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## Assembly candidates eye Madison

### Palmeri, Herman vie for 54th District seat

Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh's 54th Assembly District will have new representation in Madison as the city's mayor and a local businessman challenge for the seat being vacated by longtime Democratic legislator Gordon Hintz.

Two-term Mayor Lori Palmeri was opposed in her Democratic primary and faces Donnie Herman, a business owner and lifetime Oshkosh resident who also ran unchallenged in his Republican primary. The Nov. 8 election will determine the new makeup of the state Legislature and U.S. Congress.

This is Herman's second campaign for

the Assembly seat as he unsuccessfully challenged Hintz in 2020.

Palmeri served two terms on the city's Common Council before her election as mayor. She is a commissioner for the East Central Regional Planning Commission, chair of the Oshkosh Redevelopment Authority and has been active in promoting city neighborhood associations. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in urban and regional studies, and a master's in urban planning.

Palmeri said a high priority for her in

Madison would be to deal with the growing property tax burden on municipalities and their residents that has restricted services and raised fees due to a longtime imbalance on shared revenues. She said legislators need to listen to each other and be able to conduct civil conversations.

Herman is a North High graduate who worked in printing with Leach Co., where he was a union representative before transitioning to management. While a longtime member of the



Herman



Palmeri

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Photo by Michael Cooney

### Checking for visitors

Greg Kelly of Windigo Paranormal operates a camera with a Kinect light sensor to detect any activity at the Morgan House on Friday night as part of three Investigations offered at the historic home of the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society. The investigators said they use both an SLS camera and highly sensitive microphones to "see" and "hear" any spirits.

## North grad Kujawa working toward NFL dream

By Tim Froberg  
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Alex Kujawa once put together an intriguing career plan as a junior high student at Perry Tipler Middle School. It detailed his dream of working in the National Football League.

That's a tough gig to pull off, but Kujawa is chasing that lofty goal in a high-profile world loaded with big names, big money and enormous pressure to win on Sundays.

The former Oshkosh North football and track standout is serving a seasonal internship in the equipment department for the Cleveland Browns. His duties started in September and came fresh off a three-month training camp equipment internship with the Arizona Cardinals.

Kujawa is using the internships to soak up as much knowledge as possible and secure a full-time job in the NFL.

"It's been kind of surreal," Kujawa said. "You grow up watching these guys and

thinking, 'Man, I wonder what it's like to be in that building?' Being able to work with these guys every day in an NFL environment is a privilege. Every day you get to walk through those doors is a privilege."



Kujawa

on-field drills and participates in many of them with the players.

In the NFL, equipment personnel like Kujawa are assigned a specific position. At Arizona, Kujawa worked with the quarterbacks and caught passes in practice drills from Kyler Murray, Colt McCoy and Trace McSorley. He currently works with Cleve-

land's defensive line and has engaged in pass-rush drills with the likes of elite defensive ends Myles Garrett and Jadeveon Clowney.

"One thing that people maybe don't know about the equipment department is that we do a lot of on-field stuff," Kujawa said. "You're setting up their drills, catching passes from them, rushing the quarterback and working closely with the coaching staff with the daily practice script to make sure they have everything they want. You're doing a lot of hands-on things and making sure the players are taken care of in terms of both preparation and equipment needs so they're good to go for the games."

One thing that has surprised him in both NFL environments is how grounded and down to earth the players are.

"They're great people," Kujawa said. "People often forget that at the end of the day, they're human beings like the rest of us. I



Submitted photo

Oshkosh North alum Alex Kujawa works with a member of the Cleveland Browns during a practice earlier this season. Kujawa is a member of the team's equipment staff.

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# Georgia-Pacific closes local facility

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Georgia-Pacific announced the closure of its corrugated paper facility in Oshkosh last week, which resulted in the layoff of all 38 employees at the 413 E. Murdock Ave. location.

The multinational pulp and paper company based in Atlanta said the job eliminations were effective Oct. 17 and that some employees may stay on to assist with the plant shutdown, according to the announcement made to the state Department of Workforce Development.

“We appreciate all the work our employees have done through the years to make this plant safe and productive,” the company posted on its Facebook page. “This decision to close the plant is not a reflection of their work and was based on our assessment of current and long-term market factors.”

The company had announced in March the shutdown of its Day Street Mill in Green Bay that will affect 190 employees there in an 18-month closure process.

Hourly workers at the production and converting plant were represented by the United Steelworkers International Union.

Their work contract did not include bumping rights that would allow them to gain positions at other locations.

## Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

### Oct. 29, 1958

#### Motel Plans to Add 32 New Rooms:

The Howard Johnson Motor Lodge here announced plans for a 32-room expansion from the current capacity of 60 units. Charles Clemans, manager, hopes the groundbreaking will take place in this year for occupancy in late spring. The addition will include a 3,000 square foot meeting room. Howard Johnson opened its Oshkosh location in April 1965. The

current success of the operation is credited with the growing position of Oshkosh as the center of the Fox Valley for commercial activity. Most of the business here this past summer was overnight guests en route to resort areas to the north. Clemans predicted the new State 41 bridge over Lake Butte des Morts will result in more business for the motel.

Source: *Oshkosh Northwestern*, Oct. 29, 1958



A Howard Johnson Motor Lodge at state highways 41 and 21 announced expansion plans in 1967.

## A Special Heartfelt Thanks to All Aurora Hospice Caregivers

I have often noticed a special thanks given to Hospice Caregivers noted in some obituaries. From my personal experience, those words of thanks are truly meant.

The compassion and empathy my family and I received from these numerous “Angels of Care,” during the care and concern given to my wife, Erika Fawley, during her last days before being called to the warm embrace of her Heavenly Father, can hardly be described in a few words.

There are not enough accolades to come close to all the love we felt. So, to each and every one of you, Thank You and May God Bless You.

*Sincerely,*  
**Charles Fawley and Family**

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**\*\*STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022, THE PRIMARY DAY FOR LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION WILL BE THE DAY AFTER YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY. \*\***

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Photo from Merrill Elementary

## Titans at Merrill

Members of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Titan football team greeted students coming to school Friday at Merrill Elementary ahead of the university's Homecoming week.

## West High field turf switch endorsed

Oshkosh Herald

The city's Plan Commission paved the way for the Oshkosh Area School District to change West High School's natural turf field to synthetic in preparation for 2023-24 school year spring practices and matches.

At 375 N. Eagle St., lighting improvements and the construction of a new press box are planned for the outdoor athletic facility. The estimated cost of the project is set at \$1.5 million.

"In an effort to continue to meet the

needs of our school and community, Oshkosh West High School will be replacing its current football field, located inside the track, with an artificial turf surface," a letter from the district reads. "The area will continue to be primarily used for freshman and junior varsity football competition, JV and potentially varsity soccer games, and middle and high school track meets."

As such, the district indicates there will be little impact on surrounding neighborhoods and are hoping to complete the project by next October.

## Lead danger awareness efforts promoted

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is a call to bring together individuals, organizations, and state and local governments to reduce childhood exposure to lead.

Even low levels of lead in a child's blood can result in damage to the brain and nervous system, learning and behavior problems, slow growth and development, and hearing and speech problems. Lead can be found inside and outside the home, but the most common source of exposure for children is from lead-based paint, which was used in many homes built before 1978, and especially in those built before 1960.

When a person's lead level of 3.5 micrograms per deciliter or higher is reported in Winnebago County, the Health Department works with the family to help elim-

inate the lead exposure.

The Health Department is working to eliminate lead hazards with its Lead-Safe Homes Program, which helps pay for the safe removal of lead from homes and rental properties. If a home qualifies for the program, up to 100 percent of the lead abatement costs could be covered.

Homeowners and landlords who live in properties built before 1978 are encouraged to apply.

The health department is also looking for qualified companies to complete lead risk assessments and lead abatement work. Grants are available for training.

For more information about lead poisoning or the Lead-Safe Homes Program, contact the Winnebago County Health Department at 920-232-3000 or visit winnebagopublichealth.org.

# OASD seeking name ideas for new elementary school

Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh Area School District residents are invited to submit their ideas for what to name a new northside elementary school that will be on the site of the current Webster Stanley Elementary and Middle School.

The online survey, available at oshkosh.k12.wi.us/school-name-survey, is open until 4 p.m. Nov. 7.

Students, parents, residents and district staff can participate in the survey, which will provide the Board of Education with input about possible names for the new school on an advisory basis.

The new school will be open for the 2024-2025 school year and be home to students currently enrolled at Merrill, Washington and Webster Stanley elementary schools.

Per board policy, the board members are responsible for the naming of district facilities.

The policy states that the board will consider landmarks, special characteristics, and geographic and historical features of the community, as well as names of deceased people who made a significant contribution to the enhancement of education or the district in particular, or to the well-being of the district, community, state or nation.

The District's Facilities and Finance Committee will create a list of finalists. A second survey will launch in early December asking people to pick their favorite among the finalists.



Oshkosh Area School District

An architect's rendering shows the design of the new northside elementary school.

The results will be provided to the school board for a final selection. The survey results are not binding but will factor into the board's decision.

Once the new elementary school is named, the district will survey future students, families and staff to select the school's mascot and colors.

The new school is one component of the first phase of the district's long-range facilities plan, which received voter support for the 2020 capital referendum.

Beth Galeazzi, current principal of Webster Stanley Elementary School, was named principal of the new elementary school in May. Middle school students from Merrill and Webster Stanley will have previously moved to Vel Phillips Middle School, which will open for the 2023-2024 school year.

To learn more, visit oshkosh.k12.wi.us/facilities.

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Hot Dog Charlie's has been operating at 9 Church Ave. since 2014.

## Hot Dog Charlie's closing with retirement

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Hot Dog Charlie's, an "encased meat emporium" for Wisconsin-style bratwursts, Polish sausages and hot dogs, closed Saturday after its owner, Chuck Nichols, announced his retirement.

Nichols said he loved ending his nights, which he said often involved a lot of foosball, "hitting up hot dog carts on (College Avenue in Appleton)."

After the bars closed, there was a hot dog vendor where he and his friends would always go. Nichols considered starting one

of his own carts shortly after he retired from Oshkosh Corp.

After purchasing his own hot dog cart in 2012, Nichols began selling his products along Main Street before purchasing and opening his storefront at 9 Church Ave. in 2014.

The business was well known for its Baconsauce, as well as any items "sure to please all sausage lovers," its website reads. "We want each customer to leave with an exceptional smile tugging at their lips after experiencing our tasty cuisine."

# County ARPA funds OK'd over opposition

By Bethanie Gengler  
OSHKOSH HERALD

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors voted to accept the second round of funding from the American Rescue Plan Act 2021 (ARPA) during its meeting last week, and to allocate the entire \$33 million to lost revenue from the pandemic among county departments.

ARPA authorized the federal government to deliver \$350 billion to state, local, territorial and tribal governments to bolster their response to the COVID-19 pandemic and deal with its economic impacts. The funding can be used for investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure, essential workers and other expenditures related to the pandemic.

Winnebago County was allocated \$33.3 million to be disbursed in two payments. The second payment was voted on at the meeting last week, with several supervisors voicing opposition to accepting the funds.

District 9 Supervisor Donald Nussbaum voted against accepting money from ARPA.

"It's a ripoff of the American people," he said, adding that he thinks the funding is a money laundering scam.

District 10 Supervisor Bryan Stafford also expressed concerns about accepting the funding.

"We have a lot of great uses for these dollars and I'm not going to dispute that we could do a lot of good with this, but where I struggle with this is the money that we take will also hurt us, so it's almost like a poison pill," he said.

District 6 Supervisor Brian Defferding said he's worried that accepting the funds will create a fiscal cliff for the county in 20 or 30 years.

"What will happen is eventually the money will run out and we'll have to find ways to continue on with maintaining all

these pet projects," he said.

District 23 Supervisor Koby Schellenger encouraged the supervisors to vote in favor of accepting the funds.

"Ultimately, every dollar that gets spent has to be run through this board," he said. "If you're afraid that accepting this money will create a problem in 30 years because of the way we spend it, then choose wisely when we spend the money. This is about accepting it, so that we can set a framework, so we can choose which projects we should fund."

District 24 Supervisor Andy Buck questioned County Executive Jon Doemel, who said he was unaware if any of the other 71 counties in Wisconsin had declined ARPA funds.

The board voted 27-9 in favor of accepting the ARPA funding. They then discussed a resolution to disperse the entire \$33 million to cover wages incurred between March 4, 2021, and Sept. 30, 2022, for departments including sheriff, coroner, emergency management, parks, information systems, facilities and property management, and Park View Health Center.

District 2 Supervisor Rebecca Nichols expressed concern over the future use of the fund balances created by the ARPA revenue. She proposed an amendment to the resolution, adding that the future use of surplus revenue would await further action based on recommendations from the ARPA Strategies and Outcomes Commission. The board voted against Nichols' proposal.

District 4 Supervisor Paul Eisen strongly opposed allocating all the ARPA funding to cover lost revenue. He proposed referring the amendment to the board's ARPA Commission, which the board voted against before voting 27-7 to allocate the entirety of the \$33 million to department revenue losses.

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# Support group aids parents dealing with extra challenges

By Kaitlyn Scoville  
OSHKOSH HERALD

For almost two years, a local duo has been holding a support group for parents with children of all disabilities.

Abby Drover is an Oshkosh mother of three sons, two of whom struggle with different forms of anxiety, and Allysa Zoller is a special education teacher in the Ripon Area School District.

Drover approached Zoller about the idea for "Love the Mess" after one of her son's behaviors "made it obvious something was different."

"When a kid is 3 years old and they're having a meltdown over something silly, that's what they're supposed to do," Drover said. "But when it started happening at 7, 8 or 9 years old, the more it became obvious that I needed to find somebody like me; I can't be the only one."

While there are existing groups in the area for support of specific disabilities, Drover and Zoller aimed to be all-encompassing.

"At the end of the day we're all parents who use similar methods and feel a lot of the same things," Drover said. "We do our best to keep it confidential and a safe place to share."

While group meetings aren't as attended as they'd hope, some of their disability-friendly events have yielded a higher headcount. And because they are still working out a meeting time that works for most people, Drover and Zoller have decided to hold monthly events friendly for everyone for the time being.

"We're still growing; it's a hard topic and



it's hard to admit you're struggling. It's hard to admit that our kids are not cookie-cutter perfect," Drover said. "Nobody wrote a book that told us what to do. It's hard to admit things are hard, and getting people involved and talking is not easy."

Zoller and Drover hope the group can evolve into supporting others not usually thought of when dealing with those with disabilities, such as their siblings. They have a Facebook page, but they also offer a real, in-person connection with parents in the Fox Valley.

"It's not an online group – it's live and in person. It's nice to connect and read things on Facebook or other online avenues but there's something different about making a connection in your own area," Drover said.

"Some people are in extremely hard situations. And just because you can't see them doesn't mean you can assume I'm not struggling. You can't read someone just by looking at them. If you see a parent struggling in the community doesn't mean their kids are brats, it doesn't mean they're not disciplined. You can't jump to those conclusions. We're hoping this group will bring more people into our world."

For more information and to get involved, visit the "Love the Mess" private Facebook page.



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## Finishing touches

The Lourdes Academy logo is placed on the school building Thursday next to the updated name signage at the merged and renovated campus at Witzel Avenue and Sawyer Street.

## Country concert mixes with content creators

The Country Social set for Nov. 19 at Sunnyview Expo Center is being billed as half convention, half concert that highlights musicians and content creators from social media platforms.

The concert lineup features Oshkosh native Brady Lee and two former contestants on "The Voice," Emily Ann Roberts and Andrew Jannakos. Lee's songs written for Nashville artists have been played on independent radio and his new release is

"On The Line." His EP "Backyard Vacation" hit the Apple Music Country Top 50 playlist and song "Rewind" was No. 1 on the Independent Music Radio Network.

The Country Social event, emceed by Hannah Rose, runs from 4 to 11 p.m. with meet-and-greets, immersive photo booths, a scavenger hunt and a mechanical bull. Tickets are \$35 online through mango-tango-entertainment.ticketleap.com and \$45 at the door.

## Free fentanyl test strips available statewide

More than 120,000 fentanyl test strips have been distributed to organizations across the state to help prevent drug overdose deaths, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced last week.

Drugs mixed with fentanyl are the leading cause of overdose deaths in Wisconsin. The first phase of the test strip distribution program is funded by \$1.25 million from

Wisconsin's share of the American Rescue Plan Act.

Fentanyl test strips are available at the Winnebago County Health Department in Oshkosh during normal business hours. People struggling with substance use can contact the Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline to be connected to treatment options. Call 211 or go to addictionhelpwi.org.

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# Humane Society notes big rise in cat intakes

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Area Humane Society (OAHS) has exceeded its capacity for cats and is looking to the community for help.

“We took in 55 cats in the last week, 18 from a single residence. It’s at a rate unseen before in the last decade I’ve been with the organization,” executive director Jessica Miller said. “We desperately need adopters, foster homes and supplies.”

The many issues facing pets and pet owners have been snowballing since the pandemic started.

“We are seeing the aftereffects of the pandemic right now. There was a huge adoption surge at the beginning. Then after a while people started going back to work and their schedules changed or they moved and couldn’t keep their animals,” Miller said.

“Spay/neuter services were difficult to obtain with limited staffing and appointment availability at many clinics, and now we have a nationwide veterinarian shortage. Plus, we’ve seen a 300% in-

crease of animals impounded from abandonments and evictions. Everything has played a role in getting us to this point.”

The problem isn’t limited to Oshkosh.

“We’ve received multiple pleas from other shelters from across the country asking for help with their population and hoping to transfer animals to a less-crowded shelter. But right now all shelters are crowded everywhere. It’s very sad because shelters that haven’t euthanized healthy, adoptable animals in many years are now having to make those tough decisions because the animals just keep coming in and there aren’t enough going out,” admissions manager Jennifer Ollanketo said.

Miller and Ollanketo said the lack of affordable pet-friendly housing is a barrier for pet owners in keeping or adopting animals.

“Not many rentals allow animals and those that do often have size and/or breed restrictions and can require hefty deposit fees or monthly charges. It makes it a really difficult time to have a pet if you rent,” Ollanketo said.

She suggests renters who have or want pets should carefully review their pet policies and associated fees before signing on the dotted line.

OAHS needs foster homes to temporarily house some of the many cats waiting for room to open up on the adoption floor.

Those considering fostering should fill out an application form at oahs.org. Supplies are also needed and those interested in donating can also find a list of most needed items on the website.



Submitted photo

The Oshkosh Area Humane Society has had a rise in the number of cat intakes recently.

## Silver Star acquires California brand retailer

Oshkosh Herald

Catalog and internet retail company Silver Star Brands has acquired the brand assets of Starcrest LLC, which will become part of Silver Star Brands based in Oshkosh.

Starcrest consisted of direct-to-consumer catalog and e-commerce brands including Starcrest, Make Life Easier, Handsome Rewards, Signatures, Traditions and Gavilan’s selling Health, Wellness and Beauty items, as well as kitchen goods,

household items and decor pieces.

“The addition of the Starcrest brand portfolio will complement our existing direct-to-consumer portfolio and contribute to our growth trajectory,” said David Elliott, Silver Star executive vice president.

Silver Star Brands, founded in 1934 as the Miles Kimball Co. and with more than 250 employees, includes Miles Kimball, Walter Drake, Easy Comforts, Native Remedies, PetAlive, Fox Valley Traders, Dream Products and Exposures.

## Business news roundup

Christian ministry **Dwelling 222**, 222 Church Ave., announced it will be closing its doors for a new operation called Christian-Events-Ministry. Dwelling’s last show hosting comedian Paul Aldrich will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 5.

**First Weber Realtors** held its grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony Oct. 11 with the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce at its new office location at

1660 Oshkosh Ave., Suite 100. Go to first-weber.com for details.

**Honkamp, P.C.**, a Top 10 Midwest CPA and business advisory group with an Oshkosh location, will acquire Vaassen, Pluemer CPAs, a local accounting firm in Platteville, beginning Nov. 1. The group’s clients range from privately held organizations to individuals and nonprofits. Honkamp is based in Dubuque, Iowa.

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# TEDx speaker lineup for Grand unveiled

The Grand Oshkosh will again be hosting a full day of speakers for TEDx Oshkosh on Nov. 19.

As part of its 2022 “Doorway to Possible” event, TEDxOshkosh features the best and brightest minds sharing their passion, insights and ideas worth spreading. Attendees are immersed in positive ideas delivered through live talks that can spark deep discussion and stimulate imagination.

The speaker roster covers a full day of curated content. Talks will be on subjects as diverse as community created through comedy, a new form of K-9 policing, building equity in emergency health care and the hidden impact of odor in our world.

For a complete list of 2022 speakers and talks, visit [TEDxOshkosh.com/talks](https://TEDxOshkosh.com/talks).

Among the speakers:

- Ignacio Enriquez Jr. – A crisis negotiator and mental health professional, Ignacio will share how slowing down, critical listening and delaying action is a much more effective way to resolve a crisis or problem.
- Tom McInnis – As a facility and parks manager with a mathematics degree, McInnis will bring his special perspective to parking, parking lots and human behavior.
- TJ Hobbs – Working outside the system is a subject familiar to TJ Hobbs. Hobbs’ talk will explore the nature of mu-

tual aid via the concept of a community fridge. This innovative approach can provide food and hygiene supplies without limitations or paperwork.

- Rashid Abdullah – As a comedian and world traveler, Rashid knows how wonderful it is to share a laugh with friends or strangers. In his talk Rashid examines how comedy and humor affect the brain and ultimately aid in the creation of identity and community.
- John Harmon – As a veteran composer and jazz pianist, Harmon will demonstrate with the piano how to get through life circumstances when you “don’t have all the right notes” with his talk, “Improvisation: Instant Composing.”
- Monica Anderson - Dentist “mOe” Anderson provides a new perspective on preventing racism, in her insightful talk, “What Dentistry Teaches us About Curbing Racism.”
- Justin Hamm – Through self-composed photography and poetry, Justin will share the reality of the Midwest; a beautiful region that is not at all compatible with the view that the region is “flyover country.”
- Scott Sopata (and K-9 Magic) – Police officer Sopata will bring a new perspective on policing using dogs, with his eye-opening talk, “Support-and-Comfort: A New Form of K9 Policing.”

Updates will be shared at [tedxoshkosh.com](https://tedxoshkosh.com) ahead of the event.



TEDxOshkosh photo by Phil Weston  
Pete Dulcamara, chief scientist at Kimberly-Clark Corp., gives a talk at last year’s TEDx Oshkosh event at The Grand.

## Aerial movie coordinator featured at banquet

Kevin LaRosa II, an aerial coordinator on more than 100 motion picture and commercial productions including “Top Gun: Maverick,” is this year’s featured guest Dec. 9 at the Experimental Aircraft Association’s annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet at the EAA Aviation Museum.

LaRosa is one of the industry’s leading experts in aerial cinematography. He is an Air Transport Pilot rated to fly a variety of aircraft including the Blackhawk helicop-

ter and L-39. He also holds an FAA Part 107 UAS rating for flying unmanned aircraft. Other films on LaRosa’s resume include “Iron Man” and “The Avengers.”

The banquet honors the Wright brothers’ successful flights at Kitty Hawk, N.C., Dec. 17, 1903, that began the era of manned flight. Tickets are \$70 for EAA members and \$95 for nonmembers. Tickets are available at the EAA Aviation Museum website and attendance is limited to 350.

## Rotary Southwest names new club president

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest recently welcomed new club president Brad Dunn for the 2022-2023 year.

Dunn is in his 10th year as the head of school at Valley Christian School in Osh-

kosh and Neenah, is board president for Habitat of Humanity Oshkosh and a board member for Excellence in Leadership.

Brad and his wife, Kristy, have five adult children.

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# UWO alumni reconnect after twirling with Titans

By Shane Nyman  
UW OSHKOSH TODAY

You don't necessarily have to come home to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh to experience a little bit of the magic of Homecoming.

Such is the case for Sharon "Sherri" Bingen and Janice Koch.

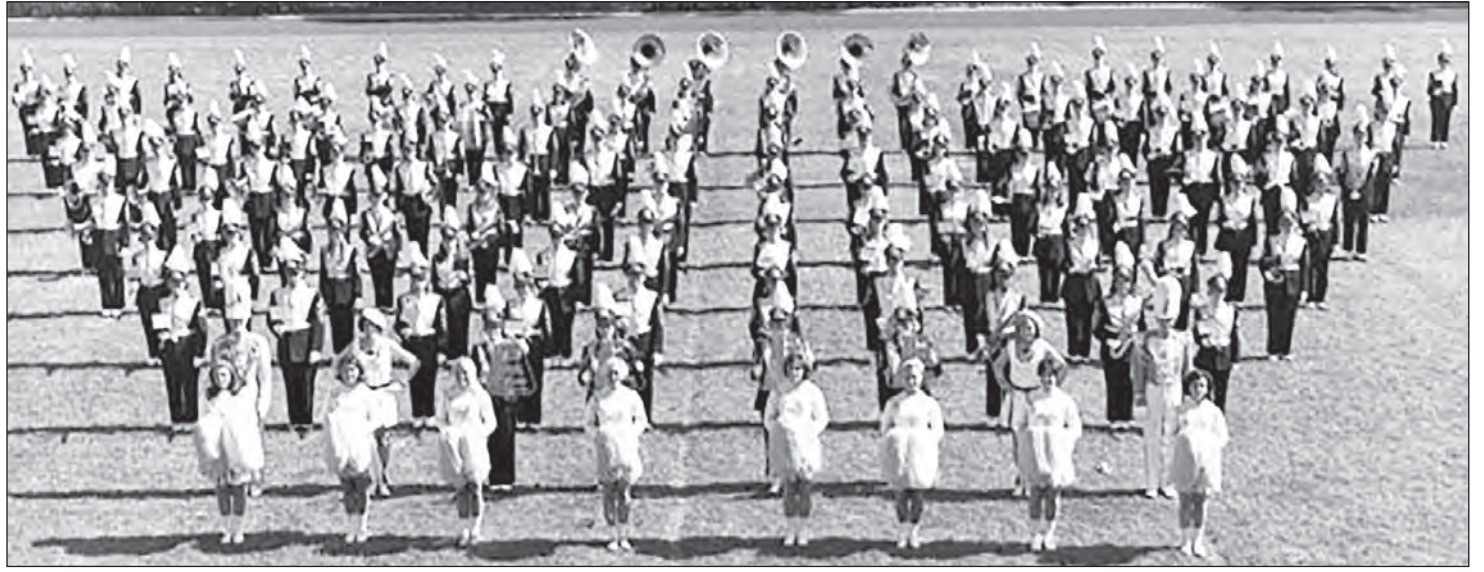
The two women, who graduated in 1969 and are now into their 70s, recently reconnected and spoke for the first time in more than 50 years. And, come Homecoming weekend, they might get together on campus for the first time since they were twirlers together with the Marching Titans.

"We were talking and (realized) we twirled baton there 56 years ago," Bingen said. "I mean that is just crazy. I just can't believe it."

Bingen, who was Sherri Beyer before getting married before her senior year, and Koch, who then was Janice Graham, both stayed in Wisconsin after earning their degrees from what was then Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh. Both are now enjoying retirement after having worked more than 30 years in education.

What brought the two to reconnect this summer – first by a written letter and then a phone call – was a story about the start-up of the Titan Thunder Marching Band in the fall issue of Titan magazine, UW Oshkosh's alumni and donor publication. Bingen, who grew up in Racine and now lives in Winter, Wis., read the story and began to reminisce about her days in Oshkosh – and the 1967 and 1968 football seasons in particular.

"I just remember the enthusiasm and the school spirit," Bingen said. "And I



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Former members of the Marching Titans, shown here in 1969, returned to participate in this year's UW Oshkosh Homecoming.

think how neat it is that (UWO is) reviving that marching tradition. I think that's so important. I also think it encourages people not only there but to carry that enthusiasm throughout their life."

They were a part of the Marching Titans, the University's marching band that launched in 1962 and featured more than 100 members at times through the '60s and into the '70s. The program dissolved by 1980 and more than 40 years passed before the Titan Thunder Marching Band launched this fall.

Like when Bingen and Koch were with the Marching Titans, the Titan Thunder has two twirlers for the inaugural year: McKayla Wallace, a first-year student from Omro on the Fox Cities campus, and Ashlyn Berndt, a Fox Valley Technical College student from Pickett. The twirlers, along with the rest of the musicians and

flag corps, were part of the Homecoming festivities Oct. 22—including the football game vs. UW-Stout and a halftime show.

Koch, who grew up in the Wauwatosha area and now lives in Shawano, said she too has fond memories from her days in Oshkosh. What stands out most for her is the scene playing out most days this fall in Shapiro Park. But in those days, a field on Jackson Street is where the marching band would get in its practice reps.

"I just recall nice October fall days," Koch said, "and the sound of the band. It was a fun time, going out on the field. Practicing with the band was fun."

Bingen's memories sound just the same: "I remember marching down the field and singing 'Mighty Titans never yield!' That just runs through my mind. I also think about the beautiful fall days and just the joy of marching down the field with the

band."

Sometime after their second season together, the two women lost touch. Both met their future husbands while on campus, and in a fun coincidence, at one point Bingen began a job teaching in the Omro school district where she took over for a teacher in whose classroom Koch student taught.

The two have discussed possibly coming back to UWO for the Homecoming game. Neither could fully commit as of early October, but Bingen said she purchased a pair of gold tams—like the hats the Marching Titans twirlers wore in the late '60s—in case it all works out. Perhaps they'll get to sit together and cheer on a new generation of Titan twirlers.

"It was a delightful, uplifting experience for us and everyone," Bingen said. "It's so good to see that being revived."

## Venison testing for wasting disease promoted

The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages hunters to get their deer tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD) before consuming venison.

As a precaution, the state Department of Health Services (DHS), Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization recommend against consuming meat from deer that test positive for the disease. Because infected deer can look healthy, DHS encourages testing for the disease regardless of the harvested deer's physical condition, especially in areas where CWD is known to be present.

CWD is an always-fatal contagious neurological disease that affects the nervous system of deer, elk, moose and caribou. The disease can spread through contact with an infected animal's saliva, urine or feces. It can also spread indirectly through exposure to a contaminated environment.

CWD prions are extremely resilient and can stay in the soil for a long time, making containment of an affected area a challenge.

The DNR has made CWD testing easy and accessible to every hunter in the state by offering free testing and various options to make the sample drop-off process fast and convenient. By having deer tested, hunters help protect the state's deer herd by providing the DNR important data needed to understand where CWD exists on the landscape to help slow the spread.

When submitting a sample for testing, try the DNR's online CWD form to complete the process. Hunters can access the form in their Go Wild harvest history after registering their deer.

The DNR's guide to slowing the spread of CWD provides even more ways hunters can help.

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# 55th District race features two newcomers

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The open 55th Assembly District seat is being sought by Winnebago County Board member Nate Gustafson and former Neenah Board of Education member Stefanie Holt in the Nov. 8 election.

Gustafson, a Republican, and Holt, a Democrat, are vying to lead the district in northern Winnebago County as Republican Rep. Rachael Cabral-Guevara decided to run for the state Senate's 19th District. The district includes parts of the Town of Oshkosh, Neenah, Fox Crossing, Town of Neenah, Clayton, Vinland, Winchester, Wolf River, Allenville and Larsen.

Gustafson, 27, is serving his first term representing Winnebago County's District 28. He is a system analyst with an associate degree in cyber security from Fox Valley Technical College and lives in Fox Crossing.

He was campaign manager for Cabral-Guevara's run for the Assembly seat that he is now seeking and also worked on the campaign for Rep. Elijah Behnke who won a special election in 2021 for the 89th District. He recently founded the political group Winnebago County for Freedom that promotes upholding constitutional rights with a goal "to form a community of liberty-focused

individuals."

Holt, 56, is a strategy consultant and small business owner who previously worked 17 years at Kimberly-Clark and three years at Thrivent Financial with a master's degree in business administration from UW-Whitewater.

As a business consultant for the past three years, Holt works with nonprofits and small businesses to help them achieve their financial goals while serving as a member of the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education.

Some of their legislative policy stances:

**Economy:** Gustafson identifies as a staunch fiscal conservative who supports finding ways to cut property taxes and other tax reforms while supporting elimination of the state income tax. Holt's economic emphasis is on promoting temporary tax holidays and higher minimum wages to reflect changes in the state economy, especially as it relates to affordable housing in the Fox Valley.

**Education:** Gustafson supports parents' rights to educate their children in



Gustafson



Holt

the way they choose, whether through homeschooling, the school choice program or public education. Holt states that she advocates for strong and equitable public education initiatives that she said leads to a strong workforce.

**Health care:** Gustafson sees an opportunity for independent medical practices to deliver more competition with large health systems that could bring down costs to patients while promoting more price transparency. Holt similarly promotes access to affordable health care for residents with the providers of their choosing.

Gustafson said he supports the current state abortion ban established in 1849 without exceptions. Holt said she would vote to repeal the ban, adding that the best way to reduce abortion is to provide access to contraceptives and health education.

**Public safety:** Gustafson favors offering more extensive criminal rehabilitation services and job training opportunities for non-violent offenders, which can reform individuals to become productive members of society. Holt emphasizes adequate funding for mental health, social work, police, fire, EMS and 911 services, while ensuring education systems can innovate in community partnerships toward public safety.

**Environment:** Gustafson supports policies that encourage free-market innovative solutions for clear air and clean water that leverage emerging technologies. Holt said her priority will be policies that ensure safe drinking water, including water treatment innovations and working with manufacturers to reduce pollution sources and support sustainability.

## Election information

Detailed voting information can be found at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) or through the municipal clerk's office where a person resides.

In-person absentee voting began this Tuesday. Oshkosh's office is on the first floor of City Hall, 215 Church Ave., open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online information at [ci.oshkosh.wi.us/CityClerk](http://ci.oshkosh.wi.us/CityClerk).

On [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov), a list of elections a registered person has voted in can be viewed and current registration information can be checked and updated.

Voters can search for their elected officials by entering their address, which determines who represents them.

Municipal clerks are in charge of elections for every city, town or village, and handle voter registrations and absentee ballots for those voters.

Registered voters can request and track an absentee ballot. If not registered or a person's name or address has changed, they need to register or update the information before requesting an absentee ballot.

Military service members do not need to be registered to get an absentee ballot but need to search for their record to make the request.

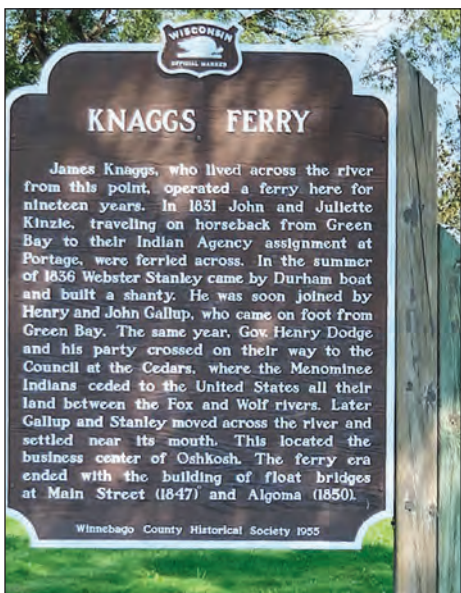


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## Recent restoration

The Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society worked on two restoration projects of local importance this year. The Knaggs Ferry historical marker, placed in Rainbow Memorial Park by the society in 1955, was restored by WCHAS board member Stacey Frank. The gravestone of Helen Farnsworth Mears, an accomplished sculptress, in Riverside Cemetery also was cleaned by board member Greg Bellmer.

## Garden Club scholarship luncheon set

Oshkosh Garden Club's annual scholarship luncheon Nov. 12 will feature Larry Conrad's beautiful gardens in Rosendale and his artistry in stained glass Tiffany shades.

The event will take place at the Best Western in Oshkosh. Cocktails are at 11:30 a.m. with a salad luncheon. Tickets are \$30 and can be secured at 920-426-1084 or its Facebook page at [oshkoshgardenclub.org](http://oshkoshgardenclub.org).

The club awards two \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates in the Oshkosh Area School District. Current scholars are Aiden Gehrke, completing his undergraduate studies in wildlife ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point; and Cielo Gutierrez Kuhaupt, who is attending Ripon College in the field of environmental science.

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## District 54 seat

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Otter Street Fishing Club, he started Sunk Dive & Ice service in 1980, which he still owns and operates along with Herman's Auto and a separate crane service. He also owns the Fountain Tavern in Oshkosh and Blazer's Bar & Grill in Split Rock, Wis.

Herman said his incentive to run for public office started with COVID restrictions in 2020 that forced some of his businesses and others to shut down due to what he said were overreaching government mandates. "We should be less government, not more government," he said, citing his wide-ranging business experiences that he would bring to the office.

They both agreed to answer the same set of questions from Oshkosh Herald Publisher Karen Schneider in an interview on Oshkosh Media (oshkoshmedia.org) regarding legislative topics.

### Priorities for 54th District

Herman wants to see legislation that lessens state government regulation, especially taxes that he said have increased while services provided have decreased based on his experiences and those of others in Oshkosh. He said government should be run more like a business that has to limit its spending to stay within its budget. "We have to learn how to control spending, not spend more."

Palmeri said her priorities in the Legislature would be based on her current experience in local government that she called the "FACES of Oshkosh," which she said represents fair wages and taxes, accessible and affordable housing, a clean environment, expanded health care access and strong public schools.

### Qualifications on issues that impact Oshkosh

Herman pointed to his business and extensive trade work experience as how it would guide his work on legislative issues, including social programs that he said are necessary but need to be controlled to prevent people from taking advantage of them. "My life experience is what I bring to the table in the Assembly."

Palmeri said her education, experience in local government and "hard-knock" life experiences growing up. She said living in the central city area has kept her involved with housing and living-wage issues, while time spent on local boards and commissions has given her "the experience of response to folks in need."

### Opportunities for improving health care

Herman said the state's health care system in the form of BadgerCare Plus is an important program but needs to be changed to accommodate employees who are limited in their hours in order to qualify. He wants to see BadgerCare less restrictive on hours and eligibility. "I have an employee who works 25 hours and then he doesn't work because he gets kicked off BadgerCare. If he works another 20 hours it's not worth it for him to do that because he has to pay for the health insurance." He called it a big issue that will need a combined approach between public and private agencies.

Palmeri said health care access as essential for all residents while noting the recent announcement of a new hospital coming to downtown Oshkosh. "Access to affordable health care is absolutely imperative for our folks to show up and do their work and for our students to show up and be ready for school," she said. She also expressed her support of expanding the Medicaid program to increase that access.

### State role in mental health issues

Herman said the rise of social media has reduced personal, one-on-one interaction and brought on more isolation that leads to those problems and have also been behind the increased level of gun violence nationwide. He said he supports increased spending on overall mental health resources.

Palmeri said the discussion of mental health being treated equally with other forms of care has been going on for many years but still hasn't been dealt with adequately and needs to be expanded to create that equity. "It's how we address the whole person," she said, and believes the state has made some inroads on both mental health and substance use treatments.

### Lessons learned from pandemic

Herman said the pandemic was often used as a "political ploy" that disrupted the proper handling of the crisis as a health issue. He said the negative impact that health safety measures had on retail businesses, some of which were forced to temporarily close such as his own, could have been avoided.

Palmeri said one of the pandemic challenges was having multiple sources of information on how guidelines were shared that resulted in some mixed messages. "At the municipal level, difficult decisions had to be made because there was maybe misinformation or disinformation coming from various sources, but we did the best we could by following science and the guidelines we had available."

### Ways to build a skilled workforce

Herman reiterated the need for BadgerCare changes to expand its eligibility to more employees. He also promoted the growth of technical schools and their instructors to support trade careers that are in demand while noting that work-at-home jobs are increasing and will need to be accommodated. "To get the kids involved is going to take a lot of great teachers."

Palmeri said all school systems, including trade schools and higher education, need consistent funding that should not be based on location.

### Ways to promote teachers, staff

Herman would have preferred to see the school district referendum projects focus more on teachers and technology than are being put into the buildings. He said he supported the referendum but said that teaching resources need to be the priority.

Palmeri said there needs to be a closer look at pay scales for both teachers and other school para-professionals that assures a competitive market that can support people seeking those professions. Noting her substitute teaching experience, Palmeri said there needs to be an ex-

panded level of both financial and staffing support of the teaching system.

### Policies that protect resources

Herman said natural resources need protections to keep Wisconsin as a tourist destination but said "sometimes it's overprotected" and restricts personal freedoms of landowners who must follow specific regulations on building and renovations. He said water resources will be the most important focus in state and nation, citing the growing cost of clean water.

Palmeri also puts clean water at the top of her list of natural resource priorities, both for consumers and recreational uses. "How we use our land impacts our waters," she said, with a consistent need for intergovernmental cooperation on policies that protect the environment locally and statewide.

### Dealing with infrastructure needs

Herman said he believes the state should have the financial ability from its budget surplus, gas and registration tax revenues to keep up with the work needed on roads and bridges. He would like to see more local and state contractors used on projects, and questions some of the administrative costs involved, saying, "They're wasting their money on stuff that they really don't need."

Palmeri said road and other infrastructure needs require having accurate data to work with while continuing with the funding of necessary projects. She said the work tends to be squeezed into warmer months but needs to be consistent and not delayed by legislative impasses or restrictions to transportation funding.

### Cannabis legalization

Herman supports cannabis use for medical uses and said he has no problem with recreational legalization of marijuana if it would come up for a legislative vote.

Palmeri supports medical marijuana legalized in the state and general decriminalization while wanting to see how recreational marijuana would be handled commercially before offering her full support.

### Women's health rights

Herman said women should be in control of their health care decisions while adding that abortion rights should be put to a public referendum to take it out of the hands of state legislators. He supports abortion in cases of rape and incest, along with establishing a time limit.

Palmeri said women's reproductive rights need to be safe, legal and private. "Women do not need me as their representative in their doctor's office telling them what they need to do. We cannot abide an 1849 law that restricts that." She said the overturning of the Roe v Wade decision has been restrictive on many other aspects of women's health care.

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WITH CARD

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WITH CARD

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WITH CARD

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WITH CARD

15-oz. - Hunt's Tomato Sauce  
**\$1.29**  
WITH CARD

16-oz. - Duncan Hines Frosting  
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<b>Budweiser or Bud Light</b> <b>\$20.99</b>	<b>Heineken</b> <b>\$13.99</b>	<b>Michelob Ultra</b> <b>\$10.49</b> ea.	<b>Jack Daniel's Country Cocktails</b> <b>\$7.59</b>
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# Calendar of events

**Ongoing**

“The Nature of Light: An Exploration After Dark,” Paine Art Center, through Sunday

Manufacturing Victory: The Arsenal of Democracy, Oshkosh Public Museum, through Dec. 30

**Wednesday, Oct. 26**

Janet Planet in concert, 7 p.m., The Waters, 1393 Washington Ave.

**Thursday, Oct. 27**

Craft workshop, 6 p.m., New Moon Cafe, 401 N. Main St.

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 1332 Spruce St.

**Friday, Oct. 28**

Downtown Oshkosh Fright Night, 5 p.m., 100-700 blocks of North Main Street

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

Galaxy Invader with Doc Moreau at the Time, 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m.,

downtown

Trunk or Treat, 4 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 761 Florida St.

Dia de los Muertos Celebration, noon, Oshkosh Public Museum

The Four Phantoms, 8 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

“Coco,” 2 and 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Spooky Skate Family Night, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA

Minus One, 8:30 p.m., Winkler’s Westward Ho, 4905 County S

**Sunday, Oct. 30**

Run with the Herd 5K, 8 a.m., Oshkosh Arena

Jeff’s on Rugby Fall Festival, 9 a.m., 1005 S. Rugby St.

**Monday, Oct. 31**

Oshkosh trick-or-treating, 5-7 p.m.

Safe Halloween open house, 5 p.m., American Legion Cook Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Fall Family Harvest Party, 5 p.m., Faith Christian Center, 939 Bowen St.

Darren Rahn, 8 p.m., Fletch’s Local Tap House, 566 N. Main St.

Trinity Lutheran Church trick-or-treat event, 4 p.m., 370 Bowen St.

**Tuesday, Nov. 1**

Benefit Style Show, 4:30 p.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

**Thursday, Nov. 3**

Lourdes Academy Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

Christmas Countdown, 6 p.m., Osh-

kosh Seniors Center

“Grease,” 7:30 p.m., Theatre Arts Center at UW Oshkosh, 1020 Algoma Blvd.

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 1332 Spruce St.

**Friday, Nov. 4**

First Friday: Downtown Art Walk, 5 p.m., 100-700 blocks of North Main Street

“Grease,” 7:30 p.m., Theatre Arts Center at UW Oshkosh, 1020 Algoma Blvd.

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

Wisconsin Herd vs. Windy City Bulls, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

**Saturday, Nov. 5**

Altrusa Club Harvest Moon Craft Faire, 8 a.m., Elks Lodge 292, 175 W. Fernau Ave.

An Evening with George Winston, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Oshkosh Area Community Band Fall Concert, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium, 375 N. Eagle St.

Oshkosh Casino Royale, 6:15 p.m., Culver Family Welcome Center, 625 Pearl Ave.

“Grease,” 7:30 p.m., Theatre Arts Center at UW Oshkosh, 1020 Algoma Blvd.

Comedian Paul Aldrich, 7 p.m., Dwell-ing 222, 222 Church Ave.

League of Women Voters Winnebago County anniversary event, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum

**Sunday, Nov. 6**

“Grease,” 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Theatre Arts Center at UW Oshkosh, 1020 Algoma Blvd.

## Pianist Winston to play concert at The Grand

Renowned pianist George Winston comes to The Grand Oshkosh on Nov. 5 for one of his Wisconsin concert dates and national tour in support of his 16th solo piano album “Night” on RCA Records.

“Night” is a vivid look into Winston’s nocturnal world and features four original Winston compositions, as well as renditions of Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah” and Allen Toussaint’s “Freedom For The Stallion,” and additional standout interpretations.

Winston has inspired fans and musicians with his solo acoustic piano songs selling more than 15 million albums. Winston is celebrating 50 years this year.

“Night” is a collection of songs that I’ve recorded at five different studios,” Winston said. “There is a natural wonder that only occurs in the evening and “Night” basically scales the clock from midnight to 7 a.m.

Winston’s classic albums, “Autumn” and “December,” are perennial favorites, along with “Winter into Spring, Summer, Forest, Plains, Spring Carousel – A Cancer Research Benefit,” his previous album.

The Grand concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Go to [thegrandoshkosh.showare.com](http://thegrandoshkosh.showare.com) for ticket and show details.

## NFL dream

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think they’re really, really talented football players and we as a society make them out to be something almost bigger than life.

“They’re really just everyday people who talk about things outside of football. They wake up with bumps and bruises and have to battle through highs and lows in their personal and professional lives.”

So what’s it like working with franchise-type players like Murray and Garrett?

“Kyler Murray is kind of the face of Arizona’s franchise, so there’s a lot of pressure on him, but he’s a very good person,” Kujawa said. “He treated the equipment staff very well and was a lot of fun to work with. Myles Garrett is another really, really good person: very nice and extremely grounded. He’ll address us by our name and treats everyone well. And he’s another guy who is a lot of fun to work with.

“Now, don’t get me wrong. There are some players who are a little needier than others, but overall the players are great to work with.”

When working on the field with the play-

ers, Kujawa is often blown away by the level of talent.

“A guy like Myles Garrett, he’s just a freak of nature,” Kujawa said. “I’ve never seen anyone get off the ball so quickly and the strength he possesses is unreal. It’s been really cool getting to work with players on both sides of the ball.”

In his brief time working with the Cardinals, Kujawa developed a friendship with McCoy, the Cardinals’ backup quarterback. The two stay in touch through phone texts and McCoy made a phone call to the Browns’ head equipment manager to help Kujawa land his Cleveland internship.

“Colt put in a good word for me and he’s a huge reason why I got this job,” Kujawa said. “I owe him a lot.”

As much as he’s enjoying the internship, it involves hard work. The game-day experience is especially challenging. Kujawa works all Browns’ home games and a majority of the road contests.

“It’s an all-day thing,” Kujawa said. “You usually get to the stadium six hours before the game and finalize your locker room setup. We need to make sure we get the players everything they need to be successful and any accessories – from arm bands to head

bands to gloves and cleats.

“We need to make sure they’re good to go – that they look good, feel good and play good. And we’ll help with the pregame, too, helping those guys get warmed up. You’re very involved and it’s a long day, but Sunday is kind of pay day.”

Kujawa is one of nine members serving on the Browns’ equipment staff, including four full-time employees.

“We have our routines,” Kujawa said. “Road games are a big thing. The check list for a road game is like 60 things. You wouldn’t believe what goes into an NFL road trip. Again, you have to make sure the players and coaches are getting everything they need to succeed. You’re trying to make sure that road trip goes as smooth as possible.”

As a former prep and college football player, Kujawa finds it easy to relate to the players. He played prep football as a quarterback for his father, Chris, at Oshkosh North and went on to become a highly productive receiver at Carroll University, where he earned second-team all-conferences honors as a senior. An honors student who graduated from Carroll in 2020 with a 3.66 grade-point average, Kujawa received his bachelor’s de-

gree in sports and recreation administration.

Before switching to football and the equipment side of the game, Kujawa worked for a year and a half in the sales department for the NBA’s Cleveland Cavaliers.

“This is kind of Cleveland 2.0 for me,” Kujawa said. “I had a change of heart career-wise. I knew sales wasn’t what I was meant to do. I had always wanted to pursue the equipment side of things, so I took a step back in terms of pay and went a different direction going after something I wanted to do.

“I took a leap of faith and I’m proud of myself for making a move like that because I knew I was going to be making less money but pursuing something I’m passionate about.”

Kujawa hopes to stick in the NFL after his Cleveland internship ends.

“There’s a lot of uncertainty in the NFL and there’s a lot of uncertainty where I’ll be after the season,” Kujawa said. “I could be brought back here or potentially a door could open in Arizona. You just never know. Hopefully, I can keep it going on the equipment side, but there’s a lot of different avenues you can go in the NFL. I’m just kind of taking it one day at a time.”

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# Four first-half goals carry Wildcats to regional crown

By Steve Clark  
OSHKOSH HERALD

Camden Herlihy had to laugh. Then the Oshkosh West senior defender got brutally honest.

"I actually missed the ball. I never touched it," Herlihy said. "It was an own goal but if they gave it to me, I'll take it."

Despite the scoresheet discrepancy, Herlihy was officially listed as one of four goal scorers for the Wildcats in Saturday night's 4-0 win over Appleton North in a WIAA Division 1 regional final at Titan Stadium.

It was the first regional title for the program since 2018 and just the fourth under head coach Matt Callahan and sends the Wildcats into a sectional semifinal showdown with Wisconsin Rapids on Thursday back on West's pitch.

"Winning a regional championship is not something our program has done a lot," said Callahan, who was sporting an eye-catching, bright yellow hairdo as a result of his team's winning the Fox Valley Association title. "I'm super proud of the guys. I feel like we are in a good place now to do as well as we can."

The players certainly reveled in the accomplishment, remaining on the field for more than 30 minutes taking pictures with the regional title plaque along with family and friends.

"It feels amazing," senior Carson Gerlach said. "We have always gotten to the regional final the past two years and we got the job done tonight and I'm so happy about it."

West, which had beaten Appleton North 2-0 in the regular season, scored all four goals in the first half in a dominating display against the Lightning this time.

Iban Heredia opened the scoring at 14:02 when he maneuvered a free kick around the



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Oshkosh West's Iban Heredia dribbles the ball upfield against Appleton North on Saturday.

right goal post and just under the crossbar with his left foot from about 20 yards.

"That gave us a huge amount of momentum and maybe deflated their sails a little bit," Callahan said. "Then we were able to get a couple more."

Cameron Cumber followed with a rebound goal at 18:02, beating the North goalkeeper to a free ball in the penalty area before directing his shot into the open net.

West continued to control play after taking the 2-0 lead, but it would take nearly 15

minutes for the Wildcats to add to their total and it would be Herlihy's phantom tally that made it a three-goal cushion.

After West earned a corner kick, Gerlach drilled a ball to the front of the net as Herlihy flashed across the penalty area. While moving toward the ball, he appeared to redirect it into the net but instead screened off the North defender behind him and the ball ricocheted into the goal.

"It gives us confidence when we have the lead, and we just have to take care of not let-

ting them score," Herlihy said.

The Wildcats added their final tally of the half less than three minutes before intermission, when John Munson slid a perfectly weighted pass to a cutting Max Meszaros, who drove a low shot into the far corner of the goal.

"When we play our game, we are a tough team to contend with," Gerlach said.

Meszaros had the Wildcats' best opportunities to score in the second half, but West wasn't able to add to its lead.

Still, with a four-goal cushion the most difficult part of the second half may have been waiting for the clock to reach 80 minutes.

"It drags on forever. I think I lost a year of life there," Callahan said. "The guys just try to knock it around a little bit and try to make sure they don't give up a breakaway or anything. They did a good job of that."

Gerlach said that, even though West wasn't able to score, the approach the team took in the second half was the same game-plan it used before intermission.

"They didn't get too many opportunities in the first half, and we figured if we did the same thing in the second half that it would be the same result," Gerlach said. "We were all super excited at halftime and when the second half started, we were just like, can it be over already?"

Moving forward, keeping the energy and focus going for the full 80 minutes will be even more important.

"When we play harder competition - like Wisconsin Rapids is a good team - we have to play at that high level 100 percent of the game," Herlihy said. "It's a big win. It feels amazing. It's big to get this win and now we have to move on to the next one."

## Spartans stung by shootout defeat in D2 regional final

By Dustin Riese  
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Kyle Gillingham's penalty kick sailed wide of the mark as Oshkosh North lost to Slinger in a shootout in a WIAA Division 2 regional final at North's soccer field on Saturday night.

The Spartans and the Owls were tied at 2 after regulation before Slinger ended North's season by grabbing a 4-3 advantage in the shootout.

"I am very proud of this team tonight," head coach Brian Casey said. "We went down 1-0, battled back and went down 2-1 only to battle back late again. Overall very proud of how this team fought to-

night especially when you look at how inconsistent we played in the game's first 20 minutes or so."

A Slinger own-goal with less than two minutes to play off the hustle of Gerome Mtabi knotted the score at 2 and sent the game into overtime. Neither team was able to end things in the extra periods, which meant the game would be decided by a shootout.

Oshkosh North, which won a shootout, 3-1, against Watertown in the regional opener, got goals from Mitera Lazaro and Myles Widemann after Patrick Wilonja

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Oshkosh North's Matthew Grant tries to dribble past a Slinger defender during Saturday night's WIAA Division 2 regional final.

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missed on the Spartans' opening attempt. Izan Amigo Gutierrez snuck the ball in the low corner to cut Slinger's lead to 4-3.

The Owls then suffered their first miss of the shootout when Brayden Joecks sent a bit over the goal, setting the stage for the Spartans' senior leader to have a chance to extend the match.

Gillingham, however, slid his shot just to the right of the goal and Slinger was able to advance.

"The seniors on this team have not only been great leaders for us, but they will be missed," Casey said. "They have come a long way in the three years I have been here and a lot of them have been on varsity the last four years. My first year as coach was during the alternate spring season where most of our seniors were expected to step up for a large number of seniors who graduated the year before. The

growth that they have shown from the spring of 2020 until now is unspeakable to the amount of effort they put in the last three years and what they have meant to this program."

Slinger led 1-0 at halftime and nearly added to their advantage in the opening minutes of the second half, but it was the Spartans who scored first. Gillingham cleared a ball nearly the entire length of the field where Matthew Grant was able to get a foot to it and knot the match at 1 in the 45th minute.

"Throughout the first half, we got away from attacking the ball and started to check back to it," he said. "Eventually, we started to work together as a unit to play the ball forward and started to get the ball out wide. Once we did that, Slinger was unable to do much of anything as they couldn't generate a consistent attack against our defensive front."

The Owls were able to regain the lead in the 49th minute and held the advantage until the final two minutes.



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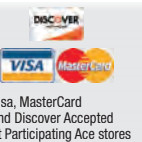
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# Knights' season ends with playoff loss to potent Chiefs

By Steve Clark  
OSHKOSH HERALD

Lourdes Academy head coach Kevin Wopat was wary of facing Shiocton in the first round of the WIAA Division 7 playoffs.

It was an uneasiness that didn't start when the playoff brackets were released either. It was a feeling the veteran coach felt way back before any games had even been played.

"Before the season, I told one of our assistants that Shiocton's enrollment was a little too low for my liking," Wopat said following the Knights' 42-0 loss to the Chiefs last Friday in Shiocton. "It was the one team I didn't want to see when the brackets came out, but it is what it is. They made us struggle and it's a credit to them."

Lourdes Academy, down a handful of key players due to injuries, was never able to get anything rolling against the Chiefs.

The Knights finished with only 104 yards of total offense in the game, including just 10 rushing yards on 16 carries, while Shiocton racked up more than 300 yards on the ground alone. Caleb Stangl led the Chiefs with 197 yards rushing and averaged nearly 10 yards per carry.

"Their physicality is different than what we are used to seeing. Their football speed, in addition to being good athletes, is better than ours," Wopat said. "Even if we were fully healthy, we would have had a difficult time with this team. You just have to tip your cap to them."

The Knights' first three drives netted minus-7 yards but the defense stopped Shiocton – which led 14-0 after the first quarter – on downs on its third possession. Wade Lindahl then registered Lourdes' initial first down of the game when he

converted a third down on a short run up the middle.

That would be as far as Lourdes would get on the drive as Shiocton forced another punt and turned that possession into another touchdown drive.

Lindahl opened the next drive with three straight completions to Dominic Bauer to move the ball into Shiocton territory for the first time but Lourdes couldn't get any farther as the Chiefs shut the drive down and added another score before halftime to take a 28-0 lead.

"They were very physical," said junior linebacker Mason Carpenter, who led the Knights with 16 tackles. "They came out harder, faster, stronger and ready to play and I guess our defense wasn't ready for a pop in the mouth."

The Knights started the second half on a bright note when Nathan Lewan pounced on an onside kick, but Lourdes turned the ball over on the first play of the drive.

The best drive of the night for Lourdes came in the fourth quarter when they possessed the ball nearly the entire period, marching to the Chiefs' 17-yard line. But with just over two minutes left, the drive ended with a Knights' fumble and Shiocton was able to run out the clock.

"I was hoping we could get a little life out of our onside kick to start the second half but unfortunately, we took the wind out of our sails on the next play," Wopat said. "I told the kids after the game that if you want to have championship aspirations, this team is the model, and we have to work hard to get there."

The Knights should have the pieces to have another strong year next season, starting with Lindahl. The sophomore completed nearly 62 percent of his passes



Photo by Andy Ratchman

Lourdes Academy senior Brett Behnke (67) puts pressure on the Shiocton quarterback during last Friday's WIAA Division 7 Level 1 playoff loss.

this season, while throwing for 21 touchdowns to just five interceptions.

"Wade was a much better football player this year than he was last year," Wopat said. "The biggest difference was that our skill players were all first-year varsity players and that showed."

And it was a season of building chemistry with a receiving corps that will bring back Mitchell Wing, Bauer and Jok Machiros, among others.

"Our chemistry as a whole has grown a lot and that has had an impact on the season," Lindahl said. "It's going to keep go-

ing up as we go next year and we're going to open up a lot of eyes."

Carpenter, who was the Knights' top tackler this season and emerged as one of the leaders on defense, also believes the experience gained this year will help the team be better in 2023.

"We started off rough but as the season went on we were starting to grow," Carpenter said. "We didn't have a lot of chemistry with all of the new kids, but I think next year it will be good from the beginning. Next year is going to be a big year and I think we will surprise some people."



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# Valedictorian Munson helps lead West to soccer success

By Tim Froberg  
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Championship teams are driven by play-makers.

John Munson fits that role and does the driving for the Oshkosh West soccer team.

The Wildcats won their first Fox Valley Association boys' soccer championship since 2017 this fall and added a WIAA Division 1 regional championship Saturday with a 4-0 win over Appleton North.

Munson has been a major reason for the Wildcats' success.

The senior forward ranks among the West leaders in goals (eight) and assists (seven), scoring six of the goals in conference play. West finished FVA play with a 7-0-2 record is 10-3-3 overall heading into Thursday's WIAA Division 1 sectional opener against Wisconsin Rapids. West is a No. 1 seed and Rapids is a No. 2 seed.

"Lots of hard work have gone into this," said Munson. "We have great team chemistry. A lot of us have been playing together since we were really young. We started off a little rough, but then turned things around the second half of the season."

Camden Herlihy, Carson Gerlach, Max Maslowski and Cameron Cumber are some of the seniors who have been playing the game with Munson since childhood.

Munson, a first-team all-FVA selection as a junior, is a third-year varsity player and a team captain.

"John is one of the best leaders we've ever had in our soccer program," said West coach Matt Callahan. "He's incredibly positive and hard-working on and off the field. He's a very talented goal scorer on the field and off the field he consistently demonstrated the principles we'd want from an

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athlete at Oshkosh West."

Munson hails from a soccer family. His father (Michael) played prep soccer at Sheboygan South, while his older brother, Thomas, was a center-defender for the West soccer program.

"Soccer was always big in our house," said Munson. "One of my favorite memories as a kid was during the World Cup. We'd have a bracket on the wall showing all the games and we'd watch as many as we possibly could. We'd get pretty competitive in our brackets and that was always a fun time for our family."

Munson started playing the game competitively at the age of six.

"It's a sport I've always loved," he said. "I picked it up right away and found out that I was pretty good at it. I was kicking a ball around our house when I was maybe three or four. My brother (Thomas) played soccer and that's what got me interested in it. I played a lot of backyard soccer with my brother and that got very competitive."

It's tough scoring goals in soccer, but skilled players like Munson have a way of making it look easy.

"People tell me that sometimes I'm a little too unselfish and that I need to be more selfish and shoot more," Munson said. "I definitely like to pass the ball and give the other guys a chance to score goals."

Soccer is the only sport Munson plays at West. He competes in the game year-round, playing club soccer for Oshkosh United in the non-prep season. Munson gained international experience over the summer, making the ultimate road trip overseas. He played in a European tournament - the

Donosti Cup in San Sebastian, Spain - for a select 16-and-17-year-old team known as Wisconsin International.

"That was an awesome experience," he said. "It's one thing to play soccer in the U.S., but playing against other countries is something else. The style of play is so different. It's much more physical. It's amazing to see how different the game is played from country to country."

Munson is more than just a gifted soccer player. He's an academic all-star as well. Munson is a class valedictorian at West, carrying a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average.

How does he pull off top athletic and academic honors?

"It involves lot of time management," said Munson. "You have to stay focused and make sure you're on top of your schoolwork. I think you need an end goal. You have to know what you want and then you can push forward toward that end goal. You have to know what you're working for."

Munson hasn't nailed down his college of choice, but says it will likely be either the University of Wisconsin or Marquette University. His initial plan is to pursue a degree in either chemical engineering or biomedical engineering, then go back to medical school and work toward eventually becoming an orthopedic surgeon.

"Helping people is probably the No. 1 thing I want to do," said Munson. "I can definitely do that as a surgeon and I find it interesting how bones and joints work - how mobility works. I'd love to have the chance to help fix people's injuries."

Munson doesn't plan to play college soccer, but there is no way he'll totally abandon a game that he loves.



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Oshkosh West senior John Munson has found success both on the field and in the classroom.

"I'll play club soccer at either Madison or Marquette," he said. "It's still competitive. Soccer is something I want to keep going. It's a huge part of my life. I love playing."

## Prep sports roundup

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Wildcats knocked out of WIAA tournament

Oshkosh West ran into second-seeded Manitowoc Lincoln and suffered a 25-15, 25-19, 25-14 loss in a WIAA Division 1 regional final on Saturday night in Manitowoc.

The Wildcats were led on offense by Sydnee Nelson with eight kills, while Maeve Lasky and Avery Pakula added six and four kills, respectively. Kierstin Martin had 13 assists and MaKaelyn Clark had seven in the match.

On defense, the Wildcats had three players finish in double-digit digs with Maddi Chinski at 13, Elaina Butz at 12 and Pakula at 10. Paige Seckar and Emily Blaskowski added 3.5 and 2.5 blocks, respectively.

The Wildcats, who were seeded seventh in the sectional, advanced to the regional final off of a 25-22, 25-27, 25-21, 25-13 win at home over West Bend West on Thursday.

Pakula led the way with 11 kills for the Wildcats, while Seckar and Nelson each had nine. Martin and Clark each finished with 19 assists in the win.

Choinski led the team with 17 digs, followed by Paukla with 16 and Butz with 14.

Clark led the team with three aces, while Seckar posted a team-high six blocks, Lasky had four and Eleisha Schimmel added 2.5.

#### Spartans drop regional tournament opener

Oshkosh North saw its season end last Thursday night in a 25-7, 25-7, 25-1 loss to Manitowoc Lincoln.

No other information was available from the game.

#### Valley Christian ousted by regional's top seed

Valley Christian ran into top-seeded Green Bay NEW Lutheran in a WIAA Division 4 regional semifinal last Thursday and fell 25-20, 25-20, 25-15.

Stella Wright had nine kills to lead Valley Christian, while Anna E. Giannopoulos finished with six. Maliha Demler led the team with 20 assists.

Katie Wallace paced Valley Christian with 14 digs, Giannopoulos had nine.

#### Lourdes Academy drops regional match to CWC

The Knights lost in three sets to Central Wisconsin Christian 25-16, 25-20, 25-15 in a WIAA Division 4 regional semifinal on Tuesday.

No other information was available from the game.

### SOCCER

#### Knights can't keep Kohler quiet in second half

Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian's soccer team blanked Kohler for the first half but couldn't stretch it the full 80 minutes as the Knights fell 4-0 in a WIAA Division 4 regional match.

Chas Muhlbauer finished with 15 saves and was impressive in net in keeping the Blue Bombers scoreless for the first 40 minutes.

Kohler finally broke through on a penalty kick in the 42nd minute and then tacked on three goals in the next 11 minutes to wrap up the win.




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# West, Lourdes girls cross country teams headed to state

By Steve Clark  
OSHKOSH HERALD

The girls cross country teams from Oshkosh West and Lourdes Academy are heading back to state.

The Wildcats finished second at the WIAA Division 1 sectional meet at Slinger on Saturday, while the Knights walked away with the team title at the WIAA Division 3 sectional in Manitowoc to punch their tickets to the state meet, which will be held Saturday at the Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

For West, it will be the third straight trip to the state meet and fifth overall. The Wildcats finished 19th out of 20 teams at last year's state meet but only three members of the squad that competed last year will be on the course on Saturday.

At sectionals, the Wildcats finished comfortably in second place behind sectional champion Slinger, easily outdistancing Beaver Dam for the position.

"The girls ran out their minds," West head coach Stephanie Polak said. "We have been talking about this race for the last two weeks and we really set ourselves up for this. We wanted to go out controlled in that first mile and the girls executed it perfectly. Then, we progressed really nicely through the second and third mile."

Polak said that by the time the runners started to reach the two-mile mark of the race, she was confident that West had secured the spot.

"I was pretty excited," Polak said. "At that point, I just wanted to get to the finish and make sure they all crossed the line."

Junior Braelee Jodarski and senior Faith Galica once again led the way for the Wildcats, with Jodarski finishing second overall in the race and Galica placing eighth.

Both girls have been a part of West's state-qualifying teams the past two years and have been the Wildcats top two runners all season.

"Those two are a rock for the team," Polak said. "They are usually side by side all of the time, which has really set the tone for the rest of the girls. They have been amazing for the younger girls to look up to."

The next three runners to finish for West were all freshmen, with Rowen Stellpflug taking 10th, Gwen Liptow placing 13th and Kate Elliott crossing the finish line in 20th. Junior Laina Hammen, who also competed on the state team last year, in 36th place and freshman Meredith Stellpflug in 47th place rounded out the West runners.

Polak was pleased with the way the four freshmen competed under the pressure of a sectional meet and credited the three upperclassmen making sure their teammates weren't overwhelmed by the situation.

"They have had the experience in the past and really helped keep the freshmen calm going into the meets," Polak said. "They kept them relaxed and knew how to get them in the right frame of mind. When the gun went off (Saturday) they knew exactly what to do."

West will have some familiar company at the state meet as the Wildcats are one of four Fox Valley Association teams who will be competing on the girls side.

West will join Neenah, Kaukauna and Appleton North in Wisconsin Rapids.

"I honestly think that's what made our girls so strong today, running in such a hard conference as the FVA," Polak said. "Running at a conference meet, it's like a mini-state meet and it really prepared us for today and it will help us going into state next week."

Oshkosh North finished 10th in the final girls standings, just four points behind Sheboygan North and 11 behind Watertown. The Spartans were led by Ava Hanson in 31st place, followed by Lehna Mitchell in 39th, Lauren Geer in 44th, Abigail Yanacek in 57th and Anabel Mitchell in 68th.

On the boys side, Oshkosh West finished sixth overall – three points behind fifth-place Sheboygan North – while Oshkosh North was ninth.

The Wildcats had three consecutive finishers to lead the squad with Celso Collins placing 27th, Delson Troedel in 28th and Jerry Sowers in 29th. Preston Bokath in 41st place and Juan Collins in 46th rounded out the scoring runners for West.

"We have really been working on pack running, running with that strategy," Polak said. "I am super pumped for them for next year because they are coming on stronger and faster and quicker and I'm looking for big things for them next year."

The North boys were led by Chase Reyer in 45th place, with Trip Kujawa taking 55th and Owen Schulze in 57th. The other two scoring runners for the Spartans were Drake Lauritch in 59th and Konrad Bowlis-Jasin in 63rd.

## Lourdes girls run to title with targets on backs

Lourdes Academy head coach Tim Moore said his team was a marked group at the sectional meet.

The Knights finished third at the state meet last fall and have claimed five state titles in 14 previous trips to Wisconsin Rapids. That tradition has led to teams looking to knock the Knights down a peg or two.

"This is the first time my athletes were saying that there were other teams cheering against us," Moore said. "Obviously every-



Submitted photo

Members of the Oshkosh West girls cross country team that won the Division 1 sectional final on Saturday and will be competing at the state meet this weekend are (from left) Braelee Jodarski, Faith Galica, Rowen Stellpflug, Kate Elliott, Gwen Liptow, Meredith Stellpflug and Laina Hammen.



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Members of the Lourdes Academy girls cross country team that won the Division 3 sectional final on Saturday and will be competing at the state meet this weekend are (from left) Dasha Averkamp, Molly Moore, Mary Husman, Addy Hafemeister, Ella Slusarski, Mackenzie Stelter and Erin Moore.

one is looking to compete against us and we felt that. We expected that."

It didn't matter, though.

Lourdes Academy had three runners in the top seven, including individual champion sophomore Erin Moore, and edged Valders by eight points for the team title.

Tim Moore said Valders was strong at the start, but the Knights closed with a flurry to win the sectional title.

"We wanted to get out hard and we didn't and Valders jumped on us early. Valders was beating us at one mile and was beating us at two miles," Tim Moore said. "Our girls competed and did a great job. They just worked and progressed through that race perfectly."



Patterson

Erin Moore was one of only two runners in the field of 122 to finish in under 20 minutes, running past Valley Christian's Leah Patterson in the final 1,000 meters to claim the win.

"Erin did great and we need her to be able to compete with the lead group," Tim Moore said. "She was out with the lead group, got comfortable there and was second place most of the race. With about 1,000 meters to go, she got on (Patterson) and then it was a race between the two to the finish."

Senior Molly Moore was the second Knights' runner to finish, placing fourth, while sophomore Dasha Averkamp placed

seventh overall. Seniors Mary Husman in 16th and Mackenzie Stelter in 23rd were the other two scoring runners for the Knights, while the team also had Addy Hafemeister finish 56th and Ella Slusarski place 69th.

With the sectional title in tow, the Knights will now look to regaining their spot atop all of Division 3.

"There are four or five teams who are evenly matched. They all have a front runner and they all have a pack. Any one of those teams can win (the state title)," Tim Moore said. "We need all of our five to be competing but our gap between the second and fourth runners is going to have to be tight."

Led by Patterson, who will be making her fourth trip to the state meet, Valley Christian was 10th among the 18 complete teams.

Freshman McKenzie Murphy had a strong run for the Warriors to take 24th, while the rest of the scoring runners for Valley Christian consisted of Anna Sawicki in 76th, Allison Duehring in 99th and Rebekah Freund in 107th.

Neither Valley Christian nor Lourdes Academy had enough runners to compete as a team in the boys race, but each had individual runners in the field.

Caleb Stertz was the top local finisher on the boys side, placing 40th, while his Valley Christian teammate Jonah Menet took 53rd.

For Lourdes Academy, Joshua Rucinski was 50th, and Kyle Hipple was 78th.



## The National Community Survey is coming soon to Oshkosh!

The Survey will be open to all city residents online beginning November 1.



The Survey is confidential and will help guide priorities for city leaders.

Look for the Survey at <https://polco.us/oshkosh>

## Herd adds two players in draft

The Wisconsin Herd added a pair of players to its roster through the NBA G League Draft held Saturday.

The Herd selected former Iowa standout Joe Wieskamp with the No. 2 overall pick and then added Tyron Flowers with the No. 23 pick in the first round. The Herd passed on its only other pick in the three-round draft.

Wieskamp, a 6-foot-6 shooting guard, started all 97 games in his three-year career with the Hawkeyes. He averaged 13.2 points per game for his career and shot 41 percent from 3-point range and 77 percent from the free-throw line. His final season in Iowa, he averaged 14.8 points and 6.6 rebounds per game.

Wieskamp was drafted by the San Antonio Spurs with the 41st pick of the 2021 NBA Draft and played 29 games with the Spurs, while averaging 2.1 points per game in just over seven minutes of play. He split time between the Spurs and the team's G League affiliate in Austin.

He was released at the end of the season but re-signed with team for training camp in August. He was then cut from the team in October.

Flowers, a 6-foot-9 forward, played four years at Long Island University after playing one season at UMass. He averaged 15.8 points and 8.0 rebounds during his four seasons at LIU, including 19.2 points and 7.8 rebounds as a senior, when shot nearly 52 percent from the floor.

Training camp opened Monday and the season begins next Friday at the Oshkosh Arena against the Windy City Bulls.

Chaiison Allen returns for a second season as head coach of the Wisconsin Herd for 2022-23. He will be joined by John Lit-

tle, Eric Atkins and Carson Shanks as assistant coaches. Ben Sanders will be video coordinator.

Allen is the third head coach of the NBA G League affiliate of the Milwaukee. During his first year with the team, the Herd received nine NBA call-ups.

Little begins his third season as an assistant coach. Before joining the Herd, he worked at his alma mater, the University of Northern Iowa, as the video coordinator for the men's basketball team. He played professionally in Germany for 10 years.

Atkins joins the Herd staff after serving as an assistant coach at George Washington University from 2021 to 2022 and at Howard University from 2019 to 2021. Atkins played college basketball at Notre Dame, where he was a teammate of Pat Connaughton. He played two years professionally.

Shanks will also join the Herd as an assistant coach. Shanks spent the 2021-22 season in the Milwaukee Bucks video room as player development and video assistant. Before his time in Milwaukee, he worked as an assistant coach for two seasons at the University of Minnesota.

One player with Oshkosh ties was selected in the draft as former Oshkosh North standout Phillip Flory was taken in the second round by the Oklahoma City Blue.

Flory played three seasons with the Spartans after transferring from Wisconsin Rapids and was a first-team all-Fox Valley Association as a sophomore and second team as a junior. He played collegiately at Seton Hall and Albany before wrapping up his college career at UW-Stevens Point.

## Ambassadors teams conclude season

The Oshkosh Ambassadors' 2022 season concluded with having five teams (50s; 60s; 65s; 70s and 75s) compete in seven tournaments across Arizona, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Highlights included the 70 AAA team at Winter World Championships in Phoenix playing 11 games in three days including four in the consolation bracket on the last day to finish in second place, losing both of their games to the eventual tournament champions. They also won the Quad Cities Classic for the 70s and a third-place

finish for the 60s team.

At the end of the summer circuit, several players from the 65 team roster announced they would be breaking away from the Ambassador family and forming the Wisconsin Northerners.

Three leagues in the area include Tri-county Senior League 50 plus in Oshkosh, Neenah and Green Bay, a 45-plus league in Oshkosh and a 45-plus league in Omro. Contact Jerry Diemel at 920-509-1864 or 920-233-0735 or Mike Muehrer at 920-216-1997 for more information.

## DNR hunting mentor programs available

The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is encouraging experienced hunters to share their skills and knowledge with novice hunters by becoming hunting mentors this fall.

Mentored hunting is a one-on-one learning experience that can be a great way to help new hunters navigate hunting scenarios with the guidance of somebody with experience.

"Not only do we see interest in learning to hunt from people of all different backgrounds, but many established hunters ask us how to mentor someone new," said

Emily Iehl, DNR hunting and shooting sports program specialist.

"Hunting involves skills that can be uncomfortable to teach and learn with someone you don't know, such as navigating the woods at night, handling firearms and processing the emotions that come with harvesting an animal. Knowing that you are with somebody you can trust is important."

The DNR offers a variety of opportunities to help facilitate mentored hunting for people of all ages and backgrounds. Go to [dnr.wisconsin.gov](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov) under the Hunting/Hunter Education and Safety for details.

## Obituaries

### Jean Nancy Rasmussen

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, Jean Nancy Rasmussen passed away on October 22 at her home in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



Jean was born August 14th, 1938, the daughter of the late Conrad and Dorothy Weitz of Oshkosh. Sixteen short years later, Jean married her

high school and life-long sweetheart Noel Rasmussen on February 12th, 1955. Together Jean and Noel started a family, raising four sons: Larry Rasmussen of Winneconne, Randy (Debbie) Rasmussen of Oshkosh, Vince (Lynne) Rasmussen of Oshkosh, and Alex (Michele) Rasmussen of Florence, South Carolina.

Beloved as a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend, Jean will be missed by the many lives she touched throughout her years. She had a warm and unselfish nature that was revered by many and matched

by few. She had an enduring faith in the Lord and an undying commitment to her family. A self-proclaimed "homebody", Jean also loved the home she and Noel shared over fifty years. She especially loved curating her rock garden and spending numerous hours with family on her backyard swing.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Noel, her son Vince, her sister Joyce Brown and her brothers Harry, Jerry, and Donny Weitz.

She is survived by her sister Sally (Gerry) Grall, her sons Larry, Randy (Debbie), and Alex (Michele), nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A funeral service for Jean will be held at noon on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Homes Eastside (402 Waugoo Ave). A time of visitation will be held from 10AM until the time of service. A private burial will take place at Lake View Memorial Park.

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### Richard A. Werner Sr.

Richard A. Werner Sr. passed away October 20, 2022 at Omro Care Center.



Richard was born on November 13, 1939 to the late Robert and Rosemary (Smith) Werner. He graduated from Oshkosh High School and worked as a custodian for the Oshkosh Area

School District for 37 years, until his retirement in 1997. Richard also worked as a bartender, a job that he enjoyed because he always enjoyed being around people. Richard married his wife, Joan on October 13, 1984 at First English Lutheran Church.

Richard is survived by his wife, Joan, two daughters, Carla (Todd) Morey and Jane (Nick) Giampaolo, 1 stepson, Charles (Mary) Laiten Miller, one sister, Kathleen Teske. He is further survived

by 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Robert and Rosemary (Smith) Werner, sons; James and Richard Jr. (Terry), stepson; Michael Laiten, daughter; Debbie Marie, brothers; Robert Jr. (Sandy) and Gilbert (Sharon), brother-in-law; Charles Teske (Kathy) and Gene (Sue) Werner, sister; Carol (Robert) Jacobs.

Funeral services for Richard will be held on Friday October 28, 2022 at 12:00 pm at Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home (865 S. Westhaven Dr.) with Father Tom Long officiating. A time of visitation will be held from 10:00 am until the time of service at the funeral home.

Donations can be made, in Richard's name, to Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Oshkosh Humane Society.

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The upcoming times and dates are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Nov. 4 and from Nov. 7 through Nov. 11.

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# Obituaries

## Dale Arden Schmidt

Dale Arden Schmidt, age 79, of Oshkosh Wisconsin passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family in the early morning hours of October 20, 2022, at Aurora Hospital in Oshkosh.

Dale was born in Berlin, WI on September 7, 1943, he was raised by his loving parents Alfred and Edna (Taschner) Schmidt in Wisconsin Rapids. Dale graduated from Lincoln High School. After high school he joined the military and met the love of his life Jean Hass from Nekoosa, WI. Dale served in the United States Army from No-

ember 3,1962 to November 29,1965. Dale proudly fought for his country and family in Vietnam. Dale and Jean were married September 17, 1966, and enjoyed 56 years of marriage. The couple had five children and raised them in Oshkosh, WI. Dale worked for Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac WI for 39 years before retiring in 2008. Dale dedicated many years to his work however to him, his greatest accomplishment was his family.

Dale had many interests and hobbies; he was a very creative man and artist. He could often be found sketching a pencil drawing with a cigarette in his mouth or working on a unique woodcarving. With the help from his family Dale would build extravagant parade floats for the Children's Parade and even won an award. He painted rocks

gold and built a pirate ship. Dale would do anything he could to help his family. He enjoyed biking around Oshkosh collecting cans, coins, and any treasures he could find. He also enjoyed the outdoors and fishing with family. Later in life Dale enjoyed retirement with his wife and eating mini chocolate candy bars.

Dale had kind eyes that sparkled when he laughed, a smile that seemed to never end, and hair like the king himself Elvis. He would often give whisker rubs with his beard to anyone that was nearby. He couldn't make a trip without his Packer hat and his flannel. Although he was a man of few words at times and was even given the nickname mumbles, he was humbly intelligent and could be counted on for a good laugh with his quirky sense of humor. Watching him belly laugh was the best. When you met Dale, he made you feel like you were a friend or part of the family. Dale would make an effort to talk to you and get to know you.

Throughout his journey here on earth Dale was a son, a brother, a soldier, an uncle, a friend, a husband, a brother-in-law, a father, a father-in-law, a grandpa, a great grandpa, a provider, a nurturer, a teacher among many other things. His family will miss his steady calm, sense of humor, hugs, and the way he would say "I love you too". If love from his family could've ever saved Dale, he would've lived forever.

Dale is now in peace and was preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Alfred Schmidt; mother, Edna Schmidt; sister, Donna; and grandson, Brandon.

His legacy will carry on in the hearts and memories of those that he loved including his wife, Jean Schmidt; their children, Patrick (Lori) Schmidt, John (Lowes) Schmidt, Kevin (Darla) Schmidt, Paul Schmidt (Wendy) and Teresa Schmidt (William). Dale had 11 amazing grandchildren and 13 wonderful great grandchildren. He also has another great grandson who is scheduled to make his appearance in January of 2023. Dale also loved and cherished all his nieces and nephews.

Dales' family would like to acknowledge and say thank you to the Oshkosh Fire Department station 16 and the medical providers at Oshkosh Aurora Medical Center ICU department for all there compassionate, hard work and dedication to Dale and his immediate family.

Dale will be buried at Lake View Memorial Park on October 29, 2022, at 11:30am. Followed by a celebration of life from 3pm-6pm at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home 100 Lake Point Drive Oshkosh, WI 54904.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Old Glory Honor Flight in Dale's honor.



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## Sandra J. Andreini

Sandra "Sandy" J. Andreini, age 59, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at home. She was born on March 7, 1963, to Terry and Barbara (Marks) Chappell in Detroit, MI. She was united in marriage on June 20, 1987, in Ann Arbor, MI to Jeffrey Andreini.

A few of Sandy's favorite things: First and for most being a mom. She put her girls above everything. It was for their wellbeing, that she got her strength and fortitude to fight the battle for her life against cancer. All throughout her life she loved to go on morning runs. She always said, "if the temperature is 0 or above, I'll be running". Even when she got diagnosed with cancer, she would run to her radiation therapy appointments instead of driving. Sandy was always very active. She enjoyed family snow ski trips to Indianhead and Steamboat Colorado, waterskiing every weekend at our cottage or lake home, and taking many family walks.

Sandy loved to spend time with her husband and daughters. Sandy and Jeff enjoyed date nights by attending Wisconsin Herd games. Sandy selected their seats to be in the front aisle row where she could easily interact with people as they walked by. She also loved her evening family sunset pontoon rides. She would always want to stop and visit her friends on the lake and offer them to ride with us. Despite having great lake views, Sandy most enjoyed sitting in the garage entrance so she could talk with and wave to the neighbors as they came and went. When Sandy was first diagnosed, her biggest fear was

not being able to meet her grand babies. When Colt and Elda came along, Sandy couldn't get enough. She loved her babies so much that not surprisingly she was very overprotective.

Professionally, Sandy worked as a registered nurse. Her first job was at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This is where she met her husband Jeff, whom at that time was a medical student. Together they moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she worked at the University of Minnesota Hospital in the bone marrow transplant unit, as well as the medical intensive care unit. While in Minnesota, they married. After the birth of their first child, Cassie, she took a job in the department of gastroenterology esophageal research lab. In 1993, they moved to Oshkosh Wisconsin. Once here she started up an esophageal testing lab at Mercy Medical Center, and later, at Theda Clark Medical Center. Busy with children, she then became a full-time mom. She was a stereotypical, but a much more intense version, of a soccer mom and swim mom. She later worked briefly as a registered nurse at Evergreen retirement community. She worked there until the time of her breast cancer diagnosis in 2013. Throughout her nursing career she was a compassionate caregiver and a strong patient advocate.

Now, Sandy, being the patient herself, was faced with lifelong treatment of her cancer or it's complications. Having to receive infusions at least every 3 weeks for the rest of her life, her friends united together and became her "chemo group". At each infusion, they would all sit with Sandy during her several hour treatments.

In 2016, Sandy was asked to share her story at Mercy Health Foundation's first Faces of Courage event. As a result of

the funds generated from this event and several other public engagements, Mercy Health Foundation was able to fully fund the development of the Oasis Boutique.

Sandy is lovingly survived by her husband, Dr. Jeffrey Andreini; daughters: Cassie (Shane) Anderson, Ally Andreini, Mandi (Connor) Arneson, Dri Andreini; grandchildren: Colt and Elda Anderson; mother, Barbara Chappell; brothers: James (JP Palmer) Chappell, Tom (Michelle) Chappell; numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends; and her dear K-9 companion, Moo. She was preceded in death by her father, Terry Chappell; father and mother-in-law, Walter and Elda Andreini; and sister-in-law, Susan Agnew.

The family would like to thank the Mercy Medical Center doctors and nurses (too numerous to mention), as well as the nursing assistants and custodial staff who all contributed to the excellent and compassionate care she received. They also expressed thanks to the priests and clergy of Saint Raphael parish who provided re-

ligious and emotional comfort to her over the years meeting with Sandy and her family many times both at church and in hospital. In addition, they would like to thank the developers of the Caringbridge app, who allowed her to keep her 834 followers (70,000 visits) updated with her progress during her journey. You can view her journal at caringbridge.com - Sandy Andreini

Donations: All monies received will be donated to the Town of Algoma Fire Dept. If sending checks, please make it out to them. Sandy always looked forward to their pancake breakfast.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sandy will take place at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church, 830 S Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904 with Fr. Tom Long. Visitation will take place at the church on Wednesday from 9:00 am until the time of service.



## James Dobson

James was born May 15, 1958 and unexpectedly passed away on September 27, 2022 after just getting home from the doctors and finding out he had stage four cancer, with his family by his side. Jim was born in Niagara Falls, New York and grew up in Texas City, Texas to Alice Russell.

Jim liked talking about Galveston and how beautiful it was and always wanted to visit again. Jim loved riding motorcycles, camping, gardening, deer hunting, spending time in the outdoors, fishing, doing things for other people, spending time with his girlfriend, Karen and her Mom, and feeding her cats each day, and spending time with his inherited grandkids. Jim worked numerous jobs until his health deteriorated. He also loved talking to all the neighbors and mail lady.

Jim is survived by Karen, his girlfriend of 13.5 years; his biological children: Christy Dobson-Rohde, James Alan Dobson, Amanda Dobson and Dustin Ross; his inherited kids: Kristine and Tony Leichtfuss, Diane and Travis Voelker; his grandkids: Destin Norris, Malaki Dobson, Summer Dobson and Avonni Dobson; inherited grandchildren: Travis, Teresa, Tracy, and Trevor Leichtfuss, Ben Collins, and Lillianna and Nicholas Meyer; his great-grandchildren: Carson and Bridger Norris, Anah, Maliyah and Kyla Dobson; his second mother and best friend in the world, Margaret Bauer; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother,

Alice Russell; step-dad, Rusty Russell; sister, Melanie Dobson; his son, Jonathan Dobson; his grandparents, Nathan and Gertrude McDow; and Karen's dad, Edward Bauer.

There will be a celebration of life on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at Grace Lutheran Church, 720 Jackson Ave., Omro, WI from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a meal and small ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in Poygan when Spring arrives.

Thank you to Dr. Terry and Amanda for all they have done for Jim, to the paramedics and police, and to Father Tom Long for giving Jim his last rights. Thank you to Jessica Stadler for taking Jim to doctor appointments.

Jim my love, God called you home and took all the pain. My heart is heavy but God only takes the best. So Spread your wings and I will see you again someday in Heaven. Love Karen.

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### MONSTER MOLD

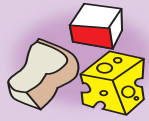
#### STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



canning jars with lids



water in a spray bottle



bread, cheese, apple cut into one-inch cubes

#### THE EXPERIMENT

1. Spray each piece of food with a little water.
2. Place each piece of food in a separate jar, screw on the lid and write the food type and date on the top.
3. Place the jars in different locations—in sunlight, a dark place (inside a paper bag would work), a cool place (in your refrigerator) and one in a warm place.
4. Examine the jars everyday, observe the changes and record how quickly food gets moldy.

Mold on food is not good to eat but mold is one of nature's recyclers. Things that rot in this way will eventually become soil and supply nutrients to help plants grow.

**Standards Link:** Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

#### The Science

Unlike plants, molds don't grow from seeds. They grow from spores that float in the air. These spores multiply on damp food and the chemical they produce will make the food rot.

*Don't open your jars as more spores are forming and could be released into the air. Molds can make people sick.*

## SPOOKY GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BUBBLES

#### STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



bowl of water



highlighters



bubble solution



black light

Have a parent help you open the highlighter pen. Pull out the felt and place it in a small amount of water. Let it soak for a few minutes and then discard the felt. Add a small amount of bubble solution to the bowl. Your mixture should be half highlighter water and half bubble solution.

Turn on your black light and blow bubbles. Describe what happens:

The phosphorescent chemicals in the highlighter ink are made visible by the ultraviolet in a black light.

Only two of the jack o' lanterns below are exactly the same. Can you find them? If you get stuck, do the math. The two even-numbered pumpkins are the matching pair.

 2 + 3	 9 + 2	 6 + 4	 4 + 3	 9 - 2
 5 + 4	 6 - 3	 4 + 9	 13 - 6	 11 - 2
 1 + 2	 14 - 7	 6 + 6		
 9 + 8	 16 - 3	 8 + 5		
 3 + 8	 19 - 4	 3 + 2		

### Extra! Extra! Halloween Hunt

- Look through the newspaper to find:
- a pumpkin
  - a ghost
  - a skeleton
  - a costume
  - a spider
  - a black cat
  - a spooky house

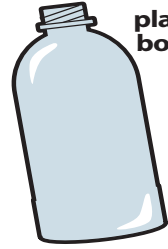
**Standards Link:** Research: use the newspaper to locate information.

## Kid Scoop Together: THE BUBBLY, BAFFLING BALLOON EXPERIMENT

Can you inflate a balloon with liquid?  
 What do you think?

Try this experiment with a lab assistant (a parent) and see what happens.

#### STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



plastic bottle



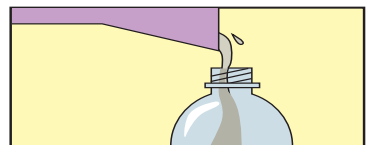
balloon



1 cup vinegar



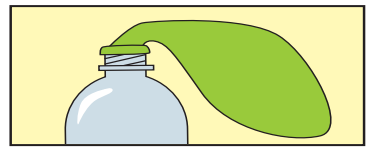
1 tsp baking soda



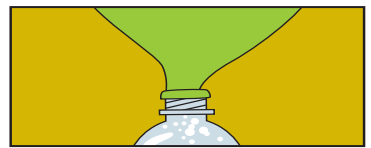
1. Pour the vinegar into the plastic bottle.



2. Carefully pour a tablespoon of baking soda into the balloon.



3. Stretch the neck of the balloon over the bottle opening.



4. Slightly lift the balloon from the top so that the baking soda falls into the vinegar. Watch out!

**Explanation:** Baking soda added to vinegar creates a chemical reaction that makes carbon dioxide. This gas rises upwards into the balloon, inflating it.

**Standards Link:** Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

How do you learn more about Dracula?

Use the code to solve this riddle.

A	B	C	F	G	H	I
J	L	M	N	O	S	U

### Double Double Word Search

HALLOWEEN  
 EXPERIMENT  
 SKELETON  
 PUMPKINS  
 BUBBLES  
 SPORES  
 SPIDER  
 BLACK  
 MOLDS  
 SEEDS  
 JACK  
 SOAK  
 GLOW  
 DAMP  
 ROT

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

M	N	O	T	E	L	E	K	S	S
T	N	E	M	I	R	E	P	X	E
S	M	P	E	O	A	U	K	E	L
R	O	M	T	W	M	O	N	B	
E	L	A	S	P	O	R	E	S	B
D	D	D	K	C	A	L	B	G	U
I	S	I	S	C	T	E	L	R	B
P	N	M	A	S	A	O	H	A	R
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**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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