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Three Generations at Thiemer's Tap Make Last Call

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION



Shown above from left to right, Richard Thiemer III and son, Richard IV, Evie Thiemer and Richard Jr.

By Andrew R. Kuehl
 Staff Writer/Photographer

The Thiemer family made last call for the last time Saturday night as they closed the doors to three

generations in the tavern business, a combined total of over 46 years.

The Thiemer family started their memories in June of 1954 when the late Richard Sr. and his wife

Evie purchased the property from Spanny Pete?

The property had a long history, in the 20's and 30's it housed a vegetable and fruit stand that even sold

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St. Joseph's Board Approves Resolutions to Develop Plans for New Regional Health Systems and Hospital

WEST BEND - Representatives of St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend and a local physician group that practices at the West Bend Clinic have been meeting with the purpose of establishing a regional, community-directed, integrated health system.

The hospital's announcement follows the hospital's board of directors' approval of resolutions at its November 27 board meeting that authorize hospital management to form a community-directed regional health care system and to develop plans for a new full-service hospital that will continue to provide service for all physicians on St. Joseph's medical staff.

A community-directed regional health care system with its physicians will be able to reduce costly competition and duplication of services in the area. It will also ensure that community-directed hospital care is available to residents of West Bend and neighboring

communities by maintaining the patient volume needed to support a local hospital.

The community-directed regional health care system will also benefit patients through cost-effective integrated planning of information systems, laboratory, and diagnostic services. The system will increase service levels and physician availability, and will enhance quality and service. A final agreement between the hospital and the physicians is not expected for at least six months.

As part of the new community-directed regional health care system, the planned hospital will be built at a new location by 2004-2005. Factors to be considered while developing the new hospital plan include cost, financial feasibility, location, impact on physician and staff recruitment/retention, market impact, and impact on regional and service line development.

The major announcement

by St. Joseph's on December 13, is a result of strategic planning efforts begun this spring that involved the hospital's board of directors, physicians, employees and community members.

"In the 70 years since St.

Joseph's was first built, health care has changed dramatically as our community, and St. Joseph's needs to change to best meet the health care needs of the community," said John Reiling, president and CEO.

"A new facility will allow us to fully utilize the superior talent and technology now available to patients."

Despite major additions of technology and services in the past few years, including the new Cancer Care Center and fixed site MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) equipment, the hospital has an aging physical plant, including the original 1930 building, and lim-

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KHS Holiday Concert Monday

The Kewaskum High School Music Department will perform a holiday concert on Monday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m., in Rose Hall at KHS.

The Jazz Band will begin pre-concert entertainment in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. Stop through for some swinging arrangements of old Christmas favorites!

The Concert Band has a PDQ Bach-stylized standard titled "The Thirteen Days of Christmas" and will feature two other traditional settings of songs for the holiday season.

The Symphonic Band will perform unique settings of the "Sussex Carol" by Robert Foster and a medley

of traditional seasonal songs rewritten - who knew you could waltz to Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer?

Their portion of the program will close when the audience is asked to sing along with the band in Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride." Choral group numbers include "A Rhapsody of Christmas" by the Mixed Choir, "The Christmas Rose" by the Treble Choir, and "Gloria" from F.J. Haydn's "Cacilianmesse" by the Concert Choir.

The concert will close with Handel's "Halleluiah Chorus" allowing for audience participation. There is no charge to this festive event.

KMS Christmas Concert Dec. 19

The annual Kewaskum Middle School Christmas concert will be presented on Tuesday, December 19, at Rose Hall in the Kewaskum High School.

Help yourself get in the spirit by hearing all those cheery voices and instruments performing your favorites, new and old. The free concert, featuring all the bands and choirs, will begin at 7 p.m.



Celebrate The Birth of Christ

Peace United Church of Christ

343 First Street,
Kewaskum 626-4011
Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

Christmas Eve -
Christmas choir concert at
9:30 a.m., children's program
at 6:30 p.m. and candlelight
service at 8:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - Worship
Service at 9:30 a.m.
We welcome all to come
and celebrate with us the
arrival of Christ's light in the
world.

St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr.,
Kewaskum 626-2680

Rev. Edwin Fredrich
Rev. Timothy Henning

Christmas Eve- Worship
service: 9 a.m., children's
services: school M-Z 4:00,
sunday school 5:30 and
school A-L 7:00 p.m. candle-
light service: 10 p.m.

Christmas Day - Festival
worship 9 a.m.,
New Year's Eve -
Communion worship 9 a.m.,
Vespers service 7:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

331 Main St., Kewaskum
626-2860

Father Mark Jones

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

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

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.

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W,
Campbellsport 626-2636
Father Victor A. Kemmer

Christmas Eve - Hymns
at 11:30 p.m. followed by
Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day -
Mass at 9 a.m.
New Year's Eve -
Mass at 8 p.m.
New Year's Day -
Mass at 9 a.m.

St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH S
Campbellsport

Christmas Eve -
Mass at 6 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Highway S
New Fane 626-2309
Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve:
Worship w/communion- 7:30
a.m., worship- 9:00 a.m.,
children's program- 6:00
p.m., candlelight service-
9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Worship
service- 9:00 a.m. with
Communion.

NO evening service on
Dec. 28th.

New Year's Eve:
Worship- 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.,
7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve
service.

St. Michael's Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Rd.
St Michaels 334-5270
Father Robert Artmann

Christmas Eve - 11:00
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
a.m.

Campbellsport Alliance Church

Campbellsport 533-4516
Rev. Doug Birr

Sunday, Dec. 24 - 9:30
a.m. Campbellsport School
Cafeteria.



Calvary Assembly of God

1110 E. Decorah Rd.,
West Bend 338-1171
Rev. Mark Elliott

Christmas Eve- Worship
service 10 a.m., candlelight
communion 6 p.m.

New Year's Eve- Worship
service 10 a.m.

St. Paul's Community United Church of Christ

Off CTH H on Memorial Dr
Waubeka 692-2913
Celebrant David P. Jerger

Christmas Eve- 7:30
p.m. candlelight service with
readings, music and carols.

Christmas Day- 8:30
a.m. with Communion
Epiphany Celebration-
with Communion Jan. 7

Salem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W, (Wayne)
Campbellsport 626-4000
Pastor H. David Flegel

Christmas Eve: 7:00 p.m.
NO service on
Christmas day.

St. Martin's United Church of Christ

600 Hwy. H
Fillmore 692-2913
Celebrant David P.
Jerger

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

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

Year's end
Communion Dec. 31st
at 10 a.m.

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please call 692-2913.

Trinity Lutheran Church

W494 Elm, Dundee
Pastor Richard Schlieve

For more information,
please call 533-4138.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church Wisconsin Synod

350 S. Helena Street
Campbellsport 533-4385
Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Christmas Eve - Service at
7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Service at
9 a.m.

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

Holy Angels Catholic Church

138 N. 8th Avenue
West Bend 334-3038
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 and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at
6:30, 8:00, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

New Year's Day - Please
call for times

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

1025 S. 7th Avenue
West Bend 338-2366

Rev. Jeffrey Haines &
Rev. Michael Peterson

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
7:30 9:00 and 11 a.m.

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

Bible Baptist Church

3500 Beaver Dam Road
West Bend 334-9693
Pastor Jack Kaetterhenry

Christmas Eve - Fellowship
at 9:30 a.m., Choir Catata at
10:30 a.m., worship at 6:00
p.m.

New Year's Eve - Worship
Service - 9:30 Sunday School
and 10:30 worship evening at 6
p.m. p.m.

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



EDUCATION... IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

By Wayne P. Graczyk,
Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools
www.ksd.k12.wi.us

There are volumes printed on the pros and cons of testing. Those opposed to the large amount of testing taking place in schools today could use this phrase as their rallying cry: "You can't make cattle fatter by weighing them." These people would also take the stand that "you can't make kids smarter by testing them". However, test results, when used properly, can give the school and parent a snapshot of how the student is doing. It can also measure and help to modify curriculum and teaching methods, which in turn can result in raising student achievement. I personally believe the state moved in the right direction when they moved away from Norm Referenced Test Scores to Criterion Referenced Test Scores. What's the difference? I will attempt to use simple language to explain the difference, rather than educational jargon, so I hope I accomplish this in this article.

Norm reference testing compares test scores from all students taking the test with each other. This sounds good, but let's explore it further. Let's use the example of a math test consisting of 100 items. These 100 questions contain topics the tester believes students should know at a specific grade level. When testing is completed, and results tabulated, let's say the top score in the state got 60 right responses, or 60% of the questions correct. Scores were then generated and presented to parents and students as "percentiles". But percentiles were not completely understood. A student scoring 60 right responses would be in the 100 percentile because no one scored higher than them, even though they only got 60 answers correct. Another student may have gotten 54 correct answers but still ends up scoring in the 90 percentile. The 90 percentile meant that s/he scored higher than 90% of all other students tested and has nothing to do with percentage of right or wrong answers. The confusing part to parents, community members, and students, was that they confused 90th percentile with 90% of their responses correct. I think you can see that by using comparative scores (norm referenced) it gave the appearance that schools were generating outstanding students even though they may have only gotten 60 out of 100 items correct.

Let's now look at Criterion Referenced tests. These require students to be evaluated, or assessed, on what they know, or at least what someone says they

should know. (Note: Who determines what a student should know, and at what grade, is subject to some debate, so I won't get into that issue now.) In criterion referenced testing, using the same math test of 100 items above, a student is evaluated on how many s/he gets correct. This means that the same student getting 60 items correct would be evaluated against the total 100 test items s/he was expected to know. Using Criterion Referenced test scores, 60 correct responses is now compared to what the student was expected to know (all 100 items), not compared to other student scores. So my question to you is: What method do you think truly measures student achievement and makes school accountable, norm referenced of criterion referenced tests? I think you might agree with me the answer is Criterion Reference Tests.

Wisconsin has developed new areas of measurement with test scores now broken into Advance Proficient, Proficient, Basic, and Minimal Proficient. I will cover this in a future article.

CORRECTION

In last week's report of the two car crash that occurred in New Fane, we mistakenly printed that there was no one transported by rescue squad. In reality, one victim was transported to the hospital. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

KHS All-School Reunion

A Kewaskum High School All-School Reunion has been planned for Saturday, December 30, 2000 from 2 p.m. until ??? at the Boltonville Fire House in beautiful downtown Boltonville.

There will be no charge, however, you are asked to bring a dish to pass or snacks. If you ever attended Kewaskum High School, YOU ARE INVITED, regardless of whether you graduated from there or not. Just think of it as one of those high school parties that if you heard about it... YOU'RE INVITED!

Enjoy the nostalgia of your high school days and join old friends in the singing of *Auld Lang Syne* a day early! Just imagine the possibilities!

For more information, please contact Chuck Theusch by phone at 414-672-9152 or fax at 414-672-9153 or E-mail: fstheusch@milwpc.com

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3. Cut out a red felt stocking with a white fuzzy material attached for its fold-down top.
4. Write, with glue, the name of the person to whom you're sending the card, then sprinkle the name with glitter. Write a message inside.
5. Spread glue around the edges of the stocking, except the top, and glue it to the card.
6. Fill the stocking with tiny games and toys, candy and nuts, chewing gum or maybe even some money. Each receiver will have fun finding little surprises on his special card!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Dec. 23 & 24 -- COME and CELEBRATE the HOPE and JOY of CHRISTMAS with NORTHBROOK CHURCH. Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 at 5:00 and 6:45 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 24 at 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Our church is located at 4014 Hwy. 167 W (Hillside & Holy Hill Rds), Richfield, 262-628-3142. Visitors welcome! 12-14-2p

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance.

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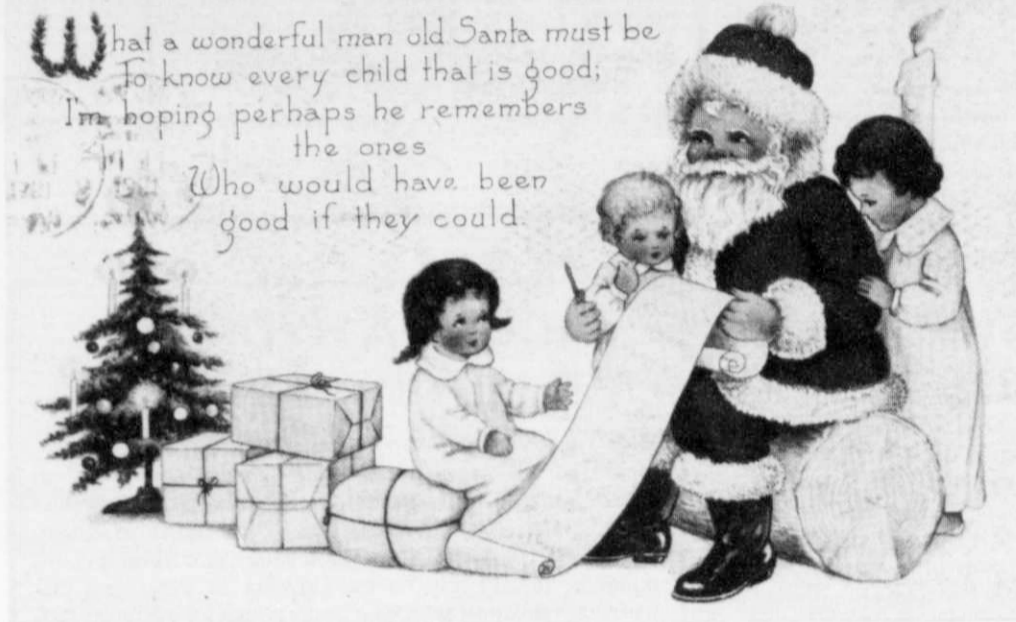
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Memories



This nostalgic holiday postcard and verse, submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide, is dated December 21, 1921.

Thiemer's

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gas to travelers passing through. A campground was added in the 40's and in the 50's when the land was purchased by Richard Sr. he made a sweet corn field out of the lower parcel of land.

A few years later the field was converted to a make-shift diamond where locals could play in a fast pitch league.

In the late 50's Highway 45 was reconstructed and Richard Sr. moved a house that was located at highways 45 and V. Richard Jr. and his wife Mary now reside in the house.

The fast pitch league died out in the 60's recalls Richard Jr. "After fast pitch died dad turned the diamond into a horse pasture for my horses"

Later in the 60's Richard Jr. and friends got together to form a go-kart track out of the pasture.

In 1972 Richard Jr got together with Richard Sr. and Jr. opened a barber shop in the tavern area so patrons could get their hair cut while relaxing with a beer. That idea gave way to the name Thiemer's Sip & Snip.

In the 80's Tom Bartelt of Bartelt Insurance Agency

started a Thursday "good-time" league and wrote comical articles in this newspaper which birthed the Theimerdome.

On July 4, 1993 Richard Sr. passed away and the diamond again rested.

After the passing of Richard Sr., Richard Jr. purchased the bar from his mother.

The Theimerdome was again re-born, this time for over 40 league.

In March of 1994 the bar went under another remodel with Richard Jr. and friends. The bar was again successful.

Being out of the village, stiffer drinking and driving laws and the rising cost of permits and liability have forced the Thiemer family to make that last call.

Richard Jr. says "It's time for change." His plans for the bar include making it into an apartment if his plans meet regulations.

He plans to keep up the snip portion of the family's business at this time.

Richard Jr. and family wish to thank all their patrons and offer God's blessings on those who have walked through their doors the past 46^{1/2} years.

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St. Joseph's

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ited space to efficiently remodel or build a modern hospital to effectively serve future population needs.

The planned hospital, at a yet undetermined location, will be a patient-friendly state-of-the-art facility, with easy access for ambulances, patients and employees from all over the Washington County area, greater visibility, ample parking, and potential to add additional services and technology in the future.

It is also expected to attract and accommodate new physicians and employees in a tight labor market, retain current physicians and employees in an attractive work environment, and attract physicians in existing specialties and other specialties not currently available in West Bend.

Studies done by the hospital indicated that the cost of re-investing capital in its current site could exceed the costs of totally replacing the facility. A new location will also be less restrictive in how the campus is best used and in how the facility is designed. In addition,

building a new hospital at a new site will not disrupt current hospital activities or the neighborhood.

This will be the first new hospital built in Washington County since 1930 when St. Joseph's was completed. St. Joseph's will continue to use its Silverbrook Drive site to provide health care services, including the Cancer Care Center, once the planned hospital is built.



Flotsam refers to goods swept from a vessel and found floating in the sea. Jetsam refers to cargo deliberately thrown overboard.

Birth Announcements



STRACK --A daughter, Carlee Rose, born on Nov. 30, 2000 to Doug and Brenda Strack.

BOHREN -- A daughter, Emma Lynn, to Rhonda and John of Campbellsport, on Dec.

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Holy Trinity Kindergartener's Tour Woody's Steakhouse



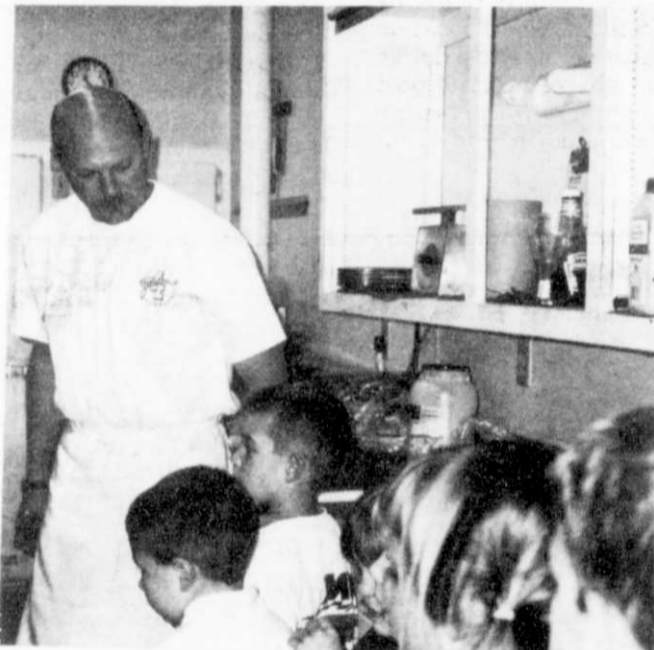
The Holy Trinity kindergartners begin their tour at Woody's Steakhouse in Kewaskum.



Austin Goeden, left, and Anna Aycock are enjoying their meal at Woody's Steakhouse.



In several northern European countries, children get their Christmas presents on December 5, the feast of St. Nicholas.



Buzz shows the kindergartners the kitchen.

By the Holy Trinity Kindergarten

Our class visited Woody's Steakhouse recently. We wanted to learn about a real restaurant. We have our own pretend restaurant in our classroom.

First, we were shown where the soda comes from. We looked at the dining rooms. Then we met Woody and Buzz. Buzz is a cook. He showed us the kitchen. We walked into the refrigerator and the freezer. They were very cold.

In the basement we saw a lot of ice and large containers of food. Then Buzz

put us to work. We made chicken fingers. First we made egg wash. Then each of us took turns dipping the chicken into flour, egg wash, and a mystery mix. We even were able to wait on a table of customers.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to a very young 72-year-old grandmother at the table. Finally we were able to eat our lunch. It was delicious. We were able to practice our good manners.

Now we all know how to work in a restaurant. Woody, in about 10 years we will be back for a job! Thank you for a super tour and lunch.

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happy holidays

Ann Thill Orchestra Performs At Mapledale Manor I



Shown above is the Ann Thill Orchestra performing at Mapledale Manor I in Kewaskum. The staff and residents would like to thank the orchestra for entertaining them throughout the years.

KEYS Concert Thank You

The KEYS concert of Christmas music was held on Monday December 4 at the Kewaskum High School. The variety of music provided by the Moraine Chorus and Kewaskum High Swing choir delighted all in attendance -- there was "something" for all musical tastes.

KEYS would like to thank all of the musicians of both groups for volunteering their time and musical talents for the benefit of KEYS. Without them, this enjoyable evening would never happen. Thank you also to all who attended -- plan on attending again in 2001.

KEYS is a non-profit scholarship organization specifically formed to provide scholarships to Kewaskum High School seniors. A total of \$55,700 in scholarship money will be awarded to 2001 graduating seniors.

There's nothing easier than not being able to find time to do the things you don't want to do.



The candy cane is over 100 years old. The first one was made by a candy maker in Indiana who wanted a unique way to celebrate Christmas.

Happy Holidays

Christmas Has Arrived at The Amber in Campbellsport

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The Amber

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New Year's Eve Reservations Now Being Accepted.

Ryan Reigle Begins Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



Ryan John Reigle, son of John and Colleen Reigle, Campbellsport, has been called to serve as a missionary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He will report to the Missionary Training Center at Provo, Utah on Dec. 27, and on January 16, 2001 will begin serving the Lord in this labor of love among the people of the Nevada Las Vegas Mission for two years.

A farewell service will be held for Ryan on Dec. 17, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 9:30 a.m. Church services are held every Sunday at Roberts School, Fond du Lac

until the newly constructed building is completed on 4th Street the summer of 2001.

Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. An open house in his honor will be held at the Reigle home that afternoon from 2-5 p.m.

Marriage Licenses

Joshua G. Lang, Campbellsport, and Carrie A. Anderson, West Bend. Wedding Dec. 1.

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Pictured is teacher Lisa Perkins and Desarae Gornjak demonstrating a Hawaiian hula dance dressed in grass skirts accessorized with colorful leis.

St. Joseph's Hospital Announces Additions

St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend has made the following appointments to its medical staff:

- Kenneth Bastin, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privileges in radiation oncology.
- Paul Bullis, M.D. - Associate staff with privileges in family practice.
- Nathaniel Hagler, M.D. - Associate staff with privileges in radiology.
- Patricia Hayes, P.A. - Staff affiliation with physician assistant privileges.
- Rakesh Jagetia, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privileges in radiation oncology.
- Julie Ann Kennison, P.A. - Staff affiliation with physician assistant privileges.
- Ian Monro, M.D. - Consulting staff with privileges in emergency medicine.
- David Olson, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privileges in hand surgery.
- William Pao, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privileges in radiation oncology.
- Mitchell Pincus, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privi-

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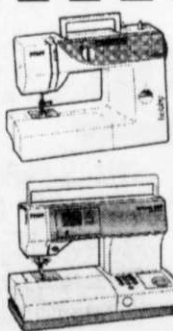
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Thanks Extended to Those Who Purchased Holiday Lights

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a special thank you to all the generous people who purchased lights on the community's annual holiday Christmas tree.

The proceeds from this annual tradition, are used exclusively to fund the yearly Christmas parade. The lights are placed on live trees situated adjacent to the Kewaskum Welcome sign and wayside/visitor's gazebo. The annual parade, held on Sunday, December 3, was again impressive and this year seemed to be even more outstanding than every year, if that is possible. The parade grows a little every year thanks to the generosity of the donors listed below and the selfless people who take the time and effort to participate.

If you enjoyed the parade, make a note to help out by purchasing a light on the trees next year. As everyone realizes, the things you enjoy the most seem to always come with a price tag and the Christmas Parade is no exception. Without all the support, participation, volunteerism and financial backing of the community, the Christmas Parade simply would not exist.

Special thanks to the parade committee headed by Chamber President Kevin Stautz and his crew of helpers. Thanks also to Gwen Dreher and her crew for taking time during this busy season to put up the trees throughout the community, decorate bridges and put the lights on the donor tree.

This year only white lights were used on the tree and they were purchased simply by families, businesses, in honor of someone else, and in memory of a deceased family member or friend.

Our gratitude to the following businesses and citizens who supported the parade financially:

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Winter Fun in County Parks

Winter brings a lot of fun in our Washington County Parks. When there is snow, all of the walking trails are open for cross-country skiing. There is tobogganing at Homestead Hollow and Ridge Run as well as ice skating.

There is ice fishing at Ackermann's Grove, Ridge Run and Glacier Hills. Each of the larger County Parks have small heated buildings that can be reserved for winter parties.

Washington County and Parks Department also funds 269 miles of snowmobile trails. For more information, please call (262) 335-4445 or visit their web page at: www.co.washington.wi.us (click on Departments, then click on Planning and Parks Department).

Don't forget, January 2nd, 2001 at 8 a.m. is the start for summer reservations. That day is a first-come-first-serve basis; payment will need to be made in full. After that date, reservations can be called in, with full payment required within seven working days.

If you are planning a wedding or large affair, it is suggested you make those reservations early. Shelters go fast in the County parks.

Farmington 4-H Swampbusters Christmas Party

The Farmington Swampbusters 4-H Club is having their annual Christmas Party on December 15 at the Boltonville Fire Hall. Please feel free to join in.

All ages are invited to attend. There will be a magician performing at 8:30 p.m. It is asked that you bring donations for the food party. It is hoped to see you there.

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25 Years Ago

December 5, 1975

In a transaction completed recently, Henry Fick of Kewaskum sold his insurance business, the H.W. Fick Agency at 1126 Fond du Lac Avenue to Tom Bartelt. Bartelt, his wife and family recently moved back to this village from Rosemount, Minnesota, where he was formerly associated with Home Mutual. They are now residing at 1433 Parkview Drive. The transaction will become effective on January 1, 1976 and Bartelt will continue to operate the business at the present location. Tom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bartelt and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bartelt of Kewaskum, both of whom are also in the insurance business.

Santa Claus will be in Kewaskum on Saturday, December 13, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. His Kewaskum headquarters will be at the new Middle School. There will be no program, but area children eight and under are invited to say hello to Santa Claus and to receive a bag of Christmas treats at anytime between the hours listed above. Kewaskum Kiwanians will be on hand to help Santa during his visit.

The budget for 1976, set at \$1,167,422.21 for the Village of Kewaskum, was adopted unanimously by the Kewaskum Village Board at a special meeting on Tuesday. This means that the total gross tax levy will be \$848,251.22, and the mill rate will be \$40.98 per \$1000 of assessed property value, as compared to \$39.67 per \$1000 last year, or an increase in the gross rate of \$1.31.

Kiwanis students for the month of November were Jill Zarling and Jack Kern.

Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zarling of Kewaskum, and Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kern of Route 1, Allenton.

After holding a strong, veteran West Bend East team to a tie at halftime, the crippled Kewaskum Indians lost their poise and folded to a strong full court defensive press after the intermission to be routed by the Suns, 80-46, here last Tuesday night in their non-conference debut in the new field house. Leon Laatsch had 14 points and nine rebounds. Tom Rohlinger, who had 27 against Plymouth, was held to 11 and Jack Kern to only six, but he had 12 rebounds.

It was simply a case of the Indians being too tall for Campbellsport as Kewaskum overpowered the Cougars in a non-loop affair here Tuesday night, 76-58. It was the first loss for Campbellsport, now 2-1, the same mark the Indians now have.

Sophomores included on the Kewaskum High School Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1975-76 school year included: David Bade, Jeanne Baumhardt, Cheryl Beisbier, Pat Beisbier, Mark Bodden, Mary Cihra, Jackie Coulter, Jenny Coulter, Carol Ehner, Wayne Endlich, Clint Gerlach, Kathy Grandin, Craig Gruber, Allan Jaeger, Marybeth Kardos, Vicky Key, Ray Krueger, Brenda Markielewski, Mark Matenaer, Gail Michaels, Christine Nigh, Tim Perkins, Carol Proeber, Janine Prost, Linda Rauch, Theresa Reindl, Mary Ryan, Kathy Sauer, Dan Schmidt, Steve Schneider, Debbie Schultz, Robert Secor, Renee Sleger, Bruce Steinhart, Anne Strancke, Joanne Strobel, Carrie Swanson, Nancy Theisen, Suzette Van Assche, Karen Wagner, Larry Westerman, Cliff Wilson, Denise Zanow.

A son was born to James

and Kristine Korth, Kewaskum, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27. The Korths also have a daughter, Kelly.

December 12, 1975

At the December meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department held last Thursday evening, officers were elected. Forty-three of the 45 active members of the department attended the meeting. Acting Chief Augie Bilgo was unanimously elected fire chief for a term of five years to succeed the late Armin Oppermann. His election must be approved by the village board. Other officers elected are: Assistant Chief, Rick Boden; First Captain, Ed Miller; Second Captain, Don Ehner; Rescue Squad Captain, Paul Behring; Lieutenant - Secretary, George Koerble; Lieutenant - Treasurer, Donald Seil; Lieutenant of Rescue Squad, Mike Fierke; Lieutenant of Fire Department, Dave Nigh; Lieutenant of Fire Department, Ron Sarauer.

For the first time in Kewaskum High School history, a senior boy has been selected as DAR Good Citizen. In previous years, the award has been given to senior girls. This year's recipient is David Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ayer. The DAR award is based on a student's dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. For the local award, David received a pin. He will now be eligible for state awards of over \$200 and national competition, where a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Another Kewaskum High School student, Mark Smucker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smucker, has received some national

recognition as a result of high performance in National Merit Scholarship testing. Mark has been named as a commended student in the Merit Program by the National Merit Corporation. Commended students represent less than two per cent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1976. Two other Kewaskum students, Connie Sleger and David Ayer, had previously been announced as semi-finalists.

Juniors included on the Kewaskum High School Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1975-76 school year included: Chris Ayer, Steve Bemis, Hanna Berg, Gerald Berres, Jim Binder, Becky Brehm, Gerald Butz, Roseann Czaja, Laura Dei, Linda Dei, Janice Devine, Rick Dreher, Steve Edgar, Terry Garbisch, Gary Gavin, Keith Gessner, Kathy Gnacinski, John Granat, Randy Hirsig, Bryan Kempf, Carrie Kempf, Debbie Klemme, Lori Koepke, JoAnne LaFleur, Paul Lehnerz, Connie Ludwig, Kathy Mertz, Mark Miller, Sharon Miller, Kevin Neese, Kim Neitzel, Sue Nigh, Gay Olson, Ken Panko, Gail

Paulus, Mike Perkins, Julie Peterson, Jean Petri, Rick Poenitsch, Doug Reigle, Ray Reindl, Tom Ryan, Mark Schaub, Bonnie Schmidt, Eric Schmidt, Randy Schmidt, Cindy Smolen, Betsy Staehler, Julie Stoffel, Amy Tessar, Anne Theusch, Barb Thill, Ann Weddig, Randy White, David Wilkens, Gerald Wilkens, Scott Wulff, Kurt Zarling, Carrie Petsch.

Cal Tackes, a 1973 graduate of Kewaskum High School, is the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point wrestling team's most productive grappler this year. Tackes currently holds a 2-1 record.

A son was born to Christopher and Linda Gerlach, Kewaskum, on December 2.

A son, Andrew Griffith, was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haskin, South Bloomington, Minnesota, on December 4. Mrs. Haskin is the former Anne Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, Kewaskum. Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Edwards are the maternal great-grandparents.

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Left to right, Gladys Ramel, Marge Slaughter, Agnes Wagner and Diane Schmidt

Lakeview Library to Celebrate The Works of Beatrix Potter

The Lakeview Community Library celebrates the works of Beatrix Potter with an expansive display of memorabilia owned by Michele Gnan of Fredonia. Beatrix Potter was the creator of the Peter Rabbit stories, born in London, England on July 28, 1866.

Gnan started her collection when living in Scotland as a child. The collection includes original publications of Potter books, framed prints, pillows, quilts, children's blocks, a bank, cup,

Christmas ornament and many figurines. The Beatrix Potter display will be in place at the library through December 30.

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



The 2000 North Central Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum was held October 18-22 in Fargo, North Dakota. More than 400 volunteers from 13 states and the Providence of Manitoba, Canada attended educational workshops, listening to nationally known speakers

and experienced area tours. The theme "Catch and Attitude" gave the delegates the opportunity to look at new ideas and projects for the future. Sessions relating to Working with Nature, Art and More, Listening and Communication, Group Recreation, Be Creative and

many more were included. Volunteer delegates also had the opportunity to exchange ideas and share their knowledge with others. Volunteer leaders will be applying what they learned in 4-H clubs and community programs in Washington County.

Washington County 4-H program had four volunteer delegates attend this years conference in Fargo, North Dakota. The delegates were Diane Schmidt, Marge Slaughter, Gladys Ramel and Agnes Wagner. Scholarships provided by the B.C. Ziegler Foundation helped support the Washington County volunteers for this conference.

Free Brochure Features Dairy-Favorite Recipes

One way to spend time with kids and build treasured family traditions during the holidays is to enlist your family's help in holiday baking. Baking together presents families with the opportunity to spend time together - a precious commodity during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season.

To ensure that your family's time in the holiday kitchen yields delicious results, Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board has developed a series of kid-friendly recipes for holiday treats. Serve the dairy-delectable goodies to family and friends, present them as gifts to teachers and grandparents or leave them out for Santa on Christmas Eve. (Don't forget the glass of milk!)

From fudge, cakes and quick bread to simple no-bake treats and more elaborate shaped and cut-out cookies, the brochure offers something for all ages and skill levels. All of the recipes are made with the wholesome goodness of real dairy products, like eggnog, butter, buttermilk, sour cream and whipping cream.

Choose from Peanut Butter Bon Bons, Chocolate Malted Cookies, Festive Eggnog Peppermint Twists, Santa's Sandwich Cookies with Buttermint Filling, Cut-Out Butter Cookies, Buttermilk Butterscotch Bread, Choco-Nutty Fudge, Butterball Santas, Crushed Cookie Dough Cake, Chocolate Tarts and Pretty Christmas Parfaits.

For your free copy of the colorful brochure, send your name and address to: "Santa's Favorite Christmas Treats," 8418 Excelsior Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53717. The recipe also can be found at the web site www.DCWnet.org.

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"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

- Clement Clarke Moore, A Visit from St. Nicholas

Christmas is here, delivering good cheer to people everywhere. So, rejoice and be merry as you celebrate the happiest of holidays! We welcome this opportunity to say thank you to all of our faithful friends and customers. You've helped make this a wonderful year for us, and we look forward to serving you in the new year.

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Changing Schools, Changing Lives?

The transition from high school to college is an important step in one's life. After taking your last walk through the gymnasium, receiving your diploma and saying goodbye to close friends, the journey begins. Do you know how the 2000 graduates of Kewaskum High School, that currently attend the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh are doing? Pat Bohn, majoring in business, states, "I love it! It is awesome!"

Tony Curreri, majoring in computer science, has a different view on how the change from high school to college affects his life.

"I feel like I am still in high school. I feel that I am taking classes that are unrelated to my intended major and I have professors that have the same strategy of teaching as the high school teachers do."

Everyone prepares themselves for the difficult classes and trying to do what their mom has always done in the past.

"The thing that I like least about college is that I have to do what my mom has done for years," says Kristen Kurth, majoring in Elementary Education.

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh has many opportunities, both academically and athletically. Mike Farchione, a major in business administration, is competing on the wrestling team as a varsity wrestler and he also participated in intramural football.

Katie Kopecky, majoring in elementary education, participated on the powder puff football team and is currently preparing for intramural softball.

Sports are not the only thing to keep a person busy and involved at UWO. Tony Curreri is involved in the College Republicans club and the computer science club. He finds both clubs interesting and unique.

There are some similarities that connect college life to high school life.

"Everyone is still very clickie," comments Mike

Farchione.

A difference among the students is something that stands out the most. "I had to learn to discipline myself," explains Heather Brown, majoring in elementary education.

"I wish there was block scheduling because I don't like to waste time between my classes," argues Tony Curreri.

Thinking that college is all about parties and staying out late is certainly not the way of the freshman. Most people have to study and do homework all week and some have a job plus manage to find time to study. As the semester comes to an end, it is time to leave the old and go on with the new; by this I mean choosing new classes. Just like high school, you have to take classes that are not useful to your major and make learning boring and uninteresting.

There are many classes that are dislikes and others that people find enjoyable.

Pat Bohn is not in favor of the class, biology. "It doesn't pertain to my major," he states. On the other hand Bohn enjoys his math classes and find them very easy.

Some of the classes that are not offered at a high school level are found to be very enjoyable such as Philosophy.

"I really enjoy my philosophy class," says Kurth. She would prefer not to take her math class. She finds that class boring and uninteresting.

A person would think that a gym class would be fun and easy. Mike

Farchione and Tony Curreri disagree and think otherwise. "We dislike gym class because the lecture portion of the class is boring and kind of difficult."

Kopecky does not care for her modern civilizations class but seems to enjoy her English class.

Whether it be classes, the clubs or the sports, these recent graduates are enjoying their time at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Even if a couple of the classes are not living up to the students expectations, the students realize that they are finally within reach of their goals.

Cancer Support Group to Meet

The cancer support group sponsored by St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend and the American Cancer Society will meet Wednesday, December 20 at 7 p.m. in the hospital's conference room A.

The free cancer support group is an opportunity for cancer patients, friends, and family to share their feelings and concerns. For more information, call Carol Clingan at 335-9523 or 334-7423.

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Preschoolers Still Needed

The Child Development classes of Kewaskum High School are still looking for three - five year olds to attend their preschool from January 3rd through January 18th.

There is no charge for all the activities planned by the high school students and the children will have the opportunity to participate in storytime, art, music and many other interesting activities.

The preschool will operate from 9:10 - 10:55 each day for 12 days. Please call the high school office at 626-8427 for information or an application by December 19th.

Rural Schools of Washington County Books Now Available

Research on the rural one-room schools of Washington County began several years ago by Bertha Hodgson, a teacher in the Hartford area. When it became obvious that the project was too great for one person to complete, Bertha shared her photos and research with the Retired Educators of Washington County.

A committee began coordinating the information about two years ago. The committee consisted of retired teachers Bernice Hron, Florence Hartmann, Franklin and Helen Thierfelder, Gerald Falkenstein, Lorna Waechter, and Laverne Hron. Dr. Richard Driessel contributed information from his research on Barton and West Bend.

Many of the original one-room schools were built of logs or stone. Later, some were replaced by brick, frame or cement block. As enrollments dropped due to fewer students moving to the area and the beginning of parochial education districts began to close or consolidate. The *West Bend News* ran a series of eighteen articles on one-room schools starting September 29, 1949 through February 18, 1950. The State Department of Education mandated consolidation. By the 1950's, few one-room schools were open. The

abandoned buildings were used for storage, garages and many were renovated into homes. The *Daily News* ran a series of pictures and stories of these homes in the "Backroad" series. The Shamrock School in the Town of Erin was featured in the July 13, 1998 issue.

A 230-page book entitled *Rural Schools of Washington County* has just been published by the Retired Educators of Washington County, in cooperation with the Washington County Historical Society. It contains photographs and maps, and examples of certificates and souvenirs, histories of the schools and know teacher/school board member lists. Also included are written memories of former teachers and students of these schools.

Copies of the book will be available through various local historical societies and Little Professor Book Center for \$20. This is a great bargain in time for Christmas. For more information, call 334-0663.



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Obituaries

FREDERICK E. KLEIN

Frederick E. Klein, age 84, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, December 8, 2000, at Mapledale Manor in Kewaskum.

He was born on July 29, 1916, in the Town of Kewaskum, the son of the late Fred and Ida (Seefeld) Klein, and on May 10, 1941, he was united in marriage to Floreda Hintz at United Church of Christ in Campbellsport. His wife preceded him in death on August 21, 1990.

Mr. Klein was a lifelong member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, a member of the XYZ Club of Kewaskum and was affiliated with AMPI for 35 years.

Survivors include two children, Jerome (Darlene) Klein of Winona, Minnesota, and Sharon (Richard) Kuehl of Kewaskum; two grandchildren, Dinita (Daniel) Bruemmer of West Salem and Jamie (Julie) Klein of St. Marys, Georgia; three great-grandsons, Michael, Nathan and Caleb Bruemmer, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sylvia Schultz.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2000 at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kewaskum, with Rev. Edwin Fredrich officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in Lutheran Memorial Park, Kewaskum.

Friends called from 3 p.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kewaskum. Memorials to St. Lucas Lutheran Church Remodeling Fund are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

MARGARET SIMON

Mrs. Margaret Simon, age 81, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2000, at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in West Bend.

She was born on June 16, 1919 in Campbellsport, the daughter of the late Frank and Josephine (Brill) Bach and on May 6, 1944, she was united in marriage to Claver Simon at St. Martin's Catholic Church in the Town of Ashford. Her husband preceded her in death on September 18, 1977.

Mrs. Simon was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph Simon of Kewaskum, Tony (Barbara) Simon of Milwaukee and James (Cindy) Simon of Port Washington; five daughters, Bernadette (Robert) Thorn of Kewaskum, Kathleen (Ronald) Yogerst of West Bend, Mary McWilliams of West Bend, Carol (Jeff) Daly of Fond du

Lac, and Sherry (Ken) Taylor of Kewaskum; two brothers, Tony Bach of Pennsylvania and William Bach of Mayville; a step-sister, Marian (Jerry) Burger of Brownsville; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Father Mark Jones officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in the parish cemetery.

Friends called on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services at the church.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

JOHN C. TERLINDEN

John C. Terlinden, age 80, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on Friday, December 8, 2000 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on February 17, 1920 in the Town of Wayne, the son of the late Henry and Amelia (Schmidt) Terlinden. Mr. Terlinden was a lifelong member of Salem United Church of Christ in the Town of Wayne.

Survivors include his sister, Lillian Groth, of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Erma Terlinden of Wauwatosa; three nephews, three great-nephews, a great niece, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Terlinden.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, 2000, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Rev. H. David Flegel officiating. Burial followed in the Salem United Church of Christ cemetery in the Town of Wayne.

Friends called on Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

MARIE F. ROMAYKO

Marie F. Romayko, age 89, formerly of Campbellsport, died Thursday, December 7, 2000, at the

home of her daughter, Sharon Krueger, in Beloit.

Marie was born on January 1, 1911, in Kansas, the daughter of John and Mary Faecke Meiers. She married Charles Romayko on July 25, 1931 in Milwaukee. He preceded her in death on May 26, 1981.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Wondra of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas, Diane (Tom) Renne of Neisville, and Sharon Krueger of Beloit; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, James Wondra, and eight brothers and sisters.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, December 13, at 12 Noon at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Rev. Francis Mallow officiated.

Cremation has taken place with inurnment held at St. Matthew's Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Friends called at the funeral home on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

VIRGINIA M. STERN

Virginia M. Stern, nee Knoeck, 74, of Barton, died Wednesday, December 6, 2000, at ManorCare Health Care Services in Fond du Lac.

She was born on June 11, 1926, in Barton to the late Hugo and Margaret Lahr Knoeck.

She married Edward A. Stern on July 6, 1946, in Kentucky.

Virginia was a life-long resident of the Barton area. She worked at Amity Leather Products for 10 years. Virginia enjoyed cooking, cross-word puzzles and traveling up north.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Edward; two children, Roger (Rosemarie) Stern and Cheryl (Paul) Schairer, both of West Bend; three grandchildren, Jay Stern, Ryan Stern and Eric Schairer, all of West Bend; a sister, Rita Ziegelbauer of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in Barton, with Father Patrick Wendt pre-

siding. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4 p.m. Friday until the 8 p.m. vigil service at Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend.

BETTE M. DREIFUERST

Bette M. Dreifuers, nee Groyle, 81, of West Bend, died Saturday, December 2, 2000 at the Samaritan Health Center, West Bend.

She was born on October 19, 1919, in Altoona, Pa., to the late Michael and Ruth Mullikin Groyle.

She married Sylvester Dreifuers on August 20, 1938, in Racine.

Bette worked as a beautician for many years and was an avid card player. Her grandchildren were the love of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Sylvester; a daughter Sandra (James) Laufer of West Bend; four grandchildren, Greg (Kathy) Anderson of Savage, Minn., Linda (Kevin) Steiner of West Bend, Michele Boegel of Oshkosh and Jeff (Aimee) Anderson of Carmel, Ind.; 12 great-grandchildren, Kali Anderson, Monica Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Aaron Anderson, Elizabeth Steiner, Peter Steiner, Andrew Steiner, Emily Boegel, Hannah Boegel, Natalie Jo Boegel, Colin Anderson and Ian Anderson; a sister-in-law, Sedonia Hensen of Campbellsport; a brother-in-law, Robert (Alice) Dreifuers of New Holstein; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Joel Anderson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at noon on Tuesday, December 5 at Holy Angels Catholic

Church, West Bend, with the Rev. John Wutscheck officiating. Burial followed at Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation was held at the church from 10:30 a.m. Tuesday until the time of the services.

Memorials to the Holy Angels School Trust Fund are appreciated.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

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

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Kewaskum High School Honor Roll

The Kewaskum Community High School honor roll for the First Quarter, 2000 - 01 school year has been announced.

Honor roll 3.001 to 4.000 grade point average.

4.000 Students

FRESHMEN -- Bree Boettcher, Megan Butler, Erica Christie, Katie Fahney, Rebecca Herriges, Katie Kowalczyk, Jessica Logan, Deborah Ramthun, Margaret Reindl, Mary Reindl, Sarah Stevenson, Michelle Weber, Scott Wilke, Jill Wittmann.

SOPHOMORES: Lauri Bausch, Ashley Benike, Jessica Graham, Erika Hughes, Sarah Kurer, Jaell Ledford, Rebecca Mahan, Alexa Nelson, Emily Ogi, Kala Rettler, Valerie Rieden, Kayla Sauer, Amanda Survis, Justin Wessing, Alison Yanke.

JUNIORS: Bryan Kraft, Cassie Patterson, Jennifer Stoll.

SENIORS: Amber Averill, Jacki Broecker, Noah Chapman, Jenniann Cuiray, Kelly Darmody, Colleen Gosa, Holly Haack, Deanna Harris, Daniel Kletti, Jill McKee, Kevin Miller, Lauren Nelson, Alissa Paulus, Mark Schrauth, Michael Schultz, Angela Seil, Joshua Stangl, Jennifer Wilson.

3.500 - 3.999

FRESHMEN: Bethany Boedeker, Jenna Degner, Crystal Dreher, Shannon Dwyer, Alice Feind, Ashley Gasner, April Harvancik, Sarah Hoerig, Allison Janz, Rachelle Jaromin, Becky Junk, Brett Klug, Alyssa Koppelberger, Jaime Krueger, Kyle Lickel, Crystal Marquardt, Melissa McKee, Holly Parsons, Peter Paulus, Erin Rammer, Cassie Rempel, Kevin Schickert, Laura Schladweiler, Samantha Schoofs, Rachel Shea, Jennifer Simonson, Levi Spaeth, Juliet Tofte, Timothy Trott, Joshua Uelmen, Eric Vogt.

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Blasky, Lisa Boden, Tricia Brath, Catherine Broske, Jacqueline Chambers, Kurtis Cochran, Breyan Donath, Janel Ethier, Holly Fellenz, Brenda Flasch, Scott Gillis, Jennifer Harter, Stephanie Herrick, Jackelyn Hug, Stacey Imler, Amanda Jesowshek, Travis Kempf, Troy Koefel, Kirstin Krudwig, Cassandra Laatach, Andrew Lickel, Stephanie Maul, Michael McKee, Brian Mertz, Heather Meyer, Kyra Meyer, Matthew Potter, Kyle Rabuck, Jenna Roecker, Scott Sajdowitz, Amanda Schladweiler, Daniel Schneider, Bridget Seil, Katie Staehler, Brenton Strassburg, Joshua Timblin, Christine Van Beek, Mandi Will.

JUNIOR: Ashley Barrentine, Maria Cannestra, Jolene Clark, Austin Doherty, Drew Donath, Virginia Feind, Rebecca Friedel, Amanda Gessner, Amanda Gundrum, Candice Heberer, Bethany Hermann, Margaret Herriges, Jeffrey Jacobi, Barbara Landrum, Joshua Lawrence, Elisabeth Marx, Stacy Muckerheide, Thomas Ramthun, Richard Roden, Adam Smith, Tyler Steinhardt, Courtney Timblin, Jason Vandeboom, Catherine Vogt, William Weber, Kelli Jo Will, Daniel Willkomm, Andrea Wolf.

SENIORS: Rebecca Baron, Stephanie Bartley, Brian Bobb, Chad Bobb, Jonathan Boedeker, Rebecca Bohn, Stefanie Brettingen, Aileen Chambers, Sarah Cole, Kimberly Erdmann, Emmy Foerster, Caroline Gayan, Janel Gliniecki, John Guttman, Megan Hammen, Jessica Hankerson, Trisha Holz, Lisa Junk, Troy Kedroske, Rebecca Krell, Jacki Krueger, Lauren Lecher, Kristina Lindgren, Rebecca Lynn, Sherry Maul, Dustin Melzark, Daniel Mertz, Paul Mertz, Joshua Mueller, Melissa Nickel, Micah Olla, Jodi Peterson, Luke Piwoni, Lucas Reindl, Heather Rieder, Emily Rinzel, Kristin Schiller, Matthew Schroeder, Molly Schweder, Matthew Seymour, Jeremy Simonson, Molly

Strobel, Kimberly Survis, Ashley Vanoooyen, Roland Westphal, Jody Wichtoski, Lynn Wiesner, Sarah Williams, Chelsea Wolfenber, Jordan Wolfenber.

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FRESHMEN - Ashley Allen, Katie Bandler, Sarah Bandler, Lisa Beck, Daniel Beimborn, Amanda Breit, Brandon Collins, Dustin Current, Vanessa Dehling, Carissa Fay, Haley Gilles, Amy Guelig, Amy Guttman, Danielle Henderson, Adam Hildebrand, Jamie Juers, Ryan Koepke, Jessica Krahn, Lori Leskow, Catherine Lewko, Kristin Mantz, Bridgette McDonald, Dean Pankratz, Nicholas Pankratz, Cody Repovsch, Nicholas Schoofs, Tori Stopar, Luke Wagner, Michelle Weninger, Cora Werdermann, Walter Woods.

SOPHOMORES -- Laura Anderson, Michelle Backhaus, Ashley Baker, Kelly Buttitta, Crystal Calliari, Corey Darmody, Malia Dickman, Michael Donath, Brandon Dymond, Amy Fehlhaber,

Lindsay Gaffke, Sarah Geidel, Matthew Hartmann, Rebecca Herriges, Jamie Imler, Jamie Junk, Amanda Klahn, Jennifer Koth, Casey Maul, Wendy Rahlf, Johanna Schulte, Katie Schuppel, Julie Shileny, William Thelen, Jonathan Thull.

JUNIORS -- Michelle Beisbier, Vicki Broecker, Christopher Canter, Dominique Corlette, Brian Cotter, Audrey Dickmann, Adam Disler, Michael Gaskell, Steve Herriges, Danielle Hollister, Jessica Janz, Stephanie Janz, Jennifer Jaycox, Noah Koch, Melissa Lark, Jennifer Mowery, Dawn Prochnow, Elizabeth Rammer, Joshua Repovsch, Eric Sager, Jennifer Sargent, Cory Schneider, Courtney Schultz, Darrin Schulist, Michael Stockinger, Heidi Terlinden, Michael Theisen, Tiffany Trott, Elizabeth Werdermann.

SENIORS -- Paul Becht II, Bridget Beck, Sarah Braun, Aimee Buncich, Nicholas Camp, Matthew Clark, Elizabeth Degner, Crystal Ehr,

Bonnie Emery, Jason Farchione, Heather Hackbarth, Carrie Hafermann, Julie Harter, Joshua Hawig, Christopher Heppner, Joshua Jungwirth, Eve Ketklo, Bret Klapper, Joshua Krahn, Michelle Landgraf, Daniel Markeland, Cassie McBride, Robert Ogi, Jay Pamperin, Cynthia Reindl, Jesse Reuter, Tabitha Schellinger, Jessica Schmidt, Kathryn Schneider, Angela Stevenson, Jacob Stoffel, Timothy Stopar, Crystal Uecker, Darrell Woebeking, Bridget Zimdars.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Dec. 6th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 12-0--12 net; Allen Reindl, Club solo vs 5.

SHEEPSHEAD: Frances Rohlinger, Ruth Campbell and Norbert Broecker.

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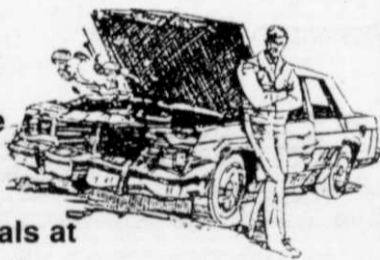
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NEWS NOTES

"Snow and Ice Removal"

The snow and ice season has arrived bringing along some problems. To alleviate these problems or to clarify a few items, let us refer to the Municipal Code, Chapter 82.6, which covers "Snow and Ice Removal."

I. SIDEWALKS TO BE KEPT CLEAR. The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall promptly each day, remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalk in front of each lot or parcel; provided, which ice has so formed that it cannot be removed, the owner or occupant shall keep the same sprinkled with a material which will prevent the sidewalk from being dangerous to pedestrians. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with this subsection, the Director of Public Works shall cause the snow or ice to be removed or sprinkled as required in this section and the cost thereof assessed against the property as a special tax or charge against the property to be collected in the manner specified in sub. (3).

If the Village Director of Public Works ordering such removal of snow and ice, a minimum charge of \$25 shall be affixed as the expense of the removal or treatment. If the cost of removal or treatment exceeds the \$25 minimum, the actual cost for such work, per occurrence, shall be charged plus a 10% handling charge.

II. SNOW NOT TO BE DEPOSITED IN STREETS. No person shall cause to be deposited snow from his premises on sidewalk abutting thereon onto any street in the Village without a permit from the Director of Public Works who may require to be paid a fee sufficient to reimburse the Village for the cost of removal of the snow.

III. ASSESSMENT OF COST. If after the report of work is filed and billed the same is not paid within 30 days, it shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date on which the work was completed. If not paid by October 1 the cost thereof will be assessed against the property as a special tax etc.

As for this and all ordinances a penalty is also provided for in Chapter 25.04 of this Municipal Code.

Students to Graduate from University Honors Program

OSHKOSH -- Students from Appleton, Fall River, Kewaskum, New Berlin, Waukesha and Frackville, Pa., will fulfill the requirements to graduate from the University Honors Program at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in December.

The students will be awarded medallions in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in Pollock House, 765 Algoma Blvd. Chancellor Richard H. Wells will speak at the ceremony.

The 36th Midyear UW Oshkosh Commencement will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, in Kolf

Sports Center, 785 High Ave.

Those who will graduate from the honors program are Jeremy Buss of Appleton, a physics major and mathematics minor; Erin Carpentier of New Berlin, a speech major and a business minor; Holly Dunning of Fall River, a nursing major; Jennifer Keith of Waukesha, a communicative disorders major; Andrea Matter of Appleton, a microbiology major and Spanish minor; Fay Olla of Kewaskum, and English major and Spanish minor; and Anthony Palina of Frackville, Pa., a journalism

major.

In order to graduate from the University Honors Program, a student must complete 19 credits of honors courses, including a senior thesis or a senior seminar course, and graduate with at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.



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Two Die, 19 Injured in 2000 Gun Deer Season Hunting Accidents

MADISON - Twenty-one accidents - including two fatalities - were reported during the nine-day regular gun-deer hunting season, according to reports filed by Department Natural Resources conservation wardens.

"The total number of accidents is lower than during the 1999 season where there were 28 accidents, including one fatality," said Tim Lawhern, DNR hunting safety administrator. "The continued decline in accidents is a great testament to hunter safety education, the actions of deer hunters in the field, and to the 4,000 volunteer hunter education instructors who have been training our students since 1967."

In total number of accidents, Lawhern said, the 2000 season ties for the fifth safest year of gun deer hunting in Wisconsin. With approximately 750,000 deer hunters afield, the accident rate was 2.8 per 100,000 participants, which is well below the national average of 7, Lawhern said. Based on historical statistics, there could have been as many as 40 hunting related accidents during the season.

Lawhern said a review of this year's accidents showed both normal and abnormal trends. Of the total number of hunting accidents these trends were normal:

- * 33% (7) were self inflicted injuries
- * 52% (11) involved members of the same hunting

party

- * 66% (14) occurred during the common hunting practice of deer drives; in these cases hunters are shooting at running deer.

- * 14% (3) occurred during the practice of hunting from treestands; raising or lowering a loaded firearm continues to be a violation of the training from hunter education.

- * 19% (4) were caused by poor gun handling; using the wrong ammunition, pointing the muzzle in the direction of another person, having the finger on the trigger before ready to shoot are continued violations of safe firearms handling.

These trends were different than normal:

- * 48% (10) involved shotguns; this number has been higher in the past.

- * 52% (12) involved rifles; this has been lower in the past.

- * 83% (18) were caused by adult hunters; those people age 18 and older. The range was from 19 to 75.

- * 14% (3) were caused by juvenile hunters; those people from age 12-17. This is great news for this year as juvenile hunters historically have caused about 1/3 of the hunting accidents.

- * 14% (3) were caused by firearm blow-ups; this number is higher than normal.
- * 9% (2) were fatal; while this number is statistically higher it is still within the 10 year average.

"The really good news is that gun deer hunting con-

tinues to follow the trend of becoming safer all the time," Lawhern said. "With the change in hunter attitude and behavior, the continued excellent training being provided by the volunteers of the hunter education program, and efforts of the department to keep safety and responsibility a priority in public information messages we should see even safer seasons in the future."

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Dec. 18 -- Chilled cranberry juice, seafood newburg, snowflake rice, green beans, branatural bread, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 -- Boneless pork roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower au gratin, onion rye bread, lime jello with fruit, cocktail.

Thursday, Dec. 21 -- Chilled orange juice, tenderloin tips w/mushroom gravy, egg noodles, baby peas, split top bread, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Ceramics at 9:30 a.m. every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE Lighthouse 12-7-00

Schmidt's Funeral Home, 30-5; Paradise Garden, 24-11; Reindls, 19-16; Lighthouse, 18-17; Inter Plan, 17-18; Bestech Inc., 16-19; Ruppies Small Engine, 16-19; Country Inn, 13-22; Teskers, 11-24; Toms Pro Shop, 11-24.

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Open Gym Program Begins Dec. 27; Rules Announced

The Village of Kewaskum Parks and Recreation sponsored Open Gym Program is about to begin. The Open Gym program will be run according to age groups. The following age groups and their respective times will be strictly adhered to:

Ages 8 - 13 -- 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 14 - Up -- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(SEE GENERAL RULES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION) Supervision will be provided.

Each participant will pay a 50 cents fee for their respective session. Participants are allowed to participate in only ONE session per date. You must participate in your age groups session.

Each participant will need to sign in and pay their fee upon entry to the Kewaskum High School Fieldhouse.

All participants must provide their own basketballs and equipment. Organized games MAY BE PLAYED depending on the number of Open Gym participants. THE MAIN COURT WILL NOT BE USED FOR ORGANIZED PLAY.

GENERAL RULES

1. Check-in time for ages 8-13 will be 11:55 a.m. Anyone in the Field House earlier may be asked to leave for the day.

2. All 8 - 13 year olds must leave the building by 2:10 p.m. This includes the entry way to the Fieldhouse.

3. Ages 14 - up will be allowed to check-in at 1:50 p.m. NO dribbling, shooting, playing catch, etc. until 2:00 p.m. All participants

14 - up must be out of the building by 4:15 p.m.

4. All participants are to use the Glassed-in entry way to enter and exit the Fieldhouse. All other doors MUST remain locked. All doors to the high school hallways will be locked.

5. NO FOOD or DRINK will be allowed in the Fieldhouse. FREE WATER will be provided.

Participants not following the rules will be asked to leave the KHS Fieldhouse, including the entry way to the Fieldhouse, without a refund of fees paid.

We are guests of the Kewaskum Public Schools, to remain guests, please adhere to these rules. Thank you!

Place the following dates on your calendar. These are the days that Open Gym WILL take place. Conflicts with school programs may cause the cancellation of Open Gym activities at any time.

OPEN GYM DATES:

December: 27, 28, 29, 30 - Rose Hall

January: 6, 13, 27 - Fieldhouse

February: 3 - Rose Hall; 10, 17 - Fieldhouse

March: 3, 10, 24, 31 - Fieldhouse



Exploring Program at Riveredge Nature Center

Riveredge Nature Center is a sponsor for the Exploring program, which gives young adults, ages 14 through 20, the chance to check out career opportunities firsthand with businesses, government, hospitals, organizations, and professional firms.

The next date for a get-together at Riveredge, a conservation post, is Saturday, December 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The focus will be on forestry, so explorers should be prepared for the weather and expect to visit several of Riveredge's forests. Call Riveredge at 262-375-2715 or 262-675-6888 for more information or to register.

A letter of invitation from the organization or company is usually sent to explorers who have signed up through their schools, but Riveredge is asking any interested young adults to attend the gathering and see what Explorers is all about. The programs for Exploring usually run at night or after school.

If possible, participants visit the business or organization when it is in full operation. The annual membership fee is \$7 per year, and the groups meet about twice a month. The membership allows a student to explore as many careers as he or she would like, within the year registered.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The Estate of William E. Kindt, former proprietor of Kindt Logging. A complete sellout without minimum or reserve. A clean line of well kept machinery & equipment. This will be a catalogue sale. Parking will be very tight but come prepared to haul. Items not removed on day of sale will be available for pick up on Monday, Dec. 18th, ONLY! No buyers penalty or catalogue fee.

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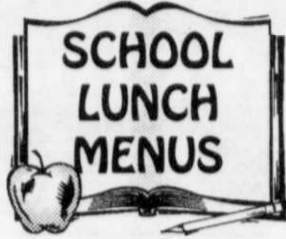
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Thursday, Dec. 21 -- Spaghetti, golden corn, pineapple, bread w/butter, cinnamon roll, milk.

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**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
PLAN COMMISSION
MEETING
December 18, 2000
(*Amended 12/12/00)**

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet December 18, 2000, following the 7:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills are due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

I. Chairperson Sager call meeting to order.

- A. Official meeting notification affidavit
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll call
- D. Approval of minutes of past meeting

II. Public presentation (15 minutes)

III. Unfinished business

IV. New Business

A. For discussion purposes only, appearance of Michael and Sue Marx regarding preliminary Certified Survey map for land division of approximately three acres in Section 24.

B. Land division review of two parcels owned by Lloyd and Patricia Mueller, Section 3, E. Moraine Drive.

C. Appearance of Dan Truog, Coldwell Banker Realty, to discuss a subdivision concept plan for a 60 acre parcel in Section 3, E. Moraine Drive, as prepared by Real Estate Enterprises, LLC, who intends to purchase and develop the property.

*D. Presentation of Proposed Annexation of Ogi/Regal property, section 9 & 16, approx 77.565 acres to the Village of Kewaskum. Plan commission will make a recommendation to the Town Board.

V. Adjournment.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2000. (*amended 12/12/00).

Debra L. Lettow, D.C.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff,
Town Clerk

Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

I. Chairperson Sager call meeting to order immediately following Plan Commission Meeting.

A. Official meeting notification affidavit

B. Roll call

C. Approval minutes from last meeting

II. Public presentation (15 minutes)

III. Unfinished business

IV. New Business

A. Possible action to approve operator licenses for Sunburst Ski Area

B. Possible action to approve driveway permits for (1) Lloyd & Patricia Mueller, Section 3, E. Moraine Drive; and (2) Michael & Sue Marx, Section 24, Forestview Road.

C. Discussion and plans to purchase new truck with plow

D. Discussion and possible action to increase building permit fees and Zoning Administrator wages.

E. Set date for Town Caucus for nomination of town officials whose terms will expire April 10, 2001, following the Spring Election on April 3, 2001.

F. Chairperson Sager appointments of election inspectors, term beginning 1-1-01.

G. Treasurer's Report and payment of bills.

*H. Review of annexation petition of Ogi/Regal Property, section 9 & 16, approx. 77.565 acres to the Village of Kewaskum.

V. Adjournment. (A holiday social gathering will follow the meeting).

Dated this 8th day of December, 2000. (*amended 12/12/00).

Debra L. Lettow, D.C.

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Town Clerk

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**Comfort Ye...
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by Ami

Christmas and loneliness seem to go together for this is that time of the year when nobody wants to be alone. Everyone needs somebody! A person who cares for you. Who looks up to you and enjoys your companionship.

Even the animals and the birds of the forest dislike having to be alone. Think about it.

I would recommend, if you feel lonely, to take a relaxing walk through a woodland. There is so much to see therein. Little tracks in the snow, birds on the wing, lively chipmunks dashing hither and yon. Perhaps a red-tail hawk about his hunt for a juicy mouse or who knows what. Just witness his high dive into the hayfield you passed through on your way to the woodland. Or perhaps you will spy a doe with her teenage fawn nibbling on a still green morsel of grass.

And don't miss admiring the blue of the winter sky and the gentle pure white clouds adoring that sky. or at night, the eternal beauty of the stars and moon!

Indeed, we can find comfort and love in millions of locations if we seek it. Give of ourselves. Like finding a long forgotten friend hungry for a visit from somebody; just so it is someone who really cares. visits because he, too, refuses to accept a lonely, barren existence.

Dogs and cats love to share their loving ways. As do little children. I'll never forget a lost puppy who happened to find our house on a bitter cold January night. my, how quick he was to snuggle in ones empty lap. And how ready that tongue of his licked a thankful not

for the privilege.

Our Creator has provided a host of opportunities to share a loving heart. Try it. You'll win every time.

Do you remember when Mother's meals were carefully thought-out instead of carefully thawed out?

**REVISED AND RESCHEDULED
School District of Kewaskum
Regular School Board Business Meeting**

There will be a Regular Business Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board on Monday, December 18, 2000. Said meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the library at Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Lane.

RESCHEDULED MEETING
(was 12/11/00 *Snow Emergency Closing)

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
 2. Roll Call of Members
 3. Moment of Silence
 4. Pledge of Allegiance
 5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 6. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting * November 13, 2000
 7. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable
 8. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or additions
 - b. Approval
 9. Visitors Comments/Concerns
- This is the time visitors and guests may address the board. However, it is the advise of the Attorney General that a board should refrain from engaging in any information gathering or discussion or taking action that would deprive the public of information about the conduct of board business. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.**
10. Correspondence/ Communications
 11. Reports
 - a. Finance-Transportation-Building & Grounds Committee
 - b. Policy Committee
 - c. Student Representative
 - d. Principal Reports
 12. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Building Construction Update
 13. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Maternity Leave Request
 - b. Graduation Date for KHS
 - c. Bleacher Proposals for KHS
 - d. WASB Resolutions
 - e. Extra Curricular Contracts
 - f. Vehicle Lift for KHS Tech Ed Shop
 14. The Board will convene to Closed Session under s. 19.85(1)(c) to discuss administrative compensation adjustments. The Board will convene to open session to take action, if appropriate.
 15. Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings

*Regular School Board Meeting * January 8, 2001 * 7:00 p.m.
*High School Library, 1510 Bilgo Lane

**KEWASKUM
TOWN BOARD MEETING
December 18, 2000
(*Amended 12/12/00)**

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet on December 18, 2000, 7:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, immediately following the adjournment of the Plan Commission Meeting. Agenda items and bills due in

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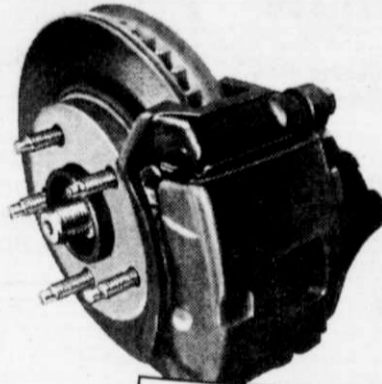
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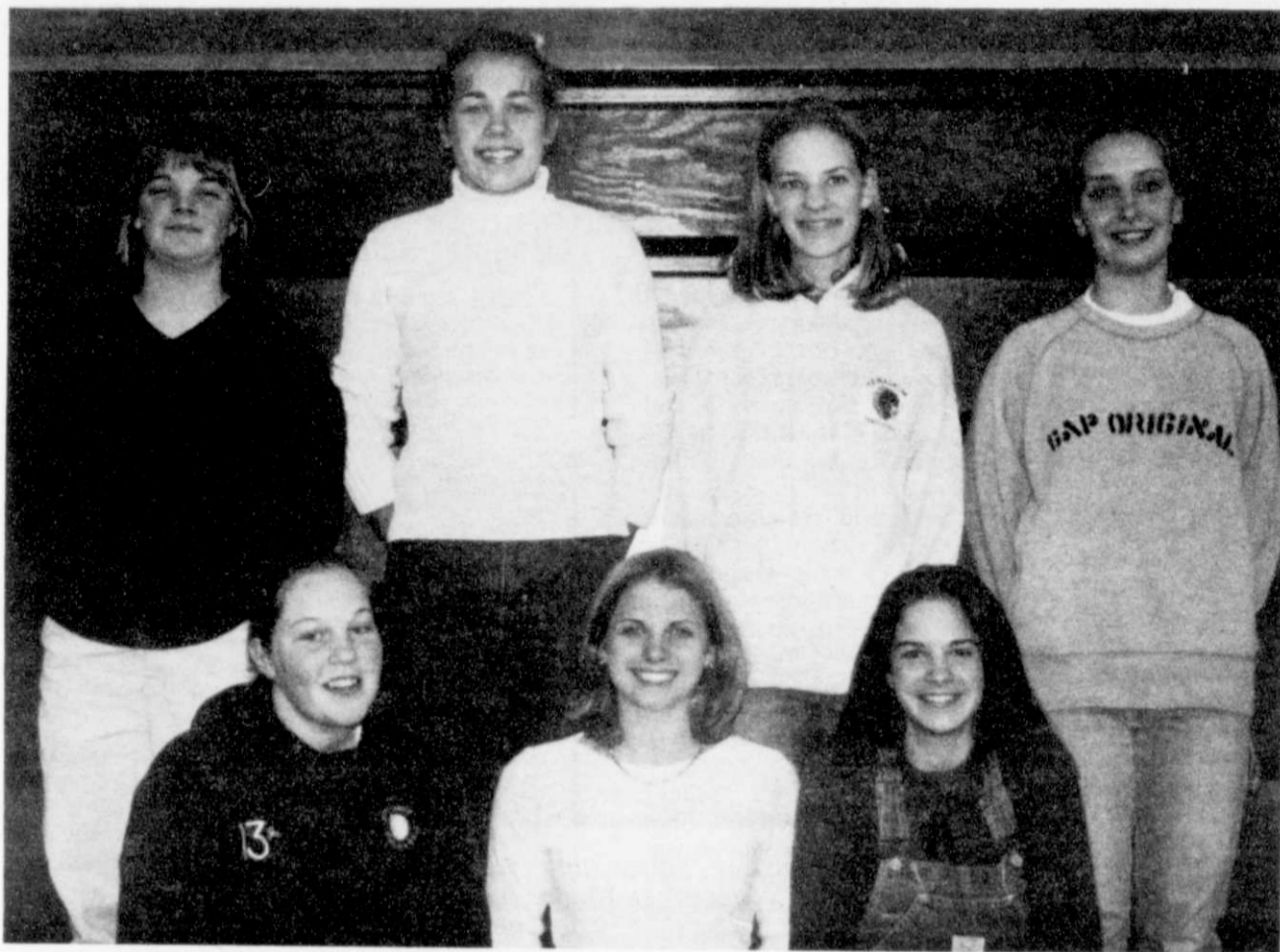
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Kewaskum High School's 2000 girls JV basketball team, front row, left to right: Jamie Logan, Jennifer Koth and Erika Hughes. Back row: Stephanie Schnabel, Katie Klug, Heather Meyer and Tonya Theisen.



Kewaskum High School's 2000 freshmen girls basketball team, front row, left to right: Beth Boedeker and Kendra Strobel. Middle row: Bridgette McDonald, Kristin Mantz, Margaret Reindl, Mary Reindl, Katie Kowalczyk and Megan Butler. Back row: Debbie Ramthun, Alice Feind, Jessica Logan, Jamie Juers, Jamie Wilson, Tori Stopar and Katie Fahney.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

Preliminary Deer Harvest Revised To 433,967

MADISON - Preliminary harvest numbers compiled by state wildlife managers now places the white-tailed deer harvest for the 2000 nine-day Wisconsin gun hunt at 433,967, Department of Natural Resources officials announced last week that the preliminary harvest was 437,737.

The preliminary number is based on phone calls to

deer registration stations that count tags from deer registered at the stations. Due to a tabulation error, and incorrect number was reported for Clark County. The correct preliminary number for Clark County was 12,710, which included 4,789 bucks and 7,921 antlerless deer.

"Preliminary number is just that: preliminary," said Bill Mytton, DNR deer and bear ecologist. "We anticipate there will be some mix-ups when you are counting hundreds of thousands of

tags at hundreds of registration stations. That is why we emphasize that final numbers, which we don't issue until all the tags are collected and recorded by deer management unit, will be slightly different from our preliminary numbers. At more than 433,000 deer, this was still an excellent season."

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This is the fifth consecutive year that St. Francis Bank along with WJZI-FM has teamed up with Penfield Children's Center to sell the Smooth Jazz Holiday Collection compact disc.

The *Smooth Holiday Collection - Volume 5* is available at all 22 St. Francis Bank locations from mid-November through the holidays. Smooth Jazz artists including Warren Wiegratz, Christopher's Project, Tom Scott and Gabriella Anders are just some of the local and national artists featured on this year's holiday CD.

"In our fifth year supporting Penfield Children's Center, we're hoping to reach 10,000 CDs sold in that period and raise over \$70,000 for the center," said Tom Perz, President and CEO of St. Francis Bank. "Many of our customers look forward to buying these CDs and we, as a bank enjoy the outcome of benefiting children in our communities," Perz added.

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Kewaskum High School's 2000 varsity girls basketball team, front row, left to right: Stefanie Brettingen, Dani Nass, Emily Rinzel and Colleen Gosa. Back row: Heather Rieder, Bridget Polzean, Maggie Herriges, Jenni Logan and Cassie Patterson. The girls are coached by Anne Sonnabend.

Approve AODA Fee Increase

The Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse has received approval from Washington County's Comprehensive Community Services Agency (CCSA) to increase fees as of January 1, 2001 for services provided to individuals convicted of Operating While Intoxicated.

The Council performs all court ordered screenings and develops Driver Safety Plans for Washington County residents. The initial screening fee will increase to \$160. Fees for individuals who need to amend or reinstate their Driver's Safety Plan will be \$80.

This is the first increase for Washington County residents in six years and is comparable to fees charged in surrounding counties. For additional information, please contact the Council at (262) 335-6888.

KHS Girls Lose to Two Rivers, 63-28

KEWASKUM - The Kewaskum High School varsity girls' basketball team was just two points down at half, 20-18, against Eastern Wisconsin rival Two Rivers. The Indians tied up the score 20-20 at the beginning of the third quarter only to have their offense freeze up and Two Rivers torch the net with 22 points in the third quarter and 21 points in the fourth quarter.

Kewaskum just managed seven points in the critical third quarter and this on the wrong end of a 42-24 score at the end of the quarter. Kewaskum only scored four points in the fourth quarter and suffered their second conference loss of the season by a final score of 63-28.

Kewaskum has had the difficult task of playing two of the best teams in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference as their first two conference games of the season. The KHS Indians are now 2-4 overall and 0-2 in their conference. Two Rivers remains unbeaten with an overall record of 6-0 and 2-0 in the conference.

Two Rivers opened the game with their full court zone press and continued to press all game. The Indians handled the press fairly well in the first half and made their shots to keep themselves in the game. Bridget Polzean made three baskets, including a three-pointer in the first half. Heather Rieder also made a three-pointer in the second quarter to go along with a basket in the first quarter. The whole Kewaskum team seemed to lose their touch

as they only made five baskets in the second half, two by Rieder and two by Polzean.

Two Rivers didn't have the offensive problems Kewaskum had in the second half. The Raiders went on a 14 point binge in the third quarter and then continued to pour it on at the start of the fourth quarter as their lead was extended to 52-24. Two Rivers made a total of eight three-pointers with Lis Meissner connecting for four. Lisa Meissner and Amy Meissner led their team with 21 and 17 points, respectively. Lisa Meissner also had seven rebounds.

Kewaskum was led by Polzean's 12 points and Rieder's 10 points, while Colleen Gosa led Kewaskum with six rebounds. Gosa sprained her ankle with a couple of minutes left in the game and her status is questionable for the next two or three games.

Scoring: Kewaskum: Polzean, 12; Rieder, 10; Gosa, 2; Nass, 2; Logan, 2. Total 28.

Two Rivers: L. Meissner, 21; A. Meissner, 17; Welsh, 8; Neuenfeldt, 7; Bauknecht, 5; Taddy, 2; Duprey, 2; Pelischek, 1. Total 63.

Indians Lifeless in Loss to Wauwatosa West, 42-31

WAUWATOSA - The Kewaskum High School girls' varsity basketball team never quite fired on all eight cylinders in a non-conference game on Tuesday night, December 5, at Wauwatosa West High School.

The Kewaskum Indians only scored six points in each of the first three quarters and thus found themselves behind 29-18 at the end of the third quarter. When Kewaskum finally picked up the pace by scoring 13 points in the fourth quarter the Wauwatosa

West Trojans matched their output and thus Kewaskum's record dropped to 2-3 for the season.

Kewaskum High School coach Anne Sonnabend questioned the lack of intensity that her team displayed. The number of turnovers committed by the Indians also caused a lot of problems. Numerous times KHS had the ball but never got off a shot due to a steal, a bad pass and a traveling violation. Compounding Kewaskum's problems was Courtney Groff of West who had game highs of 16

rebounds (nine defensive and seven offensive) and 12 points. Groff was held in check by Colleen Gosa and Dani Nass, but after Gosa and Nass picked up two fouls early in the game, they both found themselves on the bench. Gosa and Bridget Polzean later both fouled out of the game. Groff took up most of the inside and used her size to control both the offensive and defensive boards.

Dani Nass lead Kewaskum with nine points and 11 rebounds. Emily Rinzel played her best game of the season scoring seven points and recording four steals, while Heather Rieder also scored seven points and had four assists. Bridget Polzean scored six points and had seven rebounds. Cassie Patterson scored two points.



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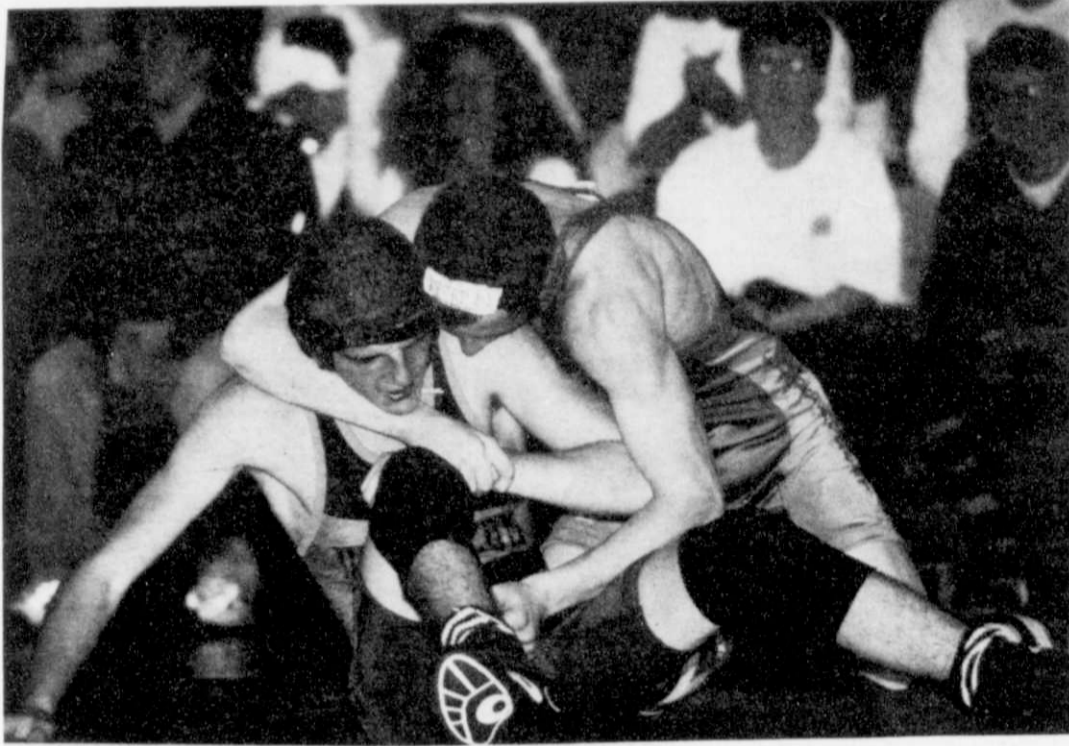
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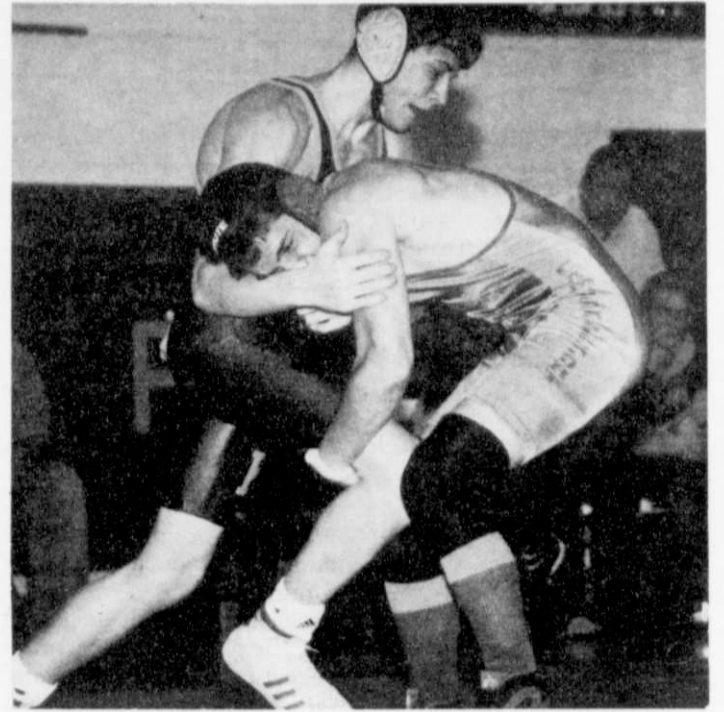
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Marty Harris tries to break out of a hold from a Campbellspport Cougar. The Indians were defeated by Campbellspport on Thursday.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kue...



Zack Schmitt prepares to take down his opponent from Campbellspport.

Miller, Kempf, Sparks Trio Leads Indians to First Conference Win

The Kewaskum boys' varsity basketball team opened conference play with a victory in Two Rivers over the Raiders, 55-53.

The Indians were down 19-2 in the beginning of the game, but eventually the teams quickness wore down their opponents.

The victory was led by the trio of senior Kevin Miller, sophomore Travis Kempf and senior Charlie Sparks.

Miller scored 16 points for the team and led the team in assists with three.

Kempf scored 13 points and was the rebound leader with eight.

Sparks scored 12 points for the team and led the team in steals with three.

"Travis, Charlie and Kevin made key plays down the stretch. Travis hit a three pointer, Charlie scored on a drive with 40 seconds left, and Kevin Miller gave us the only lead, by making two free throws with three seconds left (in the game),"

stated coach Dave Nordeng.

Junior Tony Fitts played a great game on defense and caused Two Rivers' point guard to become very frustrated.

This game was a well deserved victory due to the fact that Two Rivers was picked to win the conference and Kewaskum was picked to be last.

The Indians are 1-0 in the conference and 3-2 overall.

Repovsch Leads Indians to Win

On Tuesday, December 5, the Kewaskum boys' basketball team hosted Whitefish Bay in a non-conference game. Kewaskum won the game 64-41.

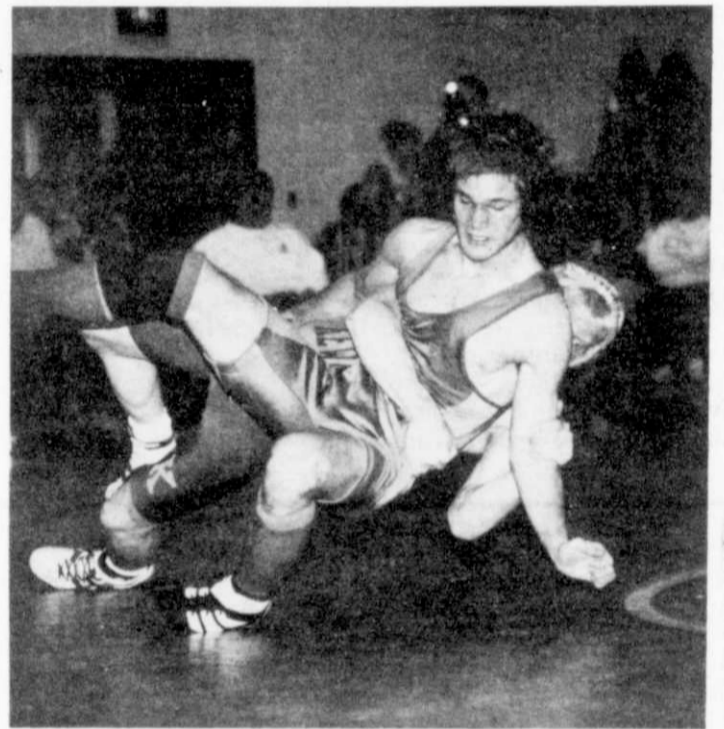
Senior J.P. Repovsch had an excellent shooting night. He was the high scorer with 27 points. The Blue Dukes had left him open throughout the game and he made nine out of 11 three point shots.

Other leading scorers for the night were senior Charlie Sparks and sophomore Travis Kempf, each scoring 10 points.

"Our rebounding improved and we were able to run our fast break leading to many open shots," stated coach Dave Nordeng. The leading rebounder was senior Kevin Miller with 11.

Junior Chris Canter led the team in steals with five, and fellow senior Kevin Miller led in assists with four.

The team's record is 2-2 and their next two games are December 14 against Roncalli and December 19 against Plymouth, both of which are home games.



Steve Sabish prepares to pin his opponent in Thursday's meet.

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97 SATURN SC2 COUPE Auto, Moonroof, Loaded!	\$ 8,995
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97 ESCORT LX 4 Door Air, Automatic	\$ 6,875
96 GRAND AM GT Automatic, Air, Cruise, Sharp!	\$ 8,180
96 SUNFIRE SE COUPE 5 Speed, Air	\$ 6,770
96 OLDS CIERA 4 Dr V-6, Only 63,000 miles	\$ 6,822
96 NEON HIGHLINE 4 Door Air, 5 Speed, 46,000 miles	\$ 6,425
95 TAURUS GL Well Equipped, 79,000 miles	\$ 5,680
94 DUSTER 4 Door V-6, 5 Speed, Air, Cruise	\$ 4,950
94 TEMPO GL 4 Dr Automatic with Air	\$ 3,537
94 GEO METRO 4 Dr Automatic, Economical	\$ 2,985
93 SUNDANCE 4 Door Automatic, Air, 69,000 miles	\$ 3,888
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90 SUNBIRD LE 4 Door Automatic, Air, 91,000 miles	\$ 2,787

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98 RANGER XLT 5 Speed, Aluminum Wheels	\$ 6,990
97 MAZDA SuperCab 4x4 V-6, Auto, Air, Cruise	\$13,968
95 VILLAGER GS Air, Cruise, Full Power	\$ 6,990
94 EXPLORER 4 Door XLT, Automatic, Fully Loaded	\$ 7,688
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United Way Passes 100% And Raises \$1,125,779

The United Way campaign in Washington County has some exciting news: volunteers have raised \$1,125,779 as of December 7, surpassing the Campaign Goal of \$1,100,000.

"Outstanding! We are extremely appreciative of the individuals and businesses in Washington County who came through for us in a big way," said Campaign Co-Chairs Charlie and Gaytha Hillman.

Approximately 135 Campaign volunteers, member agency staff and volunteers, and business representatives came together for a "Putting the Final Pieces Together" Thank You Celebration on December 7 at the University of Wisconsin - Washington County to hear the total announced. The event was paid for by attendees, and featured Corey Thomas, a country singer from Waukesha, who gave a live performance of his song, "Be My Hand." The song was used in the local 2000 Campaign video.

The Hillmans, along with Board President James Hodges and Executive Director Barbara Hurula presented their version of the "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" game show (with news bulletins relating to the campaign that

were thinly veiled election parodies) prior to the final division numbers being announced.

Gaytha commented, "We salute the hard working volunteers who put so much of themselves into this year's campaign effort - they are to be complimented for an excellent job and for their enthusiasm that was present during the campaign."

Funds raised will support 61 programs of 25 member agencies in the coming year.

"Going beyond the goal is terrific," said Executive Director, Barbara Hurula. "Our agencies prepared budgets earlier this year, and were notified in August of their funding based on us reaching the \$1,100,000 goal. As our fund distribution volunteers can attest, there are always more needs than we can provide dollars for," she said.

Shining Star Awards were also presented to businesses and organizations in the various communities served by United Way. The recipients were nominated by the Division Leaders in each of these communities, and recognized for demonstrating the United Way spirit in their 2000 campaigns. Winners of the 2000 Awards were: Allenton - Kreilkamp Trucking, Hartford - Broan-NuTone,

Jackson - Kerry, Inc, Kewaskum - Kewaskum School District, Newburg - State Bank of Newburg, Slinger - Slinger Elementary School, and West Bend - West Bend Mutual Insurance Co.

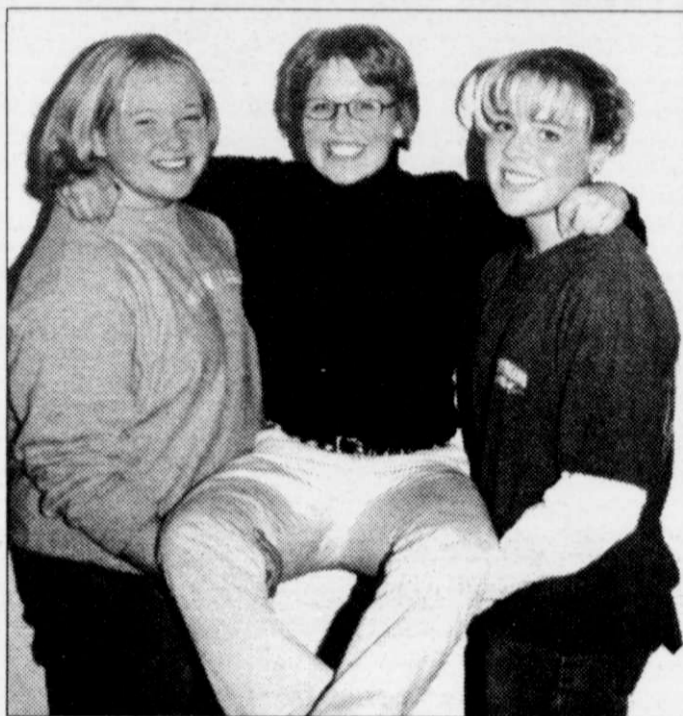
Division totals reported were: COUNTY-WIDE DIVISION: Accountants and Business Services - \$8,240, Attorneys - \$9535, Clergy - \$1,670, Contractors - \$8237, Dentists - \$3,450, Financial - \$94,320, Non-profits and Health Care - \$34,972, Physicians - \$18,159, Real Estate - \$5,466, Professional Specialties - \$2,395, Washington County Employees - \$11,148.

WEST BEND DIVISION: City Employees - \$10,181, Commercial - \$13,899, Education - \$29,413, Industrial and Manufacturing - \$25,944, Retail - \$33,480, Special Gifts - \$129,698, Transportation - \$19,327, and Key Firms - \$368,219.

OTHER COMMUNITIES DIVISION: Allenton - \$29,114, Hartford - \$173,037, Jackson - \$40,989, Kewaskum - \$28,101, Newburg - \$1,877, Richfield/Hubertus/Colgate - \$1,950 and Slinger - \$22,958.

The Hillmans expressed gratitude and appreciation to the hundreds of volunteers and internal company coordinators, and thousands of donors who contributed to the success of the 2000 Campaign. "The message of saying thanks is important. With the holiday season

KHS Girls Golf All Conference Team Members



Girls golf All Conference Team members from left to right, Crystal Dreher, Niki Dreher and Courtney Timblin.

Statesman Photo by Andrew Kuehl

upon us, it is especially appropriate to say thanks on behalf of those who will benefit from the generosity of everyone involved."

They concluded, "This success is a great tribute to the Washington County community's belief that United Way is here - giving Help and Hope. Thanks everyone!"

Contributions will continue to be accepted through the end of the year, with the

official 2000 Campaign total being announced in early January.



Deer lose their antlers each winter and grow new ones during spring and summer.

2001 Chevy Impala Sedan
 Air conditioning, tilt, cruise, power windows & locks, keyless entry, AM/FM cass stereo
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\$325.00 per mo.+
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2001 S-10 Ext Cab Pickup
 LS Trim, 3rd door, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, aluminum wheels, deep tinted glass
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\$259.00 per mo.+
 36 mos./36,000 Mile lease. \$1259 due at signing. No security deposit required.

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December Dealin' Days have started at WestBend!
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2001 Oldsmobile Alero GLI Sedan
 Auto, aluminum wheels, keyless entry, rear spoiler, cruise, power windows & locks
 Stk # 00373

\$319.00 per mo.+
 36 mos./36,000 Mile lease. \$1319 due at signing. No security deposit required.

2001 Chevy Prizm Sedan
 Air conditioning, auto, rear defogger, AM/FM CD stereo
 Stk #00216

\$227.00 per mo.+
 36 mos./36,000 Mile lease. \$1227 due at signing. No security deposit required.

2001 Chevy Cavalier Coupe
 Air conditioning, rear defogger, sport package, rear spoiler, AM/FM CD stereo
 Stk #00337

\$239.00 per mo.+
 36 mos./36,000 Mile lease. \$1239 due at signing. No security deposit required.

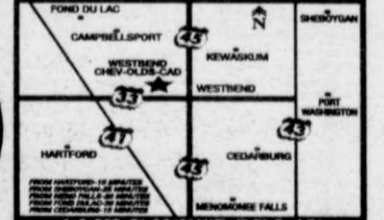
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Keeping Your Eye On Safe Holiday Toys

In 1999 there were more than 8,500 serious eye injuries to children 14 and under associated with toys and sporting equipment. Prevent Blindness America reports that 90 percent of these injuries could have been prevented.

A few simple guidelines can help guarantee a safe holiday season for you and

your family. Prevent Blindness America recommends the following when selecting toys.

- * Avoid toys that shoot or include parts that fly off. Slingshots and water guns are dangerous because they invite children to target other youngsters. BB guns should never be considered.

- * Inspect toys for sound

construction. Toys should be made of durable materials, have no sharp edges or points and should withstand impact.

- * Avoid giving toys with small parts to young children. Youngsters tend to put things in their mouths, increasing the risk of choking.

- * Read instructions carefully and follow suggested age levels. Age labeling is provided for developmental and safety reasons.

- * Look for the letters "ASTM." These letters indicate that the product meets

the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

Selection of the proper toy is the first step in keeping the holidays safe. Additional safety tips include the following suggestions:

- * Explaining and demonstrating how to use the toy.

- * Repairing or removing damaged toys.

- * Keeping toys appropriate for older children away from younger ones

- * Avoiding the misuse of toys in ways that could be

dangerous

- * Storing or giving away toys a child has outgrown

For more information about children's eye health and safety, call Prevent Blindness Wisconsin at (414) 765-0505 or visit us on the Internet at www.preventblindness.org.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe may have derived from the Scandinavians. They associated the plant with their goddess of love, Freya.

What is a Contractor?

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

A contractor is a paradox . . . he designs multi-thousand dollar complexes in an office often too small and stuffy for his daughter to do homework . . . can't remember his wife's birthday but can tell you how many bundles of shingles were used on John Smith's house. He manages more capital than most of the men in town, but he can't help his wife balance the food budget.

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

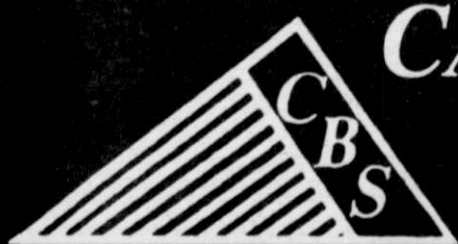
He's not much for sick crew members, rain in the heart of the day, lumber that is not straight, 8 hour days, cleaning up his desk or throwing out blueprints. Nobody else is so close to God or so far from a telephone. You can reduce his potential, but you can't reduce his ambition.

Campbellsport Building Supply hopes you support your local contractor . . . he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your confidant, your source of new ideas for a better way of life. He is your countryman . . . a denim dressed, business-wise, fast growing statesman of stature. And when he comes home in the evening, having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with a telephone call . . . "start building anytime, our loan has been approved."

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



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



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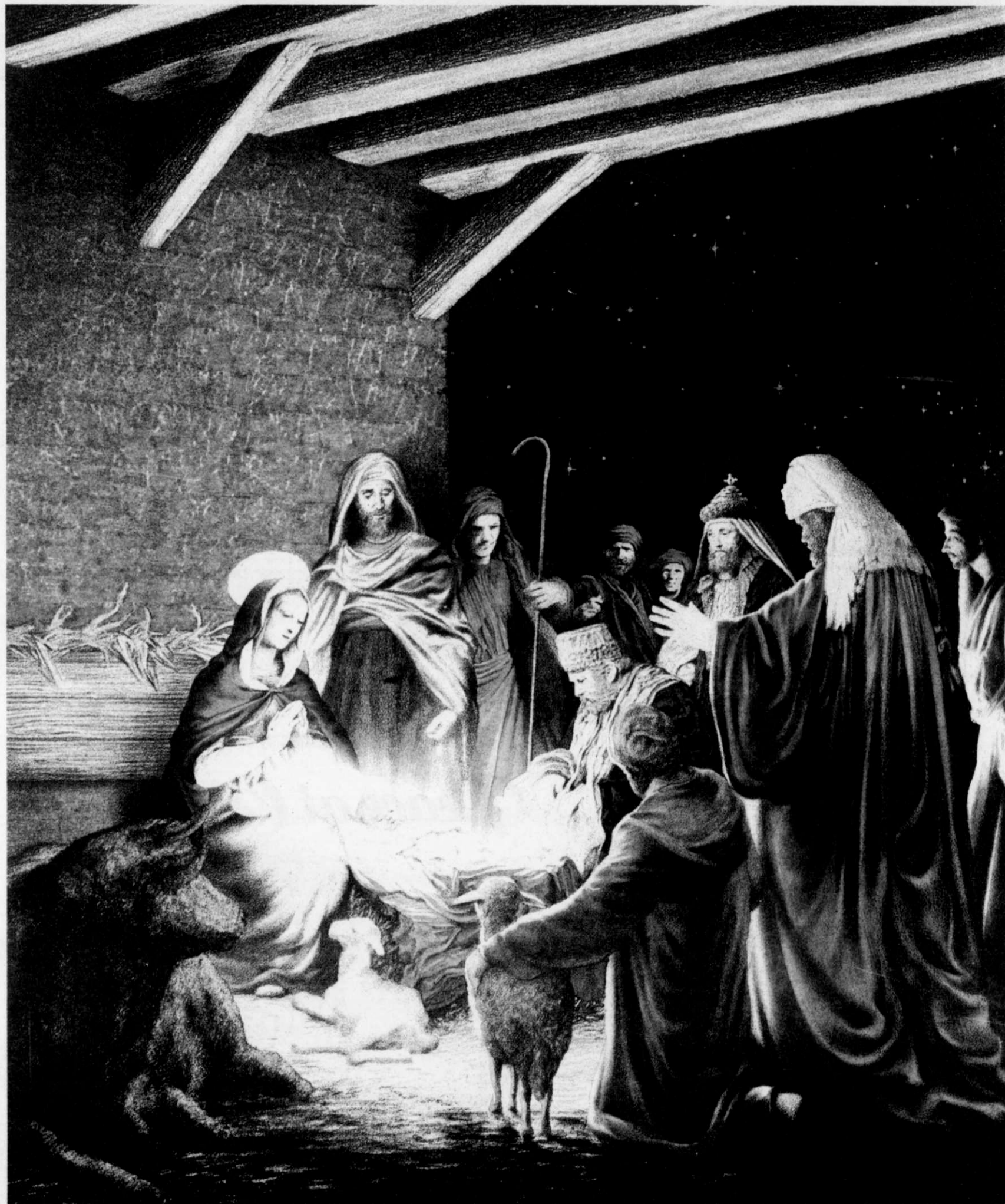
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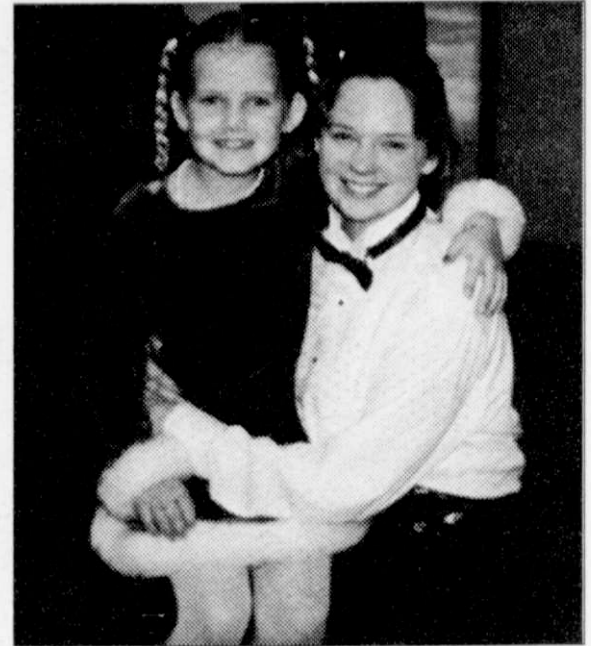
REJOICE... *for our Saviour is born!*

May you and your family bask in the glow of His light and His love this holiday season.

F.H.A. Holds Breakfast With Santa



Kewaskum High School Swing Choir performed at the FHA Breakfast with Santa.



Swing choir member Jennie Rademann takes a break with one of her fans, Olivia Gitter, 7 of Kewaskum.



Elizabeth Benson of West Bend thinks over what she wants from Santa for Christmas.

Statesman Photos: Nicole Rawley

DREAMING OF A White Christmas



We wish you the merriest holiday season and the happiest new year. It's been a pleasure serving you.

Village of Kewaskum



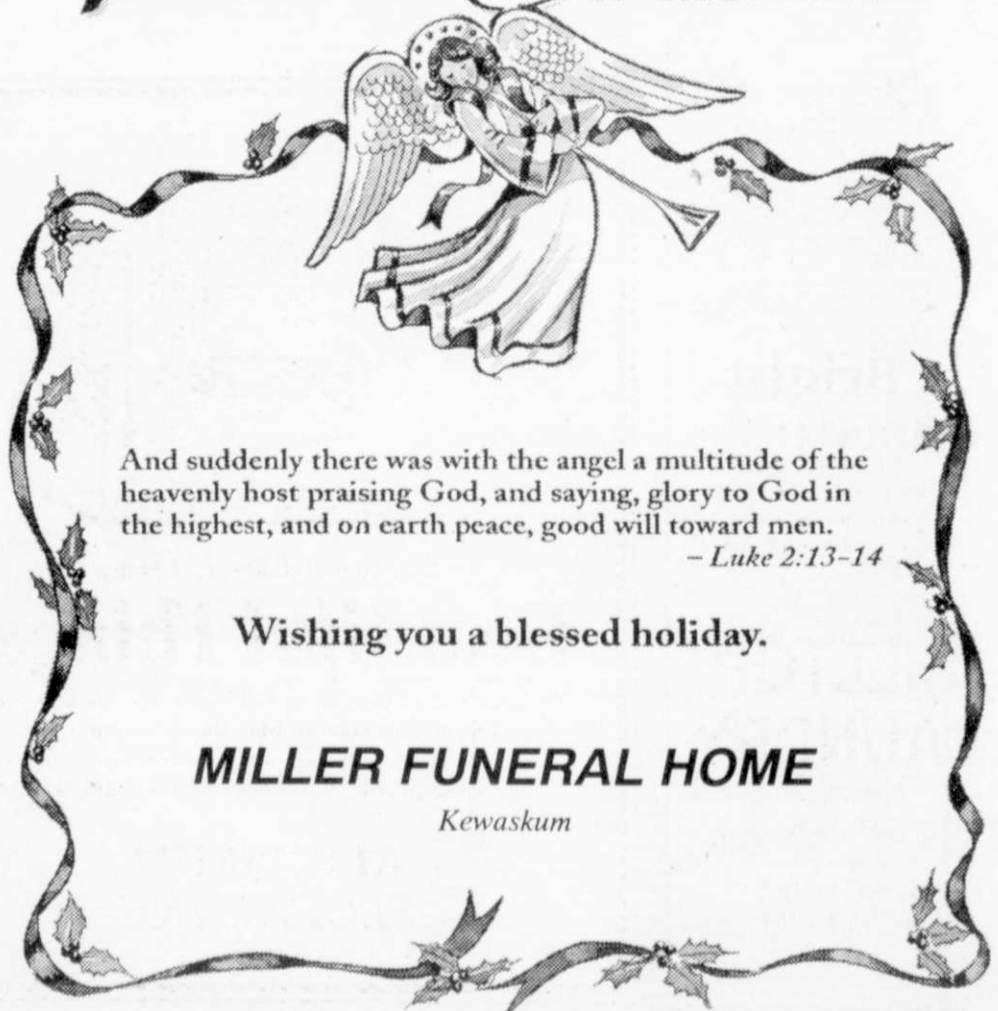
CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas is coming and we're sending good cheer
With a load of best wishes for the coming new year
So without further fanfare, ado or a fuss
We'd just like to thank you for pulling for us!

Merry Christmas, friends!

from the
Kewaskum School District
Faculty, Staff, Administration
and Board of Education

Peace at Christmas



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

- Luke 2:13-14

Wishing you a blessed holiday.

MILLER FUNERAL HOME

Kewaskum



Santa speaks with children and parents at the breakfast held in his honor.



Rebecca Strigenz, daughter of Deb Strigenz of Kewaskum takes a break from breakfast to show off her new slippers she received from Santa.



Parents and grandparents wait in line to see the man of the season at Kewaskum High School's FHA Breakfast With Santa.

Statesman Photos: Nicole Rawley

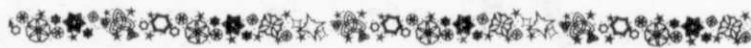


Christmas Memories

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

MAIN STREET CRAFTS

Kewaskum



A Bright Christmas

May the holidays bring loads of fun to you and yours. Thanks to all our patrons!

HILLTOP LAUNDRY

Kewaskum

Ken & Carol Weddig

WISH YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS



May Your Holiday Hold Many

Beautiful Things!

We hope good times are in full bloom for you and yours this holiday season. May they blossom into a bouquet of lovely memories.

Thanks for nurturing our business with your patronage.

KEWASKUM FLORAL, INC.

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A CHRISTMAS WISH FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS



May peace and good fortune visit your home this holiday season.

Thank you for visiting us this past year.



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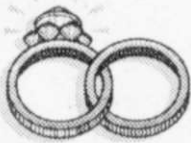
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'Santa's Workshop' Held During Parade Weekend



JoAnn Hall of Campbellsport, right, can usually be found surrounded by a large group of children and "Santa's Workshop," shown above, was no exception.

JoAnn Hall of Campbellsport and her merry bunch of elves coordinated Santa's Workshop in the former Hair on Main building during the Christmas Parade weekend, Saturday, December 2, and Sunday, December 3. Young and old alike were invited to stop in and try their hands at creating their own "family heirlooms" to give at Christmas. Handicrafts included clay pot angels, painting ceramics, hand-stamped wrapping paper and glass etching. Above, left to right, Cole Roberts, Maura Roberts and Alex Kuehl of Kewaskum, put the final touches on their creations, while Penni Beine of Campbellsport, Santa's helper, keeps a watchful eye. Penni seems to be enjoying the day as much as the kids did! St. Matthew's School of Campbellsport was also on hand selling yummy holiday goodies.



HOPE YOUR HOLIDAY
Sparkles

Best wishes for a celebration decked in beautiful moments and precious memories.

Thanks to our customers for your valued support. Please visit us again.

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Jewelers
Kewaskum




Rejoice
This Season

We hope this year gives birth to new miracles, blessings and heartfelt joy.

Thank you for helping us withstand the test of time, with your loyal patronage throughout the year.

KEWASKUM FROZEN FOODS



WRAP UP A GREAT SEASON!

May the gifts of this glorious season be yours to cherish now and forever. We're really grateful for the gift of your patronage.

WOODY'S STEAKHOUSE
Kewaskum (Corner of Hwys. 45 & 28)


Sweet Dreams of Christmas



We hope Santa is very good to you this year, and that all your Christmas dreams come true.

Thank you for helping to make our year a very merry one. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

TUTTLE CREEK LEARNING CENTER, INC.
Kewaskum 626-4155



Have a Thrilling Holiday!

As we rush headlong into the hustle and bustle of the holidays, we hope you'll have ample time for lots of old-fashioned Christmas fun with family and friends.

With sincere thanks for contributing to our success this season.

LITTLE FOLKS SCHOOL HOUSE
Early Learning Center

Located at intersection of Hwy. W & H
Wayne/Kewaskum
626-4023

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest Winners Announced



**FIRST PLACE - Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club
Tree at Woody's Steakhouse
Highway 28 & 45**

efforts adding a festive holiday glow to the Kewaskum business area.

Groups who participated included: Farmington Elementary School with their teacher, Mary Forstner - tree located at Kohn's Citgo; Holy Trinity School with teacher, Marilyn Filler - tree located at the Kewaskum Statesman; Kewaskum Elementary School with teacher, Peggy Henke - tree located at the Coffee Corner; Kewaskum Middle School with teacher, Lynn Molenda - tree located at St. Francis Bank; St. Lucas School with teacher, Mr. Kahrs - tree located at West Bend Savings Bank; Wayne Elementary School with teacher, Peggy Henke - tree located at Wiseguys; Little Folks School House with manager, Dodie Sargent - tree located at Hilltop Laundry; Tuttle Creek Learning Center with manager, Audra Beyer - tree located at Tuttle Creek Learning Center; Farmington 4-H Club with leader, Laura Parsons - tree located at Hair on Main; Kewaskum 4-H Club with leader, Bonnie Zanow - tree located at Kewaskum Post Office; Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club with leader, Diane Kiel - tree located at Woody's Steakhouse; Boys Scouts with leader, Jim Uelmen - tree located at Village Wayside at Welcome Sign; Cub Scouts with leader, Al Ratzel - tree located at Jaeger Sewing Center; Girl Scouts with leader, Sharon Shaw - tree located at Community Parking Lot, adjacent to Silbernagel and Jasen Financial Building.

All the trees were judged according to the parade theme, creativity and uniqueness by totaling points. Thank you to the Chamber members who

served as the judges: Judy Jaeger of Jaeger Sewing Center; Sue Devener of Bonne Belle Motel and Ken Weddig of Hilltop Laundry.

The winners of the tree decorating contest are: First Place, \$50 - Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club for their tree at Woody's Steakhouse; Second Place, \$40 - Cub Scouts for their tree at Jaeger's Sewing Center, and Third Place, \$30 - Farmington 4-H Club at Hair On Main.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend their thanks to all the tree decorators for helping instill the holiday spirit to the whole community, just in time for the Christmas Parade.

A special thanks is also extended to all who helped setup the Christmas trees in the pots, the Holy Trinity youth group, donating their time and talent to help in the community, including

Peter Marx, Scott Herman, Becky Junk, Peter Wade and Bridget McDonald.

Another special thank you to Peggy Timm who compiled information on the computer and Shawn Roberts who helped chairperson Gwendolyn Dreher spruce up the village by putting up boughs and bows and lights at the visitors gazebo and the traditional white Memorial Lights on the tree located at the south village Welcome Sign and gazebo/wayside area.

All this community volunteering is certainly appreciated by many to help our residents absorb the holiday spirit prevalent all around us. And thank you Gwen Dreher... your efforts and enthusiasm become contagious and inspires all of us to do a little more.

Photos of decorated trees can be found on Pages 5 through 11

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce the winners of their Fifth Annual

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest for this year. The theme, in conjunction with the Christmas parade, was "A Fairy Tale Christmas."

The Chamber provided 14 artificial trees that were placed in the village cement flower pots, along with two sets of lights per tree.

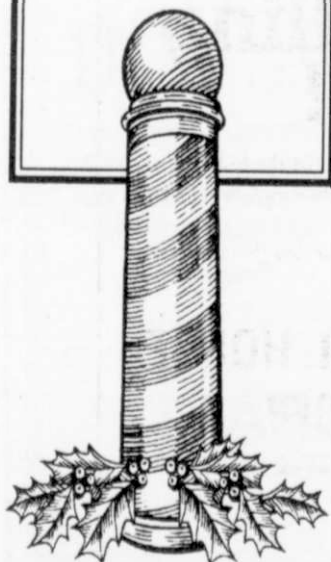
Area children, involved either through school or youth groups, along with day care groups and their supervisors, should all be commended for their participation and dedicated

Holiday Trimmings

We're all celebrating the season in style this year, thanks to great customers like you.

Happy Holidays!

THIEMER'S SIP 'N SNIP
Kewaskum



Celebrate the Miracle!

The three kings followed a star and travelled many miles to visit the newborn child.

We want to extend words of appreciation to all of those who have travelled to see us this year.

Starfire Motors
Kewaskum

Merry Christmas

FULL SPEED AHEAD TO A Happy Holiday!

It's time to get in gear for the holiday season. We're hoping your Christmas is shiny and bright, and loaded with everything your heart desires.

Thanks for keeping us on a roll. Stop by and see us soon.

PREMIER AUTO CENTER
626-1482
885 Prospect Dr., Kewaskum

Christmas Is On The Way!

And so are sincere good wishes from all of us to all of you! Happy Holidays and many thanks!

AUTO BODY DYNAMICS
Kewaskum



**SECOND PLACE - Cub Scouts
Tree at Jaeger Sewing Center
Main Street**

farms in 37 counties around the state - the informational directory includes guidelines to help select and care for your tree as well as a list of the different types of Wisconsin Christmas trees. Many of these farms also offer wreaths, garland, boughs and tree stands for purchase.

"Wisconsin growers offer high quality Christmas trees at affordable prices," said Shaw.

Wisconsin, the third largest producer of Christmas trees behind Oregon and Michigan, harvests more than three million of them annually. Christmas tree growers plant two to three trees for every one that's harvested for the holiday season.

There are some 65,000 acres of Christmas trees throughout Wisconsin. The primary trees grown in the state are Balsam fir, Fraser fir, Scotch pine, white pine, white spruce, Black Hills spruce, and Colorado blue spruce.

For the 2000 directory of Wisconsin choose and cut tree farms, send a self-addressed, stamped business sized envelope to: Choose and Cut Trees, Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association, P.O. Box 105, Arlington, WI 53911, or the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection at P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

The guide can also be found on the association's Web site at www.christmas-trees-wi.org. In addition, University of Wisconsin - Extension offices have information on local choose and cut operations.

'Tis the Season to Choose And Cut a Christmas Tree

MADISON - The countdown to Christmas is on its way and it's time to think about the Christmas tree you want in your home this year.

For many Wisconsin families, visiting a Christmas tree farm and finding and cutting the perfect tree has become an important part of the holiday tradition.

"There's nothing quite like the scent, touch and look of a fresh-from-the-field tree," said Stan Shaw, marketing director with the state Department of

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. "Now finding the tree farm nearest you just got easier."

The Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association has just the publication available to help those people who want to choose and cut their own trees. In addition to a by-county listing of where choose and cut trees are available - complete with directions to the 85

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National Fire Foundation

NAN'S WHITE TURKEY & PEPPER JACK SPIRALS

Ingredients:

- 10 Flour Tortilla Shells (10" - 12")
- 10 Slices Smoked White Turkey Breast (sliced very thin)
- 10 Slices Pepper Jack Cheese (mild)
- 8 oz. Cream Cheese (softened)
- 1/2 C. Mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp. Finely Diced Chives
- 1/4 tsp. Salt
- 2 tsp. Parsley
- 1 1/2 tsp. Roasted Garlic

Preparation:

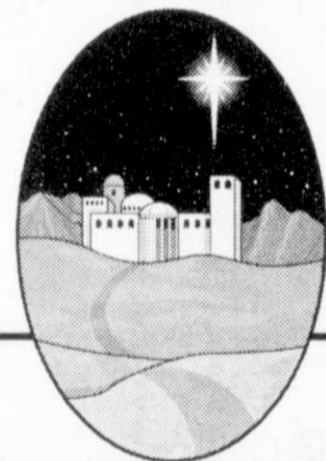
Whip cream cheese until soft and fluffy. To the cream cheese add mayonnaise, chives, salt, parsley and roasted garlic. Mix until smooth and easy to spread. Spread flour shells with about 3 tablespoons of cheese mixture. This depends on the size of the shell that are being used. Place turkey near the edge of one the sides and then place the pepper cheese on top of the turkey. Carefully roll the shell up and seal with plastic wrap. Put wrapped shells in the refrigerator for several hours until they are set. May be prepared the day before and may be kept several days if wrapped and sealed. When ready to serve cut into 1/4" slices, discard the end slices for presentation. Arrange slices on a serving tray and garnish with your favorite fresh vegetables or fruit.

The Shining Spirit of Christmas

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmastime: the birth of our Savior and His message of eternal life.

We hope you enjoy a happy and holy holiday.

HERRIGES OIL, INC.
Kewaskum



Please accept our best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity during this holy and joyous holiday season. Many thanks for your loyal patronage.

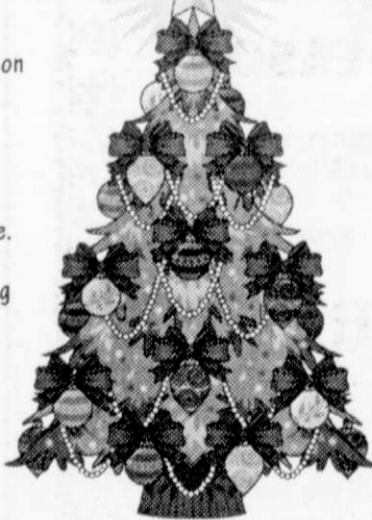
**BONNE BELLE
MOTEL**
Kewaskum

Have a Lovely CHRISTMAS

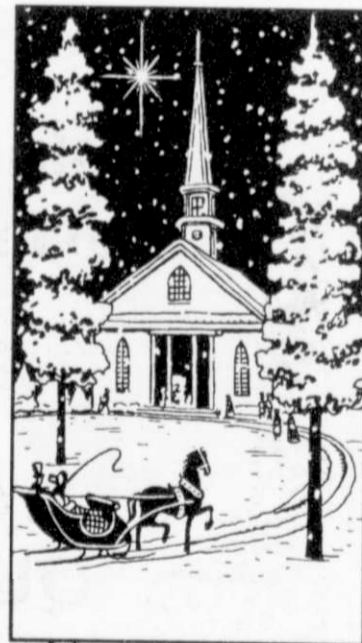
We hope this holiday season brings many beautiful surprises.

Thank you for making our year a very bright one.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year.



**ROGER & DAN'S
AUTO SERVICE**
Kewaskum



Peace Be With You

May you enjoy a glad and glorious Yuletide season. We have truly valued your kind support this year:

Thank you to all.

"Happy New Year"

AUTO CRAFT
Kewaskum



THIRD PLACE - Farmington 4-H Club
Tree at Hair on Main
Main Street

**CHRISTMAS BREAD
PUDDING**
Stale Bread: about 3/4
of a loaf of French
bread
1 Pint Milk
3 Whole Eggs
6 or 7 Teaspoons of
Sugar
1/4 Cup Raisins
1/4 Cup Rémy Martin
V.S.O.P. Fine
Champagne Cognac
2 Teaspoons Butter

- Boil the milk and sugar. Then add the cognac.

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

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

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



St. Lucas Lutheran School shares the true meaning of Christmas with their tree at West Bend Savings Bank.

Holiday Canapes

Blend together 4 ounces of cream cheese, 3 tablespoons of sour cream and 1 tablespoon of horseradish. Peel 1 summer sausage, cut it into 1/4" thick slices and place each slice on a piece of dark party rye. Top with 1 teaspoon of the sauce, a sprig of parsley, and a slice of pimiento.
(Makes about 30 canapes)

**A
ROUND OF
GOOD CHEER**

...And a round of applause for our loyal customers and friends! Thanks for giving us extra reason to celebrate.

Wiseguys
Kewaskum
"A different kind of place for all kinds of people."

**Delivering
Best Wishes**

Here's hoping you-know-who brings lots of great surprises and good times with family and friends. Your kind visits really make us feel jolly.
Merry Christmas and loads of thanks to all of you.

SUBWAY
(Kewaskum Mall)



**Here Comes
Santa Claus**

You better watch out! Santa is on his way, but we already know you've been very good to us this year. Thank you for your patronage.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**

**AMERAHN
BAR &
HALL**
Kewaskum

**Wishing You A
SWEET SEASON**

As visions of sugarplums dance in your head, we want to thank you for being such a sweet customer.
Treat yourself to a wonderful holiday this year.

**DAIRY
QUEEN**
Kewaskum
West Bend
Belgium

*Hope Santa Serves You Up
A Happy Holiday!*

Santa's heading your way with his holiday special topped with lots of gifts and goodies. Enjoy the festivities in good spirits and with good company.
We enjoyed your company this past year, thank you.

**The Platter
Silver Platter
Family Restaurant**
Kewaskum

We will be closed Dec. 24 & 25
Open New Year's Eve 6 am - 2 pm; Closed Jan. 1



Wayne Elementary School
Tree Located at Wiseguys
Fond du Lac Avenue



Kewaskum Elementary School
Tree Located at Coffee Corner
Corner of Main Street
And Fond du Lac Avenue

Chocolate Crinkle

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 C. Vegetable Oil
- 4 sq. unsweetened chocolate (4 oz) melted
- 2 C. granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 C. Flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup powdered sugar

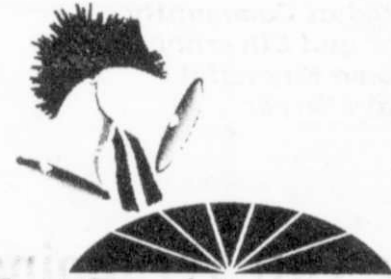
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix oil, chocolate and gran. sugar
2. Blend in one egg at a time until well mixed.
3. Add vanilla
4. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt into oil mixture
5. Chill several hours or overnight to stiffen dough.
6. Heat oven to 350 degrees
7. Drop by tspful into powdered sugar.
8. Roll in sugar, shape into little balls
9. Place about 2" apart onto cookie sheets
10. Bake 10-12 minutes - should still be soft, do not overbake!

Makes about 6 dozen small.



Wishing you the
very best of the
holiday season



West Bend Savings Bank
bank@wbsavings.com

Kewaskum Office
626-2186

MEMBER FDIC

**Five Ways to Fight
Holiday Stains**

(ARA) - Ah! The magic of the holidays! Family and friends gather together -- tracking in snow and dirt. Festive food and sparkling drinks are everywhere -- eggnog on the carpet, chocolate on the furniture and red wine on the lace tablecloth.

Don't let holiday spills spoil your festive mood. Follow these five simple stain-fighting strategies.

1. Be fast. A spill becomes a stain when it's allowed to set. Whenever possible, blot spills immediately with a clean absorbent

cloth. Scoop up solids with a spoon or knife.

2. Be gentle. Blot, don't rub, fold squeeze or wring. Rough handling can cause stains to penetrate more deeply and damage delicate fibers.

3. Be cautious. Test any cleaning solution in an inconspicuous place before you use it on your carpet or other fabric. Let the solution set for a few minutes before blotting. Check for fiber damage and color change.

4. Be cool. Use cold water, not hot. Heat makes

some stains permanent.

5. Be prepared. Before your holiday guests arrive, fill a spray bottle with 1 teaspoon mild laundry detergent, 1 teaspoon white vinegar, and 1 quart cool water. This solution is safe for washable fabrics and most carpets. If a spill occurs on non-washable fabric, use dry cleaning fluid instead; follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully.



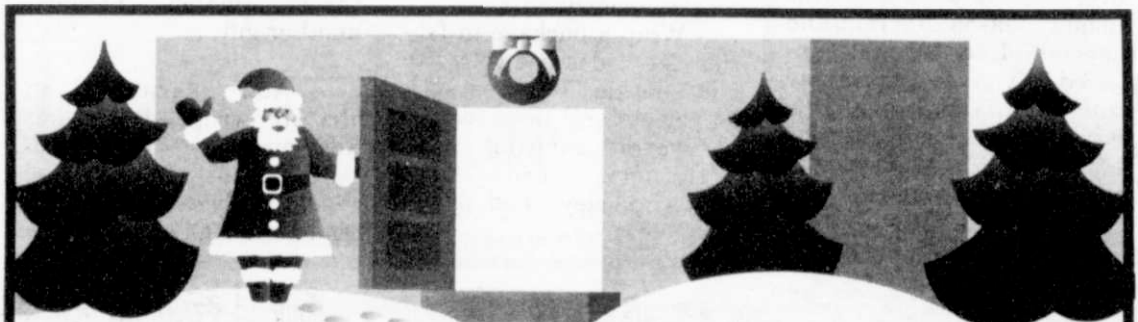
**Wishing You An
Old-Fashioned Christmas**

With warmth and good cheer from days of yore,
we wish you a Merry Christmas and many more.

Thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

Paul Auction Co., Inc.

Kewaskum



**WELCOME IN
THE RICHES OF THE SEASON**

May Christmas invest in you a wealth of holiday spirit
and bundles of good cheer.

We appreciate your friendship and trust, and look
forward to serving you again.

ST. FRANCIS BANK 

"Small enough to care,
big enough to get you there."

1225 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, 626-2171



Girl Scouts
Tree Located at Community
Parking Lot and Silvernagel
and Jasen Financial
Main Street



Kewaskum Middle School
Tree Located at
St. Francis Bank
Fond du Lac Avenue



Kewaskum 4-H Club
Tree Located at
Kewaskum Post Office
Main Street

Creative Gift Wrapping Adds Personality to Presents

(ARA) - Tired of the same boring gift-wrapped boxes every holiday? Make this holiday season different and special. Even fumble-fingered gift givers can create unique and creative gift-wrap that personalizes presents and adds a special touch to any package.

Try these simple and

easy tips to make your gifts stand out even before they're opened:

- Wrap a package in fabric. Use iridescent colors to add sparkle. Textures such as velvets and fleece create a warm inviting gift. Patterned fabrics like plaids, paisleys and prints

liven up any package.

- Give a basket filled with homemade gifts. Take a large basket and add cookies, handmade ornaments, stationary, beaded jewelry and picture frames. Wrap the basket with a blanket or throw, which becomes another gift.

- Add charm to an already wrapped present. Add metallic tassels, chenille trims, pom-poms, beads, candy canes, crayons, ornaments and wired ribbon

to tie it all together.

- Make your own gift wrap by using rubberstamps to turn plain paper into a festive pattern. Personalize the gifts for each recipient or give clues about what they'll find inside.

- Create a special box for your gift by decorating a paper mache box. Paint it, stencil it, use rubberstamps, decoupage with magazine photos, attach beads, stars, stickers or anything else you can imagine. The box becomes a second gift.



May good cheer, love and good fortune make this a Christmas to remember.

Thanks for making this past year unforgettable for us.

K-Town Saloon
Ken Bonlender
Kewaskum

A Winter Wonderland

Wishing you a picture-perfect holiday season filled with beautiful moments. Please accept our sincere thanks for your business. It's been a pleasure serving you.

GRAND LARSONY
Kewaskum



Holy Trinity Catholic School
Tree Located at
Kewaskum Statesman
Main Street



Farmington
Elementary School
Tree Located at Kohn's Citgo
Main Street



Tuttle Creek Learning Center
Tree Located at
Tuttle Creek Learning Center
Fond du Lac Avenue



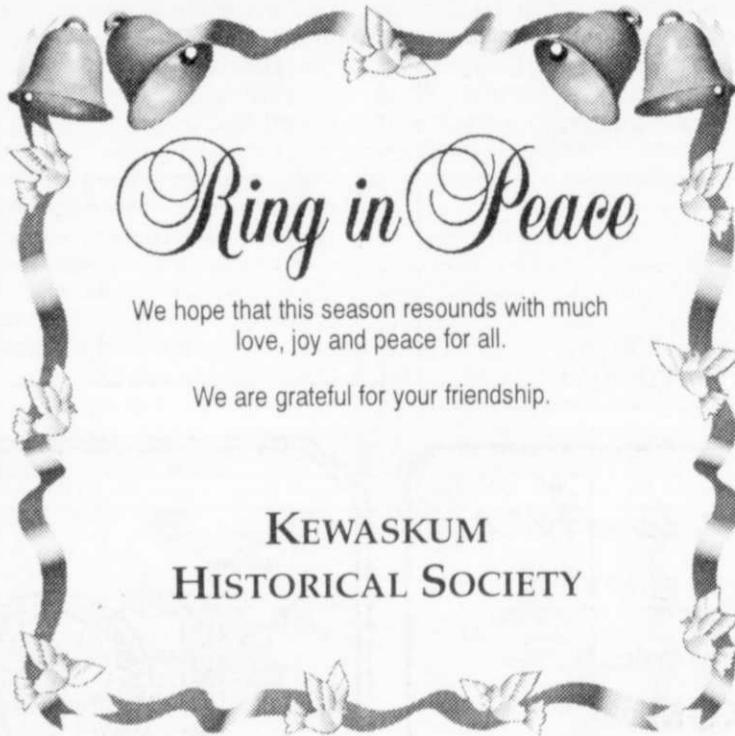
PEACE ON EARTH

Balloons by Brenda

Professional Decorating Services for all your Holiday Parties



Call Now
Brenda Kirchner
262-626-8014



Ring in Peace

We hope that this season resounds with much love, joy and peace for all.

We are grateful for your friendship.

KEWASKUM
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BEARY BEST WISHES

Hope everything goes your way this holiday season.



MODERN WOODMAN
OF AMERICA
Camp 2233

Happy Holidays From All Of Us



With best wishes to you and your flock for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. Your warm friendship makes us proud. Thank you!

KEWASKUM
SNO-CHIEFS



IT'S CHRISTMASTIME IN THE CITY!

The hustle and bustle of Christmas in the city makes everyone's heart feel light and giddy.

We hope your holiday is merry!

Thanks, friends.

American Legion
Robert G. Romaine Post 384
Kewaskum



Boy Scouts
Tree Located at
Village Wayside
Adjacent to Welcome Sign
Fond du Lac Avenue



Little Folks School House
Hilltop Laundry
Corner of Hwy. 45 & H

RED LOBSTER LOBSTER FONDUE

Ingredients:

- 2 C. Velveeta
- 1/2 C. Milk
- 1/2 tsp. Cayenne Pepper
- 1/2 tsp. Paprika
- 1 broiled Lobster tail or
- 1/4 lb. Crawfish tail meats
- 1/2 C. chopped Red Bell Pepper

Preparation:

Combine all in a saucepan, except the red bell pepper. Heat on low to medium heat until all is melted through. When ready to serve garnish with Red Bell Pepper, and some fresh parsley.

Merry Christmas



We're hoping your holidays will be filled with the bright harmony that only Christmas brings.

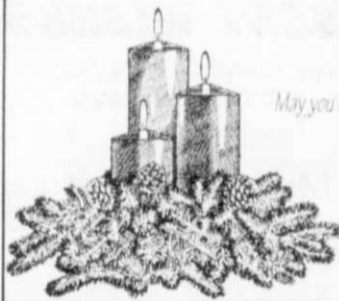
Happy Holidays!

**KEWASKUM JUNIOR
WOMAN'S CLUB**



COOKIE TIPS

To ensure uniform baking, make all of the cookies in one batch the same size and shape by measuring each cookie as specified in the recipe. Shiny heavy-gauge aluminum cookie sheets promote uniform browning and cooking.



*Have a
Radiant Holiday.*

*May you find yourself at the center of good tidings this holiday.
Thanks for your support this past year.*

Have a Merry Christmas!

**KEWASKUM
WOMAN'S CLUB**



Greetings, Friends!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR MANY KINDNESSES LARGE AND SMALL.

KEWASKUM KIWANIS

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**



It seems just like the good old days of yore. With family, friends and the folks from next door. So enjoy this time of laughter and fun. As we send our best wishes to everyone!

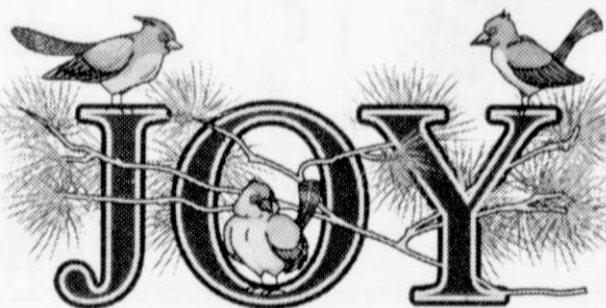
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626-4883

Christmastime is Here!

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

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

**KEWASKUM
LIONS CLUB**



Happy Holidays!

Here's hoping your home and heart are filled with joy this holiday season.

With heartfelt gratitude from our flock to yours

WINGS OVER WISCONSIN
Kettle Moraine Chapter

Learn How to Use That Computer from Santa

The Continuing Education Department at the University of Wisconsin Washington County is offering a wide range of computer classes for the beginner as well as the regular user.

Introduction to Windows is a very basic course that introduces you to the Windows operation system. It will help you become more comfortable with the desktop and the taskbar. This class meets from 8:30 a.m. to noon on January 8, 2001. The fee is \$60. Matt Zillig is the instructor.

Introduction to the Internet is also a basic course that will help the beginner learn to "surf the net." This class gives an introduction to e-mail and the world wide web. It meets on January 10, 2001 from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$45. Pete Yaeger is the instructor.

The **Microsoft Word** class will teach you the most popular work processing program out there today. You will learn how to use standard techniques as well as shortcuts to change the appearance of text, save and print, spell check and much more. This class meets

January 9 and 10, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$105. Matt Zillig is the instructor.

Desktop Publishing with Word will teach you how to use Word to produce attractive, professional quality flyers, brochures and advertisements. This class meets on January 8, 2001 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. the fee is \$65. Matt Zillig is the instructor.

The **Microsoft Excel** class will help you become more comfortable with this powerful spreadsheet program. You will learn how to enter and manipulate data, save and retrieve your work, use formulas and functions, create charts, print your spreadsheets and much more. Class meets January 9 and 10, 2001, 1 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$105. Matt Zillig is the instructor.

Excel - The Next Step teaches Excel users how to

maximize the potential of this software. Learn advanced charting techniques. Learn how to group sheet and link sheets and files together with formulas and functions. And much more. Class meets January 11 and 12, 2001, 1 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$105. Matt Zillig is the instructor.

Microsoft Access is a popular data base program. This class gives hands-on-experience. Learn how to build and customize tables to hold data. Spend time creating and modifying custom reports. Class meets January 11 and 12, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$105. Matt Zillig is the instructor.

To register or for further information on these classes, please contact the Department of Continuing Education at UWWC at (262) 335-5218. Computer gift certificates are available.

FANNIE MAE CARMELS

Ingredients:

2 C. light corn syrup
1(14oz) can sweetened condensed milk
1 1/2 C. milk
1 C. whipping cream
1 C. butter
4 C. sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
2 C. nuts (walnuts)

Tempered dipping chocolate if preferred or wax paper cut into rectangles

Preparation:

Butter a 9X 13 baking pan.
In heavy 6 quart Dutch oven, combine sugar, corn syrup, condensed milk, milk, cream and butter. Place over medium heat and stir occasionally with wooden spoon until comes to boil. Clip on candy thermometer.
Cook stirring constantly until reaches 240 degrees or soft ball stage.
Remove from heat.
Stir in vanilla and nuts.
Pour without scraping into pan.
Allow to stand overnight.
Cut into 1-inch rectangles or squares.
Wrap in wax paper or dip in chocolate.

**THANKS
FOR
YOUR HELP!**



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

Coast to Coast Hardware

Kewaskum

YOU'RE ON THE
List...

Of people we'd like to thank this holiday season.
Merry Christmas!



KOHN'S CITGO

Kewaskum

OPEN WEEKDAYS AT 4:00 AM

**Before the
Holiday Dash...**

We want to wish everyone all good things in this festive season. Thank you so very much for your support and loyalty.

All the best to you and yours!

**AMOCO
OF KEWASKUM**

Here Comes
Santa!

Here's hoping the holiday season brings everything you've dreamed of, and more. We're very grateful for your loyal support and friendship, and we look forward to serving you again in the future.

Have a very merry Christmas!

**KEWASKUM
MOBIL**
626-4300

It Looks Like
CHRISTMAS!

*May visions of the holiday
gladden your heart and
bring you joy.*

*Please know how much
we appreciate your business*

Happy Holidays!

**STROBEL OIL INC.
&
STROBEL PROPANE**
Kewaskum

Wisconsin Families Continue to Build a Family Baking Tradition

Spending time with kids and building treasured family traditions is what the holiday season is all about. Unfortunately, with the seasonal demands of shopping, wrapping, cooking and decorating it's all too easy for quality time with the kids to get lost in the Yuletide shuffle.

To make sure that this year's holiday is one that your kids will look back on warmly for years to come, take a break from seasonal stress and focus on your family. Make it a priority to gather the troops and head to the kitchen to create or continue a seasonal tradition - a baking tradition. In addition to spending quality time together, you'll be teaching your kids about the quality of homemade foods made with the abundance of premium ingredients - especially dairy products - found in Wisconsin.

Being involved in a family activity such as baking can strengthen a child's self-esteem and bolster confidence. The finished product - be it a cookie, cake or bread - is a child's proof of accomplishment. Baking together also can strengthen family ties while adding to that warm, special feeling that naturally comes with the

season.

But before you set out to be the Carol Brady or Martha Stewart of holiday baking, keep the following tips in mind:

- ◆ Plan ahead. Anticipating the process adds to the excitement. Together with your kids, choose one or two recipes, preparing a shopping list and mark a "baking day" on your calendar.

- ◆ Determine up front how much of a mess you are willing to tolerate. Delegate tasks to your child accordingly.

- ◆ Remain flexible and calm when something doesn't work out. Your child can learn a valuable lesson about how to deal with less-than-perfect situations in the future.

- ◆ Encourage turn taking when baking with more than one child. A simple kitchen timer can make it easier for kids to share tasks.

- ◆ Keep your sense of humor. Remember that you're baking with children, not experienced pastry chefs. Put the focus on family fun rather than the end results and the inevitable messes in between.

Mary Myers, who with her husband Darrell runs a 160 acre dairy farm in Reedsburg, WI, looks forward to holiday baking with her two boys, Kevin, 11 and Justin, 8. "It's a tradition that I grew up with," Mary says, "and its very important to me to continue it with the boys."

"It's never too soon to start that tradition," adds Mary. One of her earliest baking memories is of Kevin decorating cookies in his high chair. Now that the boys are older, Mary works a little learning into the family fun. "Measuring ingredients is important for learning math. I also talk about how each ingredient con-

tributes to the final product," she says.

Beth Jens, a dairy producer from Sheboygan Falls, points out another benefit to family baking. "When the kids are working together, they're not fighting," she says. "Baking brings them together - at least for a while."

Holiday baking is a long-standing tradition for the Jens family. "I baked with my mother," says Beth, "and she baked with her mother. I enjoy teaching my own children - Joe, 14, and Annie, 9 - how to bake from scratch. The kids enjoy seeing a finished product."

Launch your family's baking tradition with Peanut Butter Bon Bons, a simple, no-bake combination of butter, peanut butter, confectioners' sugar and chocolate. Even the littlest bakers will enjoy rolling and shaping the dough into balls and dipping them into the chocolate coating.

The recipe is from Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board's newest collection of holiday recipes, "Santa's Favorite Treats." The colorful brochure features 12 recipes for festive holiday treats and to serve to family and friends, presents as gifts to teachers, grandparents and babysitters and, of course, to leave for Santa on Christmas Eve.

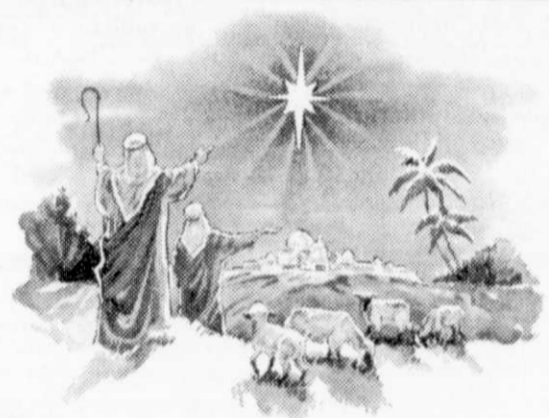
For a free copy of the brochure, send your name and address to: "Santa's Favorite Christmas Treats," 8418 Excelsior Drive, Madison, WI 53717. The recipes can also be found at the web site www.DCWnet.org.

Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board is a dairy producer-funded organization committed to increasing the demand for Wisconsin-produced raw milk and to the competitiveness of Wisconsin dairy products, manufacturers and marketers.

Move Over Frosty



Snowmen are a common feature of the winter landscape and a good symbol of the holidays. Dressed in woolen scarves and worn-out hats, these rag-a-muffin figures never fail to bring a smile to passers-by. While snowmen actually made out of the frosty "white stuff" are the traditional way to ring in winter, an all-snow sculpture just may not be practical for your home. Why not use another material to create a similar snowman pattern. White wood, like birch, can give the feel of snow without fear of the poor snowman melting away when a warm spell arrives. And remember, you just don't have to create a snow-man... snow-women should receive equal time in the spotlight. Photo courtesy of "The Woman's Day Book of Holiday Crafts" (Penguin).



Behold the Christmas Spirit

Follow the Christmas star to a happy and fulfilling holiday season. We sincerely value your patronage this year, and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Thank you for your kind support.

Dr. J. Dennis Connor

Kewaskum



We Prescribe A Dose Of Good Cheer!

Enjoy a happy and healthy holiday.

We appreciate your patronage.

AURORA PHARMACY

AuroraHealthCare®

927 Fond du Lac Avenue
Kewaskum

626-626-4222

Gloria!

At Christmastime, we would like to thank all of you, our fine patrons, for your continued support this year. Serving you has been a heavenly experience.

Dr. Stephen R. Van Ess
Kewaskum

OLD FASHIONED GREETINGS

As you recall nostalgic times, may you recapture their happy spirit!

Mapledale Manor
Kewaskum

Don't Toy With Safety

For most adults, the holidays symbolize festive parties, delicious food and spending time with loved ones. For children, the entire season has another meaning: toys. Whether it's the latest high-tech video game or something as simple and timeless as a stuffed animal, nothing puts a smile on a child's face faster than a freshly unwrapped plaything.

In addition to stressing the importance of holiday decorating and fire safety through its *Operation Decoration* campaign, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), in cooperation with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is working for a safer world by reminding children and adults that toys can pose certain safety risks.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), over 143,000 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries in 1999 alone. To play it safe this holiday season, and all year long, the safety professionals at UL and the NFPA offer the following tips and precautions for toy safety:

- ◆ When shopping for toys, especially electrical toys, look for markings that indicate the product has been tested for safety by an independent, third-party product safety and certification organization, such as UL. If you spot a UL Mark on a toy, it means that samples of that toy have been tested, (dropped, pulled, tugged at, and generally torn apart) by UL engineering staff and found to comply with appropriate safety requirements.
- ◆ Pay close attention to the recommended age designation marked on the toy or its

packaging. Always make sure the child's age matches or exceeds the manufacturer's recommended age specification.

- ◆ Before children play with a new toy, read the manufacturer's warning markings, and, if applicable, the use and care booklet. Make sure you and your children understand the proper way to play with the toy.

- ◆ Immediately discard plastic packaging and gift-wrapping - these materials can pose a suffocation hazard.

- ◆ Initially and periodically inspect toys for cracks, breaks, ripped seams, etc. Parts from damaged toys can break off and become a choking hazard. Sharp edges can cause dangerous cuts or other abrasions.

- ◆ If a toy requires assembly, make sure a responsible adult assembles the product by completely following the manufacturer's instructions.

- ◆ Keep deflated and broken balloons away from small children. Infants and toddlers can easily get them caught in their throats and suffocate.

- ◆ Electric toys can become a shock hazard if they're misused. Remember, water and electricity never mix. Never allow your children to use electric toys near water.

- ◆ Be alert. Watch television newscasts and scan newspapers and consumer magazines for information on toy or other household product recalls. Whenever possible, complete and return product warranty and registration forms to the manufacturer. If a product is recalled, the manufacturer can use these forms to contact you directly.

- ◆ In the event of an emergency, make sure you have telephone numbers for the appropriate law enforcement agency, fire depart-

ment and poison control center posted near every phone in your home.

Remember that the holiday season is a time for sharing. By sharing *Operation Decoration's* safety messages with your family, you and your family can enjoy a safer and happier holiday season.

For additional safety tip information, visit UL's Web site at www.ul.com or the NFPA's Web site at www.nfpa.org.



TGI FRIDAY'S 9 LAYER DIP

Ingredients:
 2 Strip Lean Bacon
 1 16 Oz Can Refried Beans Plain
 1/2 C. Sour Cream
 1/2 tsp. Taco Seasoning
 3/4 C. Shredded Cheddar Cheese
 3/4 C. Guacamole (Frozen or Prepared is Fine)
 1/3 C. Diced Tomatoes (about 1 Romano Tomato)
 1 Tbsp. Fresh Cilantro Chopped Finely
 2 Tbsp. Sliced Black Olives
 2 Tbsp. Finely Sliced Green Onions

Preparation:
 Fry diced bacon until done, add refried beans and cook slowly and stirrer frequently until the bacon and bacon drippings are mixed through about 15 minutes, remove from heat. Mix taco seasoning with sour cream and set aside. To build 9 layer dip place ingredients in this order. Place refried beans on serving platter spread out to 1 - 1 1/2 inches thick.
 1/2 C. shredded cheese
 1/2 C. prepared sour cream
 3/4 C. guacamole
 diced tomatoes
 diced cilantro
 black olives
 sliced green onion
 1/4 C. cheese for garnish

Serve with crisp corn chips and a very cold beverage of choice. Makes a great snack or light lunch.



A Christmas Wish

Bundles of HOLIDAY WISHES

Wishing you a bundle of holiday joy, tied up with a string of good tidings!

Best wishes and many thanks for your loyal patronage.

Laurie's Beauty Salon

A Christmas Wish

TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May you celebrate a good old-fashioned holiday filled with joyous song and dance. Thank you ever so much for stepping in to see us this year.

Merry Christmas to all.

Shear Heaven Hair Salon
 N324 Hwy. V, Kewaskum

CELEBRATE
In Style!

We hope you enjoy a picture-perfect holiday season and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again in the new year.

B&B
 PRODUCTIONS
 Hair & Nail Studio

Happy Holiday!

Front row, left to right: Stephanie Kirst, Wendi Dreher, Donna Hoss
 Back row: Laura Current, Sandi Amerling, Vickie Janik and Sue Laubach.

We appreciate your patronage, and wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season, and a very happy new year.

HAIR ON MAIN and Associates

Postal Service Offers Holiday Mailing Tips

Santa has elves to help deliver his bounty around the globe; the U.S. Postal Service has you to help make it possible for us to deliver the billions of cards and parcels that come our way during the holiday season. To help you make it the season of "Holidays Without the Hassle," they ask that you practice the following mailing tips:

Suggested Domestic Mailing Deadlines:

Parcel Post - Up to December 10.

Priority Mail - Up to December 18.

Express Mail - Week of Christmas.

Suggestions for international mailing and military mailing can be found at www.usps.com or call your local post office. Kewaskum residents can call 626-2575, Campbellsport- 533-4225 and West Bend- 334-7861.

The post office also gives these addressing tips.

Write, type, or print the complete address neatly.

Always use a complete return address.

Always use complete address information, such as Ave., Blvd., and St.

Always use the apartment or suite number. Always use correct directional such as N, W, and SW.

Don't let an incorrect ZIP code delay delivery of cards and letters. Local post offices and the Postal Service web site (www.usps.com) offer ZIP code information.

Packaging Tips

Select a box that's strong enough to protect the contents. Leave space for cushioning inside the carton.

Cushion package con-

tents with shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap, or Styrofoam peanuts.

Carefully pack glass and fragile hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packing material to avoid damage due to shock. When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately.

Remove batteries from toys. Wrap and place them next to the toys in the mailing box.

The only addresses on packages for mailing should be the delivery and return addresses.

Tip: Include the address information on an index card, inside the package.

Always use tape that is designed for shipping, such as pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced craft paper tape, or glass-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape.

Packages displaying postage stamps and weighing 1 pound or more must be taken to the post office for mailing.

Special Tips

Purchase convenient packaging materials, including boxes and padding materials, at your local post office. Express Mail and Priority Mail boxes, envelopes, and tubes are free.

Avoid waiting in line for holiday stamps by buying holiday Stamps by Phone (1-800-STAMP-24), online at The Postal Store, or stamps from postal vending machines.

For those traditional domestic procrastinators, we offer Priority Mail, which gets packages to their destinations in two days to most major areas. It's a great buy

at \$3.20 for up to two pounds. For \$11.75, we also have Express Mail service that gets mail to most major cities overnight.

You may purchase insurance coverage for protection against loss or damage. You should not insure packages for more than their actual value. Your local post office can assist you with insurance options and fees.

North Pole Cancellations

POSTMASTER
5400 Mail Trail
Fairbanks AK 99709-9999

OPERATION DEAR ABBY

Over the last 16 years, Abigail Van Buren, through her nationally syndicated column, has brought good will and cheer to the men and women of our armed forces. During the holiday season, she solicits patriotic Americans to send cards and letters to our service members stationed overseas. This solicitation is coined "Operation DEAR ABBY." Below you will find the addresses for those service men and women:

APO AP 09135 Europe and SW Asia
FPO AE 09646 Mediterranean Basin
APO AP 96285 Far East
FPO AP 96385 Pacific Basin

"Operation DEAR ABBY" will begin accepting this mail beginning November 15, 2000 until January 15, 2001.

Berry-Cherry Breads 6 mini loaves

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| 2-½ cups all-purpose flour | ¾ cup dried cranberries |
| 1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked) | ¾ cup dried cherries |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | ¾ cup honey |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda | ¾ cup milk |
| 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon | 12 tablespoons (1-½ sticks) butter, melted and cooled |
| ½ teaspoon salt | 2 eggs, lightly beaten |

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray six mini Bundt® pan cups with cooking spray. In large bowl, combine first six ingredients; mix well. Add dried fruit; mix well. Add combined honey, milk, butter and eggs all at once; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. (*Do not overmix.*) Divide batter evenly between cups. Bake 23 to 27 minutes or until tops of breads feel firm when touched and wooden pick inserted into breads has a few moist crumbs clinging to it. (*Do not overbake.*) Remove breads from cups; cool on wire rack. Drizzle with favorite glaze. Decorate as desired. Store wrapped in aluminum foil up to 2 days. For longer storage, label and freeze.

Variation: Spoon batter into four 6 x 3-¾-inch disposable foil mini loaf pans sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 22 to 28 minutes.

Here's Looking At you

Hope this develops into the very best Christmas ever, for you and everyone in your picture. Thanks for all the exposure you've given us this year!

F & F Photography
Kat & Vic Fronck
3650 Hillcrest Rd.
Kewaskum, WI
262-626-4524

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

In celebration of that great event, we wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and love.

Joyeux Noel



Geidel's Piggly Wiggly

940 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum



SMILE,
It's Christmas!

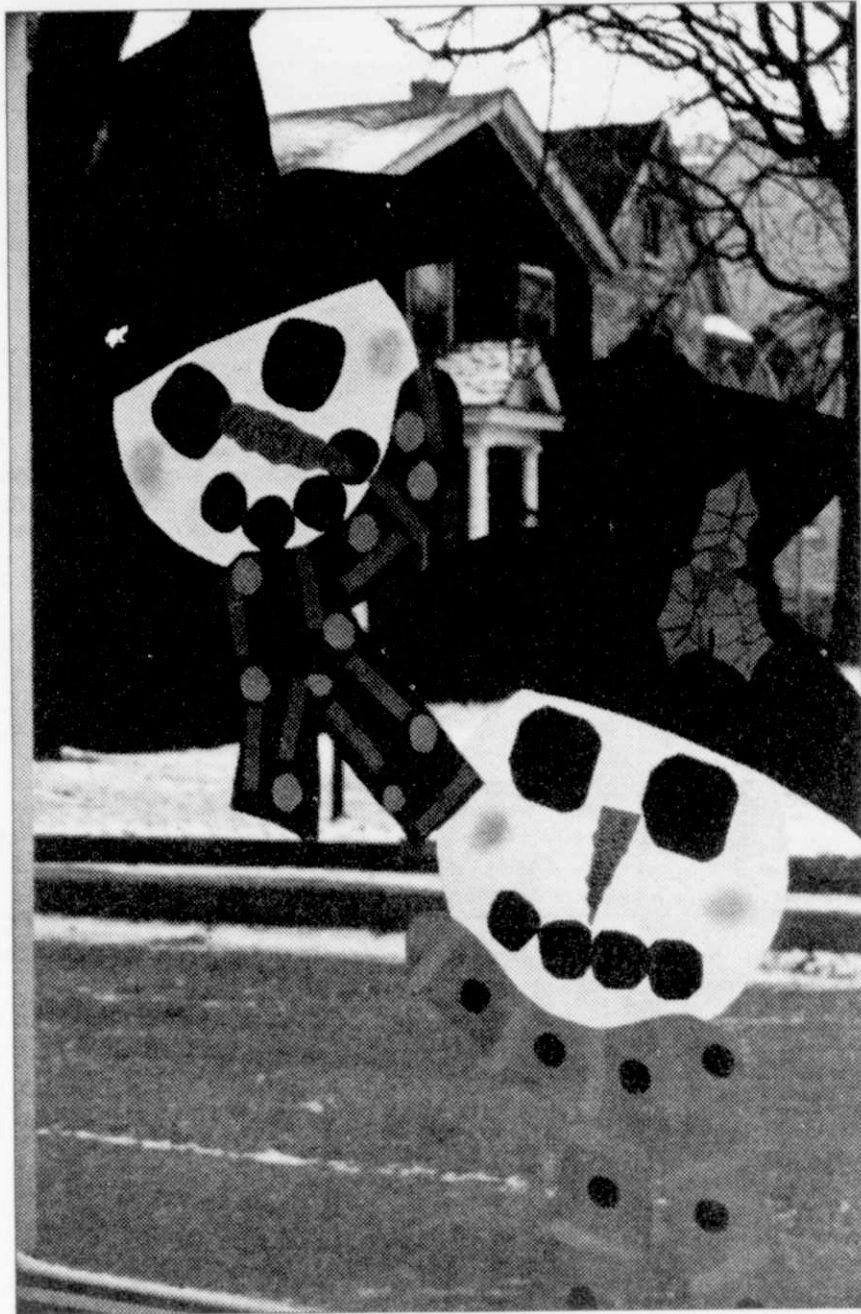
Wishing you a picture-perfect holiday.

Thanks to all our customers.



Hollywood's
Portrait Studio

Kevin C. Stautz • 626-2995



Decorations by area schools helped to make the Kewaskum Post Office festive for the holiday season.

Statesman Photos: Nicole Rawley

**STANFORD COURT HOTEL
CHESTNUT & SAUSAGE DRESSING**

Ingredients:

- 1 (1 lb.) loaf French Bread
- 2 Tbsp. unsalted Butter
- 1 yellow Onion, chopped
- 1 Celery Stalk, chopped
- 1/2 lb. well-seasoned fresh bulk Pork Sausage
- 1/4 lb. ground Beef
- 4 C. Milk
- 1 (15 oz.) jar Prepared Fresh Chestnuts
- 3 Tbsp. chopped Fresh Parsley
- Salt and Fresh Ground Pepper to taste
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh Thyme

Preparation:

Tear bread into small chunks, spread out on a baking dish, and let dry overnight.
Preheat oven to 375 degrees and butter a 9 x 13 inch baking dish.
In a skillet over medium heat, melt the butter. Add the onion, and celery, and saute, stirring occasionally, until translucent, 2 to 3 minutes; do not brown.
Remove with a slotted spoon and reserve.
In the same pan, saute the sausage and beef, stirring and mashing with a fork, until crumbled and cooked through, about 10 minutes. Drain off fat.
Place the bread chunks in a large bowl and while tossing, gradually add the milk. Let stand, stirring occasionally, until the milk is absorbed and the bread is evenly moistened, 6 to 8 minutes. Add the onion and celery, meat mixture, chestnuts and parsley. Season with salt and pepper, add the thyme, if desired, and mix well.
Transfer dressing to baking dish and bake, until browned and crispy.

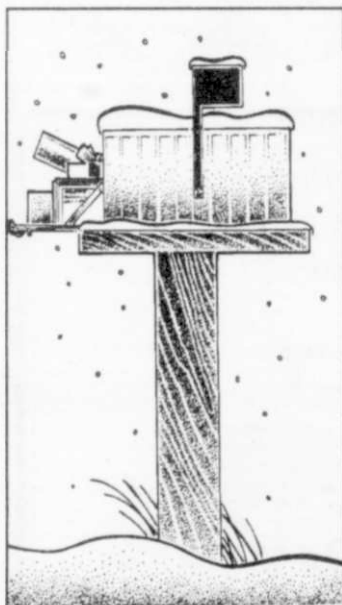
Recipe comes from Stanford Court Hotel in San Francisco.

**Joy, Peace, Happiness
Good Fortune ...**

We wish you a list full of blessings this holiday season.
Thanks to all of our customers for making
this year such a special one.

We look forward to doing business with you
in the new year.

**BOB'S HEATING &
AIR CONDITIONING**
Kewaskum



SENDING OUR BEST

Just dropping you a line to say,
"hope your season delivers
in every way!"
Merry Christmas!

**ENGELHARDT
& SONS**
Kewaskum



*"...The stockings were hung
by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas
soon would be there."
—Clement Clarke Moore
A Visit from St. Nicholas*

Just in the "nick" of time, our warmest
wishes for a bright holiday season.

**LK Heating &
Air Conditioning**
Kewaskum

*All
The
Best*

Wishing
you and your
loved ones a
wondrous
season filled
with all the
trimmings
and hopes of
a prosperous
new year.

Thank you
for your kind
patronage. Your
friendship really
makes us feel like
celebrating.

Kettle Moraine Electric
Kewaskum



Another view from the beautifully decorated Post Office in the village.

Statesman Photo: Nicole Rawley

BAKING TIPS

Set a timer and check at the end of the minimum baking time to determine doneness as baking times can vary depending upon the oven. Follow the test for doneness in each recipe. Overbaking, which results in dry cookies and cakes, is one of the most common baking problems.

Brimming with Holiday Joy

May your cup runneth over with the spirit of Christmas. Your loyal patronage helped to keep us perking this year.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

The COFFEE CORNER

102 Main Street
Kewaskum

626-1800

In the Spirit Of the Season...

May we extend our sincere good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors. Thank you so much for your support.

GARY GAVIN
Building Contractor
Kewaskum

A Beautiful Season

Here's hoping the holidays are filled with the best of everything for all our friends and neighbors, everywhere.

We appreciate your patronage and sincerely look forward to seeing you in the future.

Happy Holidays!

JIM SCHAUB
HOME IMPROVEMENT
Kewaskum

HOULIHAN'S POTATO SOUP

Ingredients:
 1 1/2 lbs. baking potatoes
 1/4 lb. Butter
 2 C. Yellow onion -- diced
 1/3 C. flour
 5 C. Water
 1/4 C. low sodium chicken base
 1 C. Instant potato flakes
 3/4 tsp. dried basil
 1/2 tsp. Tabasco sauce
 1 C. heavy cream
 1 C. milk
 Salt -- to taste
 White pepper -- to taste

Preparation:
 Preheat oven to 400. Prick washed potatoes & bake until a fork pierces to the center easily. Remove potatoes from oven & allow to fully cool. Remove skin & cut potatoes into 1/2" cubes. Set aside. Melt butter in a large saucepan. Add onions & sauté over low heat for 10 minutes or until onions are translucent. Don't allow onions to burn. Add flour to onions & butter and cook 4 - 5 minutes, stirring well until flour is absorbed. In a separate container, combine water, chicken base, potato flakes & seasonings. Stir or whisk thoroughly to eliminate lumps. Add slowly to onion mixture, stirring constantly so no lumps form. Increase to medium heat & continue cooking until the soup begins to gently simmer. Add milk & cream, stirring until smooth & lightly thickened. Simmer for 15 minutes. Do not boil. Soup should just simmer lightly. Add cubed baked potatoes & Stir to combine. Remove from heat & serve. Top each serving with grated Cheddar cheese, sliced scallions & bacon pieces.

Christmas Is Almost Here...

And we'd like to wish your whole family tree a wonderful celebration!

R.H. IMPROVEMENTS
Kewaskum

NAIL DOWN A GREAT NOEL!

Hope your celebration includes lots of laughter, good company, and many happy moments.

A joyous Christmas to one and all.

BUNKELMAN BUILDERS
Kewaskum

The True Meaning of Christmas

By Laurie Ottery
Staff Correspondent

Christians around the world will soon be celebrating Christmas. It is a special time of the year with families celebrating with customs and traditions handed down through the generations.

The hustle and bustle of shopping, sales and specials have turned much of the religious holiday into a commercialized one. Those who follow the family traditions, not only keep the spirit of Christmas alive, but renew the joy that is associated with the birth of Christ each year.

Along with the season comes the annual shopping for a Christmas tree. Some prefer the traditional live tree while many have settled for the fake ones from a box. It is believed the Christmas tree originated in Germany in the 16th century. Other legend claims that both St. Patrick, in the first century AD and St. Boniface used the three-headed shape of the shamrock and the triangular shape of the fir tree as the significance of the tree. The shape was said to have represented the Trinity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Another legend of the origin says that Martin Luther was awed by the beauty of millions of stars glimmering through the branches of evergreens while out for an evening walk. He duplicated the look by cutting a small tree and placing candles on the branches.

The first retail Christmas stand was set up by Mark Carr in New York City in 1851.

The first lighted Christmas tree displayed

publicly was in Boston in 1912. What now has become tradition of the lighting of the national Christmas Tree, on the White House lawn, began in 1923 with President Calvin Coolidge.

Christmas is sometimes referred to as X-mas. The abbreviation is of Greek origin. The word for Christ in Greek is "Xristos." During the 16th century the Europeans began using the first initial of Christ's name, "X" in place of Christ for Christmas.

Then there is the ever-popular term of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas.' The song is a traditional favorite that children enjoy singing and rhyming. The song was written with a very serious purpose and was more than just a list of twelve silly gifts.

The true meanings of the 12 symbols are as follows: A Partridge in a Pear Tree.....The One true God revealed in Jesus Christ; Two Turtle Doves.....The Old and New Testaments; Three French Horns... Faith, Hope and Charity; Four Calling Birds..... The Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists; Five Golden Rings..... The first Five Books of the Old Testament; Six Geese A-Laying.....The six days of creation; Seven Swans A Swimming.....The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit; Eight Maids A Milking.....The eight beatitudes; Nine Ladies dancing.....The Nine Fruits of the Spirit; Ten Lords A Leaping..... The Ten Commandments; Eleven Pipers Piping.....The Eleven Faithful Apostles; Twelve Drummers Drumming.....The 12 Pts of Doctrine in the Apostle's

Creed.

The true meaning of the Christmas holiday is of religious background. In Luke 2:8-12 it states, "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Many of us only know that we enjoy the many things we associate with the holiday. There are the baking of cookies, decorating of the house and yards and candy canes. Another tradition is the singing of Christmas Carols.

A Christmas Carol includes any song that sings the word "Manger," "Santa," "Snow," "Jingle," or "Sleigh." At one time more attention was paid to the musical dividing lines. A Christmas ditty was either a carol, a hymn or a holiday song. A Carol was a song about the birth of the baby Jesus, but not one officially sanctioned by the church.

"Silent Night" was written by an Austrian Priest in 1818, and the oldest known Christmas Carol was written in 1410. Hymns were considered to be the official songs of the church. Hymns are based on actual scripture. As an example, "Joy to the World," is generally based on Psalm 98. A Holiday Song was a song for the season and usually does not include religious content. Examples of that are "We wish you a Merry

Christmas" and "The Christmas Song."

The Christmas season is upon us. The time has come to follow family traditions and renew the birth of the

baby Jesus. Take the time this season to spend together with family and friends and enjoying the true meanings of Christmas.

NIEMAN MARCUS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Ingredients:

- 2 C. butter
- 4 C. flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda (club soda)
- 2 C. sugar
- 5 C. blended oatmeal**
- 24 oz. chocolate chips
- 2 C. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 8oz. Hershey Bar (grated)
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 3 C. chopped nuts (your choice)

**Measure oatmeal and blend in blender to fine powder

Preparation:

Cream the butter and both sugars. Add eggs and vanilla: mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder, and soda. Add chocolate chips, Hershey Bar, and nuts. Roll into bars and place two inches apart on a cookie sheet. Bake for 10 minutes at 375 degrees.



Season's Greetings

Here's hoping that your holiday brings loads of contentment and many good things. Thank you for your valued support.

**KLEMME BROS.
WELL DRILLING**
Kewaskum

**Peace
On Earth**

Warm wishes for a bright holiday season.

**SMITH
INSURANCE**
Dennis Butz
Kewaskum

**CHRISTMAS BELLS
ARE RINGING**

We Hope Santa Brings Everything You Want. We Want to Wish You A Very Happy Holiday. Give Us a Ring In The New Year!

**LR TROPHY &
SPORTSWEAR**
Kewaskum

**Christmas
Blessings**

We hope your holiday is richly decorated with love and happiness. Thank you for your trust in us.

**HEBERER BROS.
HOME IMPROVEMENT LLC**
Kewaskum

'Tis the Season to Be Safe and Sober

The holiday season is a time to enjoy family and friends, but if alcohol will be a part of the celebration, make sure that driving is not. Wisconsin's State Patrol wants to be sure that everyone will be safe this holiday season.

"Drunk driving is a very serious offense in Wisconsin," said Trooper Joan German of the Wisconsin State Patrol District 3 office in Fond du Lac. "That's why we encourage people who will be drinking not to drive. Everyone thinks that they will not have a crash; that it can't happen to them. But why take the chance and risk your safety or the safety of someone else?"

Trooper German said that the first time offenders are subjected to forfeitures, court costs and other penalties totaling \$736.50; a six to nine month suspension of their driver's license; a requirement to undergo a professional alcohol assessment; and the assessment of

six demerit points to their driving record. Costs for subsequent violations increase dramatically and may lead to license revocation and jail time.

In Wisconsin, drivers who are under the age of 21 are subject to the state's "not a drop" provision, which says you are not allowed to have any alcohol in your blood. Wisconsin's law stipulates that a person cannot legally drive with a blood alcohol concentration of .10 greater.

Trooper German notes that holidays can be enjoyed sober and urges those who will be drinking to have a designated driver. "If you are going to drink, please be responsible. A designated

driver is one way to be sure that everyone will get back home safely."

If you have any questions about Wisconsin's drinking laws, contact the Wisconsin State Patrol district office in Fond du Lac at 920-929-3700.

Alcohol-Free Drink Recipes Offered by AAA

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

A brochure featuring alcohol-free drink recipes is available to the general public at any of the 14 AAA offices around the state or by writing to AAA Wisconsin. Each drink has a travel-related theme. The recipes were submitted by Wisconsin residents as part of AAA's First A Friend, Then A Host holiday safety campaign.

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

AAA Wisconsin is a not-for-profit membership organization offering travel, insurance, financial and auto-related services to more than 568,000 members statewide through 14 office locations.



Enjoy this Gentle Season

May the beauty of this holy season inspire you throughout the year.

Best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all.

BARTELT INSURANCE AGENCY
Kewaskum

Joyous NOEL




YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE!

Merry Christmas and thanks for calling on us this past year. We appreciate your kind patronage and look forward to serving you in the next new year.

Morrissey



Law Office



"And she brought forth her firstborn son..."

May your holiday nurture a feeling of joy that lasts throughout the year, and may it be filled with loving friends and all that you hold dear.

Heartfelt best wishes from our family to yours.
We appreciate your loyal support.

GERALD A. KIEFER
Attorney

Light Up Your Holidays with Candles

(ARA) - Silver Bells may be a well-known holiday tune, but when you walk into most stores this season it isn't bells you see - it's candles.

It seems that candles have never been more popular or more available. From department to discount stores and everywhere in between, you'll find a large selection of candles to fit almost any style and budget.

According to Tom Hunsche, vice president of marketing for leading candle manufacturer, Hearth & Home Traditions, Ltd., candles can play a large part in your holiday decorating. And, brightening your season with candles can be simple.

"Candles cast a warm and welcoming glow in any setting," Hunsche said. "From a striking display on the mantle or center of the table to single candles placed throughout the home, there is nothing that says home quite like candlelight."

Hearth & Home Traditions, Ltd. offers these tips for decorating with candles this season:

- Use a collection of 5-7 pillar candles in varying heights to make a dramatic statement. Odd numbers tend to work better in arrangements.

- Simple red or white candles on a beautiful, heat-resistant platter can make a stunning centerpiece or can stretch across the mantle to create an equally elegant effect.

- Try different colors this season. Instead of the traditional red and green, decorate your home in a collec-

tion of icy colors like silver and blue. Or, for something really different, add a touch of this year's hot color - fuchsia - to your holiday decorations.

- A long, low candle like the Chimney Sweet from Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd. makes a wonderful centerpiece because it provides decoration without obscuring views across a dinner table. It works equally as well on a buffet table.

- Use several votive candles in glass containers around a buffet table. The twinkling lights cast a magical glow.

- Surrounding any candle with a few sprigs of holly or fresh evergreen can create an instant focal point on an entry table. (Just be sure to keep these items away from the flame.)

- If you love to put the decorations up early and can't have a real tree in your house, use a collection of pine scented candles nearby to give your entire home the fragrance of a fresh-cut tree without all those needles.

- For a more informal style in your home, look for textured candles such as the Cake Candle. This gives you a more "homemade" feeling than the elegance of smooth pillar candles.

- Candles don't need to stay indoors even during the winter months. Tin punched luminaries with votive candles make a welcoming addition to a walkway or front door.

- When holiday guests stay the night, put a candle and matches in their room. Nothing is as soothing after a hectic holiday afternoon than an evening of soft candlelight.

wick trimming and debris. Always keep candles away from pets and children.

Read the manufacturer's instructions.

Extinguish any candle that smokes. Let cool, trim wick to inch. If smoking persists, extinguish and return the candle.

CANDLES AS GIFTS

Holiday decorations aren't the only place for candles this season. They make a wonderful gift for friends and acquaintances.

"Candles continue to be popular gifts for teachers," according to Hunsche. "The holidays provide a break for teachers and an aromatherapy or other scented candle with a note of thanks makes a thoughtful and useful gift."

Candles also offer a fantastic alternative to the traditional bottle of wine as a hostess gift. And, you can find a candle to fit almost any personality from babysitter to co-workers. Candles are an appreciated gift for many of those hard to buy for people on the holiday gift list.

MAKE IT A SAFE HOLIDAY

While candies make a wonderful gift or decoration for the holidays, it is important to follow a few simple safety tips.

Hearth & Home Traditions, Ltd. recommends that anytime candles are burned is the time to "TAKE CARE."

Trim wick to 1/4 inch at all times.

Always keep candles away from anything that can catch fire.

Keep a burning candle in sight.

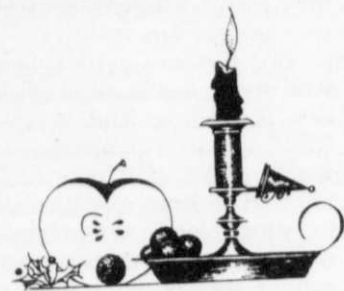
Extinguish a candle when 1 inch from the bottom.

Carefully remove all

ORNAMENT HANGERS

You've just discovered that one of your treasured ornaments is missing a hanging hook! Don't throw that treasured ornament away just because a hook is missing. Bobby pins can be twisted into a spring so that the lower end can be inserted into a bauble neck and when it is released it will enlarge to fit snugly inside. The loop at the top is left for hanging. If the loop isn't large enough to loop over a branch, or whatever, slip a rubber band into the bobby pin loop and bring the rubber band back through itself. Then stretch the rubber band over the branch.

Paper clips can make neat hooks, as well as the metal/paper sandwich bag twist 'ems.



Holiday Greetings

May happiness and peace be yours all through this joyous season.

Thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their patronage.

HOHLWECK'S SUPPLY
Tub & Shower Sales
 626-8338

It's Christmastime!

Santa's on his way,
 With gifts piled high atop his sleigh.
 And every boy and girl will try
 To fight off sleep and maybe spy
 A glimpse of St. Nick as he flies into town
 And finds a chimney to shimmy down.
 But soon they're asleep,
 And the next morning find
 He's left some wonderful surprises behind.

We hope the holidays bring you many special gifts.

JOHNSON BUS
 Kewaskum

Behold the Spirit of Christmas

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem.
 -Luke 2:4

Wishing Kewaskum A Merry Christmas!

Thank you for your support

GLENN GROTHMAN
 District 59
 Assembly Representative

State Park Admission Stickers Make Great Gifts

Still looking for that perfect gift for a special someone? 2001 State Park Vehicle Admission Stickers are on sale now for holiday buying. For only \$18 you can give the gift of admission to more than 80 State Parks, Forests and Trails for an entire year. The stickers are valid at any state park from January through December.

The Wisconsin State Park System provides a wide variety of all-season activities for anyone that like to be outdoors. Hiking, biking, swimming, camping, horseback riding, snowmobiling, and naturalist programs are just a few of the many offerings that can be enjoyed at the beautiful state parks and forests in Wisconsin. In every corner of the state visitors can experience wildlife watching, scenic vistas, and rugged outdoor recreation.

In your own backyard,

the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest contains 30,000 rolling acres of woodlands, prairies and wetlands. The Long Lake and Mauthe Lake Recreation Areas have over 300 family campsites as well as beaches, picnic areas, and nature trails. The Forest has many diverse linear and looped hiking trails and there are two challenging trails for mountain bike enthusiasts. Equestrians enjoy over 40 miles of trails that are used for snowmobiling in the winter. And the Henry H. Ruess Ice Age Visitor Center is a perfect stop to learn about the unique glacial features of the area or take in one of the many exciting naturalist programs.

Your ticket to enjoying this outdoor experience, the vehicle admission sticker, can be purchased starting December 1st at any DNR park or forest. In the Kettle

Moraine, stickers are available at the Forest Headquarters and the Ice Age Visitor Center, off of Hwy 67 just west of Dundee. In addition, DNR gift certificates are available at these outlets. The gift certificates can be used toward the purchase of a State Park Sticker or any DNR hunting or fishing license.

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine also provide a variety of wildlife print clothing, children's nature books, adult nature guides, and other Kettle Moraine merchandise for sale at the Ice Age Center. The Center is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special gift cards are free with your sticker or gift certificate purchase. Stop our for a visit and wrap up your holiday gift buying!

HOOTERS HOT WINGS & SAUCE

Hot Wings

Ingredients:

4 1/2 LB - 5 LB. Chicken Wings (cut into drumettes and flappers)
2 C. Whole Wheat Flour
1 C. All Purpose Flour
2 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. Paprika
1/4 tsp. Cayenne Pepper

Preparation:

In large mixing bowl mix flours, salt, paprika and cayenne pepper together, blend well. Cut chicken wings into drumettes and flappers. Wash and drain chicken. Coat chicken in flour mixture, refrigerate chicken wings for 90 minutes. When ready to deep fry chicken wings heat oil to 375. Place chicken pieces in hot oil, do not crowd. Fry chicken wings until golden brown, remove from oil and drain. When all wings have been fried, place in a large bowl. Add Hot Sauce mixture and mix completely. Use a fork or tongs to place chicken pieces on a serving platter. Serve immediately and with lots of paper towels.

Sauce

Ingredients:

3 Sticks Butter (softened)
1/2 C. + 2 Tbs. Tobasco Sauce
3 Tbs. Brown Sugar
3/4 tsp. Paprika
3/4 tsp. Salt
1 Tbs. Balsamic Vinegar
3/8 tsp. Cayenne Pepper
2 Tbs. Chili Sauce

Preparation:

Mix all ingredients together. This will store well in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Ring in the Season on a High Note.

Wishing you a harmonious holiday filled with peace, love and joy.

We appreciate your patronage and will stay in tune with your needs for years to come.

BEST TRAILER CORP.
Kewaskum



May Happiness Follow

We hope this holiday you'll get carried away with the festivities of the season. Because of you, we can ride into the new year full speed ahead!

QUAD TOOL & DESIGN
Kewaskum



In the Spirit of the Season...

Here's hoping your Christmas joy is deeper, friendships stronger, and your days brighter in this and every season throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Goeden's Auto Body, Inc.

3 miles east of Kewaskum on Hwy. 28



The Greatest of Gifts

It is at this time of year that the gift of God's love is fully realized. This Christmas, share the greatest of gifts—Love, not just with those you know and care for, but everyone you meet.

Bless you for your kindness throughout the year.

Merry Christmas.

RUSS BREIT SALES, INC.

West Bend 338-1236

Tips to Help Curb Holiday Weight Gain

It probably comes as no surprise that when the holidays arrive, so do greater opportunities to indulge in foods that may not commonly be found in daily diets. Holiday meals generally are large and feature a selection of rich and often fattening foods — and that's even before the dessert hour is at hand. After the festivities have dwindled down, many people find they've gained a couple of extra pounds. While husky proportions give Santa Claus his certain charm, a belly that shakes like jelly may not be on your gift list.

There is no reason to fret and think that this year's festivities will force you to curb holiday wining and dining — that is, if you balance the mix with exercise. It doesn't necessarily mean running to join a health club. A few simple lifestyle changes will ensure that the Christmas turkey doesn't end up on your hips. There are fads and short cuts, but the truth is that exercising regularly and watching what you eat is the only real way to get fit and stay that way, agree physicians at the Macomb Medical Clinic. Here are a few suggestions they offer to keep trim.

- Walk across your state. Find out how many miles it is across and measure that against the mileage you're piling up in daily walks near home. When you finish your state, start on another. Reward yourself between states with new walking shoes or a new fitness outfit.
- Give meat a minor role, rather than center-stage, in your daily diet. Eat more beans, which are rich in fiber, iron and B-complex vitamins while containing just 100 calories per half-cup.
- Dilute your cocktail calories with lots of ice. A glass of ice water with your drink slows down alcohol consumption and quenches the thirst that alcohol creates.
- Eat breakfast, even if it means dashboard dining while getting a ride to work. Have a bagel, juice and a glass of milk. It will help you avoid snacks later in the day.
- Get the sleep you need. Studies show that people who don't get enough sleep tend to overeat.
- Ponder your motivation for munching. If you're truly hungry, eat, but shooting baskets or taking a walk are better solutions to stress and boredom.



REMAIN TRIM this holiday season. Learn ways to stay fit when rich foods are plentiful.

The Need Is Great

The Salvation Army's Annual Red Kettle Campaign is underway. After the first couple of weekends of bell ringing, they are approximately 10% behind last year's donation.

"We are always concerned when things are running behind the previous year," said Ken Tregellas, Director of Service Extension in rural Wisconsin. "The problem is we need to not only raise what we did last year but also additional funds to help the increased services which we will be called on to provide throughout the coming year."

There are several theories as to why donations may be down; be it the uncertainty in the presidential election which has affected the stability of the

stock market. The unseasonably cold temperatures may have kept people away from the stores. "Whatever the situation, we do appeal to you to see if you can't reach out to help us help others whether it's through the red kettles or the mail appeal. Your donations do make a difference.

"I know as in the past, the people of our area will step up and help their neighbors through their donations to The Salvation Army," says Tregellas. "Please remember that need knows no season and you can continue to trust that we will serve the people of your community throughout the year."

Donations may be made locally in the red kettles or may be sent to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 18996, Milwaukee, WI 53218. Please remember, all donations go to serve those in need in your community. May God bless for your kind, giving spirit.



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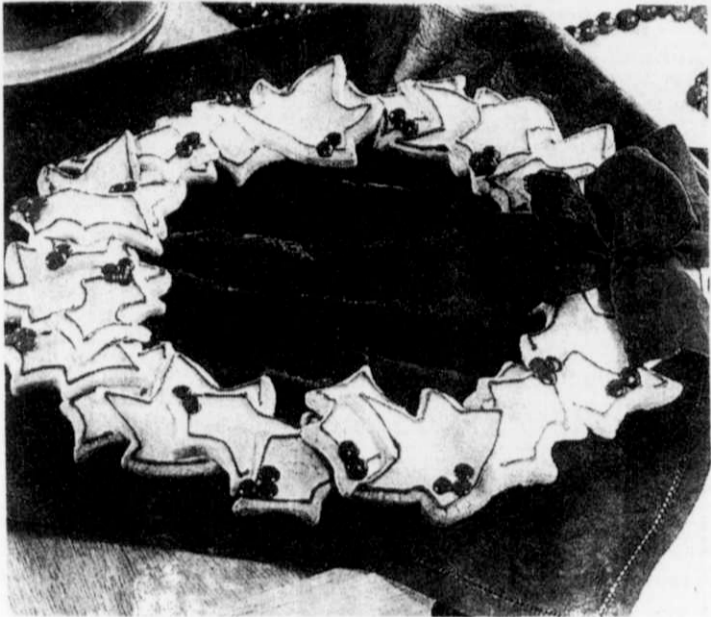
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NEW FANE KETTLE RIDERS

A Beautiful, Tasty Holiday Treat For the Eyes and Tummy, Too



A TASTY TREAT for holiday guests of all ages, a Decorative Cookie Wreath is sure to liven up the holiday dessert table.

One of the most popular decorations seen during the holiday season is a wreath, which often is used to decorate doors, windows, fireplace mantles, holiday tables and even automobiles.

Its use can be traced to the Advent wreath of Lutheran origin, but its beauty has made it extremely celebrated today.

Traditionally, a wreath is made of flowers, leaves or evergreens, twisted together and interlaced with ribbons and candles to form a beautiful ring. This year, it is time to create a wreath that is a bit unique. How about surprising holiday guests with a mouthwatering wreath that they can eat?

A beautiful addition to any holiday dessert table, the Decorative Cookie Wreath, courtesy of Decorative Cook's Kitchen, definitely brings the spirit of the season to any holiday gathering. This tasty, unique treat is sure to be enjoyed by children and adults of all ages. It can be used as a table centerpiece

or served as a dessert, however, it also makes a wonderful gift to bring to loved ones' homes when visiting.

Perhaps one of the best ways to serve the cookie wreath is by leaving it out on the table with a huge glass of milk, perfect for Santa and his merry reindeer to enjoy!

DECORATIVE COOKIE WREATH

Serves 8

You can use this cookie wreath as the centerpiece of your holiday dessert table.

For the wreath

- 2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. (1 stick) butter, softened
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 Tbl. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

For the decorations

- Green and white piping icing
- Small round red candies

Special aids

- 3-inch leaf-shaped cookie cutter

Assembling a Decorative Cookie Wreath

CUT OUT leaf shapes using a floured leaf-shaped cookie cutter.

OVERLAP THE leaf shapes on a baking sheet to form a 14-inch-diameter wreath.

DECORATE THE WREATH with green icing. Use small red candies to form clusters of holly berries on the wreath. SX997750

MAKING THE WREATH

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Grease a large baking sheet. In a small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt.

2. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer set on medium speed, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg, milk and vanilla until combined. On low speed, gradually add flour mixture until blended. Beat on medium speed until dough forms a ball. Wrap dough in plastic wrap; chill for at least a half-hour.

3. On a lightly floured surface, using a lightly floured rolling pin, roll out half the dough to a 1/8 inch thickness. Keep the other half of the dough in the refrigerator until ready to use.

4. Using a floured 3-inch leaf shaped cookie cutter, cut out shapes, rerolling scraps as needed.

5. Arrange the cookies on the prepared baking sheet. Overlap the leaf shapes slightly to form a 14 inch-diameter wreath.

6. Bake wreath until dough is firm but not browned, eight to 10 minutes. Place baking sheet on a wire rack; cool for five minutes. Carefully transfer wreath to a wire rack; cool completely.



DECORATING THE WREATH

1. Pipe outline of leaf shape with green icing.
2. Use round red candies to form clusters of holly berries on wreath; adhere candies with a small amount of white icing.

Variations:

Freehand wreaths- Shape the dough into two rings, bake and decorate with tiny marzipan cutouts, or cover with white icing and decorate with holiday candies.

Embellished leaves - Spread individual holly leaves with melted chocolate, then top with sprinkles or chopped nuts.

Lonesome Cowboy Bars

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 6 cups cornflakes
- 12 ounces butterscotch chips

Over medium heat, bring sugar and syrup to a boil. Stir in peanut butter.

Remove from heat and pour over cornflakes. Mix well, then pack into a 9 x 13-inch cake pan that has been greased with margarine.

In a double boiler over a low heat, melt the butterscotch chips.

Spread evenly on top of the cereal mixture. Cool completely and cut into bars. Makes 30 bars.

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Say You Care with Dairy Holiday Baking

Are you looking for a way to simplify your holiday gift list? Forget about searching for that perfect something-or-other at crowded shopping stores. Say goodbye to staring at the computer screen as you "cyber shop" the dot com gift sites. Think homemade instead.

Family and friends are sure to appreciate a gift of buttery, home-baked cakes or cookies created with care by you and yours.

Holiday gift baking also offers a great opportunity for families to spend some time together and reconnect during the hectic holiday season. Taking the time to lovingly prepare homemade gifts also teaches kids a valuable lesson about sharing and giving.

Barbara Daniels, a dairy producer from Brighton, Wisconsin, agrees. "Even if it's just a plate of homemade cookies for your neighbor, the joy of making them and the joy of getting them carries on," she says. "Your neighbor will be thrilled that you took a few minutes to think about them. They'll remember the cookies better than anything you could buy at the mall."

Daniels and her four children, Hickory, 15, Courtney, 14, Montana, 13, and Liberty, 10, look forward to baking together each holiday season. It's a tradition carried on from Daniels' youth, when she and her four siblings prepared holiday treats for family and friends. "The kids really need that tradition," she

says. "That's what Christmas should be."

SELECT A RECIPE

For the best results, choose a recipe that doesn't require refrigeration and is sturdy enough to pack and transport. *Buttermilk Butterscotch Bread*, featured in Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board's newest holiday recipe brochure, fits the bill. Older kids can measure the dry ingredients and the younger set will enjoy mixing in the melted butter, eggs and buttermilk with a big wooden spoon. No mixer required! Use disposable aluminum foil pans so the bread can be baked, wrapped and given in the same pan.

Experienced bakers and beginners alike will have fun rolling and shaping brightly colored dough into *Festive Eggnog Peppermint Twists* or *Butterball Santas*. When the cookies have cooled, give each child a tube of white decorator frosting and have him or her add their own special finishing touches. *Fancy Chocolate Tarts* are a cinch to prepare with three simple ingredients -- including Wisconsin Mascarpone Cheese -- but look like they took all day to make. Kids can garnish the mini-treats with decorative sprinkles or maraschino cherries.

WRAPPING IT UP

The whole family can enjoy wrapping their creations, too, making them as simple or elaborate as desired. First wrap the treats with clear or colored

food-safe plastic wrap, then dress up the package with one of the following ideas:

- * Top with a festive bow or tie with holiday ribbon.

- * Place the bread or cookies in a tissue-lined basket and tie with a holiday ribbon.

- * Line a small paper gift bag with festive colored tissue paper and place the bread or individually wrapped cookies in the bag.

- * Nestle the bread, cookies or tarts in a decorative box or tin.

- * Tie a cookie cutter or tree ornament to the top of the package.

- * Include a copy of the recipe with your gift treat.

WMMB's newest recipe brochure contains 12 recipes for delicious holiday treats that are perfect for holiday gift-giving, be it for a teacher, neighbor or Santa himself. All are made with real dairy products, the "secret" ingredient for delectable holiday goodies.

For a free copy of the recipe brochure, send your name and address to: "Santa's Favorite Christmas Treats," 8418 Excelsior Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53717. The recipes also can be found at the web site www.DCW.net.org.

Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board is a dairy producer-funded organization committed to increasing the demand for Wisconsin-produced raw milk and to the competitiveness of Wisconsin dairy products, manufacturers and marketers.

Travel Tips – HOLIDAY

► **RECONFIRM.** Reconfirm your flight two weeks prior to departure and again the morning of your flight. Check your seat assignment.

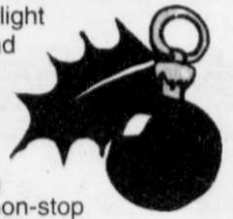
► **FLY NON-STOP.** To avoid the stress of missing a connecting flight. Ask for a longer layover if non-stop is unavailable.

► **SEND PRESENTS AHEAD.** Nothing will ruin your holiday more than presents that are damaged or never arrive due to a baggage mix-up. Mail them ahead.

► **ARRIVE AT AIRPORT EARLY.** At least two hours early during normal traffic; three hours early during peak travel periods.

► **IDENTIFICATION.** Identify your luggage and yourself. Have photo I.D. and your ticket handy. International travelers cannot board without a valid passport.

► **INSURANCE.** Ask your travel agent about trip insurance, in the unlikely event that your plans are cancelled due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances.




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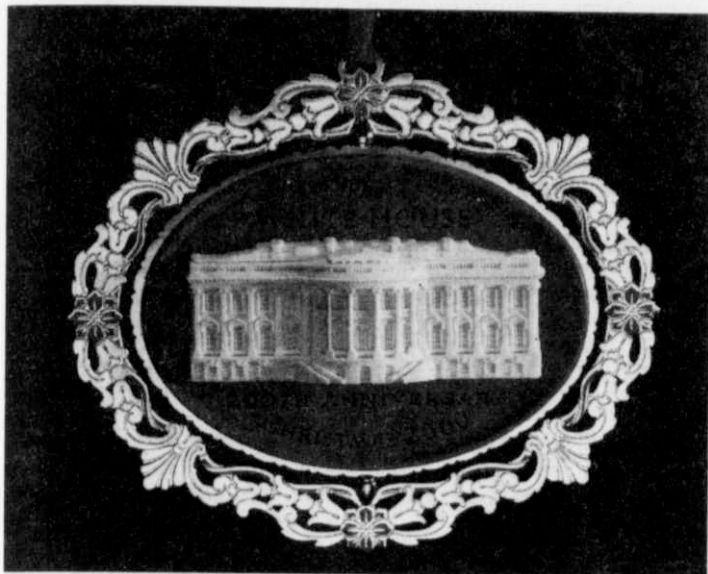
Welcome To The Season

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**2000 WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT
COMMEMORATES
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHITE HOUSE
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The 2000 Christmas ornament is made from stone drawn from the same Aquia quarry used in the construction of the White House.

The year 2000 White House Christmas ornament commemorates the 200th anniversary of the White House as the home of the president of the United States. It also celebrates the bicentennial of the federal government's move from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C. The Residence Act of 1790 required the federal government to be completely moved to the new federal city by November 1, 1800. President John Adams kept to the letter of the law, moving into the "President's House" on that very day, thus becoming the first president to live and work at the White House. Mrs. Adams arrived in the City of Washington on Sunday, November 16. Every president has lived there since.

This unique and historically significant commemorative ornament, the 20th in the series started by the White House Historical Association in 1981, is made from stone drawn from the same Aquia quarry used in the construction of the White House.

The design incorporates two highly detailed white sculptural reliefs of the north and south facades of the White House. The reliefs were created in a mold by mixing freshly crushed stone with resin.

The center tile of the ornament, encased in a 24kt-gold-plated frame, rotates to present either view. It comes in a velvet-lined gift package with an educational brochure. Proceeds from the sale of the ornament will be used for the preservation of the White House and programs to further the educational goals of the White House Historical Association.

The cost of the ornament is \$15.00 plus shipping and handling. It can be ordered from the White House Historical Association, P.O. Box 96586, Washington, D.C. 20090-6586, toll free 1-800-555-2451, or from the association's web site www.whitehousehistory.org.

Each of the past 19 ornaments are also available, along with educational brochures.

Real Christmas Trees: From Folklore to an American Tradition

Over 35 million American families will celebrate this holiday season with a Real Christmas Tree. This is a long-standing tradition with many families but where does this tradition come from and how did it start? Trees of all kinds have long been used as a symbol of life. To many ancient cultures, evergreens came to symbolize immortality, because they did not "die" when winter came as did many other trees and plants. To celebrate this triumph of life over death, people brought the evergreens into their homes.

The first recorded reference to the Christmas Tree dates back to the 16th century. In Strasbourg, Germany (now part of France), families both rich and poor decorated fir trees with colored paper, fruits

and sweets. The retail Christmas Tree lot also dates back that far - in those times, older women would sell trees harvested from nearby farms.

Early decorations consisted mostly of food items such as cookies, candy and fruit. Later, trees were decorated with other items such as ribbon, shapes cut out of tin, small books and lace. The first recorded use of lit candles to decorate a tree dates back to the 18th century.

By the 1700s, the tradition of the decorated Christmas Tree was firmly entrenched in Europe. The tradition was brought to the United States by German settlers and by Hessian mercenaries paid to fight in the Revolutionary War. In 1804 U.S. soldiers stationed at Fort Dearborn (now Chicago) hauled trees from surrounding woods to their barracks at Christmas.

The popularity of the

Christmas Tree then proliferated. Franklin Pierce, our 14th President, brought the Christmas Tree tradition to the White House. In 1923, President Calvin Coolidge started the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony now held every year on the White House lawn.

Since 1966, members of the National Christmas Tree Association have presented a beautiful, fresh Real Christmas Tree to the President and first family. This tree is displayed each year in the Blue Room of the White House.



Creche Reflects Christmas Legends

The village creche brings to life the legends born on the night of the Nativity—legends of birds that fanned the dying embers with their wings to rekindle a warm fire, of flowers that bloomed along the path to Bethlehem, of the star that guided the three kings, and the angels that called the shepherds to the manger.

Mary and Joseph stand beside the Child in the manger, surrounded by the beasts of the stable, and with angels suspended over the scene. At one side, the shepherds, down from the hills, and the three wise men, bowed in adoration. Soft lights glow and, as sometimes happens, there is a light fall of snow, one sees again a vision; an old, old truth revealed.



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Tips on Decorating Your Christmas Tree Offered

(ARA) - Did you ever wonder why those beautiful Christmas trees in store windows, magazines and floor displays looked so much different than your tree at home? Why they reached out and made you stop and stare, ohhh and ahhh at their dazzling glimmer? Did you ever examine these exquisite trees for ideas and when you tried them at home it just didn't look the same?

There is a trick (or two) of the trade in decorating Christmas trees and Minn.-based Midwest of Cannon Falls, a leader in the giftware industry, is willing to reveal some of their top secrets to you. With 13 showrooms across the U.S. and one in Hong Kong, these experts have holiday trimming down to a science.

1. Selecting a Tree: Remember it will have a visual impact and be the focal point of your room throughout the holiday season. The size of your tree will partially be determined by how much space you have in your room, but also keep in mind these factors to enhance showing off your ornament collection. The

more branch tips on the tree, the more ornaments you can hang. If you want an informal look, choose a tree with long needles and upswept branches. For a formal appearance, select a tree with short needles and horizontal or downswept branches. If you are purchasing an artificial tree you should take storage into consideration and choose a tree that allows you to store it with the lights attached.

2. Lighting the Tree: A general rule of thumb is to use one strand of lights per foot of tree. Of course the simplest way is to purchase a pre-lit tree that is hinged for easy storage. But if you are starting from scratch, remember the lights should be strung throughout the tree, not stretched over the tips of the branches. Tuck your lights around the trunk, weave them in and out of the length of the branches to give the tree depth. Keeping the amount of lights uniform throughout the tree is important.

3. Adding Garland: There are several ways to place garland on a tree. The most traditional is to swag your garland, beginning on the bottom, at the back of the tree. Swag the garland from tip to tip, using 12" to 20" swags, depending on the width of the tree and then twist the garland on each tip. The swags should become smaller as you go up the tree. Other styles are to

double swag the garland with one row falling lower than the other or to spiral the garland at an angle on the tree. There are also many types of garland to choose from. Midwest of Cannon Falls suggests everything from traditional berry or gold leaf garland to elegant Vintage blown glass beads and stretches your imagination with designs of fish, sporting equipment or gumball garland.

4. Using Filler: Filling the spaces inside the tree creates an enchanting look from the inside out. This is the step that many household tree decorators don't know about. Filling inside spaces adds interest and compliments the overall mood of the tree. You can use ornaments, ribbon, garland, fruit, toys, mirrors, small gifts, cards or pinecones, whatever fits your theme.

5. Theming your Tree: To make a strong statement, it is important to choose a dominant subject or color for your tree. Most trees look best with a balance of texture, shape, size and color but this should be tied together with one element being dominant. For example, if your existing ornament collection has no theme, you can create one by introducing a significant quantity of one color or shape.

6. Design: Repetition establishes design and can

help create the theme of your tree. Using different shapes in the same color or repeating the same texture in different colors also works. Midwest of Cannon Falls makes choosing ornaments easy by categorizing their products into themes that can mix and match with each other, such as the antique look of Christmas Past blending with the nostalgic toys of Santa and Friends or the elegant old world sporting look of Stag's Head Inn and Pine Tree Lodge. The key is to keep your theme in a basic motif - outdoors and nature, angelic and romantic, folk art and handcrafted, Western and Southwest, antique glass and heirlooms, nostalgic and family, etc.

7. Hanging Ornaments: First you must determine how many orna-

ments you will need for the size of your tree. Chris Tkachuck, visual manager for Midwest of Cannon Falls says it's not an exact science, but she uses a rough formula to achieve the look she likes for her displays which is approximately 40 ornaments per foot of tree. For example if you are decorating a 7 foot tree you will need about 280 ornaments. She also notes that you will establish symmetry to your tree by hanging the largest quantity of ornaments first, then the next largest and so forth. Be sure ornaments are suspended and hang freely so they are not touching other branches. Shiny finishes should be hung before matte or soft finishes, and bright colors before muted colors. Each size, shape, texture and color should be dis-

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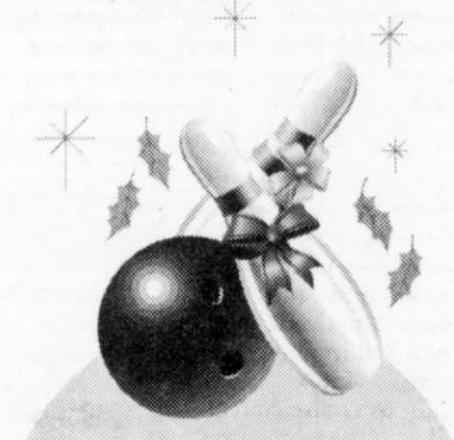
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tributed over the entire tree. Larger ornaments should be placed on the lower part of the tree for balance. For dramatic effects you can cluster several ornaments, combining different colors, sizes or shapes in one bunch, bound together with ribbon or a bow. These can be placed symmetrically throughout the tree or joined and placed as a swag spiraling the tree.

Tkachuck candidly offers another of her important tree decorating hints. "A faithful decorating staple I always use, especially with glass ornaments, is our green coated ornament hooks. We have two different lengths so I get an assortment of height when placing ornaments which adds dimension. I prefer the green coating because the wire seems invisible against green tree branches. The best thing about these hooks is that you can pinch and lock them so your ornaments won't fall off the tree."

8. Dare to be Different: One reason display trees grab our attention is because they dare to be different. Midwest of Cannon Falls has used actual wood chairs, footballs and sports equipment, garden rakes with vegetables, bouquets of dried flowers and fancy hats blended into the branches of their trees. Adding bold new ideas makes the tree fun and it is certain to create conversation. If you want to decorate your tree with ornaments your children have made throughout the year, be imaginative by adding stuffed animals with Christmas ribbon, train sets, favorite storybooks and

rocking horses. Fill in with ornaments that compliment your child's interests. Make the entire tree your children's story with their personal belongings. They'll love it!

Another interesting way to highlight favorite or heirloom ornaments is to use motion. Midwest of Cannon Falls notes that their number one selling item for the past several years has been the Ornamotion motor, designed to move ornaments up and down or in a circular pattern. You can also add magic to your tree with the liquid motion of Bubble Lites. First appearing in the early 1940's, these colorful fluid lamps have again become a sentimental favorite, reintroduced in a variety of colors and styles. Balanced throughout the tree, motion can add an exciting new dimension to tree decorating.

9. The Tree Skirt: Covering the base of your tree can be as thoughtful a process as choosing your tree. After all, the tree skirt doesn't just cover the base of the tree, it is spread out as an invitation for all those gifts to entice us until Christmas day. For a uni-

form look, Midwest of Cannon Falls offers tree skirts with matching stockings to hang on the fireplace. Many homes use a traditional tree skirt handed down from family to family. If you don't have an heirloom, or can't find a tree skirt that fits your theme, use your imagination. Try a favorite quilt or throw, a poodle skirt for a retro theme, colorful rugs or Christmas towels, fabric that ties in with your ornament color scheme or favorite wrapping paper. A children's tree skirt could be pages from a coloring book the children colored and taped together. Let your imagination soar!

10. Topping the Tree: A tradition in many homes is the final tree decoration step lifting the youngest child up to place a special star, finial, bow or angel on top of the tree. This crowning touch creates memories and makes the statement that the tree is completed for another season of family celebration.

Now that the experts have offered some of their holiday decorating secrets you won't have a single excuse for not producing the most unique tree in the neighborhood.

Midwest of Cannon Falls designs specialty gifts, collectibles and home and garden accessories, offering ideas for year-round decorating. You can get more information by logging on to their Web site at www.midwestof-cannonfalls.com.

Christmas Lighting Ideas

Rather than accept a sales pitch by a hurried holiday clerk, read the box label and tags attached to the string. Erratic lights can spoil your whole scene but most importantly they are extremely dangerous.

Buy individually lighted bulbs. If one bulb turns out, the others will still light.

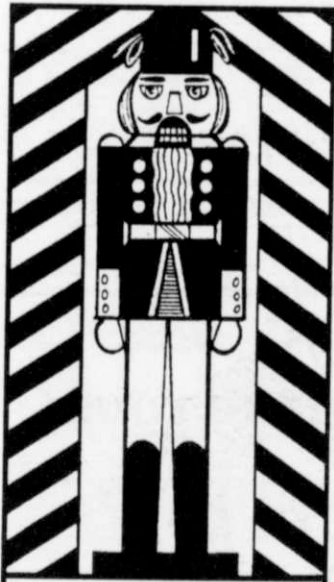
It's smart to buy lights that have a safety fuse plug. If the circuit is overloaded, the fuse in the safety plug will blow instead of the main fuse.

For plastic trees, instead of the ceramic-coated bulbs or translucent bulbs, get the "optic sprays." They have tiny hairlike strands which contain no electricity but pick up light from below.

Open Trails at Lac Lawrann Conservancy

What is one of the best-kept secrets in West Bend and also a good place to work off those holiday feasts? The hiking trails at Lac Lawrann Conservancy offer enough ups and downs to burn some calories while being surrounded by prairies, wetlands, forests, and reminders of Wisconsin's glaciated past. Walkers who prefer flatlands can enjoy themselves on the Lake Loop and Railroad Spurs; hikers who want more of a workout can try the Pine Plantation, Northern Wetland and Esker Trails. Take advantage of mild December days and take a hike!

Lac Lawran Conservancy is administered by the West Bend Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry.



Holiday Magic

May your holiday season be bright and happy and filled with wonder. We have enjoyed serving you, and look forward to seeing you again throughout the coming year.

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'Tis the season to be jolly!
Sing the carols, old and fine,
Like Silent Night and Auld Lang Syne!
Greet dear friends, both far and near,
With cards, and gifts, and much good cheer.
And say it loud for all to hear—
Have a joyous Noel, and a Happy New Year!

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Happy Holidays

Glad tidings to all our friends, both near and far. Many thanks for including us in your travels.

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Holiday Shopping Tips

The holiday season is a hectic time for many consumers. As shoppers make their lists and select their gifts, the following are to remind consumers of their rights when ordering and paying for their purchases whether the gifts are bought at the shops on Main Street, ordered via toll-free 800 number, or purchased online in a virtual store.

Mail and telephone-order shopping

Many consumers enjoy the convenience of shopping by mail and telephone - overall, U.S. mail order sales in 1996 exceeded \$229.5 billion.

Merchants are required to ship mail order merchandise within 30 days of receiving a completed order unless a longer time is clearly specified in advertisements or catalog listings.

For orders that cannot be shipped on time, the merchant must:

- * Notify the consumer of the new shipping date and give the consumer the option of canceling for a full refund. If the consumer does not respond to this notice, the merchant can presume the consumer has agreed to a delay of up to 30 days.

If the company cannot meet the revised shipping date, it must:

- * Send the consumer a second notice, unless the consumer expressly consents to a second delay, cancel the order, and issue a prompt refund.

If a consumer cancels the order, the merchant is required to:

- * Make a full refund within seven days for cash, check or money-order sales, and within one billing cycle for charged sales.

Consumers should

remember that the above requirements apply to telephone orders, including sales where a computer, fax machine or similar means is used to transmit an order over a telephone line. Many mail-order companies provide telephone numbers, including toll-free "800/888" or fax numbers, to make purchasing easier.

The Bureau of Consumer Protection offers consumers the following advice on making mail/telephone-order purchases:

- * Order early to allow plenty of time for shipment and delivery. The holiday season is traditionally the busiest time of year for both mail-order companies and the Postal Service.

- * Keep a copy of the company's name, address, phone number, the date of your order, the ad or catalog from which you ordered, the order form you sent to the company, and a canceled check or charge account record.

Of course, calling a company can help determine a product's availability, the order's total cost, and the company's refund policy.

Jewelry

One of the most popular holiday purchases is jewelry.

If you're planning a gift of jewelry, here are some pointers for shoppers in the market for gold, diamonds, gemstones, or watches. And remember - before you buy - ask about the store's refund and return policy.

- * There's a big difference between 14 karat gold and gold-plated jewelry. 14 karat jewelry contains 14 parts of gold, mixed in throughout with 10 parts of base metal. Gold-plated describes jewelry with a layer of at least 10K gold bonded to a base metal. Gold plating eventually wears away, depending on how often the item is worn and how thick the plating is.

- * When you're buying a diamond, consider four criteria: cut, color, clarity and weight, usually stated as karats. Each factor affects the price. Color is sometimes "graded" on a scale. However, scales are not uniform: a "D" may be the best color for one scale, but not for another. Make sure you know how a particular scale and grade represent the color of the diamond you're considering. A diamond can be described as "flawless" only if it has no visible surface cracks or other imperfections when viewed under

10-power magnification by a skilled diamond grader.

- * Know the difference between laboratory-created gemstones and naturally mined stones. Stones created in the lab are visually identical to stones mined from the earth. The big difference is in the cost: laboratory-created stones are less expensive than naturally mined stones. But, because they look just like stones mined from the earth, they must be identified as lab-created. If you want a naturally mined stone, ask if it has been treated. Gemstone treatments - such as heating, dyeing, or bleaching - can improve a stone's appearance or durability. Some treatments are permanent; some may create special care requirements. Treatments also may affect the stone's value.

- * If you're buying a watch, determine whether you want one that runs on a battery or one that must be wound daily. Ask if a war-

ranty or guarantee is included, how long it lasts, and what parts and repair problems it covers. Also ask how and where you can get the watch serviced and repaired.

Using Credit Cards

Consumers use credit cards more than usual during the holiday season. Fraud can result when cards are lost or stolen, or when people "misappropriate" credit-card numbers.

The Bureau of Consumer Protection recommends that consumers take the following precautions to guard against credit-card fraud:

- * Never give a credit-card number over the telephone unless you have initiated the transaction and know the company you are dealing with is reputable.

- * Keep an eye on credit cards during transactions and get them back promptly.

- * Avoid signing blank receipts. When signing,

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Happy Holidays

We hope everything runs smoothly, all through the season!

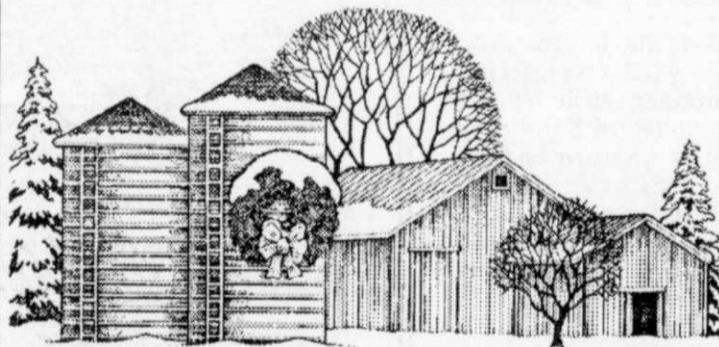
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...with hopes that the season brings you together with friends and family from near and far.

Thanks for doing business with us.

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Here's hoping the season meets all of your expectations!

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draw a line through the blank space above the total, and keep copies of the receipts to compare with charges on your monthly billing statements.

* Review credit - card accounts promptly every month and immediately report any questionable charges by writing to the company that issued the card.

* Never lend credit cards, or leave them or receipts lying around. Never write credit - card numbers on a postcard.

Lost or Stolen Cards

If a credit card is lost, call the card company immediately. Most companies have toll-free numbers to report missing or stolen cards. Consumers may be liable, up to \$50, for unauthorized purchases made on each card before reporting a loss or theft. Under federal law, consumers are not liable for any unauthorized charges after they call each company.

Loan Offers

The mail box may start to bulge with personal loan offers that are as simple as signing a form and sending it back to the company. This might be a quick way to handle the big holiday shopping bills, but first read the fine print. Many of these loans have high interest rates and fees. Compare the rates with local financial institutions before making a decision.

Some credit card companies offer a "free" month to skip a monthly payment so you can ease the tension of holiday bills. Again, read the fine print. The interest charges often continue to accumulate, costing you even more.

Cybershopping

Online shopping gives new meaning to convenience and choice. With a few keystrokes and a click of the mouse, you can shop right at home - right from your computer. But before you "surf the net" to your favorite online mall, here are some basic tips about shopping in cyberspace.

* Unsecured information sent over the Internet can be intercepted. Use a secure web browser, such as one that complies with industry standards - Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) or Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol (SHTP) - which will "encrypt" or scramble purchase information.

* Shop with companies you know and always determine the company's return and refund policy before you place an order.

* Never give out your Internet password. Be original when creating a password, perhaps using a combination of letters, numbers or symbols - CUL8R or \$2Burn. Also, be cautious if you're asked to provide per-

sonal information, such as your Social Security Number. It is rarely necessary and should raise a red flag.

Return and Layaway Policies

Found the perfect gift for someone, but still unsure if it's the correct size, color or style? Or maybe you're interested in a special purchase, but can't afford to pay cash and don't want to buy on credit. In Wisconsin, there are no state laws regulating store return and layaway policies. The store may set its own policy.

Take the time to check out the policies before you buy. Misunderstandings about refund policies abound and many problems could be prevented if consumers had a clear understanding of a store's policies before making a purchase.

Return Policies

Return policies may include either a cash refund, a credit, an exchange or no refund at all. Some stores may also require a sales slip

to be returned with the merchandise or specify that refunds are different for close-out items. Other stores may require that returns be made within a specific time period or require credit slips to be used within a certain time period. Businesses should post refund policies in a conspicuous place - near the cash register or customer service area. If the store policy is not posted, ask before making a purchase. With all the options available to retailers, make sure you consider the following:

* Do you need to keep receipts or other identifying tags or boxes?

* Is there a time limit for returns?

* Do you have to use credit slips within a specified time?

* Will the store accept returns of sale merchandise?

Many retailers allow no adjustments or returns on special orders. Others agree to accept a return but require consumers to pay a percentage of the bill. When

you sign a contract for special - order items, ask the retailer about return policies. Insist that delivery dates be written into your contract and make sure any exceptions to normal policy are noted in writing.


Layaway Policies

Before laying any money down, be sure to check out the store's policy. Are there storage and layaway fees, maximum number of payments allowed, time limits between each payment or cancellation penalties or privileges? If you don't bother to check, you could lose

your down payment or move if you decide to cancel.

What to do if you have a problem

If you experience mail-order or credit-card problems, we recommend that you first contact the retailer or the card issuer and attempt to resolve the problem. If that does not work, contact the Bureau of Consumer Protection at: (800) 422-7128, fax (608) 224-4939, TTY: (608) 224-5058, email at datcp@datcp.state.wi.us or visit the website at <http://datcp.state.wi.us/>.



Winter Wonderland

*May the special joys of the season be yours.
We enjoyed serving you this past year.*

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Hark!

It is time to rejoice and honor the miracle of Christmas, and to reflect on and remember the teachings of our Saviour. We want to wish a Holy Christmas to all of our fine friends and patrons who have been so loyal throughout the year.

Blessings to you and yours.

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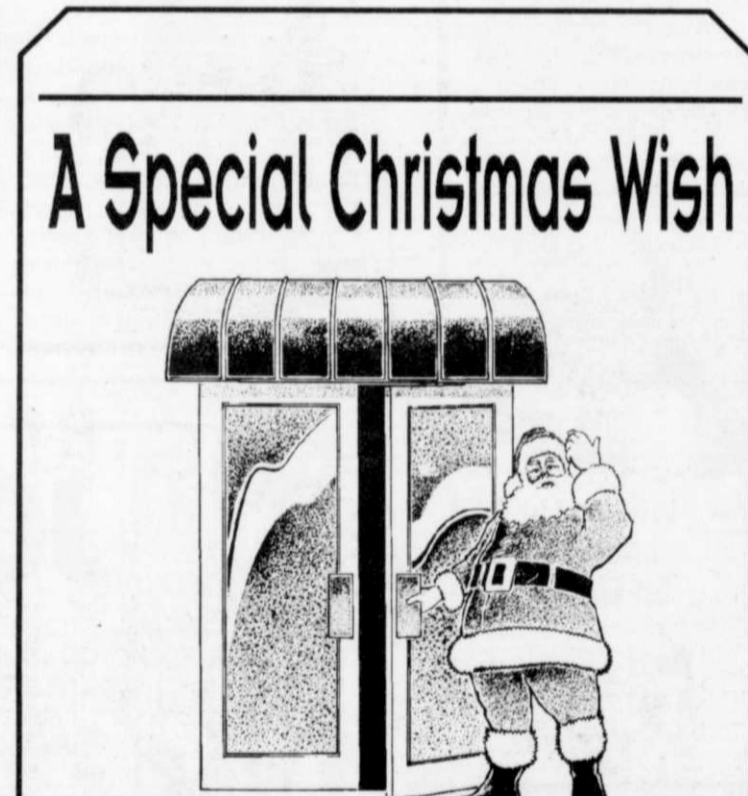


**Good
Old-fashioned
Christmas
Wishes**

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

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

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A Special Christmas Wish

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Guard Personal Information When Holiday Shopping

Thousands of shoppers are currently in search of the ultimate holiday bargains. But while they cash in, so will criminals.

In just seconds, a thief can take advantage of a distracted shopper to steal sensitive personal information that can be used to make fraudulent charges against a person's credit cards, ATM/debit cards and checking accounts.

Here are a few tips to protect your pocketbook from the Wisconsin Credit Union League, the trade association representing 341 credit unions:

Carry only what you need. Limit the number of charge cards you carry and or leave your checkbook at home. Crooks can use your Social Security card or even health insurance card to establish new accounts in your name.

Keep plastic cards separate from your wallet in a zippered compartment. Always keep your eye on your wallet or purse. Keep anything you carry shut tightly and close to you.

Watch cashiers closely. It's not the strong-arm bandit you need to watch. It's anyone who handles your check or plastic cards. Be sure your card gets swiped only once; small devices that look like store equipment can be used to copy your credit information so that it can be used fraudulently later on. Get cards back quickly and never let them out of your sight.

Always take receipts or carbons. Thieves can easily retrieve them - and the information they contain

-from the trash. Check receipts against your monthly billing statements.

Memorize your PIN number. In one third of ATM card frauds, cardholders wrote their PIN number on their ATM cards or on slips of paper kept with their cards. Don't use your address birth date, phone or social security number as a PIN - a thief can get that information, nab your card or account number, and plug them in to crack your account.

Pay attention to detail. Draw a line through blank spaces on charge slips

above the total so the amount cannot be changed. Never, ever sign a blank charge slip.

Never give account numbers by phone unless you've made the call. Avoid cordless phones; those conversations can be overheard using special equipment.

Don't give your address when buying in-person. Clerks don't need it to make a sale! It only supplies detail that can be used to profile you. You could also be followed home.



Give the Gift of Life And Share Your Wishes

With the holiday season just around the corner, thousands of Americans are fine-tuning their "wish lists" so family members won't have to guess at the perfect gift. While you're letting your family in on your heart's desires, don't forget to let them know your wishes about becoming an organ donor. As part of its annual Holiday Resolution Campaign, the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin is encouraging all of us to donate life by signing a donor card and discussing their wishes with family members.

"The holiday season is about giving and spending time with family. It's also a perfect time to discuss organ and tissue donation, since family consent is needed at the time of donation," says Cindy Huber, chief of executive officer of the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin. "Making a decision to donate life is a gener-

ous, selfless act, which reflects the true spirit of the season."

More than 70,000 Americans are currently awaiting life-saving organ transplants, nearly 10 percent of whom are young people under 18 years of age. Every day, 16 to 17 of these people die while waiting for a life-saving transplant. If more people donated organs, those in need would spend less time on the waiting list and more lives would be saved. An estimated 10,000 to 14,000 people who die each year meet the criteria for organ donation, but less than half of that number become actual organ donors.

The National Kidney Foundation is dedicated to increasing the number of organs available for transplantation and enhancing the lives of donor families and transplant recipients. For more information and a free organ card, call the NKF at (800) 543-6393.

RUSSEL STOVER PECAN BRITTLE

Ingredients:

1 C. Sugar
1/2 C. Light Corn Syrup
1/2 C. Water
1/2 tsp. Salt
2 Tbs. Butter
1 1/2 C. Pecan Pieces
1 tsp. Baking Soda
2 tsp. Butter Flavoring
Candy thermometer

Preparation:

Stir together sugar, corn syrup, water, butter, salt, and butter flavor. Bring to simmer on medium heat and place lid on pot for one minute then remove lid. This will steam all sugar crystals on side of pot and they will slide down into mixture. Place a candy thermometer in pan and continue to cook on medium heat stirring frequently until candy reaches soft crack stage. Add nuts and mix through, continue to cook until mixture reaches hard crack stage. Remove from heat and add baking soda. Mixture will foam, make sure you blend baking soda into candy completely. Pour on to a non stick cookie sheet or lightly buttered baking sheet. Spread to 1/4" thick or less while mixture is still hot, candy will start to harden quickly. When set and cool break into pieces and store in air tight container.

A Picture of Happiness

Hope this season sets the scene for a spectacular Christmas for you and your family.

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**JOYOUS
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Here's hoping your holiday is filled with an abundance of blessings. Many thanks for bestowing your friendship upon us!

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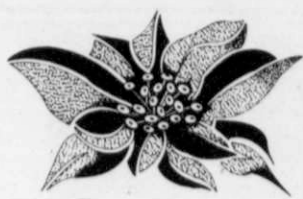
*Merry
Christmas
To All*

With sincere wishes for peace and goodwill to all in this season of hope and joy.

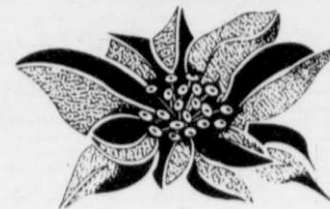
We wish you a very successful and productive new year. Thanks, friends, for your many kindnesses.

WEST BEND ELEVATOR





Warm Up the Season With Hot Chocolate Milk



Put out a plate of Butterball Santas and a mug of Mexican-Style Cocoa on Christmas Eve and maybe Santa will leave something extra in your Christmas stocking. These recipes are featured in Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board's newest recipe brochure, available free by sending your name and address to: "Santa's Favorite Christmas Treats," 8418 Excelsior Drive, Madison, WI 53717. The recipes can also be found at the web site www.DCWnet.org. These 12 kid-friendly recipes are made with the wholesome goodness of real dairy products, like eggnog, butter, buttermilk, sour cream and whipping cream.

Warm up your holidays with a mug of steaming hot chocolate. By itself or served with a plate of buttery, homemade treats, old-fashioned hot chocolate warms the heart as well as the body. No one knows better than Santa himself, who always hopes a welcoming thermos has been left for him on his Christmas Eve stops.

But think twice before reaching for that packet of hot chocolate mix. Powdered mixes just can't compare to the rich, wholesome flavor

and nutrient package of real chocolate milk. As for convenience, what could be easier than warming a mug of chocolate milk in the microwave oven?

Kids of all ages savor a

comforting mug of hot chocolate on a wintery night. For the more sophisticated adult palate, spice things up with Mexican-Style Cocoa. It's made with real chocolate milk and a flavor from our southern-most neighbors - cinnamon.

MEXICAN-STYLE COCOA

Yields: 2-3 servings

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| 1 Tbl. | sugar |
| 2 Tbls. | cocoa |
| pinch | salt |
| 1/4 tsp. | cinnamon |
| 2 1/4 c. | chocolate milk |
| 1/4 tsp. | pure vanilla extract |
| 2-3 | cinnamon sticks, optional |
| | whipped cream, optional |

Mix the sugar, cocoa, salt and cinnamon in a microwavable bowl. Whisk in the chocolate milk. Microwave on high until thoroughly heated, about 4 minutes. Stir several times as the mixture heats. Add vanilla and stir. Pour into mugs, using the cinnamon sticks as stirrers. Top with a dollop of whipped cream, if desired.

Alternatively, place the dry ingredients in a saucepan and add the milk. Warm on stovetop until thoroughly heated. Remove from heat and add vanilla.

Mexican-Style Hot Cocoa is from Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board's newest collection of holiday recipes, "Santa's Favorite Christmas Treats." The colorful brochure features 12 recipes for festive holiday treats and to serve to family and friends, presents as gifts to teachers, grandparents and

babysitters and, of course, to leave for Santa on Christmas Eve.

For a free copy of the brochure, send your name and address to: "Santa's Favorite Christmas Treats," 8418 Excelsior Drive, Madison, WI 53717. The recipes can also be found at the web site

www.DCWnet.org.

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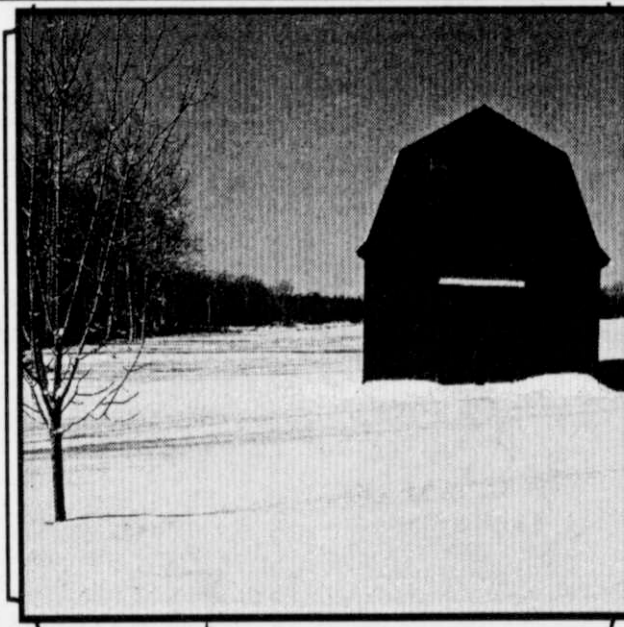


Resounding Christmas Wishes

May the spirit of Christmas ring in your heart and echo throughout the new year. Please accept our best wishes at Christmastime and our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage.

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Best Wishes for the Season

Even though snow is blanketing the landscape, we're warmed by having such good friends and neighbors around us this season.

We hope you have a joyful and festive holiday, and a very happy and healthy year ahead.

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In The Spirit of the Season

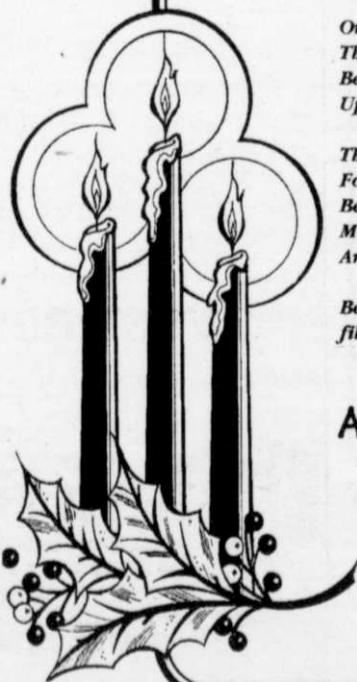
On this winter night, cold and dark,
There comes a light, warm and still.
Be it small, yet glowing bright
Upon a steeped, snowy hill.

This yonder candle burns with Love
For all who know its wondrous rays.
Behold at this joyous time, this flame
Makes warm the nights
And merry days.

Best wishes for a glowing season
filled with miracles.

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Season's Greetings

Thanks for brightening up our year with your kindness. Enjoy the season.

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Christmas Bird Count at Riveredge

The Annual Christmas Bird Count, organized by Riveredge Nature Center, takes place on Saturday, December 16. The survey area that the Riveredge Count covers is a 15-mile diameter circle, centered at Highway 33 and Lakeland School Road. The area is divided into 24 sections, each of which is assigned to a team of participating bird watchers. Birders will be in these sections from about 5:30 a.m. until dawn, calling owls. After daybreak, the

counters will drive the roads and walk woodlots and fields, counting and identifying birds until dusk.

The object of the Count is to determine how many and what kinds of birds are living in, or passing through, a given survey area on one day. Results will be turned in the evening of the Count at a potluck dinner at Riveredge. The data is then submitted to the Wisconsin Ornithological Society, which ultimately reports the findings to the National Audubon Society.

Anyone interested in participating in the Count or would like to be informed of the results, may call Riveredge at 262-675-6888 or 262-375-2715.

"A Visit From Saint Nicholas"

Creating a model for all future Christmas stories, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," by Clement Moore has become the centerpiece for many holiday traditions. As no celebration would be complete without a midnight reading of the poem while children drift to sleep, following is the text as officially published by Moore in *The New York Book of Poetry*, 1837.

'T was the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hope that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;

And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash;

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,

Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;

When what to my wondering eyes should appear

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer;

With a little old driver, so lively and quick

I knew in a moment, it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles, his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:

"Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer! now Vixen!

On, Comet! On, Cupid! on Donder and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!

Now, dash away, dash away, dash away, all!

As dry leaves that before the

wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.

So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turning around

Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples — how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow,

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;

He had a broad face and a round little belly

That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose,

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!" SX008729



A beautifully decorated home on Highway H west just outside of Kewaskum. The Statesman will be featuring photos of decorated homes now until after Christmas. If you have a home to suggest please call our office at 626-3312.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl



CHRISTMAS Is In The Air!

It's just days before Christmas and all through the town,
We see happy people; not even one frown.
It's great to see folks who show so much care
For their friends and their neighbors - today it's so rare.
So we'd like to thank you this time of the year
For all of the memories we hold so dear.
As customers, as neighbors, you all mean so much
To us, your community and all whom you touch.

Have a wonderful holiday!

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