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Photo by Michael Coone

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Sturgeon success

Suzette Fagan of Oshkosh is shown with her first sturgeon catch that weighed in at 56 pounds and 62 inches. She said she caught the fish just before the 1 p.m. closing time Saturday. This was Fagan's seventh year spearing. Over the first two days of the season, 424 sturgeon were registered on Lake Winnebago.

Choir conductor ready to back Bocelli

Oshkosh upbringing launched music career

By Dan Roherty Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh native Randy Pagel is taking

the Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society at the city's Artemus Hall Concert Hall on March 13.

Pagel, who maintains strong ties to Oshkosh where he attended school growing up and through his college years, has conducted at New York City's Carnegie Hall, Washington, D.C.'s Kennedy Center and Chicago's Orchestra Hall among his more than 200 choirs in 33 states. His education focus shifted to becoming principal of Sunset East High School in Las Vegas before retiring and continuing to sub as an administrator, but his musical calling is never far away. shaped his career ambitions while maintaining close ties to his friends and mentors from early on.

"I was an active member of the Boys Club, as it was known back then when it was on Main Street, since age 5," Pagel recalled. "The executive director Jack Rickert got me involved playing the piano, singing or speaking at many civic events." Taking piano lessons with Carol Winborne starting at age 7, Pagel represented Oshkosh at Wisconsin competitions and when he won a statewide contest it was held in UW-Oshkosh's Music Hall. After performing and singing for his Peace Lutheran Church congregation, he was asked PRST STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID SHAWANO, WI PERMIT NO. 135

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School cost jump alters work plan

Increases force delay in some security upgrades

By Kaitlyn Scoville Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Area School District Board of Education reviewed the progress of recently passed referendums for construction of the new Vel Phillips Middle School and upgrading secure entrances district-wide.

According to a staff report, the cost has increased by \$4.6 million, or 8%, to build the new facility due to a variety of market conditions. Neenah-based Miron Construction was awarded the project.

District staff reported their work with Miron to mitigate the cost issue and replace some unnoticeable features around the school with cheaper, cost-effective yet similar alternatives, which Deputy Superintendent David Gundlach explained as "value engineering."

"We're building a school for a hundred years, one middle school on the north side of town, and we want to make sure it lasts and meets the needs of this community," he said.

Gundlach also said the district only received one bid for the second phase of the secure entrance project for the schools that came in about 200% over budget. It was suggested to the board that the se-

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on two major music concert projects in Las Vegas that reflect his enduring reputation as a choir conductor and instructor for which he credits his hometown for developing at an early age.

Pagel will be conducting the background chorus for noted operatic tenor Andrea Bocelli's performance this Friday at the Las Vegas MGM Grand Garden Arena. He also will be conducting Johannes Brahms' German Requiem with

The North High School and UW Oshkosh alumnus shared his background and appreciation for how his hometown

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Randy Pagel is choral conductor for two upcoming Las Vegas concerts.





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Affordable housing efforts in city reviewed

By Tom Ekvall

Herald contributor

Members of the Rental Housing Advisory Committee discussed at last week's meeting the ongoing need for more low-income housing units as part of a long-term strategy to deal with the city's housing situation.

Lu Scheer, affordable housing director at Advocap, described the agency's efforts to prevent people from becoming homeless because of missed rental payments through funds the agency can provide

with a state program. She said the temporary motel lodging they can help provide is not a sustainable solution, adding there are behavioral problems with this approach

She said the agency also has other programs to deal with inadequate housing and that the agency is looking to hire more staff to assist those needing help.

"There are not enough housing units available to meet the demand," said committee member Donn Lord, a local landlord who chairs an association of property owners, noting the city expects to receive some refugee families from Afghanistan in need of housing.

Community Development director Kelly Nieforth said her department is continuing to work with various entities regarding plans to build a year-round homeless shelter for residents to find their way to housing options.

Committee members also discussed the potential need to convene more often to keep up with some of the issues discussed.

Recovery efforts highlighted in Breakwater event

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The Recovery in Our Community event set for March 30 at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Culver Center and hosted by the Breakwater group will look to bridge and build relationships among people in addiction recovery, area professionals and community residents.

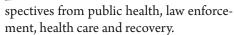
Laura Sisler, who has been a national sports broadcaster and a community education speaker, will be the keynote presenter with the theme "Unlocking the Shackles

Addiction as a Disease, Sisler Intersection of Mental Health and Substance

Opioid epidemic topic of discussion

A conversation on how various local agencies are responding to the opioid epidemic on a systemic level will be the topic of the Feb. 23 Whitburn Wednesdays Event Series at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Culver Family Welcome Center.

Moderated by Dr. Jennifer Skolaski, Winnebago County Overdose Fatality Review Team facilitator and owner of Community & Nonprofit Leadership Consulting, the panel will include per-



Focus will be placed on the work of the Overdose Fatality Review Team and the importance of having open and honest discussions about opioids to create a more supportive community.

The event in Ballroom A begins at 5 p.m. with social time, followed by the panel at 5:30 p.m. Go to uwosh.edu/whitburn-center/events to register by Sunday.



Please Join Us for the Online Public Input Session About the Housing Needs Identified in **Our Community**

Thursday, February 24th via Webex from 6 to 7 pm Here's your link to join: tinyurl.com/OshkoshHousingStudy

Use, and Connection to Recovery during the 1 to 5 p.m. free event. Registration is open.

Stories from people in recovery, the Humans of Oshkosh Fixed Project, and a local application of lessons also will be featured.

Among area resources:

- Solutions Recovery (920-233-0888)
- Apricity (920-722-2345)
- Breakwater (breakwater.org)

• Unity Recovery Services call (920-345-7747)

• Daybreak Project (920-659-0763)

• Call 2-1-1 or text your ZIP code to 898211 to connect to the Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline.

State of the City seeks public input

Oshkosh is developing a virtual State of the City program that will be available for viewing March 14 with the theme "A Vision for Oshkosh."

The city's recent accomplishments and a look at what's to come will be featured along with award presentations and recognition of those celebrating milestones on boards and commissions.

This year's program will be available at 6 p.m. March 14 via the Oshkosh Media You-Tube channel. It will also be simulcast on Oshkosh Media Gov TV (Spectrum Channel 10 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99) through OshkoshMedia.org and through streaming devices using the Oshkosh Media app.

Oshkosh Media staff are actively seeking public comments to be included in the program through a Polco survey that can be accessed through a link in "Hot Topics" at ci.oshkosh.wi.us, as well as through city social media. The direct link is polco.us/ s9xgyw.

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The study will be used in decision-making and strategy development to address the housing issues faced in the City of Oshkosh, and your opinion matters!

HOUSING CHALLENGES

- Lack of existing inventory for sale
- Rising costs in construction
- Need for new development in the \$200-300k range
- Limited executive housing options
- Interest in alternative housing types like duplexes that are owner-occupied
- Safe rental units for all income levels
- Need for condominium style development



Survey participants will be asked what they feel is being done well in the city as well as what areas need improvement, with the intent that these topics can be covered in the presentation. Participants are also encouraged to submit their comments or questions in the form of a video. Instructions are included at the end of the survey.



Water tank upgrade design getting closer look

Requirements for project may limit city's options

By Kaitlyn Scoville Oshkosh Herald

City staff will review alternatives with the state Department of Natural Resources for the design of its new Clearwells project that will provide residents better filtration and thus, cleaner drinking water.

After a public hearing in October, several residents brought up concerns about the design of the tanks and noted they would block their view of Lake Winnebago just south of Menominee Park. At the Common Council's meeting last week, Deputy Mayor Matt Mugerauer expressed appreciation for community members who spoke up.

The project as it stands requires "the construction of two new 1-million-gallon capacity reservoirs to store drinking water, two new 13.7 million gallons per day pump stations, installation of replacement emergency electrical generators and replacement of ozone equipment used for primary disinfection at the City of Oshkosh Water Filtration Plant," according to a FAQ on the city's website.

At a January council workshop, project manager Linda Moore with Jacobs Engineering took up several topics brought up at October's public session, which dozens of community members attended. Moore said most comments related to the tanks' shape and appearance; its use and location; use of the filtration plant property; and the use



The water filtration plant (WFP) site is shown in this map just south of Menominee Park.

of Lake Shore Drive.

The DNR notified the city in 2007 that its current water tanks do not meet administrative code. As it stands, the water filtration plant's (WFP) storage tanks lie below the 100-year floodplain and groundwater table. Jacobs Engineering provided the council with background information in May.

With the new state regulations, the Clearwells are required to be at least 2 feet above the groundwater table and floodplain. The new design, which was said to be about 60% complete, is comparable to a three-story water filtration plant.

"While I do not want to raise expectations for new viable alternatives, (city) staff recommends exhausting other potential options before bringing this forth to council," said City Manager Mark Rohloff in a recent release.

More specifically, the council was set to review design specifications and form a special committee to provide further input. At this time, no new date for council to review this information has been put forward.

For more information, visit the "Hot Topics" section of the city's website at ci.oshkosh.wi.us.

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Postal truck appeal

Council member Aaron Wojciechowski also asked the council to consider a resolution in support of bringing the construction of the new U.S. Postal Service fleet to Oshkosh rather than Oshkosh Defense's June selection of a plant in Spartanburg, S.C.

The federal government last February chose Oshkosh Defense to build the Next Generation Delivery Vehicle, expected to employ more than 1,000, after a six-year process with a \$482 million contract that could extend to more than \$11 billion.

A Wisconsin Public Radio article suggests the decision to keep the jobs in South Carolina is due to the nonunion labor there. U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin and United Auto Workers Local 578 in Oshkosh have challenged the production location.

U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson said last week that the contract benefits the local economy regardless of the manufacturing location due to the engineering and other support work being done here that will keep Oshkosh Corp. in a strong financial position.

Separately, the Biden administration and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is pushing for more of the vehicles to be electric rather than gas powered.

Oshkosh Mayor Lori Palmeri and council member Michael Ford were in support of reviewing Wojciechowski's resolution, while Ford noted that the council needs to be cautious about a resolution telling a private entity how it should be managing its projects.

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- March 4
 - Shana Morrison & Jen Chapin Presented by ACG
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Chapin, Morrison bringing own musical voices to Grand

By Steve Clark Oshkosh Herald

A special night of music is coming to The Grand.

The daughters of two legendary artists will be on stage the same night at the downtown venue. Jen Chapin, daughter of the late Harry Chapin, and Shana Morrison, daughter of Van Morrison, will share the spotlight March 4, in a concert to benefit the Wisconsin Parkinson's Association.

The concert is one of three over a span of three days in the state organized by Peter Jest of Shank Hall in Milwaukee, which will host the March 3 show. The two will play at the Barrymore Theater in Madison on March 5.

Both Chapin and Morrison have had long careers performing but the threeshow run will be the first time the two will have shared a docket.

"As much as I've booked so many shows, I've served so much as my own tour manager, in this case I have nothing to do with this," Chapin said. "I got an email from him out of the blue, asking if I was interested and the next thing I knew these were the gigs. It should be fun."

Both musicians bring a long library of their own music to play but the door is open for sharing the stage for a song or two as well.

"We haven't met before so I guess we will get together and maybe we will come up with something to collaborate on. That would be fun," said Morrison, who will be performing with friend and longtime collaborator Kim McLean. "We are going to do a pared-down, more acoustic version of a lot of the songs the two of us wrote. Some covers and stuff. Just kind of





Jen Chapin (left) and Shana Morrison, daughters of noted singers Harry Chapin and Van Morrison, will be taking the stage for a performance at The Grand on March 4.

a house-concert vibe setting."

Morrison is certainly looking forward to being on stage, something that wasn't the case for a long time due to the pandemic. She admits that, despite her extensive performing career, it was a different feeling being back on stage after the forced hiatus.

"It was nerve-wracking. I was so nervous just about, is my voice going to work? And I was worrying about forgetting the lyrics to my own songs," Morrison said. "The first few gigs, we felt rusty, but after that we came back together and got our swing back."

Chapin, who teaches high school history in New York alongside her singing career, said she dove headfirst into her teaching responsibilities during the shutdown of the music scene and wasn't as affected by the situation.

But she is glad to be able to get back on stage and in front of crowds again.

"The complete collapse of the gig economy, it just meant I was totally focused on teaching," Chapin said. "When people are cheering and clapping, it's sort of an unspoken magic of a live show. There is

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something special about that."

Chapin features her husband, Stephan Crump, on acoustic bass and Jamie Fox on guitar on stage and both play a prominent role in her performances.

"I think what might be unexpected is how much my bandmates are featured," Chapin said. "It doesn't happen every song but they will have the opportunity to share my awe at how awesome Stephan and Jamie are."

Both Morrison and Chapin are open about and proud of the paternal influence on their music and admit that the popular music of their fathers may bring some people to their shows.

Chapin said that normally she stays away from playing a lot of her father's songs but in certain situations - like the upcoming show at The Grand - she veers from that approach.

"There is no doubt a large slice of my audience came to me out of curiosity connected to my dad, out of allegiance and love and to feel connected," Chapin said. "Over the years I haven't done his songs much, but in this case it felt very appro-



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priate and I will definitely be doing two or maybe three songs."

Morrison has performed with her father on many occasions and isn't shy about mixing one or two of his popular hits into her set list.

"I think they enjoy when we do some Van songs and I enjoy singing them," Morrison said. "There are always people who happen upon a show and don't know what they are getting into."

The Jen Chapin/Shana Morrison show is slated to start at 8 p.m. March 4, with tickets available for \$35.

Work talent promotion underway at New North

New North Inc. has launched a digital campaign, More You in NEW, designed to attract and retain talent to the area.

The program will focus on a diverse group of New North residents and why they chose to make the region a work and life destination, telling their stories through video testimonials and social-media posts.

The campaign will run through June with a new video rolled out each month of the campaign, and will feature millennials, military veterans, families and diverse populations.

All released videos and related information are available through a dedicated website found through thenewnorth.com.



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Paine to feature South African bead art

Paine Art Center is hosting the traveling exhibit "Ubuhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence," starting Saturday through May 22.

Developed by a community of women living and working together in rural Kwa-Zulu-Natal, South Africa, the new form of bead art, the ndwango ("cloth") uses a plain black fabric as a foundation for the work that is reminiscent of the Xhosa headscarves and skirts many of them wore growing up.

By stretching this textile like a canvas, the artists use colored Czech glass beads to transform the flat cloth into a contemporary art form with visual depth.

Ubuhle means "beauty" in the Xhosa and Zulu languages and well describes

the shimmering quality of light on glass that for the Xhosa people has a special spiritual significance. A single panel can take more than 10 months to complete.

Ubuhle was conceived in response to social and cultural transformations in South Africa, established in 1999 by two women—Ntombephi "Induna" Ntobela and Bev Gibson—on a former sugar plantation. Since 2006, the Ubuhle community has lost five artists to HIV/AIDS and other illnesses, nearly halving the number of active artists.

Many of the ndwangos function as memorials to Ubuhle sisters.

The exhibit was developed by the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum in cooperation with curators Bev



Photo from Paine Art Center Ntombephi "Induna" Ntobela, Tree of Life is an artwork of glass beads sewn onto fabric.

Gibson, Ubuhle Beads and James Green, and organized for tour by International Arts & Artists, Washington, D.C. Visit www.artsandartists.org for more background.

Dog concerns prompt Town of Algoma action

After receiving complaints from residents, the Town of Algoma with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, will be enforcing ordinances to keep dogs from "running at large."

The ordinance reads that "no person shall permit any dog or animal to run at large within the Town of Algoma," and "when dogs or animals are off the owner's premises they shall be securely fastened to a suitable leash."

Any owner whose dog is found running at large on first offense may be subject to a fine of no less than \$50 and no more than \$200.

A notice from town staff noted "if you want your dog(s) to run, please take them to a dog park or a friend or family member's home in the country."

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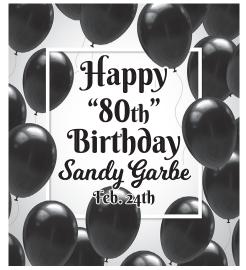
By Dee J. Hall WISCONSIN WATCH

In recent years, the news business in Wisconsin has seen a lot of bad news. Dozens of newspapers have closed. Revenues are way down. Staffs are being trimmed. And "vulture" hedge funds are circling, threatening to pick clean the bones of this once robust industry.

But there is at least one piece of good news: A bipartisan bill working its way through the state Legislature would help local news outlets by offering a tax break to small businesses that advertise in newspapers, TV or radio stations or online media in the state.

The Wisconsin Local Media Advertising Tax Credit would offer credits to advertisers with fewer than 100 employees and less than \$10 million in revenue. The credit would be based on 50% of the cost of advertising in local media, for a maximum of \$5,000.

Sen. Roger Roth, R-Appleton, and Rep. Todd Novak, R-Dodgeville, former editor



of the Dodgeville Chronicle, are co-sponsors of Assembly Bill 762.

"Having worked in the newspaper industry for 25 years, I think this proposed credit will make a real difference," Novak told fellow lawmakers during a Jan. 19 Assembly Ways and Means Committee hearing. "I believe this advertising incentive creates a win-win scenario for small businesses that want to advertise, customers and workers, and for local media."

Steve Waldman leads the national Rebuild Local News Coalition, which backs the measure. He said the Wisconsin bill could be a model for other states — and Congress.

"I think its significance is in the leadership and the nature of the coalition. It's led by Republicans and backed by an amazing collection of groups — both news orgs and business groups (restaurants, banks, chiropractors, small businesses etc.)," wrote Waldman, who also is president and co-founder of Report for America.

Beth Bennett, executive director of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, said the measure's impact is twofold: helping businesses reach their customers, and supporting local journalism by increasing local advertising dollars. The state estimates the tax credit would save businesses at least \$65.7 million a year in taxes — meaning twice that amount would be spent on ads.

In 2018, about 163,000 small Wisconsin businesses claimed deductions for advertising expenses, according to the bill's fiscal note. The cost of the tax break could be "significantly higher" than \$65.7 million if many of them claim the tax credit, it said.

Richard Lee, president of the Inter-County Cooperative Association, told lawmakers the bill would provide needed revenue to a newspaper group that saw ad sales drop 20% in two years.

The cooperative owns a weekly

newspaper, the Inter-County Leader in Frederic, and five shoppers covering a 5,000-square-mile region. It was founded in 1933 by area farmers hungry for local information. Nearly 90 years later, keeping people informed in northwestern Wisconsin is still a struggle, Lee said.

Many of Lee's readers get their TV news from Minnesota. And internet access is spotty. Without the ads he runs for available jobs, restaurant specials and grocery sales, Lee said, "Many of the small businesses don't have a way to let the local residents know what is happening."

AB 762 deserves to pass, because preserving the public's right to know hinges on keeping local news outlets — and the local businesses that advertise with them — alive and well.

Dee J. Hall is the managing editor of Wisconsin Watch and secretary of the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council.

Lourdes teacher cited for learning program work

Karen Coats, a third-grade teacher at Lourdes Academy, was recently named to IXL Learning's Elite 100 list that recognizes the top 100 teachers out of 800,000 using the program who have demonstrated a high commitment to helping students learn.

After a year of pandemic-related disrupted learning, Coats used IXL to identify students' knowledge levels, personalize instruction to meet individual needs and recover unfinished learning. IXL Learning's K-12 personalized learning program is used by 13 million students, Lourdes Academy noted in making the announcement.

The Elite 100 reside in 33 U.S. states and territories, as well as in Mexico.

"The past few school years have been some of the most challenging, but they are also clear reminders that nothing is more important to a child's education than support from great teachers. Dedicated educators have engaged, encouraged and empowered students so that they receive the best education possible," said Paul Mishkin, IXL Learning chief executive. "This year's Elite 100 is an outstanding example of how educators can combine the powers of empathy and personalized instruction to make a lasting, positive impact in learners' lives."

The Elite 100 used IXL's adaptive assessment, the Real-Time Diagnostic, to determine students' grade-level proficiency in math and language arts, and quickly identify knowledge gaps throughout the year. Then, teachers used personalized action plans generated by the diagnostic to direct students to the IXL skills that would help them grow. The IXL app provides an immersive experience for students of all levels.



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Best Sub/Sandwich Shop	Kids Party Place	CBD Purveyor/Smoke Shop		
Late-Night Food	 Summer Camp/Youth Program 			
Patio	 Birthday Cakes 	Sporting Goods		
Brewery	 Family Restaurant			
Coffee Shop	- Cocktail Bar			
Breakfast	- Dive Bar			
Best Soup	– Sports Bar			
Best Chili				
Bakery	- Margarita	Barbershop		
Fine Dining		Saloh/Spa		
Steak	_ Bartender	Mani/Pedi		
Vegan/Vegetarian		lattoo		
Juice/Smoothie	_ Jukebox	Doggie Day Care		
Pizza	_ Trivia Night	Wedding Venue		
Pancakes	LGBTQ Bar	Place to Hang With Your Pet		
Omelette	Billiards	Golf Course		
Burger	Darts	Gym		
Tacos	Beer Bar (multi-tap)	Yoga		
Barbecue	Bloody Mary	Alternative Sports		
Fish Fry	Men's Clothing	Local Delivery/Curbside Pickup		
Noodles/Ramen	Women's Clothing	Neighborhood Bar		
Sushi	Vintage/Consignment Clothing	Live Music Venue		
Italian		Outdoor Venue		
Mexican	Furniture/Accessories	Home Improvement		
Chicken	Used Furniture/Antiques	Auto Service		
Wings	Gift Shop	Bank/Credit Union		
Ice Cream/Frozen Treats	Garden/Nursery	Virtual Shopping Experience		

Nominees in each category that appear on the final ballot are chosen by the amount of nominations received from our readers during Phase 1.

Nominations will be accepted from Feb. 2 - Feb. 18, 2022. Ballots must be at the Oshkosh Herald's office by **5pm on February 21, 2022.** Nominations are limited. You can name one nominee in each category during Phase 1 of Oshkosh Herald City Picks voting. Your name and address must appear on the ballot.

Phase 2 will have the top 3-5 nominees per category and open a new wave of voting. Again, only one vote per name and address. This does mean that if you and your honey don't agree, you both can vote. Voting is just limited to one vote per person per phase. No ballot stuffing. In the appearance of ballot stuffing the person, place, thing or business may be disqualified. The Oshkosh Herald reserves the right to determine if ballot stuffing has transpired. And yes, you can nominate yourself or your own business.

Once Phase 1 of the nomination period concludes, the final ballot and voting will commence for Phase 2. The top 3-5 nominees from Phase 1 will move on to Phase 2. Final voting will run March 2- March 18, 2022. Ballots must be at the Oshkosh Herald's office by **5pm on March 21, 2022.** Our office is located at 923 S. Main St. Suite C, Oshkosh WI 54902. Off-site ballot boxes will be picked up by noon on the deadline for each phase.

Vote on as many categories as you'd like, but your ballot must include a minimum of 30 category nominations for your ballot to register.

Totals registered by our analyst will be considered final. This is a paper ballot contest. No funny stuff can happen online nor will photocopied or downloaded ballots be accepted. Please find a paper issue of the Herald with a ballot.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS

Winners will be announced in the April 13, 2022 Oshkosh Herald.

United Way annual event set virtually

The Oshkosh Area United Way will hold its virtual annual celebration event at noon March 2 to mark the 2021 campaign.

Last year funds were awarded to 41 partner programs in the community related to early education, financial stability and mental health initiatives. A full list of programs is at oshkoshunitedway.org.

The winner of the 2021 Eco Sport Sweepstakes sponsored by Bergstrom Automotive also will be announced.

"This is an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding game-changers in our area," said Brenda Haines, campaign co-chair and co-owner of Blue Door Consulting. "Because of your fighting spirit and the funds raised, OAUW will be able to continue to bring people together to address the biggest needs in our community and change the game for the most vulnerable."

Registration is required by noon Feb. 28 at oshkoshunitedway.org.

Two board members named to OAUW

Oshkosh Area United Way has appointed two new board members, Jonelle "Jo" Simon, of Amcor Flexibles, and Houa

Xiong, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

Xiong, instructor and associate dean at UW Oshkosh, has been working in higher education for the past 21 years in student services and advocacy. She has presented at conferences, served in

leadership positions for Wisconsin Academic Advising Association, and serves as a member of diversity and inclusion initiatives at both UW Oshkosh and the Oshkosh Area School District.

As a refugee from Laos, she came to the United States at a young age and grew up in La Crosse with her parents, six brothers

School Bus Driver Appreciation Week underway

Wisconsin School Bus Driver Appreciation Week is underway to recognize school transportation personnel involved in the highest standards of safe practices to assure the protection of their passengers

and a sister. She has a bachelor's degree in recreation management and master's in college student development and admin-

> istration from UW-La Crosse.

> > Simon, senior supply chain manager at Amcor Flexibles, provides strategic oversight for the development of planning processes for the meat, poultry, and seafood business unit. Before this role, Jonelle held various

positions in operations and logistics.

Before joining Amcor Flexibles, Jonelle served in the U.S. Navy as a surface warfare officer and a supply corps officer. She attained her undergraduate degree in mathematics from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. She also holds two master's degrees from Keller University.

There are more than 12,000 school bus-

es that safely transport more than 475,000 students to and from school each school day and travel nearly 60 million miles a year.



Choir conductor

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to direct its youth choir at age 13.

"I sang at many weddings in Oshkosh and continued to entertain at many various events including for many local and state politicians who had me either sing the National Anthem or perform at their campaign parties," he said. "I was also a clown at the events around Oshkosh, including many parades."

Other jobs the active teen took on included coat checker and bottle boy at the Eagles Club, a server at Ray's Restaurant, studio pianist at Richard's School of the Dance and game organist for the short-lived Wisconsin Flyers CBA basketball team.

Pagel was, not surprisingly, active in the North High choir but also its musicals and jazz ensemble while performing with the Oshkosh Community Players. He took part in fundraisers as well, including one to keep the Grand Opera House from being torn down.

But he said his personal teenage highlight was singing the National Anthem for the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field in 1984, where it was broadcast live on WGN television and shown in every class of his high school.

Although offered full music scholarships at other colleges, Pagel chose to stay and attend UWO as a music major with a choral education emphasis.

"At that time, I couldn't imagine leaving Oshkosh, the jobs I was working, and all the people I had connected with," he said, where he had strong ties with choir director Carl Chapman, piano professor

Middle school

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cure-entry work be postponed and the budgeted \$4 million be diverted to the increased costs of constructing the middle school.

The district completed the first round of secure entrance projects last summer at Carl Traeger schools, Emmeline Cook Elementary, Lakeside Elementary, Franklin Elementary and South Park Middle School. The schools impacted by the project delay will be Read, Oakwood, and North and West high schools.

"By diverting these funds to the middle school project, the district is also ensuring that the Vel Phillips Middle School is better equipped to function appropriately for the life of the building," a staff report reads. The secure-entry project will be bid out again later this year.

"In short, your middle school and ele-

James Kohn and renowned tenor Frank

Back to the present, and as a longtime educator in Las Vegas, Pagel was aware Bocelli made annual stops there with a show featuring a 60-voice choir to back up his solos. Pagel said he jumped at the invitation to conduct it this year while knowing they only get one rehearsal just hours before the performance.

"What makes this show so special is that Bocelli's daughter Virginia and son Matteo will sing with him on some of his songs," he said. "Since the venue at the MGM Grand Garden Arena is so huge - holding 18,000 people - with different colored lights dancing around during the performance, it will be an experience of a lifetime."

As for Brahms' German Requiem in March, Pagel said this choral work "is a whole different ballgame."

"Aside from the score preparation, it takes a lifetime of musical and humanitarian experience to comprehend the complexities of this masterwork - the choral parts, the orchestra parts, the text, and how they all work together," he said. "There is only one rehearsal with the conductor and orchestra (without the chorus) and one rehearsal with the orchestra and chorus the next day. The following day is the live performance."

He hopes to someday conduct the Requiem in Oshkosh with what he said are some great singers and orchestra players here. In the meantime, he retains many Oshkosh ties and brings Oaks candy canes back to his students every year.

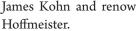
mentary school will long outlast any of the secure-entry projects by decades," Gundlach said.

The school board also reviewed and approved a bid for about 1,200 security cameras for the district through a completed request for proposal (RFP) presented by Gundlach.

This project was funded by the 2020 operational referendum and budgeted as part of the district's Sustainable Technology Budget. According to a statement from staff, most current cameras will be about 5 years old and in need of replacement.

Among six vendors that were encouraged to submit a proposal to the district, the technology services team decided to award Camera Corner Connecting Point's AVA/Axis security cameras for just over \$775,000.

With the approval from the board last week, the new devices will be ordered and installed before the start of the 2022-23 school year.





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Ongoing

"Ubuhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence" opens Friday and runs through May 22, Paine Art Center

Thursday, Feb. 17

An Inside Look at Flying the Goodyear Blimp, 7 p.m., EAA Aviation Museum Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Cook-Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Friday, Feb. 18

Battle on Bago fishing tournament, Millers Bay in Menominee Park

Jason Gray in concert, 7 p.m., Dwelling 2:22, 222 Church Ave.

Marine Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m., 4715 Sherman Road

Saturday, Feb. 19

Battle on Bago fishing tournament, Millers Bay in Menominee Park

An Evening with Jacqueline Tabor, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Cross-country skiing, 1 p.m., Winnebago County Community Park

Ruby's Pantry food distribution, 9:30 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 491 Old Oregon Road

Sonic Circus, 8 p.m., Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N. Washburn St.

"One Crazy Summer," 6:30 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Sunday, Feb. 20

Wisconsin Coin Expo 39th annual

convention and coin show, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

Oshkosh Empty Bowls Soup Sampler, 4 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Moms Morning Out Pop-up Vendor Event, 9 a.m., Jeff's on Rugby, 1005 Rugby St.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Winter Warm-up free community meal, 11:30 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 370 Bowen St.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Wisconsin Herd vs. Motor City Cruise, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Trinity Lutheran School open house, 3 p.m., 819 School Ave.

Thursday, Feb. 24

Oshkosh Community Players: "The Mousetrap," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Wisconsin Herd vs. Westchester

Knicks, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Cook-Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Friday, Feb. 25

Oshkosh Community Players: "The Mousetrap," 7:30 p.m., The Grand

Oshkosh Area City Dart Tournament, 6 p.m., Becket's atrium, 2 Jackson St.

Southwest Rotary Bowling fundraiser, 6 p.m., Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N. Washburn St.

Marine Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m., 4715 Sherman Road

Saturday, Feb. 26

Echoes of the Past Historical Trade Fair, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Oshkosh Community Players: "The Mousetrap," 7:30 p.m., The Grand

Wisconsin Herd vs. Westchester Knicks, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Bucks legend visits

Former Milwaukee Bucks star Sidney Moncrief visited Oshkosh on Saturday to help conduct a workshop with students at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center in celebrating Black History Month. The collaboration involved the Wisconsin Herd and Ebony Vision's Fox Valley Teenager Mentoring Club. Moncrief was later recognized at the Wisconsin Herd game, where he posed for photos and signed autographs.

Garden Club to offer environmental scholarship

Oshkosh Garden Club will offer an academic scholarship of \$1,000, renewable for three additional years for the fall semester of 2022, to any local graduating senior planning to attend an accredited state college or university with a recognized department of conservation, floriculture,

forestry, horticulture, landscape architecture, environmental studies, botany or related subjects.

All guidance departments in the Oshkosh Area School District have further information on the scholarship. Applications are due by May 1.

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Academic Achievement for Oshkosh area schools

Oshkosh West High School

Honor rolls for the first semester at Oshkosh West were submitted by the school district. Highest honors were given for a grade point average between 3.75 and 4.0; high honors went to 3.5 to 3.749; honors went to 3.00 to 3.499.

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Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

Feb. 19, 1967

Ambulance Dispute Settled: Winnebago County will utilize competing Moore and Oshkosh Ambulance services on an alternating call basis during a 90day trial period, starting March 1, the sheriff and coroner committee decided on Saturday. The decision ends several months of bickering between the two services. Under terms of the decision reached, each service will be called on an alternative basis for 90 days during which time the sheriff's department will report to the committee on the performances of the two services. The dispute which led to the splitting of county emergency calls between the two services started in the fall of 1964 when Oshkosh Ambulance Inc. started up business and sought to bid for the county business previously provided by Moore for an annual retainer of \$3,000 which will be discontinued during the trial period.

> Source: The Sunday Times, Feb. 19, 1967

Meteorologist to speak at Climate Lobby session

Solutions to the climate crisis is the topic of the next online meeting of the Oshkosh/Fond du Lac Citizens' Climate Lobby at 6 p.m. Feb.23 with a presentation by Bob Lindmeier, senior chief meteorologist at WKOW-TV in Madison.

Lindmeier will discuss how climate scientists have determined we are in a cli-

mate crisis and the consequences with an emphasis on how the climate has changed locally and a look at solutions, including the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.

The public can attend the presentation by emailing oshkoshccl@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.





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Historic Main Street

In 1889, butchers Henry Buttman and Henry Muenster operated a meat market adjacent to a saloon and store at 370 N. Main St. Six years later, Henry Buttman's brother Conrad joined him and the business became known as Buttman Bros. Meats. In 1902, the wood frame buildings that housed the butcher shop would be torn down and replaced by a brick building that measured 44 by 60 feet and contained two storefronts. In addition to the meat market was a separate smokehouse and lard kettle behind the store. Henry and Conrad would once again operate here as Buttman Bros. Meats until 1947. (In 1936, Conrad's son John Buttman would start a new business with partner Carl Binner a few blocks north on Main Street – Buttman & Binner Meats). Kalamazoo Heating later operated here from 1948-56. In 1958, a citywide address change put the location at 688 N. Main. The building sat vacant from 1957 until 1962 when the tenant was a teen dance club called The Wheel followed by Gil's Silvercrest in 1963. Terry's Bar took over the location in 1965 and still operates there today.



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Haliburton sent to Pacers in surprising trade

By Steve Clark OSHKOSH HERALD

Tyrese Haliburton experienced the sometimes bitter taste of the business of professional basketball.

The Oshkosh North alumnus and second-year NBA pro was part of a stunning trade last week as the Sacramento Kings sent the budding star and two teammates to the Indiana Pacers for three players and a draft pick.

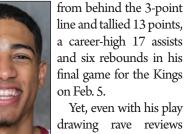
Last Thursday, Haliburton met with the media before his first practice with the team and recounted the unexpected events.

"I had no indication. They gave me no idea this was going to happen," Haliburton told the collection of media. "It was unexpected to say the least, but for the best. They went in a different direction and that's part of the business. I'm excited to be here and I'm excited to get going."

Haliburton was selected to play on the sophomores team at the upcoming NBA allstar weekend and was putting together another solid season after finishing third in the Rookie of the Year voting in his first season.



Through 51 games for the Kings this season, Haliburton was averaging 14.3 points and a team-best 7.4 assists and nearly two steals per game. He was shooting better than 41 percent



line and tallied 13 points, a career-high 17 assists and six rebounds in his final game for the Kings Yet, even with his play

drawing rave reviews around the league, the Kings opted to trade the rising star, sending

him to the Pacers along with Buddy Hield and Tristan Thompson for two-time all-star Domantas Sabonis, Jeremy Lamb, Justin Holiday and a 2023 second-round pick.

"It hurt when I got traded because I loved being there, I loved the people," Haliburton said. "It's scary. I immersed myself in Sacramento with the community and the people and they got rid of me. I use everything I can as an extra edge for me and this will definitely add fuel to the fire."

Haliburton said his knowledge of being traded happened quickly.

He was eating breakfast Wednesday morning preparing to head to the Kings' practice facility when his phone rang.

"My agent called me and said I might be traded and then I was talking to Georges Niang (a member of the Philadelphia 76ers) who's a good friend, and then I got a call from the GM and I was traded," Haliburton recounted. "I had zero knowledge my name was even out there."

Although getting traded was difficult, Haliburton was looking forward to getting started with his new team.

The Pacers were just 19-37 before Haliburton's arrival and have struggled with its 3-point shooting as well as playmaking - two areas where Haliburton can bring a boost.

"I'm excited to bring that (3-point shooting and playmaking) to the table. If you put good energy into the ball, good things will happen," Haliburton said. "It's been a whirlwind. It's been crazy. A lot of emotions but I'm excited to be here and I'm excited to get started."

Haliburton acknowledged that the move to



Indiana suits his Midwest background, having grown up in Oshkosh and attended college at Iowa State.

The move also means more trips to Milwaukee as both teams are in the Eastern Conference.

"I'm excited because it's closer to home. I'm a Midwest kid through and through," Haliburton said. "I want to be here and I want to be a part of this."



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Neenah dominates North to maintain top ranking



Oshkosh North's Steve Clark battles with Neenah's JJ Paider for a loose ball on Friday night.

Photo by Jim Koepnick

By Dustin Riese Herald contributor

Playing an 18-game season in the Fox Valley Association is never an easy task and Oshkosh North found that out again on Friday night.

The Spartans, a very talented team, are the perfect example of how hard it is to win every night as it had to face Division 1's top ranked team in Neenah, which came into Friday with a 20-1 record – as well as an 18 game win streak.

A favorite to win the Gold Ball this season, Neenah dominated the Spartans, 65-40, en route to clinching at least a share of the FVA title. With two games remaining, the Rockets just need to win one more to win it outright.

"Although we didn't win this game, our kids played hard and continued to work," North head coach Brad Weber added. "We are not always as fine tuned as we need to be against a team like Neenah, but they are No. 1 for a reason. Their defense is so impressive for how much they make you work. There are a lot of things we can take from that and put towards improving over the next few weeks."

Neenah showed its strength early on, using a quick 10-0 run to take an early 13-6 lead. Following that run from Neenah, the Spartans began to chip away at the lead with Ari Giannopoulos converting on a tough and one before Xzavion Mitchell went back inside to make things 13-11.

With JJ Paider and Giannopoulos exchanging buckets to keep the game at a two-point deficit, The Rockets once again started to impose their will on offense.

Led by the speed and skill of Chevalier Emery Jr. to get to the hoop, the Rockets had plenty of shooters left open with Brady Corso making them pay several times. This led to another 10-0 run to push the lead to 25-13 with no signs of letting up.

Emery Jr. led Neenah with 16 points.

"We have been very good defensively all year long," Neenah coach Lee Rabas said. "It is a matter of who we have guarding their players and just doing a good job in one-on-one situations. They have some talented kids over there who are going to be special, but our older guys came

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through for us tonight when we needed them."

With North struggling to get anything going, Neenah used that to their advantage with Paider and Jackson Schlomann starting to heat up from distance to build a 33-17 lead. Had it not been for a couple of Reed Seckar buckets towards the end of the half, this one could have been over, but as things stood, the Rockets held a 35-22 lead after the first 18 minutes.

"We played well tonight, but we really came out strong to start the second half," Rabas said. "We had a couple of missed opportunities to close out the first half, but we did a great job defensively all game which helped us finish them off in the end."

Unfortunately for North, Neenah put it away to start the second half, using a 11-0 run to make it 48-24.

"They do a really nice job defending," Weber added. "Bottom line for us is that we need to do a better job offensively. The biggest difference to take away from tonight is they have some physical seniors on their team while our bigs are underclassmen who haven't gotten to that physical side of their game yet. It takes a toll when that happens and the lack of experience shows at times."

Mitchell led the Spartans with 14 points.

UWO men top seventh-ranked La Crosse

Oshkosh Herald

The UW-Oshkosh men's basketball team picked up a huge Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference win on Saturday as the No. 3 Titans beat No. 7 UW-La Crosse 80-77 in a game played at the Kolf Sports Center.

The Titans (19-3, 9-2 WIAC) connected on a season-high 13 3-pointers in the win, getting 27 points and seven threes from Eddie Muench as they picked up their fourth straight win. With the win, the Titans remain in first place in the WIAC with a 9-2 mark while UW-La Crosse sits second with a 9-4 record. The Titans will finish the regular season at UW-Whitewater on Wednesday.

The Titans scored the game's first points and never trailed, despite the final score being that close. The Titans led 31-22 at the half and UWL was able to pull within three with under a minute left but a turnover allowed the Titans to secure the win late. UWO shot 54 percent from the field and was 13-of-25 (52 percent) from deep as Hunter Plamann added 17 points, six rebounds and three assists and Levi Borchert added 15 points, six rebounds and three assists.

UW-La Crosse shot 48.4% (31-64) from the floor, 33.3% (4-12) from 3-point range and 68.8% (11-16) at the foul line. The Eagles had advantages of 35-31 in rebounds and 7-9 in turnovers. Both teams blocked four shots and created two steals.

Titan women win OT thriller

Oshkosh Herald

The UW-Oshkosh women's basketball team won a double overtime thriller on Saturday, picking up a 59-57 win over UW-La Crosse on the road.

Leah Porath scored the final six points in double overtime, including the game-winning reverse layup with 2 seconds left.

The Eagles missed a 3-pointer as time expired to improve the Titans to 17-5 and 6-4 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The Eagles forced overtime in regulation after hitting a pair of free throws with 10 seconds left and then in overtime, Porath hit a mid range jumper with 2.1 seconds left to give them a 50-48 lead, but the Eagles made a layup as the buzzer sounded to force double OT.

UWO shot 33 percent from the field in the win and was led by Porath, who was 7-of-20 from the field but hit the shots when it counted. Julia Silloway added 13 points and Jenna Jorgensen added 10.

Nikki Arneson had nine points and 12 rebounds.

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Ice Hawks players will be modeling purses from designers such as Kate Spade and Michael Kors.

From November through February, the team plays about 30 games with its home rink at the Oshkosh Community YMCA

on 20th Avenue. Coaches are John Thomson, Stephanie Kaye and Jake Winter.

Members of the Oshkosh Hockey Booster Club raise more than \$45,000 annually to make hockey possible for highschool athletes.

The two biggest expenses are ice time and bus transportation. Each player contributes nearly \$1,000 in athletic fees toward the sport.

Tickets are available at eventbrite.com and visit the team's Facebook page for details.





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Prep sports roundup

BOYS SWIMMING

North/Lourdes ninth, West 10th in sectionals

The Oshkosh North/Lourdes and Oshkosh West boys swim teams competed in the Neenah sectional on Saturday and finished eighth and ninth, respectively.

The winner of each individual event automatically qualifies for the WIAA state tournament, which will be held Saturday at Waukesha South High School.

Neither team had any state qualifiers and West's Carter Roloff had the best finish, taking fourth in diving with a score of 345.80 while teammate Tiernan Deppiesse was fifth with 285.30.

The Oshkosh West 200 yard medley relay team (Connor Yakes, Jacob Larson, Isaac Palomaki and Aaron Panske) finished eighth, the 200 yard free relay (Panske, AJ Kohl, Larson, Yakes) was ninth, Yakes was ninth in the 100 yard back (1:00.58) while Larson was 10th in the 100 yard breast (1:12.04).

For North/Lourdes, the 400 yard free relay (Owen Konop, Lateef Saheed, Russell Everhard, Chase Pecore) was eighth (3:36.31).

Neenah won the team title with 380 points.

WRESTLING

Wildcats win regional at West Bend West

The Oshkosh West wrestling team won

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the West Bend West Division 1 regional on Saturday while Oshkosh North was fifth out of eight teams.

In Division 1, the top four in each bracket advance to sectionals.

The Wildcats had 12 of their 14 wrestlers advance to sectionals while the Spartans had seven advance.

Winning their bracket for West were Jasiah Williams (132), Lukas Schroeder (145), Jaiden Fronczak (160) and Ben Buehring (220) while Garth Martell (285), Roman Martell (195), Elijah Geffers (126), Ryland Schneider (120) and Edwyn Schroeder (113) all finished runner-up.

Finishing third for West was Clayton Eckstein (138), Iban Heredia (170) and Vincent Bird (182).

For the Spartans, Jonathon Molash (132), Hunter Gruse (160) and Jeremiah Chmielewski (220) finished runner-up while Copeland Barrett (285), Bryaden Klauer (195), Ben Boelter (152) and Caleb McKay (126) all advanced with fourth place finishes.

Team sectionals will be held at Hartford while the individuals will compete at Oshkosh North for a chance to go to state.

Carpenter advances to D3 sectionals

The Lourdes wrestling team was well represented by Mason Carpenter Saturday, as the lone Knight wrestler won and will advance to the WIAA Division 3 sectional next weekend.

Carpenter won his 120-pound bracket in impressive fashion, pinning his oppo-



nent in just 41 seconds to pick up the title. Carpenter received two byes to advance to the championship.

GIRLS HOCKEY Warbirds fall 3-1 to ranked Metro Lynk

The Fond du Lac co-op girls hockey team lost to fourth-ranked Metro Lynk on Saturday, falling 3-1 in a nonconference, regular season finale at home.

The Warbirds didn't strike until the third period, when Josie Kooima tied things at one but then Madison scored two more to put things away in the next 10 minutes.

Ella Spies and Kristi Binder assisted Kooima's goal while Hailee Scheier recorded 26 saves.

Then on Friday, the Warbirds dominated Viroqua, scoring four third-period goals en route to a 8-1 win at home.

Allison Waara, Emily Brown and Binder scored two goals apiece while Kooima, Binder, Ella Getz, Sydriha Retzlaff, Chloe Tobin recorded assists. Spies and Retzlaff scored the other two goals for Fondy.

Scheier had four saves while Lauren Grass had seven.

BOYS HOCKEY Oshkosh team wins, ties over weekend

The Oshkosh boys hockey team picked up a dominating 9-0 win on Friday over Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville before tying Fox Cities on Saturday, 3-3.

Fox Cities jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on Saturday before Oshkosh scored a goal late in the second and early in the third to tie things up at two.

Fox Cities scored late in the third period to go up a goal before Winston Knobloch responded with a huge goal as time was running short to force the tie.

Landon Braun and Will Verstegen added goals for the Ice Hawks while Gage Bauer had 21 saves.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Wildcats pull away against Lightning

The Oshkosh West girls basketball team outscored Appleton North by 15 points in the second half to pick up a 49-32 Fox Valley Association win on Friday night at home.

The Wildcats (9-13, 8-9 FVA) had a big night from Paige Seckar, who scored a game-high 23 points. Maddi Choinski added nine while six others found the scoring sheet.

North was led by Karissa Smith, who had eight points.

Neenah powers past North with easy win

The Neenah girls basketball team continued to dominate this season after picking up yet another convincing win over Oshkosh North on Friday, winning 69-29 in a Fox Valley Association game in Oshkosh.

The Rockets (16-5, 12-4 FVA) got 27 points, four steals from Allie Ziebell in the win as they outscored the Spartans (4-18) by 30 in the second half.

North was led by Gabriella Kempf, who had eight points while Emma Niemczyk had seven.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Wildcats come up short against Patriots

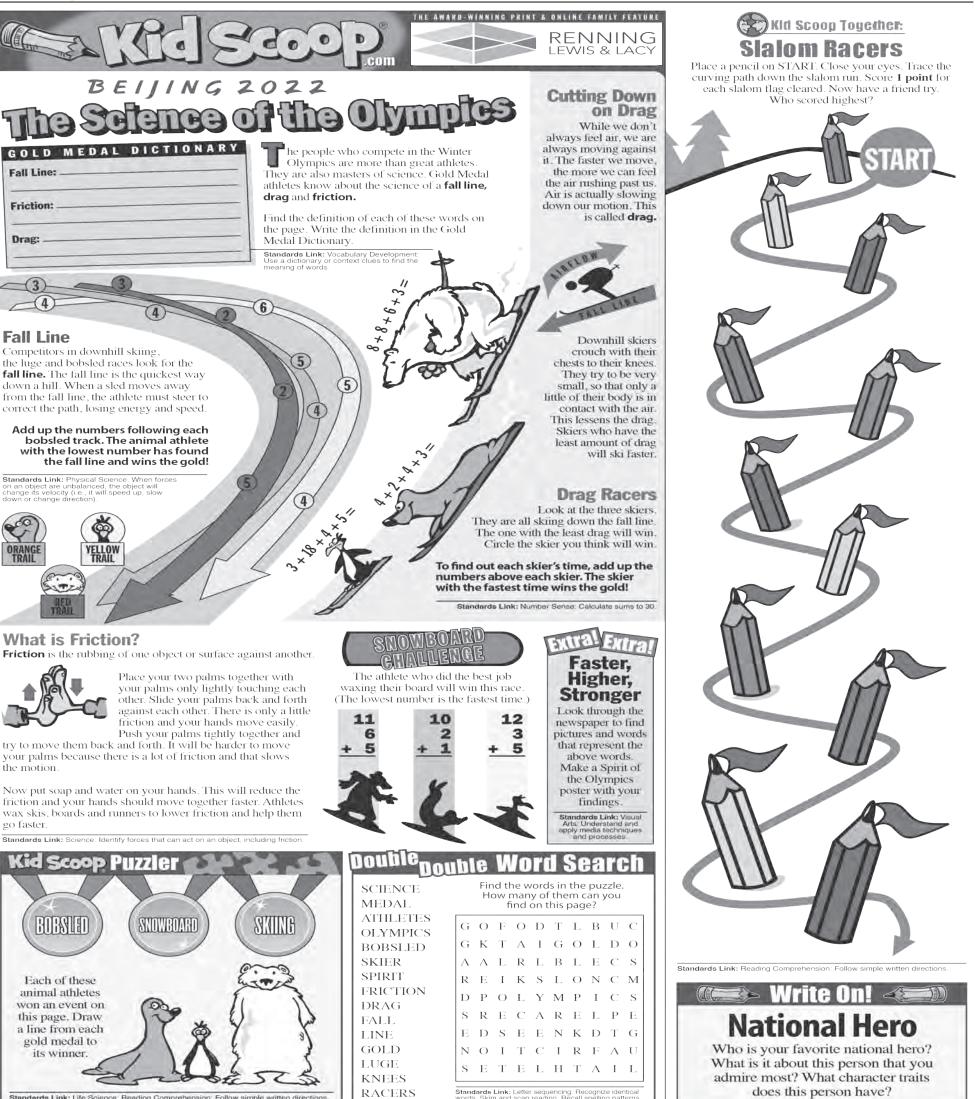
The Oshkosh West boys basketball team fell short Thursday night, losing 73-62 against Appleton East in a Fox Valley Association contest.

Ethan Shefchik led the Wildcats with 17 points, seven rebounds and four assists while James Bradley added 11 points.

Tristan Johanknecht added seven points for West, which made nine threes in the loss.

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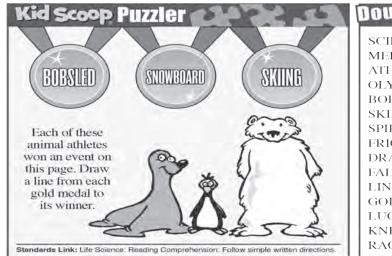
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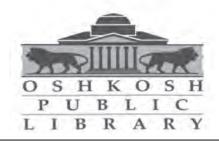
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Seibold lifts Knights over Warriors

By Dustin Riese HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The first time the Lourdes and Vallev Christian boys basketball teams met this season, it was all Knights as they cruised to a 77-48 win.

Lourdes was faced with a bit of adversity this time around as Dominic Kane, J.J. McKellips and Malith Liabwell were all unavailable for the game. Despite that, it was Jack Seibold helping to get things rolling as he finished with a game-high 23 points to help withstand a first-half surge by Valley Christian. In the end, Lourdes completed the season sweep of the Warriors with a 63-42 win.

"The kids played really well tonight," Lourdes head coach Dennis Ruedinger said. "Seibold really got us going in the first half tonight and helped us build a nice cushion. Once we had that, the rest of the team fed off that energy and used it to their advantage."

"We battled pretty hard against them," Valley Christian head coach Louis Giannopoulos said. "We have tried to work on being more efficient on defense and control the tempo on both ends of the court. We did a better job than we have been but we need to be able to sustain that effort for longer periods during the game."

The win moves the Knights to 13-6 on the season, but keeps them in a three-way tie for first with Oakfield and Hustisford. With two weeks to go in the regular season, Ruedinger has seen plenty of improvements, but still knows his team has some work to do if they want to achieve their goals.

"We think over the course of the year we have gotten much better defensively," he said. "With that being said, there is still a lot of room to improve. The thing with our program is that our players understand that in order to be special you need to defend at an elite level. We have a want and desire to be that team, now we just have to redefine some things to get it right."

Seibold started hot for the Knights, scoring the team's first 15 points - which included two 3's - helping Lourdes jump out to an early 13-3 lead before Valley Christian would trim the lead. The Warriors went on a 11-5 run to make it 18-14, thanks to Isaiah Humiston, who knocked down a couple of triples.

Seibold got a lot of praise from Ruedinger as he carried the weight with three starters out.

"Seibold is a big part of who we are as a team," Ruedinger said. "He is a great shooter and scorer, but his poise and understanding of the game is what sets him apart. He did a real good job defending Humiston in the second half to limit his open looks and that is just as important as offense."

Humiston led the Warriors with 11 points, going 3-of-8 from deep. He scored 11 of the team's first 19 points, but after that was held scoreless the rest of the night.

After a pair of Seibold free throws put Lourdes back up six, Josh Pritzl teamed up with Adam Arnoldussen to stretch the lead to 26-14 and the biggest of the night thus far. Lourdes' depth was showing up throughout the first half and that is something Ruedinger knew his team needed to show.

"Honestly, we embraced the challenge of missing some of our key pieces," he said. "Although the other guys on this team may not have as many chances, they are great players. Tonight, those kids got their chances and they played with a ton of confidence on the floor, which will help us in the postseason."

Seibold and Lucas Schettle converted for a pair of buckets before Alexandros Giannopoulos capped off the first-half scoring for the Warriors as Lourdes took a 37-21 lead at the break.

Despite the score, Valley Christian played well but had trouble finishing on the offensive end.

"We have gone through some changes to our rotation for various reasons so far this season," Giannopoulos said. "We have settled on a rotation now and it seems that things are starting to head in the right direction."

William Kehoe added nine points for the Warriors while Giannopoulos had eight. For the Knights, Arnoldussen had 16 while Schettle and Pritzl each added eight.

Charley Mullen of Lourdes Academy works to deny the ball to her St. Mary Springs opponent in a 51-36 loss Saturday at home.

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Bradley revels in defensive role for Wildcats

By Tim Froberg

HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Like most prep basketball players, James Bradley would welcome a spot on an all-conference team.

Bradley's real goal, though, is to land on a different postseason team – one that most coaches would consider to be equally important.

"To get all-conference would be nice, but I'd rather make our conference's all-de-



e our conference's all-defensive team," Bradley said. "That shows that you don't always have to just be scoring points to bring value to your team."

A hustling 5-foot-11 senior guard, Bradley is a lock-down defender who provides considerable value to the

Bradley

Oshkosh West Wildcats

Bradley's offensive numbers – 4.8 points per game with 21 3-pointers through 20 games – are modest. However, he brings intangibles like hustle, energy and competitiveness to the floor. And he loves playing defense.

"James is a great athlete, competitor and teammate," said West coach Mike Johnson. "He plays as hard as anyone and is tough and is not afraid to mix it up with any opponent. His energy and effort are contagious. He often gives us spark when we need it."

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James Bradley is a guard for the West Wildcats.

Bradley is averaging 2.6 rebounds and 1.4 assists along with 13 steals. He often draws the opponent's top-scoring guard and takes his defensive stopper role seriously.

"I try and bring all the hustle, all the energy, all the defense that I can bring," said Bradley. "I just think it brings more value to the team than just scoring. If I can do a good job of holding down the other team's best player, it gives us more opportunities to score and more opportunities to win. And even though my numbers don't show it right now, I think I bring some value, too, with my shooting."

Bradley averaged 9.1 points – second highest on the team – and 3.7 rebounds as a junior while swishing 36 threes. He had

13 steals. "I've become more of a defensive player than I used to be," Bradley said. "When I was younger, I wasn't a great defender and never really worked as hard as I should have. To be honest, I never really cared that much.

"But now that I'm a senior, I care a lot about what happens out there. I definitely work a lot harder than I used to."

Senior Spotlight

Bradley isn't just a basketball player. He's a three-sport athlete who was a starting safety in football and runs the 800 meters and 3,200-meter relay in track.

In addition to starting on defense, Bradley also filled in at quarterback for the Wildcats, completing 35 of 54 passes for 277 yards and a touchdown.

"Safety was a good position for me – it was a lot of fun hitting people," Bradley said. "Playing quarterback - that was a lot of pressure, but it was a lot of fun, too. I loved it."

Bradley's 3,200 relay team was a sectional champion in track and field. It will return two additional members – Jarrett Alger and Collin Haese – this spring and could make a run at qualifying for the WIAA state meet in La Crosse.

"With three guys back from that relay, hopefully we can make it to state," Bradley said.

Bradley plans on attending college next year but hasn't settled on a school and isn't sure whether he will take his athletic talents to the next level. He's a rock-solid student with a 3.3 grade point average and is interested in the engineering and exercise science fields.

Until then, his focus is helping the Wildcats finish the season strong. West plays its final regular-season home game Friday against Hortonville before finishing the regular season Feb. 24 at Fond du Lac.

"We're trying to keep every game competitive," Bradley said. "If we can keep them all close, then hopefully we turn some of those close ones into wins."



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Van Dellen tabbed for WBCA Hall

Former University of Wisconsin Oshkosh head men's basketball coach Ted Van Dellen is among 30 individuals who have been selected for induction into the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame set for Sept. 24.

Van Dellen was the head men's basketball coach at UW Oshkosh from 1991-2012. He guided a program that won only 113 games in the 11 seasons before his appointment to 358 victories and five NCAA Division III postseason appearances in the 22 years that followed.

From 1996-2009, Van Dellen led the Titans to a 267-114 record and 14 straight winning seasons. UW-Oshkosh captured the 2002 WIAC championship and qualified for the Division III national tournament in 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002 and 2003.

Van Dellen was an assistant men's basketball coach with the Titans from 1985-90. He played basketball at UW Oshkosh from 1975-78. The Berlin High School graduate totaled 642 points and 380 rebounds during his 66-game career.

Van Dellen will be one of two coaches inducted to the Hall of Fame, along with former UW-Eau Claire and Wisconsin women's basketball coach Lisa Stone.

Another member of the 2022 class of inductees has Oshkosh ties.

Longtime official Bernie Barribeau will be one of two officials enshrined with the class. Barribeau has officiated multiple state-level events in his career.

This year's induction ceremony will be held at the Glacier Canyon Lodge of the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Tickets are available for the event.





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Research advances atmospheric history

UW Oshkosh Today

A new study led by University of Wisconsin Oshkosh geologist Timothy Paulsen advances the understanding of the role continents have played in the chemical evolution of Earth's oceans, with implications for understanding atmospheric oxygenation and global climate oscillations.

The research is featured on the cover of the February issue of GSA Today, which is published by the Geological Society of America to highlight timely, innovative articles that appeal to a broad geoscience audience.

"In this publication, one scientifically important article is featured to highlight the state of the science," said Eric Hiatt, UW Oshkosh geology department chair. "It is a major honor to be chosen and shows that Dr. Paulsen is at the forefront of scientific discovery."

The team of researchers analyzed a global database of the chemistry of tiny zircon grains commonly found in the Earth's continental rock record. The research team includes other scientists from Mich-

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igan Technological University and ETH Zurich in Switzerland.

"Oceans cover 70% of Earth's surface, setting it apart from the other terrestrial planets in the solar system," said Paulsen, the lead author on the paper. "Geologists have long recognized that there have been profound changes in ocean chemistry over time."

Yet there are significant questions about the drivers for changes in ocean chemistry in Earth's past, especially associated with the ancient rock record leading up to the Cambrian explosion of life about 540 million years ago.

"Continents tend to be worn down by weathering and rivers tend to transport this sediment to the oceans, leaving scattered puzzle pieces for geologists to fit together," said Chad Deering, a Michigan Tech geologist and co-author on the paper. "There is increasing evidence that important pieces of the puzzle are found in the ancient beach and river sediments produced through continental weathering and erosion."

The researchers' findings, based on an



analysis of an exceptionally large zircon data set from sandstones recovered from Earth's major continental landmasses, may signify key links in the evolution of the Earth's rock cycle and its oceans.

"Our results suggest that two major increases in continental input from rivers draining the continents were related to the break-up and dispersal of continents, which caused increased weathering and erosion of a higher proportion of radiogenic rocks and high-elevation continental crust," Paulsen said.

"Both episodes are curiously associated with snowball Earth glaciations and associated steps in oxygenation of the atmosphere-ocean system. Geologists have long recognized that oceans are required to make continents. It would appear based on our analyses that the continents, in turn, shape the Earth's oceans, atmosphere and climate."

This study was funded by UWO's Faculty Development Program.

Paulsen, who joined the University's geology faculty in 1999, teaches courses, such as geologic field methods, geophysics and geotectonics, structural geology and tectonics, and field geology.

"Dr. Paulsen has over 50 scientific publications and is well-known and respected globally. UWO students benefit because he brings his research and discoveries into his classes ... something that you can't get from a textbook," Hiatt said.



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Pairings released for WIAA girls hoops

Oshkosh Herald

The brackets for the WIAA girls basketball tournament were released Sunday night and for the first time all of the seedings were done by computer instead of through coaches seeding meetings.

Lourdes Academy earned the highest seed of the three Oshkosh girls teams, drawing a No. 3 seed in its Division 5 sectional. The Knights will host 14th-seeded Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah in a regional opener on Tuesday. The winner will face either sixth-seeded Sevastopol or 11th-seeded Central Wisconsin Christian.

State powerhouse Randolph, the No. 1 ranked team in Division 5, is the top seed in the sectional with Oakfield drawing the No. 2 seed. Lourdes Academy could meet the Oaks in a regional final on Feb. 25.

Ice conditions report

By Jim Nobbe

PAYNE'S POINT HOOK AND SPEAR FISHING CLUB

As of Monday, I am finding 17 to 23 inches of ice on the lake in the areas around Payne's Point Hook and Spear Fishing Club and the northern half of the lake.

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Oshkosh North will play its first tournament game Tuesday at Plymouth. The Panthers are the No. 7 seed in their Division 2 sectional, while the Spartans are the No. 10 seed. The winner of the opening round game will play second-seeded Cedarburg in a regional semifinal Thursday.

Beaver Dam is the top-seeded team in the sectional.

Seedings and pairings for the boys tournament are scheduled to be released Sunday. For full brackets, go to www.wiaawi.org.

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During the heating season that runs through May 15, these types of assistance are available:

Heating assistance: This is a one-time payment for a portion of heating costs. The amount of the energy assistance benefit varies on the household's size, income and energy costs.

Electric assistance: Electric (nonheating) assistance pays a portion of a household's electrical costs. The payment is not intended to cover the entire cost of the nonheating costs and is paid directly to the household energy supplier.

Crisis assistance: Available through local WHEAP agencies that provide a 24-hour crisis phone number to help with emergencies that occur after business hours. Non-emergency or preventive crisis services are also

available and include providing information on how to reduce fuel costs, counseling on budgeting and money management, providing payments to a fuel supplier, and co-pay agreements.

Furnace assistance: WHEAP emergency heating system assistance can provide services to eligible homeowners if the furnace or boiler stops operating during the heating season. Heating system assistance includes payment for repairs, or in some situations residents may qualify for a total replacement of a nonoperating furnace or boiler.

Eligibility for the programs is based on factors that include household size below the State Median Income. Households must complete a Home Energy Plus application through WHEAP or via energybenefit. wi.gov. Energy Services Inc. is the Winnebago County energy assistance agency.

The Division of Energy Housing and Community Resources contracts with local agencies to provide basic services to reduce home heating bills and make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

Bird stamp contest opens statewide

The state Department of Natural Resources is now accepting artwork entries for the Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests, where the winning designs will appear on the 2023 collection of stamps.

Each year, local artists from around Wisconsin compete for an opportunity to have their artwork commemorated in a historic way on the stamps.

Sales of these three stamps bring in



hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for species management throughout the state, including habitat management, restoration, education and research projects. Hunters are required to purchase stamps to harvest these game birds.

Artwork must meet technical requirements to be eligible, and applicants should carefully review the contest rules to ensure their entries' eligibility. The deadline to submit designs is July 15.

Herd to help celebrate local youth basketball at Feb. 26 game

The Wisconsin Herd will help celebrate the Oshkosh Recreation Department's new Youth Basketball League on Feb. 26 when the NBA G League team hosts the Westchester Knicks at the Oshkosh Arena.

Youth Basketball League participants are invited to wear their team T-shirts and can participate in a post-game group photo on the court with each player able to shoot a post-game free-throw.

This is the first year the Recreation Department is offering a coed basketball league for children in grades 1 through 6.

"We designed this coed league for elementary school students to provide them with a high-quality, affordable basketball

option right here in our own community," said ORD director Kabel Helmbrecht. "Our main focus is to build individual skill development, confidence, friendships and teamwork"

There will be 228 participants spread across 22 teams, each with at least one volunteer coach, according to Lori Gentry, league coordinator.

"We are grateful for the Herd's support of youth basketball in our community," Gentry said. "It shows our young players that if you put in the work, anything in life is possible, whether that is playing basketball at a high level, success in school or whatever a dream may be."

Obituaries

Marilyn L. Draeger

Marilyn L. Draeger, age 94, passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2022, in Oshkosh



WI. Marilyn was born on July 29, 1927, to Arthur K. and Edna (Muscavitch) Α. Abraham. She married Byron Draeger September 9, on 1950.

Marilyn was a member at Trinity

Lutheran Church, where she was active in the Ladies Aide Society for many years. She had a strong, lifelong faith in God. We know she is now resting in the arms of Jesus. Before her children were born Marilyn worked as a seamstress at Neuberger Company where she was a member of

the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. She retired when her children were born. After her children were older Marilyn worked part time at Burr's Food King, retiring from there to care for her grandchildren. Marilyn enjoyed baking, sewing, playing scrabble, doing puzzles, and taking bus trips with Trinity Tours, while she was able.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Byron; one son, Carl (Mary) Draeger; one daughter, Loretta Bunke; three grandchildren, Sarah (Jason) Wenzel, Douglas (Carly) Draeger, Brielle (Jamie) Meisel; and eight great-grandchildren, Evan and Abby Paque, Tyler, Bentley, J.J., and Kallie Wenzel, and Emerie and Berklee Draeger.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her brother, Lawrence (Helen) Abraham and grandson,

A funeral service for Marilyn was held on Friday, February 11, 2022 at Trinity Lutheran Church (370 Bowen St, Oshkosh, WI 54901). A visitation was held before the service. Burial took place at Riverside

The family would like to extend a warm thank you to the staff at Evergreen Creekview South where she was lovingly cared for over 3 years. Memorials can be made to Evergreen Retirement Commu-



Obituaries

Edward J. Noe

Edward Jerome Noe was born to John and Amelia Dreves Noe, Canadian emigrants in La Crosse, Wisconsin. He joined the Navy to become a Navy pilot in 1942. He served on active duty flying P-51 Mustangs before becoming a Naval Reservist retiring in 1966. In 1944 he married La-Vera Worthey, who predeceased him in 2009. They had one daughter, Joann Marie (now Cross).

Ed earned a Bachelor's degree in Education from what is now UW La Crosse and a Master's degree in Education from UW Madison. He was also ABD in Educational Administration from UW Madison.

Ed worked many jobs in his life serving

William J. Boushele

William J. Boushele, age 94, passed away on February 12, 2022, in Oshkosh, WI at Aurora Medical Center. He was born on October 25, 1927, in Oshkosh, WI, to the late Claude and Mary (Jungwirth) Boushele.

Bill graduated from Oshkosh High School and went on to join the United States Navy. He served during the American Campaign during World War II.

After being honorably discharged for his service in 1948; Bill married Hilda Madaus on July 2, 1949, at St John's Lutheran Church in Nekimi. The couple had 3 children, Jan, Kathleen, Keith Boushele.

Bill spent his career as a firefight for the Oshkosh Fire Department for many years and was able to obtain the rank of captain. After his retirement, Bill and Hilda enjoyed traveling to many places throughout the world. He also enjoyed golfing as well as playing cards every Sunday. Bill and Hilda were both members at First English Lutheran Church.

as a Lieutenant in the Navy, a cab driver, a high school math teacher in three different school districts (Rochester, New York; Brockport, New York; and Addison, Illinois), a textbook editor, a high school principal, a junior college biology professor and a state Crime Lab technician. His favorite jobs, however, were as a computer troubleshooter for Addison Trail High School (the job he retired from) and Emmeline Cook Elementary School where he volunteered for the five years his grandson was in attendance.

Ed's happiest moments recently included traveling to the United Kingdom to see his grandson William married in 2010, his visits to EAA as a Life Member and his dai-

Bill is survived by his children, Kathleen Pohlman, Jan (David) Hanke, and Keith Boushele; grandchildren, Ryan, and Reid (Elisa) Pohlman, Tammy Boushele, Douglas (Elizabeth) Bladorn, and Danielle (Nicholas) Barger; great-grandchildren, Kyra, Makenzie, Henrik, Oliver, Nora, Aubrielle as well as one great-grandchild on the way and one great-great-grandchild on the way. Bill is further survived by his sister, Rita Eckstein.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife Hilda; siblings, Bernice (Corwin) Holmquist, Betty (Spin) Miller, Jean Veith, Margaret, and Sylvester Boushele; and brother-in-law, Robert Eckstein.

The service for Bill will be held at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Homes Westside (100 Lake Pointe Dr.) on Thursday, at 11:00AM. A visitation will be held from 9AM until the time of service. A burial will take place at Lake View Memorial Park. KONRAD-BEHLMAN

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Winnebago County Health Department 920-232-3000 www.wcvaccine.org www.winnebagopublichealth.org ly trips to Jansen's restaurant where he became an unofficial member of staff. He was a lifelong member of the Masonic Order.

Ed was predeceased by two older brothers (Harold and Stuart), his parents, his wife and his brother-in-law (Richard Worthey) and sisters-in-law (Shirley Noe and Mary Worthey). He is survived by his daughter Joann (John) Cross, his grandson William (Shoshana Moss) Cross, nephews Timothy and Christopher Noe and nieces Valerie Noe Jones, Linda (Joe Henry) Worthey Cline, Cheryl (Randy) Worthey Duty, Rene (Nathan) Worthey Bennight and Ricki Worthey. He is also survived by a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

Ed was grateful to have been cared for

over the last 15 years by his neighbor Chad Lemieux, and his friends Barbara, Paula and Roxi.

A Zoom funeral service will take place on February 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm. Ed's family will be available online from 12:30 pm. Please emailjoanncrosscpa@gmail. com to receive a link to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church designated for the Blessing Box.

A celebration of what would have been Ed's 100th birthday will be held at his gravesite in Lake View Memorial Park on Sunday, May 22, 2022. Details will be available later. All are welcome.

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