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Bragging rights

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department team in blue took on the Oshkosh Fire Department in the annual Badges and Boots basketball game before Saturday's Wisconsin Herd contest. The event raises funds for the county's K-9 unit and the Fire Department's Dive and Rescue team. After the game ended with the Badges winning 37-29, the Herd presented a check of \$1,008 to the sheriff's K-9 unit.

Ukraine crisis draws discussion

UWO professors, students unite to look at connections

By Kaitlyn Scoville Oshkosh Herald

Just over a week after Russia began invading Ukraine on Feb. 24, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh professors and students came together to discuss the situation in a "Current Events in Context" panel.

Anthropology professor Jordan Karsten has been doing research in Ukraine since 2014 and has been bringing along with

him, all forging strong connections with locals. Karsten was also in Ukraine when the Revolution of Dignity began in 2014 - he participated in the protests that ousted pro-Russian President Viktro Yanukovych.



Karsten

"People who live in Ukraine have experienced Russian domination for much of the last century - or longer - depending on what part of the country you're in," Karsten said. "So within historical memory, people who lived through the Soviet Union don't want to go back; they don't want to go back to a place

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Oshkosh Corp. long history gets library showcase

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

"From brochures, photos, signs and lighters to belt buckles - you name it."

The Oshkosh Public Library is hosting a semi-permanent display of one collector's preservation of Oshkosh Corp.'s legacy. From now until at least May, members of the community and former Oshkosh Corp. employees can relive the past on the library's second floor with items dating back to the late 1910s, including original blueprints and the company's first stock certificate issued to William Besserdich, designer of the four-wheel drive concept.

Local history and genealogy reference librarian Michael McArthur said the library had only done one display before the pandemic began in early 2020. A few months ago, he stumbled across Tim Wright's Facebook page that had a photo of his Oshkosh Truck memorabilia collection on display in

After some messaging, Wright - also known as Mr. Oshkosh - agreed to bring

Wright began his collection in the early 1980s when his father gave him an Oshkosh Truck Crash Fire Rescue Hot Wheels toy. But his admiration of the company dates back earlier.

"My love, appreciation and dedication for the company dates back to 1978 when I was 6 years old and my father was a firefighte,r" he recalled. "In that year the Airport Fire Department took delivery of a brand-new, shiny green Oshkosh M-1500 Crash Fire Rescue vehicle. After watching the vehicle being unloaded, I was able to explore the interior when my dad put me on his lap as he sat in the driver's seat."

Since that moment in his life, Wright has

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Tim Wright's extensive collection of Oshkosh Corp. history is on display at the public library.

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Assembly legislator stepping down

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State Rep. Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) will not be seeking re-election to the Assembly this fall, he announced Thursday.

Hintz was first elected to Wisconsin's Assembly in 2006 and was re-elected to his eighth term in the 2021-22 legislative

In January, he concluded his tenure as Assembly minority leader, a position he held since being elected by his colleagues in fall 2017. State Rep. Greta Neubauer of Racine is the new minority leader.

He has served as chair of the Assembly Consumer Protection Committee from 2009-2010, a member of the State Build-

ing Commission from 2009 to 2014, on the Legislature's budget-writing Joint



Hintz

Committee on Finance for two budget cycles, and as board member of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. since 2019.

"Despite the changing nature of politics and different roles and responsibilities I have had in the Assembly,

the people of Oshkosh have always remained my absolute priority," Hintz said in a release. "I am proud of the accomplishments I have made – or failed to be made - during my tenure. I have always strived to find value in my work that benefited the people of the 54th District and of our state.

"I will miss many of the people I have served with, and the important work done each and every day."

Though he has not announced any plans for when his term is up, Hintz said he looks forward to the next challenge and will continue his service to constituents until then.

"I would like to thank the people of Oshkosh for their trust and support in giving me the opportunity to represent them in the Assembly," he said.

Winnebago district attorney leaving post

Gov. Tony Evers announced that he is seeking applicants for Winnebago County district attorney to fill the vacancy creat-

ed by District Attorney Christian A. Gossett, who announced his resignation effective May 7.

Gossett has held the position since he was first elected in 2006 and noted that he is stepping down as the longest serving district



Gossett

attorney in the county to spend more time with his family.

"At this time, I believe it is in my and my family's best interest for me to step back from the obligations that are unique to this position," Gossett said in his resignation letter. "I believe it is an ideal time to take this step as our office is functioning at a very high level, with an extremely competent team."

Gossett also said he has been grateful for the opportunity to serve since his election and thanked his office staff and criminal justice partners for their support in his decision.

"I also want to thank the people of Winnebago County for their trust and support over the years and look forward to helping transition the office with an eye toward continuing to promote fairness, justice and legal innovation."

Gossett most recently spearheaded the Winnebago County Connect jail diversion program that has 20 government organizations partnered to provide treatment services to individuals with alcohol and other drug use issues as an alternative to a proposed jail expansion. The Connect program is situated in the lower level of the Orrin King building.

Applications to fill the district attorney position must go to GovDAapp@wisconsin.gov by March 18.

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State Administration Secretary-designee Kathy Blumenfeld (from left), Oshkosh council member Lynnsey Erickson, Gov. Tony Evers, County Executive Jon Doemel and Ashlee Rahmlow.

Neighborhood ARPA funds targeted in region

More than \$212.9 million has been awarded statewide through the Neighborhood Investment Fund Grant program announced last week by Gov. Tony Evers to help communities through long-term investments and economic recovery projects

Evers visited Winnebago County on Thursday to present a check for \$10.3 million to support proposals that deal with local housing needs, improvements to a local senior care facility and a community redevelopment initiative.

"Housing instability is a gap in our community," said County Executive Jon Doemel. "For years, our community has been working together on innovative projects to tackle the continuum of housing – particularly for those who are homeless or at the risk of being homeless which includes those residing in shelters and hotels, couch surfing with friends, or apartments they cannot afford."

Throughout the pandemic, residents have experienced increasing rent and housing costs, limited availability of housing options, and increasing need for homeless services. The grant will provide funding for partners to stabilize housing access and affordability, which may include:

- Overnight shelter through the Day-By-Day Warming Shelter.
- Development of a community center that will provide comprehensive case management and programming through Oshkosh Kids Foundation's Tiny House Campus
 - Sober living options through Solu-

tions Recovery.

- Respite housing for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through Covey.
- Permanent, affordable housing units through Habitat for Humanity of Osh-
- Creation of a housing resource center to prevent further housing instability.

"This Neighborhood Improvement Grant will provide the necessary infusion of capital to ensure Winnebago County can begin to treat the root causes of housing insecurity," Doemel said.

Residents who have experienced a significant loss of income due to the pandemic and need help with their rent can apply for assistance through Advocap. Wisconsinites can visit BadgerBounceback.wi.gov to view pandemic-related assistance information for families, farmers, businesses, organizations and communities.

Part of a nearly \$650 million investment allocated for community building and recovery efforts statewide, the Neighborhood Investment Fund program was announced in August and administered by the state Department of Administration (DOA). Grants awarded range in size from \$1 million to a maximum of \$15 million and are funded through the American Rescue Plan Act.

A full list of grant awardees and additional information can be found on the program website.

"A strong recovery means investing for the future, and ensuring that our communities lead the way," said DOA Secretary-designee Kathy Blumenfeld.

Grundman Boat Landing project moving forward

Oshkosh Herald

The refurbishing of the Grundman Boat Landing took another step forward as the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors approved funding for the engineering, planning and design for the project at its meeting March 1.

The Board approved a sum of \$185,000 to be used to cover the costs of getting the project through the early stages of the planning and will allow for the application for grant money to help cover the costs of the entire project.

According to county parks director Andrew Breest, the entire project will likely cost just under \$2 million, with a total of about \$1.1 million being covered by the county. The rest of the funds will be provided through grants.

The project has already received a \$400,000 grant from the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Breest said the plan is to apply for a grant up to \$500,000 through the state DNR's recreational boating fund. The deadline to apply for that grant is June 1 and Breest said the county is preparing its application, and the funds approved at the March meeting will help cover the costs of the engineering and planning work to complete the application process.

"We're just doing enough work to submit for the grant with the DNR," Breest said. "Then we kind of wait and see what the funding is from them to figure out and really finalize the project and bring it back to the board for construction budget approval."

The Grundman Boat Landing is one of the more popular boat launches on the west side of Lake Winnebago and is located just north of Oshkosh between Indian Point and Jenkins Point. Breest said the project will include a complete redesign of the boat launch to add more parking and more launches as the site currently can't handle the amount of traffic it gets during the boating season.

"It's a very popular launch and it fills up so people are parking on Grundman Lane and other places outside of the lots," Breest said. "There also isn't a turnaround there so if you are one of the last vehicles there and have to retrieve your boat, it's like a 500-foot backup to the launch with vehicle and trailer, which is not safe."

Adding more launch spaces is also a safety issue, according to Breest, in that if there were a weather event on the lake, the added launch spaces would allow boaters to get off the water in a more timely manner.

In addition to the parking lot expansion and reconfiguration and the added boat launches, Breest said the project will also include some updated amenities that will be decided when the final grant numbers are totaled.

"It needs some updates and some improvements," Breest said. "We will change the parking lot lights to LED and add more security with more lighting and with the increase use of the boat launch, there is potential for a bathroom facility like we have at the Black Wolf launch."

Discussions about refurbishing the Grundman Boat Landing started in 2019 and was first presented to the County Board in March of 2021. It's completion date remains up in the air, however, Beest believes it likely won't be completed until 2023.

"It could be a spring project, that would be in an ideal world, but we're probably looking at the fall of next year for the construction," Breest said.

Celebrate Education event features grants

More than \$44,000 in grants will be awarded during the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation Celebrate Education event that recognizes and honors educators, administrators and volunteers who enrich the lives of students in the community.

The event will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Monday at the Oshkosh Convention Center. The awards presentation begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. Call the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation at 920-426-3993 to reserve a seat and visit OshkoshAreaCF.org for more information.

More than 50 educators from public

and private schools will be recognized with classroom and professional development grants, along with other leaders and volunteers recognized for innovative contributions to education. One school will be awarded a technology grant.

The event is sponsored by the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, Oshkosh Area School District Education Foundation, Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Mid-Morning Kiwanis Club of Oshkosh, Edward and Bell Rudoy Endowment Fund, Wisconsin Public Service Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Education and Human Services.

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The 2022 Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup is set for May 7 and officials are hoping to have 1,500 registered volunteers for the event.

Watershed cleanup day set in May

The 2022 Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup is set for May 7 at lakes, rivers and streams throughout the basin and the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance and aiming to have 1,500 registered volunteers to take part.

Participants can choose a cleanup site at one of more than 65 locations along the Wolf River in New London, Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne and the banks of the Fox River up to the Bay of Green Bay.

Oshkosh cleanup locations include the UW Oshkosh riverfront, Asylum Point, Red Arrow Park, Fugleberg and 24th Street boat launches, Rainbow Park and Butte des Morts River Trail area, Wiouwash Trail behind Riverside Cemetery,

the Riverwalk trail between Jackson and Wisconsin streets, and the Oshkosh kayak landing site.

Volunteers will gather at their site in the morning, receive cleanup T-shirts and supplies, and learn about our watershed and how to protect water resources by working together. Proper footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather is requested. The cleanup will go on rain or shine.

There is no cost to participate but registration is required. Visit fwwa.org for more information and to register.

Additional questions can be directed to FWWA volunteer and member coordinator Kelly Reyer at kelly@fwwa.org or 920-915-1502.

Commission moves ahead with Mills on Main project

By Tom Ekvall

The Oshkosh Plan Commission took another step forward toward redevelopment of the east side of South Main Street through endorsement of a general development plan that will eventually result in the development of three multistory buildings between West 7th and 9th avenues at last week's meeting.

The new buildings will feature 291 residential units as well as a clubhouse. Project manager Jake Bunz, of Middleton, presented the package for T. Wall Enterprises, which commissioner Justin Mitchell described as a splendid improvement to the area.

To date there have been no objections to the proposal. Other plans include a small outdoor amphitheater, walking path and pickleball court.

The parcel is currently owned by the Redevelopment Authority for Oshkosh and meets the goals stated for the overall southside Sawdust District.

Commissioners also asked T. Wall Enterprises to ensure they maximize the use of the green space they plan to have in the development.

In another action, the commission recommended approval of the Oshkosh Housing Needs Assessment and Strategy Plan without discussion, which went before the Common Council at its meeting this week.

The commission also approved a conditional use permit for Oshkosh Defense for temporary outdoor vehicle storge at 1302 Knapp St. through May.

Commissioners also recommended approving a conditional use permit for a communications tower with AT&T at 0 Stillman Drive in the Northwest Industrial Park in an effort to upgrade coverage from existing towers as well as building new facilities.

The tower, though quite close to another AT&T tower, can handle up to four providers for residents in the area.

United Way cites annual accomplishments

The Oshkosh United Way celebrated its 2021 workplace campaign last week, featuring city companies of all sizes and industries. Through the year's campaign, just over \$1.58 million was raised.

A workplace campaign is a company-sponsored fundraising drive where employees contribute to the United Way. According to the United Way website, the campaigns make it easy for employees to give and learn about community issues.

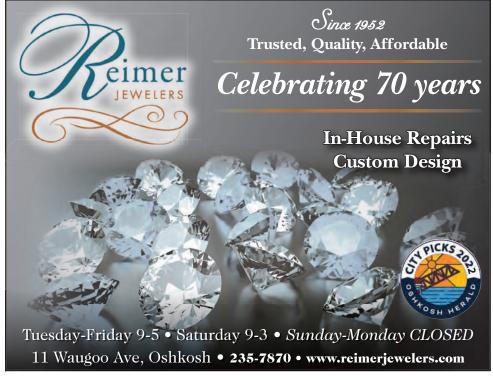
Campaign co-chairs Brenda Haines and Bryan Brandt awarded top game-changing

awards to Blue Door Consulting, Bergstrom Automotive and Oshkosh Corp. Amcor Flexibles was awarded with the corporate challenge giving award by increasing its donation the most in dollar amount from the previous campaign.

Hoffmaster Group was awarded the corporate participation award for the growth of employee participation.

Tim Bergstrom also announced Clint Herrick of Oshkosh Corp. was the winner of a new 2021 Ford EcoSport donated by Bergstrom Automotive for his participation in the campaign.





Michelle Vanden Boogart

Director of Oncology Operations at the Michael D. Wachtel Cancer Center at Ascension Mercy Hospital and the Fox Valley Region

Michelle shares why Mercy Health Foundation is so important to the community:

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Boeing B-29, Cessna gathering set for AirVenture

Doc, one of two airworthy Boeing B-29s in the world, is returning to EAA AirVenture this summer for air show appearances and on display for public view while parked on Boeing Plaza.

The World War II-era bomber will help commemorate the U.S. Air Force's 75th anniversary. AirVenture will feature aircraft from throughout the Air Force's history, from its creation out of the Army Air Forces in 1947 to today's modern aircraft.

"The rarity and the historical significance of the B-29 always make it a popular sight at Oshkosh," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs.

Doc was rescued from the Mojave Desert in 1987 and meticulously restored over

Correction

MARCH 2, PAGE 8: In a story on Lincoln Labs Inc., chief executive Eric Hoopman's education background was misstated. He has French and finance degrees from the University of San Diego. Kristen Hoopman's retail business is Elsewhere Market & Coffee House.

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a 30-year period. It made its first air show appearance in 2017, including a flight that year with the Commemorative Air Force's B-29 FIFI, marking the first time two B-29s had flown together in formation in about 60 years.

Another featured event coming to Air-Venture this year is Cessnas 2 Oshkosh, the mass arrival of Cessna aircraft that will be the 17th gathering since the event's debut.

According to program organizers, 2021's Cessna arrival was a "record year in all aspects" after establishing as a 501(c) (3) charitable organization in the same

vear.

Though still in the planning stages, formation clinics usually begin mid-March. As soon as the date and location of these clinics are decided, they will be posted on Cessnas2Oshkosh.com.

Information about the training program, as well as audiovisual and printed training material, is available at Cessnas2Oshkosh.com/Training.

The 50th anniversary of Van's Aircraft RV series, which has become the world's most popular kit airplane, will also be a major element of homebuilt aircraft activities at AirVenture.

Winter dance fundraiser at Oshkosh North

The Communities program at Oshkosh North High School, in partnership with the ESOL program, is hosting the annual Winter Formal Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday in the school's fieldhouse.

The school district's English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program currently supports 171 students with refugee backgrounds, and proceeds from the dance will pay for driving les-

sons for local families with refugee backgrounds.

The cost is \$12 for students if purchased before the event and \$20 at the door. Students are allowed to bring one guest with a visitor's pass.

Donations to the From Surviving to Thriving by Driving program can be made by contacting Susie Leib at communitiesonhs@gmail.com.



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Pantry support

Another free little pantry in Oshkosh recently opened on the city's west side, at Calvary Lutheran Church, to help deal with food insecurities in the community. Staff at Calvary Lutheran saw a gap in resources on the city's west side. "Food insecurity affects people everywhere, including right here in Oshkosh," their website site reads. "Together, we hope to create a sustainable food resource for our neighbors on the west side of Oshkosh. Come visit us to take what you need or leave what you can."





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UWO graduate wins Miss Oshkosh crown

Oshkosh resident and University of Wisconsin Oshkosh graduate Kianna Fiedler was crowned Miss Oshkosh 2022 at Saturday's Miss Oshkosh Scholarship Competition at Alberta Kimball Auditorium.

Along with the title, Fiedler received a \$3,500 scholarship. The competition awarded almost \$11,000 in scholarships with the help of sponsors and supporters including the Oshkosh Area Women's Association.

Fiedler competed against six other women for the title. She won the highest overall interview award.

Fiedler performed an operatic piece "O Mio Babbino Caro." Her social impact initiative is "Food Accessibility." She looks to use her year of service to connect with individuals and families to make healthier foods more accessible in the city.

Fiedler is a graduate of UW Oshkosh with a degree in advertising. She plans to use her scholarships to pursue a graduate



Photo from Miss Oshkosh competitions

Kianna Fiedler was crowned Miss Oshkosh on Saturday night and will now compete for the title of Miss Wisconsin.

Evelyn Green was chosen Miss Osh-

kosh's Outstanding Teen for 2022. She competed alongside three others and performed a baton-twirling routine to "Tribe." Her social impact initiative is "You're Invited - Celebrating Different Abilities through Inclusion."

Both young women will compete at the Miss Wisconsin Scholarship Competition June 15-18 at the Alberta Kimball Audito-

Miss Oshkosh runner-up was Ashlyn Berndt, second runner-up was Baylee Cottrell and third runner-up was Emma

Miss Oshkosh's Outstanding Teen runner-up was Sydney Nikodem.

Sponsored by the Oshkosh Area Women's Association for more than 50 years, Miss Oshkosh is an official preliminary to Miss Wisconsin and Miss America competition. At the 2020 Miss Oshkosh Scholarship Competition more than \$12,000 in scholarships were awarded.

2nd place - Ally Hasse, Valley Christian

3rd place – Tok Jok Majok, South Park

1st place -Taylor Rodig, Merrill Middle

2nd place - Starr Wanner, Perry Tipler

3rd place - Alexis Maldonado, Valley

Honorable mention was awarded to

Braden Dehn, Dominic Brenzel and Jozie

Fuller, South Park Middle School; Megan Bruss, Claudia Herdt, Anne Lyngen

and Delaney Smith, Perry Tipler Middle

School; Abigail Solomon and Paja Vang,

Merrill Middle School; Brooklyn Snyder,

Judges for the contest were Agnes Foot-

man and Dee Walter. Shirley Brabender

Mattox of Oshkosh is the state chairman

for the GFWC-Helen Farnsworth Mears

An awards reception will be held in the

library's lower level Sunday. The Oshkosh

Public Museum will feature an exhibit,

Cole Elijah Highfill, Valley Christian.

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Assistant parks director honored

City of Oshkosh assistant parks director Chad Dallman was recently awarded the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Associ-

ation's professional | award of merit.

"This is the highest professional award given by WPRA to individuals that have demonstrated exemplary service with the association and the leisure services profession," said an an-



nouncement from the Parks Department.

The award was granted to Dallman at the WPRA annual conference and awards banquet in late February. He has been with the city for 12 years and has held various positions throughout the community.

At the parks department, Dallman oversees daily operations of parks and several parks improvement projects.

Fire division chief named top instructor

cently named the 2022 Instructor of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Society of

This year's event will be virtual, much like last year's. It can be streamed on Oshkosh Media's Gov TV, on the Oshkosh Media YouTube channel, on OshkoshMedia.org and the Oshkosh Media channel on Roku, Amazon Fire TV and

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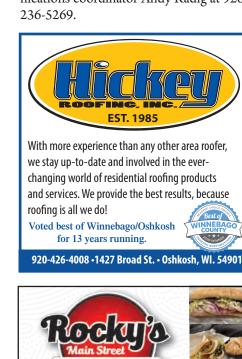
Heiman, a 15-year veteran of the Oshkosh Fire Department and in his fifth year as division chief of training, was recognized for his dedication and commitment to training and improving the health and safety of firefighters.

State of City event moved

The city of Oshkosh made notice that its State of the City address will be pushed back from its originally scheduled broadcast on March 14 to now air at 6 p.m. March 28

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The paintings, drawings and sculptures of Oshkosh's middle school artists are on display at the Oshkosh Public Library. The exhibit in the lower level features winning entries in the annual GFWC-Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest, sponsored by the GFWC-Oshkosh Women's Arts Club.

The exhibit will be on display through March 28. The contest honors Mears, a sculptor (1872-1916) born and educated in Oshkosh, whose sculptures are in the U.S. Capitol, the Smithsonian, Wisconsin Capitol, museums and other public spaces.

The competition encourages and recognizes artistic development and achievement among seventh- and eighth-graders in public, private and home schools. Six schools in Oshkosh participated this year. The place winners continue to district competition in De Pere, where the three artworks in each category move on to state judging in Sheboygan.

Three students will receive the Legisla-

This year's winners:

Two-dimensional art (painting and

tor Award from local legislators who will choose a student's artwork for their offices in the Capitol.

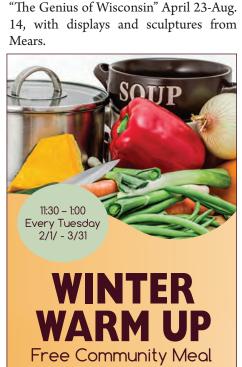
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Ukraine discussion

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where their country is dominated by Russia and their freedoms are taken away.

"There are a lot of events that have occurred to Ukrainians that color the way they look at their neighbor. Those memories are fresh for the people of Ukraine."

Along with Karsten was Ula Klein, chair of the women's and gender studies department; Trisha Jenz, a 2018 alumna who joined Karsten in Ukraine in previous years; Karl Loewenstein, a history professor; and Tracy Slagter, a political science professor with specific interest in the European Union and international law.

"When I'm thinking about this conflict, one of the things I talk about in class is Western liberal democracy. It's something worth fighting for," Slagter said. "Democracy was never meant to be easy. It was never meant to be tidy or a sure path to wealth or power.

'The promise of democracy is to give people a chance to live their fullest lives," she continued. "It's to give people a chance for self-governance. That's what Ukrainians are fighting for and that's what Putin doesn't want them to have."

Loewenstein used the term "historical mythology," which he said has come into conflict with the facts of the moment, that the Ukrainians don't accept the imperialism and mythology that Russian President

Vladimir Putin has been discussing.

"What I worry about is how Putin will respond when his mythological mission has Loewenstein failed," "Unfortunately, said. at the moment it looks like those who don't accept his vision are seen



as not part of the story or unity. That gives him grounds to escalate. How do we get past this simplified, self-serving mythology driving this affair?"

Klein, through her family in Poland, said they're worried that history is going to repeat itself, and emphasized news media placing an emphasis on telling the stories of war refugees, families and freedom fighters, and that those images remind us of the costs of war.

Loewenstein said media in Russia may be affected too by the war and that some citizens are not even aware of the conflict. On the other hand, he said, some may believe Russia is the aggrieved party. There are also those in Russia who do know what's been happening - more than 7,000 people in the country have been arrested for protesting.



Slagter

One thing that's unique about this conflict, Slagter said, was that several broken laws of the Geneva Convention - international legal standards for humanitarian treatment in war - are documented quite well, such as targeting schools and hos-

pitals and using certain weapons.

She also said the international criminal court has opened a preliminary investigation into Putin's actions.

"It's cold comfort to us who care about those living in Ukraine, in the hopes that the machine of international justice does what it needs to do to bring the perpetrators to account," Slagter said. "But the process is really slow, evidence collection takes a long time. Russia is still sovereign even though they are in the wrong."

In the meantime, other countries are

stepping in to support Ukraine by sending supplies and weaponry, such as the U.S., Great Britain and even Germany.

"Everybody's scared but very proud of the Ukrainian army, and they're ready to defend their homeland and their freedom," Karsten said. "I have friends who weren't in Ukraine at the time the Russians invaded and they went back to fight.

"This is the future of their country and it's better lives for themselves and their kids, for freedom, for democracy. They won't stop fighting until there's no Ukrainians left. (Putin) is up against all the Ukrainian people - I don't think that's a fight anybody can win."

Jenz also spoke to it, saying though she isn't ancestrally Ukrainian, the country is part of who she is.

"It's very difficult to see people you know - people you consider friends or family - going through the things they're going through," she said.

"I always have a sense of how proud people are and how strong they are as a people. You shouldn't stop listening to the stories. Keep Ukraine close to your heart, watch the news and do what you think you can to make a difference for them."

Behavioral counseling services expand

MJM Behavioral Health, founded by Thomas Mittelsteadt LPC last year at 404 N. Main St., Suite 510, in downtown Oshkosh, will be operating on a full-time basis starting March 14.

MJM Behavioral Health has been a parttime virtual mental health and substance abuse counseling service. Mittelsteadt has expanded the hours of service and will be open Monday through Thursday. He also offers in-person sessions serving those with various insurances and Badger Care clients.

Mittelsteadt works with people with mental health issues and is dually licensed to specialize in chemical and process addictions such as gambling, video gaming, internet and sex/porn addictions.

"My clients are those who are having problems with depression, anxiety, trauma, and any other habitual negative thoughts and behaviors," Mittelsteadt said in a release.

More information is at www.mjmllc.org.





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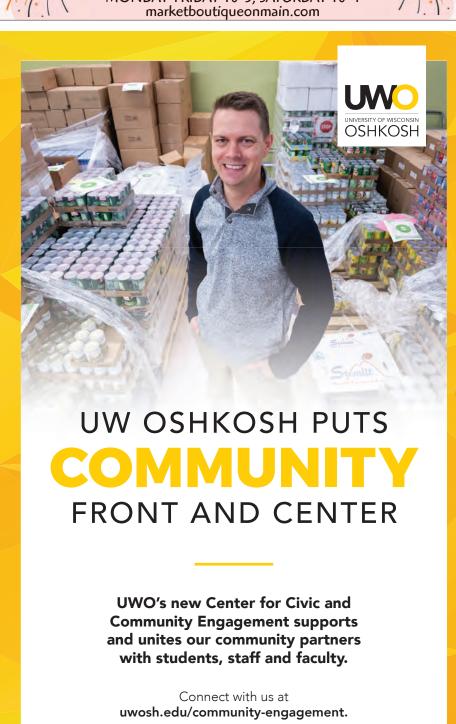
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Library showcase

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connected with former employees, friends and others through word of mouth to gather thousands of artifacts from Oshkosh Truck's past.

"There's a difference between just being a collector and someone who is very passionate about preserving history. I want people to be able to see, touch and enjoy it," he said. "There's a lot of stuff that unfortunately ends up in basements never to be seen again, and when the individual passes away it usually all ends up in the garbage can or somewhere it shouldn't be."

He's been putting his memorabilia collection up for display for others for more than two decades. At some events he has had anywhere from 12 to 18 tables to showcase his collection.

"I'm all about sharing the memorabilia I've preserved, so it's great to be able to bring it back to the community and past employees to see the company they helped make successful," Wright said.

The Badger Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. was originally founded in 1909 in Clinton-





A wide array of items from Tim Wright's extensive collection of Oshkosh Corp. history is on display at the public library.

ville by Besserdich and brother-in-law Otto Zachow.

A year later, the company changed its name to the Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. and is now known as the FWD Corp.

Then in 1917, Besserdich and B.A. Mosling had a dream to create a 2-ton truck that would go anywhere regardless of the conditions in which it would operate. On May 1, 1917, the Wisconsin Duplex Auto Co. was formed in Clintonville to make that dream

The company then relocated to Oshkosh in 1918 and was re-named the Oshkosh Motor Truck Manufacturing Co. And today, the company is simply known as Oshkosh Corp.

After gathering a few of more items from his father, Wright took them out of storage about 20 years ago and began to seriously research the history of Oshkosh Corp. "and quickly fell in love with the incredible story of this amazing American company,

"While collecting memorabilia about the company I also found myself developing personal relationships with its current as well as former employees," Wright added. One of his most cherished relationships was with Clarence "Inky" Jungwirth, a World War II veteran who began working at the company in 1945.

Jungwirth passed away in January 2018 at age 98, just months after being honored by riding in the company's first vehicle, "Old Betsy" during the 100th anniversary parade, Wright said, noting the outstanding opportunity for Jungwirth to dub him "Mr. Oshkosh" for his dedication to preserving the company's history.

"He's got tons of memorabilia from different anniversaries, whether it be

shirts, cards or posters, some of which are over 100 years old, highlighting Oshkosh Corp. products," McArthur said. "It seems so small but it takes someone like Tim who loves everything about Oshkosh Corp. to think about getting that stuff and saving it."

The display will be open for library visitors on the second floor in the vicinity of their local history collection, McArthur

Wright has had his collection up in Oshkosh for business anniversaries and other events throughout the years, but McArthur said this is the first time it will be on display semi-permanently in the city.

"Oshkosh Corp. is one of the last remaining Oshkosh name brand companies still in the city. It's neat to see someone collect the ephemera and the history," McArthur said.

Wright said people should come visit the display to relive the past.

"There's probably not a person in the community who doesn't know somebody that worked for Oshkosh Truck or Oshkosh Corp. or who worked there themselves. It's a remarkable opportunity to be able to have something that dates back to 1918 and the company is still alive, prospering and doing well in the same community."

Though McArthur doesn't have anything else lined up after Wright's display has come and gone, he said he plans to prioritize bringing more in now that the community can spend more time in the building.

Those who have a collection they think would make a notable display in the library can reach out to the library's information desk at 920-236-5203.

Art in Garden show set by Altrusa Club

Altrusa International Club of Oshkosh has its 14th people's choice Art in the Garden Art Show and Sale set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 26 and 27 at the Hilton Garden Inn.

On display will be original photography, oils, fiber, jewelry, glass and basketry, and all entries are juried. More than 30 Midwest artists are vying for awards that the public will determine by voting.

More than 20 of the artists will have additional pieces of their work available for purchase.

There also will be a display of art by area high school students also vying for awards.

There will be a general raffle and a special bag raffle with items donated by the artists, Friends of Altrusa and local businesses. Altrusa fundraising proceeds benefit local charities.





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UW Oshkosh p

The fanily-friendly Shamrock Shuffle will return to UWO on Saturday.

Shamrock Shuffle back on track at UWO

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh will welcome the return of the Shamrock Shuffle this Saturday.

The family-friendly 5K run/walk is back after two years off, starting at 10 a.m. at the Student Recreation and Wellness Center, 735 Pearl Ave., on the campus. The route loops out to Titan Stadium and ends back at the center.

The event features a race clock at the start/finish. Strollers and well-behaved leashed dogs are welcome. The run raises money for the Boys and Girls Club of

Oshkosh, the UWO Police Department's K9 Fund and Student Rec and Wellness Center scholarships.

Registration is \$18 for the general public, faculty and staff, and \$15 for students. Registration includes a long-sleeve race shirt.

New this year is the Beat Clash Kids Dash, recommended for ages 4-10, inside the RecPlex Dome. Participants will lap the turf soccer field (about a half-mile) with Clash the Titan. Registration is \$10 and includes a short-sleeve race shirt and medal.





Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

March 1, 1916

Vaccinate is Order: The City Health Department took precautionary measures when a high school student became ill with smallpox. Because of the possibility of exposure to smallpox, health officer A.H. Broche has issued an order requiring all students of the Oshkosh High School to

be vaccinated. Those that have not been previously vaccinated and those who refuse to be vaccinated shall be required to remain away from school for twenty-five days. Dr. Broche recommends that young people receive their vaccination from their family physician, but he will vaccinate at the High School building for those who do not conform to his request. The health department will charge ten cents to cover the cost for the treatment. This action was prompted when a young female student was taken ill with smallpox.

Source: Oshkosh Northwestern, March 1, 1916

Hornswoggle to make appearance at West

Oshkosh West alumnus Dylan Postl – famously known as Hornswoggle – will be making an appearance in his hometown.

The American Championship Wrestling (ACW) pro will be putting on a benefit at 7

p.m. Friday in the Oshkosh West main gym. All ticket sales will go to Oshkosh West.

Tickets are at the school bank from 8 a.m. to noon and then from 1 to 3:45 p.m. at \$10 each. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.





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Flamboyant comedian takes Oshkosh Arena stage

By Kaitlyn Scoville Oshkosh Herald

"I'm coming to Oshkosh, watch out everybody."

Bob the Drag Queen will be performing her standup comedy routine at the Oshkosh Arena Saturday, March 26 at 8

"It's not lip syncing, it's all standup - I've been doing that for probably 13 or 14 years now, and I've been lucky enough to do this show," she said. "I'm really proud of what I'm presenting."

The season eight winner of RuPaul's Drag Race accumulated more than 5 million subscribers across social media sites Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and

Bob initially got into the drag scene after watching RuPaul and eventually got onto the show. She said she was obsessed from the moment she laid eyes

Bob the Drag Queen is the alter-ego of nonbinary comic and actor Caldwell Tridicue, who describes herself as "hilarious, beautiful, talented and... hum-

2016's "America's Next Drag Superstar" has starred in several roles on HBO, Netflix, Sony Tristar, MTV and VH1. She also released her second comedy special, "Bob the Drag Queen Live at Caroline's" on iTunes, and co-hosts a podcast called "Sibling Ribalry."

But she was introduced to drag even

before then, as her mother owned a drag bar in Columbus, Georgia. And after spending some time in Waukesha, Bob said it'll be nice for her to visit close to her former stomping grounds.

"It's just me, by myself, telling my jokes. There's a lot of humor about my life being a Black, queer southerner being a drag queen living in New York City," Bob said. "I've always had a love for the Midwest. I get to see new faces; I love meeting people, traveling and getting out, and I enjoy being able to perform somewhere new."

For more information and to purchase tickets, search "Bob the Drag Queen Oshkosh" on ticketmaster.com or visit oshkosharena.com.



Bob the Drag Queen will be performing at

the Oshkosh Arena on March 26.

Calendar of events

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

Rooms of Blooms exhibit, through Sunday, Paine Art Center

Thursday, March 10

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

Friday, March 11

Wisconsin Decoy & Sporting Collectibles Show, 10 a.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20th Ave.

Hornswoggle and ACW Pro Wrestling benefit, 7 p.m., Oshkosh West main gym Marine Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m., 4715 Sherman Road

"Silent Sky," 7:30 p.m., UW Oshkosh Theatre, 1020 Algoma Blvd.

"Shrek, The Musical," by Lourdes Academy, at The Grand, 7 p.m.

Father Carr's Place 2B drive-thru food pantry, 10 a.m., 1062 N. Koeller St.

Saturday, March 12

Oshkosh Winter Farmers Market, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Arena

Winter Beerfest, noon, Bare Bones Brewery, 4362 County S

Shamrock Shuffle, 10 a.m., Student Recreation and Wellness Center, 735 Pearl Ave.

"Shrek, The Musical," by Lourdes Academy, at The Grand, 7 p.m.

AmazSpring Shopping & Craft Show, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

"Silent Sky," 7:30 p.m., UW Oshkosh Theatre, 1020 Algoma Blvd.

Formal Tea, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Wisconsin Decoy & Sporting Collectibles Show, 9 a.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20th Ave.

Creepshow at the Time, 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Sunday, March 13

"Silent Sky," 2 p.m., UW Oshkosh Theatre, 1020 Algoma Blvd.

Spring Craft Show, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

"Shrek, The Musical," by Lourdes Academy, at The Grand, 7 p.m.

Craftastic Creations Opening Celebration, 4 p.m., Copper Hall, 203 Otter Ave.

Wisconsin Herd vs. Maine Celtics, 2:30 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

Gaelic Storm, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Tundra Swan Migration program, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Seniors Center, 200 N. Campbell Road

Thursday, March 17

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

Aviation Adventure Speaker Series: Randall Cunningham: U.S. Navy Ace, 7 p.m., EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Road

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







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Defense stands tall as Spartans advance to sectionals



Photo by Jim Koepnick

Oshkosh North's Steven Clark fights for a loose ball in Friday night's win against Seymour.

West's Gauthier claims state crown

Oshkosh West's Xavier Gauthier topped Aiden Walter of D.C. Everest, 247-237, to claim the Division 1 boys singles title at the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club State Championships hosted by the Super Bowl in Appleton on Sunday.

Gauthier was the top seed after two rounds of qualifying entering the five-bowler stepladder finals and rolled the highest game of anyone in the finals to claim the state title. Walter was seeded second.

Gauthier stood in eighth place after the first round of qualifying, posting a score of 711. That left him eight pins out of the top five and 38 behind Ethan Jones of Janesville Parker, who was the top qualifier.

But Gauthier had the highest score among the 26 semifinalists with a 730 and bolted to the top of the leaderboard for the finals. He finished qualifying with a score of 1,441, which was 12 pins more than Walter and 38 more than Emmauel McPherson.

Another Oshkosh West bowler, Riley Egnoski, also earned a spot in the semifinal round of qualifying after placing 24th in the opening round. He finished qualifying in 19th place with a total of 1,282.

Jacob Cornell of Oshkosh West totaled 574 pins in the first round of qualifying but did not advance to the semifinals.

The co-op Oshkosh North/West girls team had one individual qualifier in Samantha Brown, who finished eighth after two rounds of qualifying. She finished with a total of 1,210 pins and was 29 short of claiming the final spot in the girls steplader finals.

The West boys were ninth among the 24 qualifying teams with a score of 3,241-42 pins out of the top five – while North/West girls were 11th among the 15 teams with a total score of 2,453.

By Dustin Riese Herald contributor

It was a different feel for the Oshkosh North boys basketball team entering the playoffs as the Spartans moved from Division 1 to Division 2.

While they earned the No. 4 seed, most of their wins came in the tough Fox Valley Association where five of their seven losses were to teams ranked in the state's top 10 in Division 1, so they couldn't be overlooked.

The Spartans hosted No. 5 Seymour and while the offense usually sets the tone, the defense stepped up as they picked up a 56-48 win Friday night.

The Spartans then went on to defeat No. 1 seed Notre Dame 68-62 in the regional final Saturday and are now two games away from state. The Spartans face No. 2 Ashwaubenon Thursday night at Green Bay Southwest.

"I was proud of our effort and ability to win," North head coach Brad Weber said. "The goal now is to survive and advance. There are no style points in the postseason. Our conference has prepared us for these types of games. Every night in the FVA feels like this."

North would jump out to an early lead, 11-2, and increased that to 20-10 before Seymour would finish the half on a 9-4 run to make it 24-19 at halftime.

The Thunder got within two early in the second half, but that's when North started to put it away for good.

"Seymour is a very good defensive team," Weber said. "We knew we were going to have to work hard to score. I was pleased with our shot selection – they just didn't go in last night. We are a 41% shooting team from the 3-point line. Statistics always even out and I guess that just means we are due for a better shooting night."

The Spartans started to get contributions across the board with Ari Giannopoulis knocking down a pair of free throws before a Reed Seckar

Up next

WIAA Division 2 Sectional 2 Thursday's games

(Games start at 7 p.m.)
Oshkosh North vs. Ashwaubenon
at Green Bay Southwest

Nicolet vs. Beaver Dam at Plymouth

Saturday's game Semifinal winners at West Bend East

3-pointer pushed the lead to 32-24. Giannopoulis was huge off the bench for the Spartans as his triple later in the game gave the Spartans their biggest lead, 42-30.

"Ari is a good basketball player," Weber said. "His ability to come off the bench and provide us with a scoring punch is a really nice boost and doesn't allow the defense to relax. He showed his ability to close out games last year as a sophomore. It provides us with a lot of flexibility with our subbing rotation and gives us another offensive threat to keep defenses from over helping in the paint."

With all the momentum on their side, North continued to pile on as Steven Clark went back to the inside to push the lead to 45-30. You had to like the Spartans chances at this point, but once again Seymour had some answers as a quick 5-0 run anchored by another Weyer three pulled the Thunder within 10.

That 10-point lead grew to double digits yet again with Cooper Juedes going back inside. Couple that with a defense that was solid all game long and Weber loves what he saw throughout the second half.

"I thought our ball pressure and rebounding were really good," he said. "Our guys work their tails off on the defensive end. Sometimes we get caught on a scheme or surprised by a play or two, but we are quick to adjust and never give in. We are a resilient group."





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Titans stunned by Case Western in NCAA tourney

By Dustin Riese Herald Contributor

One of the hardest things about being on top is trying to stay on top. For the UW Oshkosh men's basketball team, that has been the case for the better part of the last five years. After winning the national title in 2019 and having no champion crowned the past two seasons, the Titans were technically still the defending champs and looking to repeat.

The Titans earned the top seed for their regional and hosted the first weekend of the Division III tournament. Coming off a comfortable win on Friday, the Titans played host to Case Western Reserve (Ohio).

If the first half was any indication, the Titans looked as if they would have a field day with the Spartans as they were on top of their game both offensively and defensively. As the second half went on the Spartans started to gain momentum and closed out the game on a massive surge to stun the top-seeded Titans, 77-74.

With the help of Eddie Muench, who finished with a game high 21 points, Oshkosh got production from Eric Peterson, Quinn

Steckbauer and Levi Borchert down the stretch as they closed out the first half on an 11-2 run to help give them a 41-27 advantage.

It didn't take long for the Spartans to claw their way back into the game, using a 9-0 run to pull themselves within five points and then eventually tied the game at 55.

Things remained tied for the next few minutes until a Steckbauer triple put the Titans back in front 60-57. Primarily a bench player, Steckbauer has bounced around between starter and sixth man and provided the Titans with a huge offensive lift this season. He finished with 16 points, which helped balance out Borchert's seven points as the Spartans defense held him in check.

Despite the Titans giving the Spartans plenty of haymakers, Case Western wouldn't go away as the Oshkosh defense had no answers for Ryan Newton and company. A tough 3-point play from Newton tied things up while Cole Frilling gave the Spartans their first lead since early on 62-60.

A pair of Titans free throws tied things up and Muench continued to drive at the Case

Western defense to retake the lead before Hunter Plamann connected on an open three to cap off a 7-0 run with the Titans leading 67-62. Plamann overcame a rough shooting night to finish with 16 points.

The Spartans pulled within 74-73 with less than a minute to go. Hoping to run out the clock and knock down their free throws, Plamann was trapped in the back court and a jump ball was called, giving the ball back to the Spartans. In need of a defensive stop, the Titans got what they asked for as Newton came away with a rare miss. The Titans couldn't corral the rebound as Frilling hustled to the open spot to tip it in, giving the Spartans a one-point lead late.

Still with plenty of time on the offensive end, the Titans appeared to hurry a bit on

their next possession and missed a shot, then forced to foul a 93 percent free throw shooter in Mitch Prendergast, who made both at the line.

The Titans got the look they wanted as a three-quarter pass landed in the hands of Jonah Rindfleisch, who tipped it back to Muench for the three-point attempt, which hit the back of the rim.

UW Oshkosh advanced to Saturday's game with a 92-74 victory over Blackburn College.

Cole Booth led five players in double figures for the Titans with 23 points. Borchert had a double-double with 17 points and a team--high 10 rebounds, while Muench finished with 16.

Ice conditions report

By Jim Nobbe

Payne's Point Hook and Spear Fishing Club As of Monday, there was still 18 to 24 inches of ice on the lake. The large rain fall we received March 5 has definitely taken its toll on the ice. There are random sink holes forming in the ice from

all of the water that was on the ice and the landings are getting beat up now from the rain.

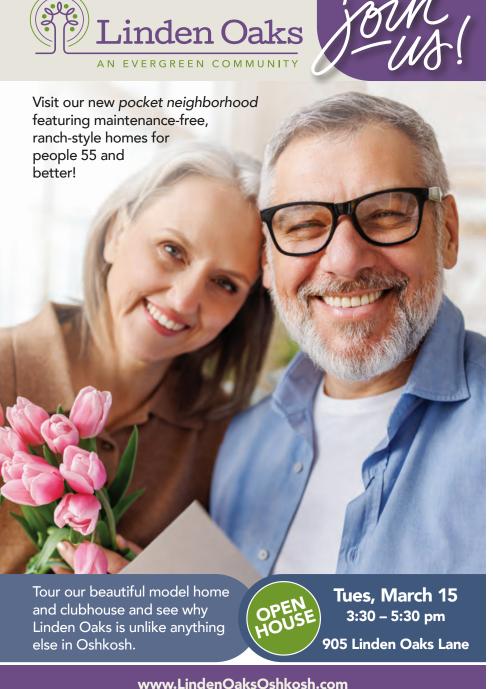
The club removed its truck

bridge that was out on Sunday. We did leave our ATV bridge out though. It will most likely be out through next weekend. By the time you are reading this I suspect Otter Street Fishing Club will have pulled there bridges off the lake also.

If you look east from Oshkosh you will most likely see some trucks and portable shacks out in the middle of the lake where the last few diehards are perch fishing for the next few days. If you are traveling on the lake be careful around reefs and the shore where the water is shallow. Every day that passes the ice in these areas is deteriorating faster than the ice in deeper waters.

I suspect that the lake will be covered in ice for the next couple of weeks before it starts to break up, unless we start seeing sunny days with temperatures in the 40s to 50s and more rain. Please support your local fishing clubs, and remember the ice is never 100% safe.





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Titan women sting Storm to advance to Sweet 16

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh women's basketball team picked up two wins last weekend in the WIAA Division III Tournament, advancing them to the Sweet 16 for the third straight year under head coach Brad Fischer.

The Titans (21-6) beat Wisconsin Lutheran 48-42 in the opener and then knocked off Simpson College (Iowa), 64-56,

in the round of 32. UW Oshkosh has won at east one game in its past 14 trips to the NCAA Division III Tournament and is looking to reach the

Fischer

Elite Eight for the first time since 1999.

The Titans will face Baldwin Wallace University (Ohio) Friday night.

In Saturday's win against the fourthranked Storm, UWO took a 48-45 lead on a Leah Porath 3-pointer going into the fourth quarter. Simpson College was able to trim the lead to three multiple times but was unable to grab the lead.

Leading 57-54 with 45 seconds left, UWO's Nikki Arneson made a layup and then made three more free throws to ice

the game. Arneson led the Titans with 20 points while dishing out five assists.

Porath added 18 points while Jenna Jorgenson chipped in 11. UWO made 11-of-26 3s in the win, with Porath and Jorgenson connecting on seven of them.

The Titans limited the potent Simpson offense to its lowest point total since the 2017-18 season. The Storm was held to just 37 percent shooting from the floor and went 7-of-25 from 3-point range.

It was also the first loss for Simpson on its homecourt since the 2020 season.

On Friday, the Titans overcame a rough third quarter to pull out a win over the War-

UW Oshkosh scored just six points in the third period as Wisconsin Lutheran erased the Titans' six-point lead and stormed into the lead.

UW Oshkosh responded by holding the Warriors to just six points in the fourth quarter en route to grabbing the win. The Titans held the Warriors scoreless for the final 5:36 of the fourth quarter, taking the lead on Jorgensen's 3-pointer with 1:14 to play.

Arneson led the way with 17 points and was the lone player to reach double figures for the Titans. She also led the team with 10 rebounds.

Adult softball league registration to begin

The Oshkosh Recreation Department is accepting registrations until April 8 for the summer softball season for these leagues: Men's Slow Pitch (Mondays and Thursdays), Women's Slow Pitch (Mondays), Men's Veterans Slow Pitch 40 and

over (Wednesdays), Men's Veterans Slow Pitch for 45 and over (Mondays) and Coed Slow Pitch (Thursdays).

Players must be 18 or older to play. The fee per team is \$532. Registration forms and rules are at oshkoshrecdept.com.







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Titans tab former Whitewater coordinator as next head coach

Oshkosh Herald

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh announced last week that they have hired

UW-Whitewater offensive coordinator Peter Jennings as the team's next head coach.

Jennings, the 23rd head coach in UWO's history, has been ofcoordinator fensive for the past four seasons at powerhouse **UW-Whitewater**



Jennings

where he helped lead

the Warhawks to a 39-4 record with three Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles.

"Peter has a great vision for Titan foot-

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ball," UW Oshkosh director of athletics Darryl Sims said at a press conference. "He has an innovative mind and has demonstrated the ability to work well with student-athletes and make them better both in the classroom and on the football field. Peter's enthusiasm is contagious and resonates well with players and coaches through his interactions.

"He also understands the makeup of our conference and knows what it takes to be successful in our league and at the national level."

Jennings takes over for Pat Cerroni, who announced his retirement in November after 15 successful years at the helm. Cerroni compiled a program-best 109-45 record with four WIAC championships and each of the team's five NCAA postsea-

"It is with great humility and unabashed excitement that I accept the offer to become the next head football coach at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh," Jennings said. "Throughout my athletic career, as a player and a coach, I have had great teammates, great players, great coaches, great administrators and unwavering support from my family.

"I am truly ecstatic that they have entrusted me to take the reins of one of the flagship programs in all of Division III football."

UW-Whitewater reached the 2019

NCAA Division III championship game and the national semifinals in 2018 and 2021.

Prior to joining the UW-Whitewater staff, Jennings was the offensive coordinator and associated head coach at Rhodes College (Tenn.) from 2016-18, the offensive coordinator at Carroll University from 2012-16 and the offensive coordinator at Iowa Wesleyan University from

Jennings played college football at Illinois College where he started at quarterback for four seasons after transferring from Bemidji State.

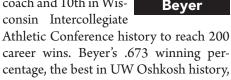
Beyer guided UW Oshkosh to the Eau

Beyer records 200th win with Titans

UW Oshkosh softball coach Scott Beyer earned his 200th career victory Sunday, reaching the milestone with a 9-0, five-in-

ning win over The College of St. Scholastica (Minn.) in UW Oshkosh's Rec Plex.

Beyer, who boasts a 200-97 record in his ninth season with the Titans, becomes the third UW Oshkosh coach and 10th in Wis-



Claire Regional title a year ago and went on to finish fifth at the World Series. The Titans, the 2021 WIAC regular season and postseason champions, earned their first World Series win, downing Tufts University (Mass.), 7-1, before concluding the season with a 29-13 record. Beyer has continued UW Oshkosh's

Beyer

string of 17 consecutive 20-plus win full seasons that began in 2004. Beyer led the Titans to records of 23-11 during his debut season at the helm in 2014, 30-12 in 2015, 26-13 in 2016, 33-13 in 2017, 26-14

in 2018, 23-17 in 2019.

least 200 career wins.

The 2020 campaign was shortened due to the pandemic.







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Prep sports roundup

BOYS BASKETBALL

Lourdes' season comes to end in tourney loss

The Lourdes team's season came to an end Saturday as the fifth-seeded Knights dropped a WIAA Division 5 regional final game against No. 1 Randolph Saturday night, falling 61-45.

Adam Arnoldussen was the lone player to reach double figures against the Rockets, posting a team-high 14 points, including four 3-pointers. Malith Liabwell and Thomas Derleth each chipped in seven.

The Knights trailed just 23-18 at halftime but were outscored 38-26 in the second half.

Friday night the Knights beat No. 4 Oakfield - the Trailways-East champion in the regional semifinal game, 58-45.

Lourdes Academy used a strong first half to take the lead, holding the Oaks to just 19 points to take a 10-point lead at intermission.

The Knights then extended the lead in the second half before closing out the win.

Malith Liabwell paved the way to the win with 20 points to lead the Knights, while Dominic Kane added 16 points and Jack Seibold finished with 11.

The Knights finish the season with an 18-9 record.

Wildcats can't slow down top-ranked Neenah

Oshkosh West beat Appleton West in the WIAA Division 1 regional opener last

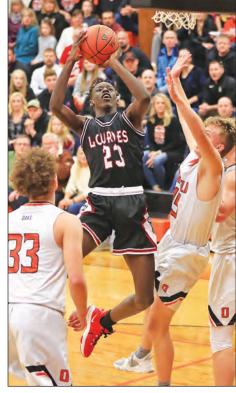


Photo by Andy Ratchman

Malith Liabwell puts up a shot in heavy traffic in Friday's WIAA Division 5 tournament win over Oakfield at The Castle. Liabwell led the Knights with 20 points in the game.

week but then had to travel to face topranked Neenah, where the Wildcats lost

The Wildcats trailed by 13 points at halftime, but the Rockets pulled away in the second half - outscoring them 37-

Ethan Shefchik led the way for West with 16 points, including three 3-pointers, while Tristan Johanknecht added 10 points and a team-high nine rebounds.

The Wildcats finished the season with a 7-19 record.

GYMNASTICS

Oshkosh's Navin competes at state meet

Olivia Navin of the co-op Oshkosh North/West gymnastics program competed at the WIAA State Gymnastics meet held over the weekend at the Wisconsin Rapids High School fieldhouse.

Navin finished 26th in the Division 1 vaulting competition, posting a mark of 8.300 as an average score from the three judges. One of the judges did give her an

Annika Rufenacht of Verona/Edgewood won the vault competition with a

The vault was Navin's only event at the state meet.

> Compiled by Alex Wolf Herald contributor

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Lourdes' Bauer to compete in state 3-point challenge

Lourdes Academy freshman Hailee Bauer will be competing in the 3-point shooting contest at the WIAA Girls State Basketball Tournament this weekend at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

Bauer led all Division 5 shooters on the season by hitting 45 percent of her attempts from behind the arc. She made 66 3-pointers – the most among the players in the top 10 in percentage - in 146 attempts during the regular season.

Bauer will be one of 10 contestants in the annual event. Each division will have two representatives. Bauer will be joined by Paige Hanner of Eleva-Strum as the Division 5 entrees in the event, which will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

The rest of the field consists of Kate Huml of Janesville Craig, Allie Ziebell of Neenah, Julianna Ouimette of Lakeland Emily Jaenke of Fox Valley Lutheran, Lily Krahn of Prairie du Chien and Isabel Matzek of Prescott.





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Nominations for Phase 2 will be accepted from Mar 2 - Mar 21, 2022. Ballots mailed must be at the Oshkosh Herald's office by 5pm on March 21, 2022. Nominations are limited. You can choose one nominee in each category during Phase 2 of Oshkosh Herald City Picks voting. Your name and address must appear on the ballot. Our office is located at 923 S. Main St. Suite C, Oshkosh WI 54902. Off-site ballot boxes will be picked up by noon on March 18, 2022.

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

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West's Buehring finishes strong in breakthrough season

By Tim Froberg OSHKOSH HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Stephen Colbert may host "The Late Show," but Ben Buehring staged one of his own this winter.

Buehring's late show came on the mat. The Oshkosh West senior overcame a late start to his prep wrestling career and put together a slam-bang finish to reach his goal of competing at the WIAA state individual tournament.

Buehring didn't appear to be destined for a trip to Madison in early February after placing fifth in the 220-pound weight class at the Fox Valley Association tournament. However, Buehring saved

his best work for last. He won his class at the Wildcats' regional meet, then became a first-time state meet

qualifier with a second-place finish at the Oshkosh North sec-**Buehring** Buehring dropped

both of his matches at the state meet, but it didn't faze him. The experience of making his long-awaited state tournament debut was rewarding

enough. Buehring made sure to soak in every sight and sound.

"It was kind of whirlwind," Buehring said. "The second I walked into the building, I was like, 'Wow,' I guess I made it.'

"I looked up at the Jumbotron at one point and it showed how many Wisconsin wrestlers start out at the season and how only about eight percent make it to state. That was an eye opener. I was like, "Holy Moly."

Buehring finished his breakthrough senior season at 19-11.

"Ben started in the sport really late and has improved since Day One," said West coach Matt Cuadra. "He's always been a guy who continued to learn through the year and got better with each match."

It took time for Buehring to build mo-



Ben Buehring is coming off a breakthrough season on the wrestling mat where he earned his first trip to the state meet.

mentum in his wrestling career, but once he got rolling, he was a giant boulder in motion. Buehring began wrestling in the sixth grade, then skipped a year before returning to it in the eighth grade. He didn't wrestle his freshman year, but went out for the team as a sophomore. Buehring spent most of the year wrestling on the JVs before being promoted late in the season and wrestling well enough to qualify for sectionals.

Buehring wrestled exclusively on varsity as a junior - competing at 195 and 220 - but failed to distinguish himself.

"I didn't do too hot," said Buehring, summing up his junior year. "I ended my sophomore year at about 180, then the pandemic hit and things went downhill

for me during quarantine. I gained 30 to 40 pounds and was just sluggish my junior year. I wasn't used to working out with all the weight I was carrying.

"I really should have gone out for wrestling my freshman year. I don't know what I was thinking. The main reason I went out for wrestling as a sophomore was to get in shape for baseball, but it grew on me. The team was fun. The coaches were fun. Everything about it was fun."

Senior Spotlight

Buehring decided over the summer to make a stronger commitment to wrestling, but have fun in the process.

"I think I came into this season with a better attitude," he said. "I realized that when I was having more fun with wrestling, I was more successful. So I made sure to enjoy the sport more - just have

Buehring won't get much down time. The two-sport athlete is about to begin baseball practice. Buehring, a strongarmed catcher who hits with power, is a returning starter for the Wildcats. He'll try to build off a big summer season while competing on the Oshkosh American Legion team.

"Our Legion team finished third in the state, so that was a great experience," he said. "I love baseball. It's my favorite sport and I've always been a catcher. I'm just starting to get my arm ready. I'll be ready to go."

Buehring has finished his wrestling career, but plans to play baseball at the next level. He will attend Marion University in the fall and will play on the school's baseball team. Buehring is an honor-roll student at West with a 3.3 grade-point-average. He plans to pursue a marketing major.

"I've dreamed about playing college baseball ever since I started playing ball," Buehring said. "All kids who play baseball want to make it to the major leagues. College is a middle step to see if you've really got it or not. I can't wait to get started."







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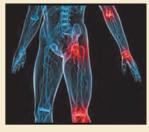


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Oshkosh Area Board of Education, Winnebago County judges in branches 3 and 4, and Winnebago County Board of Supervisors candidates will be featured in a candidates forum from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Oshkosh City Hall, 215 Church

The forum is co-sponsored by the Winnebago County League of Women Voters and Oshkosh Media.

The public is invited to attend and submit questions, but the league is asking that people attending wear masks and there will be social distancing.

The public may also submit public policy questions in advance to forum moderator Margy Davey at wcLWVinfo@gmail.

right to edit submitted questions for clarity or brevity. Questions must be directed to all candidates. There may not be time to ask all questions submitted. Bremen Keasey, Oshkosh Northwestern local government reporter, and Karen Schneider, Oshkosh Herald publisher, will ask submitted questions in addition to their own.

Oshkosh Media will broadcast the forum live on Oshkosh Media TV and radio with replay several times before the April 5 election. Viewers without cable can watch on the Oshkosh Media channel on Roku, Amazon Fire TV or Apple TV, video streaming at oshkoshmedia.org, and on the Oshkosh Media YouTube channel.

The school board segment from 6 to 7 p.m. includes four candidates for two

seats: incumbents Stephanie Carlin and Liz Szilagyi; challengers Kelly DeWitt and Sara Noe. The Winnebago County Circuit Court judge segment from 7 to 7:30 p.m. for Branch 3 includes Bryan Keberlein and Lisa Krueger and for Branch 4 from 7:30 to 8 includes incumbent LaKeisha Haase and challenger Mike Gibbs.

Winnebago County supervisors will participate in a roundtable discussion of county issues from 8 to 9 p.m. Those attending include Kelly Fahrenkrug (District 7), Krystopher Driscoll (Dist. 15), James Ponzer (Dist. 18), Bob Poeschl (Dist. 19), Michael Norton (Dist. 20), and Karen Powers (Dist. 25 write-in). David Albrecht (Dist. 11) is unable to attend but will submit a statement.

Their opponents have either declined or did not respond to the invitation.

For more information, call Kathy Propp at 920-231-4770 or kmpropp42@gmail.

Pastor to speak at event

The Rev. Rachel Yokers, a pastor in Oshkosh and director of Chi Alpha Campus Ministries at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Celebration Women's Ministries, will be the speaker at 9 a.m. March 19 at Rushford Town Hall in Eureka. The event is presented by Celebration Women's Min-

Yokers, a UW Oshkosh alumna, also is a chaplain with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

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Obituaries

Louis J. Griedl

Louis J. Griedl, 92, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on February 9, 2022. Louis was born November 21, 1929, in Oshkosh, WI, the third of six children of Louis

Heidi Drexler

Heidi Drexler peacefully went to eternal rest Thursday, February 24, 2022, with her



husband Brian, and her Auntie Ruthie by her side. She is now in Heaven with her Dad.

Heidi was born in Burlington WI to Jeanette (Antczak) and the late John DeBack. Heidi graduated

from Wild Rose High School, attended UWO and graduated from FVTC with a degree in accounting. She retired from Kimberly-Clark as a Marketing Coordinator in 2018.

She was married to Brian Drexler on December 8th, 2000, they have 3 three children.

Heidi is survived by her husband Brian Drexler and three children; Jessica Hasse (Daniel Augsburger), Alex (Sarah) Hasse, Micheal Drexler (Ellie Burns), mother; Jeanette, six grandchildren; Hailie, Spencer, Sophia, Charlotte, Claire & Lydia, five siblings; Holly (James) Walslager Jr., Lorinda

William G. Schmidt

passed away in Oshkosh, WI on Thurs-

William (Bill) G. Schmidt, age 93,

Hospital.

day, March 3, 2022,

at Ascension Mercy

born to the late John

and Mary (VonHoff)

Schmidt on Decem-

ber 17, 1928. Bill

married Joan Pugh on

October 3, 1951, at Ft.

Bragg, NC, she pre-

ceded him in death

in 1998. Brother John

and son-in-law Tom

Marhefke also pre-

ceded him in death.

He served in the Unit-

ed States Army 82nd

Airborne Division as

a paratrooper.

Bill was an animal lover. He loved going

to family gatherings, enjoyed camping,

square dancing, and listening to Sunday

morning Polka music. Bill was a Green

Bay Packers season ticket holder since

they built the stadium. Bill enjoyed play-

He was

F. and Elizabeth (Gams) Griedl. He married Marilyn Ann Munsch in 1955 and they shared almost 67 years together.

Louis graduated from Sacred Heart Elementary School and then Oshkosh High

(Allen) Koput, Leesa (Joseph) Youngbauer Jr., Gabriel (Carrie) Mutsch, Hanna Mutsch (Trevor Cusson). Brother & Sister in-laws; Marcia Krenzel, Annette Drexler, Peter (Kathy) Drexler, Barbara Schneider.

Preceded in death by her father, John DeBack, brother-in-law, Dennis Krenzel, sister in-law; Christine Drexler. Further survived by numerous nephews & nieces.

A special thank you to Auntie Ruthie Dietz for her spiritual support and love.

Heidi's greatest love was her family. She enjoyed spending time together and especially liked taking her grandchildren for walks. She had a passion for gardening, and found peace and enjoyment tending to her beautiful flower gardens.

A celebration of life will be held on March 20th, 2022 at Winkler's Westward Ho (4905 County Hwy S, Oshkosh, WI) from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers or cards, please contribute to an organ donation fund in memory of Heidi.- Donate Life America- Froedtert Hospital.

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Bill is survived by his children, Kathleen (Benjamin) Kossel, Jean (Jon) Marhefke, Karen (Mike) Zimmer, Tom (Dana) Schmidt, Susan (Brad) Baier, and Heidi (Jon) Wrightsman; grandchildren, Jason (Rebecca) Zillges, Sarrah (Kris) Larson, Avery (Angelica) Kossel, Leah Pietrzak, Matt and Tim Marhefke, Jennifer (Jeramie) Riha, Peter (Deanna) Zimmer, Christina Zimmer (Joe), Talia and Giana Schmidt, Austin (Melissa) Baier, Hannah (Jake) Baier, and Riley and Gabriella Wrightsman; and great grandchildren, Hadley, Lambeau, Jacob, Nevaeh, Braylee, Thomas, Arianna, Kendra, Elliot, August, Henry, Hudson, and

Oliver.
Special thanks to Mercy Hospital ICU and PCU 2 for putting up with all of us.

A graveside service for Bill will be held at Lake View Memorial Park on Friday, March 11, 2022, at 12 pm with Military Honors to follow.

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School in 1949. He proudly served in the U. S. Air Force and his Great Falls baseball team won the Montana State Championship in 1952. After his time in the service, he established the RaLo bar with his brother Ralph in Oshkosh. He went on to work for North Central Airlines in Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Atlanta, and Green Bay. He completed his airline career in 1985 as a Regional Manager with Republic Airlines responsible for ground operations at 25 airports.

Louis is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Scottsdale, AZ); sons James (Mary) of Spring, TX; Gary (Denise) of Oshkosh, WI; Dan (Carolyn) of Phoenix, AZ; and daughter Karen (Mark) Gangsei of Scottsdale, AZ; sister Betty (Wilbur) Pischke of Oshkosh, WI; and sister-in-law Lee Griedl of Ft. Atkinson, WI; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Louis is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ralph (Carol) and Roger (Lee), and sisters Shirley (Dale) Cushman and Marilyn (Al) Geen.

Louis was a member of Blessed Sacra-

ment Catholic Church in Scottsdale. He served in the Knights of Columbus. He was a trained Emergency Medical Technician. Louie and Marilyn had Green Bay Packer season tickets for many years and attended the Ice Bowl in 1966 and the first Super Bowl in 1967 in Los Angeles to watch the Packers beat the Kansas City Chiefs. Louie loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in WI, TX, and AZ. He was fortunate to enjoy most of his retirement summers in the Oshkosh area.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Jude the Apostle Parish - Sacred Heart site on Thursday, March 17 at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery with full Military Honors. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM until the hour of services. at 11 AM. Memorial gifts can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, The Wisconsin American Legion (Portage, WI), or your favorite charity in Louis' name.

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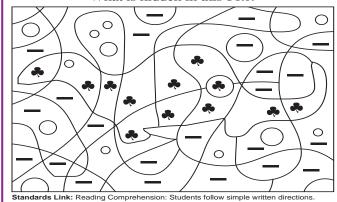


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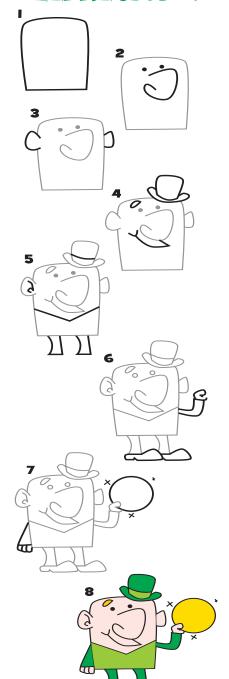
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