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St. Francis Bank to make name change



Kewaskum's branch of Mid-America Bank is just one of 23 in the state of Wisconsin that will be changed by the beginning of 2007 from St. Francis Bank. The bank has rich history in the village that dates back to 1904. For more details on the change, see page 14 of this edition.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

School Board approves new name for field

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KEWASKUM- The Kewaskum Board of Education approved naming the high school's football field and track a complex. That complex will be named after a former principal and coach.

Only a handful of people, mostly supporting the measure, turned out to voice their feelings on the name change. Supporters asked the board to name the complex the "Doc" Mitchell Athletic Complex.

He was a district employee for 39 years and is credited with being the district's first athletic director.

This was the second attempt to name the field in Mitchell's honor. In 1994 a number of community members asked to have the board consider Mitchell for the honor.

The Board of Education at that time drafted a policy stating that any naming of district property be a unanimous vote. After the policy was drafted, the board did not have enough votes to get the measure approved and the action died.

Changes were made to the policy in 2006 with new members on the board. Current board president John Kenworthy then worked with the policy committee to rework the policy.

The new policy, removing the unanimous vote, was approved by the school board in May of 2006 with board member Jean Goeden abstaining.

On a motion by Tammy Eickerman and seconded by Bill Kesting, the naming was approved. Stephen Jensen, Goeden and Bruce Braidigan voted against the proposal.

Regal Ware sells factory, closes store

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KEWASKUM- Once again, locally based Regal Ware Inc. producers of cast aluminum and stainless steel cookware will close their popular outlet store. The closure comes after the company sold their factory here on Second Street. Regal Ware offices on Reigle Drive were not part of the deal.

The \$3 million sale became official on Tuesday, November 21. Roadster LLC, owner and president Chris Coakley, says that he sees a lot of potential in the community for growth. Coakley owns 14 buildings with 2.7 million in combined square feet.

He already has leases with three tenants in the former Regal Ware factory. He says he became interested in the property because of its close proximity to highways leading to major

cities in Wisconsin. He also believes that the way the building was added on to over the years makes it very easy to divide the building for additional industrial tenant start-ups in the incubation stage. The 584,810 square foot building has 21 loading docks and five drive-ins.

Regal Ware will lease 112,000 square feet of the building where its cast aluminum foundry is located. Regal Ware currently has about 40-50 people working in that department.

However, Regal Ware has closed its outlet store located in the former factory. The store opened just over a year ago on October 1, 2006 after a seven-year hiatus. Deb Ramthun of Regal Ware, stated that they are seeking relocation possibilities but it is unknown at this time when the store will re-open.

Utility Buildings Corporation

moved into the building on November 15. The company is a pre-fabricated equipment-building manufacturer. They specialize in power and communication systems packaging, modular and transportable building systems. They are moving to Kewaskum from Franksville in Racine County. The company retains six employees and is five years old.

APM LLC took residency on December 1. Information on their company could not be obtained.

Coakley's other company C. Coakley Relocation Systems will also use space inside the building and operate a satellite office there. The company specializes in full service moving and storage services for residential and commercial customers.

The company has offices in Sheboygan and Madison and also offers warehousing services.

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CHS students supply artwork for Campbellsport Clinic



Thomas Fabricius (third from right), MD, family medicine with prenatal care, and Patricia Hayes (third from left standing), PA, with Agnesian HealthCare's Campbellsport Clinic, are shown with artwork created by Campbellsport School District students. The clinic is rotating artwork by local students in its waiting area. Shown with their artwork now on display are (front row, kneeling): Bryana Pecus; and (back row, left to right): Ashley Grede, Brett Stageman, Kelly Kaschner, Erin Nelson-George (art teacher) and Linda Boelhke (art teacher). Nelson-George and Boelhke are holding artwork by Brittany Schmidt.

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Wisconsin companies carry the prestigious logo.

"Every dollar spent on locally-made products and services contributes to a strong Wisconsin economy," according to Rod Nilsestuen, secretary of the state Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection. "Purchasing Wisconsin products positively impacts

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SynergyHealth and Aurora Health Care to explore joint cancer center

WEST BEND— SynergyHealth and Aurora Health Care today announced that they have entered into discussions about establishing a new state-of-the-art comprehensive cancer center to serve the greater Washington County community.

The new center would combine the medical oncology expertise of Aurora's Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic with the expertise of St. Joseph's Hospital's medical and radiation oncology departments at The Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center. It would also provide Washington County residents access to some of the most promising cancer research and treatments available nationally.

The new cancer center would be operated as a joint venture between SynergyHealth and Aurora, Washington County's two leading health care providers.

"These discussions are driven by a mutual desire to better meet the needs of cancer patients in Washington County," said Gregory A. Banaszyn-

ski, chief executive officer of SynergyHealth. "We are looking to create a local example of the national trend toward more cooperation and collaboration among health care providers, especially in specialized areas like cancer care."

Donald J. Nestor, Aurora's executive vice president and chief operating officer, said, "By combining our resources, we would be able to offer a higher level of cancer care in Washington County. We look forward to working with SynergyHealth."

SynergyHealth is a regional health system serving the greater Washington County community. St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Clinic, and SynergyHealth Foundation are members of SynergyHealth.

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Kewskum Kiwanis welcome new member



The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum held their annual Christmas party last Tuesday at Woody's Steakhouse. They had a fine turnout with many guests and a good time was had by all. Shown above, Krystal Gavin, center, was inducted as the newest Kiwanis member. Kiwanian Bob Zarling is shown on the right welcoming Krystal, the daughter of Gary Gavin, left, who is also a member of the club. Submitted photo

New tape borrowing policy at the Campbellsport library

The Campbellsport Public Library has a nice selection of entertaining movies and educational films on DVD and VHS for children and adults. If there is a movie or documentary that you would like to view that the Library doesn't own please inquire about the title at the desk. A staff member may be able to locate a copy for your viewing.

All movies, DVD and VHS, are loaned out for free for a one week period. As a new policy, library card holders will be able to check-out 4 VHS tapes per card instead of the previous 2 tapes per card. Plus, 2 DVDs may be checked-out on the same card for each loan period. Movies that are returned late will accumulate fines.

If you do not have a Campbellsport Public Library card getting one is very simple and free. A short form must be filled out and a driver's license or an alternative identification card must be presented. The entire process takes less

than five minutes and you will be able to use the Library's internet access and check-out items from the Library that same day.

If you would like more information please call the Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. The Library is open Monday and Tuesday from 12 to 8 pm, Wednesday from 10 to 6 pm, Thursday from 12 to 5 pm, Friday from 10 to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 to Noon.

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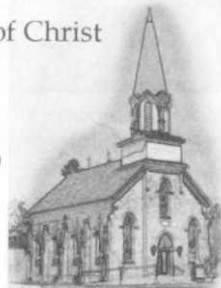
The School District Office will have regular business hours the week of December 18th (7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). The week of December 25th the District Office will be open on December 27 and 28 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Monday, January 1, 2007 the District Office will be closed for the holiday observation. On Tuesday, January 2, 2007 the office hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Dr. Chapman comes to West Bend Clinic with over 20 years of experience. He is affiliated with Arrhythmia Consultants of Milwaukee and has conducted research and written numerous articles for professional organizations and medical publications.



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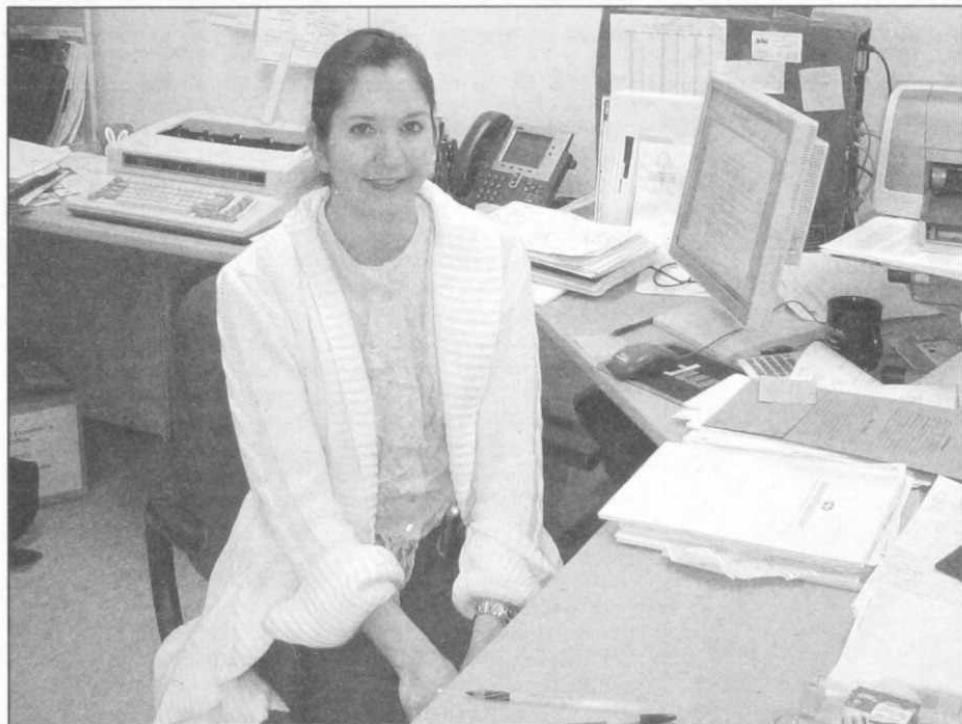
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NEIGHBORS

County's new morgue will open next week



Kelly McAndrews sits in her office at the Washington County Sheriff's Office. McAndrews began with the county a year and a half ago as Medical Examiner. She states she is excited to see the county moving forward with plans for the new morgue.

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WEST BEND- A cost saving measure for taxpayers in Washington County is nearly complete. That plan will see the county begin operating a morgue starting January 1. Washington County's Medical Examiner couldn't be more pleased.

Medical Examiner Kelly McAndrews stated the need for in-house morgue services has become eminent, and her office began investigating the idea in the early parts of 2006. "At the rate Washington County has grown, placing the morgue in a pre-existing county facility was the best option. Through the development of the new morgue, Washington County is ensuring proper procedures associated with death investigations, and protecting the dignity of the deceased," she stated.

Previously, the county held a contract with Phillip Funeral Homes in West Bend and Slinger to store and transport bodies from death scenes. That contract is set to expire on December 31, 2006. The current contract cost taxpayers \$33,000 annually for morgue fees, not including transportation fees.

"Weresearedwhatother counties did for their services. We saw a lot of counties had their own cooler area," stated McAndrews. That's when she learned about an abandoned refrigeration storage unit in the basement of The Samaritan Health Center.

That cooler was once used for storage of the bulk assistance program from a Federal program. The program ended about 10 years ago, leaving the cooler empty and unused. The County's Public Agency Center Committee, who oversees the Samaritan Health Center, gave it's blessing to remodel the area in October.

Construction on remodeling the 336 square foot area is now nearing completion according to McAndrews. "I'm really excited. This is a new way of doing things in the county. We are coming into a system that a lot of other medical examiner offices are using. It will give us a little more control over how our investigations are done and some storage room so if something big happens we are prepared for it," she asserted.

The facility can accommodate five bodies comfortably, but in the case of a disaster, more could be stored. External examinations will be done at the morgue, however the contract with Waukesha County to perform autopsies will continue. Transportation services were bid out and two contracts were awarded to Patton Transport, who provides services for Milwaukee and Ozaukee Counties and as a backup, JLB Services will also provide transportation services in the event Patton cannot respond. This year, the county will spend over \$17,000 on transportation of bodies. With the new transportation system, McAndrews is hoping to save at least \$6,000.

Washington County Administrative Coordinator Doug Johnson stated that the

entire morgue project is expected to cost \$23,000.

McAndrews states the facility is just about ready for service. The refrigeration, electrical updates and plumbing are complete. Flooring is being installed this week. The facility is projected to be completed by December 19.

"This is such a great collaborative effort, it's exciting that Washington County will now have it's own morgue," she said.

There are no plans to move the Medical Examiner's office from it's present home in the Sheriff's Office.

Who is the County Medical Examiner?

Kelly McAndrews is Washington County's second medical examiner. She succeeded Pam Monroe on July 1, 2005. The Medical Examiner is a hired position that replaced the elected county coroner. Prior to beginning her career as medical examiner, McAndrews was a police officer in Menomonee Falls. She was also a special deputy with The Washington County Sheriff's Department. She began her career in law enforcement as a police officer with the Oneida Tribal Police Department.

While employed in law enforcement, McAndrews says she took an interest in death investigations. "I took a course in homicide in death investigation in Milwaukee and aced all the tests," she said cheerily.

She then began working on natural death investigations in Menomonee Falls. She holds a Bachelors Degree in criminal justice administration and is currently pursuing a law degree.

McAndrews is assisted by a deputy medical examiner, Kari Wellner, who was hired in August of 2006. The office has five other on-call medical examiners that assist the two.

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Oneska observes Silver Anniversary as town clerk



Joanne Oneska is shown at her home office. Oneska has served as the town of Farmington's clerk for 25 years.

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KEWASKUM- Since Joanne Oneska has been the town of Farmington's clerk, she's added over 1,000 people to the list of those she serves. But, she says, it's those people and other town residents that have kept her smiling the last 25 years she has served as their go-to woman for anything to do with town business.

Oneska got her start in town government after then town chairman the late, Jack Theusch saw himself in need of a clerk. Her husband, Wayne, who is now deceased, was working with Theusch, at the Sheriff's Department.

Prior to becoming town clerk, she was employed as a purchasing clerk at Gehl Company in West Bend. Oneska says she likes to keep her plate full. She also worked at a bridal shop doing alterations, as a Friday night waitress at Bertram's (El Rey's) and has also worked for the City of West Bend in the Park and Recreation Department.

Oneska says she's seen a lot of changes in the last 25 years. She remembers having to hand-write minutes, whereas now she uses a laptop computer, making her job much easier. Time she puts into the job now has at least doubled for her. She says many more reports are filed now.

Most notably the dollars

and cents of the township have changed drastically. She recalls when she first got the

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

job in 1981, the entire budget for the township was \$204,903. The 2006 budget was \$650,893. As the town has grown, the amount of money needed to run the township has gone up, however, the amount of money received from the state has gone down. In '81 the state kicked in \$75,381 and in '06 they gave \$60,645.

When she started, the clerk was an elected position. She says from 1981 until 2000 she never faced opposition, something she's very proud of. In 2000 she explains, the town board decided that it would be best to make the clerk an appointed position.

She says the way people get their information has also drastically changed. It used to be she had to mail or hand-deliver agendas, minutes and other township proceedings. Today, all residents need to do is hop on their computers and visit the township website and it's all there. Many of those added reports can also be filed electronically by email.

Spring and Summer are the busiest time of year she

explained. After becoming the town's zoning administrator in 1986, it is her duty to issue the township's building permits. "I get calls from 6 a.m. until 10 at night, I don't like them after nine, but people still call," she stated.

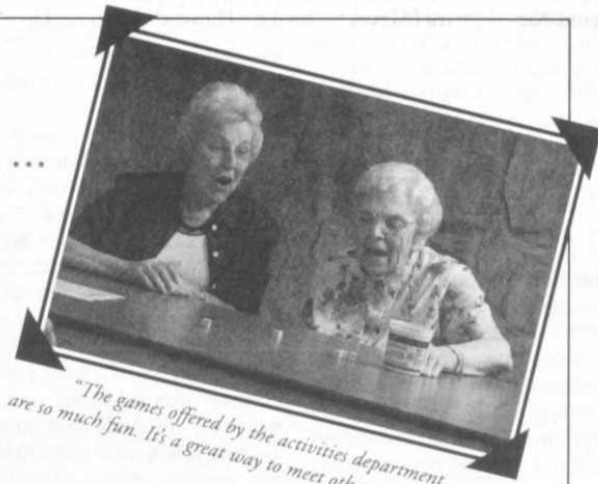
Oneska says she feels very fortunate to have worked with "some very good town boards." After the 2007 election, she will, have worked with 14 different boards of supervisors and five different town chairmen.

In her free time, she enjoys Green Lake, which is basically her back yard. She especially enjoys time there with her grandchildren. She is also looking forward to her annual trip to Fort Myers Beach, Florida. The trip is taken every year with her old bowling team.

Oneska and her husband had two children, a daughter Jenny who is married to Braedy. Two grandchildren, Rayden, 4, and Hannah, 2, are the joys of her life. A son, Jeff passed away 10 years ago.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Class of 1951 holds reunion

Bonlender - Reilley



The Kewaskum High School class of 1951 celebrated their 55th class reunion at Woody's Steak House in Kewaskum on September 10, 2006. The class was joined by former teachers Bill Reynolds and his wife and Walter Bade and his wife.

Those in attendance are shown in the above photo. Front row, left to right are: Tom Rodenkirch, Walter Bade, Bill Reynolds, Lucille (Butzke) Fellenz, Eleanor (Seefeldt) Ostrander, Joan (Miller) Dean. Row two: Mary Joyce (Gruber) Stutzman, Vincent Night, Elvira (Meyer)

Nigh, Shirley Birholz, Marilyn (Heberer) Bohn, Margaret (Krell) Bove, Irene (Kaniess) Thearle, Patricia (Perkins) Kirschling, Beverly (Stahl) Luedke. Row three: Ferd Buechel, Allyne (Ramthun) Rodenkirch, Edgar Loomis, Jerry Callen, Sylvester Hawig, Corrine (Stange) Koepke, Al Kempf, Beulah (Prost) Hawig, Rollo Koepp, Mary (Martin) Krueger, Ed Dreher. Carol (Schmidt) Koth was missing from the photo.

Deceased classmates include Paul Blumer, Jake Bruessel, Wallace Cudnoskoske, Howard Kocher, Di-

ane (Leonardelli) Dreher, Valeria Rheingans and Eileen (Schommer) Perkins.

Members of the class who were not in attendance include Natalie (Schacht) Peterson, Estelle (Schladweiler) Matenaer, Ronald Schultz, Cordell (Stange) Strack, Eugene Beck, Curtiss Link, Elaine (Bartelt) Rohde, Allen Coulter, Joyce (Coulter) Wulff, Harriet (Klumb) Kolbe, Myrtle (Pierce) Sauter, Albert Sauter, Mary Ann (Boegel) Luedke and Marian (Coulter) Schuster.



Jennifer Bonlender of Campbellsport and Gregory Reilley of Waupun are pleased to announce their engagement.

Jennifer is the daughter of Helen and the late John Bonlender of the town of Wayne. Gregory is the son of Patrick and Sandra Reilley of Rome.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ozaukee High School and earned a bachelor's degree from UW-LaCrosse and is currently working on her master's

degree at Cardinal Stritch University. She is a seventh grade teacher at Campbellsport Junior High School.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Waupun High School and is currently a full-time student at Moraine Park Technical College, where he will graduate with an associates degree in Culinary Arts in May.

The couple is planning a May 19, 2007 wedding at St. Kilian Catholic Church.

Receive Degrees

Marian College granted graduate and undergraduate degrees in August.

Heather Amerling, Lomira, earned a master of arts in education, educational technology.

Marian College is a Catholic applied liberal arts college located in Fond du Lac, Wis. The college offers more than 50 undergraduate and graduate programs at its main campus, and a variety of adult accelerated-degree programs in facilities throughout Wisconsin. The size of the College permits a very favorable student-faculty ratio, one of the lowest among Wisconsin colleges. Marian's six academic divisions offer programs of study designed to meet a full range of pre-professional and professional academic needs. The primary divisions and programs include business, education, the arts, sciences, nursing and technology. Marian College is a community committed to learning, dedicated to service and social justice, and joined together by spiritual traditions.



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Dec. 19:	Kim Durand	Hank Goetz
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	George Wendt, Jr.	
Dec. 20:	Carole Timblin	Adam Koehler
	Mary Thiemer	Chris Koehler
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SCHOOL NEWS



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 18 - Johnsonville brat or hot dog/bun, carrot sticks, warm apple slices, & a Santa Claus cookie. *Crispy chicken salad. (2) No second choice.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Soft shell taco or taco w/ tortilla chips, Spanish rice, corn, refried beans & pear slices. *Pizza Hot pocket. (2) Chef salad.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Chicken patty/bun, tangy baked beans, French fries & peach slices. *Build your own burger (mushrooms, cheese sauce, sauteed onions, Swiss cheese). (2) Chef salad.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Chicken stir-fry w/ rice, pear slices, Big soft pretzel & mandarin oranges. *Breakfast croissant (egg patty, bacon & cheese). (2) Chef salad.

Friday, Dec. 22 - Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad w/ asst. dressings, applesauce & bread stick. *Ham and turkey sub sandwich. (2) Chef salad.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 18 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, wheat bread, mixed fruit, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Sloppy Joe or cheese ravioli, wheat bread, carrot coins, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Hot dog on a bun, pretzels or corn chips, peas, pineapple, cookie dough, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Mozzarella pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, wheat bread w/ butter, golden corn, pears, cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 22 - Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, broccoli/cauliflower, assorted fruit, Christmas cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 18 - Baked chicken or nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, carrots, applesauce, puppy chow.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Chili w/ crackers or chicken soup, cheesy veggies, warmed apple slices, brownie.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Turkey slice on a bun, tator tots, corn, cupcakes.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Corn

puppies, potato wedges, peaches, ice cream.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 18 - Mozzarella pizza dippers/dip, broccoli/cheese, sliced peaches, chewy brownie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Chili/crackers, cheese, PB&J, assorted fruit, bread stick, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Baked chicken, potatoes/gravy, seasoned green beans, cranberries, bread, ice cream cup, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Hamburger/bun, cheese, pickles, baked French fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 22 - Cheesy mac, egg salad, tuna salad, or PB&J sandwich, relishes/dip, fresh fruit, milk.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 18 - Chili, cheese plate, fresh veggies & dip, mixed fruit, crackers, sweet roll, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Hot dog/bun, potato wedges, broccoli & cauliflower, pickles, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Christmas dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cranberries, strawberries & ice cream, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Burrito, curly fries, pickles, lettuce salad, wax beans, pineapple, milk.

Friday, Dec. 22 - Omelet, cheese plate, French fries, pickles, baked beans, pears or apple, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 18 - Present pizza sticks/sauce, green tree beans, garland garlic bread, angel top applesauce.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Elf eggs scrambled, happy hashbrowns, joyous juice cups, sleigh ride cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Christmas Carol breaded chicken, Marley mashed potatoes, Tiny Tim peas & crutches carrots, Cratchet cranberries.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Touch-down taco salad, referee fried beans, Packer pineapple bits, victory rice.

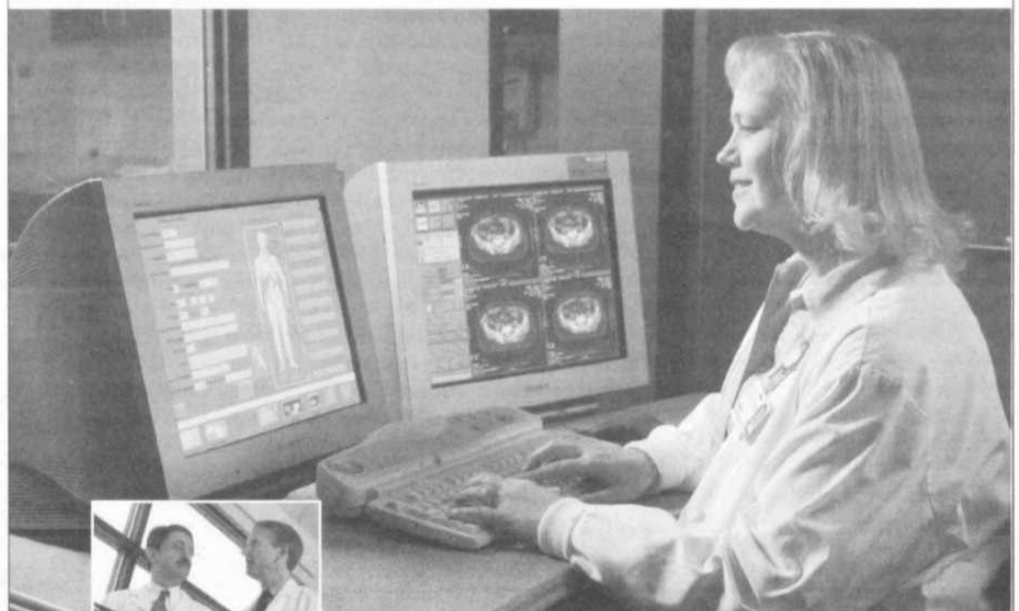
Friday, Dec. 22 - Chili Chili (no beans), Brrr bread sticks, crystal cookies, frosty fruits.



Students in Child Development recently completed a two-week reality simulation with "egg babies" and five multicultural realityworks realcare simulation babies. The above photo was taken of the fourth hour class on "delivery day." Submitted photo

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SCHOOL NEWS

Cochran tours Germany



Jacob and a Thaiwanes exchange student in front of the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.

"Hola!" ("Hello" in Spanish). Yes, I am still in Germany. No, I didn't go to Spain yet. I did go on a tour of Germany. The tour was through Rotex, a club of former Rotary Exchange Students. I was with forty-five other exchange students from around the world. The tour took us through five of Germany's biggest cities, and literally in a circle around the country. There were many great experiences, probably once in a lifetime, and I made many new friendships. All in a matter of ten days during my fall break from school.

The first day was pretty uneventful as we just met and drove to our youth hostel in Hamburg. We didn't get a chance to tour the city until the following day. We saw some historical buildings, the harbor, and a few churches. I took the opportunity to go to McDonalds and eat a hamburger, in Hamburg. Something I have always wanted to do. Next time though, I think I will look for a more local restaurant. Another highlight of Hamburg was seeing a German bachelor party in progress. It was different, in that the point of the bachelor party is to humiliate the groom. He had to walk around all day wearing a goofy clown costume trying to sell a bunch of junk. It was pretty funny. We finished off our day in Hamburg by eating pizza at an Ital-

ian restaurant and then going back to the hostel.

Day three was in Berlin. We stayed at the Generator Hostel, apparently a very popular one, as there were a lot of interesting people there. That day they also let us loose in the city in groups of five. It is a pretty crazy city, very hustle bustle with a lot of tourists. It was the next day that the Rotex took us to see the general tourist attractions of the city. I was able to see many interesting sites; such as the Brandenburg Gate, a Holocaust Memorial, and the government buildings. The day after this we went to my first German castle near Berlin. It was built in the early nineteenth century and it was beautiful! I thought castles were supposed to be large and daunting!? We were unable to see everything because the estate was so big, and we had to go on to our next city, Dresden.

Dresden was gorgeous. The buildings were large, and made of sandstone and looked majestic by the river and in the city. Many of the buildings were rebuilt after the Second World War to their original form. While we were there in Dresden, so were the presidents of Germany and Russia for a meeting with each other. It made Dresden even more interesting with the snipers on the roofs, and police all over, not to mention all the crowds.

It did stop us from going into a few historical attractions though. They were closed for fear of terrorist attacks during the meeting, especially since the city is notorious for being the home of many neo-Nazis. Well, thankfully nothing like that happened, and we were able to enjoy the splendor of Dresden, Germany.

Our next stop on the Germany tour was close to Weimar, the Buchenwald concentration camp. It was a work camp during the Second World War that housed and labored the Nazi's foes such as gypsies and Jews. It was a solemn event, to see these artifacts of such a gruesome event in history. While many of the buildings had been demolished at this site, I still felt it was a good experience to go see because we have learned so much about it in history class and to see it in person was very unnerving.

The day following the concentration camp we went into the city of Weimar and walked through the streets. Our guides pointed out houses and apartments that some of Germany's most famous authors and artists abided in. We also visited an art museum and an old church in the city. The church



Jacob in front of a piece of the Berlin Wall, in Berlin.

was beautiful, and had an intricately carved altar. I am not exactly an art connoisseur, but I enjoyed seeing an original Monet. The rest of the day was a little bit of a blur because we traveled and I mostly slept. All these days of traveling and staying up late were finally catching up to me.

After Weimar we traveled on to our final destination, Munich. We were all pretty excited, having heard so much about Munich, Bavaria. When we drove into the city some of the first things we saw were huge BMW and VW display cases and car lots, and also the Olympic Park from the Munich Games of 1972. The first thing I saw was the famous Glockenspiel, a clock with mechanical dancers that go around a few times a day. We waited for a while but found out the wait would be too long. Throughout the day we saw other landmarks of Munich, including the Olympic Park and one of the new soccer stadiums built for the recent World Cup. What I really liked the most about Munich was the atmosphere.

It was not as busy as Berlin, there was a huge marketplace where we ate, and the people were very friendly. I hope that I can make it back there to visit sometime.

Our tour of Germany was coming to an end. The final day we traveled several hours to where we had started the trip at the train station in Dortmund. It was sad, knowing that we would not see each other for another two months or so. We were all pretty tired so we said our goodbyes and took the trains home slowly departing from one another. The tour had met most of my expectations and created some more hopes. Hopes of traveling some more and learning more about this land, and hopes of my new found friendships that within a year will put me in contact with people in multiple countries around the globe. Maybe that is part of what this whole exchange thing is about....

Until next time, Jacob Cochran. Oh yes, Fröhliche Weihnachten.

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SCHOOL NEWS

KHS inducts new NHS members



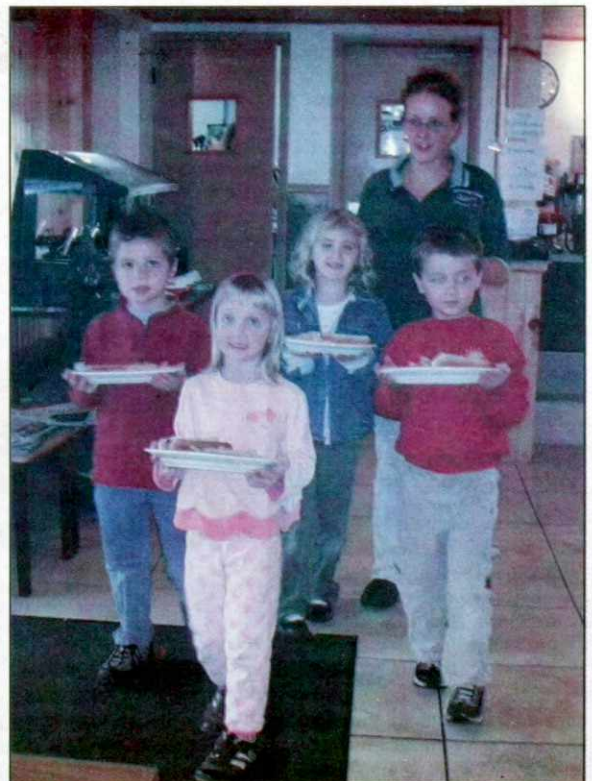
Kewaskum High School held their National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, December 5, 2006. They inducted 16 new members bringing the membership up to 36. "This year NHS is focusing on tutoring at the high school, making cards for Senior Citizens at Maple Dale Manor, and crocheting and knitting chemo caps for people affected by cancer in honor of our graduate member, Danielle Yanke," stated NHS advisor Mary Lane Blomquist. (I) indicates Inductee. Front row, left to right: Kevin Jacobi, Ryan Haire (I), Tyler Swanson (I), Ashley Turner, Darcy Dickman, Eric Ogi (I), Mike Pfothenauer (I), Jordan Geidel, Anna Rick. Row 2: Casey Scheel, Kasey Bandy (I), Rachel Zimdas (I), Becca Spaeth (I), Emily Aycocock (I), Christina DeGroot (I), Tony Lewko (I), Breanne Clark (I), Tyler McElhatton (I), Bud Kattar. Row 3: Clayton Stoffel, Kurtis Wetzel (I), Samantha Schuette (I), Amanda Schmidt (I), Katie Schoofs, Lindsay Krautkramer, Elisa Schoofs, Crystal Treptow, Bobby Gibson, Samantha Kattar (I), Marie Terlinden, Ali Kowalczyk, Emily Sedgwick, Ashley Weiss, and Jacob Turowski. Missing: Marissa Dehler and Jacob Cochran. Photo courtesy of Clark Blomquist.

KHS students practice scarf making skills



Jessi Schwan, a beginning clothing student, leads her peers in fashion design through a self-proclaimed "scarf-making epidemic." She is one talented and ambitious student! Pictured above from left to right, Miranda Franzen, Brytne Sprinkman, Rachael Koch, Jessica Schwan, Karee Raether and Caytlin Sprinkman. Submitted photo

HT students practice service with a smile



Holy Trinity's K5 class recently toured the Gateway Cafe. They learned about jobs in the restaurant and had a delicious lunch. Submitted photo

OBITUARIES

FERDINAND J. 'FRED' HAAS

Ferdinand J. "Fred" Haas, 51, of Campbellsport died Monday Nov. 27, 2006 at his home.

He was born July 24, 1955 in Waukesha the son of Robert J. and Joan Jacomet Haas. On Sept. 24, 1977 he married Nancy Horst at St. Kilian Catholic Church in Hartford.

Fred was employed as a foreman for Pavement Maintenance Inc. of Waukesha. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport and enjoyed woodworking, gardening and hunting. Fred especially enjoyed spending time with his family and their family vacations.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; his children, Kimberly, Robert, Amanda and William all at home; his sisters and brothers, Mary (Tom) Wolf of Cedarburg, John of Summit Lake, Christine (Tim) Wolf of Hartford, Diana (Rick) Baldry of Hartland, Daniel (Lisa) of Eden, Timothy (Becky) of Columbus, Barbara Haas of Marco Island, Fla. and Theresa (Mike) Karp of Naples, Fla.; his father and mother-in-law, William and LaVerne Horst of Rubicon; his brothers and sister-in-law, John (Cindy) Horst of Slinger, David (Denise) Horst of Menomonie, Susan (Clarence) Roethle, Larry Horst, Michael (Leslie) Horst, Carol (Steve) Pagel all of Rubicon, Rita (Jason) Sterling of Fond du Lac, Daniel (Lori) Horst and Jane (Jeff) Becker all of Hartford; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Mass of Christian Burial was Friday Dec. 1, 2006 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport, with Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiating. Visitation was at the church prior to the Mass. Burial in St. Matthew's Cemetery was on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006.

In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated to the children's college funds.

Twohig Funeral Home Campbellsport served the family.

LORETTA MUELLER

Loretta Mueller (nee Schmidt), 95, of the town of Addison passed into eternal life on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006 at the Hope Health & Rehab Center in Lomira.

She was born Feb. 22, 1911 in Hartford to Cornelius and Barbara (nee Eiche) Schmidt. She married Jerome Mueller on Sept. 30, 1930 at St. Kilian Catholic Church in Hartford.

Loretta was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, a past member of St. Peter & Paul Church and a lifelong

member of the Christian Mothers in Nenno.

Loretta farmed near Nenno alongside her husband until his death in 1974. She loved crocheting, doing embroidery work, baking cookies, breads and rolls.

Loretta is survived by five sons, Jerome Jr. (Joanne) of Slinger, Franklin of Lomira, Harold (Diane) of Allenton, Walter (Carole) of Theresa, Carroll (Janis) Mueller of Allenton and a daughter, Mary (Vernon) Kreuser of Theresa; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren. She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband Jerome, infant twin sons, her sister and brother-in-law, Vera (Albert) Buchmann, eight brothers-in-law and their spouses, and her daughter-in-law Joyce Mueller.

Mass of Christian Burial for Loretta was held on Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Lawrence with Father Werner Wolf officiating.

Family greeted relatives and friends at the Shimon Funeral Home, Hartford, on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m.

Interment was at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Nenno. Memorials to St. Lawrence Catholic Church are appreciated.

Shimon Funeral Home assisted the family.

H.P. (HERBERT PATRICK) 'BUD' TOTSKY

H.P. (Herbert Patrick) "Bud" Totsky, 72, Major-retired, USAF/ ANG/USAFR, died on Dec. 5, 2006 peacefully at home.

He was born March 17, 1934 in Milwaukee to Herbert E. and Marian J. Totsky.

He was preceded in death by both parents, an infant brother, James W., and younger brother, Roger W.

He was the loving hus-

band to Gail M. (nee Nick) for 48 years, since Aug. 2, 1958, that produced three attractive and smart daughters, Kim E., Karen R. (Bill) and Kris N. He is further survived by his granddaughter Shannon L., who shared a special place in Bud's life and was often regarded as the fourth daughter. He was a brother to Sharon J. Haim, Michael J. (Renee) and Donald A. (Renee), proud grandfather to Shannon L. (Matt) Stai, Ashley N. DeCrosta, Alex R. DeCrosta and Shaun G. Thomas.

Visitation was Sunday, December 10 at Schaff Funeral Home, 2 p.m. until time of service at 6 p.m.

Committal and Air Force honor guard service took place Monday at Holy Cross Cemetery Chapel at 11 a.m. Entombment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Schaff Funeral Service, 5920 W. Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee, assisted the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **ROGER KUEHL**, who passed away 14 years ago, December 17, 1992:

No one can mend the hearts that broke, the day you went away.

No one can know the loneliness, and sadness we must face.

No one can love you as we do,

No one can take your place.

Deeply missed by his family.

IN MEMORY

In memory of **ROGER JACAK, SR.**, who was called home.

My first Christmas in Heaven
I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights like Heaven's stairs, reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
for it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away.
We really aren't apart.

So be happy for me, dear ones, You know I hold you dear.
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.

After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold. It was always most important in the stories Jesus told

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessing or love he has for each of you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Sadly missed by his wife, Carol Jean his children, Roger Jr., Daniel & wife Barb, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

PRAYER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (pray three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks.

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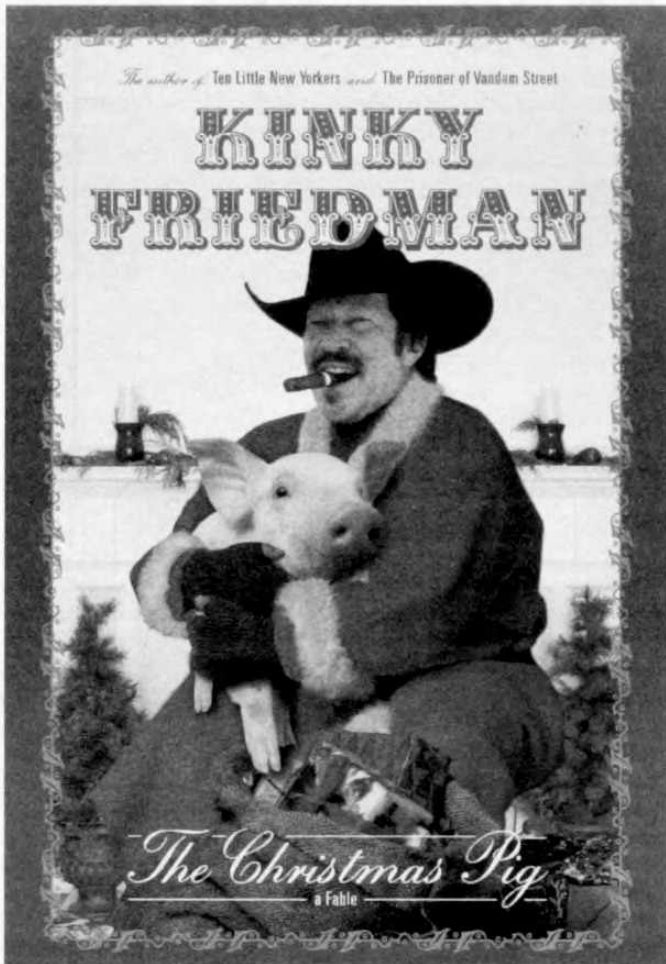
The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

The Christmas Pig

By Kinky Friedman

Simon & Schuster \$15.95 163 Pages



What would you do if your very best friend asked you to do something special for her, something that would make her feel really great this holiday season?

You'd do it, wouldn't you? As long as it was legal, you'd probably get it done. That's what friends are for, right?

But if it would get you in trouble, well, that's nothing to snort at. In the new novelette, "The Christmas Pig" by Kinky Friedman, a young boy learns that, even though it might not be easy, friends sometimes save one another's bacon.

Every year, King Jonjo Mayo the First commissions a Christmas nativity portrait to be displayed after Midnight Mass. This year, he's kind of in a bind. No worthy painter has been found, and Christmas is coming up fast. King Jonjo is about to throw a Royal Fit when his advisor, Feinberg, suggests that the King send his knights to find a boy that the locals say is quite talented.

The knights travel far up the northern coastline to a small village where they find a Viking who claims to have found the boy in a basket on a stormy night. The Viking tells the knights that the boy might be the son of mermaids, but right now, the child is being raised by a kindly farmer and his wife. The knights can speak to him, the Viking says, but the boy won't talk back.

You see, the boy - Benjamin - has never been known to utter a word.

Deep inside himself, Benjamin feels no emotion. He's never had a friend. He's never

shown affection. People think he's mentally handicapped, but he's not. He's a genius and he completely understands that the King needs his masterpiece within two weeks. Benjamin knows that it must be his greatest work. He realizes that the fate of the farm rests upon the stroke of the sable.

Returning to his studio, Benjamin faces a blank canvas. He's discouraged, until he hears a soft, friendly voice. It's the small pig from the back corner of the barn, and she says her name is Valerie.

Inspired, Benjamin begins work on his painting. He and Valerie strike up a friendship, and Benjamin finds a voice that only Valerie hears. Then Benjamin hears something that terrifies him: when the portrait is done, the king's men want to please their sire with a roast pig.

And the kindly farmer just happens to have one....

Author Kinky Friedman missed gaining the office of the governor of Texas last month, but that's okay. Governors don't always have time to pen charming novels like this one. "The Christmas Pig" is a quick read - something you can finish in a night or less - and it deftly mixes politics, love, friendship, Friedman-style humor, and a darn fine holiday lesson in a story that will make you smile. In short, this is a book you should jump into, whole-hog.

Pick up a copy of "The Christmas Pig" and share. Get one for your best friend, too. It'll make her squeal with glee.

Year-end tax moves can pay big

The month of December generally has most people thinking about shopping and making their Holiday plans. But it's also a great time to take actions that can help you fare much better come tax time.

"Our '12 Tax Tips of Christmas' are items individuals and businesses need to consider at this time of year," said Tony Jasen, co-host of the Real Wealth™ Radio Show. "These tips can help you build Real Wealth™ by claiming legitimate deductions or implementing simple strategies that are often overlooked or forgotten."

"We're not certain that most tax accountants will keep you informed on these cost-saving tips," adds Jim Silbernagel, the program's other co-host. "Our radio program, Real Wealth™ Radio heard in West Bend on Saturday mornings from 11 a.m. - 12 noon and Sunday mornings from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. on AM 1470 WBKV, helps people with a comprehensive approach to personal finances. Year-end tax planning like this is just one step people need to take when it comes to their financial health."

Here are the '12 Tax Tips of Christmas':

1. Charge deductible expenses such as charitable contributions and medical expenses on a credit card before December 31. These expenses become a 2006 deduction even though you don't pay them until 2007 and you may qualify for incentives provided by the credit card company.

2. Estimated tax payments - since your last Wisconsin estimated tax payment is due on January 15, 2007, paying it by December 31 it will become an itemized deduction for 2006.

3. If you are a W-2 wage earner who has received a large capital gain, ask your employer to take a larger withholding on your last paycheck before the end of the year. This will help prevent an underpayment penalty in 2007.

4. Exhaust any flexible spending accounts (medical, dental, etc.) before the end of the year. Take advantage of these monies rather than losing them, and consider now your deductible contribution for 2007.

5. Consider doubling up on real estate taxes and charitable contributions. Many senior citizens don't have many itemized deductions because they don't have a mortgage payment. By doubling up on the real estate taxes and charitable contributions they can put themselves into a situation where they can itemize tax deductions at least every other year.

6. Clean your garage, attic or basement of unwanted items and donate them to your favorite charity for a de-

duction before December 31.

7. Major gifts such as large contributions of cash to your children can total up to \$12,000 per child without affecting gift or estate taxes or increase it to \$60,000 when using a college 529 savings plan for your children and grandchildren.

8. Maximize contributions to your deductible IRAs or retirement accounts that your employer may offer you. Every dollar you put into a qualified retirement account before December 31 is a dollar that you won't be taxed on and you may even qualify for tax credit.

9. Consider converting regular IRAs to Roth IRAs. With a regular IRA you have to pay taxes at the time any funds are distributed. With a Roth conversion IRA, you pay a tax at the time of conversion but you pay no further taxes as the IRA continues to grow tax free until the money is eventually distributed.

10. Small business owners can help themselves by making key purchases (office supplies, equipment, etc.) before December 31. Pre-buying accelerates business expenses and you can take the full deduction because you've expensed the money.

11. Small businesses should note section 179 of the IRS tax code which allows small businesses to buy up to \$108,000 worth of equipment. Buy this year (even if they are financed over time) and you can write it off against your taxable income.

12. Bottom line, don't go it alone. Visit with a comprehensive advisor to determine if these strategies or others are appropriate for you.

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BOURBON CHERRY BUTTER WITH ORANGE

Serving Notes: Use it with pork, ham, duck and turkey or try it baked inside an acorn squash or tossed with carrots, beets and sweet potatoes. It's also wonderful as a spread on bread, rolls or muffins.

- 1/4 cup bourbon
- 1/2 cup dried cherries*
- 1 cup (2 sticks) salted butter, room temperature
- 2 Tbsp. orange zest, freshly grated
- 2 Tbsp. confectioners' sugar, or to taste

Optional: 1 Tbsp. orange or angostura bitters or additional bourbon

1. In a small bowl, soak the cherries in bourbon, stirring occasionally, until bourbon is almost absorbed. This will take 2 to 12 hrs. (To speed the process, lightly heat the cherries in bourbon, but cool completely before adding to butter.)

2. Place the butter in a medium mixing bowl and with an electric mixer (fitted with the paddle) or wooden spoon, beat until light and fluffy. Scrape down the sides.

3. Add the soaked cherries, zest, sugar and bitters or additional bourbon (if using) and beat to incorporate, scraping sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula as needed.

4. Scrape into a small bowl, serving crock or butter mold and cover tightly; or shape into a long roll in grease-proof paper (plastic, wax or parchment) for storing and slicing as needed.

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BUSINESS NEWS

St. Francis Bank out, Mid-America Bank in

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- Customers of St. Francis Bank will soon see a new sign on their local branches in the area. Mid-America Bank, who purchased the assets of the bank in 2003, says that the new year will bring finishing touches on some changes for the company.

On December 1 2003 MAF Bancorp based in Clarendon Hills, Ill acquired 23 branches of St. Francis Bank. That company operates 82 branches of Mid-America Bank through the Chicagoland area. They have assets totaling \$11.5 million.

Holly Hughes, of Mid-

America Bank, articulated that customers will be unaffected by the change. "When Mid-America Bank acquired the St. Francis branches, all accounts were converted to Mid-America accounts," she stated. She said the reason the St. Francis Bank name has been maintained was because of the rich history afforded by the company.

St. Francis Bank customers could see sign changes inside and out taking place right now. Hughes believed that all changes and transitions should be complete by the beginning of January 2007.

Kewaskum Branch has a long running history in the village

This change isn't the first

for longtime customers of St. Francis Bank in Kewaskum. In 1997 the bank changed its name to St. Francis Bank after St. Francis Bank purchased the branch in November of 1994 from M&I Bank who operated under the Bank Wisconsin name. Prior to that M&I Bank purchased Valley Bancorporation who held the holdings of Valley Bank.

Valley Bank came to Kewaskum after buying out the holdings of The Bank of Kewaskum in 1973. The Bank of Kewaskum was the village's first bank, being started in 1904 by the Rosenheimer Family.

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Rachel Borland of Kewaskum has become certified as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) by the NSCA Certification Commission. The CSCS certification is for professionals who design and implement strength training and conditioning programs for athletes in a team setting.

To earn the CSCS credential Borland passed a written exam that was prepared by experts in the strength training and conditioning profession. The exam consisted of two sections, Scientific Foundations and Practical/Applied and has a total of 190 questions. Typically, 65.5% of individuals who sit for the CSCS exam pass. By passing the CSCS exam, Borland has obtained the first nationally accredited strength training and conditioning credential.

"The CSCS program encourages a higher level of competence among practitioners, which, in turn, raises the quality and safety of the strength training and conditioning programs ad-

ministered by those who are CSCS certified," said Dr. Tom Baechle, CSCS, *D; NSCA-CPT, *D; Executive Director of the NSCA Certification Commission.

The CSCS program was established in 1985 as a way of identifying individuals who possess the knowledge and skills needed to competently train athletes, and is the only strength and conditioning credential that has been nationally accredited since 1993. To earn national accreditation by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCAA), the NSCA Certification Commission demonstrated the ability to administer examinations that effectively discriminate between qualified and unqualified individuals. Today, there are more than 19,000 CSCS certified professionals throughout the world.

For more information about the NSCA Certification Commission's credentials, please visit www.nscacc.org or call 888-746-2378.

WB Clinic adds electrophysiologist

Electrophysiologist Peter Chapman, M.D., has joined the staff at SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic - South.

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Dr. Chapman received his Medical Degree from State University of New York at Syracuse. His internship and residency were completed at University of Wisconsin-Mad-

ison, followed by a fellowship in cardiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and Clinical Electrophysiology.

Dr. Chapman is affiliated with Arrhythmia Consultants of Milwaukee and has staff privileges at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

For more information or to make an appointment call 262-836-2311 or 1-800-825-0513, or visit www.synergyhealth.org.

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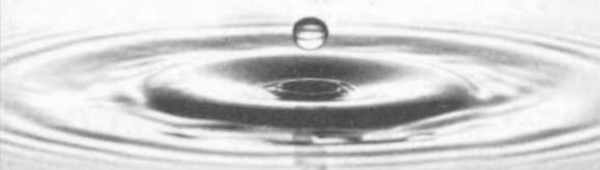
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6th Grade Girls - Green

Head Coach - Mike Miller

Kewaskum - 29 FACES - 13

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6th Grade Girls - Green

Head Coach - Jim Herriges

Kewaskum - 23 Oakfield - 27

Malarie Kreis scored 14 points while Brianna Jacak hit a three pointer.

5th Grade Boys

Head Coach - Dan Shay

Kewaskum - 28 FACES - 27

Jordan Shay and Derek Schulz led in scoring. Greg Rate had the winning free throw in the overtime game.

5th Grade Girls - Green

Head Coach - Mike Hintz

Kewaskum - 12 Oakfield - 24

Jordan Krueger had numerous rebounds and steals

5th Grade Girls - White

Head Coach - Katie Kurer

Kewaskum - 8 Eden - 18

Amanda Paulowske was the lead scorer

4th/5th Grade Boys

Head Coach - Todd Warnecke

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The Way Home

by Bonnie Rapkin

Well, it's official. The Christmas season is now upon us. With the Thanksgiving holiday behind us and the after-Thanksgiving sales in full-force, it's definitely Christmas time once more.

Do those words flood you with feelings of warmth and good cheer? Are you excited about all the sights, sounds and tastes of the season? Or are you perhaps instead, deep down, experiencing at least a slight sense of dread over all the preparations and work that you know needs to be accomplished before the big day?

After all, most of us already have lives that are completely filled up. As I've mentioned before, even without the Christmas rush, we feel like there aren't enough hours in a day. Now, add to your schedule trimming the tree, decorating the house, baking cookies, shopping, shopping, shopping, wrapping, wrapping, wrapping not to mention driving around in jam-packed traffic and parking lots fighting for a spot, waiting in endless lines and racing around to countless stores because everyone's out of what you need.

And then, worst of all, having to deal with rude and crabby people, whether it be store clerks or other customers. Indeed, it's no small task to hold onto the "Christmas Spirit."

I'm sorry. I truly don't mean to sound like Ebenezer Scrooge. But unfortunately, I know only all too well that more often than not, this is the reality of what we encounter this time of year.

So, is there anything we can do to combat all of this? Is there some way to hold on to our good intentions and tidings of comfort and joy? Of course there is. And it's as easy as a smile.

Mother Theresa said, (Yes, I know I frequently quote Mother Theresa!) "Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing." And I've also heard it said that a smile is contagious, so pass it on. It may take a little practice, but the next time you start to feel the frustrations of the season creeping up on you, rather than the "warm fuzzies," think of something about Christmas that fills you with joy. And smile.

Say a kind word to that crabby customer or clerk. Mother Theresa also said, "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." Not only will you keep your own good feelings intact, but you may just lift someone else's. Now that's a gift of the season!

As trite as it may sound, I like to think of all the Who's down in Whoville, the "small and the tall," who wake up on Christmas morning with

no presents at all. They all go outside, join hands, and start singing, "Christmas Day is in our grasp, as long as we have hands to clasp. Christmas Day will always be, just as long as we have we. Welcome Christmas while we stand, heart to heart and hand in hand."

And if that doesn't put a smile on your face, try Linus' words from "A Charlie Brown Christmas," when a frustrated Charlie Brown yells, "Can anyone tell me what Christmas is all about?!" "I'll tell you," replies Linus. "And there in the country were shepherds abiding their fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of God shone all around them, and they were so afraid. But the angel said unto them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy. For

unto you is born this day in the City of David a savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the babe lying in a manger wrapped in swaddling clothes. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, saying, 'Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to all people on Earth.'" (Luke 2:8-14)

Just hear those words in your mind, the next time someone steals your parking spot. And, instead of muttering some "knee-jerk reaction" comment, remember just a few more words of Mother Therasas: "Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness."

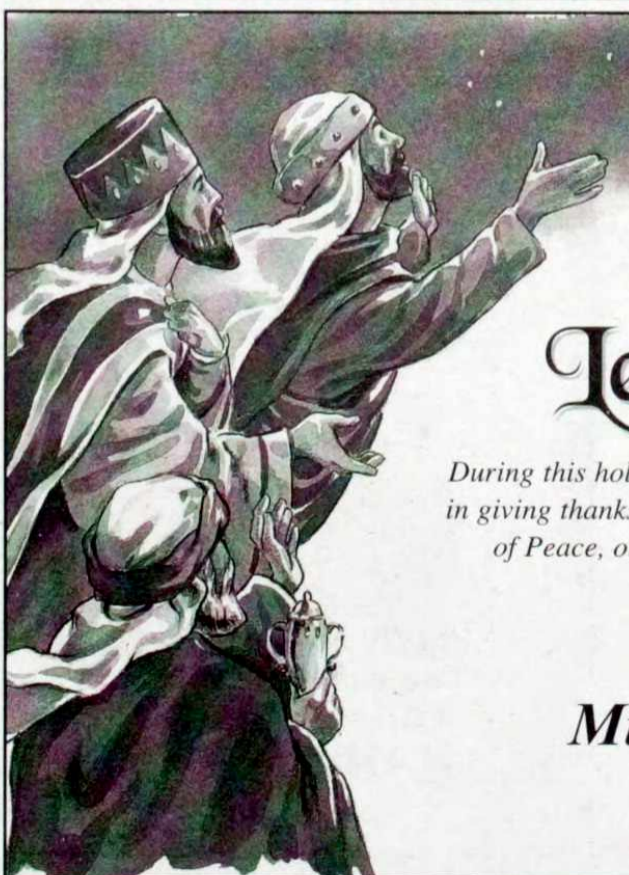
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- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/3 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed

- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 8 oz. candy canes or hard peppermint candies, finely crushed
- 4 oz. bittersweet chocolate, chopped into chip-size bits*

*For best chocolate flavor, look for good-quality dark or bittersweet (not unsweetened) chocolate with a minimum of 70% cocoa solids.

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with a silicon baking mat or lightly butter sheet.
2. Combine flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl. Whisk to combine.
3. Combine butter and sugars in a medium bowl, cream together until light and fluffy. Scrape down the sides of bowl, add egg and vanilla; beat to combine.
4. With mixer on low, spoon in dry ingredients; mix to combine. Add crushed candy and chocolate bits; mix until evenly incorporated.
5. Shape dough into 1-in. balls. Place 3 in. apart on baking sheet and flatten slightly. Bake 10 to 12 min.
6. Remove sheet from oven and immediately use a metal spatula to neaten any edges where a piece of candy may have melted out. Let cookies cool for about 5 min. on sheet. Transfer to a wire cooling rack to cool completely.

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

By Clement Clarke Moore

'Twas 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 hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads. And Mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap, had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the roof 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 shutter, and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow gave the 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 courses they came, and he whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner 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 house-top the courses they flew, with the sleigh full of toys, and St. 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 St. 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 on 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 little round 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!"

Clement Clarke Moore's famous poem, which he named "A Visit From St. Nicholas," was published for the first time on December 23, 1823 by a New York newspaper, *The Sentinel*. Since then, the poem has been reprinted, translated into innumerable languages and circulated throughout the world.

Moore read the poem to his wife and six children the night he wrote it, and supposedly thought no more about it. But a family friend heard about it and submitted the poem to the newspaper which published it anonymously the following Christmas. Moore's poem immediately caught the attention and imagination of the state, then the nation, and then the world. Finally, in 1844, he included it in a book of his poetry.



Glory To The Newborn King!

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Kewaskum

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Christmas in Kewaskum during days gone by

10 Years Ago

December 12 & 19, 1996

Kewaskum kicked off its annual Christmas festivities in grand style with the all-time children's favorite, Santa Claus, bringing up the grand finale of the Christmas Parade held last Sunday.

Dr. Cesar Sison welcomed visitors to the West Bend Clinic's Open House in Kewaskum, also held last Sunday.

On Wednesday, December 18, the Kewaskum high school music department will be presenting their Christmas Concert in Rose Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis have named the Gary and Doris Schladweiler and the John and Karen Staehler families as their 1996 Outstanding Conservation Farmers.

The GFWC Kewaskum Women's Club will be holding their annual Christmas Party at the home of Ruth Schmitt in rural Kewaskum on December 14. Each member brings six Christmas cookies to exchange for the social hour with Christmas music and natural winter beauty scenery at the Schmitt home.

Kewaskum high school seniors Brian Liegl and Nick Bailey have been named as Kiwanis Students for the month of December.

First prize winner in the annual tree decorating con-

test was won by Kewaskum Middle School with the able assistance of art teacher Lynn Molenda. The tree was located in front of the Kewaskum Post Office. If you looked closely at the tree in front of the Doctor's Inn on Fond du Lac Avenue, you would see up close the decorative ornaments hand-crafted by members of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club. The ornaments were made out of empty soda cans which were painted white and then faces were painted on with other features. Cookie cutters were also used to outline stars which were cut out of the tops of ice cream containers and then spray painted gold and strung together and placed on the tree as garland.

The Kewaskum Elementary School Just Say No Club members April Lettow, Nicole Braun and Danielle Smolinski wrapped gifts they donated to a family in Washington County. The club purchased gifts with money earned through a candy sale and distributes them to area families at Christmas time. Wayne Elementary's Just Say No Club also played a major role in the gift donation program. Club officers at Wayne include Captain Kristy Asmondy, Secretary Vanessa Dehling, Treasurer Billy Kumrow and Historian Kaitlyn Ogi.

A few of the holiday greeting ads published included Miller's Furniture, Finishing

Touches, Schmitt's Never Inn, Kewaskum Chevrolet-Geo, Dr. Stephen Van Ess, Westgrove Realty - Ann Enright, Homeplate, Prime Time Pub and The Pony Express Supper Club.

20 Years Ago

December 12 & 19, 1986

The Kewaskum high school music department will present a Christmas concert on December 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The KHS Swing Choir will provide pre-concert music beginning at 7 p.m.

Santa will be making appearances in Kewaskum at Kennelly Pharmacy on December 13 and 14, at the Kewaskum Office of West Bend Savings and Loan on December 18, and at Shefond Self/Serve on December 21.

One of Kewaskum high school's graduates is now spending a semester away from the Ripon College campus, where she is a junior. Doreen Jacobs is currently studying in England while enrolled in the College's Ripon and York St. John Program. She is the daughter of Roger and Darlin Jacobs of Kewaskum.

Luke Reindl of Beechwood visited with Santa on December 6 when Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and several of their helpers visited the Beechwood area for a Sat-

urday brunch put on by the Beechwood Fire Department ladies auxiliary.

New officers for 1987 have been elected by the Kewaskum Fire Department as follows: Assistant Chief, David Zehren; First Captain, Robert Stoltzmann; Second Captain, Jeffrey Boden; First Lieutenant, James Schaub; Second Lieutenant, Mark Groeschel, Lieutenant Secretary, John Laubenstein, Rescue Captain, Mark Herriges, and Rescue Lieutenant, Todd Van Langen. Chief Donald Ehnert holds over in office for four more years.

Dawn Dieringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Diering-

er of Fredonia and Jill Rimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rimmel of Kewaskum, have been chosen as the Kiwanis Students for the month of December.

Mark Ruplinger and James Murphy were honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club on December 8 for their outstanding effort in planning and applying soil conservation practices to their land.

Holiday greeting ads included those from Wally's Bike Shop, Strobel Oil Company, Rumsey Chiropractic Health Centre, Kewaskum Mill, Miller's Funeral Home and Homer's Barber Shop.

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Christmas's Past

30 Years Ago

December 17 & 24, 1976

Santa Claus will be in Kewaskum on December 13 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. 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. Kewaskum Kiwanians will be on hand to help Santa during his visit.

Dr. R.G. Edwards will retire from medical practice on January 1, 1977. Dr. Edwards who practiced full time from an office in his home, came to Kewaskum February 6, 1932. He celebrated his 71st birthday on Sept. 1. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards have six children, Mrs. Annabelle Tessar, Richard (Arlette) and William (Violet), all of Kewaskum; Ruth (Eldon) Ramthun of Route 2, Campbellsport, Gwen (Jules) Dreher of Kenosha, and Patricia (Dr. Joseph) Darin of Brookfield.

With Christmas only a few days away, the musicians at Kewaskum wish to announce a Christmas Concert on December 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Featured on the program will be the Jazz Ensemble playing popular and jazz numbers and the second half of the program will have the Symphonic Band playing traditional and contemporary Christmas music.

Gay Olson and Tom Ryan have been selected as Kiwanis Students of the Month. Gay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Immanuel Olson of Kewaskum and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of rural Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum XYZ Club (Senior Citizens) enjoyed their dinner and Christmas Party held at the Kewaskum clubhouse on December 14. Ninety-eight people were in attendance.

Holiday greeting ads included those from Kewaskum

Realty, Richard Gust Agency, Skybird Paint and Glass, Kettle Moraine Electric, Amerahn, Dennis Family Shoe Store and Fairmont Foods.

40 Years Ago

December 16 & 23, 1966

Kiddies of Kewaskum and surrounding area have an exciting treat in store for them on Saturday, December 17, when Santa Claus will arrive for his annual visit and Christmas Party at the Kewaskum theatre. His visit will again be sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club. After being paraded through the main streets on the fire engine with a police escort, Santa will arrive at the theatre at 1:30 p.m. After greeting all the youngsters present and visiting with them, Santa and his assistants will distribute free bags of Christmas goodies to each child entering the theatre for the Christmas party and movies to follow.

Civilian victims of the war in Vietnam, families suffering mass starvation in India, and the needy in many foreign lands will receive Christmas gifts of food through the generosity of local contributors to the CARE Food Crusade. Assistance in this CARE campaign of mercy is being given by the Bank of Kewaskum.

At the Kewaskum Junior

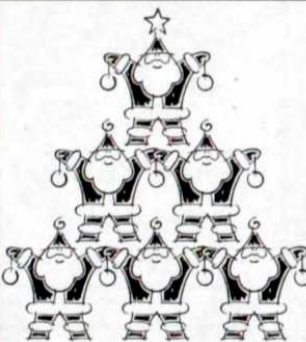
Woman's Club meeting on December 13, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sharron Miller; Vice-President, Miss Honora Norton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Isabelle Straub; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dolores Hammes, and Treasurer, Mrs. Sandy Rimmel.

Cash prize winners in the "Holiday Homes" Christmas decorating contest, sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, were announced following judging. Winners were as follows: General - 1. Robert Beisbier; 2. Eldon Ramthun; 3. Francis Bohn; 4. Lloyd Westerman; 5. Charles McClain. Best Door or Window - 1. Roman Fellenz; 2. Gilbert Gloede; 3. Dr. R.G. Edwards; 4. Ray Keller. Religious - 1. Fred Fehlhaber; 2. Theo. Schoofs; 3. David Brown; 4. Paul Dean.

A Merry Christmas listing of area businesses included Standard Oil Company, H. Ramthun and Son, Harry Koch Postmaster, E.M. Romaine Insurance, Ours Dry Cleaners and Launderette, Corner Drug Store, Heisler's Tavern, Rimmel Mfg. Company, Ollie's Texaco Station, Justy & Justy Shell, Fair Variety, Babe's Opera House, Yoost Meat Market, Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Brandt's Barber Shop, Kohn Brothers, Lay Lumber Company, Kettle Moraine Bakery, Campbell's Village Inn and Lee Honeck Farm Supply.



A ride with the cutter in 1936. People near the cutter are, from left, Sparky Wahlen, Cy Westerman, Harold Westerman and Adolph Wahlen. Submitted by Beulah Westerman Beisbier



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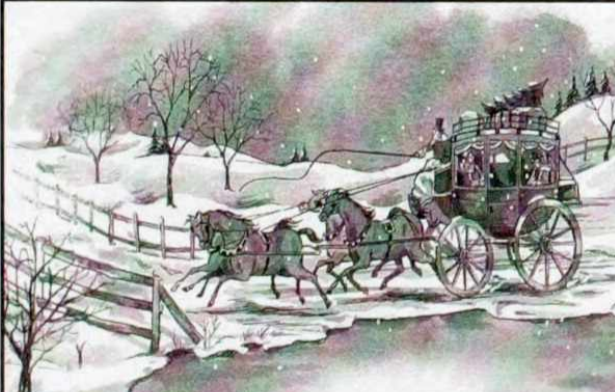
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Who Turned Out the Light?

By Pastor Kurt Ziemann

Immanuel Lutheran - Town of Scott and St. Stephen's Lutheran - Batavia

Between Immanuel Lutheran Church and the parsonage, there is a path. By day it is a cheery, refreshing way. Tall pines line the path on both sides. A carpet of needles makes each step soft and noiseless. The wind whispers softly through needles of the forest, and the cool of the place offers shelter from the hot sun. What a path! I can't think of anyone who would dislike such a path. But, ah, this is the path by day.

By night the path becomes a stranger. The eerie stillness and dark shadows are enough to make the most courageous weak. I have heard the sound of wings in the trees. They are mysterious. I have never seen the bird. I have heard rustling in the undergrowth. I have sensed the watching of eyes and immediately I whistle a tune or shake my keys. By night, this path can be a frightening place especially for a five year old boy who refuses to enter except with the urging and strong grip of his father's hand upon his. By night this path can be a place of danger with every step. And yet, I find myself often walking it, unafraid and confident, alone and in the night.

Don't call me courageous. No, courage and bravery have nothing to do with my choice to walk the dark path. It's light. It's the light on the pole down by the driveway that guides me. The path lines up with it. Though it is dark, the light shines like a lighthouse amidst the rocks. It beckons me home. It illuminates my steps, and I don't stumble or stray. The light - it's all about the light at night that chases the darkness away.

We are entering the season of darkness. The days are getting shorter. I must run later now in order to catch the morning sun. No longer is the setting sun in my eyes when I am preaching a sermon in the Saturday evening service. Soon, many of you will be going to work in the dark and coming home in the dark. This fact is brought home by the realization that five months ago we had over fifteen hours of light and today we have just eleven and a half.

Human beings were made to be in the light. In fact, we can't see without it. But something terrible happened. Someone turned off the light. It was the first sin orchestrated by the Prince of Darkness, the very devil himself. This is why so many are so eager to walk the path of life in the dark. Satan has convinced them to step out of the light. He has convinced them that God will not see their deeds. He promises life in darkness. But Satan is a liar.

God's Word says: This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

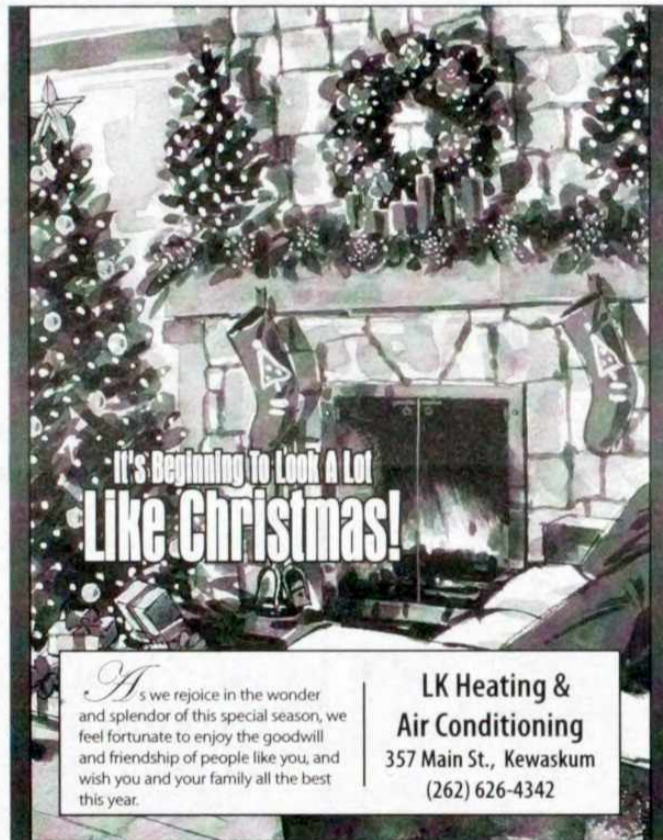
But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God." (John 3:19-21 NIV)

Are you in the light or in the darkness? Is your loved one or the person you work with in the light or in the dark? Darkness is no place to be. Ask the child who is afraid of monsters. Ask the young lady walking through a parking lot late at night. Ask the elderly person who is living alone. And if we were able, ask the person in the darkness of hell. Ask them, and they would tell you - there is no better place to be than in the light.

And this Light has come! Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12

NIV) Jesus has come to shatter the darkness of this world. Jesus has come to expose the evil of Satan and sin. Jesus has come to defeat darkness and bring us into His glorious light.


You know what that means, don't you? There is no need to fear the bump in the night. There is no need to fear him who wishes to turn out your Light. It means that "if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." (1 John 1:7 NIV) It means the way to heaven is lit and a glory beyond words awaits us. God is calling you out of the darkness. He longs to bring you into His light. There is no safer place. There is no path better even in the darkest of nights.



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Makes 1 doz.



1 cup butter, at room temperature
1/2 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp. red paste food coloring*
36 miniature chocolate chips
1 tube prepared white decorator frosting

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Using a mixer, beat butter until fluffy. Add sugar; beat until well combined. Beat in milk and vanilla. Beat in flour. If you are not using a heavy duty mixer, it will be necessary to beat in the last of the flour by hand. Remove one cup of dough and set aside.

2. Beat food coloring into remaining dough to make a bright red tone.

3. Form the plain and red doughs into 12 balls each. With red dough, separate each ball into one 1-in. ball and five 1/2-in. balls. With plain dough, separate each of the balls into one 3/4-in. ball and four 1/4-in. balls.

4. Shape the Santas: Slightly flatten the 1-in. red ball on an ungreased cookie sheet. This is Santa's "body." Place plain 3/4-in. ball on top of red ball for head; flatten slightly. Attach the four red 1/2-in. balls for arms and legs. Attach the last red ball as a cap on top of Santa's head. Reshape cap slightly to form a triangle. Attach the four 1/4-in. plain balls for Santa's hands and feet. Lightly press the balls against each other so they hold together. Add miniature chocolate chips to face for eyes and nose. Bake 12 to 15 min. or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and leave cookies on baking sheet for 2 min. Remove to racks to cool.

5. Using star tip, squeeze the decorator frosting to form a mustache and beard on Santa's face. Also, form a ball at the tip of his cap and rim at the bottom of his hat.

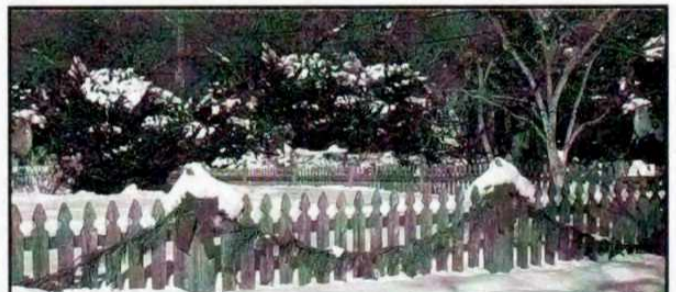
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Christmas Music

By Roxana Robinson

At Christmas, in New York, music is everywhere. It blares through loudspeakers overhead, from the stalwart Salvation Army soldiers, in shops and malls and elevators. It is part of the air, the scene. This music is traditional and familiar, the whole point is that it's familiar, that this is music that reminds you that it's Christmas. We know these formal English verses, these solemn ecclesiastical melodies. If we grew up here, we know them all by heart, no matter who we are. And if you know something by heart, it is part of you, you feel you own it. So we've come to own these quiet hushed melodies, sung for centuries in the high dark spaces of English cathedrals. And we own these ancient middle-eastern images: bearded men in robes, flocks of sheep in the rocky desert, the camels, the bright stars in the high dark sky. These are ours.

The carols are such a part of the season that yesterday, when I started down the subway stairs at 68th street, as soon as I heard music I knew it was Christmas music. Down on the platform I saw the players: two men in their late forties, playing an accordion and a saxophone. They looked Russian, with pale skin and dark hair. They hadn't shaved that day. The accordion player was plump, with a round face and close-cropped hair. He was sitting down, with a towel over his knees. He wore a sweater with a leather vest over it, and before him, on the pavement, was a leather satchel, open for business. The saxophonist had a square face and longish hair. His

black moustache was ragged and thick and dashing. His dark coat was buttoned to his neck, and at his throat a scarf was tightly knotted. On his head was a very black felt hat. His eyes were closed, and he was clasping his instrument to him and leaning into the music.

It wasn't Christmas carols. Often, at this station, there are jazz musicians, and for a moment I tried to make it into jazz. The notes were sliding and lilting, more urgent and engaging than Christmas carols, but it wasn't jazz either. I moved a few steps down the platform, listening, and saw a woman approaching me and them, her face a stony New York mask. I watched her walk over to them and lean down to speak. As she spoke she smiled at them, and dropped a bill into the satchel. When she turned back to the rest of us, the smile still echoed across her features. Everyone on the platform was listening.

The music was quick and melodious, plaintive, yearning. I kept expecting it to slide into "Those Were the Days, My

Friends," that rhythmic song that makes everyone start longing for Mother Russia no matter where you came from. But it didn't do that. The saxophonist swayed, his black-hatted head cocked, his eyes still closed in sweet contemplation. Listening, I next began to think it was Gypsy music: it reminded me of those violinists in restaurants, leaning over your table and drawing out a haunting nostalgia with their bows. Maybe it wasn't Mother Russia we were all longing for, but Mother Rumania instead, and before that, Mother India.

We weren't all from Rumania, though, or from India, so what was the hold this music had on us? Why did it make everyone on the platform smile to themselves, even if they were not looking at the accordion-player, leaning back on his stool, his arms wide apart, the pleated accordion stretched soulfully out across his chest to the very limit of its possibilities? Or at the saxophonist, his black moustache embracing the mouthpiece, his chin lifted high under his black hat? Why was

it that we were all listening, all smiling privately and tapping our toes inconspicuously, and thinking of somewhere we'd never been?

It was wild and sweet and strange, that music, and it reminded me of something else, but what? After a moment I remembered: just last night, in the street. A white van from New Jersey had driven around and around in our neighborhood. On its roof was a lit-up menorah, and the black-bearded driver spoke into a loudspeaker, exhorting us to light candles at Shabos. Between the exhortations there were recordings of Hannukah music. And that music, I remembered now, had the same penetrating minor chords, the same yearning, haunting, Eastern quality that made the spine straighten and the blood quicken. And listening now to the two Russians, I felt a thrill at the recognition, at the wide,

wild, ancient connections I was hearing.

So this is how it is, now, at Christmas in New York. We're all Russians, Americans, Jews, Gypsies, Christians. Nothing is simple now, nothing can be taken for granted, and nothing belongs to us alone. Everything comes from somewhere else; we're part of a great web of connections, ancient, complex, intricate. We're in a shared, wider, more complicated place now. We're living our lives to the music of the world, and this is haunting and strange, thrilling, with a relentless beat that stirs our pulses and challenges our hearts and urges us on and on, to somewhere we've never known, but which somehow we remember.

Roxana Robinson is the author of seven books, most recently the short story collection, *A Perfect Stranger*. She can be reached at www.roxanarobinson.com.

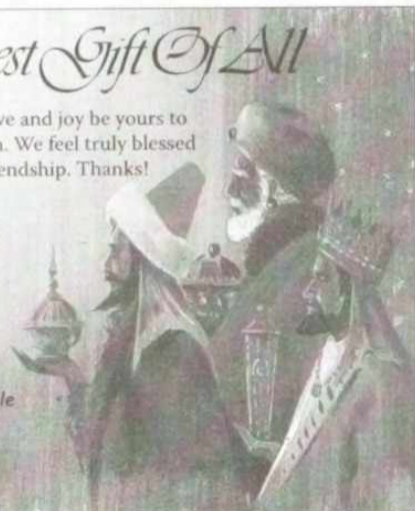
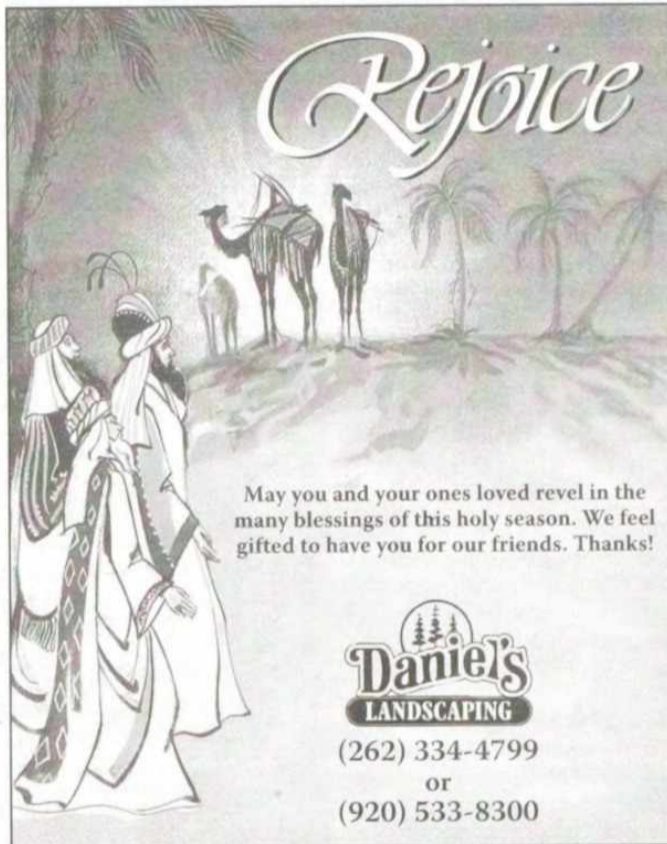
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May the gifts of peace, love and joy be yours to cherish this holiday season. We feel truly blessed by the gift of your friendship. Thanks!

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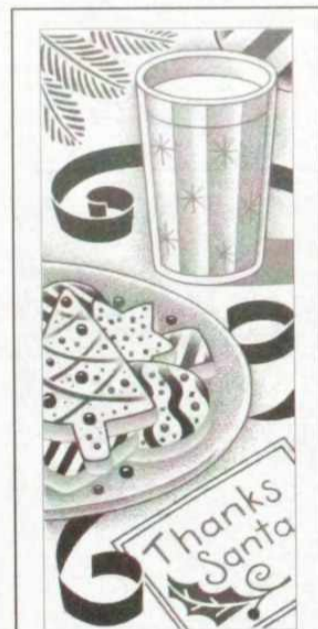



Rejoice

May you and your ones loved revel in the many blessings of this holy season. We feel gifted to have you for our friends. Thanks!

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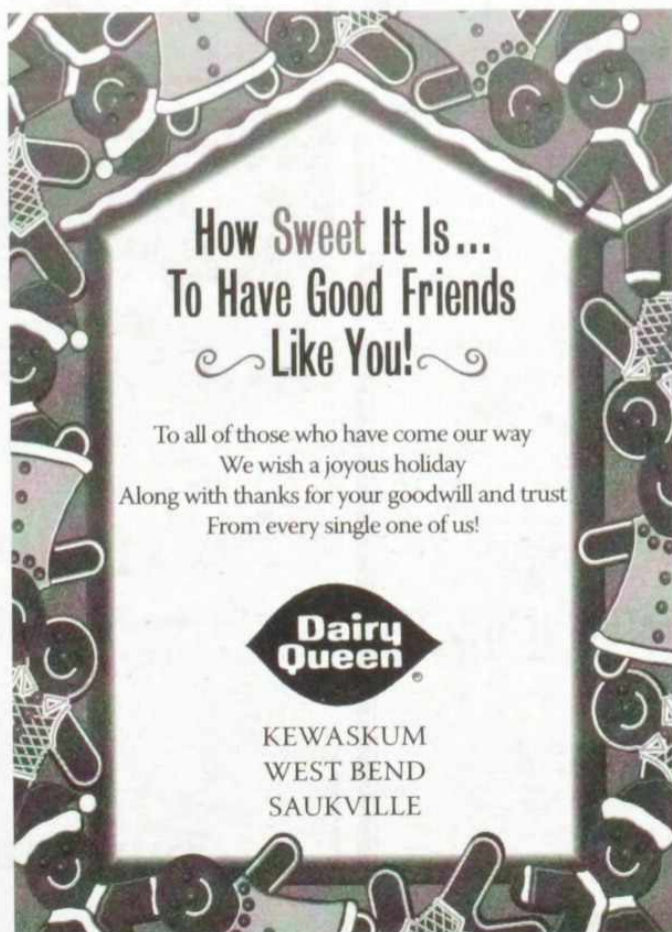
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WITH OUR GRATITUDE
AT THE HOLIDAYS

Just a little offering to let you know what a treat it has been serving folks like you! Merry Christmas and many,

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How Sweet It Is... To Have Good Friends Like You!

To all of those who have come our way
We wish a joyous holiday
Along with thanks for your goodwill and trust
From every single one of us!

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AT THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

We'd like to join you and your family in heralding in the most joyous holiday season, ever. Noel!

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Pamper your child at Peek-A-Bootique



Sami Donath, 5, sits in a styling chair at Cuts for Kids where she had 10 inches of her hair cut off to donate to Locks of Love. **Stateman photo by Amber Donath**

By Amber Donath Statesman Correspondent

Have kids in need of a haircut? Looking for gift ideas for children of all ages? Look no further...your all-in-one shop is waiting for you in West Bend. Peek-A Bootique and Cuts for Kids are ready to make the holidays less stressful and more "stylish" for all.

Peek-A-Bootique, a children's boutique offering fun fashions, great games and books, terrific toys and novelty gifts has been open since 2000. Ever since the store opened, Kelly Rosenthal, storeowner and Kewaskum resident, had hopes of finding the right kids' stylist to set up shop inside the popular store. Her goal came true in the summer of 2006.

Kim Treider heard through the grapevine about Peek-A-Bootique and that there was a possible opportunity for the right stylist. She approached Rosenthal...and the rest is history.

Cuts for Kids offers haircuts for girls and boys of all ages and is conveniently located inside Peek-A-Bootique so parents are free to shop while their child is having their hair cut or styled.

which includes a certificate and lock of hair. After every haircut, a child gets to pick a prize and girls can even have fun clips and/or sparkles added to their new look.

Kids love the atmosphere of the salon and can even watch a movie while their hair is being cut or styled. Parents enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, extra time shopping and most of all prices. Cuts for Kids charges \$12.50 for a haircut.

Cuts for Kids salon hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday. Call ahead to schedule your appointment.

During the Christmas holiday season, kids visiting Peek-A-Bootique, can fill out a Dear Santa wish list (which the store keeps on file year-round to help Santa as well as friends and relatives).

Peek-A-Bootique is a special shop for kids and offers something in every price range. From designer clothes to stocking stuffers, the unlimited options are sure to please both giver and receiver.

The Christmas holiday isn't the only time to take advantage of this special two-in-one store. Cuts for Kids has a Malibu treatment for young

swimmers spending a lot of time in chlorinated water. And Peek-A-Bootique hosts Groovy Girl parties, has lots of special baby gifts and much more for every special occasion in a child's life.

Cuts for Kids is located at 105. N. Main St., West Bend, inside Peek-A-Bootique. The phone number is 262-334-4048.

For more information on

Locks of Love, call 888-896-1588 or visit www.locksoflove.org.

Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss.



Holiday Greetings

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

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Home for the Holidays

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

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Treider has been cutting hair for almost 18 years but specializing in kids' cuts for the past six.

"I really enjoy cutting kids' hair," said Treider. "This has been a wonderful opportunity for me. It is exactly what I was looking for."

Along with haircuts, her salon offers fun and up-do styling and a first haircut package,

Happy Holidays!

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

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

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

Best wishes to you always,



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Remembering You At Christmas

As we reflect upon the many people we've had the privilege to serve this year, we realize that we're doubly blessed to have your friendship and support. We wish you and your family all things merry and bright this holiday season!

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Kewaskum

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Hang On....

Wishing you and yours a holiday season trimmed with much happiness, harmony and joy.

Your business is important to us and we thank you for the privilege of serving you this past year.

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It's Almost Christmas!

Season's Greetings

There's nothing like good friends to warm up the holiday season! Thank you so much for being ours.

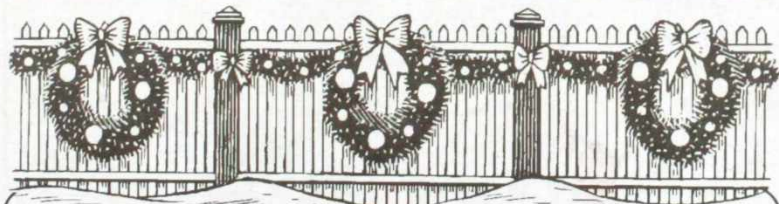
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Chilly parade succeeds in warming hearts of young and old



Clockwise from left: Santa makes his grand appearance at Kewaskum's Christmas Parade. Parade Marshall Mark Groeschel is driven by Ken Weddig. Gateway Cafe's float had many smiling faces waving to parade goers. Kettle Kountry Kids 4-H group invited everyone to peek into their kaleidoscope.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas!

Signs of the season are all over town, and we'd like to thank you for coming around!

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At This Holy Time Of Year...

In the spirit of the season, we'd like to wish all our friends and neighbors a happy, healthy and meaningful holiday season.

Your support this past year has meant everything to us. Thanks!

Merry Christmas!



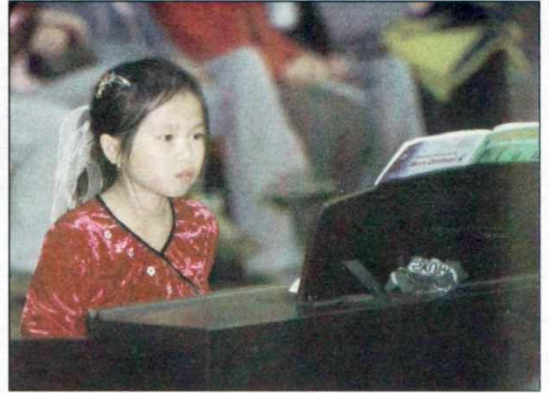
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Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night




Students from the Kewaskum School District held their Christmas Concerts recently. Shown above kindergarteners sing We wish you a Merry Christmas. Below Wayne Elementary fourth graders perform. Photos from Farmington Elementary will be published in an upcoming edition of The Statesman.



Becca Strigenz performs a piano solo as a prelude to the KES Christmas concert.
Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl



Sing His Praises!



We'd like to add a round of good cheer and a chorus of thanks to you, our customers, for your loyal support. Wishing you all a simply heavenly holiday season.

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Ken & Carol Wedding

... And To All
A Good Season

May all your hopes and dreams come true this holiday season.
It's really great having you for our friends.

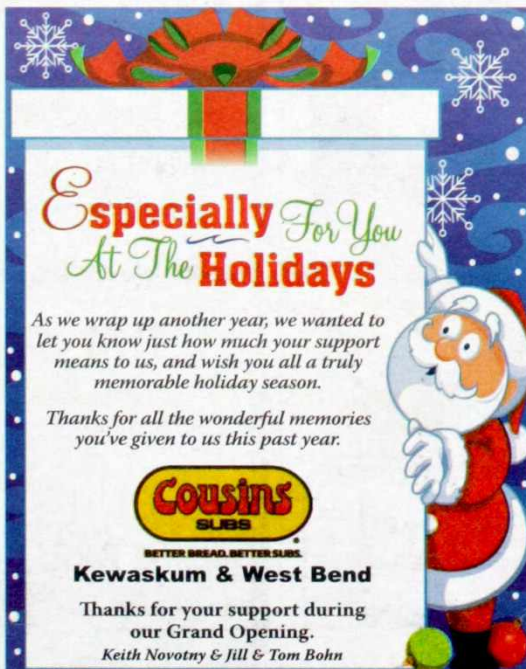


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Especially For You At The Holidays

As we wrap up another year, we wanted to let you know just how much your support means to us, and wish you all a truly memorable holiday season.

Thanks for all the wonderful memories you've given to us this past year.

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Kewaskum & West Bend

Thanks for your support during our Grand Opening.
Keith Novotny & Jill & Tom Bohn

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

Editorial Page, New York Sun, 1897

We take pleasure in answering thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon



Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world

if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil

covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Francis P. Church's editorial, "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" was an immediate sensation, and became one of the most famous editorials ever written. It first appeared in The New York Sun in 1897, and was reprinted annually until 1949 when the paper went out of business.

Sandies By The Sea

Makes 2 to 3 dozen 2-in., thumbprint-style cookies

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
2/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1 large egg
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1 cup pecans, lightly toasted and very finely

ground*
20 caramel candies
3 Tbsp. cream or whole milk
2 to 3 Tbsp. large crystal sea salt or fleur de sel, as needed**
1 cup chopped bittersweet chocolate or chocolate morsels (at least 60% cocoa)

*To toast pecans, place nuts in a single layer in an ungreased shallow pan. Bake at 350°F for 5 to 10 min., or until golden brown. Remove from pan to cool.

**Sea salt and fleur de sel are found at specialty food markets and most supermarkets. For this recipe, choose a white or pink variety with large crystals.

1. Combine flour and salt in bowl; set aside.
2. In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla; beat to blend. Add dry ingredients in batches, mixing between each. Stir in ground pecans. Cover and chill dough until firm.
3. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper or butter the sheets.
4. Roll dough into 1-in. balls with floured hands. Place on baking sheet at least 1 in. apart, and form a cavity in center of each ball with thumb. Bake for 13 to 15 min., or until bottoms are brown and set.
5. Remove cookies from oven; cool briefly on baking sheet. Transfer with a metal spatula to a wire cooling rack set over a piece of parchment paper.
6. Melt caramel candies and cream together in a saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently. Fill center of each cookie with approximately 1/2 tsp. of caramel. Sprinkle warm centers evenly with sea salt, and let sit until firm.
7. Place chocolate in plastic bag in a bowl, heat on medium at 30-sec. intervals in microwave. Massage between each interval until melted. Cut a small hole in bottom corner of bag, drizzle chocolate across each cookie; add additional salt if desired and allow cookies to sit until chocolate has become firm.



Wishing you and yours a rich and rewarding holiday season filled with good times, good friends and good fortune. For your trust we are proud, and for your goodwill we are sincerely grateful.

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REJOICE!



With best wishes to all as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Thanks for your friendship and loyal support

K & B Lettering

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With Pride At The Holidays

We don't like to brag, but we're proud to be a part of this great community, and we pledge our commitment to serve you well in the year ahead. Happy Holidays, everyone, and thank you for your goodwill and support.

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SMILE... IT'S Christmas!

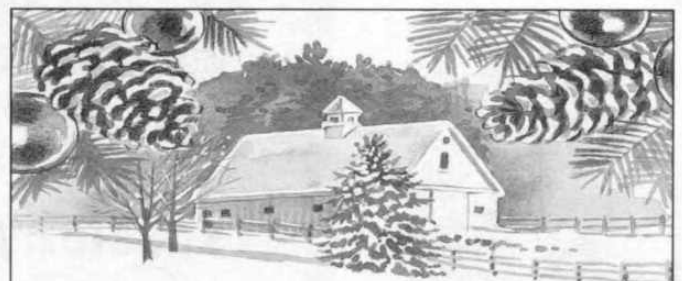
Wishing you a picture-perfect holiday filled with laughter all the way.

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

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With You In Mind At Christmastime

May you and your family enjoy the many blessings that give true meaning to the holiday season. We feel privileged and blessed to have you as our neighbors.

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Honoring our Troops this Holiday Season

By Governor Jim Doyle

The holiday season in Wisconsin is always spectacular. It's a time filled with festivities and family, and a chance to celebrate with the people we love.

While we enjoy our time at home in Wisconsin, we should pause to remember the very brave men and women in uniform serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan, and all over the world. Many of these heroes won't be able to come home these holidays. I applaud their bravery and I want to thank them and their families who sacrifice so much in the name of our country and our freedom.

As the proud son of a World War II Veteran, I am humbled by the service and sacrifice of our military families, and one of the great privileges I've had as Governor is working for and with our state's veterans.

I not only appreciate and honor the service of these fine men and women, but I am committed to ensuring that the State of Wisconsin continues to honor its debt to each and every one of our veterans. The veterans who have returned home - and those who will - have earned our respect and gratitude. They deserve the best services and benefits that we can offer.

Last January, I had the opportunity to visit Wisconsin National Guard troops stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan. During the trip, I got to meet with soldiers from the Camp Douglas-based 32nd Brigade Headquarters at Camp Arifjan. I met with soldiers from 1st Battalion, 120th Field Artillery, from Wisconsin Rapids and four other Central Wisconsin communities. I met with soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry, from Appleton and five eastern Wisconsin communities, and at Camp Buehring, I met with

soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 128th Infantry, from Madison and other communities in Southern Wisconsin. It was an honor to see them and the work they were doing, and to have the chance to tell them how incredibly proud I am of all of them.

What I heard most often from these fine men and women was how much they missed their families, especially during the holidays.

Many of the men and women I saw are home this year with their families. But hundreds of Wisconsin soldiers are overseas away from their families this holiday season. I wish them all the very best. And like everyone in Wisconsin, I hope they are able to come home safely and soon.

So when everyone in your house gets together to celebrate this holiday season, make sure to take a moment to recognize the brave men and women from Wisconsin who can't be here, who are putting their lives on the line every day. We owe them and their mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, wives, husbands and children a debt that can never be repaid.

Cheddar Apple Crisp

Makes 6 to 8 servings

4 cups apples (crisp and tart such as Braeburn), peeled and sliced
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/3 plus 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed, divided

1/2 cup rolled oats
1/4 cup flour
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
4 oz. Wisconsin Sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine apples, lemon juice and 1/3 cup brown sugar, arrange in a buttered 8- or 9-in. square pan. Combine dry ingredients and cut in butter until mixture is crumbly; gently mix in cheese.
2. Bake for 25 to 30 min. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream, garnish with shredded cheese.



HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SEASON!

To all our valued clients go our warmest wishes for a Christmas that's a cut above the rest. Thanks for making us look good with your loyal support.

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We're Spreading Our Best ...

...To say, "Merry Christmas and many thanks!"

It's been a real treat for us to serve you, our loyal friends and neighbors.

For the never-ending support you've given to us this past year, we are sincerely grateful.

Our thanks and best wishes for a holiday season filled with lots of good times and good cheer.

Woody's Steakhouse
and
Woody's on the Run
Kewaskum

'O Christmas tree

So fresh and bright, you bring us joy
Through Christmas night.
We'll savor still, when all is through,
The memories
We have with you.

Wishing you wonderful
Christmas memories!

Fran's Beauty Salon
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It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

Here's hoping that your holiday,
Will go smoothly all the way ...
With enough good times, good friends, good cheer
To warm your heart throughout the year!

Happy Holidays and many thanks for your support.

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Chamber announces Christmas tree contest winners




The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their 12th Annual Village Tree Decorating Contest in conjunction with the Christmas Parade. Winners of the tree decorating contest were, from top far left, Kewaskum Elementary School, Peggy Handke, tree located at Coffee Corner; Wayne Elementary School, Peggy Handke, tree located at West Bend Savings Bank; Kewaskum 4-H, Bonnie Zanow, tree located at Kewaskum Post Office; Kewaskum Middle School, Lynn Molenda, tree located at St. Francis Bank and, at left, Wayne Crusaders 4-H, Diane Kiel, tree located at Woody's Steak House. This year KES, WES and the Kewaskum 4-H will each receive \$50, as there was a three-way tie for first place. There was also a tie for second place and KMS and the Wayne Crusaders will each receive \$25. Other participants in the contest included: Farmington Elementary School, Holy Trinity School, St. Lucas School, Little Folks School House, Tuttle Creek Learning Center, Farmington 4-H, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Kettle Country Kids 4-H. The event was organized by Gwendolyn Dreher.



Season's Greetings
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Greetings to All Our Friends
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Home-school family collects donations for food pantry



Abbi and Hannah Bingen are shown with food pantry workers and their bags of food that they delivered to the Full Shelf Food Pantry in West Bend.

Submitted photo

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Managing Editor
akuehl@kewaskumstatesman

FILLMORE- During the traditional Thanksgiving/Christmas season our area schools often take part in outreach projects in the community to help students understand the true meaning of this special time of year. When you home-school your children, it's up to you to show your students the meaning of this season. One Fillmore mother did just that.

The Bingen who reside in the Krystal Heights subdivision in the town of Farmington do a service project annually. They began when they started home-schooling their two daughters Hannah and Abbi.

Amy Bingen teacher/mom, says that her family does a service project annually around Thanksgiving. This year, the family took bags around their Krystal Heights neighborhood and nearby Overlook Pass

subdivision asking for non-perishable food donations for Washington County's Full Shelf Food Pantry.

"One weekend we dropped

off the bags and the next weekend we picked them up," stated Amy. She says that over half of the houses they visited the weekend prior, had bags of

food for them. "The support was overwhelming," recounted Amy. The family ultimately collected 200 food items.

"We want to thank the residents in the Krystal Heights and Overlook Pass subdivision in Fillmore," concluded Amy.

Editors note: Amy Bingen came into our office before Thanksgiving wanting to thank her neighbors for taking part

in their project. We decided to hold off on the article until it could be published in this fitting publication. It's delightful to see this family's will to do something for their community and even more so, the neighbors that gave to their cause. If your family did a similar project please contact The Statesman news desk at 262.247.2569 or newstips@kewaskumstatesman.com

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

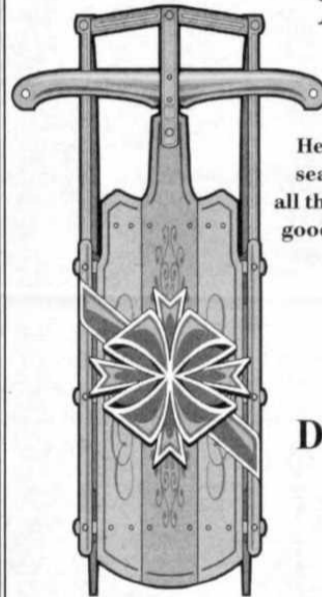
At this special time of year, we recall all the good people we've had the privilege to serve and wish you all much peace, joy and harmony at Christmas. We value your friendship and are sincerely grateful for your loyal support.

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Dashing Through The Snow



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Thanks!

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Sing of Christmas

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Silent Night

In a season so serene and still,
We think of peace and of goodwill;
And in spite of the cold and frost and snow,
We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know!

Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

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Peace on Earth

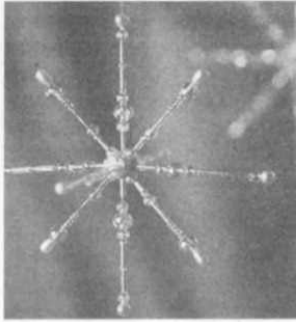
Wishing you and yours,
a most harmonious
and enlightening
holiday season.

For your goodwill
and friendship,
we feel truly
blessed. Noel!

R.H. Improvements
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Christmas Crafts

BEADED SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENTS



Materials and Tools:

- Corsage pins with pearl ends (available in fabric and craft stores)
- Crystal-like beads in desired shapes and sizes (we used clear narrow tubes and round beads in several sizes)
- Small cork
- Iridescent white glitter

paint pen (usually used for fabric, available in craft and discount stores)

- Monofilament thread

Instructions:

1. Place beads on one corsage pin in desired order, leaving the last 1/4 inch without beads. Make three more beaded pins using the same arrangement. Make another set of four beaded pins, using a different arrangement. Make an additional set of two beaded pins. (You should have a total of 10 beaded pins.)

2. Cut the cork, if necessary, so it is about 1/4 inch long. With the round side of the cork lying on the work surface, poke one beaded pin into the cork (close to the work surface) like a spoke of a wheel. Place a matching beaded pin opposite the first. Place the

remaining two opposite each other, between the first set.

3. Using the remaining set of four, poke each into the cork, slightly closer to the top of the cork and alternating with the first set of four. Place the remaining two beaded pins into each round end of the cork.

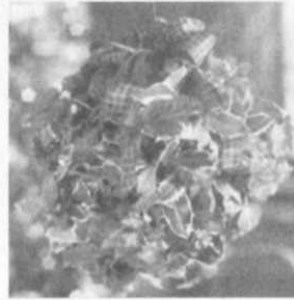
4. Cover the cork using glitter paint pen. Allow to dry. Apply a second coat, if necessary, and let dry.

To hang, cut a desired length of monofilament thread and tie to one spoke of the snowflake. Or stand several of these sparkling snowflakes on your mantel or group them to create a wintertime centerpiece.

Variation for Kids: If the kids want to make these snowflakes, use pipe cleaners instead of pins and plastic foam

balls instead of corks. Bend the end of the pipe cleaners into a loop to keep the beads from falling off the outside end.

HOLLY-AND-IVY KISSING BALL



Materials:

- 5-inch foam ball
- Fresh or silk ivy
- Fresh or silk holly
- U-shape pins
- 3-1/2 yards of 1-inch-

wide red plaid ribbon

Instructions:

Note: Use fresh holly and ivy only if you plan to use your kissing ball for a single day.

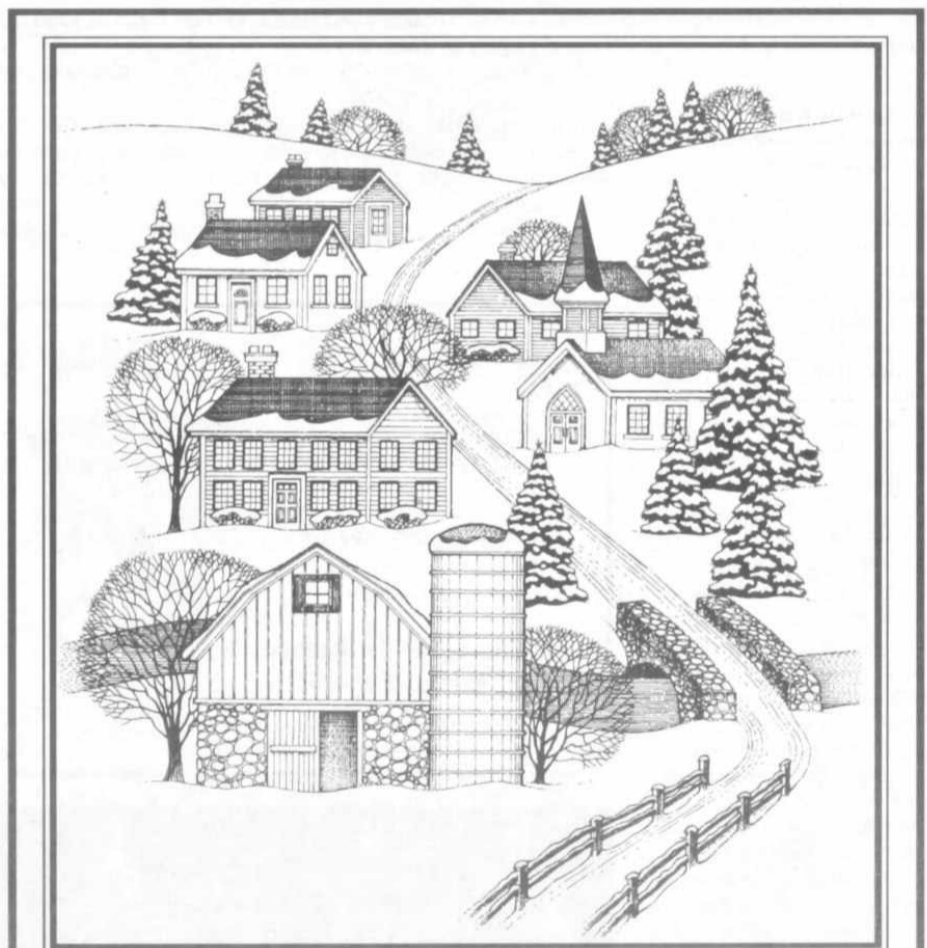
1. Cut an 18-inch length of ribbon for the hanger. Glue and pin the hanging loop to the top of the foam ball. Cut assorted lengths of holly and ivy. Use U-shape pins to hold the holly and ivy to the foam ball.

2. With the remaining ribbon, tie an eight-loop bow and trail the ends through the decorated ball, pinning the ribbon in place.



May you be blessed with good fortune this holiday season and throughout the year. Your trust means everything to us, and we thank you for the privilege of serving you.

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AAA Wisconsin offers free non-alcoholic holiday drink guide

As a way to help prevent drunk-driving deaths and injuries during the holidays, AAA Wisconsin is offering its popular booklet of nonalcoholic drink recipes free to the public again this year. The 2006 special edition of AAA Wisconsin's Great Pretenders Party Guide features some of the best nonalcoholic drink recipes gathered from AAA's cadre of Diamond Award-winning restaurants throughout the Midwest.

The Great Pretenders Party Guide's introductory message notes that in 2005, nearly 17,000 people died in the United States as a result of alcohol-related traffic crashes. In Wisconsin, alcohol is involved in more than one-third of all fatal traffic crashes, making alcohol-related deaths the single largest component of all traffic fatalities in the state.

"The holiday season should be a time of joy and celebration, but tragically each year it becomes a time of grief for the loved ones of those killed and injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes," said AAA Wisconsin Regional President Tom Frymark. "These tragedies are preventable if we will all choose positive alternatives to drinking and driving."

To emphasize the drunk-driving problem, the Great Pretenders Guide has several charts showing how alcohol affects drivers. There also are tips for helping party hosts monitor alcohol consumption and deal with guests who drink too much. In addition, the guide has information for party hosts on trendy new food items that are tasty and easy to prepare.

To obtain free copies of the Great Pretenders Party Guide, visit any AAA Wisconsin branch office, call toll-free 1-800-236-1300 ext. 2486, or download a copy of the booklet at AAA.com/Pretenders.

AAA Wisconsin offers automotive, travel, insurance and financial services to more than 600,000 members in Wisconsin. It is part of The Auto Club Group (ACG), the largest affiliation of AAA clubs in the Midwest, with approximately 4.1 million members in eight states. ACG belongs to the national AAA federation, a not-for-profit organization with more than 49 million members in the United States and Canada.

The following are some of the recipes from the guide.

M STREET CAFE AUTUMN SANGRIA

Submitted by The Saint Paul Hotel, St. Paul, MN

Ingredients:
6 750ml bottles of peach sparkling cider
8 cups apple cider
10 each cinnamon sticks
12 oranges -sliced, peeled and quartered
12 pears
1 cup fresh cranberries
2 cups brown sugar

Directions:

Combine all ingredients and stir in large container. Set aside in a cool location for 24 hours. Served chilled in a glass over ice and fresh fruit chunks. Makes three gallons.

CHOCOLATE MARTINI

Submitted by Kris Noonan Expressway Inn, Fargo ND

Ingredients:

1 tbsp. chocolate syrup
1 tbsp. caramel syrup
1/2 cup chocolate milk

Directions:

Coat the inside of a martini glass with chocolate syrup. Rim the glass with caramel syrup. Pour in chocolate milk. Top with whipped cream and a cherry. Garnish with a cinnamon stick.

EGG NOG

Compliments of: Drinksmixer.com

Ingredients:

1/2 cup egg substitute
1/2 tsp rum flavoring
3 tbsp sugar
1 tsp nutmeg
13 oz condensed milk
3/4 cup skim milk
1 tsp vanilla

Directions:

Whip egg substitute and sugar together, combine with both milks, vanilla and rum flavoring. Mix well and chill overnight. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes 6 servings.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Chocolate Macadamia Clusters

Makes 5 doz.

Clusters:

1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1 large egg
2 oz. unsweetened chocolate, melted, cooled
1/3 cup buttermilk
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1 3/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup coarsely chopped macadamia nuts or hazelnuts

Chocolate Frosting:

2 oz. unsweetened chocolate
2 Tbsp. butter
3 Tbsp. buttermilk
2 cups powdered sugar

Clusters:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. In a mixing bowl with electric beaters, cream together sugar, butter and egg. Mix in cooled chocolate, buttermilk and vanilla until blended. Combine flour, baking soda, salt and nuts in a separate bowl; add to chocolate mixture.

2. Drop rounded teaspoonfuls about 1 in. apart onto buttered baking sheets.

3. Bake for 8 to 10 min. or until almost no imprint remains when cookie is touched lightly in center. Remove at once from baking sheet to wire rack to cool.

Chocolate Frosting:

Melt chocolate and butter together over low heat or in the microwave. Stir in buttermilk and powdered sugar until smooth. Frost cookies.



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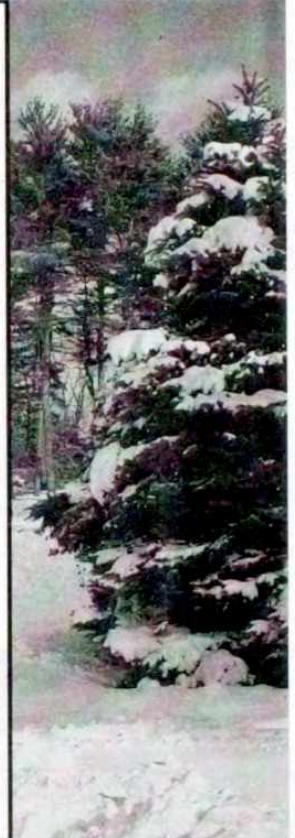
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Don't shop until you drop this holiday season



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

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

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

As our bodies try to cope with everyday stress, the physical

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

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

1. Stay hydrated. Drink eight to 10 glasses (8 ounces) of water a day.
2. Stretch before and after a long day of shopping. When the body is stressed, muscles are less flexible than usual.
3. Wear walking shoes to lessen the impact of walking on hard shopping mall floors.

4. Dress in layers to accommodate for the temperature differences between busy stores and the cold outdoors.

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

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

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

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

9. Wear comfortable and loose clothing when possible.

10. Avoid holding in feelings day after day, but instead, find a safe place to feel, express and embrace them.

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

For additional resources on surviving the holiday season, go to <http://www.nwhealth.edu/healthyu>, a Web site focusing on natural approaches to health and wellness hosted by Northwestern Health Sciences University.

Snappy Star Anise Thins

Makes 5 dozen 2 1/2-inch cookies

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| 2 cups all-purpose flour | 2 Tbsp. honey |
| 1 tsp. baking soda | 1 large egg |
| 1 Tbsp. ground ginger | 1/2 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger (about 3 oz.) |
| 1 tsp. ground star anise* | 1/2 cup Demerara sugar, for rolling |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | Sanding sugar for decorating |
| 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened | |
| 1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar | |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar | |

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Butter baking sheets or line them with parchment paper.

2. In a large bowl, whisk together first 5 ingredients. Set aside.

3. Combine the butter and sugars in a medium bowl; cream together until light and fluffy. Add honey, beat to combine. Add egg, beat to combine. Add chopped ginger; mix, and then spoon in dry ingredients and mix just to combine. Cover with wax paper and chill for 30 to 45 minutes.

4. Place the Demerara in a shallow dish. Shape the dough into 1-inch balls, rolling between the palms of your hands to make them even. Roll dough balls in sugar, and place 3 inches apart on baking sheets.

5. Bake until the tops are evenly browned and edges appear firm, about 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and let stand for 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer to cooling racks to cool completely. Decorate cooled cookies with sanding sugar as desired.

*Ground star anise can be found in well-stocked supermarkets and specialty stores.



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Prevent holiday injuries; use caution during the holidays

For millions of homes, the holiday season would not be complete without decorations, twinkling lights, Christmas trees and candles. Unfortunately these festive signs of the holiday season also can lead to injuries, and the American College of Emergency Physicians urges the public to keep safety in mind.

"The holiday season is a hectic time for all of us, filled with activities and errands, and many people pay less attention to safety and end up in the emergency department," said Dr. Brian Keaton, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). "The nation's emergency physicians urge people to take a little extra time and care as they go about enjoying the holidays and remember never to drink and drive."

More than 12,000 people are treated in the nation's emergency rooms each year due to falls, cuts, electrical shocks and burns from faulty holiday decorations or accidents that occur while putting decorations in place, according to government statistics. The holiday season also means parties where alcohol is served. More than one thousand people in December 2004 were killed in car crashes involving a car or motorcycle driver with an illegal blood alcohol content level of .08 or higher according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

ACEP offers the following safety tips to help the public avoid the most common injuries during the coming holiday season:

Outdoor Safety

- Clear snow and leaves from pathways and sprinkle salt on patches of ice.

- Check children's shoes, socks and gloves periodically to make sure they are dry while playing outdoors in cold weather to avoid frostbite and hypothermia.

- Find a safe place for children to sled. Make sure the area is free of fences, roadways, trees and other hazards. Choose a hill where children cannot reach fast, uncontrollable speeds.

Travel Safety

- Wear seatbelts at all times.
- Place all children under age 12 in the back seat and secure all children in appropriate safety restraints for their ages and sizes.

- Never drink alcohol and drive; if you do plan to drink alcohol, assign a designated driver.

- Be aware of your surroundings, including changes in weather or traffic patterns.

Candles and Fireplaces

- Keep lighters and candles away from children and never leave burning candles unattended.

- Have chimneys and fireplaces professionally inspected yearly to ensure they are safe to use and the chimney is unobstructed.

Decorations and Christmas Trees

- Check decorative lights to make sure they are not broken and the wires are not bare or frayed.

- Turn off all decorative lights before going to bed or

leaving the house.

- Avoid using sharp decorations and ornaments.

- Keep Christmas trees away from fireplaces or other areas where high heat is present.

- When buying an artificial tree, be sure the label indicates it is "fire resistant."

- When buying a live tree, check for freshness (green, full of needles, sticky trunk). Fresh trees are less of a fire hazard and should be watered frequently.

- Use the appropriate size ladder for any decorating job and have someone help you.

General Tips

- Have a first-aid kit nearby.

- Know where the fire extinguisher is kept.

- Keep emergency telephone numbers by your telephone.

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine with more than 25,000 members. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

Eggnog Fudge

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup eggnog
2 cups sugar
10 oz. white chocolate bars, broken into pieces

1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 7 oz. jar marshmallow crême
1 cup chopped pecans
1 tsp. rum or rum extract

1. Combine butter, eggnog and sugar in a heavy 2 1/2- to 3-quart saucepan; bring to a rolling boil; stir constantly. Reduce heat to medium and continue cooking 8 to 10 min. or until candy thermometer reaches 234°F, stirring to prevent scorching.

2. Remove from heat; stir in chocolate and nutmeg. Add marshmallow crême, nuts and extract; beat until well blended. Pour into a buttered 8- or 9-in. square pan. Cool at room temperature; cut.

Microwave Instructions:

1. In a 4-quart microwave-safe bowl, microwave butter on high for 1 min. or until melted. Add eggnog and sugar; mix well and microwave 6 min. or until mixture comes to a rolling boil; stirring after 3 min.

2. Scrape sides of bowl and mix well, continue microwaving 9 min. more, scraping bowl and mixing after each 3 min. Stir in chocolate until melted; continue as directed above.



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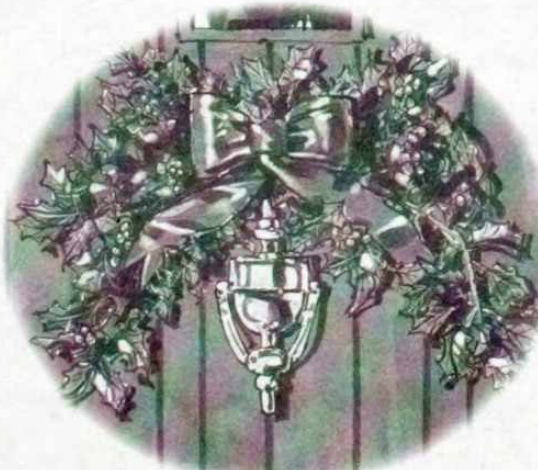
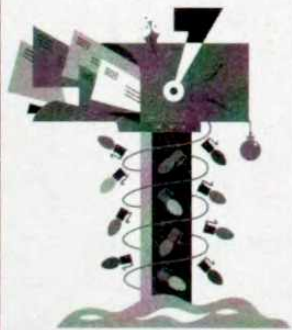
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The following letters to Santa were submitted to us by the children at Little Folks School House. The Statesman will make sure Santa receives a copy of each and every letter!

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Do you have presents? Please bring me a Dora Castle and a puppy that barks. Merry Christmas! Thank you!

Love,
Chaely F.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would really like a purple table, orange paper and a hide-and-seek doll. I've been a good girl. Thank you!

Love,
Daphne

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! This year I would like a big box of Play-doh, a Doodle Pony and a baby named Trevor. Thank you!

Love,
Kailee D.

Dear Santa,

Hi! I would really like a Doodle Bear, horses and the Cars movie. How is the North Pole? See you soon!

Love,
Maya

Dear Santa,

Hi. I am 4 years old. Please bring me some movies, a plastic Christmas tree and plastic tables. Thank you!

Love,
Rachel M.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I would like a dinosaur, llama, a chicken, and a billy goat. I've been a good boy. Thank you!

Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would really like toys for me and my brother. That's all. Thank you! Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like some new markers, crayons, and a TV in my room. Merry Christmas! Thank you!

Love,
Rachel K.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I would like you to bring me a piano and a drum. I've been a good girl. Thank you.

Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? Please bring me a John Deere tractor, John Deere airplanes and all kinds of Christmas stuff so my house looks pretty. I am 3 years old. Thank you!

Love,
Pawson

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Please bring me a baby, crayons and food for my babies. Drive safe! Thank you!

Love,
Kailey W.

Dear Santa,

I like your presents and your giant bag. I would like a real truck and crayons for Christmas. Maybe I will see you soon. Thank you!

Love,
Everett

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you doing? I would like an Elmo chair and a Hot Wheels computer. Thank you!

Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? I would like a Baby Alyssa Doctor and a kitty named Baby. Fly safe and stay warm. Thank you!

Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a little train and a cat. See you soon! Thank you.

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,

Please bring snow for Christmas! I hope you like my Christmas tree! I would like a Barbie and a piggy pillow to sleep with. Thank you!

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,

I would like a cat, a semi and a dog named Pies. Please put them under my Christmas tree. Thank you!

Love,
Seth

Dear Santa,

Happy Christmas! Will mama get a new car?

Love,
Annelise

Dear Santa,

I want a stuffed animal. Please can I have a doll?

Love,
Jaden

Dear Santa,

Please give me the presents I picked out and put on the green piece of paper. There are two for my brother also.

Love,
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,

I really like Barbies and kitties. Little Mermaid and Polly Pockets are fun. I like your red hat and ho, ho, ho! Thank you!

Love,
Paige

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy. And can I have a picture of you?

Love,
Zowie

Dear Santa,

I like Thomas the Train. Are you coming? Can you see Matt and me?

Love,
Joey

Dear Santa,

I would really like a dancing princess Barbie and the little Mermaid. I can't wait to spend Christmas with my family. Thank you so much!

Love,
Madeline

Dear Santa,

I want all of these things for Christmas Day: a Barbie and a princess van.

Love,
Sasha

Dear Santa,

I like Spiderman and I like you! I try hard to be good all year. I want to see you.

Love,
Jonah

Dear Santa,

I like to play with Thomas and his train friends. I like to sing Christmas carols. I'm counting the days until Christmas!

Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,

I would like a four wheeler toy with straps and a trailer. I like to take a picture with you at Christmas!

Love,
Collin

Dear Santa,

I would like to bake you a cake! Can you please bring Emma two toys? I will share all my toys with her...and the Star Wars transformers.

Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,

I would like transformers and Batman for Christmas please. Thank you Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a Dora closet. I'm good at picking up my toys! I'll see you at the store!

Love,
Chloe

Dear Santa,

I love you! I like to see you in your red clothes. Please can I have some toys? Can you bring my sister a little something?

Love,
Emma

Santa got stuck in the chimney!

It was Christmas Eve. The children had hung their stockings by the fireplace and were all snug in their beds.

Sometime during the night, they were visited by a big, jolly, old man dressed in red. You got it, it was Santa Claus!

Santa and his bright red toy bag came down the chimney. This was his last stop of the night. First, he filled each stocking with special treats. Then, for each child, he left some gifts.

"A new bike for Suzie," said Santa, pulling a beautiful pink bicycle out of his bag. "And, a train set for Billy."

By the time Santa finished his work, he was a little hungry. He spotted a glass of milk and a plate of goodies, sitting on the kitchen table.

"I'll just take one," said Santa, reaching for a piece of chocolate cake. "If I eat too much, I might get stuck in the chimney on my way out."

The cake was so gooey and so good that Santa just had to have another slice. Soon, the plate was empty.

"Oh my!" said Santa, realizing what he had done. "I'm so full now!"

Santa got up from the chair. As he did, he heard it snap in two.

"Oh my!" said Santa again. "I've broken the chair!"

Santa gathered up his bag and went over to the chimney. With a twinkle of his eyes and

a twitch of his nose, up the chimney he rose. However, he was only able to get halfway up the chimney before he got stuck. He tried to go further, but the further he went, the more he got stuck.

"Oh no!" said Santa. "I'm stuck!"

No matter what Santa did, he could not get out. He dangled in mid-air with his big black boots hanging over the

fireplace.

"I'm glad there is no fire on right now," said Santa, after a few hours had gone by. "My feet would get pretty hot!"

Morning soon came. Suzie and Billy were quite anxious to go downstairs and see what Santa had brought them. They both went into their parents bedroom.

"Merry Christmas!" they shouted.

"Merry Christmas, children!" Mom and Dad said. Within a few minutes, the

whole family was downstairs. Suzie spotted the empty plate.

"Santa Claus was here!" she exclaimed. "And, he ate all the goodies."

Billy noticed the broken chair.

"Yeah," he said. "He ate so much that he broke the chair."

Dad was by the fireplace. He had just placed some kindling into it and was about to strike a match, when he just

happened to look up. He saw a pair of big, black rubber boots hanging down.

"That's nothing children!" Dad said, tugging on one of the boots with all his might. "Santa is still here!"

The children rushed over to the fireplace. They helped Dad pull Santa out of the chimney. They tugged and tugged and tugged. Finally, down came Santa, with a crash.

"Ho! Ho! Ho!" he rang. "Merry Christmas!"

He was gone in a flash, this time, out the front door.

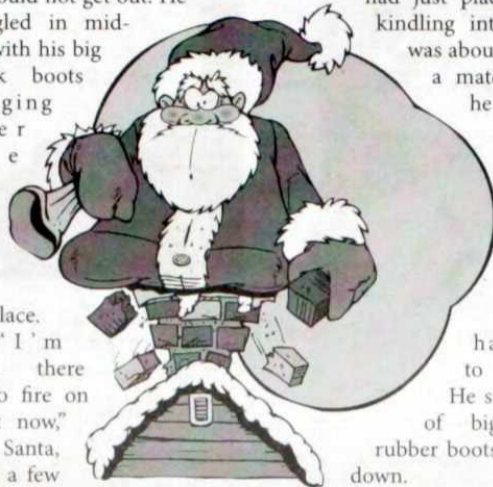
"What was all the commotion about?" Mom asked, coming out of the kitchen.


"Oh, it was just Santa Claus," laughed Billy. "He was so fat from eating all your baked goods that he not only broke the chair that he was sitting on, but he also got

stuck in the chimney!"

The whole family laughed. A heavy thump, thump, thump was heard on the roof of their house and then a jingle, jingle, jingle and finally, a "Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!"

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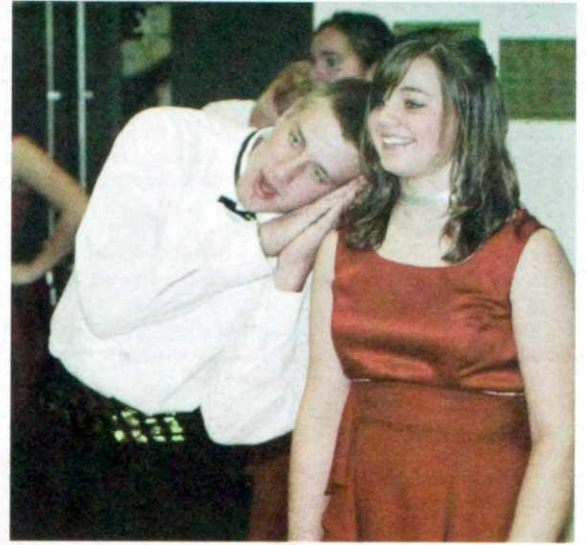
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Breakfast with Santa brings smiles



Twins Alexis and Ashlynn Thull, 6, give Santa their wish list at Kewaskum High School FCCA's Breakfast with Santa that was held December 2.



Kewaskum High School Swing Choir members Ryan Nuernberg and Taylor Bocher perform Santa Claus is Coming to Town during Breakfast with Santa.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

Have a Joyous Season

We hope you make the most of the holidays with family, friends and festivities. May they bring you much happiness and contentment.

Thank you for allowing us to make the most of our business with your loyal support. We look forward to serving you in the new year.

**KLEMME BROS.
WELL DRILLING**
Kewaskum

Pile On The Cheer!

With wall-to-wall best wishes to all our customers, neighbors and friends at this joyous time of year. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving people like you.

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"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will towards men."
— Luke 2:14

At the Birth of our Saviour, we wish you and your loved ones, peace, contentment, joy and a very merry holiday season.

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