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Women are shown protesting their suffrage in this undated photo from the late 1800s.

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Women's right to vote got early state launch

Local woman's efforts helped 1919 ratification

By Cheryl Hentz HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Most women in the United States probably don't give much thought to their right

to vote, but the female ballot wasn't always the law of the land.

The hard-fought national battle had historical roots in Wisconsin and Oshkosh.

Women's suffrage in the United States of America – the legal right to vote – took more than a half-century to establish. The demand began to gather strength in the 1840s. Through the decades it was debated and fought in various states and

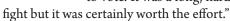
municipalities. But after a series of votes in Congress and state legislatures, the 19th Amendment became part of the U.S. Constitution on Aug. 18, 1920.

It reads: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

State is first, Hooper helps

"Between 1911 and 1912, the campaign for the 19th Amendment was very intense

and brought a lot of women into the suffrage movement who hadn't necessarily been involved before," said Helen Bannan, associate professor of history emerita, and the one-time director of Women's Studies at UW-Oshkosh. "It brought a lot of energy and a new sense of organized womanhood working together for the common goal of women earning the right to vote. It was a long, hard



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Coroner's actions stir calls for resignation

By Miles Maguire
Herald Contributor

Local officials are calling on Winnebago County Coroner Barry L. Busby to resign in the wake of his recent erratic behavior, including extended absences from the state, the dismissal of his longtime chief deputy and sexual harassment incidents that have gotten him temporarily banned from meetings of the state professional association whose members investigate suspicious deaths.

Busby, who is in his 70s, has taken a high-profile role in taking up issues such as drug-related deaths and teen suicides. He has enjoyed such a strongly positive reputation that he was re-elected in November to a four-year term with the largest vote total of any candidate on the local ballot.

But county telephone records show that the coroner spent most of this past winter in Florida, starting just weeks after the votes were tallied. His office is responsible for investigating suspicious or unexplained deaths such as murders, suicides and overdoses as well as providing services such as cremation permits and death certificates.

In an interview, Busby defended his record while alluding to medical-related personal issues. He noted there have been no complaints about the operations of his office, said the firing of his deputy was fully documented and denied any inappropriate sexual behavior.

"I am currently under medical care, and I have no other comments," Busby said.

The coroner, a Republican, has served in that office for more than 20 years and

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HOME project looking for new full-time working advocate

Jessie Jack Hooper

Retirement creates void for repair assistance effort

By Amy Knoll-Owen Herald Contributor

For Oshkosh residents struggling with minor repairs, Steve Kaiser provides a low-cost solution.

Kaiser is the primary volunteer for the

nonprofit Helping Owners Maintain Equity (HOME) as well as one of six board members for the organization. But Kaiser is planning to step down soon, and he's looking for someone to fill his shoes.

HOME is designed to help Winnebago county residents who need help with minor repairs and whose incomes are 30 percent below the county's median income. The majority of people utilizing HOME are on Social Security, said Kaiser, and

many are elderly or disabled.

Most of the work is done within the Oshkosh Area School District, but HOME sometimes completes work in other parts of the county, such as Neenah, Menasha and Fox Crossing.

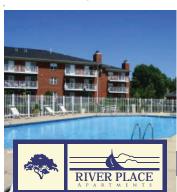
The work varies. During a recent week, Kaiser installed pull bars, put in a stair railing, replaced doors, rehung a clock, and replaced rotten boards on a deck.

HOME began in 2014, when a group of

people from various local agencies recognized a gap in local aid. Kaiser was a volunteer on the Habitat for Humanity board of directors, and he saw a need for an organization that would help low-income residents with smaller repairs.

The organization participated in the 2014 Creating a Stronger Community Contest and placed first, winning seed money. After

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Miss Wisconsin pageants back in town

Miss Wisconsin and Miss Wisconsin's Outstanding Teen will be crowned this weekend in a four-day competition starting Wednesday at Alberta Kimball Audi-

Reigning Miss Wisconsin is Tianna Vanderhei. Katrina Mazier is representing as Miss Oshkosh.

Miss Wisconsin preliminary competition begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday ahead of the finals at 7 p.m. Saturday. Founded in 1936, the Miss Wisconsin Scholarship Organization is a preliminary to the Miss America Organization, the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women.

The competition will adopt a new for-

mat first showcased at the national competition in September. There will be no swimwear competition but instead fea-



Mazier

to Miss America's Outstanding Teen. The scholarship-based program begins at 7 p.m. Friday.

A Miss Wisconsin Princess Camp for

ficial state preliminary

girls between ages 5 and 12 will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the opportunity to perform onstage before an audience in a noncompetitive atmosphere. They also will meet Miss Wisconsin and Miss Wisconsin's Outstanding Teen.

The Miss Wisconsin Organization held an official arrival ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Best Western Premier Convention Center to introduce the 24 candidates, along with Miss Wisconsin, a representative and beneficiary family from charity partner Children's Miracle Network.

Mayor Lori Palmeri also presented a proclamation to recognize the event.

City gets \$300,000 EPA grant for downtown areas

The city has been selected to receive a \$300,000 federal Environmental Protection Agency grant for downtown site assessments that will develop cleanup plans for areas with either hazardous substances or petroleum waste as a result of their historical or previous use.

The Brownfields Assessment Grant will be used to conduct five Phase I and five Phase II environmental site assessments and develop two cleanup plans.

Community outreach efforts are part of the grant program that will focus on the center city neighborhood.

A brownfield site is property where either public or private expansion or redevelopment would be complicated by the potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant, making it cost-prohibitive for business investment.

Art jewelry exhibit featured at Paine pushes the boundaries

The Paine Art Center and Gardens will present what it is calling the largest art jewelry exhibition ever in Wisconsin. "Maker & Muse: Women and Early Twentieth Century Art Jewelry" will be on view June 22 through Sept. 22.

Featuring more than 200 works by artists such as Louis Comfort Tiffany, Charlotte Newman and Rene Lalique, "Maker & Muse" celebrates the impact of

women on art jewelry across five regions: Great Britain, France, Austro-Germany, New York and Chicago. These locations saw the emergence of bold artists who pushed the boundaries of traditional de-

Each of the designers represented, though inspired by their own individual cultures and surroundings, shared similar aesthetic ideals. Women influenced art jewelry both as muses to male designers and, for the first time, designers in their own right.

The exhibit, drawn from the collection of Richard H. Driehaus and others, is complemented by a spectrum of gems and minerals from the R. Harder Gallery at Jewelers Mutual in Neenah in the Paine's Gothic Gallery that will feature rare specimens from around the world.



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Smith school closing approved amid opposition

Board of Education backs Jefferson move

Oshkosh Herald

The closing of Smith Elementary School on the city's south side was approved by the Oshkosh Area School District's Board of Education in a Wednesday meeting amid some parents' concerns that the process moved too rapidly to allow more discussion of options.

The district announced its recommendation last month to close the 124-yearold school based on building and maintenance needs that were estimated above \$3.7 million, including a roof replacement.

"While the capital maintenance needs of the building were previously known and being proactively managed and addressed, the expedited timeline was unforeseen," the district said in a statement. "District leaders felt it was critical to present the information and move towards a solution as quickly as possible."

Students in the Smith attendance zone will be transferred to Jefferson Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year under the resolution. There were 162 stu-

The Oshkosh Plan Commission recom-

mended approval of a specific implemen-

tation plan amendment reducing side yard

setbacks for lots within the Northshore

Preserve Plat First Addition on a 7-1 vote.

Development, had requested the change

for its property situated on the north side

of Lake Butte Des Morts east of Edge-

wood Road and south of Shore Preserve

Drive. The surrounding area consists pri-

marily of single-family residential land

A previous Common Council had

authorized a planned development for

construction of single-family dwellings

within the area under a previous zoning

ordinance for R-1 Planned Development

with a 7.5-foot side yard requirement. The

properties are now zoned for R-3 under a

new ordinance, which now requires a 10-

Planning staff said they had no prob-

lems with the request as the plat was orig-

uses and vacant land.

foot side yard.

The applicant, Northshore Real Estate

By Tom Ekvall HERALD CONTRIBUTOR



Smith Elementary School at 1745 Oregon St. is slated for closure as this school year concludes.

dents enrolled at Smith this year, 25 percent of them open enrolled from outside the school zone.

The Smith Elementary Save Our School Action Team on Facebook and other efforts such as neighborhood yard signs sought to gain enough public support to either delay or change the board's recommendation. Organizers of the group pushed for a school referendum on the issue and questioned City Manager Mark Rohloff's support for the closure at a May 22 meeting in alignment with the city's overall financial strategy with the district.

inally intended to accommodate 7.5-foot

Several neighbors appeared before the

Plan Commission expressing concerns

about the reduced setback requirements

and wanted to make sure their covenants

Principal planner Mark Lyons said the

The Plan Commission also recom-

mended deleting a portion of the officially

mapped Riverwalk along the south shore

of the Fox River from Iowa Street to 336

feet east of Oregon Street to allow for de-

velopment options. It also approved a two-

lot land division on 28 acres on the south

side of West Ripple Avenue in the Town

of Nekimi, about 250 feet west of Oregon

Street. The parcel includes a home and sev-

eral agriculturally used outbuildings, with

A planning staff report said land divi-

sions such as these are common as it gives

property owners greater flexibility for fu-

ture use of the agricultural portion of the

the remainder agricultural land.

city had no interest regarding covenants

on the individual properties.

side yard setbacks.

were protected.

Residents opposed to the closure are ex-

pressing support for keeping smaller neighborhood schools over what they see as a move toward consolidation of facilities to deal with rising maintenance needs, especially at older schools. A 2017 district facilities analysis conducted by Bray Associates Architects that has been the basis of ongoing assessment identified more than \$107 million in repair and renovation work.



Immediate problems identified in the report for Smith included water infiltration problems in the foundation area that have leaked into various locations and deteriorated masonry block. The school roof was slated for patching but after last winter contractors found it beyond repair, putting the replacement cost at \$414,000.

District leaders are in the early stages of developing a long-term facilities plan based on the 2017 analysis to deal with the structural costs identified in other schools and district facilities.

"The district is confident that combining Smith and Jefferson elementary schools will provide numerous benefits and opportunities for students," the district statement added. "Regular communication and updates will be shared with the impacted school communities."

Smith school was designed by architect William Waters, who was responsible for designing much of historic Oshkosh, and originally built as a one-room schoolhouse. A 1929 addition doubled the size of the original school, with a gymnasium/ classroom wing added in 1996.



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June 13

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 & 10:15 a.m., infants-preschoolers. Galaxy Tie-Dye T-Shirts: Session 1, 1 p.m., teens. Afternoon Book Club: Books by Anna Quindlen, 1:30 p.m., adults. Edible Oshkosh, 6 p.m., all ages.

June 14

Tech Open Lab, 1 - 4 p.m. Flash Fridays, 1 p.m., grades K – 5. Galaxy Tie-Dye T-shirts: Session 2, 1 p.m., teens.

June 15

Sci-Fi Saturday Movie, 10 a.m., all ages.

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June 19

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop in and Learn Stop Motion Animation, 2 to 4 p.m. Gardening for Pollinators, 6 p.m.

June 20

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., infants - preschoolers. Morning Book Club: "Their Eyes Were Watching God," 10 a.m., adults.

June 21

Teen DIY: Galactic Night Light, 1 p.m.

2001: A Space Odyssey at the Time Theater. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie starts at 7 p.m., all ages.

Saturday June 15th

10:00am - 3:30pm



Oshkosh Corp.'s new line of S-Series commercial cement mixers were unveiled last week at the Oshkosh Convention Center in partnership with its McNeilus segment.

Oshkosh unveils updated McNeilus cement mixers

Oshkosh Herald

With an emphasis on its shared technology that draws from its military and commercial vehicles, Oshkosh Corp. and its McNeilus Truck & Manufacturing segment showed offits new Oshkosh S-Series cement mixers for the concrete industry last Wednesday at the Convention Center.

The Innovation Day event introduced the latest S-Series front-discharge mixers, including a first look at an electric-powered version called Cobalt, which generates zero emissions with its 310-kilowatt battery and top speed of 70 mph.

A separate telematics technology also was introduced as an information hub service for Oshkosh Corp. vehicles. ClearSky information technology keys on fleet maintenance with a data support system that monitors vehicles on multiple levels, and will be part of the base offering with the new S-Series.

Manufactured in Oshkosh facilities for decades, the front-discharge mixers predate many of the Defense segment vehicles built here and are being reintroduced as a lighter truck allowing more concrete per load, better maneuverability in tight urban areas, increased visibility and improved cab ergonomics, and flex controls for better mixing and pouring.

Company partners and potential customers were shown the latest version of its CNG (compressed natural gas) systems with chassis and military-proven axles designed and manufactured in Oshkosh. Mc-Neilus also has a line of standard rear-load mixers and a Bridgemaster version that allows for higher legal payloads on bridges and roadways.

"We are excited to showcase the new Oshkosh S-Series, redesigned with feedback from operators and focused on the total cost of ownership for our customers," said Chris Yakes, vice president of engineering and general manager for the S-Se-

Nader Nasr, senior director of corporate engineering for Oshkosh Corp., introduced Cobalt as a concept demonstration of an electric-powered cement mixer with a commercial chassis. He pointed to the significant reduction in weight, parts, emissions and noise with this next-generation vehicle while conceding the need for infrastructure development and support to operate in all environments.

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City rental inspections focus on campus area

By Tom Ekvall Herald Contributor

Oshkosh's rental housing inspection program has resulted in five landlords receiving violation notices since the program began in February.

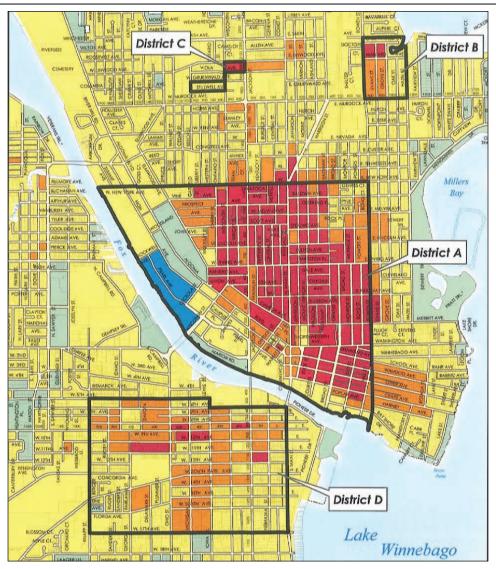
Chief building inspector John Zarate said the city has sent out 400 notices to tenants near the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh campus and several blocks on the south side. He said one of the landlords has not notified the city of plans to improve the property.

Zarate said the city is following new state statutes governing inspections and the approved procedures established by the Common Council. City staff needed to designate specific areas as rental housing inspection districts.

Under the new procedures, tenants receiving an inspection notice must submit a willingness to allow the housing inspectors to examine their dwelling. Each of the properties inspected had five or six violations to be corrected.

Property owners are not charged for the initial inspection or for the first reinspection if violations are initially found.

Landlords must pay \$240 for an occupied apartment unit or \$225 for a vacant one if violations are not fixed after two in-



The city map shows specific areas designated as rental housing inspection districts.

spections. The city can charge \$150 for a third inspection if still not corrected.

"Our hands are tied to get compliance," Zarate said. He added the program will continue throughout the year under the \$25,000 allocated for the program.

He said he hoped interest in the program will pick up once students return to school in the fall.

Altrusa announces scholarship winners

Altrusa International of Oshkosh, which provides volunteer services and financial support to projects that enhance the community, recently presented its 2019 scholarship winners.

The five scholarships totaling \$6,000 were awarded to these individuals with

their undergraduate or advanced training plans: Uyen Tran Miller, Winnebago Literacy Council; Monica Stinski, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Laura Westfall, UW-Oshkosh; Jodie Weyland, Fox Valley Technical College; and Jared Ziemer, UW-Oshkosh.



4-H names scholarship recipients

The Winnebago County 4-H Leaders' Association, in part with the Oshkosh Community Foundation and the Paul Stevenson Memorial, has awarded four scholarships to graduating seniors.

Alyssa Pankau of Oshkosh West High School is receiving a \$300 scholarship from the Paul Stevenson Memorial and a \$200 scholarship from the 4-H Leaders' Association. She plans to go to a four-year college to study biology and Spanish.

Leah Grundman of Winneconne High School is receiving a \$500 scholarship from the 4-H Leaders' Association. She plans to study in the veterinary technician program at Blackhawk Technical College.

Brianna Domke from Oshkosh West is receiving a \$500 scholarship from the Judith Guszyznske Memorial. She has been accepted at Fox Valley Technical College and UW-River Falls and plans to study dairy science.

Makayla Ronk of Winneconne High is receiving a \$500 scholarship from 4-H. She plans to attend UW-Oshkosh to pursue a degree in finance and accounting.

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Plein Air Festival returns to city

The Oshkosh Fine Arts Association's Plein Air Festival will be held from June 20 through June 23 with public showings of an array of local and national artists throughout the city.

While artists are free to paint anywhere within city limits, some will be at Paine Art Center and Gardens from 9 a.m. to noon or along the river at the Fox River Brewing Co. from 5 to 8 p.m. June 20.

A sunrise paint is planned at The Waters from 6 to 10 a.m. June 21, and that afternoon there will be opportunities for the artists to paint on the Experimental Aircraft Association grounds.

Artists will also be at work at the Oshkosh Farmer's Market on June 22. From 3 to 6 p.m. that afternoon Sue Wegner has offered artists access to her flower garden.

Tickets are available for the Patron Sale and Reception at The Waters from 10 a.m. to 1 pm. June 23 through www.oshkoshfinearts.org or at the door.

Pedal Out Hunger Ride rolls Saturday

The Oshkosh Salvation Army's annual summer bike event, the Pedal Out Hunger Ride, is set for Saturday. Families and individuals choose from five preplanned routes, all of which conclude at the starting location to be followed with a lunch and door prizes.

Event organizers say this year will offer preplanned bike routes of about 3, 13, 25, 40 and 65 miles. A senior citizen discount

is available for those 62 and over by using the coupon code SENIORSRIDE at the registration website www.pedalouthunger.org to save \$6.

The first 50 riders to register receive a swag bag that includes a commemorative T-shirt and water bottle. Individuals pay \$30; families pay \$50.

All proceeds go toward the operation of the food pantry and soup kitchen.

Fit Oshkosh annual dinner set for Aug. 8

Fit Oshkosh, an organization dedicated to improving racial equality in the community, will hold its fourth annual fundraising dinner at 5 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Oshkosh Convention Center.

The theme of this year's event is Creating Spaces: Because Race Matters. Keynote speaker Ajamou Butler is an activist, organizer and founder of Heal the Hood MKE. In addition to his work in Milwaukee neighborhoods, he is on the faculty of the Milwaukee Collegiate Academy High School, facilitating the male mentorship

group and filling the role of parent liaison and community engagement specialist.

Jordan Landry, associate professor of English at UW-Oshkosh, will reprise his role as emcee. The annual Daisy Frazier Social Justice Hero Award will be presented, which demonstrates a commitment to social justice in Winnebago, Fond du Lac, Brown or Outagamie counties.

The dinner/event price is \$55 until Sunday and \$65 after that date until ticket sales end July 28. A link to ticket sales is at Eventbrite.



Photo from EAA

An ultralight pilot lands during a previous EAA Ultralight Day in Oshkosh.

Ultralight Day returns to EAA

Up to 30 ultralights and light planes will transform EAA's Pioneer Airport into a fun fly zone for this year's Ultralight Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Invited pilots and members of EAA Ultralight chapters 1 and 75 will partake in several proficiency tests, including accuracy landings, bean bag drops and a "torpe-

"This will be a great opportunity for anyone visiting the EAA museum to see up close and learn more about this fun, simple and affordable segment of aviation," said Timm Bogenhagen, EAA ultralight and light-plane community manager.

There will be four mass arrivals from 9 to 10 a.m. with pilot proficiency events beginning at 1 p.m.

The activities are included in regular museum admission for non-EAA mem-

Vintage aircraft rides will be available for purchase, as well as lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Stressing the importance of nutritious meals for children during the summer, the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh is sponsoring a Summer Food Service Program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the state Department of Public Instruction.

During a stretch when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable, meals will be made offered to children ages 18 and under through Aug. 23 at 501 E. Parkway Ave. from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information contact 920-233-1414 or go to bgcosh.org.

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On the Water tournament

Oshkosh United Soccer Club teams compete Sunday at its 35th annual On the Water Soccer Classic tournament at Winnebago County Community Park over the weekend. Organizers said there were close to 150 teams and more than 2,000 athletes participating, ranging from 7 to 19 years of age. Teams come from across the Fox Valley, state and Midwest region. Last year's event brought an estimated 8,000 visitors to the area. Neither wind nor rain kept families and fans from cheering on the boys and girls teams.

Photo by Michael Cooney

Women's vote

FROM PAGE 1

Wisconsin was the first state to ratify the amendment on June 10, 1919. One of those fighting tirelessly for the female vote was Oshkosh resident Jessie Jack Hooper.

Hooper came to Oshkosh in 1888 from Iowa when she married Ben Hooper, an Oshkosh attorney. She was important in the suffrage movement because she acted as a foot soldier. She was a vice president of the Wisconsin Women's Suffrage Association, served as chief lobbyist in Madison for the amendment and a lobbyist in Washington, D.C., for the overall move-

Jessie was crucial in getting people, especially prominent men to contact the legislators and U.S. congressmen in order to get the suffrage amendment through the House and Senate.

More than just a suffragist and lobbyist, Hooper was a social reformer, peace activist and candidate for U.S. Senate in 1922. She led a remarkable life filled with progressive achievements. In Oshkosh, where she lived until her death in 1935, she held local office in several women's civic organizations and championed school reform. She also served as the legislative and congressional chairman for the Wisconsin State Suffrage Association (WSSA) and lobbied ardently for suffrage on the na-

When the WSSA reorganized into the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, Hooper became its first president. At the time she stated, "We hope to make this League the finest thing the state has ever had. We want through it to spread knowledge which will make it possible for every woman in the state to vote intelligently on every subject that is to be voted upon, and

to know so much of these subjects that men will be incited to study public questions with equal care."

Above all else, she embodied the League's motto at the time: To make "every woman an intelligent voter."

Cause for celebration

In May 1929, Oshkosh honored Hooper at a luncheon in recognition of her work with the National American Women's Suffrage Association, WSSA, LWV and as a world peace activist. Because of the centennial of women's right to vote, the LWV in Winnebago County is hosting a similar event in her honor June 19.

Titled "Wisconsin – First to Ratify," the free event at The Howard will feature Bannan appearing as Hooper herself. Bannan, who has impersonated the historic figure for more than a decade, will circulate in character during the social hour and in the program will talk about the 1912 referendum defeat, Wisconsin's ratification of the 19th Amendment and answer questions from attendees.

"I'll go through a brief summary of the suffrage campaign in Wisconsin, which really started in 1911 when they passed the suffrage referendum bill. That was the last big push for suffrage in its last decade," Bannan said.

Winnebago County LWV president Margy Davey said the celebration will be fun yet significant.

"The local league is as old as the state and national leagues are, and Winnebago is celebrating its centennial in 2020," Davey said. "So this celebration is a pretty big deal."

The location was chosen by design, according to Davey.

"Jessie was honored at a luncheon at the Athearn Hotel in Oshkosh. The Athearn is no longer here, but The Howard is gorgeous and the next best thing," she said. "It

State suffragist re-enactor stepped into role as teacher

By Cheryl Hentz HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Several years ago, Helen Bannan, associate professor of history emerita and the one-time director of Women's Studies at UW-Oshkosh, was working on a biography of suffragist Jessie Jack Hooper.

She researched everything she could get her hands on, including all of Hooper's papers and manuscripts.

She had given a few presentations about the vibrant Oshkosh woman, too.

But when a friend asked her to come in

and talk to her class about Hooper, Bannan decided to go in as a re-enactor of Hooper to see if that might generate more interest among the students. It was an idea born after seeing another woman portray Belle Case La Follette, another suffragist, peace and civil rights activist in Wiscon-

Bannan

"I thought it would hold the students' attention and would be more interesting for them," she said. "I really liked it and people really were more interested when I was speaking as Jessie than when I was speaking as Helen talking about Jessie. Somehow the novelty of having someone from a different century coming to speak added interest to the whole thing. It makes history come alive in a different sort of way."

When she started her performances as Hooper, Bannan just used a dress that looked old-fashioned. Now she has a lovely suit replicating one from the suffrage

"My daughter-in-law is a really fine seamstress and she found a pattern for a suit from 1919 that looked like what they were wearing in all the pictures. So she was able to make it (for me)," Bannan explained.

In the last decade or more, Bannan/ Hooper has spoken to women's groups and clubs all over Wisconsin, and as far as Washington, D.C., for the General Federation of Women's Clubs board meeting.

Oshkosh residents will be able to see ratify the 19th Amendment to the U.S. 19 at The Howard starting with a 6 p.m. 920-233-5055.

her portrayal at a centennial celebration of Wisconsin becoming the first state to Constitution. That free event will be June social hour and program at 7. RSVPs are requested to wcLWVinfo@gmail.com or

is a very appropriate and somewhat similar place for this celebration."

Davey wishes more people would exercise their privilege and right to vote, especially women who had others before them fighting so hard for it. But she said voting goes deeper than that.

"Voting is vitally important. It's the only voice that we have within our government and it's our best way to let them know how we feel, what we want, what values we hold sacred, and what issues we appreciate and care about," Davey said. "We really need to support those things through our vote."



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Slack holes in space are hard to see. But some black holes, especially super big ones, stand out. They gather bright rings of gas and other material.

This year, a world-spanning network of observatories, called the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT), zoomed in on a huge galaxy called M87 to create the first-ever photograph of a black hole.

First Black Hole Photo

This super huge black hole is about 55 million light-years away in a galaxy called M87.

While the existence of black holes was first discussed by Albert Einstein and other scientists a little more than 100 years ago, it wasn't until this April that a photograph of one was taken.

Black Holes and Time

Replace the missing words.

Spaghettification

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What is a black hole?

When a star implodes, it collapses in on itself. The tremendous gravity

A whirlpool in water is similar in some ways to a black hole. Both have a core that sucks in whatever is close by, which in a black hole

of this can create a black hole.

includes light.

What do noodles and spaghetti have to do with black holes? The closer one gets to a black hole, the stronger the pull of its gravity. As the gravity pulls things towards the black hole, they get stretched out

Here's what a carrot might look like during spaghettification.

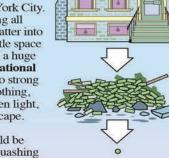
Draw what you think these things might look like if they went through spaghettification.

like a long piece of spaghetti. That's called spaghettification, or the noodle effect.

Don't Let the Name Black Hole Fool You!

A black hole is not empty. Rather, it is a great amount of matter packed into a

very small area - think of a star ten times more massive than the sun squeezed into a sphere approximately the diameter of New York City. Packing all that matter into one little space causes a huge gravitational field so strong that nothing, not even light, can escape.



It would be like squashing

all the bricks, concrete, steel, wood and glass of a large building into a tiny ball smaller than the size of a pea.

Katie Bouman, a 29-year old graduate student, came up with the math and made it possible for the EHT to capture the first photo of a black hole!

Area is the measure there is on a flat surface. Practice calculating area by

Standards Link: Math: Measurement: Measure using standard units.

area?

of how much space measuring the sides of photographs in the newspaper. To find the area, multiply the length by the height.

Puzzier The words black and hole are often used in compound words. Those are words created by combining two smaller words. Use the words floating in space to create compound words by combining them with either the word BLACK or the word HOLE. KNOT BLACKTOP SMITH TOP BLOW

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Double nouble Word Search

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

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recongized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



Use the Decoder Ring to discover the name of this fun book by Jane Yolen, which is available at the library. To fill in the blanks, find the letter on the outer ring, then replace it with the letter below it on the inner ring.



Commander Toad and his crew on the spaceship Star Warts come across a black hole while leapfrogging across the galaxy. Something long, pink, and sticky grabs their spaceship and it isn't space gum - it's the tongue of an E.T.T. — an Extra-Terrestrial Toad! When all else fails, Commander Toad has to resort to a secret weapon from his past to save the ship from "toad-al" destruction.

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Wednesday, June 12

NEW Zoo Zoomobile, 4 p.m., Menominee Park Zoo

Hailey James, 6 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arboretum Drive

Miss Wisconsin preliminary competition, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium, 375 N. Eagle St.

Thursday, June 13

UWO Sustainable Eco-Friendly Campus Tour, 9 a.m., Culver Family Welcome Center, 625 Pearl Ave.

Professional Women's Connection, 11:30 a.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S. Washburn St.

Grand Slam Opener, 1 p.m., Pollock Community Water Park, 1550 Taft Ave.

Oshkosh Community Players presents "The Producers," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Howard Whiskey Series, 5:30 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Miss Wisconsin Preliminary Competition, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium, 375 N. Eagle St.

Friday, June 14

Miss Wisconsin Princess Camp, 10:30 a.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium, 375 N. Eagle St.

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

CWB Gold Experience, 6 p.m., Fifth Ward Brewing Co., 1009 S. Main St.

Family Movie Night at the Leach, 6:30 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Miss Wisconsin Outstanding Teen Competition, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium, 375 N. Eagle St.

Oshkosh Community Players presents "The Producers," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

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Saturday, June 15

Otter Street/Battle on Bago Summer Edition, Millers Bay in Menominee Park Pedal Out Hunger, 7 a.m., Oshkosh Salvation Army, 1055 Witzel Ave.

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Glass Block Mosaic Garden Art, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd.

Paws on the Patio, 1 p.m., Ground Round, 1 N. Main St.

"Legally Blonde," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Miss Wisconsin Final Competition, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium, 375 N. Eagle St.

Oshkosh Community Players presents "The Producers," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Historic Morgan House tours, 234 Church Ave., 10 a.m., 234 Church Ave.

The Golden Tones, 6 p.m., Peniel Welsh Chapel, N9644 Zoar Road

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Sunday, June 16

Otter Street/Battle on Bago Summer Edition, Millers Bay in Menominee Park Pollock Pool Father's Day, 11:30 a.m., Pollock Community Water Park, 1550 Taft Ave.

Wisconsin Glo vs. Indianapolis Ban-

dits, 3 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Monday, June 17

Military Mondays, 11:30 a.m., Pollock Community Water Park, 1550 Taft Ave.

Tuesday, June 18

Mascot Day at Menominee, 1 p.m., Menominee Park Children's Amusements Center

Slow Roll, 5:30 p.m., EAA Grounds, 3000 Poberezny Road

2019-20 Season Kick-Off Party, 6:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh 100 High Ave.

Open Mic Comedy Night, 8 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Wednesday, June 19

Summer Concerts on the Bella Vista Patio, 5:30 p.m., Bella Vista, 631 Hazel St.

Thursday, June 20

Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Festival, 9 a.m., Paine Art Center and Gardens, 1410 Algoma Blvd.; 5 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arboretum Drive

Ardy and Ed's Cruise Night, 5 p.m., 2413 S. Main St.

Aviation Adventure Speaker Series: Flying Elvis' Private Jets, 7 p.m., EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Road

Friday, June 21

Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Festival, 6 a.m., The Waters, 1393 Washington Ave.; afternoon on EAA grounds

Food Truck Friday, 5 p.m., South Park Marine Corps League Bingo, 5:30 p.m., Marine Corps League, 4715 Sherman Road

Eun-Joo Kwak piano recital, 7:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd.

Dueling Pianos, 5:30 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Lindsay Beaver, 8 p.m., O'Marro's Public House, 2211 Oregon St.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Saturday, June 22

Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Festival, 7 a.m., Oshkosh Farmers Market; 3 p.m., Sue Wegner's Garden

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Maker and Muse: Women and Early Twentieth Century Art Jewelry Exhibit Opening, 10 a.m., Paine Art Center and Gardens, 1410 Algoma Blvd.

My Doll and Me Party featuring American Girl Doll Kaya, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd.

Nicki Sims and Hannah Rose, 6 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arboretum Drive

2001: A Space Odyssey, 7 p.m. Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Wisconsin Glo vs. Music City Icons, 7 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena, 1212 S. Main St.

Star Six Nine, 8 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Historic Morgan House tours, 234 Church Ave., 10 a.m., 234 Church Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Sunday, June 23

Kids From Wisconsin: The Beat Goes On, 3 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Wisconsin Glo vs. Chicago Breeze, 3 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Festival Patrons Sale and Reception, 10 a.m., The Waters, 1393 Washington Ave.

Kenny James Live, 6 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arboretum Drive



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Openingofthe Electric Park: Electric Park, three miles south of the city, wasopenedSundaywithsuccess.The attendanceonopeningdaywaslarge and during the afternoon the shady park was filled with people who soughtthecoolbreezeasSundaywas the hottest day of the summer so far. Trainsofthree cars were run out from the High Street corner every 15 minutes. The beer pavilion was open and waslargelypatronized. The candy and ice cream booths also did a booming business. Rowboatswere rented and numbers went bathing on the sandy beach. The "Chutethe Chutes" water tobogganispartiallyfinished and it is expected that it will be ready for use by the middle of this week.

Source:OshkoshDailyNorthwestern, June 25, 1900

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New officers, retirement, promotion noted by police

Three new police officers were welcomed, and a retirement and promotion announced, at recent Oshkosh Police and Fire Commission meetings.

New officers are Stephen Schuldes, Miguel "Angel" Nunez and Jacob Rennie. Schuldes joined as a community service officer in 2017 and has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from UW-Oshkosh. He graduated from the Fox Valley Technical College Recruit Academy in May.

Nunez earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Indiana-Northwest and was hired in January as a police cadet. He graduated from FVTC.

Rennie earned his associate degree in criminal justice from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay.

Sgt. Eric Stenson is retiring, having served the city for 26 years as a patrol officer, field training officer and gang resource officer before being promoted to sergeant.

Within that role, Stenson also served as the direct supervisor for community service officers, adult school crossing guards and an adviser for the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police.

Officer Adam Haberland, who has been with Oshkosh police since May 2003, was promoted to sergeant. He will be assigned to third-shift patrol.

Pianist at First Congregational

As part of the Green Lake Festival of Music's free concert season, internationally acclaimed pianist Eun-Joo Kwak will perform June 21 at First Congregational Church in Oshkosh.

The 7:30 p.m. performance will include Sonata in B flat Major by Mozart, Selections from Preludes Book II by Debussy, Two Intermezzi by Brahms and Carnaval, Op. 9 by Schumann on the church's 1906 Concert Grand piano. The audience will have the opportunity to meet the pianist at a reception after the recital.

Kwak performs at such venues as the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts in Chicago, American Landmark Festival in New York, Isidor Bajic Music School in Serbia and Seoul Arts Center in Korea. She teaches at Mansfield University in Pennsylvania.

She will also give a master class at the church at 10 a.m. June 22 to give insight into her techniques, and will give a one-hour concert at 2 p.m. June 12 at the Thrasher Opera House in Green Lake.

Abused dog now available for adoption

Anna, an injured dog found May 6 and brought to the Oshkosh Area Humane Society, is ready to find a home after medical treatment that required a leg amputation.

It was discovered that she was purchased from a breeder but abandoned in a different county after several months. How she was injured is still undetermined.



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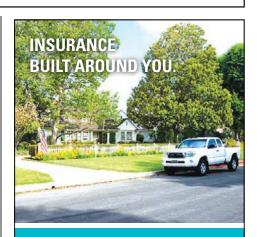






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HOME project

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a year of operations, the group obtained nonprofit status, thanks to Joan Cross who paid fees and filed paperwork.

There currently is no other organization in the area that does this type of work, said Kaiser.

"Our projects are small. Anything you can imagine that makes someone's life easier around the house," he said.

The application process is fairly simple. Residents wanting help from HOME contact Kaiser directly. He prequalifies individuals over the phone based on factors like income and family size.

If they meet the requirements, he fills out an application with them and assesses the work that needs to be done to determine whether he can complete it himself or will need to hire a licensed professional.

HOME asks that people pay what they can. But if they can't pay, HOME doesn't charge for the work. Often, Kaiser said, people will pay for the materials or licensed work, and HOME will provide the labor free of charge.

The organization has received donations from individuals as well as community development grants, which help cov-

er costs.

HOME has been met with overwhelmingly positive reactions from both the individuals it's helped and the government agencies that have referred people. The organization provides timely solutions for issues that are sometimes serious.

One couple HOME helped had an issue with their water heater. The husband had been in the hospital, Kaiser said. The couple discovered that there was carbon monoxide in the house and the original water heater had been installed improperly.

Once HOME put in a new water heater, the husband didn't have to return to the hospital, and the couple felt that HOME's work may have saved his life.

Now Kaiser's looking to step down, and he's hoping to find someone able to replace him. HOME has stopped accepting donations, and if Kaiser is unable to find a replacement, the organization will fold once it has exhausted its current funds.

Kaiser volunteers full time – 700 to 1,300 hours per year – so his replacement would need to have enough time to commit.

A substantial knowledge of construction is also a requirement, said Kaiser, as he completes approximately 90 percent of the nonlicensed work himself.

More information is available from Kaiser at 920-658-3024.

Habitat sets Community Appreciation Day

Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh will hold its first Community Appreciation Day at its ReStore location from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, where customers are invited to spin a prize wheel for discounts and meet ReStore staff, affiliate staff, volunteers and partner families.

Kids games and prizes will be provided by Miss Wisconsin Tianna Vanderhei and friends from 9 to 11 a.m.; free hot dogs served by Oshkosh Corp. volunteers and donated by Associated Bank from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and free popcorn from 2 to 5 p.m.

ReStore donations help offset the cost of homes built and purchased by partner families in need within the city. Donations must be building materials or home goods in working order that are able to be resold. Contact 920-230-3535 or email restore@habitatoshkosh.org with questions.

Business notes

Ron Connolly, a U.S. Army veteran pilot has joined the Experimental Aircraft Association as director of museum and education. Connolly will lead the exploration and implementation of updates to the museum in the areas of technology, education and diversity. He has served as an EAA Aviation Museum docent and tour guide since 2014, and has served as a parttime member of EAA's security team.

Verve, A Credit Union has completed its 16th branch at 1065 N. Washburn St. that opened Monday morning, featuring a drive-up ATM and Expert Nearby technology to connect with Verve team members via video. The Washburn Street branch, which is in a high-traffic commercial area, is Verve's fourth location in Oshkosh, with other branches on Witzel Avenue, Murdock Avenue and Universal Street. Lobby hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays. Drive-up hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

Steve Wells has joined the **Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh** staff this month as the new athletic director. Born and raised in Milwaukee, Wells graduated from Rufus King International High School while playing three years of basketball there. He



Wells

went on to play basketball for Iowa Central Community College. He graduated there with an associate degree in general education and earned a bachelor of science degree in health promotion at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

this spring.

Applications are being accepted for the New North Workplace Excellence Award recognizing organizations within the 18-county region that are improving their competitive advantage through people practices that lead to successful business results. The 2019 application process consists of three phases. Phase 1 is due by June 28 and requires an organization to complete a brief statement of consideration found here: http://bit.ly/NNWorkplaceExcellence2019. Responses should be emailed to lisa.smith@right.com.

Jacobson Auto Sales will be moving its service center to 1925 Jackson St. The Murdock facility is for sale and the move will take place when that property is sold. The new location is next to the sales center for customer convenience.

Painted rock hunt promotes volunteerism

ADVOCAP is promoting volunteerism with a Painted Rock Scavenger Hunt where rocks have been painted with a message of volunteering for the group's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

Staff has placed more than 100 rocks

throughout Winnebago and Green Lake counties. One gold rock has been placed in each county with a code number. Whoever finds a gold rock receives a prize valid through the year by contacting 920-426-0150 or lorib@advocap.org.



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North captures softball title in perfect season

Spartans take it to extra innings for championship

By Brad Hartmann HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Going the distance and tacking on extra innings can tire out a team's pitcher. That wasn't the case Saturday evening in Oshkosh North's first-ever Division 1 WIAA state championship softball game.

It only seemed to make Sydney Supple even stronger in a thrilling 4-2 victory over defending Division 1 state champions Sun Prairie in nine innings at Goodman Diamond in Madison.

"Just to know that you are one run away from a state championship is all the motivation that I need," Supple said. "I told these girls that I would fight with them as long as it took because I knew we were bringing home the gold. I was willing to do whatever it took and as long as it took until we got it done."

The top-seeded Spartans (31-0) saw 192 pitches from the second-seeded Cardinals (27-4) and pitcher Maddie Gard-

"It feels like a dream come true. Libby (Neveau) and I came here months ago. We promised ourselves we were going to end our career here and we did that to-

day," Supple said. "We truly left North giving them our entire heart, our entire bodies, and everything we had."

The Spartans were the visiting team, and despite history showing that a big advantage is having the last at bat it didn't faze North right down to the top of the ninth inning. Right fielder Mathena Higgins was patient with an 0-2 count and worked her

way back to a lead-off walk, her second of the game. Higgins would later score to give the Spartans a 3-2 lead when Supple reached on an error in center fielder.

"I was just thinking I had to push my hardest to make it through this count and push her to throw as many pitches as she can," Higgins said. "I saw the ball go off the bat and just went for it. It was like being on top of the world. To be able to have that momentum for the team as something simple as a walk is really incredible."

Sophie Averkamp delivered an insurance run on a 1-1 count with a hit to left center field that scored shortstop Brooke

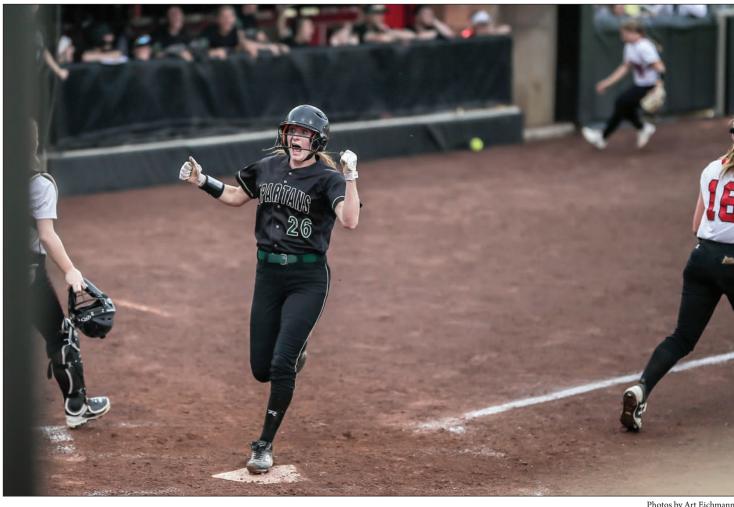
"When I saw it I knew that I had to drive it. It was incredible," Averkamp said. "I have been in a hitting slump these past couple of games. To be able to come in a clutch situation it's pretty amazing."

Supple set a new Division 1 tournament strikeout record at 36, breaking Katie Karbon's (Appleton East) previous mark of 34 in 2000.

"That just leaves me speechless. I am very proud of that record now. I am really proud of my catcher (Averkamp) and my defense for having my back," Supple said.

Supple had a 1-2 count on third baseman Sydney Spatola when she grounded to Neveau, who tossed it to first baseman Brie Gauthier for the win.

"It was really special getting the last out," Neveau said. "Overall coming out with a W with my teammates is amazing. Before the pitch I was giving myself a confidence pep talk. It's awesome now having a full



Photos by Art Eichmann

Sydney Supple scores for North in the first inning of the Divison 1 championship game against Sun Prairie.



North celebrates with its Division 1 trophy in Madison.

sheet of checks to see our goals go one by one on our white board. We just walked in with a really good mentality."

The Cardinals were the early aggressor in the bottom of the first inning when shortstop Grace Radlund stole home as Averkamp threw the ball back to Supple.

"That one was on us. It's our job as defense to back (Supple) up," Gauthier said. "I think it surprised her but we were able to come back and make the plays."

In the top of the third Sun Prairie second baseman Leah Hamilton dropped a pop-up in foul territory from Supple, who then secured a walk and tied the game on a two-base wild pitch.

"I knew the backstop was extremely hard. Right away I read where it hit and where it was going to bounce," Supple said. "I saw the third baseman was coming home and the catcher was coming home and no one was going at the ball, and at that moment I knew that I was going to score."

The Cardinals regained the lead in the bottom of the inning and the Spartans tied it at two in the top of the fifth inning. Higgins led off with a walk and scored on Supple's single to center field.

For Gauthier the tournament was an emotional one that she shared with sister Shaye, who played on the Spartans' last trip to Madison in 2017.

"It is just really exciting," Shaye said. "For me it wasn't our time. It wasn't the right time for our program. To see the girls that I played with that were sophomores at the time that I knew they were going to be good. We knew by their senior year

Early state games set stage

By Brad Hartmann HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Oshkosh North reached its first state championship in a 4-0 semifinals triumph of fourth-seeded Kenosha Bradford/Reuther on Friday evening at Goodman Diamond.

"I am so happy I get to play another game with her (Sydney Supple). It means so much. I am going to miss the seniors so much," Brooke Ellestad said after the game. "I am so proud how they played all this whole season. This team wouldn't be anything without them."

The first line of business for the Spartans was a Thursday morning match-up with eighth-seeded Nicolet (20-8) that they took with a 10-0 shutout in five innings. North scored five in the bottom of the first inning and three more in the fourth inning. Supple would go the distance pitching five innings while allowing one hit and striking out 12.

In Friday's game, after being scoreless for three and half innings. The Spartans grabbed the lead as shortstop Ellestad

smashed a one-out single with runners on the corners that scored Emma Leib.

The bottom of the sixth was the inning that sent the Spartans to the championship game as they would score three runs on three hits. The inning started with right fielder Mathena Higgins reaching first on an error by third baseman Josie Deates as the ball just missed the foul line.

"It was inches from going foul. It was an outside pitch so I went with it. When I hit I don't think about it," Higgins said. "It felt amazing being able to do that for my teammates, to be that little spark for them."

Ellestad would then take over as the state's hits leader with a triple to center field, scoring Higgins. Supple would extend the lead to 3-0 on an 0-1 count with a triple to left center, scoring Ellestad. Libby Neveau then hit a first-pitch single, scoring Mckenzie Lang to seal the 4-0 victory. The Spartans celebrated by eating ice cream and watching more softball.

they would be awesome. To see her (Brie) do it was really emotional and exciting."

Last year the North boys basketball team won its first state championship, and members of that team could be heard cheering on the Spartans.

"I think that we have that championship mentality. They kept playing and kept their composure and stayed solid the whole time," Gout Deng said. "They stayed together as a team and got it done."

Fellow basketball teammate Quincy Anderson was also there to support the Spartan girls.

"I was shaking up there and lost my voice. I was trying my best to give them every motivation they needed and I knew they would pull it out in the end because I knew what type of players they are," he said. "They definitely pushed us and came to a lot of our games last year and we did that for them. To be able to come back from college to see them succeed like this it's actually heart-warming."

The Spartans are the fourth team since 2001 to go undefeated in capturing the Division 1 gold, right on the heels of Sun Prairie achieving that feat last year at 29-0.

"The girls were very focused and had this on their radar since day one," head coach Ken Dischler said. "They have been coached greatly throughout their softball life. For all of this coming together that's the special thing. I am very fortunate that I have inherited this group.

"I try to keep them calm, relaxed and focused. I used to be really emotional. You can't maintain the highs for long. The lows can hang on for a long time. We try to keep it even keel, which is well suited for this group."

The team was escorted through the city to a welcome-home celebration Sunday afternoon at the high school.

West's Guenther welcomes big-league opportunity

By Tim Froberg
Herald Contributor

Jake Guenther had more fascination with the letters NBA than MLB when he was a kid growing up Oshkosh.

Major League Baseball isn't such a bad alternative and the 2015 Oshkosh West graduate will get the opportunity to chase big-league dreams.

Guenther was selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the seventh round of last week's



Guenther

MLB draft. He was the 218th overall pick and one of a school-record nine Texas Christian University players chosen.

A left-handed hitting first baseman with power and speed, Guenther was named as the Big 12 Conference's Newcomer of the Year in 2019 after hitting .345 with 10 home runs, 42 RBI and 14 stolen bases in as many attempts. Guenther had a slugging percentage of .576 and was a first-team all-Big 12 selection.

Guenther played first base at TCU, but has experience in the outfield and could project as a corner outfielder in the pros.

"I'm super excited," Guenther said. "It's been a three or four-year journey to get to this point and I'm blessed to be in this position. I'm stoked."

Guenther has options. He can either sign with the Rays or return for his senior season of eligibility at TCU and re-enter the draft next year. When reached by phone late last week, Guenther was still weighing his options, but sounded like a man headed for pro ball.

"I'm still kind of making the decision, but I'm definitely leaning toward signing," he said.

Guenther's selection wasn't a surprise. Players who shine at big-time college baseball programs like TCU are usually spotted by the MLB search light and pro scouts were plentiful at Horned Frogs' games. TCU's Nick Lodolo, a left-handed pitcher, was chosen by the Cincinnati Reds with the seventh overall pick and another Horned Frogs' pitcher, Brandon Williamson, was taken by Seattle in the second round. TCU's total of nine drafted players surpassed last year's mark of five.

"TCU is a great program and I knew it (getting drafted) was an option," Guenther said. "The draft is kind of a crazy scenario. I went into it thinking, 'Whatever happens, happens.' You really can't have expectations otherwise you'll drive yourself wild watching those picks go before you."

Guenther was moving from his living quarters in Fort Worth (Texas) when he learned he had been drafted. He returned home to Oshkosh last week to spend time with family and friends.

"My mom (Lynn) was watching the draft and actually knew before me and called me," said Guenther. "The next thing you know I received a whole bunch of text messages and I was like, 'OK, here we go."

The 6-foot-4, 230-pound Guenther is confident he's ready for the next level.

"Oh yeah, 100 percent," Guenther said. "I've heard great things about the Rays' developmental program. I talked to a good friend of mine who is in Double A in the Astros' organization and he gave me some advice. He said it's going to be a great time and to just embrace it. Honestly, I can't wait."

Guenther was a three-year letter winner at West and an all-FVA choice as senior when he hit .404 and compiled a 2-3 pitching record with a 1.44 earned run average. He was also a standout basketball player for the Wildcats, averaging 16.5 points and 7.2 rebounds his senior year.

"I was always a die-hard Brewers fan, but growing up, I was always like, 'I want to be in the NBA," said Guenther with a chuckle. "The whole MLB thing didn't really become an actual dream until I got to Sacramento."

Guenther didn't get much attention

from college scouts coming out of West and strongly considered playing baseball and basketball at UW-Oshkosh. He eventually decided to go the junior college route at Sacramento City Junior College upon the advice of former major league pitcher and pitching coach Chris Bosio, who gives pitching lessons and instructions in the Fox Valley and had been working with Guenther. Bosio had also played JC ball at Sacramento City before launching his pro career.

Guenther hit .292 and .337 in back-to-back seasons at Sacramento City and was named as the school's Male Athlete of the Year in his second season. In between JC seasons, Guenther had a productive summer for the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters in the highly regarded Northwoods League, hitting .284 with eight homers and 46 RBIs. He was named by Baseball America as one of the league's top 10 prospects.

Guenther's father, Chris, put together a highlight film of Jake following his second season at Sacramento City and sent it to various schools. TCU was so impressed that it made him an offer.

"The first calls I made were to my coaches at TCU and Sac City, because they taught me so much," said Guenther. "I don't know how many times my dad has said, 'Step back and look at how far you've come.' It's been insane that each year I've been able to take things a step further. I just have to make sure I keep a level head and keep breaking barriers."

Guenther is the fifth West graduate to get selected in the MLB draft. Pitcher Andy Kimball was a fifth-round choice out of UW-Oshkosh by the Oakland Athletics in the 1997 draft, while another pitcher, Tyler Willman was a 12th-round pick out of Western Illinois by the A's in 2014. Two other Wildcat players were drafted but elected not to sign.

West baseball coach Wayne "Tony" Gerharz still communicates regularly with Guenther and fired off a congratulatory text to him after learning he had been drafted. Gerharz was keeping tabs on the draft while watching sectional baseball action.

"Jake was always very passionate about sports, whether it was baseball or basketball," said Gerharz. "When he was with us, he was kind of a skinny 6-3, 6-4 kid, but he went to work in the weight room when he started playing college ball and put on some good muscle.

"Pro ball is a tough road, but Jake's a big kid who can run. Hopefully, this will be the start of a really bright future for Jake."

College pitchers Connor Wollersheim, who played prep ball at Appleton North, and Hortonville product Jake Sommers were additional FVA players to be selected in the MLB draft. Wollersheim of Kent State went to the New York Mets in the eighth round (238 overall), while Sommers was taken out of UW-Milwaukee by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 10th round with the 305th overall choice.

"I've played ball with both those guys," said Guenther. "Connor (Wollersheim) is a real good friend of mine. We played on the same Wisconsin all-star team and have played a ton of ball together. I haven't known Jake as long, but we were on the same Team Wisconsin team. He's another great guy. I'm super happy for them too."





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UWO's Wrensch wins national title

UW-Oshkosh senior Lauren Wrensch won a national title this last weekend, breaking a school record 19-11 in the long jump in the NCAA Division III National Championships held this past weekend.

Wrensch was seeded third going into the three-day tournament and jumped a 19-41/4 in the prelims, tying a personal best, giving her a spot in the finals.

Then in the finals, Wrensch was going into her third jump and knew she had to beat University of Chicago's Isabel Maletich – who jumped a 19-9. Despite not thinking she jumped that well, Wrensch

jumped a 19-11.

Wrensch became UW-Oshkosh's 50th national outdoor champion with her school-record performance and became the second Titan national outdoor champion in the long jump. Ann Fink earned the Titans' first victory in the event with her 1989 measurement of 19-2 1/2.

She wrapped up a solid senior season where she broke the school record in the long jump during the indoor track and field season, then won the WIAC individual title and placed third in the indoor track and field championships.

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County coroner

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earns an annual salary of \$72,989. He oversees a budget of slightly more than \$500,000 and is assisted by three part-time workers: an administrative associate and two deputy coroners. A website biography says Busby worked in the Oshkosh Police Department for 27 years and retired as a sergeant.

As an elected official, Busby does not have an administrative supervisor and answers only to voters. But County Executive Mark Harris, who holds a nonpartisan position, and Sheriff John Matz, a Republican, both said they have spoken to Busby and suggested that he relinquish his post.

"I am concerned about him as a human being," said Bill Wingren, who chairs the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee of the county Board of Supervisors. But "my personal opinion is ... that the public and Barry would be served by his resignation as soon as possible."

Wingren's committee, which has budgetary authority over the coroner's office although no direct oversight of how it operates, has met in closed session to discuss the situation. The panel recognizes that it cannot force Busby from office, said Wingren, who represents an eastside neighborhood of Oshkosh. "There is nothing we can do about it."

Wingren said he is concerned about the situation both because the coroner's role is to "deal with people at the most sensitive point in their life" and because the allegations against Busby raise serious questions about someone who has until now been so highly regarded.

Busby ran unopposed in 2018 and has earned wide respect based on his community work. In a September letter to

county officials, Busby enumerated his accomplishments, such as helping to start the county's Heroin Task Force, promoting suicide prevention efforts through the Community for Hope and the Yellow Ribbon Program, serving on the Child Death Review Team and contributing to the Re:Think partnership, a countywide effort to promote healthy living.

"Barry and I have had that conversation about what he's added to the coroner's office," said Matz. "There's a time when you relish in all your accomplishments, but there's also a time when you ride off into the sunset."

Harris acknowledged Busby's strengths, including his empathy when dealing with people under tragic circumstances. But "since his election, I think he's been taking advantage of the public," Harris said.

Busby has a county-issued cellphone, and the digital records can be used to trace his location. According to call logs obtained from Winnebago County, Busby's phone "pinged" out-of-state cell towers, mostly in Florida, during various timeframes amounting to at least 83 days starting in mid-December and continuing through the next four months into the spring.

The coroner's office investigates about seven deaths a month with autopsies performed by the medical examiner in Milwaukee. The standard practice is to have someone from the coroner's staff attend the autopsy, with Winnebago County covering the travel costs. An indication that Busby has not been working locally is that he has requested reimbursement for only four of the 27 autopsies that were completed through April, according to county records.

Busby argues that his absence from the state has not affected the quality of service his office provides. But Harris said there is a cost to taxpayers because one of the

deputy coroners has to pick up the slack when Busby is not around. The deputies are paid on a per diem basis with additional expense reimbursement.

Matz said regardless of cost or service, another issue is the duty of elected officials to be available to local residents. Like Busby, the sheriff was voted into office and is not directly accountable to anyone in county government.

"I have had a conversation (with Busby) about my perspective on the expectations of voters and taxpayers as a peer," Matz said. "If I voted in an elected official, I would expect that the elected official is available at all times. If an elected official is out of state, he is not available ... to voters and taxpayers."

While there were previous concerns about Busby's work schedule, the issue came to a head after March 6, when the coroner fired his chief deputy, Chris Shea, who had worked in the office for 14 years.

Busby said that Shea's termination was "properly documented and appropriately handled." But without releasing any details of the underlying facts, county Human Resources Director Michael Collard disputed this account.

According to statute the deputy coroners serve at the pleasure of their boss.

"That overrides county policies on employment actions," Collard said. "In such a case, we do not do all the types of things we would do for a typical county employee."

Shea, now an investigator for the Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner's Office, said he thinks that what set Busby against him was his knowledge of the sexual harassment complaint that was investigated by the state coroners organization.

"He knew that I knew a lot of things, and that scared him," Shea said.

The complaint, which Shea said he originally learned of from Busby, is based on an incident at the fall 2017 conference of the Wisconsin Coroners and Medical Examiners Association.

Miranda Zuhlke, a licensed physician assistant who was working for a nonprofit tissue donation service, described the incident in a letter of complaint to WCMEA.

At a dinner Oct. 23, she "was approached by Barry Busby, Winnebago County coroner, who expressed explicit unwelcomed sexual comments," wrote Zuhlke, who holds two master's degrees and served as a sergeant in the Army, according to her online profile.

At one point Busby grabbed at her hand, Zuhlke said, and then "continued

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to express drunken sexual comments in which I did not respond or give attention to." Busby tried to apologize the following morning at breakfast, complimenting Zuhlke and her colleagues as "just really pretty," she said in her complaint.

"This narcissistic comment represents the rape culture that many men believe warrants their unwanted actions," Zuhlke wrote. "Although in his mind he 'apologized,' he was only trying to justify his lack of self-control and urges by blaming me as the victim for my appearance."

According to her letter, Busby has engaged in similar behavior previously. "He has made multiple gestures and actions towards other women that attest to his debauchery," she wrote.

She called on WCMEA to take her complaints seriously. "Through my military and medical experience, I have seen sexual harassment and assault too often swept under the rug."

Although Busby denies the incident occurred, Zuhkle said in an interview that she has multiple witnesses. In response to the complaint, WCMEA formed an ethics panel to look into Busby and issued a temporary ban on his attendance at meetings.

"Our Ethics Committee has been looking at the issue at length and has written their evaluation of the case," said Angela Hinze, the chief medical examiner in Columbia County and the current WCMEA president. She said the report is being examined by legal counsel before being submitted to the group's board of directors.

"It is the board's discretion as to the outcome," she said in an email message. "Mr. Busby was asked not to attend the conference training until the board makes its final disciplinary decision."

Harris said he confronted Busby about his absences from the state in mid-April and suggested he resign. But Busby, according to Harris, said he could not resign "because that would mess up my real estate closing on a condo in Florida."

"I am not Barry's boss," Harris said. "He really only answers to the public."

As an elected official, Busby is subject to a recall election. But under state law he cannot be recalled for at least one year after an election, Harris said. "The public has limited recourse."

Harris said he has notified the governor's office about the situation. But since there are no allegations of criminal conduct, it's questionable whether the state will get involved, Harris said.

Miles Maguire is editor of the Oshkosh Examiner news blog.









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Children pitch in

Sunday School students at Peace Lutheran Church recently set aside their weekly offerings to help Habitat for Humanity-Oshkosh, the Oshkosh Area Humane Society and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Each group received a check for \$200. "We're both happy and proud that our kids are so eager to donate to groups such as these," said Pat Waskawic, one of Peace Lutheran's Sunday School teachers.

Supple honored again by Gatorade

Oshkosh North senior Sydney Supple fresh off a WIAA Division 1 state title - was named the Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year for the third consecutive year.

"The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Supple as Wisconsin's best high school softball player," the Gatorade Player of the Year news release read.

Supple was having a monstrous senior year, batting over .500 with 12 home runs

and 47 RBIs leading up to the state tournament. In circle, she had a 0.82 ERA and allowed only 18 runs this season.

Each year the Gatorade Player of the Year is awarded \$1,000 toward an organization of his or her choice and like she has in the past, she has decided to use that money toward a softball field in the city.

Gatorade honors 607 athletes each year, selecting one athlete from eight sports, including softball, in each state. National awards in each sport and a high school athlete of the year are also selected.

West graduate named Saddle Clubs queen

Heidi Klein-Lund, a 2010 graduate of Oshkosh West High School, is featured in the latest issue of Western Saddle Clubs Association magazine, having been selected this year's queen of the organization.

Klein-Lund, who lives in Minnesota,

competed in the association's Royalty Contest in which candidates are judge on riding, written tests, interviews and public speaking. Other titles given through the contest are for princess, Ms. Horsemanship, Ms. Games and Ms. Congeniality.

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The Herd's 50-game season schedule, including opponents and times, will be announced later this summer. Full-season tickets start at \$48 a month.



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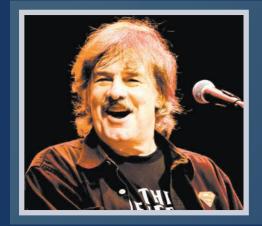
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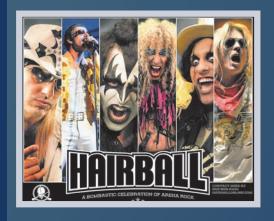
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