasseals.o rg.

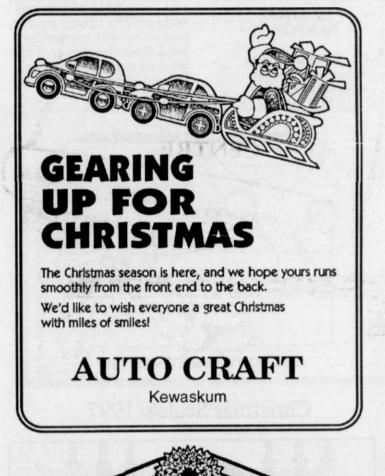


From snowmen to sleigh bells, To tinsel and lights on the tree. May warmth fill your heart And your days with gaiety.

Wishing you all the best and a holiday filled with cheer, for you've already given us a gift-your kindness throughout the year.







Peace, joy, love and faith. May all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours.

> Thank you for your continued trust.

Happy Holidays from the employees at

**KEWASKUM** MOBIL

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# Little Star Of Bethlehem

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As the Christmas season begins to heat up, we're sending our best wishes to our loyal customers.

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... for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Datthew 2:2

Day faith guide you, and may enlightenment be your constant companion throughout this holy season.

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# **Chefs Share Holiday Recipes**



Looking for ways to make your holiday desserts as special as the season? The new recipe leaflet, Butter Brings the World to Your Holiday Table, available from the American Dairy Association, is a must-have resource for creating delicious and easy-to-make international desserts.

Featuring recipes from Jose "Chef Pepin" Hernandez, popular television chef and personality, this is your passport to a world of holiday sweets. Six exciting dessert creations, including Santa's Chocolate Truffles, Holiday Butter Biscotti and Mexican Wedding Cookies are showcased in the leaflet. Other contributing chefs include Gail Gand, pastry chef/owner of Chicago's famous Brasserie T and Vanilla Bean Bakery, and Mary Bergin, head pastry chef for the star-studded Spago restaurants.

In addition, ADA offers butter usage and storage tips to help holiday cooks bring out the best in their buttery baked goods.

"If you really want to treat your guests to the world's best holiday desserts, you can't replace the superior taste and performance of real butter," said Chef Pepin. "Real butter is what makes my dessert creations special. Nothing says 'cheers' to the holiday season better.' For additional recipes and a copy of the free holiday leaflet (while supplies last), please send a selfaddressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Butter Brings the World To Your Holiday Table %American Dairy Association P.O. Box 760 Rosemont, IL 60018

2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground

nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

1/4 teaspoon salt Fruit preserves or jam Powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar with electric mixer until creamy. Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. In separate bowl, combine flour, spices and salt. Gradually add to butter mixture and beat until well combined. Cover and refrigerate dough about 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shape dough into one inch balls. Place 1-1/2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Wash hands thoroughly. Make a thumbprint in the center of each ball. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until golden. Cool on wire rack. Fill centers of cookies with preserves just before serving, and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes about 3-1/2 dozen cookies. NOTE: Unfilled cookies can be frozen for up to one month in a covered container.

#### ICED LEMON COOKIES

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar 1-1/2 teaspoons grated fresh or bottled lemon
- rind 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 eggs, at room
- temperature 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

#### LEMON ICING

- 2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter
- 2 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 2 to 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Cream butter and granulated sugar with electric

mixer until smooth. Beat in lemon rind and vanilla. Gradually beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine flour and baking powder in a small bowl. Beat into butter mixture. (Dough will be soft.)

Spoon dough into a pastry bag fitted with a 1/4 to 3/8 inch round plain tip. Pipe two inch circles of dough onto parchment paper-lined cookie sheets. Press ends of each ring together with wet fingertips to make into a smooth ring. Bake 15 or 20 minutes or until golden brown.

For icing: Melt butter in medium saucepan. Add powdered sugar, lemon juice and vanilla and mix until smooth. If icing is too thick, add additional lemon juice.

Remove cookies from oven and immediately brush with lemon icing. Transfer to cooling rack and cool completely. Makes two dozen cookies.

NOTE: cookies can be formed by using a tablespoon of dough and shaping them into rounds on cookie sheets. Known as aginetti, these cookies are a favorite of the southern Italy region.

#### HOLIDAY PANFORTE

1-1/2 cups hazelnuts, toasted, skinned, coarsely chopped 1 tablespoon grated orange rind 6 tablespoons allpurpose flour

1/4 cup cocoa 1 teaspoon ground

allspice 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter 1/2 cup granulated sugar 1/3 cup honey

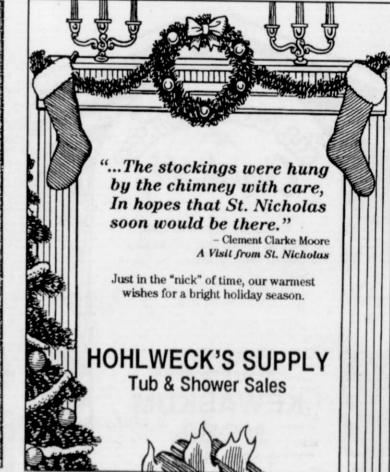
Candy thermometer

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Combine hazelnuts, orange rind, flour, cocoa and allspice in a medium bowl. Set aside. In a small saucepan, combine butter, sugar and honey. Heat to boiling. Cook over medium heat until candy thermometer reaches 240 degrees, about 1-1/2 minutes. Pour immediately over nut mixture and stir well to coat. Press mixture into a buttered 8-inch round cake pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until slightly firm to the touch. Let cool for 10 minutes. Invert onto a cutting board. Cool completely. Cut into thin wedges to serve. Store in airtight container in cool place. Makes 20 servings.

NOTE: To toast and skin hazelnuts, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place hazelnuts in shallow baking pan and roast 10 to 15 minutes. Nuts will be lightly toasted and skins will appear loosened. Transfer nuts to a dry kitchen towel and rub gently to remove skins.





#### SPICED BUTTER THUMBPRINT COOKIES

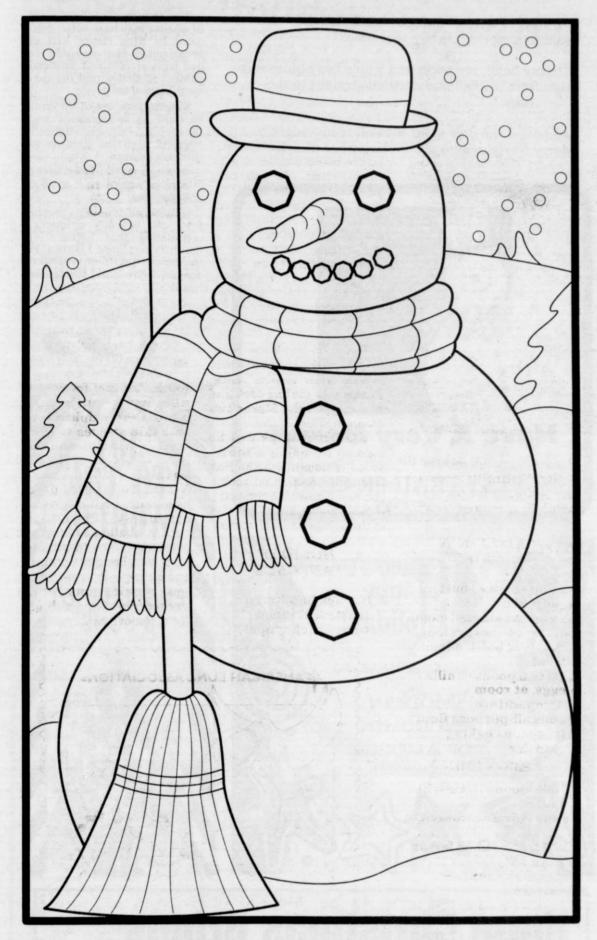
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened 2/3 cup powdered sugar 2 egg yolks 1 teaspoon vanilla



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# Here's a picture for the children to color



# A Delicious Twist On The Traditional

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(NAPS)—One of the most delicious ways to celebrate the season with family and friends can involve creating interesting twists on the traditional.

One excellent example which you and your guests may enjoy is a deliciously different Christmas Bread Pudding made with one of the premium cognacs, such as the Fine Champagne Cognac of Rémy Martin.

The richness and versatility of this cognac make it a wonderful way to warm up the holidays. The cognac is delicious served straight up, mixed with Cointreau and fresh lemon juice in a classic Rémy Sidecar, or paired with coffee and a fine dessert, such as a Christmas Bread Pudding.

CHRISTMAS BREAD PUDDING

- Stale Bread: about 3/4 of a loaf of French
- bread
- 1 Pint Milk
- 3 Whole Eggs 6 or 7 Teaspoons of
- Sugar
- 3/4 Cup Raisins 1/4 Cup Rémy Martin
- V.S.O.P. Fine
- Champagne Cognac
- 2 Teaspoons Butter • Boil the milk and sugar.
- Then add the cognac.



The grape fields of Cognac are the source of this festive holiday twist on traditional bread pudding.

• Crack the eggs into a salad bowl and beat well. Pour the milk over them, little by little at first to avoid cooking the eggs, beating vigorously all the while.

• Alternate cut pieces of bread and raisins in a well-greased, deep baking dish.

• Pour in the egg, milk and sugar mixture. Wait a minute, until the bread has absorbed all the liquid. Then crush with a fork and pack loosely. Dab with butter on top and bake in a 400° oven for about 40 minutes.

Serve the pudding warm with plenty of good conversation, laughter and one of the incomparable Rémy Martin Fine Champagne Cognacs: V.S.O.P., XO, Extra, or "the King of Cognacs," Louis XIII.



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#### Fancy Christmas Baubles

1. Cut out 8 scalloped circles, each about 2" in diameter from whatever pretty paper you might like. (Red or green tissue paper; red or green florists' cellophane paper; or just scraps from Christmas wrapping paper make pretty baubles.)

2. Place the circles one on top of the other in a stack.

3. Fold the top circle in the stack in half, then unfold it. Sew through all 8 circles with heavy thread or fine yarn, using the fold line as a guide. Leave a piece of the thread long enough at one end to hang the ball.

4. Open up the paper circles, spreading and slightly creasing each of the 16 sides so that they fluff out to make a lovely Christmas bauble.





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## KITTENS' FIRST CHRISTMAS

#### By Robert W. Stevens

It was the night before Christmas, when all through the house,

Not a creature was stirring, not even the computer mouse.

With my two kittens all nested snug in their beds, As visions of catnip danced in their heads,

I placed the presents under the tree with such care, Knowing the next day many relatives would be there.

With a final night cap, and a look at the news, I settled in bed for a long winter's snooze.

When from the next room, there rose such a clatter, I fell from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away through the door I flew like a flash, Turned on the light switch as the tree fell with a crash.

As it rested on its side as if it were napping, I look around to see what just really happened.

The room was a clutter with tinsel and lights, And the fireplace stockings were nowhere in sight.

The Christmas gifts were open and torn, And chimney soot was all over the floor.

As I looked at the tree, I saw something stirring, As I approached, it seemed to be purring.

For what through my sleepy eyes should appear, But two tails, two noses, four eyes and four ears.

And covered in tinsel from head to their mittens, I knew in a moment it must be the two kittens.

I cannot describe how silly they looked, All covered in garland, tinsel and soot.

With a loud voice I said with a shout, "You bad kittens, Come now and GET OUT!"

"From out of that tree to your bed down the hall." "Now dash away, dash away, dash away all."

As dry leaves that before the hurricane fly, They leaped in the air as to reach for the sky.

So tangled in garland and wires were they, The trees quickly followed down the hallway.

So from room to room the kittens flew, With the tree, and me, chasing them too.

Wildly the tree bounced in our great dash, Everything it touched would fall in a crash.

A run through the kitchen, on the floor went the roast,

I finished the cleaning, and went back to bed, With my body now aching, including my head.

As I started to rest, the door bell chimed, I said in a moan, "Oh my, is it time?"

With my head, my neck, and whole body quite sore, I rose from my bed and crawled straight to the door.

As I pulled the door open with all of my might, "Merry Christmas to all, Oh boy, what a night."



# Hope Christmas Brings Loads of Happiness!

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#### Henry VIII Staged **Great Holiday Feast**

The greatest Christmas feast of all time may have been sponsored by King Henry VIII in Westminister Hall in 1248. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spa-cious walls of his palace.

Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers emerged from the gardens to entertain guests.

Cost of gold cloth used in the celebration amounted to 600

feast can be only estimated, considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who shared his festive

"If I catch you two kittens, you're going to be toast."

As I reached to grab at the tree trunk, I tripped on the rug and went down with a "THUNK."

I fell on my head and went out like a light, I remained on the floor for the rest of the night.

For the sun was now shining when I woke from my rest, With one cat licking my nose and one poking my chest.

With my head a still pounding, I rose to my feet, I ran to the kitchen. In the oven went the meat.

From room to room, with no time to rest, I vacuumed and dusted and cleaned up the mess.

With the presents re-wrapped, and the stockings re-hung, I straightened the tree, and the lights were restrung.

The kittens looked on, both purring and cooing, As if they both said, "Was this our doing?"

you hold "deer" all through the holiday season. We'd like to deliver our heartfelt appreciation to our loyal customers for bringing us so much joy!

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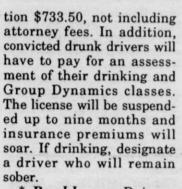
# Six Easy Steps for A Safer Holiday

There are at least 5,773 reasons to use extra caution while driving during the holidays.

That's how many people were injured in Wisconsin in car crashes last December alone. Even worse, since 1989, there have been 203 fatalities during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays as a result of automobile crashes.

Busy roadways, winter weather, and alcohol can conspire to make the holiday season a difficult time on the roadways, according to AAA Wisconsin. Motorists can follow these simple tips during the holidays and year-round to help make

the roads safer: \* Don't drink and drive. Aside from greatly increasing the odds of causing a crash, there are other consequences resulting from drinking and driving that



\* Buckle up. Drivers and passengers should wear safety belts and children need to be properly secured in child safety seats in the back seat. It is the single best precaution to take in case of a crash.

\* Dial 911. Motorists with cell phones can dial 911 to report suspected drunk drivers and other road emergencies. The call will go directly to a law enforcement dispatcher. Be prepared to give a vehicle description, location, direc-

holic drinks and plenty of food. Insist that a person who has had too much to drink don't drive.

Avoid traveling at peak holiday hours. More people are traveling during the Christmas/New Year holiday than any other travel holiday of the year. Traveling on the day of a holiday is usually less busy than traveling on the eve of a holiday.

\* Watch the weather. Should winter weather strike, ask yourself, "Is it absolutely necessary to travel?" In most cases, staying home is usually the best decision. If you must travel, prepare a winter emergency kit for the trunk of the car should you become stranded

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#### Tips To Make The Perfect Bow

(NAPS)-A beautifully wrapped gift can create a wonderful impression, even on the simplest of presents.

Elegant ribbon and simple bow-making techniques are all that's needed to produce excellent results.

Try creating beautiful bows with simple tips from Mokuba Ribbons. These Japanese ribbons, known as the most exquisite ribbons in the world, are now available at retail in the U.S.

For ribbons with a distinct right and wrong side, such as those that are velvet, braided or embroidered, this technique ensures that the ribbons will be "pretty-side-up."

1. Pass one end under the other end and pull snugly. Twist so that the left end is upside-down and the right end is right-side up.

2. Pressing on the center of the knot, fold right end forward and to the left, to form a loop.

Make a second loop, about twice as large, with left end.



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Hold both at their centers.

3. Lap left loop over right loop.

4. Bring left loop forward and under the right loop to tie bow.

5. Tug on loops to tighten knot. The underside of the ribbon will be showing on the left end. Twist to reverse it.

6. Trim ends to suit size of loops. For a tailored "bowtie" effect, spread ends out horizontally.

For more information about Mokuba ribbons, visit their web site, festivegift wrap.com.

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# AAA Offers Stocking Stuffers: Towing, Traveling and Teaching Teens

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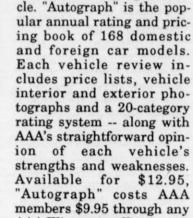
Gift-giving is one of the most commonly accepted rituals of the holiday season. "Oh, it's just what I wanted," is one of the most commonly told lies of the holiday season.

Holiday shopping need not lead to frustration, however, according to AAA Wisconsin, if shoppers take a look at the following fun and useful gifts priced at less than \$50. Some just may save the life of a person you know or love.

**Teaching Your Teens** to Drive -- Teens are more likely to be involved in an accident than members of any other age group. "Teaching Your Teens to Drive" is the first program of its kind designed for parents to help their teens learn how to drive safely; it includes 13 lessons in an illustrated handbook, detailed parent guide, liveaction 50 minute video or CD-ROM and parent-teen driving contract. The Teaching Your Teens to Drive kit (with video or CD-ROM) is being offered for \$19.95, plus tax, shipping and handling. AAA members get \$5 discounts.

Map 'N' Go CD-ROM --Take the uncertainty out of planning your next trip. This award winning CD-ROM travel planner combines DeLorme's detailed road maps for the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean with current AAA TourBook information on more than 64,000 accommodations, restaurants, campgrounds, and points of interest. A Windows-based program, Map 'N' Go is available at many computer and specialty stores for \$39. AAA members can get the CD-ROM for \$32 and a \$10 mail-in rebate.

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AAA Wisconsin office. **Travel Videos and Books** -- AAA, one of the largest travel networks in the world, has a wide variety of beautifully photographed and well-written travel videos and books for sale to both members and nonmembers. Videos include many attractions in the United States, Canada, Caribbean, Mexico, Europe, and Britain. Books include the hardcover "World At-las," "Angler's Guide," "Casino Guide," "Ski Book," "Wineries of North America," bed and breakfast guides, "Guide to North American Theme Parks,' Birnbaum's "Disney for Kids" and "Disney Without Kids," Disney's 25th Anniversary book, and "Guide to National Parks." Prices vary. Some publications are free to AAA Plus members.

AAA Connect -- When used properly, a cellular phone can be the best item for safety and security on the road. AAA Wisconsin offers AAA Connect, a lowcost cellular service agreement in the Ameritech service region; it includes free phone, free activation, ten minutes free air time a month, and a service fee of \$17.95 per month.

\$17.95 per month. AAA Membership --Best known for helping stranded motorists, AAA memberships also offer a full range of travel agency services, insurance and financial services, and the famous Emer-gency Road Service. Dozens of member benefits and discounts are provided. The annual regular membership fee in Wisconsin is \$45, plus a \$10 enrollment fee for new members.

For information on how to buy any of the gifts mentioned, call 800-236-1300, ext. 2486.

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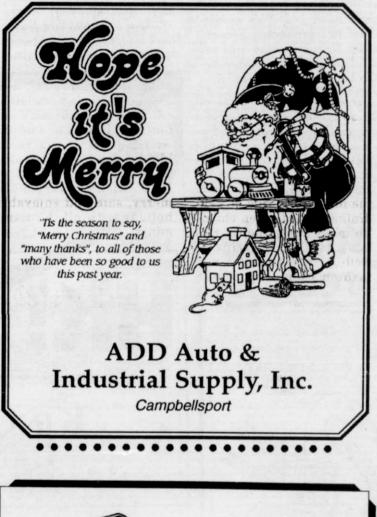
#### Santa's Image By Nast, Moore

The jolly, rotund figure that we know as Santa Claus has come a long way from the image of St. Nicholas, the benevolent Bishop of Myra. Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist, and Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a scholar and poet, were primarily responsible.

A drawing by Nast appeared in an 1874 issue of Harper's Weekly, depicting a rotund and gift-laden Santa Claus about to slide down a chimney, or perhaps, waiting patiently for the children inside the house to go to bed.

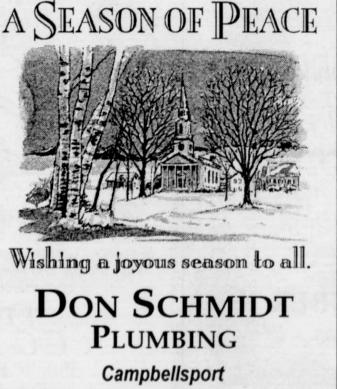
Earlier, in 1822, Dr. Moore painted Santa's portrait in the words of a poem that was to become one of the most traditional and beloved of all time. Dr. Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas" for his children. They memorized it and would often recite it at family gatherings. Moore thought so little of it that he put the original manuscript away in a drawer. A family acquaintance later sent a copy of the poem to a newspaper, without naming the author, and the poem was published anonymously for several Christmases before credit was given to Dr. Moore.







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Our Yuletide greeting to you this year, Brings every good wish for joy and cheer. We know we'll enjoy a very good season And your kind friendship is the reason. We thank you for sending goodwill our way, And hope you enjoy a great holiday!

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

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# Little Hands Like to Help Bake Spirits Bright in Holiday Kitchens

Whether it's figgy pudding, roasted chestnuts or whipped-cream topped pumpkin pies, food is as much a part of the holidays as the time spent with family and friends. What better way to enjoy the season than to include youngsters in holiday cooking?

"Children take great delight in helping with holiday preparations," explains Sandra Brown, a certified home and family economist with the Dairy Council of Wisconsin. "Even better, kids can help you entertain by making easy dishes that everyone will love."

Your children can begin a holiday tradition of their own this year by preparing two simple pizza-themed appetizers, Fiesta Wreath Pizzas and Party Pizza Puffs. These recipes, from the Dairy Council of Wisconsin, are perfect snacks or starters for Christmas gettogethers. They also are a great way to introduce children to different ethnic flavors.

With only a few ingredients, children can make their own Fiesta Wreath Pizza, a Mexican-inspired pizza featuring a diced green chile wreath and festive pimento bow. Simply top a mini-pita with shredded Wisconsin taco/nacho cheese blend, then encircle the pita with a ring of welldrained, diced green chiles. To make the pimento ribbon, use small strips of well-drained pimentos and fashion them into a bow-



like shape. You can also add pimento "holly berries" and dot them around the chile wreath. Finish by baking the pizza 12-15 minutes in a preheated 450-degree oven.

Party Pizza Puffs are easy, delicious appetizers that also take their cue from the popular pizza. To make the puffs, spread a teaspoon of prepared pizza sauce evenly over a garlic melba toast round, then add a small, thin onion slice on top. Next, top with shredded cheese, oregano and a mayonnaise mixture and bake 8-10 minutes at 425degrees until bubbly and browned.

To receive a set of holiday children's recipes, including Fiesta Wreath Pizzas and Party Pizza Puffs, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to: Holiday Pizza Recipes, Dept. LP, Dairy Council of Wisconsin, 999 Oakmont Plaza Drive, Suite 510, Westmont, IL 60559. Be sure to include your name and mailing address.

Dairy Council of Wisconsin is a non-profit nutrition education, marketing and communications association whose work in Wisconsin, northern Illinois and northwest Indiana is made possible through funds provided by dairy farm families. DCW wishes everyone a merry, safe and enjoyable holiday with all the trimmings.



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#### FIESTA WREATH PIZZAS

Here is the perfect pizza to make your appetizer or snack plate sparkle. Mexican flavored ingredients from a fun pizza that looks like the holidays and tastes like your favorite nacho combination.

- 1/8 cup prepared pizza sauce
- 4 miniature pita bread rounds
- 1 cup shredded Wisconsin cheese for tacos (with seasonings)
- 3 4-ounce cans mild, diced green chiles, very well drained
- 1 small jar pimento strips, very well drained

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Spread 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons pizza sauce on each pita round. Evenly spread 1/4 cup of the shredded cheese on each round. Form a circle over the cheese around the edge of the pita with 1-1/4 table-



spoons of the chopped chiles. Leave the center open so the chile arrangement looks like a wreath.

Form a bow shape at the top of the "wreath" with pimento strips. Chop another strip or two of the pimento in small pieces to resemchiles ble holly berries. Place here and there on your chile wreath.

Carefully place rounds on cookie sheet and bake 12-15 minutes. Eat while hot. Makes four pizzas.

NOTE: If you cannot find seasoned cheese for tacos, you can use a combination of cheddar and Monterey Jack mixed with one teaspoon mild chile powder and 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin.

#### PARTY PIZZA PUFFS

Easy enough for a child to make -- delicious enough to please child and grown-up alike!

#### BASE:

- 1/3 to 1/2 cup prepared pizza sauce
- 16 garlic melba toast rounds
- 2 yellow onions, same size in diameter as melba
- rounds
- TOPPING:
- 1/2 cup shredded Wisconsin processed cheese with salami

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- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon oregano

2 tablespoons finely chopped black olives, very well drained

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Spread about one teaspoon pizza sauce evenly over each melba round.

Slice the onions into 16 thin slices. Place one slice on each melba round.

Stir all topping ingredients together, mixing well. Place a tablespoon full in each melba round. Put rounds on cookie sheet and bake 8-10 minutes, until bubbly and browned. Serve at once. Makes 16.



#### Knowledge Of Customs Helped Washington

George Washington's knowledge of Christmas celebrations helped the struggle for colonial freedom.

In 1776 many, if not all, Puritan settlers in the new world disapproved of Christmas festivities. The same was not true for the mercenary Hessians fighting for King George against the colonists. They observed Christmas wherever they went.

Christmas customs throughout the world were not generally known in 1776, but George Washington knew the Hessians would be celebrating. Thus, it was on December 25-6, 1776, that American troops crossed the Delaware, attacked and put to rout the surprised Hessians who were obviously sleeping off the effects of their holiday "cheer."



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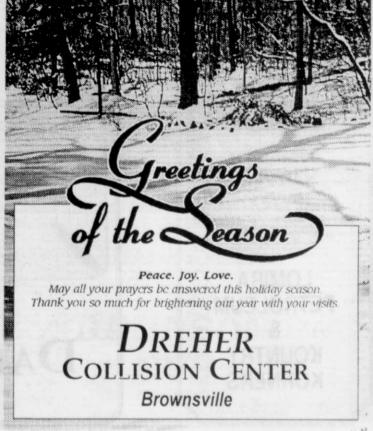
Great sights. Great sounds. Great friends. Great fun.

Hope everything gets wrapped up with joy for your whole family tree.

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks for making it a banner year for us.

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Hope y'all have a rip-roaring good time!

Thanks for visiting us this year!

# Santa Has Roots Throughout the World

Every year, children write him letters to tell him what they want for Christmas. They stay up late on Christmas Eve, hoping to catch a glimpse of him as he comes to their home with his bag full of gifts.

This jolly old soul is Santa Claus, and he fills the holiday season with happy anticipation. Santa Claus is an American

figure adapted from the

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European legends of Saint Nicholas, who is the patron saint of children, Russia and sailors. The saint's generosity and compassion are said to have saved a poor man's daughters from a difficult life. Many Europeans honor him by giving gifts on his

feast day, Dec. 6. The traditions of Saint Nicholas were introduced into America by the Dutch settlers, according to several sources. In fact, the name Santa Claus is adapted from the Dutch Sint

Nikolaas (Sinterklaas). As immigrants from other countries came, they too spread their legends of the saint. In the United States, however, he became associated with Christmas, not his traditional feast day.

Many of Santa's characteristics, like how he comes down the chimney and how he leaves switches for naughty children, have Dutch origins. His red suit trimmed with white fur originated in the attire worn by the Dutch saint. However, his connection with reindeer and the North Pole are believed to come from Scandinavian lore.

Thanks to the stories of Washington Irving, the cartoons of Thomas Nast and the famous poem by Clement Moore, "A Visit from Saint Nicholas," Santa Claus became popular throughout the United States during the 1800s.

#### "Messiah" Musical

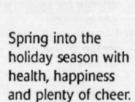
It seems Handel's, "The Messiah" has become as much a part of Christmas as the Christmas tree. Throughout America, folk gather in concert halls, theaters and churches to hear the splendor of this popular music.

In 1742, after its first performance, it was considered by church leaders to be sacrilegious but it gained popularity when King George II of England rose to his feet during the "Hallelujah" chorus.

The first performance of "The Messiah" was as a benefit for hospital patients and prisoners in Dublin.







Our best wishes for a merry and magical Christmas.

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Happy holidays and heartfelt thanks for making it a banner year for us.

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Christmas is our favorite time of year For recalling those whom we hold dear: Our neighbors, our friends, our customers, too .... We wouldn't be here without all of you. So we're sending best wishes with our appreciation Along with good cheer and much admiration!

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## Creative Wrappings Give Presents a Special Touch

Exchanging presents is a highlight of the Christmas season. From writing a wish list to picking out the perfect gift for that special someone, there is a feeling of anticipation throughout the holidays.

However, after selecting just the right presents, people can add the perfect finishing touch with personalized wrappings. This little extra can show how much they truly care.

If someone enjoys working in the yard, people can wrap his or her gift with a gardening theme. The present, whether it relates to the outdoors or not, can be put in a strawberry basket or bushel basket that's been painted and decorated with pictures from the front of seed packets. Or, as a special touch, people actually can attach packages of seeds to the basket, so the person receiving the gift can save the seeds to plant in the spring. It's a Christmas present that will last throughout the year.

For the world traveler on their gift list, people can wrap a present with a map, instead of using wrapping paper. They can choose a map of the person's favorite getaway spot or someplace he or she hopes to visit soon. This just may be the motivation he or she needs to plan the trip.

Wrapping a gift for the home in linens tied with a bow can be beautiful -- and practical. A small appliance can be wrapped in a kitchen towel, or a print for the bedroom wall can be wrapped in sheets. It's a great way to make functional gifts fun, and people actually are giving two gifts in one. That is sure to be appreciated.

Another way people can add a special touch to presents is by decorating their own wrapping paper. Whether using paints, markers or crayons, they can create their own designs that relate to a person's particular interests. If people have saved beautiful Christmas cards from past years, they may even want to cut out scenes from them and glue the cutouts to white paper to make a pretty wrapping. This really can show how much people care.

When it comes to gift tags, people also can be creative. They may want to cut a doily into the shape of a snowflake and write on that. If they know someone likes balloons, for example, they can cut construction paper into the shape of balloons and use that as the tag. This little touch can mean a lot.

However they decide to wrap their presents, people can add some warmth to gift-giving this Christmas. A little attention can go a long way to spreading the joy of the season. (NAPS)—For many people, the holidays are filled with the excitement of exchanging gifts and sharing meals with family and friends. But for some of the 23 million Americans who suffer from migraine, the holiday season brings worry that traditional holiday pleasures may trigger a migraine attack. Preventative treatment can help migraine sufferers manager their lives, especially during the holidays.

Migraine attacks can last from four to 72 hours and make it nearly impossible to enjoy holiday activities. During the holiday season, frequent migraine sufferers should try to avoid headache triggers. Steering clear of alcohol, excessive amounts of caffeine and certain foods, such as chocolate, dairy products, nuts and fatty foods in general, may help to prevent migraine. In addition, sufferers should maintain a low stress level and consistent sleeping pattern.

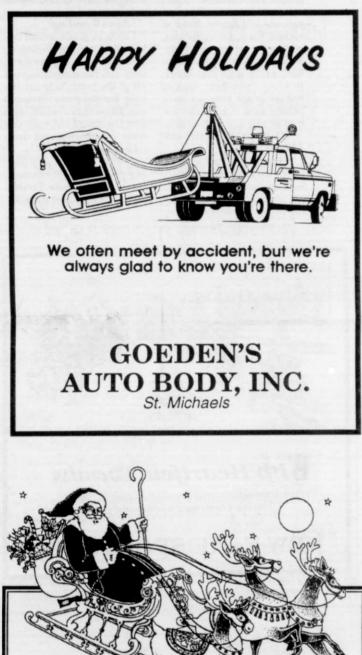
"Migraine patients should be able to enjoy the holidays, too," said Dr. Seymour Diamond, Executive Chairman of the National Headache Foundation. "We now have preventative migraine medications as well as abortive and pain relieving therapies

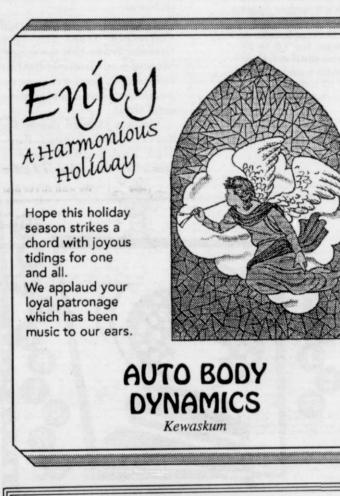


that can effectively treat migraine headaches."

Preventative medications for migraine include beta blockers such as propranolol, antidepressants such as amitriptyline, calcium channel blockers, non-prescription pain relievers and the anticonvulsant, Depakote<sup>®</sup> (divalproex sodium). Depakote is indicated for the prevention of migraine headaches and has been shown to reduce the frequency of headaches in migraine sufferers. For some, especially those enduring disabling migraine headaches three or more times each month, preventive treatment is the key to managing their condition.

For more information on headache causes and treatments, call the National Headache Foundation at (800) 843-2256 or visit their website at www. headaches.org.





**Preventing Migraine During The Holiday Season** 





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Christmas is coming and we're sending good cheer With a load of best wishes for the coming new year So without further fanfare, ado or a fuss We'd just like to thank you for pulling for us!

Merry Christmas, friends!

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#### Santa's Workshop: A How-To For **Baking Cookies With Your Little Elves**

(NAPS)-Turning your kitchen into a branch of Santa's workshop is a wonderful source of family fun during the holiday season. These tips and ideas from the Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline are sure to bring smiles to kids of all ages and can be enjoyed by everyone-even your littlest angel. But if trouble arises in the cookie workshop, never fear. Bakeline operators are standing by with assistance at 1-800-782-9606 from November 1 until December 24, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CST). All Bakeline callers receive a free "75 Years of Baking Memories" recipe leaflet. LET IT DOUGH, LET

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Start by teaching your future master bakers what the ingredients do in a recipe. For example, sugar, salt, spices, vanilla, and extracts add flavor. Flour is usually the main ingredient, adding structure and body. Butter makes cookies tender, crisp and flavorful. Baking powder makes baked goods rise, as does baking soda. Eggs make the cookies soft and add volume. FUN FOR KIDS OF

#### ALL AGES

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Many cooks today began their kitchen careers by baking cookies. It's never too late to begin a family tradition of holiday baking.



Be sure to communicate to younger children that baking must only be done under adult supervision and oven duty is "off limits". Oven duty is okay for older kids and teenagers.

Age 3-4 Very young children can help by dumping measured ingredients into a mixing bowl and starting to stir a little.

#### Age 4-5

Preschoolers can assist in measuring ingredients, mixing the dough, and by rolling out small pieces of dough with a rolling pin. They may even be able to use cookie cutters to make shapes.

Ages 6 and up Kids in grade school can help decide what cookies to make. Under supervision, they can handle getting out all of the tools, help set the oven temperature, measure out the ingredients, and mix the dough. They'll also have a ball icing and decorating each cookie

For a first holiday baking project try these delicious Candy Cane Twists. 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

1 1/4 cups LAND O LAKES<sup>®</sup> Butter, softened 1 teaspoon peppermint

- extract 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 2 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/3 cup finely crushed red and white peppermint candy or candy canes

Heat oven to 350°. In large mixer bowl combine powdered sugar, butter, peppermint extract, vanilla and egg. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy (2 to 3 minutes). Reduce speed to low; add flour and salt. Beat, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Divide dough in half. Stir in candy into 1 half of dough; beat food color into remaining half of dough. Roll one teaspoonful of each dough to form 4-inch round ropes. Place 2 ropes side by side; twist gently like a rope and roll dough together. **Repeat with remaining** dough. For best result complete cookies one at a time to prevent drying out. Place 2 inches apart on cookie sheets; curve one end to form handle of cane. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until set. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet. Makes 4 1/2 dozen.

Nutrition Facts (1 serving): Calories 80; Protein 1g; Carbohydrate 9g; Fat 4g; Cholesterol 15mg; Sodium 55 mg.

#### Tree Farm to Your Home

When you walk down the aisles of your favorite Christmas tree lot or choose and cut farm, do you ever wonder how all those trees got there?

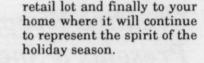
At one time, all Christmas trees were cut straight out of the forest. As you can imagine, these wild trees looked nothing like today's professionally grown and sheared trees. Today, of the over 30 million trees sold every year, over 95% are shipped or sold directly from United States Christmas tree farms.

Typically the growing process begins in nurseries where seed is planted and grown to two or three yearold seedlings. The seedlings are then transplanted at Christmas tree farms.

Once the seedlings are planted it takes an average of eight to 12 years for a tree to reach its sale height. During those growing years the Christmas tree must continue to be shaped and sheared to produce the conical shape that consumers demand.

During its growing period Christmas trees also face threats from the weather; insects and disease; hail or fire; weeds and grass competition; and sometimes even theft.

Once a tree is ready for



#### **Spending Plan Is Important**

Sometimes, only days into the New Year, comes the realization that we spent too much for holiday gifts and entertaining. That seems to be part of the American way of life

The shock of a forgotten Christmas bill, overextended credit, or a suddenly-serious financial problem can be prevented with a simple family financial plan.

With the financial picture charted on paper, the family should sit down and discuss where money is to be spent particularly where large purchases such as a car or house are concerned - and also long term goals such as college money and retirement.

After choices are made, a spending plan should be drafted with a family resolution it be followed carefully:







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#### **Holiday Hazards For Pets**

As the days get shorter and the nights get frostier, we start thinking about the year-end holidays. A time for families and friends to come together. But like everything else, holidays can also be hazardous. But once you understand the dangers, especially where pets are concerned, you can take the neces-

sary precautions.

If your holiday dinner includes chicken or turkey, watch out for the bones. Turkey and chicken bones can easily splinter and cause serious problems. Steak and rib bones and bone chips can also get lodged in your pet's throat, stomach or intestine. Also watch out for fats, gravies and poultry skin which can cause serious stomach and digestive problems.

Holiday plants such as mistletoe and holly are pretty, but are extremely poisonous. So be sure to keep them away from pets. Indoor colored lights add to the holiday cheer, but indoor light cords can be inviting to puppies and kittens - even older dogs and cats to chew. Be sure they are secured and out of harms way. The same is true for frayed electrical cords. They can electrocute your pet and cause a serious fire. Lighted candles should never be left unattended.

If you are celebrating Christmas with the traditional live evergreen tree, keep the area clear of fallen needles. Ingested pine needles can

cause serious intestinal problems. Make sure your tree is secured and well anchored. Cats love to climb and that tree may look very inviting. Pets may be tempted to drink from the tree stand, so remember the preservatives that you put in the water can be toxic - read the labels carefully.

What would a Christmas tree be without ornaments? But broken ornaments can be a safety hazard for your pet. Sharp or breakable ornaments, string, aluminum foil and especially ribbon and tinsel should

be kept away from pets. With all the excitement of

people coming and going be sure to keep an eye on your pets. An unattended open door may be an invitation for them to venture outside. In case they do decide to

roam, be sure they are wearing collars with their rabies and identification tags.

Just like people, pets can get stressed out during the holiday season. so be sure your pet can retreat to a quite place with a familiar blanket or toy.

These tips were put together with the help from the American Veterinary Medical Association who, along with myself, wish you and yours - a joyous holiday season.

For more lifestyle information, listen for Around The House on your favorite radio station.



# Happy Winter Olympics

#### By Dave Dickson

Another Christmas season's here, the pond out back is frozen. With trees to trim and socks to fill, this ain't the time for dozin' The corn is in, the silo's full, our kids are sure delighted; The cows are in their cozy stalls and everyone's excited.

While chasin' that black two year old, the nifty little sprinter, I'm dreamin' of the sports events a-comin' up this winter. Skatin', hockey, sleds and skis -- Olympic torch ablazing, Those athletes from around the globe will truly be amazing!

I've always liked the winter games, almost since they began; They'll bring the world a sense of Peace all gathered in Japan. I'll watch the games in comfort, a-munching cheese and crackers

And hope they're not in conflict with our Super Bowling Packers!

But then I got to thinkin', and my mind began to brighten, Olympic games on dairy farms could really be excitin'! We slip and slide, go up and down, with everybody wishin' For happy landings on our feet, but not in competition!

The triple jumps we're practicing might not appear to matter, But our Olympic score depends on missing all the splatter! The tractor hits an icy spot, don't know just where we're heading,

Around the shed and through a fence, we do some fancy sleding!

To find the cow that calved last night requires no refereeing, Across the marsh and o'er the snow, I'll go cross-country skiing!

And when that heifer slips away that's feelin' mighty cocky, I've got a durn good slap shot I might use for Holstein hockey!

We'll soon be chanting "U!S!A!," our hearts will be a-flutter; But our Olympic gold remains Wisconsin cheese and butter! Before the winter's over, our farmstead games complete, We'll taste the thrill of vict'ry, and we'll suffer through defeat.

Here's hopin' that this winter all your problem cows will settle, That you survive those barnyard games and win some kind of medal!

Here's wishin' all your cows stay well, and Lambeau keeps on freezin',

The best to you and all your kin, this joyous Christmas Season!

This is the 30th annual holiday poem by Dave Dixson, poet laureate and emeritus professor of dairy science and dairy extension at the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Over the holidays, Dickson will be practicing triple jumps at his family's dairy farm near Everson, Washington.

Copies of "Christmas in Dairyland" are still available. This collection of Dickson's holiday poems offers 60 pages of fun and reminiscence about cows, country living and Christmas. To order, send a \$12 donation to the UW Foundation-Dickson Fund. All proceeds will go to support the CALS dairy cattle judging team. Send your requests (with your donation) to POEMS, Dairy Science Department, 1675 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706.





May the age-old Christmas story bring its spirit of love and joy to you and your family during this holy season.

With sincere thanks and best wishes from all of us. Noel!

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# CHIRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here's hoping your season gets off to a flying start, and brings much joy throughout!

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Merry Christmas

to all.

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#### **Beef Recipes Still Available**

At a loss as to what to feed your family after the holidays? You're in luck. The Wisconsin Beef Council is still offering several tantalizing beef dishes and appetizers on their toll-free Recipe Hotline, 1-800-9-**BEEF-95**.

With a single call to the hotline you will receive four wonderful beef roast recipes, along with quick and easy cooking directions and tips. You will also receive recipes such as Kwanzaa Beef Stew and Oven-Barbequed Beef Brisket.

Are you going to be entertaining soon? The Wisconsin Beef Council has four appetizer recipes that can be prepared in 30 minutes or less. They range in variety from Veal Meatballs with Caper Sauce to Beef and Fancy Fruit Bites. They are sure to please any crowd.

To receive all these recipes, call the Wisconsin Beef Council Hotline at 1-800-9-BEEF-95. Don't hesitate to call, they will only be available on the hotline until February 1, 1998.

The Wisconsin Beef Council is a producer-funded, producer-directed organization dedicated to build-

ing demand for beef and veal through promotion, consumer education and research.

#### MEDITERRANEAN **BEEF PINWHEELS**

Prep Time: 35 to 40 minutes Chilling Time: 2 to 4 hours

3/4 lb. well-trimmed deli roast beef, thinly sliced container (8 oz.) soft

cream cheese with chives and onion

4 large (10 inch) flour tortillas

1 cup cucumber, finely chopped and seeded

1 cup Kalamata or ripe olives, pitted and chopped

Spread cheese evenly over one side of each tortilla. Top each with equal amounts of cucumber and olives. Layer deli roast beef over olives, leaving 1/2-inch border around edge. Roll up tightly; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least two hours or up to four hours before serving.

To serve, cut each roll crosswise into eight slices; arrange cut side up on serving platter. Makes 32 appetizers.

TIPS: Assemble pinwheels up to four hours in advance of serving. Store covered in refrigerator. May substitute green olive cream cheese.



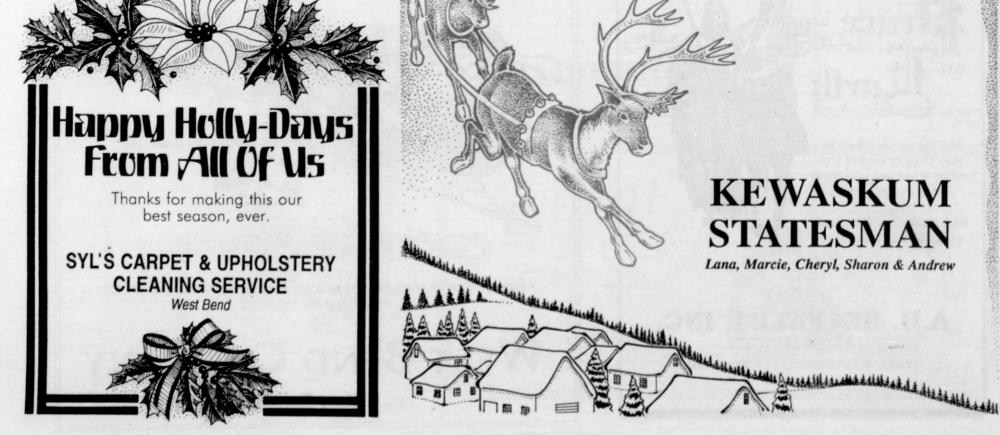


holiday season filled with wonder, mirth, and peace on earth for all mankind.

We feel truly blessed by the goodwill you've shown us, and look forward to another year serving this fine community.

Thanks for being behind us all the way!





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