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CRL care facilities rack up state fines

Investigator finds company suffers systemic problems

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OSHKOSH — Joanne Suszek died after a two-week run of care failures and inadequate treatment by her assisted living home staff, who, in the end, waited 60 minutes before calling 911 for help.

The 86-year-old Alzheimer's patient experienced three falls, a compression fracture, constant diarrhea, dehydration and increasing lethargy in the eight days before her death at Lakeshore Manor in Oshkosh.

A state investigation into her death found caregivers repeatedly mixed up her medications, didn't notify her doctor or family members about worsening health and failed to follow basic procedures when they found her lying unconscious in her bed Jan. 13, 2012.

Suszek's death is one of seven at assisted living homes owned by CRL Senior Living Communities during the past two years in which state regulators found serious care violations, a Gannett Wisconsin Media investigation found. State officials said they're close to initiating the process of revoking licenses at several CRL facilities where investigators found systemic problems. Company officials said they already have taken steps to correct problems identified by state regula-

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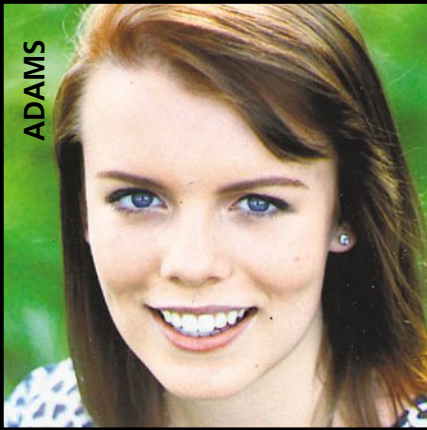
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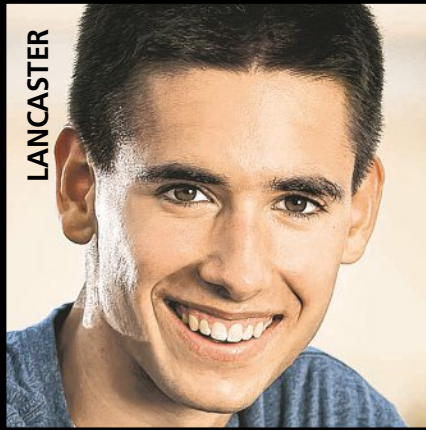
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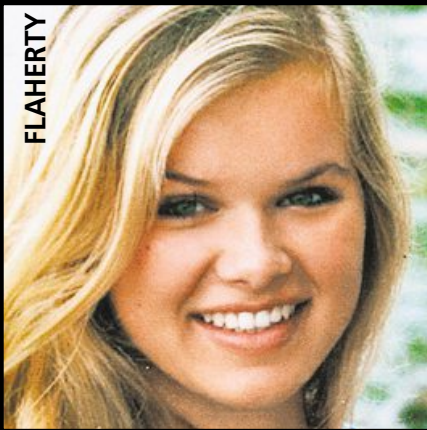
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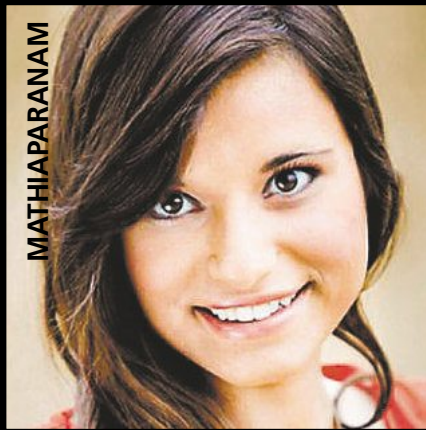
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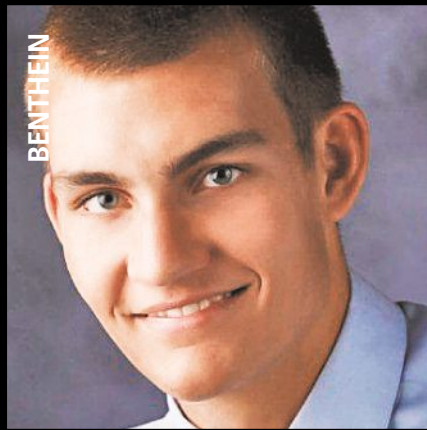
Each year for the past 26, Post-Crescent Media has recognized the standouts as Academic All-Stars. High schools nominate graduating seniors for the recognition, and a panel of editors and community members selects 15 for special recognition. All 57 nominees were presented in Saturday's newspaper. Today, meet the top 15 on **Pages A10 and A11**.



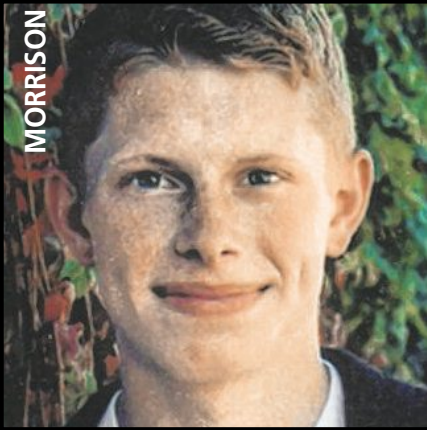
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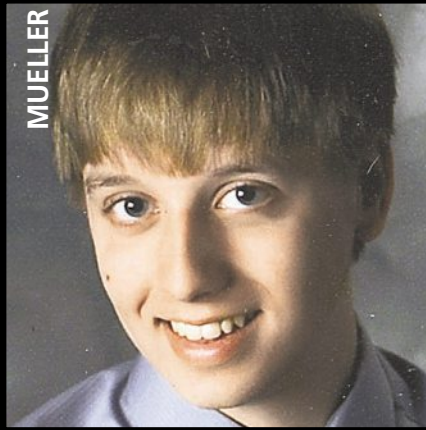
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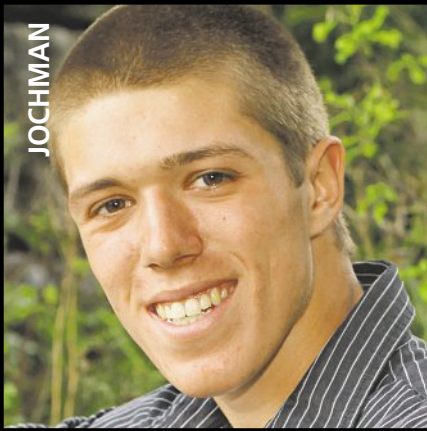
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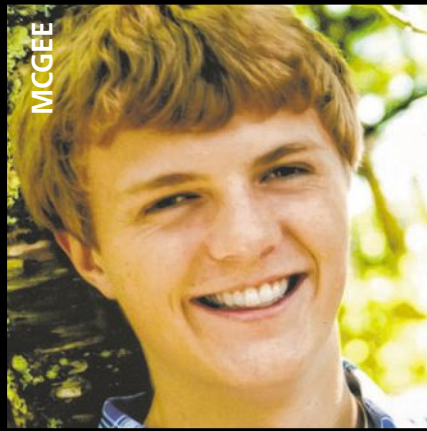
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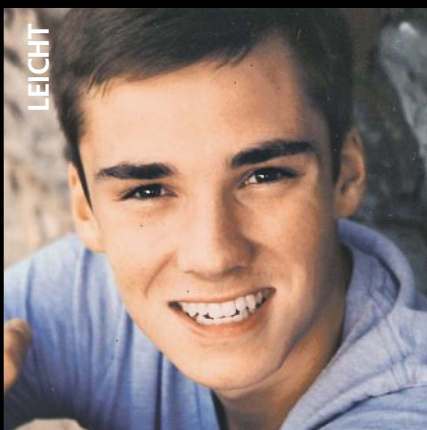
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