

On Saturday, more than 325 student musicians from grades six through 12 took part in the District Solo & Ensemble Festival at Mount Horeb High School. The event was sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Association. Pictured at left, Freshmen Emily Folco, Madelyn Potter, Elysia McKillips perform as a vocal trio. See more on Page 12. Photo by Jason McMahon.

MHASD Board of Education

District mulls going back to referendum

By ERIN HERNDON
Mount Horeb Mail

The Mount Horeb Area School District is seeking community feedback on the condition of the Early Learning Center (ELC). The District held the first of two Facility Needs and Planning Forums at 6 p.m., Feb. 21 at the Mount Horeb Early Learning Center, 300 Spellman St. The forum focused on involving the community in the decision-making process regarding the future of the aging building.

Superintendent Steve Salerno said that the ELC was built in 1968 and now functions as the District’s primary kindergarten facility but has seen a significant amount of wear in the decades since it was originally constructed.

“A building that’s 56

years old is beginning to show its age, both in mechanical terms and in terms of how we educate kids,” Salerno said.

Salerno said that issues include missing safety measures that were not commonplace in educational facilities at the time of the building’s construction.

“When you open into the main entryway of our school, you now have access to the entire building, and there’s no way in which we can retrofit that building to efficiently and cost effectively meet that burgeoning need,” Salerno said. “There wasn’t as much of a concern for safety within our schools back in the day. We thought schools would be sacrosanct to the kinds of horrific events we’ve seen elsewhere.”

Salerno said that he hopes to see improved building security as well as greater handicap accessibility in any designs for a future ELC replacement or addition. Other challenges that Salerno said cannot be effectively addressed within the current structure include inefficient lighting, asbestos in the classroom flooring, an aging roof, previous water damage and the maintenance of the outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system.

“We don’t have air conditioning in that building, and that was on prime display this past August,” Salerno said. “The furnace only has two options: on and off. There’re no controls to monitor or adjust temperatures in that building.”

Salerno said that the Dis-

trict has polled the community twice during his eight years as Superintendent and that responses have remained evenly split on whether the building should be remodeled or replaced entirely with a new facility. To get more actionable feedback than in prior polls, the District made a task force of 40 community members, including parents, to properly address the issue.

“What the community team came back with is to attach an addition to the primary center,” Salerno said. Currently, we have about 680 square feet for every kindergarten classroom and that doesn’t come close to what’s recommended these days. With a new addition, we need at least 1,200 square feet per classroom.”

Salerno said that the

District sent postcards to families in the community inviting them to the forum and ultimately had around 35 individuals in attendance. Attendees were given information on a potential one story or two-story addition to the existing structure of the ELC: Option A and Option B respectively.

Salerno said he believes the forum participants seemed to favor Option B, and that labor and material prices would be explored later within potential costing scenarios. The District is currently discussing estimated costs with Bray Architects out of Milwaukee who previously designed the public safety building that was completed in 2020.

After a second forum on March 13, the District plans to seek more community

feedback from a survey that would be put out in April.

“The Board would want to make a decision about whether or not they want to go out to the community and seek a referendum. The next opportunity to see a referendum on construction would be in November 2024, so there’s still some time yet,” Salerno said. “This is the very first building our kids will enter into in their K-12 experience, and we want to set them off on a positive trajectory.”

The next community forum takes place at 6 p.m., March 13 at the Mount Horeb Primary Center, 207 Academy St. Interested parties may RSVP at <https://forms.gle/2ihfkAnZ5zvGJ4Te9> or email hanksaubree@mhassd.k12.wi.us for more information.

Schools considers new revenue streams

By ERIN HERNDON
Mount Horeb Mail

The Board of Education filed a motion on public solicitations on school property, personnel policies, vehicle replacement and budget approval Feb. 19 at their regularly scheduled meeting. The Board approved five policies, three of which had previously been brought before the Board during a past meeting. The items were put up for consideration after revisions were made.

Public Solicitations on School Premises

Aubree Hanks, the Resource Development and Public Relations Coordinator for the District, presented revisions to a policy center-

ing on Public Solicitations/Promotions of School Premises before the Board.

“I’ve been tasked with setting up the process for enabling businesses to advertise at our events and partake in sponsorships,” Hanks said.

According to Board Policy #850, “Public Solicitations/Promotions of School Premises,” business solicitation is prohibited in school buildings during school hours unless an exception is granted by the principal. Appropriate exceptions include school stores, photographers for seniors, class rings and other miscellaneous graduation merchandise. Approval from the Board of Education or the Superintendent is required for advertisements by commercial organizations or

private entrepreneurs. The educational value or savings to district taxpayers must be evaluated before a determination is made. Additionally, commercial products may not be promoted nor sold by school employees to students, and business solicitation of staff must occur outside of the school hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

“With students involved, the method of distribution must be the least intrusive possible,” said Hanks.

Return to Work

Human Resources Director Erin Eslinger reviewed Board Policy #523.12, “Return to Work.”

“It talks about required communication, the return-to-work form for any kind of leave of absence due to an illness or medical condition,” Eslinger said.

The policy delved into the separate protocols that are to be used depending

on the return being categorized as *Transitional Work From Worker’s Compensation Leave, Non-Restricted Return From Worker’s Compensation Leave* or *Non-FMLA Incidents Occurring Off-site and Not in the Performance of an Employee’s Position*. “Return to Work” clarified that the policy does not supersede nor conflict with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), or the Wisconsin Family and Medical Leave Act (WFMLA).

Employee Personnel Records

Eslinger also put forward Board Policy #526 “Employee Personnel Records” for approval from the Board. According to the policy, the Superintendent will be required to maintain a personnel file at the District Office for each employee with in-

formation such as applications, college credentials, transcripts, references and evaluations. Additionally, separate files will be maintained for the employee medical and disability-related records. It was further clarified that in certain situations, the material included in this file may be granted to select parties with or without the consent of the employee.

Budgeted Vehicle Purchase

Scott DeYoung, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, and Dave Reed, Building and Grounds Coordinator, shared information regarding an initiative to purchase a new maintenance vehicle to replace the department’s current 1990s truck. The plan came before the Board following a referral by the District Finance Committee.

Potential replacement

vehicles were all priced between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and included two Chevrolet Ram Models as well as a Ford F350. The vehicles had mileages between 33,000 and 63,000 and their model years ranged from 2017 to 2020. Ultimately, a 2020 Dodge Ram 3500 was selected.

“What you’ll find is Dave’s not going with the lowest amount in terms of price, but when you look at the mileage and what it is in terms of what they were looking for, it made sense to us,” DeYoung said.

Reed said that the vehicle will be used to move everything from pianos and concert chairs to materials for summer projects like dirt and mulch.

“We could really use another flatbed vehicle for hauling stuff around the district,” Reed said. “It’s re-

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Police Report

JANUARY 2024

911 Disconnect – 11
911 Open Line Count – 1

Accidents – 9
- Accident – 7
- Property Damage – 1
- MV / Deer - 1
Adult Arrest – 1

While conducting a routine traffic stop for speeding, the officer noted that both the driver and passenger were extremely nervous. A DOT record check of the driver showed that he had an active warrant out of another county. The driver was arrested for the warrant and warned for the speeding violation. The driver was taken to the Dane County Jail without incident.

Alarm – 7
Animal Complaint Disturbance - 1

Animal Complaint Stray – 3
Assist Citizen – 24
Assist Citizen – Vehicle Unlock - 4
Assist DCSO – 15
Assist Fire/Police – 9
Attempt to Locate Person – 1

Officers attempted to make contact with the suspect of an incident that occurred on 1/5/2024. Per a CCAP search, it showed the suspect’s last address to be an apartment in the village. Contact was made at the apartment, where it was found that the suspect does not live there, but does stay there frequently. Information was left with the resident to contact police if the individual shows up.

Bail Jumping – 1
A call came in to the police department regarding an individual that was possibly violating bail conditions. This case is still active and currently under investigation awaiting an interview with the suspect.

Check Person - 10
Check Property – 12
Child Abuse – 1
Child Protective Services called to report possible child abuse that took place in the village. Interviews were completed with subject and family members separately. The subject was arrested for Child Abuse - Intentionally

Causing Harm. The subject was transported to the Dane County Jail without incident.

Civil Dispute – 1
A citizen called the police department to report an incident that occurred during a child custody exchange in the village. The reporting party stated the exchange was not how the other individual wanted it to go and positioned herself and her vehicle to try and force the reporting party to hit her with his vehicle. This is report is for documentation only.

Damage Property Complaint – 2
Officers were dispatched to a residence in the village for a damaged property complaint. Upon arrival, the suspect had already left the scene. The suspect was also involved in an incident in Dane County, where he was arrested. Mount Horeb Police Department referred charges to the Dane County District Attorney’s Office for Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Damage to Property.

Officers were dispatched to a residence for the report of vandalism done to the outside of the residence. An occupant of the residence gave the name of the potential suspect. Contact was made and an interview was conducted. The individual confessed to the damage and was cited for Criminal Damage to Property. The victim is asking for restitution for the damages.

Death Investigation – 1
Officers were dispatched to a residence in the village for a possible cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, officers immediately administered CCR until Mount Horeb Fire/EMS and Fitchrona Paramedics arrived scene and took over to no avail.

Per a family member, the deceased had multiple health issues. A Medical Examiner arrived on scene and stated the death appeared to be of natural causes and there was nothing suspicious noted.

Disabled Vehicle - 5
Disturbance Call – 1
A resident called to report that her former roommate had come and started banging on her door. When officers arrived, the former roommate was outside loading property into her vehicle. The former roommate advised that her property had been thrown onto the porch and she had been kicked out. There was no physical contact. The resident refused to speak with officers after she was advised she can’t just throw the roommate out. The roommate did not want charges pressed and stated the disturbance was more emotional and personal in nature.

Drug Arrest - 1
While officers were executing a search warrant for possession of child pornography, a large sum of drugs, paraphernalia, money, and firearms were found. Due to the new findings, an additional search warrant was obtained. The new search warrant was executed, and ultimately the individual was arrested for Possessing with Intent to Deliver THC, Possessions with Intent to Deliver on or Near Park/School, Maintain a Drug Trafficking Place, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The subject was transported to Dane County Jail without incident.

EMS Assist – 53
Finger Prints - 1
Foot Patrol/Check Property - 2
Found Property – 1
Fraud – 4

An officer was dispatched to a bank in the village for

the report of a fraudulent check. Upon investigating this incident, it was found that the suspect also falsified a passport in order to cash the fraudulent check. At the time of this report, this case is still being actively investigated.

A resident called to report that someone used his American Airlines Miles without his consent. The resident stated that he is now locked out of his account due to his password being changed. The resident is working with American Airlines to get this rectified. This report is for documentation purposes.

A resident of the village called to report fraudulent charges on her checking account transaction history. The victim has already been in contact with her bank who is assisting her with the possible fraud. Officers conducted follow up and it was found the charges were not fraudulent, and the reporting party did authorize the charges.

Police received the report of a fraud over Facebook. The reporting party stated they purchased Milwaukee Bucks tickets and paid by Venmo. She received a notice stating the Venmo transactions did not go through, and then paid through PayPal. Shortly after, she received a notice that the Venmo payment also went through. The victim attempted to contact the seller of the tickets, but did not get a response, and found out that the Facebook account was fake. Upon arrival at the Milwaukee Bucks game, she found out that the tickets were not valid. Due to a fake Facebook account, there are no suspects in this case.

Harassment – 2
A resident called to report continued, harassing phone calls from an individual. The resident was advised that this would be documented

and spoke about methods of reporting and documenting and jurisdictions.

Officers were dispatched to a residence in the village for the report of harassing text messages and phone calls. Officers looked through the messages which were not threatening in nature but were harassing. The reporting party was advised to block the phone number. Officers made contact with the suspect in this incident, who was advised to stop all contact over phone and in person. The reporting party was advised that if the suspect makes contact again to report it immediately.

Information – 8
Juvenile Complaint – 2
While on routine patrol, an officer observed approximately 6 vehicles parked in the Mount Horeb Intermediate Center lot after curfew hours. Upon driving in the parking lot, all vehicles left the parking lot and drove on Garfield Street. When leaving the lot, the officer saw an unidentified car turn into the Mount Horeb Middle School. The officer drove through the Middle School lot and observed a car parked in the southernmost parking lot with its lights on. Contact was made with the occupants. Both were in violation of curfew and the driver was violating his driver’s license restriction. Officers informed them of this and told them to go home.

Officers responded to a parking lot to assist in a vehicle unlock. While in contact with the juvenile driver and the vehicle, the officers observed THC products in plain view. A consent search of the vehicle yielded drug paraphernalia and alcohol. All items were seized. The juvenile was cited for Underage Drinking-Procures, warned for the possession of paraphernalia, and released to a parent.

Local Ordinance Violation – 3
Lost Property - 1
Noise Complaint – 1
OMVWI Arrest / Intoxi-

cated Driver – 1
While conducting routine traffic patrol at 8:50 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for no head lights. During contact with the driver, officers observed the driver to have glassy eyes, struggled with obtaining his license and opening his glove box. When asked to preform field sobriety test, the driver refused. The driver was ultimately arrested, and a warrant for a blood draw was obtained. The driver was issued a citation for OWI 1st and Operation without Required Lamps Lighted. He was later turned over to a responsible party.

On Street Parking Complaint – 8
Parking Tickets – 65
Phone Call – 20

Safety Hazard – 2
School Related Incidents - 12

Check Person - 2
Drug Offense - 1
Juvenile Complaint – 3
Juvenile Information - 1
Meetings – 2
Special Events -1
Truancy – 2

Search Warrant – 2
A search warrant was executed for possession of child pornography in reference to a 2022 CyberTip. The residence was searched and all electronics were seized. The suspect was arrested and charged with possession of child pornography and transported to the Dane County Jail.

A search warrant was executed at a residence in the village in reference to a 2023 case involving child pornography. The subject was arrested, and all electronic devices were seized. The subject is being charged with 10 counts of possession of child pornography.

Sidewalk/Snow Complaints - 1
Suspicious Person - 1
Suspicious Vehicle – 5
Traffic Arrests – 7
Traffic Incident -12
Traffic Warning – 49

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Firefly Events Décor & Flowers Celebrates Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Firefly Events Decor & Flowers, a premier floral business specializing in events such as weddings, parties, prom, homecoming, and offering a wide array of gifts and antiques, celebrated its grand opening with a joyous ribbon cutting ceremony on February 8th. Owners Heidi Lange and Jerry Ziegler welcomed chamber members, ambassadors, board members, elected officials, staff, friends and family, and community members to the celebration.

Firefly Events Decor & Flowers offers a curated selection of floral arrangements, decor, gifts, and antiques, each meticulously crafted to elevate any occasion. From intimate gatherings to extravagant celebrations, Firefly Events Decor & Flowers is dedicated to exceeding expectations and making dreams come true.

Firefly Events Decor & Flowers is located at 109 N 8th St, Mount Horeb, WI 53572.



Gymnasts make valentines for seniors

The Mt. Horeb High School gymnastics team continued its tradition of making valentines for the residents at Cedarhurst of Verona. In addition to making their special delivery of valentines to the memory care unit, the gymnasts entertained the residents and staff with their team dance.

“I love this tradition and am grateful for our team’s willingness keep it going,” commented coach Martha Koller Faust.

“I believe there’s more to coaching than teaching skills, technique and preparing for competition; it’s also about teaching kindness, selflessness and life lessons. My hope is that members of our team will look back at their time as a Viking gymnast and realize the happiness they feel when ‘doing something good’ for others.”

Travis Wilhelmson Named Volunteer of the Year

By MEGAN JAMES
Recreation Coordinator

The Mount Horeb Recreation Department is proud to announce Travis Wilhelmson as the winner of our 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award. Without dedicated volunteers, the recreation department would not be able to offer quality programs and activities for the residents of Mount Horeb and surrounding areas. Because we count on our volunteers for each program, we are dedicated to recognizing and celebrating outstanding volunteers each year.

Travis has volunteered his time for both his son and daughter’s sports teams including basketball, t-ball, coach pitch and flag football. When asked what his favorite part of coaching is, Travis replied “I just love to see the progress from day one for the players.” Seeing the players learn specific skills or see it actually connecting for them on the court, is truly an awesome sight. Through the years that Travis has volunteer coached, we have gotten compliments of how committed he is to helping his players, and that he is a great coach. We love to hear when our coaches are doing great! Thank you for all your time and dedication to making the player experience a



Volunteer of the Year Travis Wilhelmson.

positive one for each of your teams, Travis.

To all of our volunteers, whether past, present or future, your contributions to the Mount Horeb community are truly appreciated. Our volunteers help us to fulfill the mission of our organization in providing quality programs.

Volunteers enrich the community and are the most important resource organizations have.

The Recreation Department would like to thank all volunteers who dedicate their time and efforts to helping our programs to be enjoyable and successful for all participants.



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Perspectives

Mount Horeb Area CTE Teachers Are Second To None

By AUBREE HANKS
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As Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month comes to a close, the Mount Horeb Area School District

is proud to shine a spotlight on the exceptional educators who are making a significant impact in the lives of our students through their dedication to CTE programs.

Pam Allen, Jodie Baber, Tom Butusov, Allison Carroll, Michael Cassidy, Tim Killinger, Bart Leibfried, Barb Rozeboom, Makayla Bretsch, and Samantha

Schultz are the driving forces behind the success of our CTE initiatives, each bringing unique expertise and passion to their classes and organizations.

Pam Allen, High School Agricultural Sciences Teacher, FFA Adviser, and Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, instills a love for agriculture and

hands-on learning in her students, preparing them for successful careers in the field.
Jodie Baber, High School
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Gleanings

By BARR JOHNSON
Mount Horeb Mail

120 Years Ago-March 3, 1904

The sad and startling news came Monday evening that Mrs. Louisa Greenwald, wife of Henry Greenwald, now of the town of Vermont, was dead, death resulting from an ulcer of the stomach. The day previous to her death she visited relatives at this place and appeared in her usual health. She was always a hard working and industrious lady, kind and obliging.

Isaac Dahle has been chosen manager of the university baseball team.

A citizen wishes to call the attention of our villagers to the thoughtless habit of dumping ashes on Main Street and would ask each one following this very disgraceful custom to consider what the appearance of our streets would be should all our citizens do likewise.

Herman Paetz has been called in by Judge Stevens to appear in circuit court next Saturday to receive his sentence, a new trial having been denied. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Attorney Taylor will give a lecture next Thursday before the high school students. Subject, The Choice of a Profession.

We enjoyed the pleasant company of B. Gunhus last Sunday and a pleasant ride behind his fleet roadster, coming out from the capital city as far as H.H. Stugard's, and after a nice visit and hearty dinner changed coachman and coaches, Mr. Stugard volunteering, and we reached home as safe as if the N. W. Sunday passenger had run on Simon time.

110 Years Ago-March 5, 1914

Andrew Lee has opened a feed warehouse in F. Luder's old stand and will keep on hand both grain and feed, also salt.

Fred Luhman, after a few

years rest from farm duties, returned to his fine farm just outside the incorporation Wednesday, having sold his residence in the village to Peter Baker, Mt. Vernon, who moved up the same day.

Jacob Stolen was in Lake Mills last week and bought 15 registered Holstein cows for his farm in Springdale, which cost him \$4,000. Mr. Stolen goes into the dairy business on a big scale.

Oliver Lee has opened up a store at Klevenville and will do auto repair work and sell machines.

The Mount Horeb Boy Scouts are and by right should be, grateful to Andrew Hoff for the suitable quarters given them for their headquarters and they will undoubtedly show their appreciation for this favor by being real gentlemen while together at their meetings and all other times as well.

The official ski tournament here Thursday of last week was a mammoth affair, the largest crowd of people and teams that has ever assembled in this part of the county. Trains from the west brought as many people as could be carried and the special from Madison was packed and had five coaches besides the regular trains, and sleighing being fair many drove long distances. No less than 350 teams passed through the entrance gate to Lake Park and it is thought that the number of spectators numbered over 5,000 big and small.

George Martin was a pleasant caller Tuesday and we had a good visit, reminding each other of pleasant incidents long ago on the farms. George spent last summer in Alaska enjoying the sights and as he said he was tired of loafing and intended to go back to work at the union stock yards, Chicago.

Our jewelry dealers have been doing a land office business in postal pictures of the ski tournament this week.

100 Years Ago-Feb. 26, 1924

Hoff's Store has purchased a lot of several hundred gingham dresses, which they are offering at the sensational sum of \$1.39. The dresses are of fine quality gingham, well made and in all sizes.

Radio fans of Perry listened in one evening last week and heard one of their own as Obed Grinder was a member of the quartet representing St. Olaf College.

100 Years Ago-March 4, 1921

Mt. Horeb is to be congratulated on having one of the best equipped small poultry plants in this part of the state, which the writer has ever had the privilege of visiting, in the Teepee Poultry Farm owned and managed by W. Jacobson. While there the writer had the pleasure of going through the wonderful pens of good, clean healthy birds. We also saw the hens and pullets which have won in every show in which they have been entered among some of the hottest competition.

Miss Palma Huser of New Glarus is not dependent on cars and good roads when she goes visiting. She arrived here last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Maren Anderson at the home of Alfred Anderson and had walked all the way.

Mt. Horeb is the center of a very rich and progressive farming community. It is one of the most prosperous and fastest-growing towns in the southern Wisconsin.

Farmers for miles around come to Mt. Horeb and expect to find in it everything they need and they do. Mt. Horeb is the metropolis of a little world of its own.

This week Casper Haag has started to raze the building which he recently purchased from the Mt. Horeb Bank. This building is one of the last of the old landmarks of our Main street which were standing in the good old days of oil burning street lamps, wooden side walks and dusty or muddy streets.

It makes them look like new. "Elway's Hat Dye" - Get it at Robertshaws Drug Store.

80 Years Ago-March 1, 1944

Eleanore Haadem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haadem, Daleyville, and Tommie Anderson, son of Mrs. Betsy Anderson, Perry, were married Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Blanchardville Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. J. A. Haukom.

Jens Adolph Shelstad, 16 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Shelstad, Mt. Vernon, died Feb. 25 as a result of whooping cough and pneumonia.

Miss Carrie Helmenstine and Anton Dokken, both of Blue Mounds, were married Feb. 28 at the Methodist parsonage, Mount Horeb, by the Rev. W.T. Walker.

60 Years Ago-March 5, 1964

The Strand will re-open this weekend with a grand Technicolor double feature

program. The first, "Tarzan's 3 Challenges," and the second, Robert Taylor in a great western "Cattle King." It is truly a great bargain. All tickets 50¢.

No longer is it necessary to have neutral shades in hose. They come in muted colors and in white - very sheer. Some are fashioned of lace for very gay occasions. Black lace hose are most flattering.

Mrs. Martin Cliff, 80, Mount Horeb passed away at a Madison hospital Sunday evening, Feb. 16, 1964. Betsy Clara Kompelien was born August 18, 1883 in the town of Blue Mounds.

40 Years Ago-March 1, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanna announce the birth of a daughter, Jamie Lee, born on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison.

Diane Ranum, age 38, Mount Horeb died on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1984 in a Madison hospital. She was married to Thomas Ranum in 1964 and since that time she had lived in Mount Horeb.

The new switchboard is operating at the Mount Horeb Telephone Company and customers have noticed an immediate change. No longer can one dial only

five digits within the company's boundaries. Now, all seven digits must be dialed no matter where the call is directed.

30 Years Ago-March 3, 1994

Mae Elizabeth Kleppe, age 67, died Feb. 23, 1994. Mount Horeb High School Senior Jerin Zander won his second State wrestling championship in two years last Friday.

Mark Nortman has joined the State Bank of Mount Horeb as a Loan Officer. Nortman has been with Bankers Bank of Madison the last four years as a field examiner.

20 Years Ago-Feb. 26, 2004

Hayden Joseph is the name chosen by Isaac Meboe and Nicole Babler of Mount Horeb for their son born Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at St. Mary's Hospital Madison.

Gwyneitha A. Brattlie, 96, of Mount Horeb died on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004 at Ingleside Nursing Home in Mount Horeb.

Three Viking wrestlers, Adam Brager, Ryan Bower and Derek Ackerman, advance to the WIAA State tournament this weekend at the Kohl Center, Madison.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Viking Band Show is back



Mount Horeb High School band members are excitedly preparing for the 2024 Viking Band Show. This year’s show will have the same fun atmosphere as past concerts and will feature the variety of musical acts that audiences have come to expect from the annual event. The show is very student-driven, with students helping with every element; student leaders help plan the overall shape of the event and select the acts featured in the show. The event is also a chance for students to design and execute lighting and sound effects. There is a rich history of accomplished guest

artist performances at the Mt. Horeb show. This year’s show, themed “Kung Fu Banda,” occurs Thursday-Saturday, April 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mount Horeb High School Auditorium. This year’s guest artist is Jon Schipper, a Madison-based trumpet player and educator. Between 1991 and 1996, Jon was a featured soloist with the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps. He also achieved local legend status through his work with the acclaimed Madison funk band Phat Phunktion. Mt. Horeb audiences will recognize Jon from his recent performance with Grupo Candela at the Taste of Jazz. In addition, Jon has performed with various artists, including Aretha Franklin, Johnny Mathis, The Temptations, Don Rickles, Cheap Trick, The Four Tops, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, and the Nelson Riddle Orchestra. For most Mt. Horeb High School students, the Viking Band Show is their favorite part of their band calendar.

“I really like the variety of elements that take place in the band show,” says senior saxophonist Heath Davis. “The band show is the best way for students to show everything they’ve been working on over the school year,” says senior horn player Aiden Braverman. Tickets for this year’s Viking Band show go on sale March 12, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. All seats are reserved, and each purchaser is limited to no more than eight seats. Tickets are \$10 each. All sales are handled through ShowTix4u, and payments are made online. Please visit the Mt. Horeb Band Website or scan the QR code at the start of this article to purchase tickets. If you have questions regarding the Viking Band Show, please contact Kellen Dorner at dornerkellen@mhask12.wi.us or (608) 437-7346.

The Viking Band Show has a long tradition in Mt. Horeb. With a nod to his past as a student leader of the UW Marching Band, now-retired Mt. Horeb educator Will Janssen created the event in 1997 as a way to feature the wide variety of songs and styles Mt. Horeb students perform throughout the year.

Middle School Jazz Fest on March 9

The Mt. Horeb Middle School jazz band students will join middle school students from five area schools for the 20th annual South-west Wisconsin Jazz Festival on Saturday, March 9, 2024. The festival is the biggest event of the year for Mt. Horeb Middle School jazz band members and is finally returning after a four-year hiatus due to the global pandemic. Students will perform for local professional jazz musicians and teachers, who will then give feedback and work with the students on their pieces. From there, students listen to other bands perform and hear those same clinicians work with other bands. In the afternoon, students will attend jazz improvisation workshops taught by clinicians, followed by masterclasses designed to help each student learn more about how jazz works on their particular instrument. Mount Horeb music teacher Kellen Dorner says

this festival is an important milestone in the early development of middle school students. “For most of our kids, this is the first time they’ve heard really good jazz musicians up close, and interacting with cool musicians who play really well tends to light a few fires for our students.” Performances run throughout the day; all performances are free and open to the public. Please visit the Mt. Horeb Band website for a complete listing of performances and times.

PFLAG to host David Ambroz

PFLAG Mt. Horeb’s will host speaker David Ambroz, author of “A Place Called Home” on Monday March 4, 2024. David is joining the PFLAG meeting via Zoom from 6-7 PM. The remaining hour is reserved for sharing and support.

David Ambroz is a best-selling author and a national advocate for poverty, child welfare and queer rights. David has an incredible story to tell. His memoir, titled “A Place Called Home,” is a personal account of his experiences with poverty, homelessness, and the challenges of being in the foster care system as a young queer child.

If you would like to join via Zoom, please RSVP on the PFLAG website (pflag-moho.org) and a link will be sent. This is not a library sponsored event. PFLAG meets in the meeting room to the left as you enter the library.

For zoom link go to pflag-moho.org

Church to host sew-in

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mount Horeb is hosting a ‘sew-in’ on March 9th and we would love you to join us. All you need is a sewing machine- we will supply everything else! The event is from 9am to 12pm in the church. We will be creating dresses to be sent to the Christian 501 charity “Little Dresses for Africa.” These dresses made by volunteers from around the world, are given freely to those in need. LDFA’s motto is “We’re not just sending dresses, we’re sending hope”. If you can’t make it on March 9 and would like to help make dresses, please contact Mera O’Connell at oonn13@tds.net or 608-219-8035.

Maple syrup at Donald

Join the Friends of Donald Park on Sunday, March 10 at 1 p.m. for a maple syrup making demonstration. We will gather at the Hitchcock Farmstead at the end of Sutter Drive to learn about tapping and gathering sap from the sugar maple trees. There will be a brief presentation on the park’s history as well as a cook down of the sap and maple syrup for tasting, hosted by park volunteers. Visitors will have the opportunity to hike out to the sugar maple grove, so dress appropriately. To get to the farmstead, take Sutter Drive past the “no parking access” signs and park on the right side entering the farmstead. There is a parking lot midway on Sutter Drive if you choose to walk the short distance to the farmstead. For more information, email contact@donaldpark.org.

A chance to serve

Each Spring, the Village Board reappoints committee and commission members. If you’re interested in serving your community, please complete and return the Citizen Committee Member Interest Form for consideration. Appointed committee members generally serve for a term of one to three years. If you have questions, please feel free to submit email inquiries to Village President, Ryan Czyzewski. Completed forms should be submitted via email to citizennominations@mounthorebwi.info, or dropped off at the Village Office, 138 E. Main Street. Please submit forms by March 15.

Severson earns scholarship



Rowan Severson of Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, a senior at Mount Horeb High School, has been admitted to the University of Illinois-Springfield for Fall Semester 2024 and awarded

a \$28,000 Capital Scholars Honors Program Scholarship for tuition over four years. At UIS, she plans to major in psychology and play on the Prairie Stars women’s soccer team.

The scholarship is awarded based on high school GPA and can be renewed for a total of four years if the student maintains college GPA requirements.

At Mount Horeb High School, she is a member of the student council, DECA and canvassing. She also plays hockey and soccer.

“I chose UIS because of the size of the school, the openness and freedom the school brings and the beautiful campus they provide,” Severson said. “It also has some cute places to eat, and I know I will make everlasting friends.”

Following graduation from UIS, she plans to attend graduate school to become a child and family therapist.

Capital Scholars Honors Program scholarships are competitive and are based on high school GPA. The Honors Program is a selective undergraduate program combining high standards and emphasis on excellence with a small residential college model, enrolling only about 100 first-year students each year.

For more information on scholarships, contact the UIS Office of Financial Assistance at 217-206-6724 or finaid@uis.edu. For a full list of scholarship opportunities, visit uis.edu/cost-aid/scholarships.

Students may apply for admission to UIS at uis.edu/apply. Contact the UIS Office of Admission at admissions@uis.edu or 217-206-4847 with questions.

Philippines talk...

Paul Ohlrogge will share information, photos and stories of his 40-year long relationship with the Philippines at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 3 at Vermont Lutheran. Paul first went to the Philippines as a Peace Corps volunteer, where he met his wife, and will relate his experience of living with a Tribal Minority group called the Ifugao people who are famous for their meticulous work on Rice Terraces high in the Cordillera Mountains.

Paul and his family returned to the Philippines many times over the years, most recently with his son Peder last summer.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Closet open 9:00 to 10:30am (Seniors Preferred) ; All shoppers - 3:00-6:00pm. 102 E. Lincoln Street

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food and Clothes Closet open 10:00-11:30am, 102 E. Lincoln Street

MONDAY, MARCH 4

PFLAG Mt. Horeb Meeting, 6:00-8:00pm, Mt. Horeb Public Library Meeting Room. Speaker: David Ambroz, author of “A Place Called Home”. Not a library sponsored event. For zoom link go to pflag-moho.org

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Tai Chi, 1:00pm. Mt. Horeb Senior Center

Ageless Grace, 2:00pm, Mt. Horeb Senior Center

Free concert by Joe Newberry & April Verch, variety of music and dance. 6:30pm, Mt. Horeb Public Library,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Euchre - Mt. Horeb Senior Center, 12:30pm

Little Free Pantries are located at: New Hope Evangelical Free Church, 639 S. 8th St., Mt. Horeb; Immanuel Lutheran Church, 310 W. Main St. Mt. Horeb and Zwingli UCC, Hwy 92, Mt. Vernon. Nonperishable food and other necessities available 24 hours a day. “Take what you need, share what you can.”

Information for the Community Calendar must be emailed by noon on the Monday of the week of publication.

Information should be emailed to mhclasses@fingerpub.com.

We reserve the right to edit for length.

COMMUNITY

Obituaries

Ricky G. “Rick” Hollfelder
Oct. 2, 1959 – Feb. 19, 2024



MOUNT HOREB - Ricky G. “Rick” Hollfelder, age 64, of Mount Horeb, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, Feb. 19, 2024. He was born on Oct. 2, 1959, in Madison, the son of Kenneth and Shirley (Taylor) Hollfelder.

Rick attended Wisconsin Heights High School. He married the love of his life, Ann Schulenberg. Rick was a dairy farmer for many years which was one of his greatest passions. After he stopped milking, he worked for Field Silo in Mount Horeb for many years before

becoming a patrolman in the Town of Cross Plains. During retirement, Rick greatly enjoyed spending time with Anna and Jordan, especially when they went fishing and snowmobiling. He also loved scratch-off lottery tickets.

Rick is survived by his daughter, Jen Hollfelder; two grandchildren, Jordan Hollfelder and Anna Hollfelder; mother, Shirley Hollfelder; girlfriend, Maralyn Tucker; three brothers, Gary (Carol) Hollfelder, Tim (Jackie) Hollfelder and Jeremy Hollfelder; and sister, Colleen (Rodger) Wilson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Hollfelder; son, Justin Hollfelder; and father, Kenneth Hollfelder.

A visitation was held at GUNDERSON CAMACHO MOUNT HOREB FUNERAL AND CREMATION CARE, 500 N. Eighth St., Mount Horeb, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024.

A big thank you to Rick Field for all he has done for Rick and Justin.

Memorials may be made to the family at <https://go-fund.me/8c07ee36>.

Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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(608) 437-5077

Earl LeRoy Snider
Aug. 25, 1946 – Feb. 22, 2024



MOUNT HOREB - Earl LeRoy Snider, age 77, of Mount Horeb, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024. He was born on Aug. 25, 1946, in Lorain, Ohio, the son of Francis and Donna (Hollis) Snider.

Earl graduated from Firelands High School in 1964. He received his bachelor’s degree in animal nutrition from The Ohio State University, in 1971.

Earl was united in mar-

riage to Cheryl Ketterer on June 27, 1970, in Kipton, Ohio. He worked as an animal nutritionist, managing the Coop Feed Mill in Mount Horeb, for over 30 years. He then went on to work as a custodian for the Mount Horeb School District, retiring in 2014.

Earl enjoyed genealogy and made many connections with people who shared the same passion. He also found joy in fish breeding and maintaining many freshwater aquariums.

Earl is survived by his wife, Cheryl; son, Sean (Thamonwan Sookkhee) Snider; daughter, Amanda Olson; grandchildren, Gabrielle Olson and Bennett Olson; sister, Sharon (Jack) Kuchenrither; and brother, Mark (Sherry) Snider. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Donna; and brother, Richard Snider.

A private family graveside service will be held at Mount Horeb Union Cemetery in the spring. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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Perry broadband update

In a January 10, 2024 letter to State Senator Dianne Hesselbein and Representative Mike Bare, Telecommunications committed to upgrade Perry’s existing low speed copper wire network by building a new broadband fiber optic network. The new network will offer speeds in excess of 100/20 megabits per second (Mbps). Average speed in Perry is 12.6/3.7 Mbps. Town of Perry Chairman Roger Kittleson said he was delighted by the news.

Under current FCC rules, the high speed fiber optic service project must be completed by 2028. Until then, it may be possible for some Town residents to upgrade their existing low speed copper wire internet service to a higher speed copper wire service called “bonded twisted pair.”

Residents interested in upgrading their service to “bonded twisted pair” should contact TDS to request an evaluation to determine if it can be done at their location.

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later he was charged.

“Working together, we were able to identify a suspect,” said Mount Horeb police chief Doug Vierck. “Probable cause was developed and a suspect was arrested on February 23.”

The suspect was identified as, Michael J. Clausen, 45, who had already been booked in the Dane County Jail on February 19 for a previous crime. Mount Horeb charged him with burglary to a building or dwelling in violation of Wisconsin State Statutes 943.10 (1m)(a).

This case is still active as the Mount Horeb Police Department continues collecting and processing evidence.

CHURCH NOTES

- Good News Lutheran Church - WELS**
NEW LOCATION:
9975 Pepper Dr
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Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
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608-437-4646 visit
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- New Hope Evangelical Free Church**
639 S. Eighth St., Mt. Horeb
Phone: 608-437-3273
www.newhopeefc.org
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Perry Lutheran Church ELCA**
1057 Hwy 78 S, Mt. Horeb
608-437-5294
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
www.perrylutheranchurchelca.org
- Springdale Lutheran Church**
2752 Town Hall Rd. 608-437-3493
Vicar: James Ranney
Worship: 1st, 3rd & 5th
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- St. Michael The Archangel Parish**
Rev. Robert Butz- Parish Administrator
St. Ignatius Catholic Church
109 S. Sixth St., Mount Horeb
608-437-5348
Mass: Sunday 10:30 am
Tuesday thru Friday - 8:00 am
Sat. 5:00 pm
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
10070 Spring Valley Dr., Mount Horeb
Mass: Sunday 8:00 am
- Vermont Lutheran Church-ELCA**
9886 Vermont Church Road
Black Earth, WI 53515
www.vermontlutheran.org
608-767-3312 (office)
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- West Blue Mounds Lutheran Church**
2962 Church St., Blue Mounds
608-437-3493
Vicar: James Ranney
Worship: Every 2nd & 4th
Sunday of the month, 10:00 am
- Immanuel Lutheran Church**
www.immanuelmh.org
Sunday 10:00 service
310 W. Main St. Mount Horeb
- Mt Horeb Evangelical Lutheran**
315 E. Main St. 608-437-5012
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and in person
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Celebrating God's Inclusive Love
- Mt Vernon United Church of Christ**
693 Highway 92 in Mt Vernon
608-832-6677
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Recreation Notes

Fitness, robots, summer activity guide and more

Spring is the perfect time to dive into fitness! Join **Adult Total Body Fitness** class on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM for 45 minutes of heart healthy, calorie burning workouts for all fitness levels. All classes take place at the High School Fitness Center. Total Body Fitness is designed to improve fitness and overall health. Tone muscles while boosting your balance, flexibility, endurance and speed. Participants will use dumbbells, resistance bands, fitness machines and other equipment. Each participant should plan to bring their own exercise mat and water bottle to class. Resident fee is \$70 and non-resident fee is \$80. Registration deadline is March 4th.

Join us for the future! **Robotics** is the future. Robotics has seen enormous growth in the last decade and the pace is rapidly increasing. These classes keep all kids engaged with hands-on, experiential based activities. Each class, students will design, build, program, test and modify different robot projects. For instance, students will build a monkey, program it to play drums and sing. Why not, it’s fun! Spring session

will take place on Mondays from 5:00-6:00 PM at the Recreation Department Multi-purpose Room from April 8th through May 13th for Grades 1st through 5th. Spring session runs from March 11th through May 8th (no class March 25 and 27). Resident fee is \$82 and non-resident fee is \$92. Registration deadline is April 1st.

Mark Your Calendars! Our **Summer Activity Guide** is coming soon. Online registration will begin on March 18th and in-person registration will begin on March 19th. Summer registration includes swim lessons, pool passes, t-ball, soccer, flag football, art camps, kids camps, tree climbing, and so much more!

Now Hiring – If you are looking for a fun summer job, look no further than the Recreation Department! We are currently seeking individuals for the following positions:
Summer Office Assistant (min age 17)
Lifeguard (min age 15)
Pool Staff Attendant (min age 14)
Kids Camp Coordinator (min age 17)
Kids Camp Assistant (min age 14)

- HOW TO REGISTER:** There are multiple ways to register for programs and activities.

Online (go to <https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/mhrd>)

In-person at 105 N. Grove Street

Place completed form and payment in 24-hour drop box

Email completed form and payment to mhrec@mounthorebwi.info
- UPCOMING REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Total Body Fitness (3/4)

Spring Chess Camp (3/7)

Coding for Middle Schoolers (3/27)

Little Folk Art Studio (4/1)

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to work in the emergency service profession. If it continues succeeding, it will connect people around the region with the world-class medical institutions that urban residents have much quicker access to in Madison.

“This is a professional development program for UW students in pre-healthcare areas to help them get EMT certified and serve in rural communities,” Diaz explained.

“Julio came to the Center for Pre-Health Advising with a wonderful idea to start a program that would benefit both UW-Madison students and the Mt. Horeb Community,” explained Dua Ci Khang, lead for Pre-Health Professional Development Programming at the UW-Madison’s Center for Pre-Health Advising. “After the initial meeting between Julio and Molly Reinhard, Director of the Center for Pre-Health Advising, the program was born.”

“The goals of the program are twofold,” Khang continued. “One, to create opportunities for students to obtain an EMT certification while receiving mentorship and guidance. The program fulfills this goal by offering two scholarships that fund the certification process for students. After certification, the students are engaged in volunteer EMT shifts, weekly training, and ongoing mentorship with our partner Julio, who helps support and guide them through their journey.”

According to Khang, the project’s second goal is to increase the number of EMTs that service the Mount Horeb community.

“Transportation is one of the largest barriers holding students back from volunteering in Mt. Horeb,” she said. “The program takes

care of the transportation aspect and works to find ways for students to be able to volunteer in Mt Horeb. This program is designed to address healthcare inequities, specifically in rural communities. Not having enough medical providers in rural communities contributes to the inequities and getting more EMTs out into the community is one of the ways this program contributes to address healthcare disparities.”

Diaz said those who apply come from a wide variety of studies, but all go through a “pretty rigorous application process” before being selected.

They admitted their first cohorts of two students in 2022, with two more joining in 2023. They are currently working on the finalist selections process for four more students in 2024. With additional funding for scholarships and transportation, they would have capacity for a total of six students this year.

Molly Reinhard is director of Pre-Professional Advising at UW-Madison. In her position, she oversees the Centers for Pre-Health & Pre-Law Advising, which support all UW-Madison undergraduates and alumni – regardless of how long ago they graduated – to explore and apply to health professional programs and law school.

“The EMT Experience Program is an approximately two-year long program that seeks to help increase access and equity in healthcare through providing hands-on, mentored professional development experiences to undergraduates committed to serving within local rural communities,” Reinhard said. “EMT experience is one pathway for students to gain direct patient care experience and enhanced professional networks, both of which are crucial to reaching their health career goals.



Julio Diaz gives a tour of the Mount Horeb Public Safety Building to Julia Schultz and Maisha Islam. Photo by Matt Geiger.

However, this and other certification pathways are often closed to our students for financial reasons.”

Maisha Islam, a Biology & Life Science Communication student, and Julia Schultz, a Biology and Criminal Justice student, are two such candidates, and they recently toured the Mount Horeb Public Safety Building, and even rode in an ambulance during an emergency call.

“This is giving us experiences we can turn back on later,” said Islam. “I’m excited to use that for my future career.”

Schultz said she enjoys the hands-on aspects of the program, which will help students find professional avenues that are a good match for their skills and temperament.

“This is community building,” adds Diaz. “In healthcare, we work as teams. This is about finding the best people we can, but also building that sense of community and helping students understand what rural healthcare is.”

Much of the crisis stems from both heavy development and an ongoing drop in volunteerism. As the Mount Horeb area continues to approve more and more housing, the rapid uptick in population puts extra strain – and associated

costs – on services, from police and trash pickup to fire and EMS. As the number of residents has increased, the number of people willing to volunteer with the local fire and EMS departments has decreased. The result is less first responders, more patients, and longer response times for people who have heart attacks or strokes, or are badly injured in car or farming accidents.

The solution, Diaz hopes, is to inject the system with young, professional healthcare workers from the Madison metropolitan area. They can establish meaningful careers, rural public safety departments can fix their staffing shortages, and patients can experience quicker, more reliable service during medical emergencies. It is quite literally a matter of life and death.

“It’s just,” said Diaz, “a matter of outing the two communities together.”

The idea came to him when he began working with Mount Horeb’s Joint Fire Department, which provides both fire and EMS service to the largest geographical district in the state. The department is charged with serving 13,000 people and covering a territory of 137 square miles. It includes the Village of Mount Horeb and Blue Mounds, as well as the townships of Spring-

dale, Vermont, Perry, Primrose, Cross Plains and Blue Mounds. Last year, they responded to 1,260 EMS calls and 584 fire calls.

Diaz says departments like this one need new, qualified people so they can give patients the care they deserve.

“We just have to make this happen,” he said. “This is the future of healthcare; giving people the care they need wherever they are.”

He called it a new frontier and he hopes other departments will follow Mount Horeb’s lead. According to those behind the program, this community was the perfect starting point.

“The amount of support the program has received from the fire department and community has been through the roof,” said Khang. “Mt. Horeb is a tight-knit community that works together to address problems. The advocacy and community in Mt. Horeb is one of the reasons why this program has been so successful so far.”

“We look forward to working further with the Mt. Horeb community to deepen this and grow this program,” she added. “We are invested in Mt. Horeb and ensuring this program continues to serve the community.”

“There continues to be a greater need for healthcare providers, especially in rural communities,” she continued. “This also includes the need for more staff in emergency medical departments. Through staffing the emergency medical departments, communities can ensure that folks in the community who need immediate attention can receive it. Emergency medical departments are vital in getting people the treatment and service they need, especially in life or death situations.”

“Emergency medical departments are equipped with tools and advanced care knowledge that help folks

during medical emergencies,” Khang said. “Advance care is important when ensuring patients are getting the best treatment they can. Mt. Horeb Fire Department is a well equipped facility that is in need of more people to serve the community. The tools needed for advanced care is there, there is a need for more people power.”

Khang said the program is looking for any students “who are committed to serving rural communities and have a passion for addressing healthcare disparities to apply.” She called it “a great opportunity for any student who would like to gain patient care experience in a fast-paced environment.”

“In addition, this program is a great fit for any student looking to obtain an EMT certification who is seeking a cohort experience,” she said. “This program operates in a close-knit cohort model, offering weekly trainings, mentorship, and advising for pre-health students. If you are looking to volunteer as an EMT and would like a community to support you, this program may be a great fit.”

“From our very first conversation, Julio has envisioned this partnership as leading to a model for other fire departments and college campuses to build upon,” said Reinhard. “I could not agree more. The EMT Experience Program stands out to me as a particularly promising approach to building stronger connections between college campuses and nearby communities. We are not only increasing our students’ access to critical professional development but increasing the community’s access to essential emergency care.”

“Building a program like this takes time, resources, and deep commitment from all parties,” Reinhard concluded. “It is well worth the investment.”

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Business Education Teacher, Middle School Information Technology Teacher, and Youth Apprenticeship Program Coordinator, guides students towards mastering

essential business skills and technology knowledge that are crucial in today’s workforce.

Tom Butusov, Middle School Technology and Engineering Teacher, sparks creativity and innovation in his students as they explore

practical applications of technology and engineering to a wide range of real world problems.

Allison Carroll, High School Business & Marketing Education Teacher and DECA Advisor, empowers students to develop leadership skills and excel in our competitive market.

Michael Cassidy, High School Business Education Teacher and Carl Perkins Coordinator, ensures

that our students receive a well-rounded education in business principles and practices.

Tim Killinger, High School Technology and Engineering Teacher and SkillsUSA Advisor, mentors students in technical skills and leadership development through engaging projects and competitions.

Bart Leibfried, High School Technology and Engineering Teacher, Su-

pervised Technology and Engineering Experience Program, fosters a culture of hands-on learning and problem-solving in his classroom.

Barb Rozeboom, Middle School Family and Consumer Science Teacher, teaches essential life skills and promotes healthy living habits among her students.

Makayla Bretsch, High School Agricultural Sciences Teacher, combines her passion for agriculture with innovative teaching methods to prepare students for careers in the agricultural industry.

Samantha Schultz, High School Family and Consumer Science Teacher, CTE Department Team Leader, and SkillsUSA Advisor, leads by example in promoting excellence and professionalism in the CTE

department.

“These dedicated educators exemplify the spirit of Career and Technical Education, providing our students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences they need to thrive in the workforce,” said Dr. Salerno, MHASD Superintendent. “Their commitment to excellence and passion for teaching are truly inspiring.”

As we celebrate Career and Technical Education Month, the Mount Horeb Area School District extends its gratitude to Pam Allen, Jodie Baber, Tom Butusov, Allison Carroll, Michael Cassidy, Tim Killinger, Bart Leibfried, Barb Rozeboom, Makayla Bretsch, Samantha Schultz, and all CTE teachers for their unwavering dedication to our students’ success.

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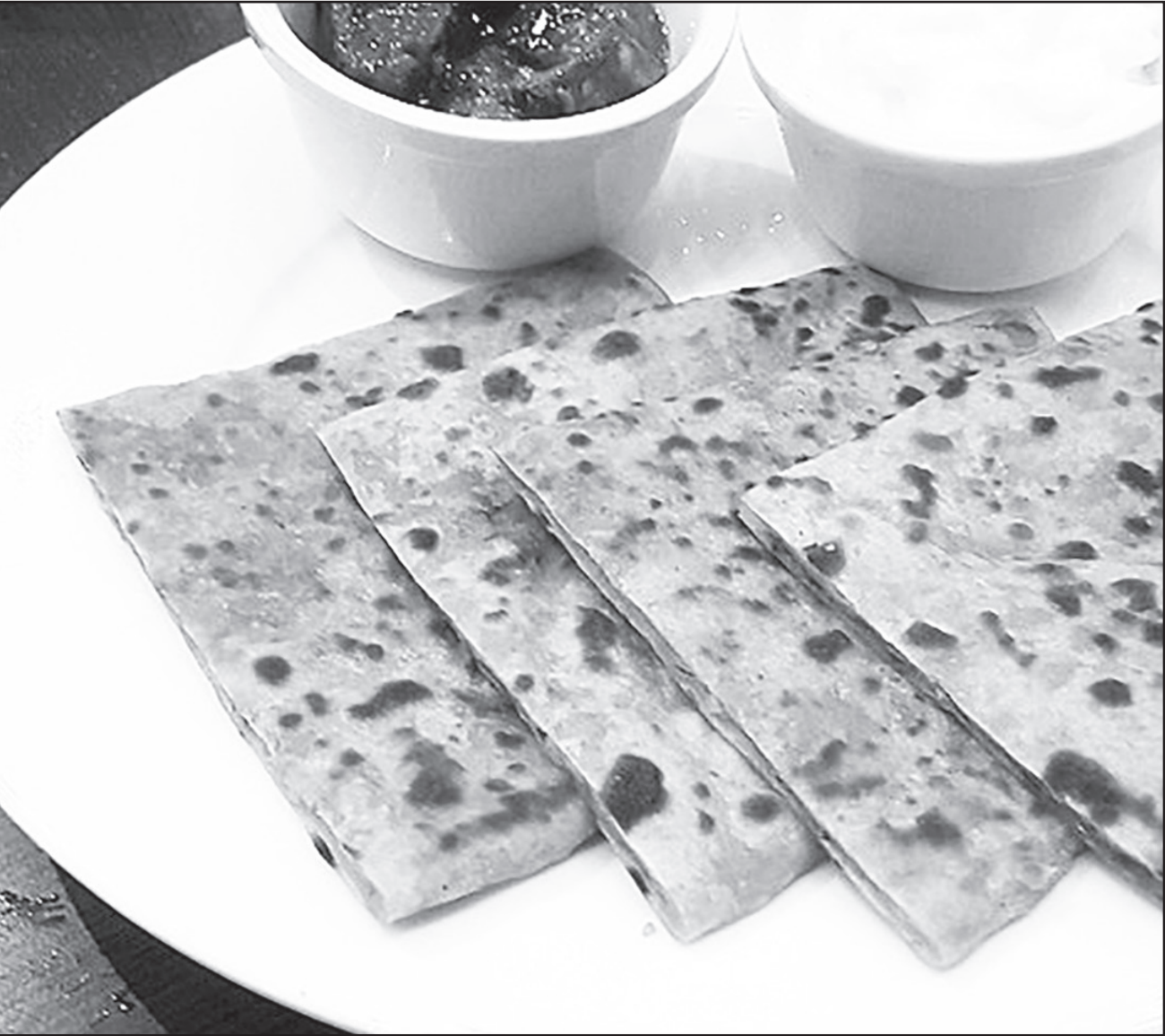
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There’s Nothing Bland About It!



Aloo Paratha

Pan-Fried Bread stuffed with Spicy Potatoes

By Huma Siddiqui-Seitz
White Jasmine

Greetings! There are some foods from your childhood which one carries through your life because of the wonderful memories they entail. Whether it is chocolate chip cookies or mac and cheese or aloo parathas. Before you even know somehow, somewhere in the lifetime, they made the comfort food list. One of the items in my comfort food toolbox is aloo paratha. Aloo means potatoes and paratha refers to a pan-fried bread.

Parathas can be a layered bread or filled with potatoes

or peas or lentils or ground beef, the choices can be endless. I feel the reason it made my comfort food list is because this was made often for breakfast/lunch/dinner. The smell of pan-fried bread, a potato filling is so nice, warm and delicious, how can that not be comforting. Time to time, I do add this recipe to some of my cooking classes and let the audience make these with me. So, if you want to learn how to make this amazing recipe, come on over to a class. The classes are listed on White Jasmine website.

In the meantime, try this

recipe at home and enjoy the easy and comforting recipe!

Aloo Paratha:
Pan-Fried Bread stuffed with Spicy Potatoes

2 medium potatoes, boiled, peeled & mashed
2 jalapenos, chopped (optional)
1 cup green onions, chopped
1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
2 cups plain white/wheat flour
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup cooking oil

Add chopped cilantro, jalapenos, green onions, chili powder, ground cumin and 1/2 teaspoon of salt to the mashed potatoes. Mix well and keep aside. Mix flour with 1 teaspoon salt and knead to make a smooth dough. Divide the dough into small parts. Make a well in each small round of dough and fill it with potato mixture. Close the well and roll out into a circle.

Heat a flat pan and pan fry the paratha on both sides by adding a little oil on each side, serve hot with any meat, vegetable dish or just a cilantro chutney.

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placing a tired old suburban that I inherited when I took this job. We try to keep it flushed out underneath, but time takes its toll.”

2023-2024 Budget Revisions
Additionally, DeYoung

shared a proposal for revisions to the 2023 to 2024 budget that was recommended by the Finance Committee.
DeYoung said that budget revisions are typically completed three times a year, with the first occurring in October when the following year’s budget is initially drafted. It is then revisited

in February or March before potentially receiving last-minute additions in May or June. Budget line items with changes following the revision include the General Fund, Special Projects Fund and Special Education Fund.
“The primary purpose of our general fund revisions has to do with the allocation of all of our dollars for our

personnel,” DeYoung said. “Now that all wages and benefits have been determined, I’m now able to go into the budget and allocate accordingly.”

The Board of Education holds their next Regular meeting March 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Letters

School district should spend on teachers, not buildings

Letter to the Editor

I was unable to attend the planning Forums for the School District facility needs. I have been a Mt Horeb resident for the past four to five years. I was attracted to this town by the buildings and homes near downtown. They give the area character that drives many to come here. I also own an older property.

When owning an older property budgeting is very important. Do I replace the roof or update the A/C unit. Doing these things continues the life span of the building and property.

We are turning into a “throw away society” the moves from a building that was great in 1968 but now is ready for the “bulldozer.” Yes, items need repair, budgeting. Asbestos is an issue when you are removing it but as a floor tile it may have 20 to 30 more years of life. We need to spend wisely not on athletic fields, scoreboards, and facilities but teachers. I have never heard a story where some one was talking about how great their classroom was, but I have heard many where Teacher Connie or Mr. Smith had a huge impact on their life.

If my granddaughter were accepted at Harvard and she attended class in a room built in 1845, would I care. We need quality teachers not the latest and greatest for our 21st century learners.

Gerald Pfeifer
Mount Horeb

Senior Center says thanks for generous Mount Horeb Community Foundation grant

To the editor,

The Mt. Horeb Senior Center would like to thank the Mt. Horeb Community Foundation for their generous grant of \$1,500.00. This grant will help offset the mailing cost for our monthly newsletters that are mailed to 260 seniors in the Mt. Horeb area. This newsletter helps convey information to seniors that may be vital to their health, safety and independence. We are very lucky to have this Foundation in our community, that benefits so many causes and people of all ages! Thank you again.

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Anaveja Burns-Blizzard.



Mason Albrent and Bob Davis.



From left to right: FFA members and tractor drivers - Jack Davis, Anaveja Burns-Blizzard, Emma Ringgenberg, Mason Albrent and Bob Davis.



Students jumped at the opportunity to see the tractors... and snap some photos with them. Photos by Matt Geiger.



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MoHo wastewater plant wins Facility of the Year from DNR

By **MATT GEIGER**
Mount Horeb Mail

The Mount Horeb Wastewater Treatment Plant has won the 2023 Facility of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR).

Adrian Stocks, water quality bureau director for the WDNR, said the honor acknowledges “the hard work and effort that the Mount Horeb Wastewater Treatment Facility has demonstrated over the past year.”

The Mount Horeb facility was selected after reviewing plants around the state.

The state’s Wastewater staff released the following statement about the award.

“Mount Horeb is accomplishing a lot with a staff of four: John Klein, Eric Rohewetz, Dale Cullen and Dennis Johnson. The staff’s pride for their facility is the first thing that stands out about Mount Horeb’s Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Mount Horeb facility was upgraded in 2019 with



From left, John Klein, superintendent; Eric Rohewetz, operator; Denver Johnson, operator; Dale Cullen, lead operator; Mike Brace, the newly-hired superintendent who is preparing to take over when Klein retires. Photo by Matt Geiger.

future expansion in mind. After persevering through the optimization of their new biological phosphorous removal system, the facility is now operating well and has not had a phosphorous effluent limit exceedance since 2020. The staff at Mount Horeb’s Wastewater Treatment Facility exude a collaborative spirit, and they welcome facility tours anytime. The Mount Horeb staff are also dedicated to improv-

ing their collection system and educating homeowners on the impacts of chloride from residential softeners. They have made so much progress completing their chloride source reduction measures that Mount Horeb was able to withdraw their chloride variance in 2023. Well done and thank you for continuing to protect human health and our waters.”

“Receiving the Wastewater Treatment Facility of the Year award is a testament to the dedication that John Klein and his staff put into running and maintaining the treatment facility and collection,” commented village administrator Nicholas Owen. “The crew takes great pride in their work and it shows in how well the plant is run.”

Village president Ryan Czerwinski added: “The Wastewater Treatment Facility and crew are often an unheralded asset to our Village. I’m glad to see both are receiving recognition that is well deserved.”

Sugar River Euchre

By **STAN HOOK**
Sugar River Euchre

The suspense continues. The Kleeman Hay Shakers kept the door open for themselves, the Norsk Cowboys and Pranksters, and the Red Mouse Shufflers and Uff-das when they gave the Morgan Express their second loss of the half. The Hay Shakers took the lead in the second frame and kept the lead the rest of the match to win by 45 points. Hay Shakers Fred Ryser and Al Zimmerman ended the night with 110 points, while Express engineers Dave Steinhauer and Dale Herfel had this week’s low score of 68 points. Now it is up to the Norsk Pranksters who play the Express on the 29th. If they win, the door is wide open for all the

teams in contention.

The Pranksters defeated the Viking Trolls by 92 points. Pranksters Dave Hook and Corey O’Hearn lost their second game at the hands of Erika Forseth and Shane Callen to end with 115 points. All four Pranksters couples exceeded 100 while no Troll could even reach 100.

In an unusual match, three of the four Sportsman’s Cheese Eater couples scored 95 points with the fourth scoring 92. Cheese Eaters Larry Disch and Jeff Buesser were lucky to score one point in the third game when they played Shufflers Tom Meyer and Wes Parks. The Shufflers stayed alive and forced the Cheese Eaters out of the hunt with their 43 point win.

In their 57 point win, all four Uff-da couples broke 100, with Jim Day and Mary Humphrey leading the pack at 111 points. Amazingly, River Rats Ernie Sarbacker and Honker (Dan) Palmer were able to reach 100 points in the match even after being skunked in the sixth frame by John Baumgartner and Dan Meinholz.

Cowboys Bob Darrow and Ferdie Schmitz scored this week’s high with 119 points. They were stopped in their seventh game by Tiny Zander and Ross Neshiem. The Cowboys went on to uncouple the

Pipe Benders by 23 points.

NOTE: The Spring Tournament will be held at the Red Mouse on March 7th. Registration will start at 6:30, play at 7 pm. The cost is \$15 (\$10 entry fee and \$5 for pizza). If you currently play or have played in the past as a sub or regular, you are eligible to play in the tournament.

Standings:
Express 6-2
Cowboys 5-3
Pranksters 5-3
Shufflers 5-3
Uff-Da 5-3
Kleeman’s 5-3

Cheese Eaters 4-4
J&M Bar 3-5
Pipe Benders 2-6
Trolls 0-8

Feb. 29 Schedule
Pipe Benders @ Shufflers (7:00)

Pranksters @ Express (7:30)
Hay Shakers @ River Rats (8:00)
Trolls @ Cowboys (7:00)
Uff-da @ Cheese Eaters (7:00)



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Junior Lainy Hesseling and eighth-grader Jaiden Hesseling perform a keyboard mallet duet.



Senior Piper McMahan and junior Hattie Wood perform a vocal duet.



From left, juniors Gretta Birkeland, Tirza Leszczynski and Emma Olsen sing as part of a madrigal ensemble led by Birkeland.



The performances were enjoyed by an assortment of friends and family members.



Junior Laurel Helland performs an oboe solo.



Clockwise from right, freshmen Adrienne Hogseth, Lorelei Lawry, Emerson Kroll and Norah Jungels huddle up before their barbershop quartet performance of “Candle on the Water” from the movie “Pete’s Dragon.” Photos by Jason McMahon.

On Saturday, February 24, more than 325 student musicians from grades six through 12 took part in the District Solo & Ensemble Festival at Mount Horeb High School.

The festival is the culminating event for this period of the year, and most students chose to perform their finished product at the festival. The event was sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA), which promotes school music statewide.

Students could participate

in various configurations for their performances; playing everything from solos to duets and trios to larger ensembles. Many students participated in more than one event, and some took part in four (or more).

Students performed their pieces for an adjudicator provided by WSMA. These adjudicators are experienced musicians, many of them current and retired music educators. After students performed, they worked with the adjudicator on a few items and receive writ-

ten feedback after the festival. Students also received a rating based on their performance. Unlike a competition festival, they received ratings based on their performance against a set of standards.

For students, the Solo & Ensemble unit was a chance to learn a lot about music, but it was also a favorite for students as they had ample freedom to choose what they wanted to perform and with whom they wanted to work. For example, students had the opportunity to try

out new styles, sing in new languages, or work with a group of friends on a saxophone choir.

“You get to pick what you want to play and get to expand your horizons,” said senior Thomas Dahl. “For example, I’m playing a jazz oboe duet this year, which is a very unusual kind of duet.”

For teachers, the Solo & Ensemble unit is the only time of year where students perform more as individual musicians rather than the typical large ensemble settings. Band teacher Kellen

Dorner sees this as the time of year when students experience the most growth because each student must be self-reliant and individually accountable.

“You can’t look at your neighbor and match what they’re doing, since you are the only person playing that specific part in your trio. That kind of independence improves our entire program, and gives students the skills needed to succeed in really amazing large group performances,” said Dorner.

The festival is also popu-

lar with the families and friends of the performers, as it is an excellent opportunity to see individuals perform up close. The event is sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Association, a leader in providing programs and services that challenge youth to achieve excellence through music. Founded in 1932, WSMA is a non-profit, statewide association serving over more than 3,500 music teachers and school administrators in the education of over 100,000 students annually.

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SPORTS

Gymnasts headed back to state

Seeliger 2nd in all-around competition

by DAN LARSON
Sports Reporter

A year ago at this time, Sylviah Seeliger was a freshman with limited experience on the Mount Horeb gymnastics team.

She had competed for half the season, and in just one event — the uneven bars.

Fast forward 365 days and after a lot of hard work, blood and sweat, the talented Seeliger is headed to the WIAA Division 2 individual state meet.

As an all-around competitor, no less.

Turns out, that taste of varsity in 2023 was all the motivation Seeliger needed.

“I felt like I was ready to put in the work and able to be an all-around,” she said.

Mission accomplished.

The sophomore took second overall at Thursday’s Mount Horeb Sectional with a score of 35.350.

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BACK IN THE HIGH LIFE AGAIN!

Mount Horeb’s girls gymnastics team is headed to the WIAA Division 2 state tournament for a 13th straight season after finishing in second place at their own sectional on Feb. 22. Photo courtesy of Holly Stoenner

FANTASTIC FOURTH

MH-B’s Leonard fourth at state wrestling tourney at 165 pounds

by DENNIS SEMRAU
Sports Reporter

MADISON — Tim Sarbacker knows what it takes to become a state champion.

During a long tenure at Iowa-Grant, Sarbacker coached several individual state champions, so his opinion is not to be taken lightly.

“I’ve been in the chair 11 times in the finals,” said Sarbacker, who just completed his first season coaching the Mount Horeb/Barneveld program. “It never gets old.”

The Vikings qualified freshman Eli Maier at 157 pounds and sophomore Eli Leonard at 165 for the 81st annual WIAA individual

state wrestling championships at the Kohl Center last weekend.

While Maier was making his state tournament debut, Leonard placed fifth a year ago at 152 pounds competing in Division 2 for the Sugar River co-op. This year, he followed that up with a fourth place finish at 165.

Although neither Maier nor Leonard reached the state finals, Sarbacker said it is only a matter of time before he will be back in the coaching chair for another state title match on championship Saturday night.

“The season can be a grind. After all these years you can ask why am I

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Mount Horeb/Barneveld’s Eli Leonard finished fourth at 165 pounds at the WIAA Division 1 state wrestling meet last weekend. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

Future bright for Vikings' girls

Mount Horeb's girls ousted in regional semis, but will bring back solid team

by ROB REISCHEL
Sports Editor

Their season had just ended, and Mount Horeb's girls basketball team was already thinking about next year.

And those thoughts were filled with hope, excitement and optimism.

The Vikings dropped an 84-54 decision to host McFarland in a WIAA Division 2 regional semifinal on Feb. 23. Mount Horeb, which defeated Delavan-Darien in its playoff opener, finished the year 8-18 overall.

As Mount Horeb looked ahead, though, to 2024-25, coach Bart Leibfried and the rest of the Vikings were extremely optimistic.

"Our seniors have been remarkable leaders on and off the court," Leibfried said. "They have created a very cohesive culture within our program that I know next year's returning players will carry forward. We have a bright future with a lot of young talent returning and young talent in the younger grades."

Leibfried knew his team would need a game for the ages against a McFarland team that reached the state semifinals last year and destroyed Jefferson in the regional finals Saturday night, 64-32.

Per usual, McFarland's Teagan Mellagni — a University of Iowa recruit — was a Viking-killer. Mellagni had 35 points, 15 rebounds and six steals against Mount Horeb, and also knocked down 13-of-14 free throws (92.9%).

"McFarland is really good with a generational type player in Teagan Mellagni who is top 50 player in the country," Leibfried said.

McFarland also got 18 points and 10 rebounds from senior wing and Eastern Illinois recruit Ava Dean, while senior point guard Elise Freeman had 12 points, three steals and three assists.

"McFarland is really good," Leibfried said.

The Spartans jumped on the Vikings early and took an 18-3 lead right out of the gate. Mount Horeb battled back, though, and pulled back within 21-15.

"We knew they would come and try to deliver



Mount Horeb's Maren Johnson had nine points in the Vikings' season-ending loss to McFarland on Feb. 23. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

the knockout punch right away," Leibfried said. "But we slowly battled back and settled in a bit with their size and athleticism

Maren Johnson hit three 3-pointers in the first half, when she scored all nine of her points. And Ava Kolb, who finished with eight points and five rebounds, was extremely active for the Vikings.

McFarland responded to the Vikings' run, though, and pushed its lead to 40-26 by halftime.

"Teagan created so many problems with her length defensively and got some steals then that led to easy layups on the other end," Leibfried said.

McFarland slowly extended its lead during a second half that saw the Vikings run out of gas. Afterwards, most agreed the 30-point difference wasn't indicative of the competitiveness the game had.

"The final score gave the game no justice as we battled them the entire night," Leibfried said. "Most of their starters logged 30 minutes, which shows they

never felt comfortable that the game was over.

"I am so proud of how we played them this time, which was much different than the last one. We played them three times this year and this was the best we played with them. Our girls did not back down and left it all on the floor."

Leibfried — and the rest of the Vikings — feel better days are ahead.

Mount Horeb will bring back a solid core from this season. And the Badger

Small Conference is set to graduate generational talents such as Mellagni and Reedsburg's Sydney Cherney.

"The conference will be much more open next year," Leibfried said. "Not one girl who is returning would not tell you we have to continue to work our butts off in the weight room to get stronger and then continue the summer workouts we had last year in the gym to improve our ball handling, shooting and basketball IQ."

Mount Horeb wins playoff opener over Delavan-Darien

by ROB REISCHEL
Sports Editor

Their night had a miserable beginning.

Fortunately for Mount Horeb's girls basketball team, they had a much better ending.

The Vikings defeated Delavan-Darien, 50-41, in a WIAA Division 2 regional quarterfinal on Feb. 20. Mount Horeb prevailed despite getting stuck in traffic due to an accident that added nearly an hour to the Vikings' trip to Delavan.

"It was not the smoothest night but the girls played extremely hard and executed the game plan," Mount Horeb coach Bart Leibfried said.

The night certainly got off to a rocky start.

Mount Horeb's trip to Delavan took 2 hours, 10 minutes due to an accident — roughly 45 minutes longer than the trip was supposed to take. Mount Horeb arrived just 4 minutes before warmups, then had to share the locker room with students from Delavan-Darien.

Mount Horeb also was forced to share the locker room at halftime due to adult swimmers changing and showering, so the Vikings found a space on the balcony and behind the bleachers.

"It had the feeling of a youth BDL game," Leibfried said. "But the girls took it all in stride and stayed focused all night."

They sure did.

Morgan Monroe led the Vikings with 19 points,

while both Ava Kolb and Maren Johnson added six points.

Jada Mathews also played sensational defense on Delavan-Darien leading scorer Addison Stallings, who entered the game averaging 22 points per game. Stallings finished with 17 points, but needed 19 shots and 11 free throws to score that many.

"Jada Mathews really frustrated her with pressure and physicality," Leibfried said.

The Vikings built a 25-16 halftime lead after making 7-of-17 shots (41.2%) and shooting the ball well from 3-point range.

Mount Horeb stretched that advantage to 33-18 early in the second half, and still led by 15 with 7 minutes left. The Vikings then spread the court and ran clock, forcing the Comets to begin fouling.

"We ran our offense and turned the ball side to side the best we have all season and ran a lot of clock and forced them to foul," Leibfried said. "I would prefer we shoot free throws better down the stretch, but our basketball IQ was outstanding."

Mount Horeb's defense was outstanding, too, forcing 30 turnovers Comets.

"We knew from breaking down film that our schedule and conference had prepared us to really pressure them and be physical," Leibfried said. "Maren was all over the place defensively, rebounding and getting into the lane to get her teammates some great looks."

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Vikings hoping for postseason magic

by **ROB REISCHEL**
Sports Editor

They finished the regular season with a bang.

Now, Mount Horeb's boys basketball team hopes to make some noise in the postseason.

The Vikings rolled past Reedsburg, 76-33, on Feb. 22 in their regular season finale. Mount Horeb finished the regular season 19-5 overall and 12-2 in the Badger Small Conference, which was good for second place.

The Vikings have now won nine straight games heading into the playoffs, which begin Friday when Mount Horeb will host a WIAA Division 2 regional semifinal at 7 p.m.

“This was a great way to end the regular season,” Mount Horeb coach Todd Nesheim said. “I am extremely proud of this group and what they have accomplished.”

“Winning 19 games is not easy. A lot of things have to go right. We played over a month without (Austin) Leibfreid and missed other guys for a game or two throughout the season. Our chemistry is really good and we are playing some great basketball right now.”

With postseason seeds already determined and Mount Horeb's runner-up finish in the conference secured, Nesheim was worried the Vikings wouldn't have much to play for. Instead, his group played like it was in a sectional final.

Sophomore guard Josh Manchester scored a game-high 24 points and sophomore center Hayden Anderson added 15 points. University of Wisconsin men's basketball coach Greg Gard was in attendance to watch Manchester.

"That gave us a little juice," Nesheim said of Gard being on hand. "Most importantly, we wanted to finish the year on a hot streak."

Mount Horeb started slow and Nesheim used an early timeout. From there, the Vikings rolled.

Mount Horeb drilled nine 3-pointers in the first half, including three from Manchester and two from both freshman Alex Chapman and junior Zach Maguire.

"We were being outthustled and muscled very early in this game," Nesheim said. "I didn't like the way things were going and burned an early timeout. Our kids responded, and blew Reedsburg out of the water from there on out."

The Vikings maintained a comfortable lead the entire second half, and the highlight was the play of Anderson. The sophomore big man drilled three 3-pointers after intermission on his way to a career-high point total.

"Hayden has really come on and played extremely well for us the last month," Nesheim said. "He's an active rebounder and a tough defender inside. "Last night, he buried three 3's within a 3-minute span to bring the gym to life."

Now, the Vikings will try making a postseason run in a challenging sectional.

The Vikings had an opening round bye, then host the winner of seventh-seeded Elkhorn and 10th-seeded Delavan-Darien in a regional semifinal on March at 7 p.m. If Mount Horeb wins there and the seeds hold, it would host third-seeded Milton in a regional final on March 2 at 7 p.m.

The sectional semifinals are March 7 and the sectional finals are March 9.

"We get home court advantage for the first two games of the playoffs because of our work and schedule," Nesheim said. "Now, it's up to us to make sure that we win them. The road to sectionals will not be easy, that's for sure."

Elkhorn (12-12) is led by 6-foot-5 senior wing Peyton Moore, who averages 17.5 points per game and is extremely dangerous from behind the arc.

"I would expect to see Elkhorn," Nesheim said. "The team that plays in a tough conference (Southern Lakes).

“They have an outstanding player in Peyton Moore. He has a couple complementary players around him, including a lightning quick point guard that is able to get to the lane and kick out. It’s a team that’s 500 overall, but is way better than the record indicates.”

If the seeds hold, the Vikings would then face Mil-



Hayden Anderson and Mount Horeb's boys basketball team begin the postseason with a home game Friday night. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

ton (16-8), a team that's won nine straight games and finished in second place in the Badger Large Conference. The third-seeded Red Hawks are led by senior guard Ayden Goll, who averages 24.0 points per game.

"I would expect Milton to make it to the regional final," Nesheim said. "They have an outstanding point guard (Goll) who is a four year letter winner and a Division II college player. "They aren't big, but

they're a team filled with shooters. They have been an up-and-down team for a good portion of the year but figured things out and are one of the hottest teams in the state."

TOWN OF PRIMROSE

The Town of Primrose Board of Supervisors meeting for March will be held on Monday, March 4th, 2024 at 8468 County Road A, Verona, WI beginning at 7:30pm. The agenda for this meeting will be posted at the Town Hall, Mount Vernon Auto, Primrose Church, and on the Town website. A summary of the agenda will be available on the voice message system at 608-832-6660.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET MT. HOREB AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Mt. Horeb Area School District, on February 19, 2024, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2023-2024 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

GENERAL FUND				
	PREVIOUS APPROVED		AMENDED APPROVED	
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	CHANGE
	CODE	\$	\$	\$
Anticipated Revenue				
Revenue from State Sources	Source 600	130,000.00	170,338.00	40,338.00
Revenue from Federal Sources	Source 700	142,587.00	142,750.00	163.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		272,587.00	313,088.00	40,501.00
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Instruction	Function 100000	13,483,167.00	13,309,658.00	(173,509.00)
Support Services	Function 200000	3,490,247.00	3,704,257.00	214,010.00
Total Expenditure Appropriations		16,973,414.00	17,013,915.00	40,501.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance	939000	6,879,492.04	6,879,492.04	0.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND				
	PREVIOUS APPROVED		AMENDED APPROVED	
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	AMOUNT \$	AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue				
Revenue from Local Sources	Source 200	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Support Services	Function 200000	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
Total Expenditure Appropriations		0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance		592,378.02	592,378.02	0.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND				
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED	AMOUNT	AMENDED APPROVED	CHANGE
	ACCOUNT CODE		AMOUNT	
		\$	\$	\$
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Instruction	Function 100000	2,578,235.00	2,585,550.00	7,315.00
Support Services	Function 200000	757,294.00	749,979.00	(7,315.00)
Total Expenditure Appropriations		3,335,529.00	3,335,529.00	0.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance		0.00	0.00	0.00

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“The bottom line (state) is just another tournament,” Sarbacker said. “I mean you can say that. It’s the best of the best. But really, it’s just another tournament. It’s mainly letting them enjoy the tournament, number one. But not letting them get too involved in rankings and things of that nature.

“It’s keeping things in a routine, that’s a big thing. These guys do a lot of training and wrestling. But still, when you get to the state tournament in the Kohl Center, you can say you’ve been to a lot of places but the nerves still can be pretty emotional.

“You have to work on that with them and keep them as relaxed as possible. If you can’t relax, I tell them, you’ll never be able to perform. You have to learn to relax, and then

you can do your thing.”

Mount Horeb/Barneveld individual results:

157: Eli Maier (35-6) didn’t place.

Preliminaries – lost by pin to Elijah Terrell, Slinger, 3:04.

165: Eli Leonard (47-3) placed fourth and scored 16.5 team points.

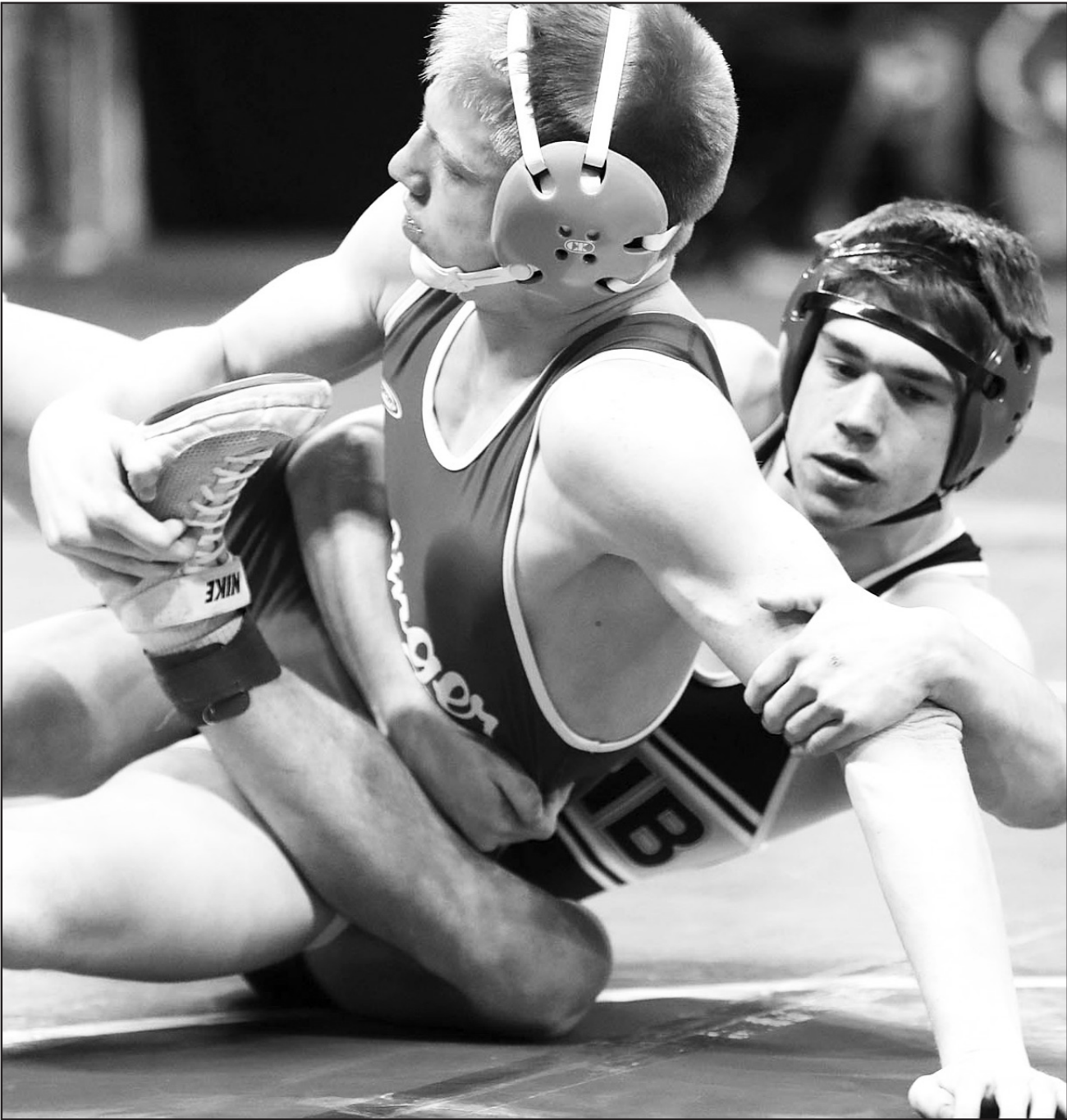
Preliminaries – won by tech fall over Nicholas Schomaker, Bay Port, 4:10 (17-1).

Quarterfinal – pinned Connor O’Donnell, South Milwaukee, 5:44.

Semifinal – lost by maj. dec. to Liam Crook, Kaukauna, 15-3.

Consolation Semifinal -- won by major decision over Jackson Hughes, Onalaska/Luther, 13-2.

Third Place Match – lost by dec. to Caleb Cady, Pewaukee, 3-2.



Mount Horeb/Barneveld’s Eli Maier competed at the WIAA Division 1 state wrestling tournament at 157 pounds. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

**TOWN OF PERRY
LAND USE
COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE**
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
Perry Town Hall,
10084 County A
8:00 PM
Teleconference: 425-585-6272 access: 394-722-206 #

Agenda
1. Call to Order.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – February 7, 2024.
3. Jadrien Deibler, approx. 10918 Spring Creek Rd. – site plan, driveway, accessory building. *
4. Pending applications – review and discussion.
5. Schedule meetings.
6. Adjourn.

Stephanie Zwettler
Deputy Clerk
www.perry-wi.gov

A quorum of the Town Board may be present at this meeting.
*A site view will be conducted at the Deibler site on Saturday, March 2, 2024, beginning at 8:30 AM.
Posted: Town Hall, Town Garage, Daleyville signpost, Town website – 2/29/24.
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**TOWN OF
SPRINGDALE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
TOWN HALL ROOF
REPAIR**

The Town of Springdale is seeking bids for town hall roof and truss repair at 2379 Town Hall Rd., Mt. Horeb. Work includes removal of abandoned penetrations, repair of designated trusses, furnish/install new ridge vent and install new fasteners for metal roofing. Alternate bids will be received for replacing all metal roofing with new, incl. new fasteners. For full specs and to submit sealed bid, contact Dan Maki, Facility Engineering Inc., 2820 Walton Commons Lane, Suite 140, Madison, WI 53718. Bids must be received by 5 PM CST, 3/15/24 and include proof of insurance. Bid bond or certified check for 10% of bid is required. Mark envelope “TOS Roof Project.” Bids will be opened publicly at the TB meeting on Tuesday, March 19.
Post: 1/19 Town Hall and springdalewi.gov

Jackie Arthur
Administrator/Clerk

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
April 2, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election
Villages of Mount Horeb & Blue Mounds
Towns of Springdale, Perry, Blue Mounds, Cross Plains, Primrose & Vermont

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 for the Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. Citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on election day, and who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot.

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You can also personally go to the clerk’s office, complete a written certification, and vote an absentee ballot in-person. **YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR PHOTO ID TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING APPLICATION TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL IS 5:00 P.M., ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION – MARCH 28, 2024. DATES AND TIMES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING IN THE CLERK’S OFFICE ARE DETERMINED BY EACH MUNICIPALITY, BUT NO EARLIER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 AND NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024. THE TIMES SET BY EACH MUNICIPALITY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY AND SPRING ELECTION ARE LISTED BELOW.

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To obtain an absentee ballot, send a written request to:

Village of Mount Horeb Alyssa Gaffney, Clerk 138 E. Main Street Mount Horeb, WI 53572 alyssa.gaffney@mounthorebwi.info Office hours: 7a-4:30p Mon-Thurs 7am-12:00pm Fri Absentee Voting: Weekdays Only Mar 19 th – Mar 29 th 9am-3pm & Saturday, March 30 th 9am-3pm	Village of Blue Mounds Mary Jo Michek, Clerk/Treasurer 3734 County Road P Blue Mounds, WI 53517 mmichek@bluemoundsvillage.com Absentee Voting: Mar 19 th - Mar 21 st & Mar 25 th – Mar 29 th 8am-4pm Tel: 608-437-5197 ext. 1	Town of Springdale Jackie Arthur, Clerk 2379 Town Hall Road Mount Horeb, WI 53572 Absentee Voting by Appointment Tel: 608-437-6230 ext. 5
Town of Blue Mounds Amanda Burghy, Clerk 10566 Blue Vista Road Blue Mounds, WI 53517 townofbluemounds@gmail.com Absentee Voting by Appointment Tel: 608-437-8722	Town of Cross Plains Nancy Meinholz, Clerk 3734 County Road P Cross Plains, WI 53528 Office hours: 5-6:30pm Mon-Fri Absentee voting during office hours Mar 19 th - Mar 29 th Tel: 608-798-0189	Town of Perry Mary Price, Clerk 1004 State Hwy 78 Mount Horeb, WI 53572 Absentee Voting by Appointment Tel: 608-437-4553 mlprice@mhtc.net
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GYMNASTS

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Elkhorn’s Kaylee Frank was the all-around champion with a 36.950.

The top five individuals in each event — balance beam, uneven bars, floor exercise and vault — all advanced to Saturday’s individual state meet, while the top two teams moved on to Friday’s team competition.

“She’s just a very, not only physically strong person but clearly mentally strong,” Mount Horeb coach Martha Koller Faust said of Seeliger, adding that she has battled some injuries this season but rose to the occasion when it mattered most.

Of Seeliger’s meteoric rise from part-time freshman to state-bound sophomore, Koller Faust said it’s been the right mix of work ethic and understanding.

“She works hard in the offseason and she’s very willing to listen to my suggestions for revamping her routines, whether it be a dance combination or a tumble pass on floor,” Koller Faust said.

Seeliger’s showing Thursday was far from the only highlight for Mount Horeb.

Buoyed by Seeliger, state berths by senior Edie Balster (vault) and junior Athena Ouradnik (vault and floor), and their overall depth, the Vikings took second (137.900) to advance to the team state meet for the 13th year in a row and 37th time overall.

“Gosh, it feels awesome,” Koller Faust said. “We grew so much this year as a whole team. We started out with 130 points and our season best so far was a 138 and we got so close to that.

“I’m just extremely proud to be going back to state and I’m so happy for all the girls. I hope they can take it all in and have a wonderful couple of days.”

Seeliger’s best effort came in the beam and bars, in which she took second (9.175) and fourth (8.600). But it was her efforts on the vault (sixth in 8.725) and floor (11th in 8.850) that she was most pleased with.

Because those efforts were personal records. In the vault she said she simply “trusted my body to do what it already knows how to do.”

Meantime in the floor, she said the magnitude of the meet boosted her to the PR.

“With the adrenaline in me and all the energy

within the stands and with the energy from my teammates and coaches, I just went for every pass and hoped for the best,” she said.

Cool, calm, and collected. Seeliger didn’t overreact to either score.

Business as usual. “I’ve gotten described that way, yes,” she said of her even-keeled, close-to-the-vest demeanor.

It certainly suits her well in a sport where even the slightest slip-up can be unsettling enough to throw a gymnast off.

“It definitely does help,” she said.

Seeliger did, in fact, tie her PR in the bars. And her score on the beam was only a quarter of a point (.250) off her PR of 9.200.

“I just stayed focused and did my best,” she said of how she was able to put such a complete meet together and advance all-around.

Ouradnik was Mount Horeb’s other all-around competitor, and while she ultimately came up a little short of advancing — missing by one spot in sixth with a 34.825 — she did have plenty to smile about.

Most pleasing was her vault, which got her a score of 9.10 and was good for second place.

“I’ve never gotten a 9.0 on vault before,” she said. “I was just focusing on staying tight and blocking off the table so I could get enough air time to do my twist. That’s pretty much it.”

It worked. And speaking of work, Ouradnik did just that in the floor this season.

“Because,” she said, “it’s not one of my favorites. You get really tired and I just have to remind myself to run fast -- like really fast. Floor leaves you so winded.

“But listening to my teammates cheering for me and listening to the music -- it really pushes you through it.”

She took third in floor (9.275). Rounding out her meet, she was 13th in beam (8.400) and tied for 14th in bars (8.050), suffering from falls in both events.

Despite those slip-ups, Koller Faust said she was proud of the way Ouradnik composed herself in defeat.

“I’m just really proud that she could keep her chin up and not pull anybody down with her. Her mental toughness is way high,” Koller Faust said. “I know that she’s sad about bars and beam but I’m still super proud of her, and I think she’ll have a great

next weekend.” Indeed, Ouradnik’s spirits remain high.

“I’m just happy that I’m not done yet and I have one more chance to feel good about (all-around),” she said.

Balster finished right behind Ouradnik in the vault, taking third (9.075).

The senior took a deep breath then took off. She simply did what she knows how to do.

“Just staying confident and trusting my gymnastics -- even with the rocky warm-ups, it’s just trusting that I’ve done it long enough,” she said of how she made it into the top-five.

Koller Faust agreed. “She has wanted this so badly. She has loved the vault for years,” Koller Faust said. “She’s a kid who we have to say, “OK, Edie, you can only do two more,’ because she will just go, go, go.

“She really wanted this for not only the team but also herself, this being her senior year.”

Paced by Ouradnik and Balster, Mount Horeb had the best team score in the vault.

That was the Vikings’ second event of the meet, following the floor. So they had momentum.

Unfortunately, they didn’t finish as strong on the bars and beam and, thus, came up just a bit short of their season-best and of champion Elkhorn (140.600)

But they’re not complaining.

“We just all had to stay confident and put our best forward — and it worked,” Balster said. “We’re happy with where we’re at and excited for next week.”

Ouradnik agreed. “It feels really good because everyone knows Mount Horeb gymnastics has a big reputation,” Ouradnik added. “So being

able to continue that — as so many people have before us — feels really good.”

Despite having advanced several years in a row, Koller Faust knows it’s not as easy as it looks.

This year, for example, started with scores much lower than the ones the Vikings put up the last two weeks.

And it started with a mostly new group.

But it didn’t start with a rebuilding mindset.

“I prefer to call it reloading,” said Koller Faust, the reigning Division 2 coach of the year according to the Wisconsin Gymnastics Coaches Association. We had a lot of slots to fill. It doesn’t get any easier (to get to state) and for us it

doesn’t feel any different, the excitement and the enthusiasm.”

In addition to Seeliger, Ouradnik and Balster, the Vikings also have a couple of other girls who competed at team state a year ago in senior Tess Angle (floor, bars and beam this season) and junior Reece Olinger (bars and beam).

The newcomers joining them are sophomore Tessa Soppe (floor), junior Abbey Brummer (floor and vault), freshman Harper Hendrickson (vault and beam) and sophomore Marit Barsness (bars).

It’s a team that Koller Faust is extremely proud of.

She knows some of them were disappointed with their routines Thursday.

But that doesn’t diminish their contribution, Koller Faust said.

“I just want to make sure that — I’m going to get emotional, I’m sorry — that every person who competed for us, even if they didn’t have their best routine or they didn’t qualify individually, that they know they’re such an important part of the team,” she said with a lump in her throat.

It’s a team-first culture. And that’s why, despite her own disappointment in a couple of her events Thursday, Ouradnik’s final comment when asked if she had anything else to add was this:

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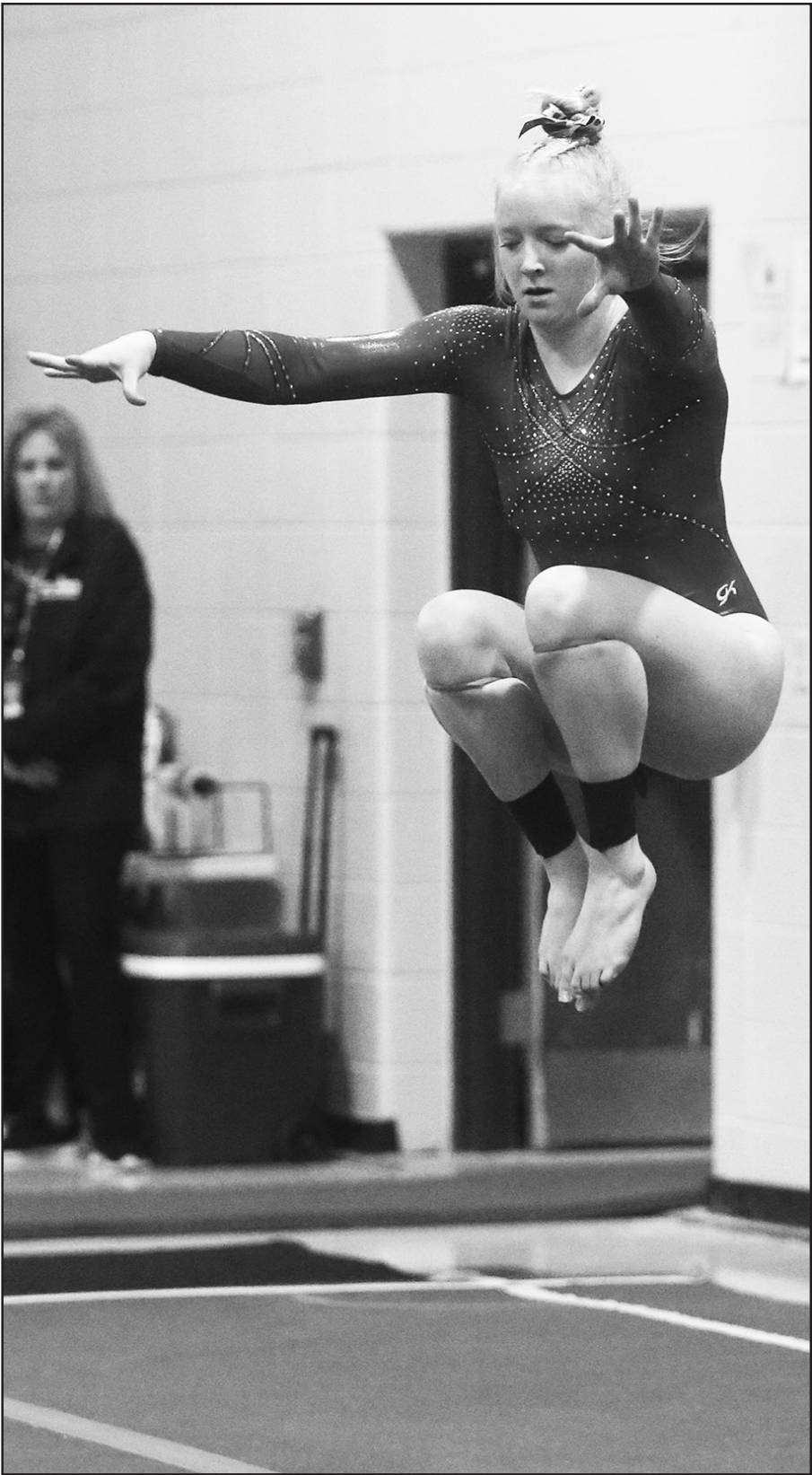
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Lucky 13

Mount Horeb’s girls gymnastics team qualified for the WIAA Division 1 state tournament for a 13th straight year and the 37th time overall, which is more than any school in state history.

Clockwise from top:

- Sylvia Seeliger finished second in the all-around competition and earned a trip to the individual state meet.
- Tessa Soppe competed on the floor exercise at the Mount Horeb Sectional.
- Harper Hendrickson competed on the vault and beam at sectionals.



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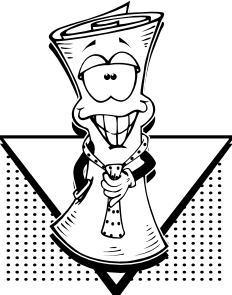
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