WEEK'S WIT

Christmas is a guest that always comes a month before arriving.

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At this holy time of year, we celebrate all life's blessings and special joys with family and friends. May you find inner peace and spiritual contentment all through the season and beyond. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your kindness and devotion. Merry Christmas to all.

Sunburst Ski Area Open



Sunburst Ski Area, just south of Kewaskum, opened on Tuesday, November 30, at 4 p.m. Despite the warm temperatures, Sunburst received 12" of new snow from a man-made blizzard and a little additional help recently from the weather. With snow-making equipment, 16 snow cannons have been pumping snow to cover Exhibition, the intermediate run. The run will be serviced by a double chairlift. Sunburst Ski Area was the first in the state to open for skiing this year. Lift tickets are \$12 per person. Sunburst also offers ski and snow-boarding lessons for all ages. Further information on skiing can be obtained by contacting Sunburst at 262-626-8404.

Merry Christmas to All... And to All a Good Night!



Tiny Jesse Werbelow, son of Dan and Kelly Werbelow of West Bend, thoroughly enjoyed his first "Breakfast with Santa" on December 4, in spite of the fact that a short nap was required and Santa's lap was the perfect place to nod off.

The annual "Breakfast with Santa" is hosted by the Kewaskum High School FHA Club in the school's Commons. Jesse and his family had a great time and state they are looking forward to attending the event next year... providing Jesse takes a nap

KMS Christmas Concert Dec. 21

On Tuesday, December 21, the Kewaskum Middle School music department will present its Christmas concert. It will be held in Rose Hall at the high school beginning at 7 p.m.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade choirs and bands will perform as well as the jazz band. It is open to all who wish to attend. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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The festivities are truly the opportunity for many "Kodak moments" but this one surely has to top them all! All proceeds from the event go to the scholarship fund.

KEYS Concert Thank You

The KEYS Concert of Christmas music was held on Monday, December 6, at Kewaskum High School before a sellout crowd. The variety of music provided by The Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir delighted all in attendance. There was "something" for all musical tastes.

KEYS would like to thank all of the musicians of all the groups for volunteering their time and musical talents for the benefit of KEYS. Without you, this enjoyable evening would never happen. Thank you also to all who attended. Plan on attending in 2000.

KEYS is a non-profit scholarship organization specifically formed to provide scholarships to Kewaskum High School seniors.

Holiday Memories...



The above "penny postcard" from Isabelle Muckerheide's collection, was designed especially for this time of year when the little ones seem to have such a hard time trying to be good... well at least they try... but as they old saying goes... it's so hard to be good!

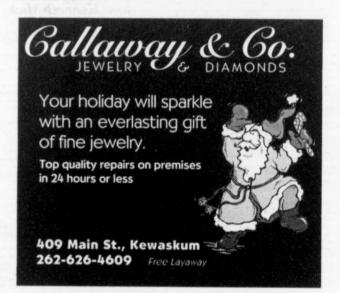
White House Fruit Punch

As prepared by White House Chefs Walter Scheib III and Roland Mesnier.

- 1 c. sugar
- 1 1/4 c. fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 c. apricot nectar
- 2 c. fresh orange juice
- 3 c. fresh apple cider
- 1 1/2 c. pineapple juice 2 qt. ginger ale or 1 qt. ginger ale & 1 bottle champagne
- 2 c. cranberry juice
- 3 oz. grenadine syrup

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Mix together and serve very cold.



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Christmas at the Churches

Peace United Church of Christ

343 First Street, Kewaskum

Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

Christmas Eve - 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Candlelight services of lessons and carols.

We welcome all to come and celebrate with us the arrival of Christ's light in the world.

For more information, please call 626-4011.

St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

Parkview Dr., Kewaskum

Rev. Edwin Fredrich Rev. Timothy Henning

Christmas Eve-Children's Services: 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. "Our Savior is Born" Candlelight Service: 10 p.m., "Hark the Glad Sound-The Glad Sound of our Savior's Birth"

Christmas Day - 9 a.m., "When the Time Had Finally Come.

Sunday, Dec. 26- 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - 7:00 p.m., "A Thousand Years in Thy Sight"

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

331 Main St., Kewaskum

Father Mark Jones

Christmas Eve - Mass at 5 p.m., with the Children's Choir. 10 p.m. service with the combined choir.

Christmas Day - Mass at 9 a.m. with the Traditional Choirand 11 a.m. with the Combined Choir

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

St. Bridget's Chapel

9003 Townline Rd., Wayne

Christmas Eve - Mass at Midnight. St. Bridget's choir will be performing.

This location is merged with Holy Trinity and there are no other scheduled services

Living Waters Church Pentecostal

100 Clinton St., Kewaskum Pastor Brath

For more information, please call 626-8337.

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W, Campbellsport Father Victor A. Kemmer

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

Christmas Day - Mass at

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

New Year's Day - Mass at

For more information, please call 626-2636.

St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH.S, Campbellsport

Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.

This location is merged with Holy Trinity and there are no other scheduled services.

Salem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W, (Wayne) Campbellsport Pastor H. David Flegel

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m. of Scripture and Carols

For more information, please call 626-4000.

Campbellsport Alliance Church

Rev. Doug Birr

Sunday, Dec. 19 - 9:30 a.m. Campbellsport School Cafeteria.

For more information, please call 533-4516.

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Hwy. S, New Fane Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve - Sunday School Program at 6 p.m. Candlelight Service at 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Worship Service at 9 a.m. with Communion.

New Year's Eve - at 7 p.m. with Communion.

For more information, please call 626-2309.



Calvary Assembly of God

1110 E. Decorah Rd., West Bend Rev. Mark Elliott

Dec. 17- Calvary Life Academy K-12 presents "The Discovery Christmas Day.

Dec. 19- 6 p.m. Christmas Program including: "Live from Bethlehem" by our youth

Christmas Eve Service -Candlelight Communion 6-7 p.m.

Dec. 26- 10 a.m. New Year's Services.

New Year's Eve - 6-7 p.m. Praise service friendship parties in homes following 7 p.m.

For more information, please call 338-1171.

St. Martin's United Church of Christ

600 Hwy. H, Fillmore Celebrant David P. Jerger

Christmas Eve - 10:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion

Christmas Day -Communion only at St. Paul's Community Waubeka at 8:30 a.m.

Year's end Communion Dec. 26th at 10 a.m.

For more information, please call 692-2913.

St. Michael's Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Rd. St Michaels Father Robert Artmannn

Christmas Eve - 11:00 p.m. proceeded by Choral program at 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - 8:00 a.m. at the St. John of God Chapel. 10:00 a.m. at St Michael's

New Year's Day- 10:00

For more information, please call 334-5270

St. Paul's Community United Church of Christ

Off CTH H on Memorial Dr Waubeka Celebrant David P. Jerger

Christmas Eve- 7:30 p.m. Candlelight services of readings, music and carols.

Christmas Day- 8:30 a.m. with Communion Epiphany Celebrated

with Communion Jan. 2.
For more information, please call 692-2913.

Trinity Cabri Lutheran Church Cath

W494 Elm, Dundee Pastor Richard Schliewe

Sunday, Dec. 19 - 2:30 p.m.Waucosta Lutheran School Student's Christmas Service at Campbellsport High School Auditorium

Christmas Eve- Evening Song Service, 4:00 p.m. Service 7 p.m. with Sunday School students

Christmas Day - 9:30 a.m. New Year's Eve - 7:00

p.m.
For more information, please call 533-4138.

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

1025 S. 7th Ave., West Bend

Rev. Jeffrey Haines & Rev. Kenneth Mich

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.
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Holy Angels Catholic Church

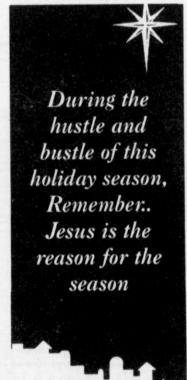
138 N. 8th Ave., West Bend Father Jerry Brittain

Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. (Children), 7:00 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - Mass at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. New Year's Eve - Mass at

New Year's Day - Mass at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

For more information, please call 334-3038.



EDUCATION... It's Everyone's Business



Wayne P. Graczyk Kewaskum Superintendent Of Schools

We tend to use certain phrases time and again without much thought. Have you ever wondered where they came from? For example, where did "Balk," "Beat Around the Bush," "Build a Fire Under Someone," "Start the Ball Rolling," "Chips Are Down," "Step On It," or "To Toe the Mark" come from?

This article is actually about asking people to consider running for a school board seat next spring. As a means of getting there, I will begin with explaining where the above phrases or words derived from, then continue my article and plea for your candidacy.

"To Beat Around the Bush" was derived from nobelmen and gentry who went in for the sport of boar hunting. They were glad that others did the dangerous work. Young males were used to fan out through the woods and swamps making noise in order to beat animals toward the hunters. The razor sharp teeth of a big boar were lethal weapons. Unarmed beaters stayed out of dense clumps of undergrowth where a boar might be hiding choosing instead to beat around the bush instead of going through it. That strategy came to label any evasive technique.

To "Build a Fire Under Someone" actually came from attempting to get a stubborn mule to move. When a mule got ornery and stubborn, they'd spread all four legs apart and refused to move. Cotton Belt farmers adopted a desperate course of action when everything else failed. They'd build a small fire under the mule's belly in hopes that once in action, the animal could be guided and kept moving. So a person is well within limits to threaten to build a fire under a person they hope to stir into movement.

"Chips Are Down" is derived from the poker table. When the final bets of a hand have been made, all the chips are down on the table. No more can be added and none may be picked up until a winner is declared. We use this phrase when an inescapable moment of deci-

sion is at hand. "Balk" didn't come from baseball as I had thought. Throughout much of northern Europe, early farmers used unplowed strips as dividers between fields. Ridges of this sort served to separate the crops of one farmer from another. From a word linked with the idea of missing or avoiding, the ribbon of earth avoided by the plow was known as a balk. One farmer could not cross another's balk without permission and when plowing his own field he had to stop at the balk. The word became associated with other kinds of avoidance and refusal and by the 16th century a person who protested an order was said

to balk at instructions. To "Step On It" came from the engineering changes that enabled motorists to pick up speed rapidly before World War I. Some models still used hand throttles to regulate the flow of fuel but most employed the relatively new 'foot speed' which came to be known as the accelerator. As a result, step on it came about when planning to speed up action of any

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"Toe the Mark" comes from Britain. Unlike their American cousins, entrants in a proper British foot race of the last century were required to come up to scratch. Instead, the official solemnly announced, "Gentlemen, toe your marks!" Every contestant wanted to be as far forward as possible at the moment the race began. It took practice and careful attention to toe the mark without going past it. Hence, the term came to be used on both sides of the Atlantic to mean meeting a standard or abiding by a rule.

And, finally, to "Start the Ball Rolling," also came from England. Croquet was one of England's favorite games during the 19th century. One insurmountable liability of the game led to its fall from favor: There was no way to organize a game so that each player has an equal chance to win. Given the first shot, an expert can often reach the goal before anyone else has had a chance to start. Because of this factor it was all-important to be the first player so a coin was tossed to see who would begin. Since then a person who took charge of any beginning borrowed from the game of Croquet and said he or she would "start the ball rolling."

With the school board elections scheduled for the spring of 2000, I didn't want to beat around the bush in my attempt to build a fire under someone to run for office here in Kewaskum.

I personally believe good elections are those with a minimum of two candidates for each opening. With two openings in spring, that would mean at least four people running. Where are they. Where are YOU? Why do you balk? Why haven't you picked up Declaration of Candidacy papers?

The chips are down and I think now is the best time for four or five residents to toe the mark and make next year's election a high profile, interesting race. I'm using this space in the Statesman in an effort to entice more good people to run. In other words, I'm reaching out to you, to start the ball rolling, to step on it. Once again, I'm asking community members to make a stand! It isn't always easy. It isn't always fun. But when it comes from the heart, it can be very beneficial to our children, and to

This is more than a notice. It is a plea for good people from the district to step forward, to be counted, to make yet another stand! Kewaskum has a great school district and it needs an equally great school board to represent the people, parents and children. Two positions will be on the ballot. As I already said, larger numbers offer more options and positions for the electorate to choose from. I would love to see a primary because it would mean we have more than four people running for the two seats. Before saying, "No, I just don't have the time" or "I'm too busy," I would like to share something with you. My mother-in-law, who just turned 91 years of age, just published her third book, all since retiring at age 70! Won't you consider running, please?

School Board Declaration of Candidacy papers can be picked up at the district office, 1450 School Street, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you took the time to read this entire article, if you are reading this very sentence, it means you're active in the community and that makes YOU an excellent candidate to run for a seat on the Kewaskum School Board. The deadline for picking up and filing your papers is Tuesday, January 4, 2000, at 5 p.m.

THANK YOU TO ST. JUDE

FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

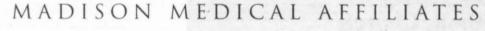
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ABC SKAT RESULTS

The winner at skat played at the Town of Scott Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 7th was: Ralph Laux, 16-4--12

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Dec. 8th were: SKAT: Harold Eggert, 16-2--14 net; Francis Gilboy, Club solo vs 4. SHEEPSHEAD: Frances Rohlinger and Eileen Petri.







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Pesch - Stepaniuk



Kewaskum Fire and **Rescue Squad Calls**

Wednesday, December 8 -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad personnel and the Jaws of Life responded to a motor vehicle accident in Fond du Lac County at 6:32 a.m. A male patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, for treatment of injuries he received. The Jaws was not used.

Thursday, December 9 -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was summoned at 1:03 a.m. in the Village of Kewaskum for a female patient who had fallen. No transport was made.

Thursday, December 9 -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum at 7:42 a.m. to transport a female patient who was ill to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Friday, December 10 -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call at 2:02 p.m. at a Town of Kewaskum residence for a male patient experiencing numbness. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West

Mary Pesch and Steve Stepaniuk exchanged wedding vows during a 2 p.m. ceremony on October 8, 1999 at St. Matthias Catholic Church in the Town of Auburn. Father Elroy Pesch, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Andy and Dianne Pesch of Kewaskum and Vic and Barb Stepaniuk of Muk-

Jenny Dziedzic of Arvada, Colorado, served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathi Pesch, sister of the bride, Jenni Stepaniuk and Laurie Brust, both sisters of the groom, and Shawn Buending, Jean Herriges and Linda Lauters, all friends of the couple. The junior bridesmaid was Mandy Pesch, goddaughter of the bride, and the miniature bride was Sarah Pesch, niece of the bride.

Gordy Fell, a friend of the couple, was the best

man. The groomsmen were Randy Meinzer, a cousin of the groom, Marv Cribb, friend of the couple, Nick Brust, brother-in-law of the groom, Steve Loomis, friend of the couple, and Kevin and Eric Stepaniuk, both cousins of the groom. Adam Brust, godson of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Ushering duties were performed by Dave Pesch, brother of the bride. The readers were Lori Pesch, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mark Dziedzic, brotherin-law of the bride.

A reception, dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall in West

The bride is employed as a receptionist with Margi's Pet Resort in Fond du Lac. Her husband is a tool and die-maker with TDC Inc. in Armstrong.

The newlyweds are residing in Armstrong.



And we're happy to have you as our friends!

Hope it's the merriest Christmas yet!

Schulz - Heino



Julie Schulz and Dan Heino Jr. exchanged marriage vows during a May 1 ceremony at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in West Bend.

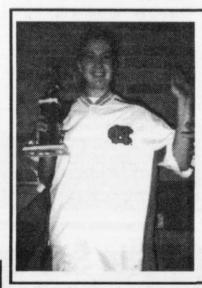
Parents of the couple are Donald and Mary Ellen Schulz of Kohlsville and Dan and Judy Heino Sr. of Campbellsport.

The maid of honor was Nancy Schulz, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids included Jenny Denzine, cousin of the groom, Diane Schulz, Linda Schulz and Christine Schulz, all sisters of the bride.

Todd Berndt served as best man. Brian Stommel, Dave Denzine, Scott Konzal, and Mark Foyse were the groomsmen.

Julie is employed at Leeson Electric Motors in Saukville and Dan is employed at Jack Walters and Sons in Allenton.

The couple resides in Kohlsville.



Happy Golden Sweet 16th Birthday KRYSTAL ASHLEY GAUIN!

We love you, Mom, Dad, Stacy, Fred, Heather, Jason, King & Abby

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NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Dec. 20 --Chicken noodle soup, BBQ beef on a bun, hot German potato salad, Boston baked beans, sherbet.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 --Chilled orange juice, baked chicken w/gravy, rice primavera, glazed baby carrots, egg bread, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, Dec. 23 -- All meal sites closed for Christmas holiday.

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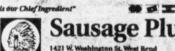
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Lynn - Thomas



Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Lynn of Boltonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie K., to Jonathan J. Thomas, son of Rita and Mark (Butch) Thomas of West Bend.

Jamie is a 1999 graduate of UW-Green Bay. She is currently attending graduate school at UW-Madison pursuing a Masters Degree in Social Work.

Jim is a 1998 graduate of

Barrels of Bears At RL Library

Barrels of bears have taken over the display case during the month of December at the Lakeview Community Library in Random Lake.

The collection is owned by Jaclyn Dahm of rural Belgium, a sophomore at Random Lake High School. Collecting since a small child, Jaclyn's collection features 21 plush bears and over 85 ceramic bears. From a four foot plush bear to a tiny one inch ceramic bear, this collection features bears singing, exercising and much more!

The festive display will be in place at the Lakeview Community Library, located at 112 Butler Street in Random Lake, through Friday, December 30. Library hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information concerning this display, contact the Lakeview Community Library at 920-994-4825.

Marriage License

Curtis L. Scheunemann, town of Farmington, and Nancy A. Voge, town of Farmington. Wedding Dec.

Entertainment 2000 Books at **Exodus House**

Exodus House is once again selling the newest Entertainment 2000 Book. These books are valid from November 2, 1999 through November 1, 2000. They have the Milwaukee area books and the Green Bay/ Appleton books available. The sale runs until January

The Milwaukee books are \$35 each and the Green Bay/Appleton books are \$25 each. Spread the word. There are hundreds of two for one offers in this book and great savings on hotel

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The Christian custom of decorating homes with boughs and flowers dates back to the ancient Roman celebration of Saturnalia, which also took place at the winter solstice.

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County Sheriff's Depart-

families are planning a

June 17, 2000 wedding.

The couple and their

ment.





The first Christmas card was created in 1843 by John Calcott Horsley, an English illustrator. It resembled a postcard and showed a large family enjoying a Christma celebation. About 1,000 cards were sold.

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Santa Visits Ho-Ho-Homer



Santa arrived in Kewaskum a little early on a quick "pit stop" to check his list (twice) and have his picture taken with area children at West Bend Savings Bank last Wednesday. Of course, Santa isn't used to this warm Wisconsin weather and had to take a breather with his old pal, Homer, outside, where they were "caught on camera!" Rest assured, Santa has long-since returned to the North Pole to load up his sleigh for his return to Kewaskum on Christmas Eve. Better watch out... better not pout... Homer... (and Tim, 100!)

Memorial Chess Tournament Returns Dec. 18

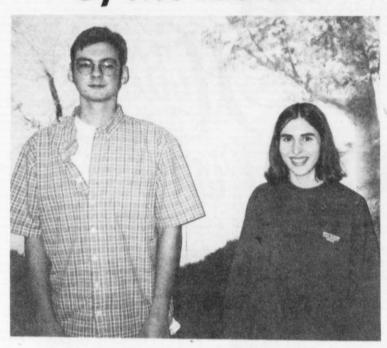
The third annual Joe Feider Memorial Chess Tournament will be held on Saturday, December 18, at the Lakeview Community Library in Random Lake, and the public is welcome to participate.

Organizer Edward "Doc" Ferber says that registration will take place at 9 a.m., followed by rounds at 9:30 and 11 a.m., as well as 12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. Each participant is guaranteed five games. The tournament is open to everyone and there are no age limits. For more information concerning the tournament, call Ferber at 920-994-9996.

The tournament bears the name of Joseph P. Feider II, who was an active member of the Random Lake High School Chess Club when Ferber, now a retired teacher, served as the advisor. Feider, 20, died in an automobile accideent that occurred on June 3, 1979.

Ferber has organized a chess club that meets the first and third Monday evening of each month at the Lakeview Community Library, located at 112 Butler Street, in Random Lake. All ages are welcome, and free lessons are available for anyone who wants to learn.

Kiwanis Students Of the Month



Kurt Snyder and Jennifer Wolf

Kewaskum High School seniors Jennifer Wolf and Kurt Snyder were named September's Kiwanis Students of the Month.

At KHS, Jennifer has been involved in Student Council, FBLA, FHA, FLAGS, Peers-4-Peers, and the HOPE Club. She was also involved in fast pitch and spent four years on the tennis squad.

Jennifer even started a Bible camp for kids at her church. She teaches both high school and pre-school CCD and currently has a job at Montessori Children's House in West Bend.

Jennifer plans to attend Marian College in Fond du Lac to eventually become an English teacher at the secondary school level.

Kurt Snyder's future plans include attending Milwaukee School of Engineering to study mechanical engineering.

Until then, Kurt stays busy helping out at Campbellsport Evangelical Lutheran Church and working at his part-time job at the Piggly Wiggly in West Bend.

Kurt has participated in golf at KHS, and has been named to the KHS honor roll every year.

Congratulations to Jennifer and Kurt for their accomplishments.

Entertainers born on Christmas Day include singers Jimmy Buffett, Amy Grant, Barbara Mandrell and Tony Martin and actor Gary Sandy.





The first Christmas tree was probably of German origin, created by Boniface, an English missionary to Germany. He created the Christ tree to replace the pagan custom of a sacred tree dedicated to the Norse god Odin.









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want to commit to three weeks of lessons, but still want to experience the thrill of skiing, bring your students out for a one-day group outing. This still includes everything you need to start skiing, but can be done in a longer one-day session, any evening of the week or on weekends.

Further information on Learn to Ski packages or group outings can be obtained by contacting Sunburst Ski Area at phone number (262) 626-8404.



Use cored apples to hold candles. Set them in a circle and add evergreen branches for a wreath centerpiece that could have you and your guests wreathed in smiles.



Faculty, Staff, Administration and Board of Education

Santa's Helpers



Residents of Maple Dale Manor in Kewaskum volunteered on Thursday, December 2, to help Santa and his elves stuff the "goody bags" that were passed out to all the children at the annual Christmas Parade held on December 5. Helpers included Catherine Gau, Bertha Harter, Margaret Gehl, Gertrude Reysen, Marie Volm, Geri Brace, Al Bauer, June Kneifl, Sophie Celnar, Helen Felix, Evelyn Gerner, Ruthella Kramer, Minerva Martin, Gertrude Hendriksen, Eleanor Dornacker and A. Ray Becker. Many thanks to those who assisted with this tedious task. Santa couldn't do it without all your help!

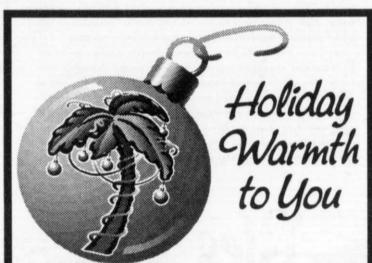
Merry Christmas Togetherness

One of the happiest decisions that the whole family can make during the year is what Christmas tree to choose. This family decision is based upon a lot of loving considerations.

The tree is chosen and set up; the traditional light, angel, or star is placed at the top. Now the lights are strung and the family steps back to take a look and get into a playful argument as to the fact that there are too many blue lights close together on one side, or not enough baubles at the bottom.

Some like to hang the icicles strand by strand while others toss them by the handfuls.

Keep a merry heart during the holiday season. Good humor can clear up Christmas quarrels that often start because everyone is tired. Happy family togetherness!



May your season be filled with family, friends and many good times. You have our sincere gratitude for your patronage.

Happy holidays, everyone!

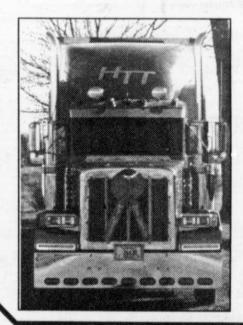


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Grandparents Visit Schools



Wayne, Farmington and Kewaskum Elementary Schools recently held Grandparents Day. Here, KES first grader Kyle Wesenberg waits in the lunch line with his grandparents and his cousin, Erica.

Blessings Season



Silbernagel, Jasen Attend MDRT Annual Meeting

PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS
- James J. Silbernagel,
LUTCF, and Anthony J.
Jasen of Kewaskum,
attended the 1999 Million
Dollar Round Table (MDRT)
Annual Meeting held last
June in New Orleans,
Louisiana.

These five-year MDRT members, were among approximately 7,000 Round Table members, special guests and speakers from more than 50 nations who were in attendance.

During the five-day meeting, about 100 professional, non-member and MDRT members speakers discussed subjects of vital concern to those in the life insurance industry. Experts in such areas as estate planning, taxes, business and law shared their knowledge during intense workshops and morning general sessions.

MDRT is an international, independent association of about 21,000 sales professionals in the life insurance-based financial services business, each of whom has met strict ethical and pro-

duction requirements to qualify. Regarded as business and community leaders, MDRT members represent about 450 companies from more than 60 nations and territories. Membership in MDRT is recognized internationally as the standard of sales excellence in the life insurance-based financial services business.



THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE Lighthouse Lanes Dec. 9, 1999

Teskers, 30-12; Bestech Tool Corp., 30-12; Schmidt Funeral Home, 28-14; Lighthouse Lanes, 28-14; Moser Dozers, 22-20; Inter Plan, 21-21; Reindl Repair, 16-26; Ruppies Small Engine, 16-26; Toms Pro Shop, 13-30; Paradise Garden, 6-16.



It's almost here that day of the year when everyone feels like a kid! Have a happy and merry Christmas.

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Keep Children Safe During the Holidays

Holidays can be a joyous time for children and adults alike. But, while elaborate decorations, entertaining and other festivities can make wonderful traditions, they also can distract parents from taking usual child safety precautions.

Safety experts at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin want to caution holiday visitors that not all homes are "child proof." Take extra care to make sure children do not have access to poisons and other hazards. Be alert to potential dangers and take the following steps to keep your children safe:

Keep guests' medicines and other poisons away from children.

Guests, especially grandparents, often carry medicine bottles in their purses or suitcases where curious children might find them.

Although many drugs come with child-resistant caps, some people keep their medicines in easy-toopen containers. Even if drugs have child-safety caps, children still may be able to open them.

Parents should make sure overnight guests keep their medicine bottles on a high shelf or in a drawer that is inaccessible to children. Preferably, they should be in a guest room where the door is closed and children cannot enter.

Other poisoning threats include plants such as Christmas cactus, ivy, holly and mistletoe berries; baking ingredients such as vanilla and almond extract; alcoholic drinks such as eggnog; and colored wrapping paper, which can chewed

the Children's Hospital Poison Center at (800) 815-8855 or 911.

Avoid choking hazards. Seasonal decorations also can pose a choking hazard for younger children.

Many Christmas tree ornaments have parts that can be broken off and swallowed. Metal ornament hooks should be avoided. Use short string hangers

Children and pets also can get entangled in extension cords and strings of lights. Wrap and tie unused portions of cords and keep them out of reach.

When wrapping gifts for young children, avoid using ribbons or small decorations. Be careful when giving children holiday treats, such as popcorn, nuts and candy canes which can cause younger children to choke.

Watch for fire hazards.

Avoid using candles in decorations or displays. If you do use them, keep candles away from children and combustible materials, such as curtains. Never leave a candle burning unattended or leave matches or lighters where children can reach

Fix frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets on tree lights and extension cords. Look for a fresh tree if buying a natural tree and keep the stand filled with water.

Keep fire extinguishers in your home and know how to use them.

Do not sleep next to an infant if you have been

Sharing a bed with an

staying at a relative's home where space is limited. However, take caution when sleeping with a baby and avoid it if you have been drinking. Alcohol and other drugs impair your awareness and ability to react, increasing your baby's risk of suffocation.

Hospital Children's experts recommend infants sleep on their backs on a firm mattress without a comforter or pillow. Make sure the crib mattress fits snugly in the crib and crib slats are no wider than 2-3/8" apart. Keep curtains, window-blind cords and other choking hazards out of a child's reach.

Buy age-appropriate toys for children.

Buy toys appropriate for the child's age and do not allow young children to play with toys meant for older children. Toy manufacturer's recommendations can help, but also examine toys closely yourself.

Before buying a toy, ask yourself these questions:

Is the toy well-designed? Is it safe? Are there sharp edges, loose strings or parts that can be swallowed? Does the toy make a shrill noise that might be too loud for a child's ears?

Experts at Children's Hospital offer the following suggestions for age-appropriate toys:

Infants up to age one enjoy colors, sounds, movement and texture. Suitable toys include cradle gyms, music boxes or animals, mobiles, balls, rattles, dolls, squeeze toys, floating bath toys, pots and pans and soft and washable animals.

Think big when choosing toys for children ages one to two. They often take things apart and put the pieces in their mouths. The best toys for this age group are cloth or plastic books with large, colorful illustrations, stocking toys, sturdy dolls, kiddie cars, toy telephones, musical toys, nesting blocks and push and pull toys.

Preschoolers, ages two to five, enjoy imitating adult activities. Look for toys such as miniature hammers and benches, housekeeping toys, large stringing beads, building blocks, books, blackboards and chalk, crayons, finger paints and

Children, ages five to nine, have active imaginations. Help stimulate their creativity and refine their dexterity with sewing sets, doctor or nurse kits, puppets, tea party sets, balls, bicycles, crafts, electric trains, paper dolls, table games, computer games and work benches.

From ages 10 to 14 computers, hobby collectibles, microscopes, books and table and board games are popular.

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, founded in 1894, is one of the leading centers for pediatric medicine in the United States. Private, independent and not-forprofit, it serves Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula, providing for the medical needs of children, regardless of race, color, creed or ability to pay.

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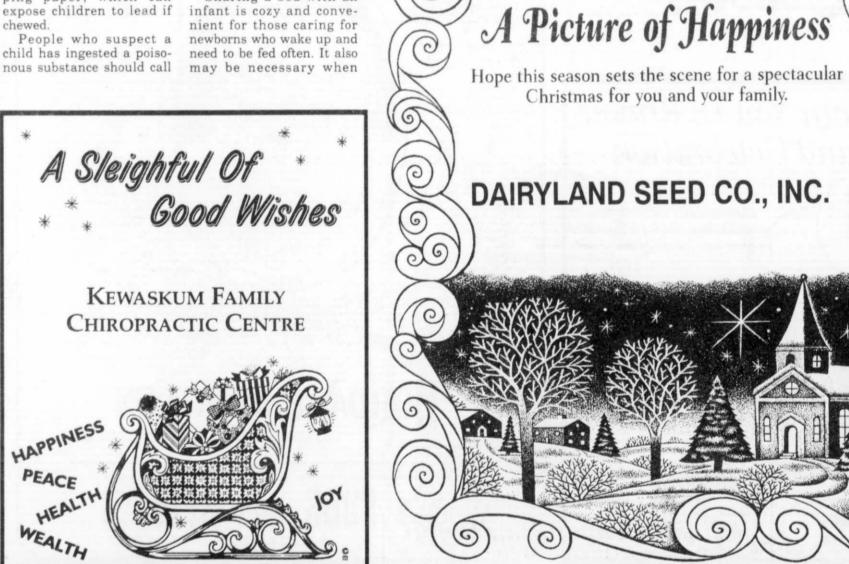
Children in Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg believe Saint Nicholas arrives on the eve of December 6 by boat from Spain, rides a white horse through the streets, and leaves gifts in shoes left by the fireplace.



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Y2K News

Making Your Household Y2K Ready

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Generally, most officials are optimistic about any problems that may be caused by Y2K. Most suggest preparing for Y2K in the same manner that you would for a Wisconsin winter storm.

In spite of these generally optimistic viewpoints, the Y2K challenge make it prudent for Wisconsin families to treat the matter seriously. We know that ice storms can interrupt electric power and make a drive to the grocery store hazardous for hours or sometimes days.

Therefore, use these tips to make sure your household is ready for any emer-

gency.

✓ Keep paper copies of important financial records. Although excess cash withdrawals are not recommended (your cash is safer in the bank than in your house), plan to have enough cash to get you through a long weekend.

✓ Families with special medical needs should review plans with their

A huge dose of joy, A heap of good will, Lots of holiday spirit, happiness, and warm company.

Stir with yuletide song, and enjoy!

Thanks. Stop by soon and say hello.

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health care provider. Keep an extra week of medications on hand. Check on the operation of special medical equipment for your home.

✓ If schools and day care facilities are not able to open, make sure you have alternative child care plans. And remember the needs of elderly and disabled relatives, friends and neighbors. Check on them often.

✓ Have enough food and water available for three to five days. Keeping food safe during power outages will be the topic of next week's article.

✓ Be sure to know the locations of emergency shelters or have available emergency telephone numbers to call in case of an emergency.

✓ Other supplies to have on hand include:

* Battery powered radio * Standard (non-cordless) phone and/or CB radio.

* Blankets and sleeping

* NOAA Weather Radio and batteries.

* Non-food products: toilet paper, tissue, plates, cups, plastic utensils, matches, aluminum foil (to avoid dish washing by lining pots and pans), plastic garbage bags with ties, towelletes, soap, liquid detergent, and disinfectants.

* Plastic buckets with tight lids (to serve as tem-

porary sanitation facilities.

* First aid kit and manu-

* Special items for infants (diapers, wipes, formula), elderly or disabled family members.

* Extra set of eyeglasses.
* Games and entertain-

ment for children.

* Non-electric can opener.

* Personal hygiene products. * Pet needs: food, chew

toys, bedding, pet carrying case or crate, and litter. * Fire extinguisher (5 pound A-B-C type)

* Adjustable wrench (to turn off gas and water lines)

* Extra set of car keys
(This list is not inclusive.
You may want to consider
other items that you may
need.)

Next week watch for Y2K information "The Power is Off -- Is the Food Safe?"

For additional information, contact one of these local partnering agencies:

* Washington County UW-Extension Family Living - Marma Jean McIntee, 335-4479;

* Washington County Office of Emergency Management - Jim Pamperin, 335-4398;

* American Red Cross -Hartford - Debra Thomas, 673-4400.

* American Red Cross -West Bend - Jackie Wicklund, 334-5687.

Other Resources:

* Cooperative Extension web site at www.uwex.edu/ces/admin/y2k.

* State of Wisconsin Year 2000 Project at http://y2k state.wi.us

President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion at http://www.y2k.gov or call 1-888-872-4925

* Federal Trade Commission Consumer Help Line at 1-877-382-4357 or http://www.consumer.gov/v2k

www,consumer.gov/y2k
*The American Red
Cross at http://www.redcross.org/disaster/safety/y2k
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* Wisconsin Department
of Agriculture, Trade and
Consumer Protection at 1800-422-7228 or http://
datcp.state.wi.us/y2k.

* Federal Emergency Management Agency at http://www.fema.gov



Letter to The Editor CHRISTMAS MIRACLE NEEDED

I thank everyone in Kewaskum and West Bend for their loving and wonderful support when I moved here. You made me feel right at home. Now I need your help. I need you to help me cause a Christmas Miracle. I need the townspeople and everyone you know to pull together in prayer and support.

My 23-year-old daughter, Jesseca is pregnant with a tiny baby boy and her uterus has collapsed and her water broke which threw her into premature labor. She is eight weeks early. There is a big threat to the life of her and my grandchild. The doctors are doing everything they can medically. Now it's up to the Lord and us.

Jesseca is an easily stressed young girl, which only makes matters worse. I just spent a month in Texas with her because of other problems before this occurred. My funds were exhausted and having children in school here in Kewaskum, I had to return home, so I can't be there to give Jess the support and love of her mother that she needs right now.

Jess is going to have to spend this holiday in the hospital away from her other children and family so this has added stress to her. She has been sent far from home to Fort Worth, Texas Harris Hospital where the baby and her can get the best medical care money can buy. But, that doesn't help a young mother's spirit and fear for her baby's life. As well as my spirit and fear for my daughter and grandson's life.

The baby is tiny and the doctors are trying to hold

labor off as long as possible for his lungs are not yet formed. I ask that everyone here as well as your friends and families band together in prayer with me and mine. Let's see if we can work a Christmas Miracle here.

Anyone wanting to send cards or letters of encouragement to Jesseca and her family it will be greatly appreciated and may do so addressed to me, Teresa Piercey at P.O. Box 641, West Bend, WI 53095-0641 and I will see that they are forwarded on to my daughter. It will give Jess and the baby a much better chance of making it if she sees the love that there is in this world.

I thank you for helping me with this Christmas Miracle for my family.

Sincerely!

Teresa Piercey





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St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend Announces New Officers, Board Members

St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend has announced newly elected officers and new members of its board of directors.

Elected to one-year leadership posts at the hospital's annual meeting in September were Atty. Elaine A. Shanebrook, president and chair; Mark A. Nielsen, vice president; and Thomas R. Bast, treasurer. Gregory T. Burns was re-elected as secretary.

Atty. Shanebrook, Shanebrook Law Office, has been a member of the board since 1991 and has provided leadership and service on numerous hospital committees, and as a member of the Cancer Care Center fundraising committee. She is actively involved on the boards of the Campuses Foundation, Inc. and The Threshold, and has been active in the Bar Association on the state level. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Marquette University Law School.

Mark A. Nielsen, president of Wesbar Corporation, has served on the board since 1992. He has chaired the Planning Committee and served on the Audit and Finance Committee. He has held leadership roles in the West Bend Economic Development Corporation and the United Way of Washington County, and is a graduate of Valparaiso University.

Thomas R. Bast, chairman of the board of M&I First National Bank, has been a member of the hospital board since 1996, and served as a member of the and Finance Committee and the hospital's Capital Development Committee. In the community, he has served in leadership positions for the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce, the West Bend Economic Development Corporation. The Threshold, Noon Rotary, United Way, and COLUMNS Scholarship Foundation. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and the Graduate School of Banking at the University Wisconsin-Madison.

At its meeting Monday, October 25, the hospital also welcomed four new members to its board of directors for three-year terms: John F. Duwell, Gary M. Herdrich, M.D., Steven W. Holcomb, M.D., and Dan P. Johnson.

John F. Duwell, senior vice president/claims at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company. Duwell, an attorney, is currently vice president of the West Bend School Board and has served in leadership positions for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington County, the American Cancer Society's Bob Cross Run/Walk, and

West Bend Area the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a graduate of the Leadership chamber's Greater West Bend program. Duwell is vice presi-Wisconsin dent of the and Casualty Property Advisory Council and has chaired the board of the Insurance Wisconsin Alliance. A native Hudson, Wisconsin, he is a UW-Stevens Point graduate and a graduate of Hamline University Law School.

Duwell and his wife Lynn have three daughters and live in West Bend.

Gary M. Herdrich, M.D., family practice physician, West Bend Clinic, Advanced Healthcare. Dr. Herdrich is a member of St. Joseph's Executive Medical Committee and the West Advisory Bend Clinic Committee. He served as medical director of the Samaritan Home, president of the medical staff at Cedar Lake Health Care Center, and has been active as the West Bend West Football team physician. Having graduated from high school in Tomah, Dr. Herdrich earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Wisconsin in Madison and his M.D. at the UW Medical School

Dr. Herdrich and his wife Pamela are parents of two sons and live in West Bend.

Steven W. Holcomb, M.D., family practice physician, General Clinic, Aurora Health Care. Dr. Holcomb is a member of the hospital's Medical Practices Committee and secretary/ treasurer of the Medical Staff. He is also on the board of the Aurora Medical Management Group's Committee and has been involved as medical advisor to the Washington County Public Health Committee. Originally from Iowa, he graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and holds a medical degree from the University of Iowa college of Medicine in Iowa City. For four years. Dr. Holcomb practiced family medicine at the Menominee Tribal Clinic in Keshena.

Dr. Holcomb lives in West Bend and has two sons.

Dan P. Johnson, general manager of Johnson School Bus Service, Inc. Johnson is active in several local organizations including West Bend Rotary, where he is president-elect. He served as president of United Way of Washington county and currently is president of Rotary Waterways Foundation, as well as a board member of the West Bend Foundation. Formerly, Johnson was a banking officer in Texas. A West Bend native, Johnson earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire

and also graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking in Dallas.

Johnson and his wife Shelly have two daughters and a son and live in West Bend.

"We are proud to welcome these four new members to St. Joseph's board of directors. Their unique talents and dedication to the hospital's mission of serving the community's health needs will be of great value. We also want to sincerely thank four outgoing board members for their guidance and commitment over the years. They've helped St. Joseph's set a strong course for the future," Executive Director Gregory T. Burns.

Also at the September meeting, the board of directors recognized and formally thanked outgoing board members Charles S. Geiger, M.D., Todd J. Hammer, M.D., Thomas W. Kieckhafer and Richard A. Larson for their leadership and service to the board and the hospital.

Dr. Geiger has served on the board since January 1982 and provided vital leadership as a member of its Audit and Finance Committee. As a member of the Hospital Expansion/ Redevelopment Review Committee, he also worked to ensure development of a comprehensive facility plan.

Dr. Hammer joined the hospital board in June 1992 and was active as a member of the Audit and Finance Committee for five years, as well as serving hospital and community needs as a member of various hospital planning committees throughout his terms.

Thomas Kieckhafer has been on the board of directors since January 1990 and provided vision and leadership for the hospital as its president and chair from 1995 through 1999, and as vice president from 1993 through 1995. He was an active participant on the Finance Audit and Committee, Capital Steering Development Committee, and various hospital planning committees. Kieckhafer was recognized by the board for his enthusiastic personal advocacy in support of physicians, hospital staff and services, and Partners.

Richard Larson was honored for his 24 years of outstanding leadership on the board, and his service to the hospital and health care needs of the area. A member of the board since September 1975, having served eight three-year terms, Larson has provided leadership on the Audit and Finance Committee and served in several key roles. He has also been an active participant on the Capital Development Steering

Committee and has helped to raise funds essential for the growth and development of the hospital facility and services, and he has been a member of various hospital planning committees.

Re-elected to three-year terms on the hospital board were Thomas R. Bast and Barbara T. Martin. Other members currently serving the board include Michael F. Bloedorn, Paul S. Christensen, Andrew J. Gumm, Mark A. Hauser, G. Michael Mosley, M.D., Kristine K. O'Meara, Atty. M.D., James G. Pouros, Jean M. Reigle, Rita B. Sepersky, Richard M. Steiner, and Sharon S. Ziegler.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Kimberly

They say memories are gold-

Dreher, who passed away

one year ago, December 17,

en, Well, maybe that is true, But we never wanted memo-

ries We only wanted you.

If we had one lifetime wish One dream that could come true,

We'd pray to God so hard For yesterday and you.

If teardrops were a stairway And heartaches make a lane,

We'd walk a path to Heaven And bring you back again.

A thousand times we needed you.

A thousand times we cried.

If our love could have saved you,

You never would have died.

Forever loved and missed by Bruce, Brooke, Adam and friends.

IN MEMORY

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

We will never forget the day,

When you left us and went away.

We will never forget your smile,

It will last for a long, long

We will never forget the

cheer, That you brought us daily

every year.

Deep in our hearts, your memory is kept,

And we will cherish that and never forget.

Sadly missed by his family

Farmington Swampbusters 4-H Club News

At our last 4-H meeting, November 11, 1999, at the Farmington Town Hall, we had invited new club members. We played an introducing game to meet all of the new members.

Then we discussed the future Christmas party's date, place, time and where. Then, we determined on a setup committee and a cleanup committee.

There was a Halloween report. We decided the Halloween party was very successful.

After the meeting we had an awards ceremony. Congratulations to all of the members that received awards.

We had an annual ice cream social as a welcome to all new members.

By the Farmington Swampbusters Reporter



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Obituaries

CLARA HIEKKANEN

Mrs. Clara Hiekkanen, age 83, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, December 14, 1999, at her home.

She was born on January 6, 1916 in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Ludwig and Rose (Roehnbeck) Eder and on June 19, 1948 she was united in marriage to Arthur Hiekkanen. Her husband preceded her in death on May 4, 1996.

Mrs. Hiekkanen was employed as a school secretary for the Milwaukee Public School System for 30 years, retiring on June 9, 1973. She was a member of the Milwaukee School Systems Secretary Association. The couple had made their home in Kewaskum since 1976 where Mrs. Hiekkanen was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by many friends. A sister, Rose Eder, preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 1999, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Father Mark Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services at the church only on Friday.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is assisting with services.

ROSELLA M. KLEIN

Rosella M. Klein, age 87, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, December 11, 1999 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on September 3, 1912, in the Town of Scott, the daughter of the late Charles and Amelia (Kuhn) Trapp.

Mrs. Klein was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum and was employed at Regal Ware from July 9, 1950 until October 1, 1975.

She was a beloved mother. She was proud to be the 100th member inducted in the Regal Ware, Inc.'s 25-Year Club and a 25-year pin recipient from the Ladies Auxiliary of West Bend V.F.W. Post #1393. She took pride in having traveled to all states except Alaska.

She enjoyed the Samaritan Health Center and had recently asked her son to thank all those personnel who were so kind to her during her stay.

Surviving are her son, Harold (Susan) Klein of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren, Christine Michelle Klein and Charles Allen Klein, both of Dallas, Texas, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her five brothers, Arthur, Richard, Marvin, William and Charles Trapp, and two sisters, Frieda Branchini and Alma Hintz.

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, 1999 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Rev. Eric Kirkegaard officiating. Interment for the immediate family will be Saturday at Beechwood Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peace United Church of Christ, the American Heart Association or to the charity of one's choice.

MARJORIE RODENKIRCH

Mrs. Marjorie Rodenkirch, age 90, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Thursday, December 9, 1999, at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in West Bend.

She was born on August 11, 1909 in the Town of Farmington, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Jessie (Row) Woog and on June 21, 1934 she was united in marriage to Wallace Rodenkirch at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Her husband preceded her in death on February 5, 1985.

Prior to her marriage, she was a teacher in Washington County area schools. Mrs. Rodenkirch was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church in Batavia and a member of the Boltonville Fire Department Auxiliary.

Survivors include four children, Norman (Sheila) of Chelsea, Michigan, Russell (Darlene) of Waukesha, Mark (Gloria) of Kewaskum and Peg (Robert) Lyons of Middleton; two sisters, Iva Donath and Mildred (Leslie) Weiss, both of West Bend; 14 grandchildren, Todd Rodenkirch, Lisa Rodenkirch, Renee (Dan) Kaehler, Michele (Peter) Wiedmeyer, Mark Rodenkirch, John (Lori) Rodenkirch, Andrew Lyons, Betsy Lyons, Jessica Rodenkirch, Ben Rodenkirch, Christine Mignano, Kathleen Mignano, Joseph Mignano and Michael Mignano; six great-grandchildren, Brett, Cassie and Zachary Kaehler, Matthew Rodenkirhc, Tricia and Ashley Wiedmeyer, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 1999 at Zion United Methodist Church in Batavia with Rev. Barry Watson officiating. Burial was at 9 a.m. on Sunday at St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery in St. Michaels.

Friends called from 3 p.m. until the time of services at the church only on Saturday.

Memorials in Marjorie's memory may be given to Zion United Methodist Church or Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

NICHOLAS L. GALLIGAN

Nicholas L. Galligan, 19, of N3593 Mitchell Road, Campbellsport died Friday, Dec. 10, 1999 in the town of Eden as a result of injuries received in an auto accident.

He was born on July 24, 1980 in Fond du Lac, the son of Robert and Gayle Rochwite Galligan.

He graduated from Waucousta Lutheran Grade School in 1995 and from Campbellsport High School in 1999. He was employed at Hahn Pole Buildings in Hartford. He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dundee. He was an avid hunter and especially enjoyed bow hunting.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Gayle; sisters and brother Bobbi Jo of Waupun and Crystal, Kayla and Troy, all at home; grandparents, Darleen Rochwite and Donald and Virginia Galligan, all of Campbellsport; aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Steward Rochwite

Steward Rochwite. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dundee. Rev. Richard Schliewe officiated and burial followed in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation was on Monday from 4-8 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church. Memorials are appreciated to Waucousta Lutheran School Gymnasium Fund.

GENEVIEVE 'GEN' M. MAY

Genevieve "Gen" M. May (nee Schroeder) of Waupaca died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999 at Crystal River Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Waupaca at 83.

She was born Oct. 3, 1916 in the town of Barton to the late George and Theckla (nee Reuter) Schroeder.



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After her marriage to Arthur P. May on Nov. 21, 1934 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in the former village of Barton, they settled there and in 1943 came to West

Bend.
Gen was employed at
Wesbar Corp. and also at
Barton Screw Machine
Company for many years.

In 1981, the couple moved to Red Granite and since 1993 has lived in Waupaca. Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1998.

Survivors include three children, Patricia (Francis "Jr.") Schodron of Arbor Vitae, Jean May of West Bend and Richard (Jacqueline) of Waupaca; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert F. Schroeder of West Bend; one brotherin-law, Vincent Averill of the town of Ashford; other rela-

tives and friends.
Funeral services were held on Friday with a Mass of Christian Burial at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels Church, West Bend, with Father Jerry Repenshek as the presider. Burial was at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Angels Cemetery. Visitation at the church only was from 4:30 p.m. Friday until the time of services.

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

DOROTHEA HAUSHALTER

Dorothea (nee Schwandt)
Haushalter, 89, of
Campbellsport, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at the
Cedar Lake Health Care
Center, West Bend.

She was born in Campbellsport on July 10, 1910, to the late Albert and Olga (nee Wedde) Schwandt, and graduated from Wisconsin State Teachers College in 1931.

In 1933 Dorothea married Harold R. Haushalter.

She taught music in West Milwaukee for 35 years, retiring in 1976.

She was a member of Campbellsport United Christian Church.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Henrietta Schwandt of Campbellsport; nieces; nephews; greatnieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Dec. 26, 1964, and her twin brother, Albert in 1997.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. at the Campbellsport United Christian Church. Rev. Stevens Hilyard officiated and burial followed in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Visitation at the church only was on Saturday from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to the Campbellsport United Christian Church are appreciated.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, assisted the family.

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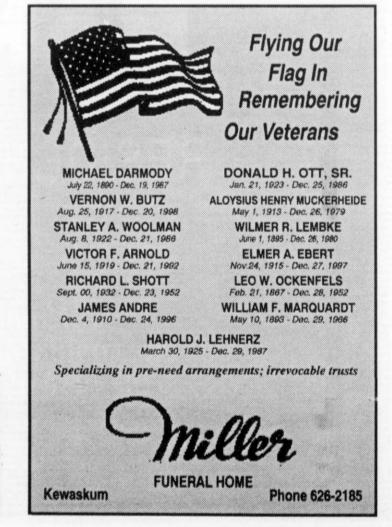
Though her smile is gone And her hands we cannot touch,

Still we have so many memories
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Sadly missed by her husband Henry and family.





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Monday, Dec. 20 --Pancakes, pork sausage patty, fruit juice, tropical fruit, fruit coffee cakes.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 --Hamburger/cheeseburger w/bun, tater tots, fruit cocktail, Christmas cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 --

Tacos/hard or soft shell, rice, pears, fresh veggies/dip, Rick Krispie bar.

Thursday, Dec. 23 --Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans w/mushroom soup, chocolate cake.

Friday, Dec. 24 -- No School. Have a Blessed Christmas.

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT MENU

Monday, Dec. 20 -- Pork teriyaki bites with chicken chop suey, rice, pineapple, fresh fruit and a Frito Lay treat. **Chicken patty on a bun. (2) Chicken patty on a

Tuesday, Dec. 21 -- Nacho grandes (p), corn, peach slices, refried beans and strawberry shortcake.

**Mini - corndogs. (2)
Chicken patty on a bun.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 -- Cheeseburger or hamburger on a bun, crispy twister fries, corn and dessert. **Pizza hot pockets. (2) Chicken patty on a bun.

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 23 & 24 -- No School. Merry Christmas.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Dec. 20 -- Taco shell or chips (lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa), green beans, pears, cookie, milk.

beans, pears, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 -- Hot
dog on bun, corn chips, buttered carrots, peaches,
peanut butter Rice Krispie
bar, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 --Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, golden corn, bread w/butter, cookie, milk.

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 23 & 24 -- No School.





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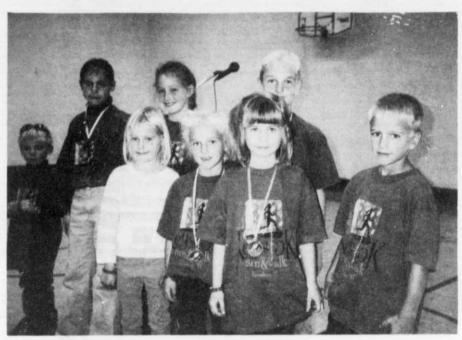
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WES Salutes KEYS Participants



At a Wayne Elementary School rally to celebrate the tremendous turnout shown by the students, staff and family members for the KEYS Scholarship Run/Walk, top student finishers were saluted. Those WES students finishing in the top three in their age divisions are, front, from right: Steven Kudek, Michelle Christianson, Rachel Ogi, and Sarah Williams. Back, from right: Eric Ogi, Jennie Wicklund, Ashley Corey and Dustin Weiss.



As added incentive for participating in the KEYS Scholarship Run/Walk, student names were entered in a drawing for an array of prizes. Here, first grader Mitchell Heberer tries to decide which prize to choose from a table that started with everything from a boom box to Packer books.

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tails ought to be red!

2. Decorate your living room with lights in red and white. This will brighten your living space and charm all holiday visitors.

 Trimming your Christmas tree with festive ribbons and bows of wired red-velvet and glen plaid taffeta.

4. Jazzing up your crudite platter with sliced red bell peppers, red apples, cherry tomatoes and radishes and serving them with a sun-dried tomato dip to make your holiday platter crudite-rrific!

5. Placing a rose-colored table cloth on a cardtable to use as a bar. Trim the bar with ming ferns and decorate each end of the table with red poinsettias for added color.

6. Coring a red apple to



use as a base for candy cane-striped candlesticks.

 Group red votive candles of graduating heights in your fireplace or on your windowsill for a truly crimson holiday.

8. Heating-up your crystal jars or dishes with red hot cinnamon imperials.

9. Dressing the host and hostess in red satin pajamas is a must!

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If you think you can't have a large crowd because of not enough matching tableware, the patterns can be mixed to have a festive look. Or plan a buffet meal where each goes his own way, not paying particular attention as to whether his utensils happen to match someone else's or not.

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According to the Society of American Florists (SAF), poinsettias are native to Mexico, where they grow wild. The first American ambassador to Mexico, Joel Robert Poinsett, sent the first poinsettias home to South Carolina in 1825. Though red seems to be the color of choice for this popular plant, the poinsettia comes in a variety of color choices: colors like white, pink, peach, yellow, as well as speckled and marble varieties have expanded its uses as the perfect holiday gift for enhancing the home or office décor.

To keep your poinsettia looking the best it can be throughout the holiday season, SAF offers these tips:

- Keep it away from hot or cold drafts
- (the tops of televisions and radiators):

 Keep the soil moist but not soggy Place the plant in a room with enough natural light.

· When selecting a poinsettia plant, choose one with small, tightly clustered buds in the center. Look for crisp, bright, undamaged foliage. Avoid choosing a plant that is displayed in a

drafty area.

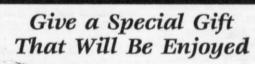


FLORAL DECORATING IDEAS

- Greet guests at the door with a wreath holding a personal tree ornament for each of them to take home.
- · Use fresh flowers on the tree in water vials. You also can use dried or treated flowers — they are just as beautiful
- · Place scented candles with fresh blossoms in each powder room. · Place garland on the mantel with
- fresh flowers and candles scattered among the greenery to beautifully grace the room.
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Village Board **Meeting Minutes**

Village of Kewaskum **Public Hearing Meeting** November 22, 1999 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 and Trustee Warren Dums asked to be excused and was absent. Trustee Andrew Kuehl indicated he would be a few minutes late and arrived at 7:10 p.m. 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 Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 15, 1999 were approved as printed.

The public hearing was held on the proposed budget for 2000 as noticed in the November 4, & November 11, 1999 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 .51% or \$9,156. The tax levy as discussed would equal an increase of \$27,774 or 3.7% partially caused from the real growth within the Village and a decrease in state shared revenue of \$19,447 or -5.0%. The Village tax rate also reflects an increase of 21.0¢ or 3.5% per \$1,000 assessed value. The Village's rate as proposed would equal \$6.205 per \$1,000 assessed value. Several other vital tax facts were reviewed in conjunction with the proposed budget. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent"

The public hearing was held on the proposed Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgets for 2000. A review of the funds revealed no major changes on the accounts. On a motion by Trustee Andrew Kuehl, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2

"Absent"

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Department budget for 2000. 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 John Kenworthy, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2000. The Board reviewed the budget and noted that the engineering work for Main Street and Riverview Drive will start in 2000. The expenses associated

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with this project are to be capitalized and not part of the utilities operating budgets. It was noted that the revenues and expenditures did not balance and is suggested that a review of the financial status of the Department be completed after the second quarter of 2000. On a motion by Trustee John Kenworthy, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2

The Fire Chief Mark Groeschel was not present.
Police Chief Richard Knoebel did

not have anything to report: Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles did not have anything to

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the

1) Review of Taxpayer and League bulletins.

1) Review EDAC meeting scheduled for November 29, 1999.

2) Review Journal Sentinel article on the Village.

Review of correspondence. The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2000 as heard at the public hearing and reviewed the taxpayer informational memo, including Holiday Municipal Building hours as earlier approved. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the General Budget as proposed for 2000. On a motion by Trustee Andrew Kuehl, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the format and content for the taxpayers memo was approved.
President Robert Wagner, along with
the entire Board, thanked the
Administrator and all Department
Heads and employees for continuing
to work hard on maintaining a sound to work hard on maintaining a sound and reasonable budget.

On a motion by Trustee John Kenworthy, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets as heard at public hearing for 2000.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 99-41 a resolution setting the 1999 tax rate as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Andrew Kuehl, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Department budget for 2000 as

heard at public hearing.
On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Andrew Kuehl and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2000 as heard at public hearing.
On a motion by Trustee Robert

Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee

John Kenworthy and carried by majority by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the 2000 Fire Service Contracts with the Town of Kewaskum.

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

> Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator Approved 12-06-99 Pub. (K.S.) 12-16-99





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Resolution No. 99-41

Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby are levied the following taxes for the year ending December 31, 1999, upon all real and personal property according to the assessment roll of the current year.

STATE TAXES - \$28,192.82 at the rate of \$0.23 per thousand.

COUNTY TAXES - \$553,489.41 at the rate of \$4.46 per thousand.

SCHOOL TAXES - \$1,488,726.16 at the rate of \$12.00 per thousand.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAXES - \$201,953.19 at the rate of \$1.63 per thousand.

VILLAGE TAXES, INCLUDING DEBT RETIREMENT AND INTEREST - \$769,720.00 at the rate of \$6.20 per thousand.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 1999.

Robert H. Wagner Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Harry Roecker Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee John Kenworthy Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent"

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3.Add Salt

4. Slowly beat in 3/4 C.of sugar until very stiff

5.Add vanilla and mini-chips

Drop by level teaspoonful onto foil covered baking sheet.

7.Place in oven, shut the door and slowly count to 30 8.Turn off heat and "forget" the cookies until morning (6-8 hours)

Bake for 15 minutes at 300 degrees, and wait for about an hour for them to cool and harden. They should be airy and melt in your mouth.

Makes about 3 dozen small.

Resolution No. 99-42

Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BY DEDICATION IMPROVEMENTS

RELATING TO Old Glory Heights Phase I. AS REQUESTED BY LB Entrepreneurs, LLC. WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum hereby acknowledges dedicated road-

way exist within the recorded subdivision plat of Old Glory Heights Phase I. as recorded, being part of the SW π & SW π 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 provide for in the Developer Agreement and punch list.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of December, 1999, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Robert H. Wagner Village President

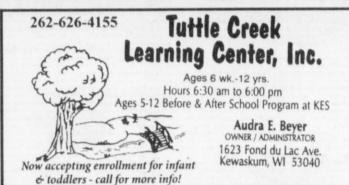
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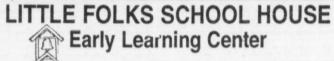
Motion for adoption by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee John Kenworthy Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent".

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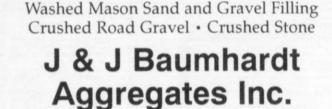


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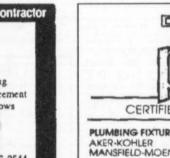
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Farmland Use Value Public Hearing Jan. 7

A public hearing has been scheduled on the administrative rules for assessing farmland only on its agricultural value, rather than its potential worth for residential, commercial or industrial development.

The public hearing is scheduled for Friday, January 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the State Capitol's fourth floor G.A.R. hearing room, Madison.

Revenue Secretary Cate Zeuske promulgated an emergency rule on November 30, the day that milk prices plummeted to their lowest level since 1978. That action means that farmland next year will be assessed fully on its agricultural value instead of on 70% of its speculative value for non-farm uses, because 2000 had been scheduled as the third year of a projected 10-year phase-in.

"While Washington dithers, Wisconsin is taking decisive action to help our farmers," Secretary Zeuske said. She noted that dairy price reform efforts in the nation's capital have been for naught. Grain prices are depressed and hog prices have barely recovered from last year's historic low.

If the administrative rules implementing farmland use value had not been enacted by January 1, "farmers will have to wait until the year 2001 for full relief," the Secretary said.

The emergency rule was announced pursuant to action taken October 18 by the statutory Farmland Advisory Council. Section 70.32 (2r) of State Statutes clearly states that farmland use value will be phased in until December 31, 2008 or until the Farmland Advisory Council makes its recommendation.

In addition, on October 25, the presidents of 12 farm organizations petitioned the Department under section 227.12 of the state statutes to fully assess land on its agricultural

value in year 2000. Those organizations are: the Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, National Farmers Organization, Agribusiness Council, Agri-Service Association, Cattlemen's Association, Corn Growers, Federation of Cooperatives, Pork Producers, Potato and Vegetable Growers, Soybean Association, Cranberry Growers.

The farm coalition said,
"While the overall impact to
other property owners is
relatively minor, elimination of the phase-in by the
Department would have a
major positive impact on a
farm economy that is feeling the effects of record low
prices for most of the commodities produced by
Wisconsin farmers."

"Isn't it time we did something to help farmers while there are still farmers to be helped?" Secretary Zeuske asked. "Assessing farmland for its agricultural use rather than its potential development is legal and it is the right thing to do."

"This is not a tax break for farmers so much a correction of past inequities," Secretary Zeuske said.

Wisconsin Agriculture Secretary Ben Brancel has called farm property taxes "their biggest cost of production."

Agricultural land represents only 2.8% of the state's total equalized value. Forty-nine of the 50 states have some form of agricultural use value assessment. (Michigan is the exception.) For example, agricultural land comprises only one-half of one percent of the total property value of the metropolitan area of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha Counties.

What's more, the shift in school aid is estimated at only \$18 million out of over \$4 billion in total.

Farmers will continue to pay on the full market value of their homes and farmsteads.

Auditions for Arsenic & Old Lace Dec. 18

The Campbellsport Community Theater is presenting the classic three-act comedy, Arsenic & Old Lace, on February 10, 11 and 12, 2000. John Brandl and Linda Meyer, who between them have 22 years of directing experience, will direct the show.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, December 18, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Campbellsport High School's Lang Auditorium.

Individuals who want to tryout but who cannot make that time should call 920-533-4375 prior to December 18, to arrange an alternative tryout. Persons who are interested but concerned about the time commitment should also call 920-533-4375.

The characters include three women, ages 25-70 and 11 men, ages 20.70

and 11 men, ages 20-70.

The Campbellsport Public Library have script copies and they also have a video of the movie.

KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING DEC. 20, 1999

TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING - 7:30 P.M.

The Kewaskum Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on December 20, 1999, 7:30 p.m., in regard to adoption of Chapter 18 of the Town of Kewaskum Municipal Code as it relates to the Land Division Ordinance, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

I Chairperson Sager call meeting to order following close of Public Hearing.

A. Official meeting notification

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll call
D. Approval minutes past
meeting

II Public presentation (15 minutes)

III Old business IV New business

A. Possible action to approve ordinance to accept Chapter 18 of the Town of Kewaskum Municipal Code as it relates to the Land Division Ordinance.

B. Possible action to approve operator licenses, Sunburst Ski Area.

C. Discussion 2000 highway projects.

D. Discussion Y2K poli-

E. Possible action to approve driveway permit, James Moran, Lot 4, Shagbark Drive

F. Treasurer's Report; approval of bills for payment.

V. Adjournment
Dated this 13th day of
December, 1999.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff, Town Clerk



Since Christmas in Brazil falls in mid-summer, it's a summer festival celebrated with fireworks, picnics and boating excursions.

TOWN OF AUBURN

The Transit Station will be open Friday, December 24th and December 31st from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Closed Saturday, December 25th and January 1, 2000.

> CAMILLA BUTZKE, CLERK Town Clerk

2000 BUDGET TOWN OF KEWASKUM

REVENUES '99 BUL	OGET S	99 ANTICPTD	2000BUDGET	% CHNG
LOCAL TAXES \$20	6,000	\$206,000	\$207,534	+ .7%
EXEMPT COMPUTER AID			466	
SHARED REVENUES 4	8,960	48,960	46,512	
HIGHWAY AIDS 5	9,083	59,083	63,082	
TRIP FUNDS/OTHER HWY	50,000	60,000	7,128	
RECYCLING GRANT	6,000	9,178	5,000	
D.N.R. LANDS	2,300	2,541	2,300	
LICENSES	900	874	1,000	
ZONING/BUILDING	6,000	12,221	6,000	
RECY/SOL.WASTE MISC	5,000	5,229	4,000	
	4,000	9,766	4,000	
MISCELLANEOUS	3,000	4,531	3,000	
\$40	1,243		\$350,022	- 12.7%
CURRENT OPERATING FUN	NDS		40,000	
1999 YEAR END SURPLUS			_10,000	
			\$400,022	
EXPENDITURES				
TOWN BOARD, LEGAL 1	2,000	7,048	12,000	
CLERK, ELECTIONS 2	0,000	18,563	20,000	
TREASURER, ASSESSOR 1	3,000	11,976	28,000	
TOWN HALL 1	5,000	8,332	15,000	
INSURANCE	8,000	6,406	8,000	
FIRE PROTECTION 7	6,603	76,603	71,362	
HIGHWAY 17	5,000	182,814	165,000	
RECYCL./SOL.WASTE 1	5,000	17,540	17,500	
ZONING/BUILDING 1	3,000	15,607	15,160	
DEBT SERVICE 3	9,000	22,480	21,844	
MACHINERY PURCHASE 1	0,000	10,000	22,000	
CONTINGENCY FUND	4,640		4.156	
\$40	1,243		\$400,022	

DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1999.

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Town of Kewaskum

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THE KEWASKUM STATESMAN

Hunters Shoot More Than 382,000 Deer During Regular Gun Season

MADISON -- Hunters shot an estimated 382,914 deer during the recently completed nine-day gun deer hunt, the third highest on record, according to preliminary reports compiled from Department of Natural Resources registration stations across the state.

The total compares to a harvest of 325,010 in 1998 and record harvests of about 398,000 in 1995 and 389,000 in 1996.

The hunt opened with a record two-day harvest of 184,339 on November 20-21 in unseasonably warm, dry weather conditions and a second highest ever state deer population estimated at 1.6 million. Early, dry conditions, which caused forestry officials to issue an outdoor fire ban over much of the state, gave way on the fourth day of the hunt to rain, and, in the far northern counties, snow.

Reports of hunter crowding varied from county to county but with the exception of the mid-week snowfall, access was excellent throughout the hunt.

Hunters came real close to hitting our preseason goal of 400,000," said Tom Hauge, director of DNR Bureau of Wildlife Management. "Given the conditions -- lack of snow and warm weather -- I think this is a pretty good harvest.

Hunters still have opportunities for harvesting deer. The late archery season opened December 4 and runs through December 31. As of November 30, 116,297 bonus permits were still available in addition to unlimited permits in the Zone-T units and large numbers of metro unit per-

Hunter safety officials reported a total of 30 gunshot accidents including two fatalities. The total number of accidents was up from 17 in 1998 and equaled 1998 in the number of fatalities.

Each reported accident has its own set of circumstances," said Tim Lawhern, DNR hunter education administrator, "and it's difficult to point to a single reason for the increase. Given the number of hunters this year (690,068) our accident rate was 4.3 accidents per 100,000 hunters. That's still below the national average of about 7 per 100,000. Lack of snow may have been a contributor, because hunters were not as visible against the background and warmer weather may have kept more hunters in the field longer."

Chief Warden Tom Harelson reported that violations appeared to be down over previous years, also likely due to the warm weather.

"Warm, dry weather kept people on their tree stands longer and generally out of trouble. In rainy, cold weather our wardens typically see more safety violations such as people keeping loaded firearms in their cars and hunting from roads."

A record 690,068 licenses were sold, surpassing the old record of 684,944 set in 1995. The new automated license issuing system (ALIS) performed flawlessly in the days leading up to the hunt including 45,000 transactions on the Friday before the hunt. State residents accounted for 653,520 licenses with non-resident sales reaching 36,548.

Mike Gappa, wildlife biologist for the DNR's West Central region, said a lot of factors came together at the same time to produce that region's 23% increase over

"The most important factors," Gappa said, "were a large herd, dry weather providing easy access to wetlands and swamps, few crops still in the fields which reduces escape and hiding cover for deer, mild temperatures and hunting during the rut which means that bucks were moving naturally without being too concerned about their surroundings."

"Hunters in the DNR Northern Region found good conditions pretty much throughout the nine-day hunt," said Dave Evenson, DNR Northern Region wildlife biologist. "Tuesday morning brought rain and snow to the west half of the region, and much of that part of the region was hunting on at least patchy snow for the remainder of the season. Winds were moderate, temperatures moderate, and life for a hunter was pretty good. We also caught the end of the rut."

The health of deer brought into registration stations was excellent. Many hunters brought in one-and-a-half-year old deer with six and eight point racks. Eight and ten point racks were not uncommon.

Wildlife health experts were also in the field taking tissue samples for later lab analysis, keeping an eye out for infectious diseases such as chronic wasting disease and tuberculosis.

"The season in a couple of words? Nice weather... really too nice for effective deer hunting," said Tom Bahti, DNR Northeast Region wildlife biologist. "We saw exceptional antler growth, particularly in the midnorth. Deer were extremely hard to move during the last half of the season... you almost needed a cattle prod. They were in the thickest, most evil spots they could find... cattail bogs, willow marshes and tag alder thickets.

"The weather was mild throughout all nine days," said DNR Southeast Region wildlife biologist, Tami Ryan. "Pleasant hunting conditions allowed hunters to remain in the field for longer periods of time. However, the mild weather likely reduced deer activity somewhat and may be partially attributed to the southeast regions decreased harvest. In addition, lack of snow cover didn't help hunters in either viewing or tracking deer. Nonetheless, the deer harvest in some of the counties in the region did increase in comparison to the 1998 harvest." Those included Sheboygan (one percent), Kenosha (six percent), Waukesha (17 percent), and Walworth (five percent).

"Over the next few months we'll spend a lot of time analyzing the harvest numbers region by region and out of that process will come plans for the year 2000 hunt," says Hauge. "It appears that we'll still have a sizable deer herd next year and hunters can expect a season structure similar to this year.

Regional totals are as fol-

DNR Region	Nine-day total 1998	Nine-day antlered 1999	Nine-day antlerless 1999	Nine-day total 1999
West Central	100,640	48,080	75,645	123,725
Northern	99,865	52,761	68,874	121,635
Northeast	64.731	31,944	42,571	74,515
South Central	53,301	23,464	33,173	56,637
Southeast	6,473	2,465	3.937	6,402
Totals	325,010	158,714	224,200	382,914

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Sew Many Ways To Celebrate The Holidays

(NAPS)—A stitch in time can help you stitch together a beautiful holiday seasonwhether your celebrations include Christmas (December 25), Hanukkah (December 23) or Kwanzaa (December 26).

Sewing, a means for celebration for different cultures throughout the centuries, is a wonderful way to enhance personal holiday traditionseven if you're a novice sewer.

The Sewing Fashion Council offers the following tips to make the season sparkle.

· Sew a sensational look for yourself or someone special. Stylish looks for this season may be achieved using patterns with Chinese styling or luxurious satin brocade. Or you can use transparent fabrics to make softly feminine creations.

· Transform your home into a comfort zone by stitching easy pillows, bed and sofa throws. In fact, sewing can be a great way to take a breather and reduce stress. According to a recent clinical study, sewing may actually de-stress you by lowering your heart rate and blood pressure.

 Engage children's minds in esteem-building projects that flex their skills and imagination while they're home for the holidays. Help them sew an easy project like a pillow or a knapsack.

 Children can create holiday decorations for the tree by tracing cookie cutters on felt. Stuff and close with blanket stitches; use buttons or fabric paint for features.

 Show how much you care by giving sewing-related gifts. Start someone sewing by giving a gift certificate for sewing lessons at a local sewing



Sew up a holiday storm with this family of snow carolers, McCall Pattern Company #8888 by Joanne Beretta.

store. Gift wrap a miniature tree decorated with basic sewing notions. Include a gift subscription to your favorite sewing magazine.

· Show co-workers how much you value their fellowship by sewing simple cushions to support their backs in office chairs.

· Fabric glues and paints, no-sew kits, decorative buttons and festive trimmings can give your holiday clothing a festive touch or help you make last-minute gifts. Ready-made scarves, gloves and berets can be individualized by sewing on appliques, faux fur, buttons, trim or fringe.

Free Booklet

For more ideas, visit the Home Sewing Association's Web site at http://www. sewing.org or send a selfaddressed business size envelope asking for the Sewing Fashion Council's new 50 Great Gifts for the Holidays (free, while supplies last) to: 50 Great Gifts Brochure, c/o Home Sewing Association, 1350 Broadway, Suite 1601, New York, NY 10018. Allow 2-4 weeks for delivery.

Spice Fruit Bars Chirstmas Cookies

As prepared by White House Chefs Walter Scheib III and Roland Mesnier.

INGREDIENTS:

- Cream together: 1 lb. sugar
- 6 1/2 oz. butter
- 8 oz. molasses Pinch of salt
- 1 tsp. lemon rind
- 1 tsp. mace
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

INSTRUCTIONS:

Add to mixture: water

1/2 oz. baking soda dissolved in 1/3 c.

4 eggs

6 cups bread flour

Add the following:

- 3 oz. sliced almonds
- 3 oz. currants 2 oz. candied lemon peel
- 2 oz. candied orange peel

Allow mixtures to rest overnight in refrigerator. Using a number 8 tube, pipe 6 strips of mixture on parchment paper, 4" apart. Bake at 350 degrees until firm. Allow to cool. Brush on chocolate and decorate with nonpareil. Yield: 6 strips, each cut into 15 pieces.

Makes 90 bars

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Lady Indians Drop Second EW Game

The Lady Indians lost their second straight Eastern Wisconsin Conference game of the season on Thursday, December 9, at New Holstein by a score of 65-44.

First half turnovers and rebounding became a problem again as the Indians gave up the basketball 21 times. The Huskies, in turn, were able to penetrate the Indian defense and were unselfish enough to find their open teammate under the basket for easy points. Kewaskum fell behind at halftime by a score of 36-17.

The Indians came out of the locker room fired up to start the third quarter. Their full court pressure defense started a 13-2 run which reduced the deficit to 38-30, when New Holstein took a time out with 3:04 left in the quarter. Kewas-

The Kewaskum High

School junior varsity boys

basketball team improved

their record to 3-0 by beat-

ing the Port Washington

Pirates in a game at the

KHS Fieldhouse on Decem-

best offensive start of the

season thus far as they scored 10 points in the

opening quarter. However,

the defense allowed 12 by

Port. Full court trapping

fired up the Indians as they

took a 29-26 lead into the locker room at the half.

the game close through the

third quarter and early into the fourth. Clutch free throw shooting by Kewas-

kum clinched the victory

The second half remained a close battle as Port kept

The Indians had their

ber 7.

kum's run failed to dampen the Huskies confidence as they returned to the floor and proceeded to outscore the Lady Indians by a 6-4 margin to finish the quar-

The adjustments the Huskies made switched the momentum to their favor in the fourth period. Using a notable size advantage they wore down the Indians inside as they proceeded to advance to the free-throw line, and outscored Kewaskum, 21-10, for the quarter.

Dani Nass had a nice effort for the Indians as she posted a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Sarah Schwinn was next with 11 points and Jenny Kraft added nine.

The Indians travel to Two Rivers on Thursday, December 16, to face the EWC's defending champion.

Indians JV Team Defeats Port, 58-53

points, respectively.

Nathan Fechter added nine

rebounds to take team hon-

ors on the glass. Canter was

the leading thief with two

steals while the 6'5" Fechter

blocked four shots. Tony

Fitts dished out five assists

and Canter handed out

The Indians started

Eastern Wisconsin Confer-

ence play on December 10

when they visited rival

Tom Ogi grabbed eight

Indians Lose To Cougars

The Kewaskum Indians varsity basketball team ran into a very experienced Campbellsport Cougar team.

After starting out scoring six quick points, the Indians suffered a scoring drought for several minutes while the Cougars build a 17-6 first quarter lead.

The Indians rebounded well, played tough defense, and showed great hustle, but were unable to mount any scoring runs against the Cougar defense.

Leading the Indians with 10 points and six rebounds was Jesse Boegel with Aaron Seiser contributing five rebounds.

Congratulations to the whole team on out-rebounding the Cougars, 26-24 and on forcing 15 turnovers.

Campbellsport.

SCORE BY QUARTER

10

12

2Q

29

26

Statistical Leaders: Scoring

- Josh Repovsch - (22); Rebounding - Tom Ogi (8);

Steals - Chris Canter (2);

Blocked shots: Nathan

Fechter (4); Assists - Tony

F

3Q

38 58

37 53

Russian Tea Cake Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1 C. Butter

1/2 C. powdered sugar

1 tsp. vanilla 2-1/4 C Flour

1/4 tsp salt

3/4 C finely chopped nuts.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.Mix butter, sugar, and vanilla thoroughly
- 2.Stir flour and salt together.
- 3.Blend dry into wet ingredients
- 4.Mis in nuts.
- 5.Chill dough 1 hour
- 6.Heat oven to 400 degrees 7.Roll dough into 1" balls.
- 8. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. (They do not spread)
- 9.Bake 10 12 minutes DO NOT OVERCOOK!
- Cookies will still look white, but bottoms burn easily. 10.While still warm roll in powdered sugar

11.Cool, and roll in powdered sugar again.

Makes about 4 dozen 1" cookies

Christmas Tree Test

When you are selecting your special, live Christmas tree, if needles fall off as you tap the tree trunk against the ground, it's too dry.

After finding just the right tree for your family, saw about two inches off the bottom of the trunk, at a slant. Now it will have more surface to absorb water. Place the tree in a water-filled bucket, making sure to check it daily since the house heat easily evaporates water faster than you think.

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with a final tally of 58-53.

Josh Repovsch burned the nets for 22 points, shooting four-for-seven from behind the three-point arc. Chris Canter added 10 and

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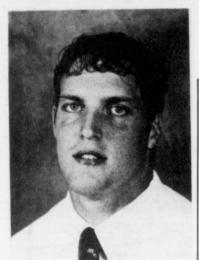
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Rettler Named First Team All-MWC



Joe Rettler

RIPON -- Ripon College football player Joe Rettler, son of Thomas and Susan Rettler of Kewaskum, was recently named to the All-Midwest Conference (MWC) First Team for his play during the 1999 season. Rettler, a senior, is a physical education major at Ripon.

Rettler, a wide receiver, was second in the MWC in total yards (1058) and yards per catch (18.9) while finishing third in the league with 11 touchdown receptions. A first-team selection his sophomore year and second-team pick his junior year, Rettler led the Red Hawks in receiving with 61 catches for 1186 yards. Rettler broke the school record for career receiving yards by totaling 3,100 in his four years at Ripon. Rettler also finished second in career touchdown receptions with 27 and career receptions with 189.

"Joe was a big play receiver throughout his entire career," said Head Coach Ron Ernst. "He made some of the most spectacular catches I've ever seen look easy. He truly had a gift for receiving.

Rettler was also selected to the Don Hansen Football Gazette All-West Region Third Team. Rettler helped guide the Red Hawks to a 6-



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4 overall record including a third place MWC finish with a 6-3 record.

Ripon College, founded in

1851, is a private, liberal arts and sciences college offering 30 majors with a curricular emphasis on oral and written communication and problem-solving skills, Ripon enrolls 750 students from throughout the United States and more than a dozen foreign countries.





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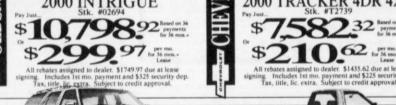










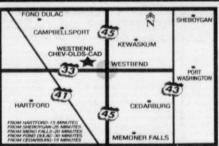








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