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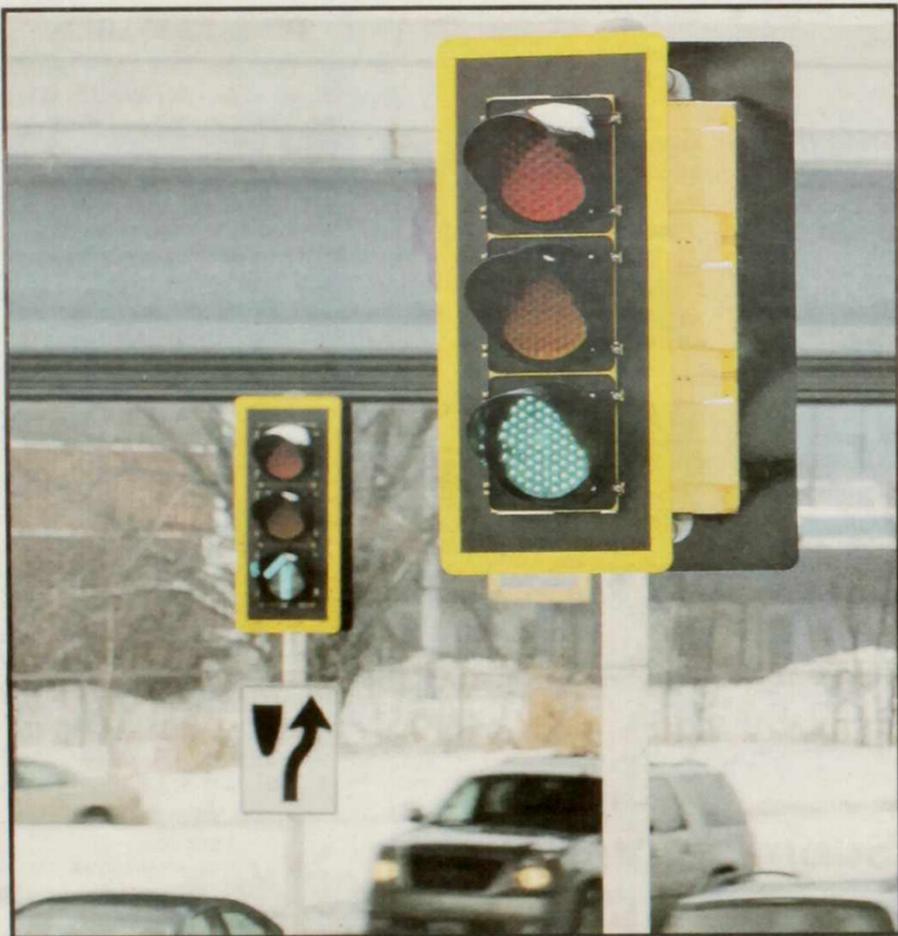
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Changes coming to US 45 intersection to reduce crashes



Traffic signals like these in Eau Claire will soon be coming to the Highway 45 and Badger Road intersection to help increase visibility of traffic lights at the intersection.

Photo courtesy of Eau Claire Leader-Telegram WisDOT."

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

After a crash on Friday, Jan. 31 that totaled a Kewaskum Fire Department ambulance, residents began to voice concerns about the safety of the US 45 and Badger Rd/ Cty. H intersection. An inquiry by Tom Wondra, Washington County Highway Commissioner, led Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to evaluate and to begin making changes and to decide on additional plans to reduce the amount of crashes.

Wondra did not want to comment citing the intersection is not under Washington County jurisdiction, but did state, "I make every effort to ensure their (citizens') concerns are heard by the appropriate people at

The intersection had been completed in Oct. 2004, and left turn arrows were added to three of the four approaches in 2009. Typically the DOT only looks at the last five full years of data when reviewing crashes, but two additional years were available.

A total of 67 crashes have occurred between 2006 and 2013.

Some minor timing changes to extend the minimum time of the green lights on Badger and Hwy. H were completed in early February, but additional timing changes to greens, yellows, reds, and pedestrian lights will be completed within a few weeks.

A failed loop detector was also identified and scheduled to be repaired this year.

"We're considering some oth-

er treatments to try to reduce the number of crashes," Stacey Pierce P.E., PTOE of WisDot SE region said. "We're not happy with the numbers."

At a meeting on Feb. 18, six members of the DOT discussed other options to reduce the amount of crashes. Two additional changes are planned according to Pierce.

A reflective border will be added to the signals' backplates this year. Reflective tape allows the signals to be more visible to drivers in poor light conditions. The Crash Modification Factor Clearinghouse concluded in a study that "the use of backplates with retroreflective borders may result in a 15 percent reduction in all crashes at urban, signalized intersections."

For Kewaskum that means approximately ten accidents. Three intersections with the reflective treatment in Columbia, South Carolina had a 28.6 percent reduction in crashes in a 25 month time span.

Secondly, flashing yellow arrows will be added to all approaches of the intersection. A study by the Federal Highway Administration showed fewer crashes occur with those lights. In addition, the new signal provides better control of traffic since the timing sequence is variable.

WisDOT hopes to have that completed this year, but it may take until 2015. The flashing arrows will also be added to the signal to US 45 and WIS 28 with the upcoming construction project this summer.

In the end, drivers going north or south still need to be responsible and slow down. When a vehicle approaches from the side street, drivers should be aware of an impending light change and adjust their driving.

On the village level, Tom Bishop, Chief of Police, stated, "I have also directed our patrol officers to increase our patrol presence at that intersection and citing those who fail to stop for the traffic light and/ or speed through the intersection."

With more police presence, Bishop hopes to not only lower the number of accidents, but raise voluntary compliance with the posted speed limit.

Madison here we come

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Team competition wasn't important any more. It was pretty much even man for himself Saturday at the Wau-pun D2 Sectional Wrestling Tournament, and two of Kewaskum High's six representatives, Joey Seitz (145) and Max Maertz (170), took second places and will be advancing to the state meet this weekend.

Seitz (35-11) is no state tournament rookie. This will be his third straight trip to the Kohl Center, but he is still looking for his first win after being eliminated in the first round the past two seasons.

Seitz's road to Madison was right on course in the first two matches, and he posted back-to-back decisions over Brady Jamrozek of St. John's Military/Northwestern Prep and Milton's Austin Keuler.

Seitz won the first match by a score of 4-2 and the latter 6-3 to reach the finals where he ran into Zach Lamb of East Troy, who had beaten him 7-3 in the Pewaukee Team Sectional, helping East Troy knock the Indians out of the tournament.

Revenge might have been on Seitz's mind, but the outcome was pretty much the same as Lamb came away with a 7-2 decision to earn the 145-pound title and a first-round bye in the state tournament.

"It was not what we expected," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about the match, indicating Seitz had taken quite a few shots at Lamb's legs in the Team Sectional, but, "In the sectional match, he didn't have any."

Please see **Wrestling**, page 11

WEEK'S WIT

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, February 13

2:41 am: Issued parking tickets.
 8:33 am: Checked the welfare of a resident on Highland Ave.
 11:15 am: Investigated 911 misdial on Prospect Dr.
 11:42 am: Gas drive-off on Badger Rd.
 12:06 pm: Report of a theft by fraud on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:00 pm: Report of a theft by fraud on Prospect Dr.
 1:09 pm: Disorderly conduct complaint on Roseland Dr.
 1:40 pm: Theft complaint on Main St.
 5:56 pm: Attempted to locate a subject on Nature Haven Blvd. wanted by the West Bend Police Department for a gas drive off.
 8:37 pm: Issued a warning for reckless driving on Fond du Lac Ave.

Friday, February 14

7:18 am: Secured an open door on Ojibwe Path.
 8:22 am: Issued a citation for a non-returned 15-day warning.
 8:40 am: Extra patrol at Kewaskum Elementary School.
 1:26 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Memorial Dr.
 2:05 pm: Met with subjects who wanted to register vehicles.
 3:03 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Second St.
 3:30 pm: Issued a warning for expired registration on Badger Rd.
 3:54 pm: Issued a warning for expired registration on Braatz Dr.
 6:32 pm: Issued a citation for not having insurance. Issued same subject warnings for inattentive driving and having an obstructed window on Prospect Dr.
 8:20 pm: Monitored traffic on Badger Rd. and Hwy. 45.
 9:20 pm: Report of a suspicious vehicle on Stark St.
 11:47 pm: Issued citations for operating while suspended, third offense, and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.

Saturday, February 15

8:17 am: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:28 pm: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:51 pm: Found a loose dog on Wildlife Dr. and returned it to owners on Conrad St.
 2:49 pm: Issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 3:22 pm: Issued a citation for operating after suspension, second offense and warned for not having proof of insurance and expired registration on Kewaskum St.
 4:06 pm: Issued a parking warning for a vehicle that was blocking the sidewalk on Evergreen Terr.
 5:22 pm: Checked the welfare of a resident on Braatz Dr.
 6:27 pm: Issued a warning for inattentive driving on Hwy. H west.
 6:57 pm: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office in locating an individual.
 10:17 pm: Issued a warning for illegal backing on North Ave.

10:30 pm: Issued a parking ticket for parking across a sidewalk on Evergreen Terr.
 10:40 pm: Assisted residents with questions regarding a parking ticket.

Sunday, February 16

2:30 am: Issued three winter parking tickets.
 8:19 am: Domestic complaint on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:40 am: Assisted a subject with obtaining property on Main St.
 1:02 pm: Met with a subject who wanted to pay a parking ticket.
 1:12 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a red light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:17 pm: Issued a citation for operating after suspension, second offense and a 15-day warning for not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:23 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.

Monday, February 17

12:50 am: Assisted a motorist on Kewaskum St.
 8:40 am: Issued a warning for speed on Hwy. H West.
 9:17 am: Issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 9:27 am: Received a report of forged checks on Fond du Lac Ave.
 3:05 pm: Checked the welfare of a resident on Bel Ric Dr.
 4:44 pm: Assisted the DPW in attempting to locate a water main break.
 7:11 pm: Issued a warning for reckless driving on Railroad St.

Tuesday, February 18

2:21 pm: Issued a parking ticket.
 9:00 am: Municipal court.
 1:00 pm: Found property behind Coffee Corner.
 3:38 pm: Two-vehicle accident on Fond du Lac Ave. and Roseland.
 5:56 pm: Issued a warning for violating a traffic signal on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:07 pm: Issued a citation for violating a traffic signal and a warning for unreasonable/imprudent speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:29 pm: Noise complaint on Chief Kewaskum Pl.

Wednesday, February 19

8:09 am: Subject turned in a license plate found at a car wash.
 11:28 am: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:02 pm: Investigated a possible lottery scam attempt on Prospect Dr.
 1:46 pm: Responded to Kewaskum Elementary for an uncontrollable juvenile.
 3:05 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Brooklane Dr.
 4:43 pm: Issued a citation for operating without a license and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:28 pm: Issued a warning for operating without headlights at night on Fond du Lac Ave.

Ambulance Calls



On February 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

On February 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with back pain. A transport was made.

On February 20, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that had numbness to his leg. A transport was made.

On February 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person not feeling well. A transport was made.

On February 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person that was unresponsive. No transport was made.

On February 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

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Wednesday, March 5 -- Baked cod, hot German potato salad, creamy coleslaw, marble rye bread, Angel food cake with strawberries.

Thursday, March 6 - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with

gravy, winter blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll, banana cake. Alt: chilled peaches.

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NEILS - A daughter, Mysha Ann, was born to Crista Whipple and Dan Neils of Campbellsport on February 14, 2014 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

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We encourage our readers to submit their own birth announcements in a timely matter. All birth submissions must be legibly written or preferably typewritten. Photos can also be submitted at no charge and are encouraged. Actual photos as well as digital jpeg or tiff files are recommended. Information should include, name of child, name of parent(s), residence, height, weight, siblings/ages, grandparents - maternal and paternal. Submitter must provide a name and telephone number where he/she can be reached.

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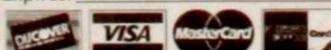
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The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



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Hair: Blonde **Eyes:** Brown
Last known address: West Bend
Warrant Entry Date: 2-19-14

Wanted for larceny.

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Residents should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, February 18 were: Dave Dayton, 70-6-64, 25-4-21; Roger Stoffel, 70-8-62, 19-4-15; Chick Flynn, 60-8-52, 22-5-17; Dick Kohn, 60-8-52, 19-3-16; Butch Schmitt, 57-8-49, 14-5-9; Duane Plath, 59-13-46, 22-7-15; Jerry Rosenthal, 17 most losses & 11 low points.

The next five handed call-ance will be March 4 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., February 19 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Leon Schmitt, Eileen Petri, Isabelle Muckerheide, Athleen Butzke, Dolores Eder, Janet Jaeger, Ruth Kern, Joanne Weisling.

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

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School District to take another stab at strategic planning

By Andrew Kuehl
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The Kewaskum School District is hoping the third time is the charm as they take strategic planning in another direction. The Board of Education on Monday authorized the spending of \$8,300 to survey district stakeholders on their perceptions and goals of the district.

A strategic plan has been something the district has worked on since the fall of 2012. At that time they hired Dale Feinhauer, an education consultant from University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for \$2,000 to meet with district residents and staff to formulate a strategic plan.

Feinhauer worked with the district during two sessions. The first session saw a group of more than two-dozen residents come together to map out what they thought was important for the district to work on. Information from that session was then collected and a plan was put into place during a second session with the board.

After a change from the decades old committee structure to board liaisons, the board formed a group of residents to assist in overseeing continued planning and goal setting for the district. A district visionary committee was formed after the summer of 2013 leadership meeting.

The visionary committee's first meeting occurred with 22 residents actively participating, district staff and another consultant, Margaret Liebfried in September 2013. A second meeting occurred in December. Liebfried was paid \$1,500. That committee is set to meet again in March.

At the regular board meeting in February, Bill Foster of School Perceptions in Slinger pitched the idea of having his firm survey stakeholders in the district for their thoughts on a variety of topics. He explained his company's surveys are con-

ducted in a variety of ways, email, Internet or paper so everyone in the district can offer a response. Each stakeholder in the district would be surveyed, including staff, students, parents and community members. The survey would be conducted in a manner so that only one response could be tabulated from a survey-taker, eliminating skewed results by someone submitting multiple surveys.

According to their proposal, School Perceptions has collected millions of survey responses from students, staff, parents and community members since 2002.

In surveys conducted in other districts, Foster stated his company had a return rate of 25 percent. It was perceived by some that more data could be collected in this manner as opposed to only getting information from the 22 visionary committee members.

Foster suggested getting the survey out sooner rather than later, because as the end of the school year approaches, interest fades.

Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal proposed having the current 22-member visionary committee work with Foster's company at the March 18 meeting to develop a series of questions for the survey. The June meeting could be utilized to review results of the survey.

At the board workshop held Monday, the board, again conflicted, hemmed and hawed over the proposal for more than 30 minutes.

Board members Heather Oelhafen and Grace Mueller were concerned about spending the money. Board President Tim Ramthun, in both the meeting and workshop, was concerned that the work of the current visionary committee would be lost and that group who invested a lot of time would feel left out and their work not come to fruition. Board Clerk Mary Miller said the visionary committee was broken and

did not achieve the results that were anticipated.

Smasal reminded the board the visionary committee would not be terminated; they would actively work with Foster's company to craft the survey and review results. He further explained the committee's current meeting schedule will coincide with a School Perceptions' timeline. "This would enhance the visioning process," he explained.

Ramthun asked members of the audience who were on the visionary committee for their thoughts. Retired educator Ellen Kesting said the idea was great, as did parent Lisa Sullivan, who felt the survey was a much better way to get a pulse on the district. Parent Katrina Hanson stated she thought it was a good move because the current committee is divided politically and by using School Perceptions, the district had a wider reach to gain diverse perspectives. Parent Robin Bindrich believed having the committee help mold the survey was a respectful way to honor their commitment to help move the district forward.

After hearing comments in the audience, board members quickly agreed and the contract passed unanimously.

The project will be conducted in three phases. Development of the survey will take place in March, with Foster's Company, the current visionary committee and others in the district that wish to take part of the committee. After that meeting, the survey will be administered.

Printing or mailing of surveys is not included in the \$8,300 price tag.

School Board Candidate's forum to be held Monday

Residents in the Kewaskum School District are invited to attend a candidate's forum with those running for seats on the Kewaskum Board of Education.

The forum, organized by The Statesman Newspaper, will take place March 3, 2014, at 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum Theater at Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Ln.

The Kewaskum Board of Education has four candidates for three seats on the board. Incumbents include Troy Hanson, Sue Miller, Tim Ramthun and newcomer Jay Fischer.

John Kenworthy, former President of the School Board, will moderate the forum. It is believed all four candidates will be present at the forum.

The entire forum is expected to take three hours. Attendees may come and go as their schedule allows. There may be time for questions from the audience during the forum de-

pending on time.

Candidates at the forum will give opening remarks and then answer five questions. If there is time for audience questions, those will begin after the five initial questions. The evening will end with closing remarks from the candidates. Candidates will be available after the forum as well.

Questions to be considered for the forum should be sent to The Statesman by email <statesman@icloud.com>, regular mail (P.O. Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040) or dropped in their drop box outside their door by the morning of the forum. Questions may also be submitted at the forum.

All questions about the forum should be directed to Statesman Publisher Andrew Kuehl, he can be reached by email at andrew@thestatesmanwi.com or by phone at (262) 707-6875.

Results will be shared at the June visionary committee meeting and that committee will offer ideas to the leadership team on developing a strategic plan. Implementation of the strategic plan is expected to be unveiled at the summer leadership meeting where the board and district administrators

gather.

Residents in the district are invited to the March 18 visionary committee meeting. The meeting will be held at KHS, the time has not been determined. As that date approaches, watch The Statesman for more information.

NOTICE

School Board Candidate Forum - Kewaskum High School Theatre
Monday, March 3, 2014 @ 6 p.m.

A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.



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FACOG, obstetrician/gynecologist
We will review the possible causes of abnormal bleeding, how it is evaluated, and various treatment strategies that may be recommended.

ORAL HEALTH DURING CHEMOTHERAPY

Monday, March 3, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
St. Joseph's Hospital
Kraemer Cancer Center, Lobby
3200 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend
Presented by: Cheri Grambo,
registered dental hygienist
Chemotherapy can cause problems in the mouth, not just hair loss and nausea. Join us for a discussion of the side effects of treatment, and the importance of oral hygiene, before, during and after treatment. To register, call 262-836-7272.

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Tuesday, March 4, 6-7 p.m.
Orthopaedic, Sports and Spine Center,
Conference Rooms A and B
N91 W15750 Falls Parkway, Menomonee Falls
Presented by: Stacy Lynch, MD,
sports medicine physician
We'll discuss a full range of tendon pains and newer treatments available.

STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT PLASTIC SURGERY AND OTHER COSMETIC OPTIONS

Monday, March 24, 6-7 p.m.
St. Joseph's Hospital, Lobby Conference Room
3200 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend
Presented by: Mark Bosbous, MD,
plastic and reconstructive surgeon
We will discuss options for cosmetic breast surgery including short scar approaches and breast augmentation. In addition, we'll talk about common body contouring procedures (tummy tuck and liposuction) and injectable facial rejuvenation.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Kudos to the United States Olympic Teams! They have really put on a show for us.

For all their hard work I think they all deserve a Gold Medal from the United States.

Elmer Hallen

To The Statesman-

On December 10, 2013, I made a request to hold a special meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a three-year contract with a vendor that we the board approved the day before.

My concerns were financial and being locked into a three-year term. With the changing of the educational landscape in Wisconsin, we as a district should want to stay flexible and give our administration team the ability to change course or venue if we need too. In the meeting on December 9, 2013, we had to approve the contract, and, to get the special savings deal, we had to have the first payment made by December 15, 2013. This is why there was such a short notice for the meeting.

In regards to the minutes of the meeting on December 12, 2013, the original minutes stated that citizens came and talked in favor of Common Core Standards. And in fact, the people that did speak spoke only about Common Core Standards and curriculum. This was surprising to me for two reasons.

First, Common Core Standards was never on the agenda. And second, when a special meeting is called, it is for the sole purpose for the board to take care of district business.

Of all the special meetings before and after this one, there have never been comments and concerns from the public, following policy 187. I asked the board president why this policy was disregarded at this meeting. His response was that the superintendent wanted it this way.

This action is quite disturbing to me. When it comes to minutes for a meeting, they should always reflect why the meeting was held and if any action was taken. Minutes have always been changed and improved before approval.

Jim Leister
Kewaskum

This letter is from a Kewaskum Board of Education member. It reflects an individual opinion, and not necessarily the opinion of the entire board.

Editor's note

The letter submitted by Jim Leister above had some inaccuracies and we felt compelled to point out facts we obtained by attending the above mentioned meeting and filing an open records request with the district to get more information.

The first inaccurate statement is where Leister says: *In regards to the minutes of the meeting on December 12, 2013, the original minutes stated that citizens came and talked in favor of common core. And in fact, the people that did speak spoke only about common core and curriculum.*

I attended the meeting in

question, took copious notes and an audio recording. Leister was actually the first person to speak about common core curriculum and how it was playing into an approved textbook purchase. According to my audio recording a 28-minute discussion largely centered on the common core curriculum took place between the board members in attendance.

According to my notes (I did not take audio from the audience comments) there were only two people in the audience who spoke about common core curriculum, they did speak in favor of it. The other six primarily spoke about why the hurried meeting was called, why the board wasn't trusting administration, and general support for the textbook purchase.

Leister's letter states: *Of all the special meetings before and after this one, there has never been comments and concerns from the public, following policy 187. I asked the board president why this policy was disregarded at this meeting. His response was that superintendent wanted it this way.*

I filed an open records request with Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal, he produced the email thread Leister speaks of above. I have marked in bold where it looks like Smasal placed the decision in the hands of President Ramthun.

----- Forwarded message
From: Timothy Ramthun <tramthun@kewaskumschools.org>
Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 12:28 PM
Subject: Re: Emergency Meeting Agenda
To: James Smasal <jsmasal@kewaskumschools.org>
Cc: Jeanne Jacak <jjacak@kewaskumschools.org>
All,

I was focused on the reason for the Special Session only. KSD Policy 187 indicates public comments are allowed at Regular and Special Sessions are not regular, so it begged the question. However,

consistency in posting makes sense too.

The 11/25/13 meeting was our first 2nd-meeting-of-the-month and in it, we did (out of habit) include the citizen comment item. As such, and for consistency reasons only, **leave it in.**

I don't suspect anyone wanting or needing to speak as they haven't now for multiple, consecutive sessions. I'll be most surprised if that changes for this Special Session...

Thank you for the feedback.
Tim

On Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 11:55 AM, James Smasal <jsmasal@kewaskumschools.org> wrote:

I checked with Bob Butler and he advised that whatever we do at regular board meetings, agenda wise, is what we should do here, thus the reason for pledge, posting verification, comment section. I would suggest we follow his advice.

Your call?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2013, at 11:48 AM, Timothy Ramthun <tramthun@kewaskumschools.org> wrote:

All,

Don't need #7 (comments/concerns) section for this Special Session. This is all and only about the text book matter, as I understand it. The rest looks perfect.

Thank you...
Tim

On Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 11:15 AM, Jeanne Jacak <jjacak@kewaskumschools.org> wrote:
Gentlemen,

Attached is the agenda for tomorrow night's meeting. Please look it over and let me know if it is ok to post. If I don't hear from you by 12:30 I will assume it is ok and I'll post it.

Thanks.
Jeanne

The Statesman is committed to printing factual information and we felt it necessary to print this note.

Kremer announces run for assembly

Jesse Kremer is a 37 year old charter pilot, small business entrepreneur, and volunteer firefighter/EMT who resides with his wife and three young girls in the Village of Kewaskum.

Jesse is a veteran of West Bend's Wisconsin National Guard 832nd Medical Company. Until a few years ago, Jesse did not have a desire to seek an elected office. He believes strongly, however, that this country is rapidly taking a turn for the worse. "The United States is no longer a government of the people, but a government over the people."

"For whatever reason, because politicians are elected, they feel that taxpayer dollars must be spent, often times for no other reason than, because they can." Jesse admits that he is not politically connected or independently wealthy, however, he has an absolutely burning desire to be a voice for the 59th district and make a difference in the community.

Jesse wants the children of the community and state to continue to grow up with the

freedoms and liberties that all are guaranteed.

Jesse feels that under Governor Walker, outgoing Rep. Dan LeMahieu, and the current legislature, tough fiscal decisions and pro job policies have been enacted paving the way for Wisconsin to climb out of apathy and head to the top. Now is the time to continue to send young, passionate, common sense citizens to Madison so that Wisconsin will become a beacon of hope to the rest of the country.

Jesse encourages citizens and taxpayers of the 59th district to air their concerns and ideas at jesseforwisconsin.com or facebook.com/JesseForWI.

Jesse is solidly pro-life and pro-family, a defender of the 2nd amendment and backed by the US Concealed Carry Association (USCCA), pro-jobs and small business, against legalization of marijuana, and vehemently against the dumbing-down of our students with the federal Common Core educational standards.

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Bausch sets sights on South Korea in 2018



Lauri Bausch at the beginning of a race during the past season.

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

Lauri Bausch was a long shot to make this year's winter Olympic team in the skeleton event in Sochi, Russia, but she got some much-needed experience on the European circuit leading up to the Winter Games.

A strong showing down the stretch of the Europa Cup circuit earned her a bronze medal in a season-ending race St. Moritz, Switzerland. Bausch is proud of her sixth overall ranking in the circuit, which was a big deal for an American.

"It feels pretty good to be a perceived threat to other leading nations," Bausch said via email. "We only earned two spots for the women's skeleton competition, which were granted to Noelle Pikus-Pace and Katie Uhlaender, the reputable veterans on our team whom we've been trying to follow their footsteps."

For now, Bausch will take a break and focus on trying to make it to the next Olympic games in four years.

"At this time, I intend to skip (U.S.) Nationals and on-ice training on the U.S. tracks to begin recovery immediately as I aspire to come back stron-

ger next year and build towards 2018, which likely will be more of a technical track, which favors my driving style," she said.

The Winter Olympics four years from now will be in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

In Koenigssee, Germany, Bausch led the U.S. skeleton team to two fifth place finishes in two races, Jan. 11 and 12. She was in position to earn a medal, but a costly mistake knocked her out of contention in the first race. After the first heat in the first race, Bausch came within 0.13 seconds of second place. A mistake in the 360-degree Kreisel corner of the course bumped her back two spots to fifth with a combined time of 1:47.55 seconds in the two runs.

"Race one was bittersweet," Bausch said. "I was close to second place and was really hungry for it. I let off my first steer in Kreisel a bit early and immediately knew I was going to have to work to carry momentum to the finish. I fell back a couple of spots, which was tough to swallow."

Bausch placed fifth again on the second day and ended up with a two-run total of 1:47.51.

"Race two was really tight after the first run," she said. "I really tried to be consistent and was stoked to break my tie with a Russian to hang onto that spot."

Her first day splits were 53.64 and 53.91 seconds and the second day splits were 53.72 and 53.79. Those results were from the sixth and seventh races of the tour.

Bausch lost some important files on her computer after her hard drive crashed. If she can recover all the photos and videos, the plan will be to release a slideshow when she returns. Bausch didn't forget about all the folks back home.

"A huge thanks to all of you," she said. "Training and touring can be incredibly physically, mentally and financially challenging. I couldn't do it without the overwhelming support of others."

Mary Todd Lincoln to join FHS at March 8 meeting

Mary Todd Lincoln joining the Farmington Historical Society at their meeting on Saturday, March 8 from 1:30-3 p.m. at New Horizon Church, 9663 Hwy. 144, town of Farmington. The church is located just north of the town hall on the left.

Mrs. Lincoln recalls her early years and education in Lexington, Kentucky. She tells of her move to Springfield, Illinois, where she would meet and marry the young prairie lawyer, Abraham Lincoln. Mary introduces the audience to life in Washington, regaling her listeners with stories about her boys, including her biggest boy, Mr. Lincoln. In this time of national strife, the Lincolns would suffer personal tragedies, concluding on that fateful day in April of 1865.

Jessica Michna has become widely known for her riveting portrayals of First Ladies and other historic women as well as her fictitious characters. Audiences ranging from young children to senior citizens have been equally enthralled. Jessica is always open to questions after the program.

The public is welcome and admission is free.

Threshold exhibits client art at UW-WC

UW-Washington County is now showcasing artwork created by clients of the Threshold, Inc. of West Bend in the campus art gallery. The colorful exhibition fills the gallery with a variety of projects created during the past few months. Much of the art was created with recycled materials, including a large colorful wreath made of plastic soda bottles. The empty bottles were cut, painted in a kaleidoscope of colors and assembled. The finished product has a look similar to Dale Chihuly's blown glass art. Another clever use of recycled materials is a picture using clear plastic spoons cut, glued and assembled on a colorful teal background to create a flower design.

The display includes several acrylic paintings, including a large three-panel picture of budding tree branches on an attractive blue background. Several paintings incorporate hearts in the design, including a four-panel piece with the stenciled message, "Hug Me, Kiss Me, Squeeze Me and Love Me." Some of the projects were

created as a team project, while others are individual works. The artwork was created under the supervision of talented staff members. Haley Madsen, special services team leader at the Threshold, coordinated the display.

The Threshold exhibit will be open to coincide with UW-WC's spring musical, Don't Hug Me!, with performances on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1 and March 7-8 (7:30 p.m.). Threshold staff will be selling refreshments during the opening performance on Friday, February 28, with all proceeds to benefit the Threshold.

The exhibit will also be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and during the performance of Dervish on Friday, March 14 (7:30pm). There is no charge to view the artwork.

UWWC is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. For information about the fine arts program, visit the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu or phone 262-335-5208.

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Olympic Games held at KES



Fourth graders Kaylee Reza (left) and Zack Steinhaus (right) race each other in speed skating. In the background is the Olympic rings and torch developed by Peggy Henke after KES Principal Jody Heipp mentioned the idea.

By Amy Kumrow

Statesman Correspondent

With more indoor recesses due to unusually cold weather, elementary students needed a day to burn off some excess energy. In honor of the 2014 Olympic games in Sochi, Kewaskum Elementary School held their own Olympics with four events for students to participate.

"We wanted to break up winter and tie in student learning, but be fun at the same time," Jody Heipp, KES principal said.

Armed with the knowledge of the upcoming Olympic games in January, Bonnie Schultz, fifth grader educator and member of the theme committee, mentioned the idea of having Olympics at the school to other committee members- Jenny Marx, Nancy Brzoski, Holly Marx, Sara Long, and Kate Schmanski.

"The committee talked about what types of equipment was available and what could be related to a winter sport," Schultz said. The activities decided were bobsled, hockey, ski jump and speed skating.

Scooters were the bobsled bases, felt squares allowed

students to speed skate, plastic balls instead of pucks were used in hockey, and measuring tapes showed how far students could jump from running or standing for the ski jump.

The Olympic celebrations began on Tues., Feb. 18, with a torch lighting ceremony. Heipp mentioned the idea of creating a torch to Peggy Henke, art educator who developed the Olympic torch that was "lit."

A ladder was the base and wrapped in material already available. The flame was the s'mores fire displayed from Piggly Wiggly and offered for use by Aaron Laatsch. Joe Moser, physical education educator, assisted. Henke also developed the idea of the five Olympic rings by repurposing hula hoops with a little paint.

Five students from each class paraded a class flag around the gym while Sherry Gerhart's choir sang the Star Spangled Banner. A total of 23 flags were hung around the gym afterward. Teachers demonstrated the four activities for the following day.

"The biggest problem probably was figuring out how each class rotated through. It's

not easy to do," Schultz said. Jenny Marx, kindergarten educator, took home the schedule and figured out how to let every grade (4K-5) participate in each event.

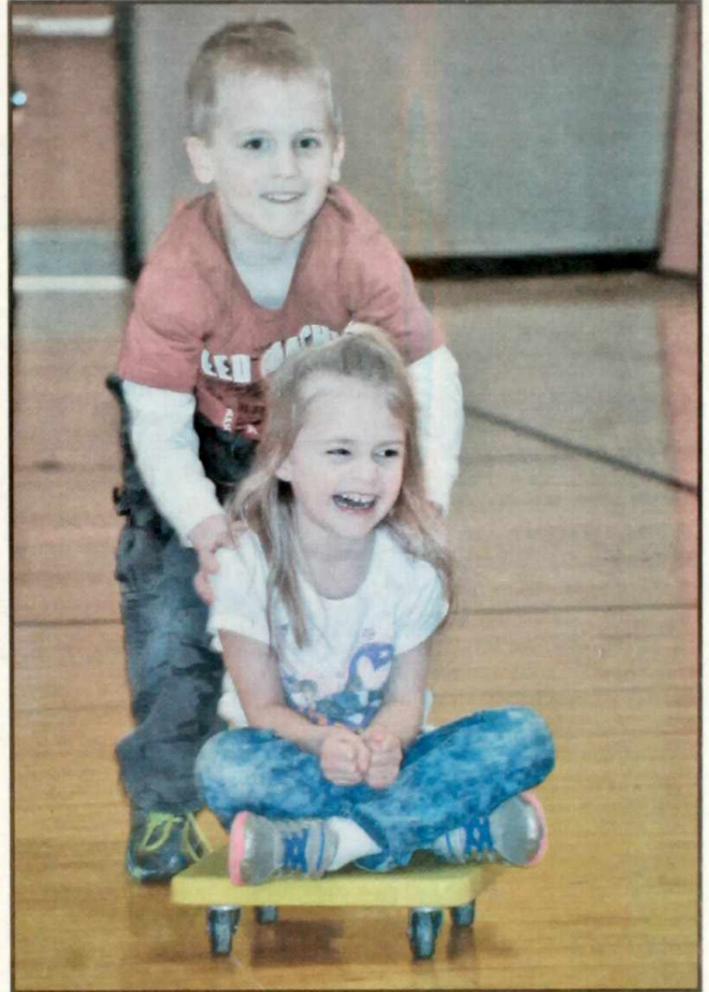
The gym housed the bobsled and speed skating, while the playground had hockey and ski jump. Luckily the weather worked with the celebration with temperatures allowing for outside play. Teachers and volunteers worked together to stay on schedule.

All that could be heard was constant cheering by students for students participating in the Olympic Games. Continuous smiles were a close second.

Students received an Olympic treat of a red, white and blue Bomb Pop at the end of the day, paid for by the PTO and bagged/counted by Piggly Wiggly.

According to Heipp, there was a lot of positive feedback from parent volunteers and teachers. Lynn Pokoski stated, "It was just perfect - from the parade of flags down to the lighting of the torch. The kids certainly enjoyed it as well."

Statesman photos by Amy Kumrow



McKenna Lange gets a push from Evan Daley during the bobsled competition.



Fourth grader Holden Serwe took a running start for the ski jump event.

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**DONALD N.
'DON' KOERBLE**

Donald N. "Don" Koerble, 88, of Campbellsport, passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on January 28, 1926, in Kewaskum, the son of the late Newton and Celesta (Martin) Koerble, and on June 14, 1947, he was united in marriage to Edith Miller at Holy Angels in West Bend.

Don honorably served his country in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was a proud participant of the Wisconsin Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Don was a rural letter carrier for the U. S. Post Office for many years. He was a member of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum for many years, the Kewaskum Fire Department for 15 years and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee. A favorite pastime for Don was fishing.

Those Don leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 66 years, Edith; five children, Susan (Michael) Marx of Kewaskum, Thomas (Beverly) Koerble of Beloit, Jean Bleskacek of Elmwood, Ann Wood of Spring Valley and John (Linda) Koerble of Campbellsport; two sisters, Valeria Strobel of Kewaskum and Betty (William) Homuth of West Bend; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Maddox; a son-in-law, Tom Wood and two brothers-in-law, Desmond Smith and Lester Strobel.

Funeral services for Don were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 26, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee. Rev. Robert Oberg officiated and military honor rites were performed by members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum following the church service. Burial was in Holy Angels Catholic Church Cemetery in West Bend.

The Koerble family greeted relatives and friends on Tuesday from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum, where the Kewaskum Fire Department had an honorary walk through at 6 p.m. Visitation continued at the church on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

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

**BEATRICE
'BEATY' PETER**

Beatrice "Beaty" Peter passed away peacefully at the age of 89 on Saturday, February 22, 2014, with her family at her side.

Her life began on April 28, 1924, as the precious daughter to the late Joseph and Florence (Berres) Matenaer.

She was united in marriage to Leonard (Bill) Peter on June 27, 1946, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend. Her loving husband preceded her in death on October 8, 2005.

Beaty resided primarily in Washington County where she was a "farm girl" and housewife most of her life. She also enjoyed being a loyal secretary at various times for local businesses. She will be remembered as one who loved church and was a very active member of St. Kilian's Catholic Church in St. Kilian.

Besides being the hardest worker possible, she still had time to be the best mother in the world! Simple things like riding horses, watching for bluebirds, growing flowers and planting gardens brought unbelievable happiness to Beaty throughout her life. She also found time to write in her diaries daily for over 50 years. And at every family function, Beaty was always the one behind the camera! Teaching the value of life to her children and showing her love and respect to her husband were definitely her greatest attributes. She also taught others through the 4-H program and belonged to the local Homemakers' Club. Beaty will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew her.

Those Beatrice leaves behind to cherish her memory include four children, Patti (David) Ramthun, Jan Jordan, Kathi (Daniel) Cain and Tom Peter; six grandchildren, Terry (Jessica) Jordan, Jenny (Billy) Hafemann, Eric Cain (fiancee, Anna Gitter), Ross Cain, Dustin Peter and Brandon Peter; two great grandchildren, Paige Beatrice Jordan and Chase Lee Jordan; two brothers, Joe (Donna) Matenaer and Robert (Carol) Matenaer; three sisters, Rita Dwyer, Sylvia Bohn and Ann Casper; four sisters-in-law, Rose Peter, Janice Matenaer, Diane Pfister and Kitty Matenaer, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Beatrice was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul Matenaer, Jerry Matenaer, and James Matenaer; three brothers-in-law, Chuck Dwyer, Lee Bohn and Herman Casper and a sister-in-law, Euna Matenaer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon on Monday,

March 3, at St. Kilian's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Father Chuck Wrobel will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

The Miller funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Beaty's arrangements.

For additional information and guest book please visit www.millermartinfh.com.

A very special "Thank You" would like to be given to the staff of Autumn Oaks Assisted Living Center of Slinger, Wisconsin, and the Seasons' Hospice Organization for the special care and love given to Beaty in her time of need during the last days of her life here on earth!

ALBERT T. HERRIGES

Albert T. Herriges passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at the age of 78 years. He was born on June 9, 1935 in St. Michaels to Matt and Leocadia (nee Wilger) Herriges.

Albert dedicated over 40 years as an employee at Gehl Company. After retirement, he also worked a few years at A&W Iron & Metal in Kewaskum.

Albert enjoyed spending time in City Point with his brother, Raymond, and playing sheephead. Albert was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and also enjoyed listening and dancing to polka music. He was also skilled in crafting homemade windmills. He loved visiting his family and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

Albert is survived by his children Darrell (Bev'ann) of Madison, AL, Kirk (Wendy) of Kewaskum, Debra Helt of Oconomowoc, and Kevin of Hartford; grandchildren Travis, Audra, Zachary, Amber, Eric, Justin, Ashley, Brooke, and Tyler; and a great-granddaughter. He is further survived by his siblings Rita Speth of Milwaukee, Clemens (Edith) of Arkansas, Gerald (Fran) of Sheboygan Falls, Donald (Joyce) of New Fane, Kathleen (Bill) Muldoon of Omaha, NE, Evelyn Marshall of Louisiana, and Andrew (Joyce) of Batavia, and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends. Albert is preceded in death by his wife Sandra Endter-Herriges, parents Matt and Leocadia, and siblings Jerome (Rosalie), Joseph (Ethel), Sylvester, Lucille, Raymond (Arlene), and Frank (Eleanor) Herriges. He will be further missed by his dog, Sara.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend. A Funeral Service will

follow visitation at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the funeral home.

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November 25, 1988

Jon Etta of rural West Bend joined an elite group of FFA achievers last week. Etta, a member of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter, received the National FFA Organization's highest degree of membership, that of American Farmer. Along with 713 other degree recipients, he was honored at the 61st National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO. One of the highlights of the convention, the American Farmer degree ceremony, included the presentation of a certificate and gold key to Etta as he walked and gold the convention stage with thousands of FFA members in the audience. The American Farmer degree is presented annually at the National FFA Convention to the top two-tenths of one percent of the FFA membership.

Clayton Stautz of Kewaskum was honored by Modern Woodmen Camp 2233, Kewaskum, at their Recognition Award Night banquet on Sunday, October 23, for the many services he has done for this community.

Patti Aupperle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Aupperle, Kewaskum, has been chosen to represent Kewaskum's sophomore class at the Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Leadership Seminar which will be held this spring. Last year more than 10,100 sophomores, nominated to represent their schools, attended all expense paid Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminars in all 50 states and more than 20 other countries.

Ruth Ann Wondra and Walter W. Ewert exchanged wedding vows during a 1 p.m. marriage ceremony at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum on September 2.

The honor roll for the first quarter at Holy Trinity School has been announced as follows: *High Honor Roll, **4.0 - Grade 5 - Brian Butschlick, Kevin Dobke, Carrie Stoffel. Grade 6 - Andrea Bonlender, Erin Fronek, Rhonda Klesmith*, Sarah Let-

tow, Ann Mertz*, Christine Neumann*, Melissa Rohrer, Christine Schmid*, Samuel Schmidt*, Trisha Teofilo*, Joann Theusch*. Grade 7 - Greg Anderson, Allison Bruendl*, Tricia Butschlick, Rachael Chambers*, Christa Fleischman*, Jennifer Heisdorf*, Karla Kirst, Erin Stoffel, April Waala, Ginger Wiesner*. Grade 8 - Thomas Kuehn, Aaron Rettler*, Kim Sabis*

The 4.0 students listed on the first quarter honor roll at Kewaskum High School included: Freshmen - Stacy Pamperin, Tamara Schmidt, Kimberly Petrie. Sophomores - Patti Aupperle, Brenda Behling, Stacey Betts, Steven Bodden, Amy Chesak, Nicole Gaffke, Tammy Troeller, Laura Vogt, Christian Wunsch. Juniors - Dawn Jandre, Christine Ramthun, April Wulff. Seniors - Ryan Degun, Kristopher Follmann, Denise Hlavaty, Ryan Kertscher, Michelle Krueger, Chad Schmidt.

A photo of Richard Amerling of Kewaskum, an employee of John Deere Horicon Works, being congratulated by Raymond E. Gregg, Jr., General Manager, was featured in this edition. Amerling had recently submitted ideas for operational improvements, resulting in savings for the company. These ideas have entitled Amerling to become a member of the "500 Club," the highest level of achievement recognized by the employee suggestion program.

With five returning lettermen as starters, the Kewaskum High School Indians just couldn't pull together to post a win and ended up losing their first non-conference game to Slinger, 67-59. Kewaskum exhibited some excellent outside shooting but needed more penetration under the boards. Senior Joel Miller drilled in three three-point shots with Mike Struebing. Steve Gerhart was leading scorer for Kewaskum with 17 points, playing a strong first half with Struebing and Miller adding 12 and 11 respectively.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the TOWN BOARD at the TOWN HALL located at 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, in the Town of Farmington, at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, to consider the petition of Eric Waters and Stoneridge Golf Course of West Bend LLC to repeal an Ordinance Creating Planned Unit Development Overlay District affecting the properties listed below, and to amend the Town Zoning Map accordingly. The following property is affected by the Ordinance Creating Planned Unit Development Overlay: approximately 217.53 acres of Section 33, including the Stoneridge Golf Course, Martha's Orchard East, Martha's Orchard West, and Lakeview Estates. A complete list of the affected properties is on file with the Town Clerk. All interested persons wishing to comment on the application should appear at the hearing.

Dated: February 17, 2014
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Military electors should contact the municipal clerk regarding the deadlines for requesting or submitting an absentee ballot.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is March 17, 2014. The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is 5:00 p.m., on the Friday before the election, March 28, 2014.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place before the polls close on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Any ballots received after the polls close will be counted by the Board of Canvassers if postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday following the election.

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Wrestling (continued from front)

The real thriller was in the semis, according to Rhoads, who said, "The semifinal match was a very good one ... He (Seitz) was losing with :30 to go (2-3). He got a takedown with a new move we've been working on."

Because Keuler took third place, Seitz took the automatic second as he had already beaten him.

"It didn't start out so good. He got a takedown right away," Seitz said about his semifinal match. "I battled back," using a new version of a heel pick to win. "I hit it, and it worked real well."

For Maertz (25-8), the second place at 170 was a high-point in a season that included illness and injury. Maertz missed the Oshkosh On The Waters Tournament because of the flu and he took a chin to the head in the opening match of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament, forcing him to forfeit the next two matches.

"I'm just glad it's going up right now," Maertz said of his fortunes.

Maertz breezed through the regional and two matches of the sectional to qualify for state the first time. Maertz defeated Tim Giese of East Troy by technical fall, 18-1 and then disposed of Jake Becker of Sheboygan Falls, 8-4.

"I've wrestled him before. I knew what was coming," Maertz said about Becker.

In the finals he met once-beaten Dan Squires (42-1), who won his first match by injury and the semifinal with a pin in 1:21. Squires wasted no time deciding the finale, pinning Maertz in :45.

"He threw him to his back and pinned him ... kind of caught him by surprise," Rhoads said, noting Squires, who lost to KHS grad Brett

Scoles in the finals a year ago did not appear to be an upper body wrestler.

Maertz also comes from a wrestling family. His father, Stan, wrestled for West Bend West and is a past president of the Kewaskum Indian Wrestling Club. His brother, Rob, went to state three times and is currently the assistant coach at KHS.

Two of the Indians, Andy Pryor (132) and Eric Wade (160) each won a match before being eliminated.

Pryor pulled off a big win, a 4-2 decision over a regional champ, Trevor Greene of Pewaukee in the first round, then he lost to the eventual champion, Patrick Breckheimer, 5-0 and in a wrestleback was out pointed by Hunter Gramly of Delaven-Darien.

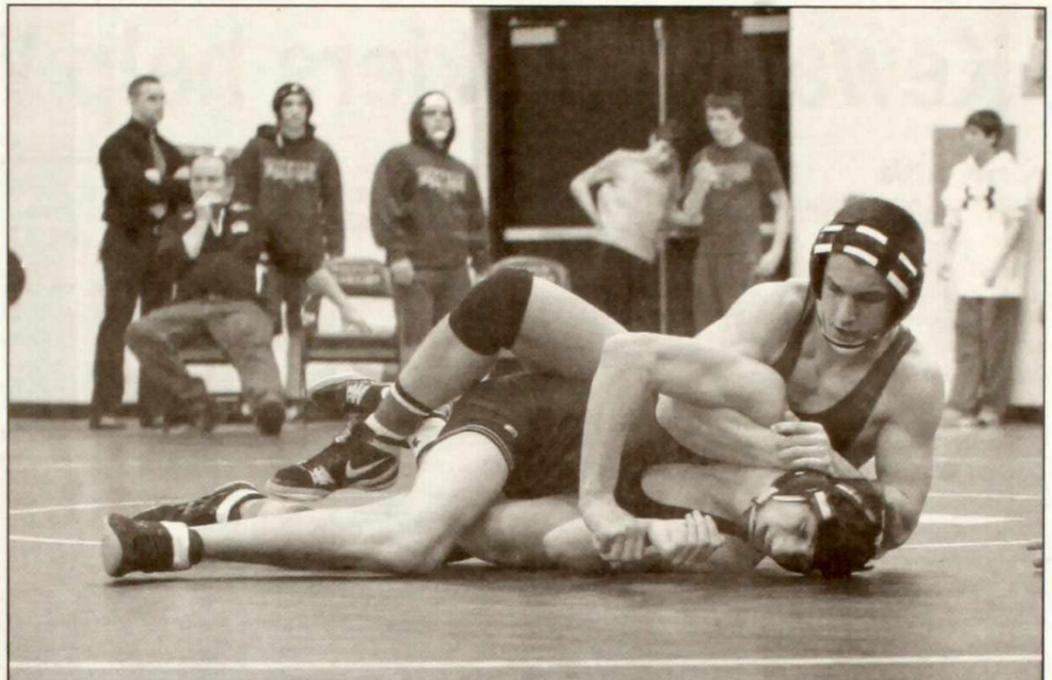
Pryor ended the year with a mark of 28-14.

Wade (23-11) shut out Chilton's Jared Mueller 5-0 in the first round but had difficulties in the semis, falling to East Troy's Jeremy Dedick by a score of 12-1. He also got a wrestleback but lost to Jake Paget of Pewaukee 8-4 in his final high school match.

"It was kind of unfortunate. We really wanted him to qualify," Rhoads said of Wade. "He really put in a lot of effort this season."

Kewaskum's junior entrants, Max Hardy (10-13) at 138 and Garrett Buth (20-14) at 285, lost in the first round and were eliminated from further competitions because the wrestlers they lost to did not advance to the finals.

D2 wrestling begins tonight at about 7:15 p.m. Seitz has drawn Ellsworth's Jacob Fuchs, who is a 17-11 senior, while Maertz goes up against Jake Rueth of Neilsville/Greenwood/Loyal, who is a 38-6 junior.



Kewaskum wrestler Max Hardy against Sheboygan Falls' Alex Fitzgerald in the 138 lb. class.

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While he doesn't know much about Fuchs, Seitz said, "I just know Ellsworth has some real tough wrestlers."

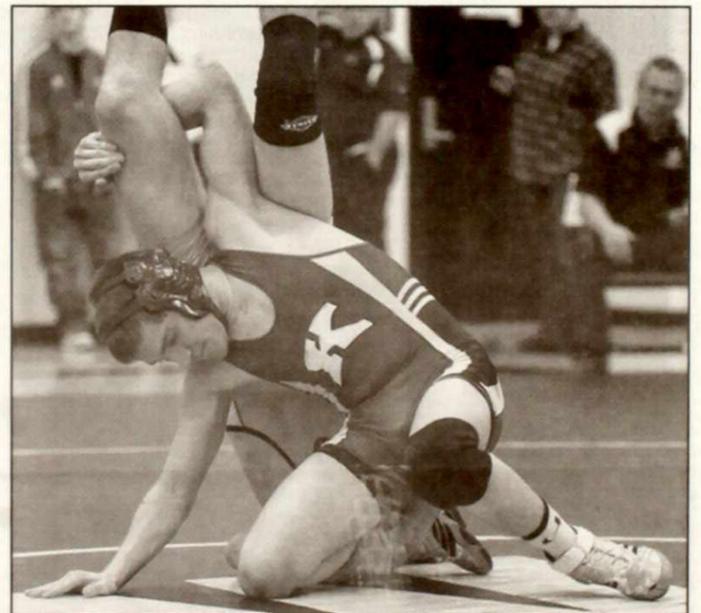
"There are a lot of tough kids (at 145). I've got a real tough kid from River Valley in the second round," Seitz said, indicating, "I think I should place."

Maertz didn't want to know who his first opponent will be. "I actually don't like to check my brackets. It psyches me out. I just wrestle the guy in front of me and go as hard as I can," he said.

"In the first round, they have winnable matches, but the second round will be tougher," Rhoads said.

** Concerning the 39-28 loss to East Troy in the D2 Team Sectional, Rhoads said, "Their team lined up good against us ... we lost some close ones we could have won."

What was really hard to take, Rhoads said, was the fact Buth had Kyle Storandt on his back and pinned when the ref



Andy Pryor wrestles at 132 lbs. against Chilton's Patrick Breckheimer.

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stopped the match because Storandt "said he was having an asthma attack."

Had Buth won, the Indians would have advanced, but, "We would have gotten Pewaukee and they are at a whole other level," Rhoads conceded.

East Troy 39 Kewaskum 28

106 Jacob Heberer won by forfeit; 113 KHS forfeits to Tristan Tuchy; 120 Alex Vogt lost to Cody Vogel, 0-4; 126 KHS forfeits to Gabe Braam; 132 Andy

Pryor lost to Ryan Engel, 4-10; 138 Max Hardy was pinned by Andy Strey, 2:15; 145 Joey Seitz lost to Zach Lamb, 3-7; 152 Cody Muckerheide pinned Sam Foley, 4:41; 160 Eric Wade lost to Jeremy Dedick, 4-6; 170 Max Maertz pinned Tim Giese, :35; 182 Jared Grady pinned Travis Cadman, 2:51; 195 Ben Watzig won by major decision over Jacob Wendt, 11-2; 220 Eric Doll was pinned by Zach Brinkman, 4-9; 285 Garrett Buth was pinned by Kyle Storandt, 4:35

Lady Indians fall in final home game

By Troy Sparks
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If the Kewaskum girls basketball team was looking for a jump start in their last home game of the season, Feb. 21, at the KHS Fieldhouse, they got one in sophomore forward Sammie Wiskirchen. Teams normally would reserve their last home game of the season for their seniors on Senior Night. That wasn't the case for Kewaskum because there are no seniors on the team.

Wiskirchen had the hot hand early in the game against visiting Sheboygan Falls. After junior guard Maddie Kreis scored the first points for the Lady Indians, Wiskirchen got her first hoop a short time later. Two free throws by junior guard Marisa Stahl made it 6-2 Kewaskum. Wiskirchen carried the team through the first quarter, scoring three more times and boosting Kewas-

kum's margin to 12-8 to begin the second quarter.

"I thought it felt really good, finally, that the guards were looking down in the post and I got good looks and I finally was able to finish my shots," Wiskirchen said.

Her confidence skyrocketed in that quarter after she saw her first shot go in the basket. That was part of the reason why she scored eight first quarter points and 10 in the half.

The team was confident in their offense and defense in the first half. Junior Jess Fieweger's basket gave the Lady Indians their biggest lead of the game in the second at 16-10, but the Lady Falcons came back to take the lead late in the half at 21-20, which they didn't give up.

"They all improved," Kewaskum coach Kory Dogs said of his team. "They haven't shown it consistently. We

talked about our last home game as far as having fun and playing hard. We had a really good first half. Just like last week against (Falls), we had a good first half. They came out in the second half and picked up their defense about three notches. And that's when we struggled."

Falls picked up the momentum and Kewaskum fell back into some of their old habits on defense. The Lady Falcons scored eight straight points in the fourth quarter and went on to win 48-37. Wiskirchen scored a game-high 13 points.

Kewaskum will give it their best shot at New Holstein Feb. 27, to finish out the regular season, and in the first game of the Division 2 playoffs at Lomira, March 4 as a 13th seed.

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Kewaskum skiers help West Bend teams

By Judy Harlow
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Even though there is no longer a ski team at Kewaskum High School, students still have the opportunity to compete in the sport by joining West Bend's combined team.

The West Bend team was certainly happy to have KHS students Kayla Oelhafen, senior, junior Kyle McElhatton and freshman Derrek Brock, because they helped advance to the Wisconsin State High School Ski and Snowboard Championships held at Mt. La Crosse in La Crosse Feb. 16-17.

The girls did especially well in the two-day competition, which included races in Slalom, Giant Slalom (GS) and Super G. Led by Laura and Sara Devenport, the girls finished third overall among 21 teams that competed.

Arrowhead easily captured the title, coming in with 66 points while Mukwanago was second with 297. Next came West Bend at 395 and rounding out the top five were Madison Edgewood, 403 and Divine Savior/Holy Angels, 407.

GS there were 125 racers, and she placed 81st after putting up a time of 37.29.

Oelhafen ran into problems in her Super G and was unable to finish.

"My ski caught the headwall of the hill and I didn't finish," she said, noting after the mishap occurred, she slid past the next gate, and "I couldn't get back on the course."

This was Oelhafen's second trip to state. "I went to state as a freshman as an alternate, and I raced giant slalom," she said.

Others on the West Bend team, which includes skiers from West Bend East and West, Kewaskum, Living Word, Kettle Moraine



Shown above is the girls varsity team with their third place overall-team trophy. From left to right is Coach John Kasten, Emily Kraus (West Bend East senior), Kayla Oelhafen (Kewaskum senior), Kelsey Kasten (West Bend West senior), Laura Devenport (Living Word Lutheran senior), Lizzy Henning (Kettle Moraine Lutheran senior), Sarah Devenport (West Bend West freshman), coach Brad Devenport and coach Jim Brock.

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Kewaskum High School junior Kyle McElhatton finished 50th of 112 at the boys state Ski and Snowboard Championships.

"This was a very good way to end," Oelhafen said last week, indicating she started on the JV team early in the season, moved up to the varsity and helped at state with her efforts in the slalom and giant slalom.

In the slalom, Oelhafen posted a time of 59 and .94 seconds (59.94), good for 69th place in the field of 112. In the

Lutheran, Port Washington and Kohler included Kelsey Kasten and Lizzy Henning. Laura Devenport placed 13th overall while Sarah was 20th.

Coaches for the teams are John Kasten, Brad Devenport and Jim Brock.

The West Bend teams qualified for state by finishing among the top 12 in their conference, which has a dozen teams.

"We were third in our conference," Oelhafen said, reporting there were a couple meets at Sunburst in Kewaskum, two at Little Switzerland in Slinger and one each at Alpine Valley and Heiliger Huegel near Holy Hill.

The boys had a rough go at state, finishing

20th out of the 21 teams, but McElhatton had a good outing, finishing 50th overall out of the 112 competitors. His finish was based on times and points earned in the three races.

In the slalom, McElhatton finished 65th in 47.32 and in the Super G, he had a quick 30.02 for 57th overall. In the Super G, he led the West Bend team with a time of 34.77, good for 70th overall.

And did McElhatton have fun in La Crosse? "Oh yeah," he said, noting he enjoyed his first race, the GS, the most because, "I did the best in that."

Concerning how long he has been skiing, McElhatton said, "Since I was three," and he is excited about a return trip to state in 2,015 with a much better team finish. "I think we'll have the guys to do it."

Concerning how he can help the team improve, McElhatton, who also enjoys trap shooting, said, "Just keep at it ... practice until you're sick of it."



Freshman Derrek Brock competing in the Slalom where he took 62nd place.

The freshman Brock finished just one event, the Slalom, where he posted a time of 47.41, good for 62nd place.

Indians lose last two of regular season

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

Expectations were a little high for the Kewaskum boys' basketball team at the beginning of the season. They expected to win more games than last season, but the Indians equaled their overall record from the 2012-13 season (7-15).

But before the "second season" began earlier this week, Kewaskum had two cracks at winning their eighth game. Going to Waupun, Feb. 18, and stealing a road game wasn't going to be a cakewalk, especially when the Warriors have an all-conference player in Mason Domask. The game ended in a 61-52 defeat for Kewaskum.

"We played a great first quarter and a solid first half,"

coach Keith Traska said. "But with 10 seconds left (in the half), we were down by one point and we made a bad decision and fouled (Domask) on a three-point attempt at the buzzer. So he made his three free throws to make it a four-point lead at halftime." Waupun led at the half, 31-27.

Waupun played a zone defense in the second half, daring Kewaskum to show their marksmanship from outside. "This caused us some headaches, since no one was hitting from the outside," Traska said. The Indians installed a new man-to-man offense, which kept them close in the first half. They led 15-12 after the first quarter and stayed on track until the end of the half.

"In the first half," Traska

said, "our new man offense was doing really well. So once they switched, we didn't adjust and slept-walked through the second half and got beat pretty bad. We did hold Mason, the conference's leading scorer, to 15 points, but (Jordan) Bille led them in scoring with 17. We tried to make someone else beat us besides Mason and someone else did. We played a box-and-one on Mason and doubled him every time he got the ball."

Three players scored in double figures for Kewaskum, guard Charlie Witek led the Indians with 14 points. Center Jason Hanson and forward Greg Rate each finished with 10. Guards Mike Prochnow and Karter Guth had six and two points, respectively.

It was a whole different

ballgame at Sheboygan Falls, Feb. 20, in the regular season finale. A win or loss by Kewaskum wouldn't change their position in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference standings. They ended up with five conference wins and remained in fifth place.

The Falls' boys team were fired up on their Senior Night and Kewaskum tried to rain on their parade. The Indians handed the Falcons a 55-44 loss back in January at home and Falls looked for revenge.

"We were close in the first quarter but they couldn't miss," Traska said. "They ended up making 13 three-pointers for the game, which was the total number of field goals we made overall. Their shooting was amazing. They shot over 40 percent from threes. It wasn't that

we played poorly. They were just on fire and hit so many shots, even with a defender in their face. I've never seen a team so dead on for shooting."

In the Jan. 11 game at Kewaskum, Falls shot 17 percent from beyond the arc (4-for-23). In the game last week, they were 13-for-30 (43 percent). Matt Wilke made four from downtown and five other three-pointers. Wilke was good for a game-high 32 points. Rate led Kewaskum with 14 points in their 79-43 loss. Traska said there were some injuries in the game on the Kewaskum side, and since the game was basically decided by halftime, he rested his starters for the playoff round this week.