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ELECTION:
Indy prez candidates file papers to be on WI ballot

Four independent presidential candidates filed signatures and paperwork with the Wisconsin Elections Commission by August 6's 5 p.m. deadline to request their names be placed on the ballot in Wisconsin for President of the United States for the Nov. 5 General Election.

Under Wisconsin law, independent presidential candidates can get on the ballot by filing a minimum of 2,000 valid signatures of Wisconsin electors on nomination papers, as well as a Declaration of Candidacy form for both the presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

Cornel West and his vice-presidential pick Melina Abdullah filed their paperwork on

School budget approved

The Mount Horeb Area School District approved the annual budget and tax levy at its annual meeting on August 12.

Revenues for General Operations in the budget are \$35,860,097.00. Expendi-

tures for General Operations are \$36,150,097.00. The tax levy next year is projected to be \$18,167,657.00, which will lead to a mill (tax) rate of \$8.08 per \$1,000 of equalized value on local homes. (In other words,

people would pay \$8.08 in taxes for every \$1,000 in equalized value that their home is worth.) The budget will increase by 2.96 percent over last year.

The tax levy will reduce by 0.4 percent.

Spending is up but levy is down

Tend is inspired by nature

By MATT GEIGER
Mount Horeb Mail

Sarah Savage, owner of Tend Native Plants in Blue Mounds, is a lifelong lover of nature, which inspired her to start her business. She is a regular vendor at the Mount Horeb Farmers Market, and she recently took the time to answer questions about her story, her plants, and the reason she feels it is important to notice, appreciate - and care for - the natural world.

First, tell us a bit about yourself. Where did you grow up? How did you become interested in plants?

Savage: I was born in Greenville, Wisconsin in a

rural neighborhood and have happy memories of looking for frogs in the ditch, "rescuing" worms while my parents gardened, and riding bikes past fields of red-winged blackbirds. At age seven we moved to Appleton and I grew up in the suburbs. My parents grew some veggies and flowers in the yard but I was not too interested in gardening as a kid. I have always loved nature, though. My favorite place was Eagle River, where we spent a week every summer fishing, swimming, and looking for wildlife like eagles, loons, and deer - we even spotted an elusive albino deer once. (At first we thought



Sarah Savage, owner of Tend Native Plants today, is pictured here as a young gardener in 1983. Photo contributed.

it was a goat loose in the woods.) Looking back, I am so grateful to my parents for

teaching me to notice and appreciate the animals and plants around us. I now re-

alize that not every family has a set of binoculars and

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Learn more about Black Hawk War

A brutal conflict and its legacy

Cave of the Mounds and the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society are partnering on a three-part Sunday Speaker Series that invites tribal and academic experts to explore the implications and impact of the four-month 1832 Black Hawk War. "The Black Hawk War, Its Aftermath and Legacy" includes a once-monthly presentation, August through October. At right, a 1832 portrait of Chief Black Hawk by George Catlin, Smithsonian American Art Museum.

Learn more on page 6.



BLUE MOUNDS VILLAGE BOARD

Vanrensselaer steps down from board

By STEVE MATYAS
Mount Horeb Mail

Alleging concerns over a lack of good faith, disregard for transparency, mistrust and lateral decision-making, and lack of accountability by other board members, Blue Mounds Village trustee Sarah Vanrensselaer submitted her resignation at a meeting on August 14. Vanrensselaer also stated that a change in her personal life was a factor in her decision.

Her position on the board will be filled through the taking of applications for the spot, and her place on the personnel committee and fire board will be filled

by current members of the board.

Village resident Susan Kiry also accused the board of a lack of transparency and good faith, alleging the inability to obtain information regarding the board's activities and discussions. She cited the code of conduct for meetings, which, like nearly all municipalities, limits the amount of time allotted for public comment and, also like most villages, disallows any input during discussion of agenda items or after a decision has been made beyond questions posed to individuals directly involved in the matter being

discussed.

In other action, the board approved the proposed split of a parcel of land located at 10940 County Highway ID into two pieces and briefly discussed construction of a gate on South Street proposed by Bob Messenger. Messenger, who was not present, has expressed his desire for a simpler type of gate than the one in the current proposal, and the matter was tabled for the time being.

Overhead doors and a security gate at the sewer plant were looked into, with plant workers attesting to the ongoing problems with mouse

infestation, paint rubbing off at the tops of doors, and doors freezing and failing to seal properly. Trustee Phil Solchenberger pointed out that the current doors are twenty-four years old and were not "top shelf to begin with." Board President Audra Anderson called for additional bids to be sought, stating that to this point only one has been submitted.

The proposed new security gate would ideally contain an operator, or coded entry system, to monitor access and prevent issues such as the gate blowing closed while vehicles are entering or leaving the facility.

Resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of sewerage and water system revenue bonds were approved without discussion, in the amounts of \$541,356 for the sewerage system and \$721,822 for the water system.

Plans for a new, larger salt shed were examined. Trustee Rick Kelly stated that preliminary plans have been completed and \$65,000 of American Rescue Plan Act funds are available to be applied to the project. He went on to say that concrete placement would likely cost more than \$60,000 and that bids for the work should be

requested in a timely fashion to ensure the availability of the ARPA funds and that construction could conceivably begin in the fall.

The request for a reserved parking spot in front of the Dazzling Digits building on Main Street was turned down, with board members questioning means of enforcement and pointing out their concerns that if one business is granted such a spot, all businesses in the village would request equal consideration. A handicapped spot was discussed, but dismissed over concerns about location, enforcement and more.

BUSINESS

GrandStay Hotel is sold to new owners

Ten years ago, the Mount Horeb community said a new hotel was needed if economic development and tourism were expected to flourish. A group of 20 local families stepped up to create Mt. Horeb Hotel Partners LLC. They invested the necessary capital to build a beautiful 60 room three-story hotel on the eastern edge of the Village of Mount Horeb.

The GrandStay® Hotel & Suites, Mount Horeb-Madison, announced today they have sold the ownership of the hotel to a hotel development company with ownership of 29 other regional hotels.

Michael McNall, Chairman of the Board for the LLC ownership group, said, "We are very proud of what we have accomplished, including recruiting local investors in 2014, using local contractors to build the hotel, opening the hotel in May 2015, and managing this property during good times and challenging times. Now is the time to sell to professional hotel developers to continue the progress we have made over the past ten years."

The hotel developer was successful over a dozen

other prospective buyers seeking to purchase the hotel ownership in a sales process. They expect to build on the great culture that has already been established by the local owners. This includes plans to remain under the GrandStay® brand and retain existing staff. The new owners are committed to providing a professional and memorable experience for all guests.

"We would like to extend a warm thank you to the local community for its support and patronage of GrandStay® Hotel & Suites over our ten years of ownership," said Brad Murphy, President of the Mt. Horeb Hotel Partners LLC. "We believe our many regular guests may continue to rely on the hospitality and cleanliness of this facility."

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SCHOOL BOARD



Citizens show support for Pride flag, approve annual tax levy

At last week's Annual Meeting, the Mount Horeb Area School District approved several measures, and a large crowd (above) showed up to display their support for flying the Pride flag each year. Jessica Arrigoni chaired the meeting, at which salaries for school board members and \$0.67 per mile in travel reimbursement for

the board were both approved. A motion to approve the Mount Horeb Area School District levy in the amount of \$18,167,657, a decrease of \$71,007 from the 2023-2024 levy, for the 2024-2025 school year was approved 197-0.

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GLEANINGS

By **BARB JOHNSON**
Mount Horeb Mail

140 Years Ago- Aug. 22, 1884

Nils Grouske is nursing a carbuncle on his finger. They always seem to call on Nils about this time of the year.

The innocent apple, which tieth the eater thereof up into a figure eight, has been plentifully represented in town this week.

Chas. Lange and J.P. Moe have been examining their guns every day for a couple of weeks back. Fair warning to the innocent prairie chickens.

As I am going to close out my stock of gents' fine button shoes. I will sell them now at 10 per cent lower than hitherto. Come and buy. P. Sletto.

John Foley was up to Barneveld a week ago last Sunday on a business errand. We are informed that it was either a cook stove he was after, or probably to obtain the services of one who understands the running of one.

The hotel property known as the Mt. Horeb House, situated in the business center of Mount Horeb, is for sale, together with barn adjoining.

130 Years Ago- Aug. 23, 1894

The first corn cutter and self-binding machine ever seen in this section was on exhibition at Kittleson, Vilberg & Syvruds, but has now been sold to Thore Spaanum of Springdale.

One of the best things we see by Sam Jones is: "The most beautiful sight in the world is to see a family gathered around the hearthstone with the head of the household reading the local paper—paid for in advance.

Throld Swenson is having a barn built on his place and Ole Luraas, his neighbor, just finished his.

Casper Haag and wife moved out from Madison to this place this week and have taken up their abode in the upper part of A. Jacobson's residence. Mr. Haag

is a fine carpenter and will surely find a good home in Mount Horeb.

As has been previously mentioned Rev. Gunderson has resigned from his congregation in Mt. Horeb. He will devote his time to his other three large congregations.

Sam Thompson has completed his coal shed and will soon be ready to receive a supply of winter comfort.

Lewis Martin, who had been assistant foreman at the D. D. Warner Co., at Madison, arrived here yesterday to take charge of J.N. Dahlen's harness shop.

120 Years Ago- Aug. 19, 1904

George Beaty now in his 96th year renewed his youth on Monday by feeding a threshing machine for about 15 minutes in an old time fashion. Rarely is such vitality shown. It makes the young men today wonder what he was like when he was young.

What came near being a warm fire in Kleven Bros. Mill a few days ago, was only averted by quick action on the part of the workmen, and to aid the boys in the future in similar cases they have erected a 10-foot roof tank, a contrivance needed badly.

A fire hose cart arrived last Saturday for the fire department and the boys are proud of their new equipment. The cost of the rig is \$105. It is furnished with two 3-burner torch lights, ax and bar and is an all around beauty.

110 Years Ago- Aug. 20, 1914

Louise Luhman, née Eickmeier died the 7th of August, 1914, at the home of her oldest son, August, Mount Horeb. She was born in Germany. She was married to August Luhman, Sr., in the year 1862, and soon left their fatherland for America; settled in Dane County in 1862, where she

lived until her death.

Miss Lola Parphrey was here the first part of the week. Her many friends of the high school regret very much that she won't return here as teacher, having been offered another position that carried with it a greatly advanced salary.

I. B. Lund and family now sport a fine new 37 h.p. Buick purchased at the National auto garage.

John Conklin is grooming a high stepping young roadster that some day may be transported from state to state in a special car and John wearing a silk hat and raking in the shekels.

Lawrence Kalscheur of Pine Bluff received \$15 and costs from the parties that ran into his herd of cattle. The injury was slight and Mr. K. would gladly have canceled the obligation had the auto driver not displayed the attitude of indifference.

100 Years Ago- Aug. 19, 1924

A great deal of excitement was had last Wednesday, when Winifred, the 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venden, mysteriously disappeared. The neighborhood men searched for her until midnight and then left the search go until the next day. However, the next morning, she turned up at a relative's home about two miles from home. She had sat that night by a wire fence on a bed which she made of hay and brush.

Morris Rude has purchased the interest of Andrew Rude in the Lee-Holum Feed and Milling firm and took charge on Monday morning. The new business, Holum and Rude, will put business on a cash basis on Sept. 1.

Ferdinand Johnson broke his left arm on Tuesday of last week when he fell from a pile of lumber at the depot.

A very sad death occurred at the General Hospital in Madison Thursday morning when Harold Russell,

eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berg, Blue Mounds died with lock jaw. The boy cut his heel on a piece of old iron and in a few days lock jaw set in and he died in a very short time.

Ban Dahlen, Carl Brechler, Geo. Grinde and Jake Lingered returned Saturday afternoon from their two weeks tour of the northern part of the state. They all came home sporting a mustache, but before their many friends could properly admire the hirsute growth they had the same removed in one of our tonsorial parlors.

90 Years Ago- Aug. 23, 1934

Two engineers are here employed by the Common Wealth Electric Light Company to appraise the value of the Mount Horeb plant.

The Fosshage-Gonstead Furniture Company is quitting business and will hold an auction of its stock and fixtures starting this evening and will last through Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutter on Monday, Aug. 20; a daughter was born Sunday, Aug. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thronson.

80 Years Ago- Aug. 24, 1944

The women of Mount Horeb are asked to donate five hundred dozen cookies

to the U.S.O. at Madison. These cookies are due the morning of Sept. 5. Those who donate will be able to purchase ¾ pound of sugar at Kahl-Nygaard grocery.

Memorial services for Sgt. William B. Squires, who was killed in action on June 16 during the fighting for Biah Island near New Guinea, were held Sunday afternoon at Barneveld Lutheran Church. He was the son of Mrs. Josephine Squires and the late William Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Keithley, Mount Horeb, received a message Thursday of last week stating that their son, Pfc. William Keithley, 19, had been killed in action in the Southwest Pacific theatre.

70 Years Ago- Aug. 26, 1954

The Mount Horeb Sportmen's League released the pheasants reared in their pens at Stewart Lake.

A son, Randy Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tvedt Saturday, Aug. 21, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison.

New teachers on the staff in the local high school are Glenn Slocum, who will teach science and Wallace Bondhus, manual arts and auto mechanic.

Verlyn Edseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edseth, Mount Horeb, will leave today for

army service.

60 Years Ago- Aug. 20, 1964

Peter Heuser, 82, former Dane county supervisor, died Saturday, Aug. 15, 1964, in a Madison hospital after a long illness.

Harley Rundhaug, Hollandale, left Madison Saturday morning by plane to join his family in Alabama. They will return by car Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Dahle, 80, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1964 in a Stoughton nursing home. In Mt. Horeb, where she was best known, she was revered by all who knew her. Her influence and womanly qualities will long remain. Her husband, a merchant in Mt. Horeb died in 1941.

30 Years Ago- Aug. 25, 1994

Irene M. Hustad, age 94, died on Monday, Aug. 1, 1994, at the New Glarus Home. She was married on Feb. 1, 1921, to Arthur B. Hustad. He died on April 11, 1921. She married Olen A. Hustad on Oct. 10, 1921.

First Place winners in their age categories in the junior championship golf event at Norsk Golf Bowl were: Nate Sutter, Rob Mostrom and Marc Shanks.

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JUNE MONTHLY SUMMARY 2024

911 Disconnect – 13
911 Open Line Count – 2
Accidents – 9
Accident – 3
Accident – Hit & Run - 2
Property Damage – 1
Accident w/injuries – 1
Accident – Citizen Report -1

MV / Deer - 1
Adult Arrest – 4
While making a routine traffic stop for Operating While Revoked, it was found that the driver had a warrant out of Madison for his arrest. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Dane County Jail without incident. A citation was issued for Operating While Revoked and a warning was issued for Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Proof of Insurance.

Police were dispatched to the report of a disturbance at a residence in the village. Officers made contact with all individuals involved. After viewing video footage, two individuals were both found to be aggressors in this incident and arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Felony Bail Jumping.

A welfare checked was called in to the police department, which led the arrest of an individual that had a Department of Corrections warrant out for his arrest for

violation conditions of his release. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Dane County Jail without incident.

Mount Horeb Police Department was contacted by Department of Correction to arrest an individual for violation of supervision conditions. Contact was made with the individual who was arrested and transported to the Dane County Jail without incident.

Alarm – 4
Animal Complaint Stray – 6
Assist Citizen – 15
Assist Citizen – Vehicle Unlock - 6
Assist DCSO – 12
Assist Fire/Police – 7
Assist Other Agency – 8
Check Area – Foot Patrol - 1
Check Person - 14
Check Property –28
Child Abuse – 1

Police responded to the report of a disturbance. Upon contact with the reporting party and son, it was found that the suspect had also hit the child. All parties involved were interviewed and stories did align. Contact was made with the suspect at her place of employment, who did admit to the altercation. The subject was arrested and charged with Child Abuse, Battery, Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Damage to Property.

Civil Dispute – 4
A civil dispute was reported regarding a verbal

agreement between two individuals about rent payment. The reporting party stated that the other individual had not paid enough for rent. Both parties were informed that this is a civil matter and to contact civil courts if they cannot come to an agreement.

An officer took a call regarding a civil dispute over a vehicle that was loaned to another party. The reporting parties were advised that this was a civil matter and to request a preserve the peace when they meet to collect the vehicle. The preserve the peace will take place in a different jurisdiction.

An individual called the police department requesting help in getting items from his mother's home. It was explained that this was a civil issue and he would need a court order. Once that happened a preserve the peace could be requested.

A resident called to report mold in her residence and the landlord not returning her calls. She was advised that this was a civil matter, but the officer is attempting to make contact with the building inspector to help rectify the situation.

Damage Property Complaint – 2

A report came in to the Mount Horeb Police Department regarding damage to property at a residence. After making contact with the resident and family members, there was no substantial information to prove that someone damaged the property. This case is considered inactive unless new information becomes available.

A local assisted living facility called to report that someone had damaged a light pole in the parking lot. It was later found that a resident came forward and the

repairs would be worked out between them.

Death Investigation – 2
Officers responded to a residence for the reports of a deceased female. All parties on scene were interviewed. This case is inactive awaiting results from the Medical Examiner's Office.

Police were dispatched to a residence for the report of a deceased person. Upon contact with family members, it was found that the deceased had failing health. The medical examiner was called and stated that the deceased passed away due to natural causes. Nothing suspicious was noted.

Disabled Vehicle - 2
Disturbance Call – 2

Police were dispatched to the report of a disturbance at a local restaurant in the village. Contact was made with the customers and the restaurant employee. It was determined to be a misunderstanding and all parties were counseled on how to deal with a situation like this.

Officers were dispatched to what was originally reported as a traffic complaint and then turned to a disturbance after a confrontation occurred. Both parties were counseled and told to call law enforcement if this occurs again, and to not confront each other.

Domestic/Family Trouble – 3

Officers were dispatched to a residence for the report of a disturbance. The reporting party stated that the suspect had been drinking, and yelling and screaming at her. Contact was made with the suspect who confirmed that he had been drinking which led to the verbal argument. The suspect became verbally aggressive with the officers on scene. The suspect had bail conditions to not consume or possess alcohol. The suspect was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Bail Jumping.

Officers were dispatched to a residence for the report of a disturbance. All parties

on scene were interviewed and stories aligned. The predominate aggressor was arrested and charged with 3 counts of Disorderly Conduct, 1 count of False Imprisonment and 1 count of Battery. The subject was transported to Dane County Jail without incident.

Officers were dispatched to a possible domestic disturbance. Contact was made with the male party who was loading property into his vehicle. It was determined that there was a marital disagreement and the male agreed to the leave the residence for a few days until things calmed down. The male party left without incident.

Drug Incident – 5

While making a routine traffic stop for operating without headlights, and upon contact with the juveniles in the vehicle, officers observed the odor of freshly burnt marijuana. A probable cause search of the individuals and the vehicle produced multiple items including marijuana, paraphernalia, and alcohol. Citations and warnings were issued along with parents being notified.

While making a routine stop for equipment violations, and making contact with the driver, the officer observed the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. A probable cause search was conducted which yielded items of paraphernalia and marijuana residue. All items were sized and the driver received a citation for possession and warned for the equipment infractions.

A traffic stop lead to a drug incident. This case is still considered active.

During a routine traffic stop for Failure to Display Registration and Improperly Attached Plates, the officer made contact with the driver and noted the strong order of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The driver openly admitted to having marijuana and paraphernalia in the vehicle, which he turned over. A probable

cause search was conducted and no other items of evidentiary value were found. The driver was issued warnings for the possession and the equipment violations.

A resident called the police department to report that neighbors were smoking marijuana and the smell was coming through his window. Upon arrival on scene, the neighbors had already left the scene. The reporting party was advised to call back if this continues.

EMS Assist – 63
Extortion – 1

A resident of the community reported a possible extortion. It was reported that a photo was sent via social media and the sender is now being blackmailed. The reporting party was advised to block the suspect and the phone was turned over to the police department due to the nature of the photo.

Fight Call – 1

While an officer was returning to the Police Department, he observed three juveniles who appeared to be fighting on the sidewalk on Blue Mounds Street. After making contact, it was determined that they were play fighting / wrestling. The juveniles were advised to stop wrestling on the public roads. None of the three juveniles reported any injuries or need for EMS.

Fingerprints - 3
Foot Patrol/Check Property -7

Found Property – 6
Fraud – 2

A resident of the community came in to the police department to report fallen victim to a scam on Venmo. The victim has been in contact with Venmo's loss prevention and filed a report. There is no suspect in this fraud.

A resident reported falling for a Bitcoin scam. At the time of this report, the victim is out a large sum of money. The victim is working with their bank, DMV, Social Security Administration and all major credit

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Information – 13

Juvenile Complaint – 1

A resident of Mount Horeb reported to Speak Up Speak Out that they were being cyber bullied. This case is still active pending contact with the suspect.

Local Ordinance Violation - 1

Missing Juvenile / Run-away – 1

Report of a missing juvenile at Frolic was called in. The child was located by Mount Horeb Fire Department and reunited with the parents.

Noise Complaint – 3

OMVWI Arrest / Intoxicated Driver – 2

While on routine patrol, an officer observed a vehicle make several moving violations which included speeding, crossing the center line, and almost striking a barricade. Upon contact, the driver was observed to have blood shot eyes and a slurred speech. Standardized Field Sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for Operating While Under the Influence (1st) and Operating with a PAC (1st). After completing paperwork at the Mount Horeb Police Department, the driver was released to a responsible party.

A traffic complaint led to the arrest of an individual for OWI 4th Offense. The driver of the vehicle was observed trying to park his vehicle and nearly striking a telephone pole. Upon contact with the driver, the officer observed that the driver had slurred speech and blood shot, glossy eyes. The driver struggled to stand and refused to conduct Standardized Field Sobriety Test. The driver was placed under arrest and a legal blood draw warrant was issued. The driver was charged with OWI (4th), Felony Bail Jumping, Resisting and Obstructing an Officer, Disorderly Conduct, and Hate Crime. The driver was booked in to the Dane County Jail.

On Street Parking Complaint – 4

Parking Tickets – 24

Phone Call – 16

Pornography/Obscene Material – 1

A NCMEC CyberTip was received. This case is currently under investigation.

Preserve the Peace –5

Officers stood by while an individual retrieved property from a residence.

Officers assisted in a preserved the peace and stood by while an individual collected personal items from a residence.

An individual called requesting assistance in retrieve items from a residence located in the village. The reporting party stated

that she left items at the residence and now wants them back. Contact was made at the residence and the items were turned over.

Officers were called to assist with a possible preserve the peace. Contact was made, and the reporting party stated that there were no concerns and they had no concerns for their safety.

A landlord called to request a preserve the peace to assist with a tenant that had until 2:00 PM to vacate the residence. The landlord decided to give the tenant some more time and was advised to call if a preserve the peace is needed.

Private Property Parking Complaint – 3

Safety Hazard – 3

School Related Incidents – 4

Disorderly Conduct - 1

Special Events -1

Theft - 1

Truancy – 1

Special Events/Community Relations – 2

Officers walked through Frolic at Grundahl Park. No issues observed.

Multiple Officers helped at the parade.

Stolen Bike – 1

An officer was dispatched to the Mount Horeb pool for the report of a stolen bike. After searching the area, officers observed a bike under a tree at a residence that matched the description of the stolen bike. Contact was made with the home owner who stated that bike was not

theirs. The bike was taken to the owner and returned. There are no suspects in this case.

Suspicious Person - 5

Suspicious Vehicle – 9

Theft – 1

While on patrol of Grundahl Park during the Frolic, an officer noted three individuals with masks by the carnival rides. The subjects fled the scene and got into a vehicle that was waiting for them. After further investigation, it was found that items were stolen from some of the tents valued at over \$130.00. There are no suspects at the time of this report.

Threats Complaint – 2

Officers were dispatched to the report of threats received via Snapchat. All parties involved are juveniles. Contact was made at the reporting party’s residence, who was able to provide voice messages received over Snapchat threatening harm. Contact was made at the suspects home with the suspect and parent. The suspect did admit to sending the threatening voice messages and knew it was wrong. At the time of this report, the suspect and the parent were told that no citation would be issued, and punishment would be handed down at home.

Police responded to the report of an individual receiving death threats from an ex-boyfriend. While in contact with the victim, the sus-

pect called multiple times. With permission, the officer answered the victim’s phone and tried to speak with the suspect who declined to answer any questions. It was found the suspect lives in another state. Contact was made with a police department in the other state, who in turn contacted the suspect and warned to cease all contact with the victim.

Towed Vehicle - 1

Traffic Arrests – 8

Traffic Complaint - 3

Traffic Incident –2

Traffic Warning – 65

Unwanted Person – 2

Dispatched to a local business for the report of an unwanted person. The caller stated a male subject was being rude to customers and they want him to leave. The male subjected stated he had

been drinking and cannot drive, and agreed to leave in the morning. Contact was made with the business who stated that was okay.

Officers were dispatched to the report of an unwanted person. Contact was made with the individuals who stated they were waiting to pick up their son and would leave shortly. No issues were observed.

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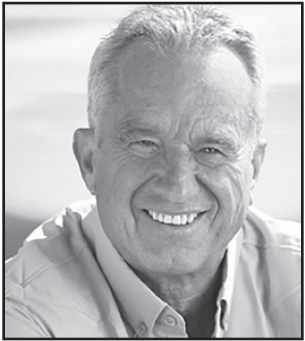
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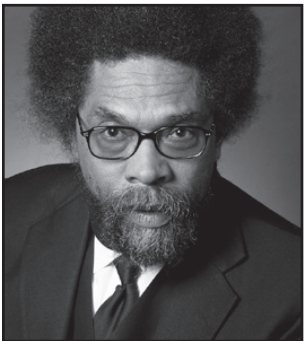
Claudia De la Cruz



Robert F. Kennedy Jr



Shiva Ayyadurai



Cornel West

PRESIDENT

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Thursday, Aug. 1. Claudia De la Cruz and her vice-presidential pick Karina Garcia turned in paperwork on Monday, Aug. 5. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and his running mate Nicole Shanahan filed their paperwork on Aug. 6. Shiva Ayyadurai and running mate Crystal Ellis also turned in paperwork Aug. 6 as well.

Copies of filed nomination papers will be available after staff have performed their review on the WEC’s data website, Badger Voters: <https://badgervoters.wi.gov/>

WEC staff will be review-

ing petitions to determine their sufficiency and to ensure candidates “meet all ballot qualifications.” All are currently in pending status and have not yet been WEC certified for the General Election. The deadline

to file a nomination paper challenge to an independent candidate for president was Friday, Aug. 9.

The Commission plans to meet virtually in open session on Aug. 27 to consider each candidate’s paperwork,

any nomination paper challenges filed, and approve placement on the ballot for independent presidential candidates.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Mt. Horeb Seniors shopping trip to Dodgeville, bus leaves at 9:30am. RSVP with Kris - 608-444-7930

Farmers' Market, 315 E. Main St., lawn of M.H. Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3:00-6:30pm. Seasonal vegetables, fruit and much more

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

BINGO, 12:30pm, Mt. Horeb Senior Center, sponsored by Fink's Cafe

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Closet - open 9:00-10:30am (Seniors Preferred) ; All shoppers - 3:00-4:30pm, 102 E. Lincoln Street

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

"Norman's Point" - Expect the unexpected, come prepared to hear some blues, rock/country covers and originals, Blue Mound State Park amphitheater, 6:00-8:00pm

NOTE: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, nutritious lunches are offered at the Mt. Horeb Senior Center at 11:15am. Call 608-437-6902 to reserve or cancel a meal two days in advance. Suggested donation is \$4.50/meal for those 60+.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Black Hawk War, Its Aftermath and Legacy, Sunday Speaker Series Part 1. "Life, Death, and Archeology of Fort Blue Mounds," presented by Robert Birmingham, at Cave of the Mounds, 2 pm. FREE. Sponsored by Mt. Horeb Area Historical Society.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Foot Clinic, 8:30-3:30pm, Call 608-437-6902 - for Sr. Center appt., or 608-576-8986 for in-home appt.

Fink's Cafe, serving senior meals, RSVP NOT NEEDED - :1"1:00am-1:00pm

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

REMINDER: Blood Drive, Friday, Aug. 30, Mt. Horeb ELC, 315 E. Main Street, 12:30-5:30pm. Apptmts. 1-800-733-2767

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.

'Building Resilience in Young People' event



The Mount Horeb Area School District invites families and community members to an educational event, "Building Resilience in Young People," scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, at 5 PM at Mount Horeb High School.

In the wake of a crisis, including May 1, students

may experience a range of emotional challenges. To address these needs, the Mount Horeb Area School District is bringing together three distinguished experts from the U.S. Department of Education: Dr. Renee Bradley, Dr. Steve Goodman, and Dr. Jennifer Freeman. Each of these professionals brings a wealth of knowledge and practical experience in fields including behavioral psychology, education, and crisis intervention. Each expert will share research-proven strategies designed to help parents and caregivers effectively support their children's emotional needs

following a crisis.

Attendees will gain valuable insights into acknowledging and addressing their children's emotional responses and learn practical approaches to empowering them in the development of a plan that fosters resilience and personal growth.

"We are grateful for the feedback families provided to the survey we conducted after the May 1 tragedy. Their feedback has allowed us to develop events like this," said Dr. Steve Salerno, Mount Horeb Area School District Superintendent. "We are committed to providing our families with

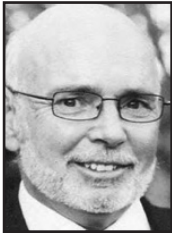
the tools and resources they need to support their children through difficult times. We encourage all families and community members to participate in this invaluable event."

The workshop is free of charge and open to all families and community members. We strongly encourage attendance to make the most of this opportunity to gain critical insights and support tools.

Please use the QR code or this url to RSVP for this event by August 26: <https://forms.gle/xHG46RhsyYcK-vNKfA>

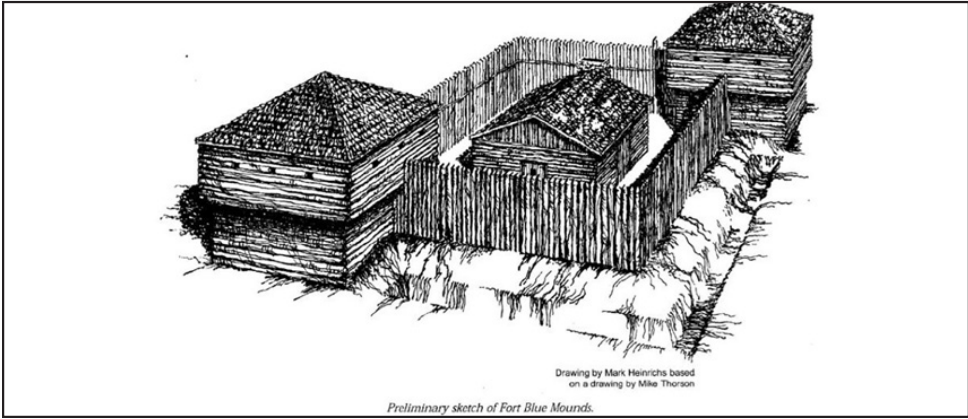
Black Hawk War speaker series kicks off

The 1832 Black Hawk War crisscrossed Wisconsin and Illinois. Cave of the Mounds and the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society are partnering on a three-part Sunday Speaker Series that invites tribal and academic experts to explore the implications and impact of this horrifically violent and profoundly tragic four-month conflict. "The Black Hawk War, Its Aftermath and Legacy" includes a once-monthly presentation, August through October.



Birmingham

On Sunday, August 25 at 2 p.m., Cave of the Mounds (2975 Cave of the Mounds Road, Blue Mounds) will host "Life, Death and Archaeology at Fort Blue Mounds," presented by



Preliminary sketch of Fort Blue Mounds.

Robert Birmingham, who literally wrote the book on this local historic landmark.

Retired UW-Waukesha Professor and former Wisconsin State Archaeologist Robert Birmingham, who led the investigative excavation of this strategically located site, will offer a glimpse into the lives of soldiers and settlers who sought refuge at Fort Blue Mounds—many of whom have descendants that still call the Blue Mounds and Mount Horeb area home.

Then, afterwards, join Mr.

Birmingham on a field trip to the original Fort site, just a short jaunt down the road from Cave of the Mounds. This property, once a lead mine, was owned by Dane County's earliest permanent settler Ebenezer Brigham and donated in the 1920s by his family to the Wisconsin State Historical Society. Members of Brigham's family still own nearby property yet today; this includes Cave of the Mounds, which they have operated as one of Wisconsin's premier destinations since its 1940 opening.

All installments of this Sunday Speaker Series are free and family-friendly. Reservations are not required.

Next up: Dr. Libby Tronnes presents "A New History of the Black Hawk War: Ho-Chunk Peacekeeping in 1832" on Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mount Horeb's downtown Driftless Historium.

For more information, call 608-437-6486 or email mthorebahs@gmail.com.

Images: Courtesy Wisconsin Historical Society

Brookins to address how to effectively reduce lawn size

Mound Vue Garden Club's No Mow May Committee continues their programs related to educating about the broader aspects of the movement. An upcoming program by Brad Brookins presents "Reducing Lawn Size: A How-

To Workshop," Thursday, September 5, 2024, 5:30-6:30PM, at the Driftless Historium, 100 North 2nd Street. Brookins is an avid gardener and former minister at Zwingli UCC Church in Mount Vernon, as well as a former homestead farmer.

Seven years ago, Brad and his wife, Lorna, moved to the village of Mt Horeb. He will address how he turned his lawn into a landscape of native forbs and grasses, vegetables and fruiting shrubs/trees, and very little grass. He will detail, step

by step, how he transformed their yard. He has offered to give interested attendees a guided tour of his yard after the talk.

For more details contact Carolyn White 724-422-2641.

Library offers portable CD player and DVD player

by Andrew Branstad
The Mount Horeb Public Library now offers a portable DVD player and portable Bluetooth CD player for patrons to borrow. The library has a wide selection of audio books on CD as well as hun-

dreds of music CDs. We also have an expansive DVD collection including current and classic films, many TV series, and a variety of documentaries. However, as more media providers move to streaming, home DVD

players and CD players are becoming less common. Our new equipment kits offer a portable solution, allowing patrons to easily bring an audio book along on a road trip or borrow a DVD player for a family movie night.

We invite you to stop in, browse our multimedia collection, and check out one of our two new Equipment Kits. If you have any questions, please call us at 608-437-5021 or email mhpl@mounthorebwi.info.

There’s Nothing Bland About It!

By HUMA SIDDIQUI-SEITZ
WhiteJasmine.com

Greetings and Happy Late Summer!

There has been a lot of focus on Mediterranean diet in the past few years. I agree that there are some flavorful and healthy options included in the Mediterranean diet approach. At times it is challenging to make changes and learn new things, however, I strongly feel that, that is really what life is about. If we don’t change things and be open to learning new things then life will get stagnant and quite boring, actually. It is important to continue to find ways to enrich our lives in different ways and food can certainly be one of those paths.

I wanted to share a quinoa recipe, which is one of the very healthy grains. It is a staple in the Mediterranean diet and an easy way to add fiber to your diet. The fiber in quinoa is helpful in lowering cholesterol and blood sugar levels, which in turn



Quinoa is a staple in the Mediterranean diet.

helps lowering the risk of diabetes and heart disease. All great things, but it is very important to understand that this grain is very bland, similar to couscous, farro and other grains. The best way to prepare this is to make sure to add fresh

vegetables, herbs and spices to add layers of flavors and make the grain a desirable part of your diet. I enjoy the versatility of the grain which makes it so much easier to create new flavors by adding different spices, herbs and fresh vegetables.

I am hoping you will find the recipe enticing enough to create and include in your diet.

Until the next recipe, enjoy these wonderful months of summer!

Flavorful Quinoa

- 1 cup quinoa
- 2 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup red onion, chopped
- 1 cup green onions, green and white parts chopped
- 1 can garbanzo beans
- 2 jalapeno peppers, chopped
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons White Jasmine Sajji masala
- 3 cups warm water
- 1 cup cilantro, chopped
- ½ cup lemon juice

Warm up the oil in a pan. Add red and green onions. Saute everything for about 3-4 minutes. Add quinoa and Garbanzo beans. Add jalapenos, salt and Sajji Masala. Stir everything together. Add warm water. Cover and leave it on low/medium heat. Check in 12-15 minutes, all the liquid should be absorbed, and the grains are separated. Remove it from the heat and gently fluff it with a fork. Top it with cilantro and serve with any entrée or add fresh cucumber, tomatoes, any other vegetables to create a delicious salad. Enjoy!

Local artists will take part in Southern Wisconsin Art Guild’s Paoli Art in the Park

Local artists Brenda Kraemer of Sand Hill Fiber and Julie Raasch of Hoverfly Studio will be participating in Paoli Art in the Park, presented by Southern Wisconsin Art Guild Inc. The fair takes place on Saturday, August 31st and Sunday, September 1st from 9 to 4 in the Paoli Town Park, 6901 Paoli Rd. Brenda is a fiber artist who does weaving. Julie creates beautiful jewelry.

Meet Award Winning Artists:

This fine art fair will feature local and regional artists showcasing original, head-turning art in a variety of mediums, including wood, glass, jewelry, painting, fiber, photography, ceramics and metal

sculpture. Many of the artists have participated in premier shows including the Art Fairs on and Off the Square, Agora Art Fair and the Spring Green Art Fair. If you’re wondering where to find that truly unique, one-

of-a-kind meaningful piece of art...come to Paoli Art in the Park.

Located in Historic Paoli

Paoli has long been known as a mecca for art, bicycling and paddlers. Come for Paoli Art in the Park, but also discover the historic

buildings, unique shops and area dining in Paoli. If time permits, stay and enjoy the music at The Mill. Paoli is located just 14 miles south of Madison.

The Southern Wisconsin Art Guild is an organization of artists and art supporters.

Chamber of Commerce celebrates Gunderson Funeral and Cremation Care’s remodel with ribbon cutting



The Mount Horeb Chamber of Commerce has announced the successful ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by a lively open house held on Sunday, August 11, to celebrate Gunderson Funeral and Cremation Care’s newly remodeled facility. This event not only highlighted Gunderson’s commitment to enhancing their services but also showcased their support of the Community.

Gunderson Funeral and Cremation Care’s renovation is an example of how local businesses can collaborate to create something truly special. By partnering with a variety of local contractors, Gunderson not only transformed their facility but also invested in the community, showcasing the strengths of local partnerships.

The open house was a fun-filled event that brought together community members, local business owners, Chamber of Commerce personnel, and residents, many of whom brought their families along for the celebration. Attendees enjoyed tours of the remodeled facility, face painting, a raffle with exciting prizes, and balloon art. The event was sweetened with delicious cupcakes, providing a perfect opportunity to connect with the Gunderson team in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

The Mount Horeb Chamber of Commerce is proud to support businesses like Gunderson Funeral and Cremation Care, which demonstrate a strong commitment to the community. The success of this remodel “reflects the vibrant and collaborative spirit that makes Mount Horeb a great place to live and do business.”

CHURCH NOTES

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Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
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Black Earth, WI 53515
www.vermontlutheran.org
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2962 Church St., Blue Mounds
608-437-4393
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Worship: Every 2nd & 4th
Sunday of the month, 10:00 am

DNR reminds ATV, UTV operators to be smart behind the wheel

With summer in full swing and autumn not terribly far behind, plenty of ATV and UTV enthusiasts are hitting the roads and trails to take in lovely scenery and weather, or maybe grab food and drink at their favorite eateries. The Department of Natural Resources is taking this opportunity to remind motorists that DUI laws still apply, whether you're driving a truck, car, ATV or UTV. Officials recommend having sober or designated drivers and always wearing seatbelts. All passengers should also use seatbelts. Helmets and protective clothing are also encouraged to reduce the severity of injuries in the event of a crash.

Operators should travel at a responsible speed, and always within their capabilities and experience levels. Be extra cautious on pavement, which can be slippery due to rain.

The DNR also advises checking your route before you go. Not all roadways are approved for ATV and UTV travel. Each county can set its own routes.

It's also not a bad idea to take an operator safety course, which is offered through the DNR.

If you are in a crash, report it immediately to law enforcement. This is required under state law. The DNR also requires operators to submit an incident report to them within 10 days of the crash.



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Countryside News



By JERRY DAVIS
Countryside News

Farmers' field corn is starting to dent. A dent or depression shows on the

ends of the kernels resulting from the "flinty" or ridged kernel sides compared to the softer, starchy tops and cores of kernels. When the

kernels dry and lose moisture this top end collapse or dent inward on field corn varieties. Not all corn dents. Of the several types—waxy,

sweet, pop, dent, flour, and flint—most do not dent when they mature and dry. Popcorn is one variety that does not dent as it ages.

WISE MOVES

A SEMINAR FOR SENIORS

Sept 10, 2024 • 4:00 pm • Mt. Horeb Library Meeting Room

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- Karla Ott with Ott Law Offices: Estate Planning and Powers of Attorney
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a bird guide by the window! The simple act of paying attention to nature is part of the inspiration for the name Tend Native Plants. Tending means paying attention, caretaking, and inclining towards a certain direction. I hope our plant choices tend towards more life, more diversity, and more caring in the garden and beyond. As poet Mary Oliver said, “Attention is the beginning of devotion.”

After high school I went to UW Madison and graduated in 2002 with a BA in Spanish and Latin American Studies. Without a “dream job” in mind, I started applying to any job I was qualified for and ended up at a growing company called Epic. I met my wife Aelyth there and had amazing co-workers but after 19 years I needed a change. I have had migraines since my late 20s and the pandemic was a tipping point. What had been challenging became unmanageable and I developed chronic migraines in 2020. I left Epic in July 2021 and with Aelyth’s support, I was able to take a year off work to get the migraines under control. In addition to great care at UW Health, I found gardening was really good for me. We built a greenhouse in the backyard and I dove into renovating our neglected native plant garden. I started thinking it would be nice to find a job related to plants or gardening, but had no idea what.

That summer I came across Doug Tallamy’s book “Bringing Nature Home” and something clicked. As a long-time native plant gardener, I knew native plants were well-adapted to our climate but did not realize their true importance until I read Doug Tallamy’s book. When you think of conservation you probably picture a nature preserve or national park somewhere “out there.” But preserves alone are too small and fragmented to keep the ecosystem running. I think this analogy explains it best: If you cut a Persian rug into 70 pieces you have the same amount of cloth, but the tiny pieces no longer function as a



rug. This is what we have done to the landscape and the statistics about biodiversity loss are staggering: since 1970 global wildlife is down 69 percent and we have lost 3 billion birds in North America. If the trend continues, the whole ecosystem is in trouble - including humans. The good news is we can stitch those pieces of run back together if we share the space around our homes with nature. We have millions of acres of land in the US alone that can be restored as habitat: our lawns. Turf grass doesn’t provide the habitat our wildlife needs, and most of us only walk on it as we mow every week. Turning lawn into habitat is simple: Add native plants. Native plants have evolved in the area for thousands of years alongside local wildlife. The plants are critical food for native insects - many insects can only eat specific kinds of native plants. For example, Monarch caterpillars can only eat milkweeds. And most birds feed their chicks insects, not seeds. One study showed that a pair of chickadees needs a yard with 70 percent native plants to raise enough young to maintain the population. So, the native plants feed insects who in turn feed birds, fish, and many other animals in the food web.

I started the Wisconsin Native Plant Certification Program in 2022 and opened Tend Native Plants in 2023 as a nursery with the goal of helping more people re-

store habitat at home. In May 2023 we moved from the west side of Madison to Blue Mounds and are in love with the beauty of this area. Beyond the nursery, we are starting to restore our property and planted a 3 acre prairie in a former farm field this year.

What is your favorite thing about gardening etc.?

Savage: Native plant gardeners say, “Plant it and they will come” and it’s true. As soon as the flowers start blooming you can see the life increase in your yard. Even a few potted native plants on a patio or balcony helps. When you see a monarch lay an egg on your milkweed plant, you know you’ve made a difference to that future caterpillar.

Tell us about what you have for sale at the market:



“I hope our plant choices tend towards more life, more diversity, and more caring in the garden and beyond,” says Sarah Savage.

Savage: I sell a variety of native plants for southern Wisconsin - mostly perennials but also a few annuals, shrubs, and vines. This year some of my best-selling species have been wild bergamot, purple prairie clover, and of course all the milkweeds. All plants are pesticide-free, which is critical when planting for habitat. You want pollinators to be able to eat your plants and not die! I grow everything from seed that is sourced as close to Dane county as possible so the plants are well-adapted to our region. This year the nursery is growing over 100 species. My plants are young (under one year),

so they are more affordable, transplant well, and typically bloom the year after planting.

How did you end up at the Mount Horeb Farmers Market?

Savage: Last year I only sold plants at the nursery, which is a bit of a drive for some folks. This year I started attending farmer’s markets in the area to make it more convenient for people to get plants. I’m at the Westside Madison Community Market, Verona Downtown Farmers Market, and Mount Horeb. My favorite thing about this market is the sense of community. All the vendors have been so welcoming and I really enjoy talking to new and returning customers every week. There’s a great mix of people from new garden-

ers interested in pollinators to people with experience in larger-scale restoration. I just wrapped up my spring season at the market and I already miss it! I’ll be back in September - fall is my favorite time to plant perennials. In the meantime people can order plants online for nursery pickup or free local delivery. There is also a farmstand at the nursery for self-serve plants.

Anything else?

Savage: Wherever you buy your native plants, ask the nursery if the plants are pesticide-free. If they aren’t sure, let them know that’s what you are looking for. In 2022 a study found harmful levels of pesticides in all milkweed plants tested from across the country. If we as consumers keep asking, more nurseries will listen.

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Weston Kahl landed a dandy 27.5 walleye.



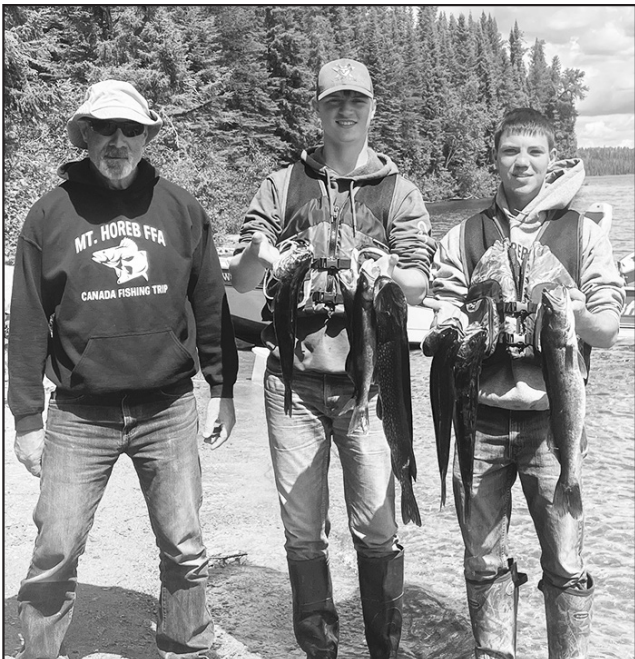
Jeremy Krantz caught a lunker northern.



Nick Olday catches the biggest northern on the trip.



FFA Canada Fishing Trip Group (L to R) Front Row: Anaveja Burns-Blizzard, Romy Ginther, Zelma Marohn, Areyes Scoles, Jack Zwettler, Mitch Sutter, Aubrey Schlicht; Middle Row: Makayla Bretsch, Duane Hellenbrand, Lori Burns, Layla Havens, James Zwettler, Boden Schaller, Jeremy Krantz, Tony Leis, Mason Schauf; Back Row: Jesse Schauf, Roman Vesperman, Cole Theobald, Tom Shay, Tim Killinger, Orion Lipska, Quinn Killinger, Callaway Deegan, Joey DeMets, Matthew Mahoney, Weston Kahl, Jack Davis, Nick Olday, Micah Jensen, Logan Schwoerer, Otto Kerl, Justine Deegan, Ben Festge, Matt Sutter and Bob James.



Otto Kerl, Roman Vesperman, and Cole Theobald caught a stringer full. Photos contributed.

By Pam Allen
FFA Advisor

Mt. Horeb FFA members made their annual trek to Jutten Lake in northwestern Ontario June 16 through June 23rd. Overall, the weather was seasonable (except for one day) and pleasant. The fishing action was as great as ever. The fish size was something to brag about with several lunkers caught. Most fish were released with a few saved back for our nightly fish fry. Here are notes from our trip:

Saturday - We packed up Saturday afternoon and evening which included the chapter and personal gear. We were assisted by parents and alumni members. It's a Tetris game with the added challenge of weight distribution among the vehicles. The fuel, water, and ice present the biggest concerns.

Sunday - We were thankful we packed up Saturday night as the morning brought downpours. The rain let up to a mist and we stopped by George Johnson's house to say "Hi" and have him shake our hands for "good fishing" luck. Mr. Johnson, Mt. Horeb High School Ag Sciences Instructor Emeritus, created this adventure way back in the 1960's and we've been going ever since!

Chaperones, students, (and George too) were excited to share our trip with our new teacher. Makayla does a lot of hunting and fishing, so we were pretty certain she would think this trip is cool.

The trip was smooth sailing, save the flat tire on my boat trailer. Hmm. Jesse warned me about the trailer tires' condition before we left and he was right to be concerned. My trailer will sport brand new tires next year, including the spare.

Monday - We left our overnight group campsite, located at Sandbar Provincial Park, at first light. We have acquired some new "instant set up tents" and they were a puzzle to fold back up. We're lucky James studied and practiced before we left - none of the rest of us could figure them out!

It was a wet spring in Canada yielding trillions of mosquitoes ready to greet us at the lake shore. Matthew and Logan had the unsavory job of wearing waders and taking the boats off the trailers in the water - no way for them to escape, as was the case for Quinn and assigned students who were tasked with loading equipment into boats. Matt braved the bugs and hooked up boats on his front hitch and guided them to the landing as fast as possible.

We ferried our equipment to the island as quick as we could to find relief. The locals relayed weather forecasts calling for three plus inches of rain, so we were careful to set up camp in a way to ward off water and wet tents. We put up tarps for rain flies everywhere possible. We all had plenty of bites from our ordeal on shore and were thankful for Justine's assortment of itch remedies. Mitch had medical supplies along, if needed, in the EMT jump kit.

Our newest campers - Orion, Boden, Areyes, and Romy - took their responsibilities seriously and joyously (yes I mean it as they were good sports and leaders) prepared (which is a nice way to word shoveling a hole and erecting a shelter) our latrine.

Once camp was set up, the worst was over and the fun began! Boden, Tony, and Micah started the "big fish" run Monday afternoon by each catching 23 inch plus walleyes. Boden's actually topped 24 inches. Tom's boat, of course, set the pace with tons of walleyes caught in his favorite spots. A super start!

Tuesday - It rained most of the morning, but the promised three inches didn't

make it. We probably had an inch or so. Tim set up card games in a common area between tents and Lori did a great job of getting the group moving and participating while we waited for a break in the rain. A big windy spell, lasting about 15 minutes, did hit late afternoon. I was lucky our next door tent neighbors, Roman and Cole, spotted my boat being swamped. With Callaway's and Ben's help, they hoisted it farther up on the shore so it wouldn't sink. We moved boats to the other side of the island and some of our smaller boats did swamp and sink, so we had pumping and bailing to do.

We did get in the water for parts of the day and the good fishing continued with Mason landing a 38 inch northern; and Joey and Nick scoring more 23 inch walleyes. It seemed like most of the larger walleye were similar sized. Ben, Jack D, Weston, Duane and I managed to find a few - with Jack D catching a fat 32 inch northern and myself catching a 34 inch fish. We also caught "supper sized" walleye for camp. Chef Bob presided over the fish prep and frying - It must have been good, as Layla (who really dislikes eating most fish) even ate a plate full!

Wednesday - Morning clouds and wind gave way to sunshine and calmer waters late morning. The highlight of the day was Jeremy's catch of an enormous northern stretching 41 inches long. Romy caught a 35 inch northern that gave quite a fight. Micah caught a 35-inch northern as well. Joey caught a pair of pike - one 38 inches and one 34 inches - Lots of the northern were in this size bracket making for exciting fish stories for both the fish caught and the ones that got away! Our poles were generally rigged for walleye, so landing these bigger northern took both skill and luck. Quinn and Jack Z were sharing an adventure that included either a fish grabbing a glove or the other way around - but it sounded fun either way.

Thursday - It was a slow day in my boat - Ben, Duane, and Zelma fished tenaciously but we had to work for the walleye we caught here and there. It was unique to our boat though as others found outstanding luck. James caught a nice bunch of larger walleye in the 20-21 inch range and Callaway caught a dandy 37 inch northern in Micah's boat. Micah caught a 33 inch northern as well. Nick bested everybody on the trip

with an outstanding 42 inch plus northern! It might have edged Anaveja's fish caught a couple years ago to hold the record for the biggest fish caught in recent years. We'll say they are tied!

Friday - Aubrey made short work of waking our sleepy campers this morning with her kitchen pan banging. Oh gosh, that was harsh. I wish I would have thought of having her teach our group how to make proper peanut butter and jelly sandwiches too. She would have got that straightened out. I had a sandwich with about a half jar of each and that's something we need to correct before next year!

My favorite spot, the "stick pile" came through with a bunch of 20 inch walleye in the afternoon for Duane, Ben, and I. Otto's boat had even better luck in one of his favorite spots. Weston caught the biggest walleye of the trip weighing almost five pounds and measuring 27.5 inches long!

Duane, Ben, and I went back to the stick pile after supper and caught even more, but it was time to say goodbye to Jutten Lake. It's really hard to pull the anchor and pack up your pole when the fish are still biting... We'll be back in a year!

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MOUNT HOREB/BARNEVELD FOOTBALL PREVIEW



Vikings have great expectations

**Experienced
defense could
be tremendous**

by DAN LARSON
Sports Reporter

Some simple math: Eleven minus three equals eight. That’s how many returning starters the Mount Horeb/Barneveld football team has on defense, which should strike fear in the Vikings’ opponents this fall considering last year’s unit was pretty stingy, allowing 18.8 points per game. And 73 of the 226 points MH-B allowed came in the fourth quarter, when — on their way to an 11-1 record and close loss in the WIAA Division 3 state quarterfinals — it was typically winning by a country mile. So in the first three quarters, when MH-B was busy hammering nails into opponents’ coffins, it gave up 12.8 points per game. The three players who graduated all received All-Badger Small Conference



Mount Horeb/Barneveld’s football team scrimmaged DeForest and Madison Memorial last Friday. On top, (from left) Jack Wilson, Tyrus Hastings and Owen Aeschlimann come to the line of scrimmage. Above, Owen Preimesberger (3) looks for daylight. The Vikings begin their new season by hosting Baldwin-Woodville Friday at 7 p.m. Photos courtesy of Holly Stoenner

**Offense will
have speed
everywhere**

by DAN LARSON
Sports Reporter

There’s no way to ignore the fact there are high expectations surrounding the Mount Horeb/Barneveld football team entering the 2024 campaign. The Vikings were terrific last season, coming up one win — and just five points short — of making the WIAA Division 3 state semifinals. And a lot of those same players are back for the 2024 campaign. So many people have the same question for Vikings’ coach Bret St. Arnauld, whose team begins the season Friday by hosting Baldwin-Woodville at 7 p.m. “Everyone’s like, ‘How do you think you’re going to be compared to last year?’” MH-B’s boss said. His response? “We can’t live in the

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past. The past is dead. It’s all about the future now,” said St. Arnauld, who’s beginning his seventh-year at MH-B. “We’re not worried about last year. We’re worried about this year. Our expectation is number one to win conference, and then whatever happens after that happens. It comes down to staying healthy and it comes down to us executing on both sides of the football.

“We have to replace a lot of talented players, but the kids that are replacing them are just as talented. So the expectations are high. The expectations have been that way since the end of last year. We don’t rebuild, we reload. That’s the expectation.”

They don’t have to reload much on either side of the ball, but perhaps the offense might be the biggest question mark simply for the fact star quarterback Kasey Helgeson and trench monster Austin Leibfried both graduated.

Helgeson was the Badger Small Conference’s Offensive Player of the Year, while the 6-foot-6, 285-pound Leibfried, now plying his trade in the Big Ten at Indiana University, was the league’s Offensive Lineman of the Year. That duo helped MH-B average 39.8 points per game en route to the league championship (7-0) and an 11-1 overall record.

But MH-B believes it has the roster pieces in place for a seamless transition at both positions — although St. Arnauld did acknowledge replacing a Big Ten-caliber offensive lineman is virtually impossible.

Under center will be junior Brooks Hendrickson, who despite his lack of varsity experience has the full confidence of his coach and teammates.

“When we went to Green Bay and did seven-on-seven, I saw him shred defenses,” St. Arnauld said of this offseason, adding that Hendrickson is prolific at making intermediate and deep throws now, something he “wasn’t able to do as a sophomore.”

Now it’s just about making the adjustment from junior varsity to varsity and tackling the challenges that come with that adjustment, a jump that St. Arnauld said he fully expects from Hendrickson after seeing the way he improved from his freshman season as the JV starter to his sophomore year leading the JVs.

Senior wide receiver Owen Aeschlimann also thinks Hendrickson is ready.

“He could have definitely played last year for us, but we had Kasey,” Aeschlimann said. “He’s got a big role to step into, but I think he can. He’s got accuracy and a great deep ball, and he makes good reads. Everything a great quarterback can do.”

For his part, Hendrickson believes the biggest leap he’s made is between the ears.

“Being able to read defenses,” Hendrickson said of where he’s improved most. “At the JV level it’s really one or two reads, it’s not like you’re getting to a third or fourth progression. After one or two, someone’s open.

“Now it’s just about being more comfortable when somebody’s not going to be open, but you’ve got to go find (the



Mount Horeb/Barneveld junior Brooks Hendrickson takes over the Vikings’ quarterback job this fall. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

one who is). (Defensive) guys are on you really, really fast at this level and I’ve just got to get used to the speed.”

As far as speed goes, though, the Vikings figure to be faster.

MH-B is loaded with skill players who can gash defenses, the fastest among them being Owen Preimesberger.

The 5-foot-8, 185-pounder was an honorable mention all-conference wide receiver a year ago. But with a void at running back following the graduation of first-team all-league honoree Trenton Owens, Preimesberger is making the switch from the

perimeter to the backfield.

And he’ll be doing so boasting a 40-yard dash time of 4.41 seconds.

“When you’ve got speed like Owen’s got, you can turn a play that looks like nothing into a touchdown,” St. Arnauld said.

Preimesberger’s speed alone isn’t what makes MH-B so dangerous on offense, though. It’s his speed coupled with the talents of Aeschlimann and NCAA Division I recruit Chris Kiel on the outside.

The 5-11, 185-pound Kiel had 52 receptions for 1,073 yards and 13 touchdowns last year, en route to being named honorable mention All-State by

the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association.

And Aeschlimann, who had 14 catches for 271 yards and 2 TDs, figures to see an increased role following the graduation of Landon Ellestad (42 catches, 771 yards and 8 TDs) and Preimesberger’s (37-419-3) move to running back.

They can all pick ‘em up and put ‘em down, as the saying goes.

Together, they’re like a garage of sports cars with turbocharged engines.

“I wouldn’t say it’s something we were lacking last year,” Preimesberger said. “I just think this is what’s special about this group — the speed is

unmatched.”

“We have a ton of fast, just explosive guys,” added Hendrickson.

And St. Arnauld’s thoughts?

“There’s just so many dynamics to the offense that we can attack you from so many different angles,” he said. “You’re either going to have to load the box and stop Owen from running the ball and if you do that then you’re single covering Chris. Is that really what you want to do?”

“Defenses are going to have a really hard time. They’re going to have to figure out what they want to stop, because they can’t stop it all. I look at our of-

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Mount Horeb/Barneveld football coach Bret St. Arnauld believes his team could be poised for a terrific season. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

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fense and I’m like, I would not want to go against our offense because we’ve got so many weapons.”

St. Arnauld said that senior wide receiver Tyrus Hastings and junior wide receiver Colin Haag are also options in a passing game that he expects to “pick up right where it left off” in 2023.

Despite the loss of Leibfried, the Vikings’ offensive line remains experienced, with four returnees who each started at least four games in 2023.

Those four include 6-foot-3, 260-pounder Matthew Mahoney, a first team all-conference selection a year ago as a junior, as well as seniors Ben Spitzbarth and Logan Schwoerer and junior Graben Valcheff.

It was a bit of musical chairs along the line in 2023, for one reason

or another, so the Vikings are tasked with putting the puzzle back together to start this season.

But the line has experience, talent and even depth to boot.

And they’ll be complemented by a pair of versatile tight ends in senior Zach Maguire and junior Hayden Anderson (6-6, 190).

Combine that with a quarterback poised to grab his opportunity by the horns and all kinds of speed around him and the Vikings’ potential on offense is sky high.

“Growth from our offense will be a process,” St. Arnauld said. “I don’t think it’ll be a long process by any means, but I think it’s going to take a little bit to get going.”

Which has St. Arnauld thinking really big.

“I think that this offense can score more points than last year’s offense,” he said.

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 - 3. Community resources and family court services available to assist the parties.
 - 4. The procedure for setting, modifying and enforcing child support awards or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The office of family court commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

You are further notified that if you and the petitioner have (a) minor child(ren), violation of the following criminal statute is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 years and 6 months, or both:

948.31 Interference with custody by parent or others. (1)(a) In this subsection, “legal custodian of a child” means:

- 1. A parent or other person having legal custody of the child under an order or judgment in an action for legal separation, legal separation, annulment, child custody, paternity, guardianship or habeas corpus.
- 2. The department of health and family services or the department of corrections or any person, county department under s. 46.215, 46.22 or 46.23 or licensed child welfare agency, if custody or supervision of the child has been transferred under ch. 48 or 938 to that department, person or agency.
- (b) Except as provided under chs. 48 and 938, whoever intentionally causes a child to leave, takes a child away or withholds a child for more than 12

hours beyond the court-approved period of physical placement or visitation period from a legal custodian with intent to deprive the custodian of his or her custody rights without the consent of the custodian is guilty of a Class F felony. This paragraph is not applicable if the court has entered an order authorizing the person to so take or withhold the child. The fact that joint legal custody has been awarded to both parents by a court does not preclude a court from finding that one parent has committed a violation of this paragraph.

(2) Whoever causes a child to leave, takes a child away or withholds a child for more than 12 hours from the child’s parents or, in the case of a nonmarital child whose parents do not subsequently intermarry under s. 767.803, from the child’s mother or, if he has been granted legal custody, the child’s father, without the consent of the parents, the mother or the father with legal custody, is guilty of a Class I felony. This subsection is not applicable if legal custody has been granted by court order to the person taking or withholding the child.

(3) Any parent, or any person acting pursuant to directions from the parent, who does any of the following is guilty of a Class F felony:

(a) Intentionally conceals a child from the child’s other parent.

(b) After being served with process in an action affecting the family but prior to the issuance of a temporary or final order determining child custody rights, takes the child or causes the child to leave with intent to deprive the other parent of physical custody as defined in s.822.02(14).

(c) After issuance of a temporary or final order specifying joint legal custody rights and periods of physical placement, takes a child from or causes a child to leave the other parent in violation of the order or withholds a child for more than 12 hours beyond the court-approved period of physical placement or visitation period.

(4)(a) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution for violation of this section if the action:

- 1. Is taken by a parent or by a person authorized by a parent to protect his or her child in a situation in which the parent or authorized person reasonably believes that there is a threat of physical harm or sexual assault to the child;
- 2. Is taken by a parent fleeing in a situation in which the parent reasonably believes that there is a threat of physical harm or sexual assault to himself or herself;
- 3. Is consented to by the other parent or any other person or agency having legal custody of the child; or
- 4. Is otherwise authorized by law.

(b) A defendant who raises an affirmative defense has the burden of proving the defense by a preponderance of the evidence.

(5) The venue of an action under this section is prescribed in s. 971.19(8).

(6) In addition to any other penalties provided for violation of this section, a court may order a violator to pay restitution, regardless of whether the violator is placed on probation under s. 973.09, to provide reimbursement for any reasonable expenses incurred by any person or any governmental entity in locating and returning the child. Any such amounts paid by the violator shall be paid to the person or governmental entity which incurred the expense on a prorated basis. Upon the application of any interested party, the court shall hold an evidentiary hearing to determine the amount of reasonable expenses.

Accompanying this summons is a document setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the Department of Children and Families under Wis. Stat. § 49.22(9) and listing the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under Wis. Stat. § 767.511(1m), and a copy of Wis. Stat. § 767.41(1m) or a standard parenting plan form used in the county, provided without charge by the clerk of court.

Date: March 27, 2024

MURPHY DESMOND S.C.
By: Gayle Jebbia

Gayle Jebbia
126 N. Iowa Street
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MOUNT HOREB AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL NOTICES
2024-2025

ANNUAL NOTICE: DISTRICT POLICIES

In order to make the policies of the Mount Horeb Area School District more accessible to the public, all of the district’s policies can be found on the school District’s website at www.mounthorebschools.org 323-Ceremonies and Observances; 341.31-Human Growth and Development; 342.7-Services and Programs for English Learners; 343.42-Early Postsecondary Opportunities; 345.6-Graduation; 347-Student Records; 381-Religion in the Classrooms and Schools; 411-Equal Educational Opportunities (Cvll Rights); 423-Part-Time Attendance Option for Pupils Enrolled in a Private or a Tribal School; 425.1-Part-Time Open Enrollment; 431-Compulsory School Attendance; 434.1-Release Time for Religious Instruction; 443.5-Student Possession And Use Of Electronic Communication Devices; 443.71-Bullying/Harrasment/Intimidation; 453.4-Administering Medication To Students; 454-Reporting Child Abuse/Neglect; 522.3-Adults-Anti-Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation; 731.2-Locker Room Privacy; 734-School Use of Surveillance Equipment; 735-Technology Acceptable Use and Safety; 853-Military Recruitment

Specific annual notices can also be found on the school district website at www.mounthorebschools.org, click on “District”, then “District Information”, and then choose “Annual Notices”. If you need assistance in obtaining or have any questions regarding any of these policies or notices, contact Dr. Steve Salerno, Superintendent, at (608) 437-7010.

ANNUAL NOTICE: EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY & PUPIL NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Mount Horeb Area School District does not discriminate against pupils in its educational programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, homelessness, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status (including gender expression, gender identity and gender nonconformity), physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or any other status protected by state or federal law. The district encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. If any person believes that the Mount Horeb Area School District or any part of the school organization has failed to follow this policy or the law and rules of Statute 118.13 Wis. Stats. and PI-9 Wisconsin Administrative Code or in some way discriminates against pupils on the basis listed above, they may bring or send a complaint to the following address: Superintendent, Mount Horeb Area School District, 1304 East Lincoln Street, Mount Horeb, WI 53572; (608) 437-7010.

ANNUAL NOTICE: EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN RESIDING IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Mount Horeb Area School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The District’s primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Mount Horeb Area School District that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the Mount Horeb Area School District include the Early Postsecondary Opportunities and Part-Time Open Enrollment Program. A full description of these programs and other offerings can be found at <https://www.mounthorebschools.org/district/educational-options.cfm>

Mount Horeb High School’s Career and Technical Education Department offers a Youth Apprenticeship one or two-year program that combines school-based and work-based learning. Apprenticeships are open to juniors and seniors; they include specialized training on/off campus. Interested students and families should refer to <https://www.mounthorebschools.org/schools/high/students/youth-apprenticeship.cfm>

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the Mount Horeb Area School District can also be found at <https://www.mounthorebschools.org/district/educational-options.cfm>

The full version of the District’s most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on DPI’s website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>

ANNUAL NOTICE: SCHOOL SEARCHES

The Mount Horeb Area School District has a responsibility to provide an environment that maintains the safety and well-being of the students entrusted to their care. In furtherance of this responsibility, school authorities may search school or personal possessions as permitted by law. School property (items like lockers, desks used by students), the person, or personal possessions (items like vehicles, backpacks, purses, etc.) of a student are in accordance with this policy.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board acknowledges that in-school storage (including, but not limited to, lockers and desks) is necessary for student possessions. Lockers, desks, and other school property are public property, and school authorities may make reasonable regulations regarding their use. The school provides these items to students for their convenience, but lockers, desks, and other school property regardless of type, remain the sole property of the school district at all times. The school district retains ownership and possessory control of all lockers, desks, and other school property. Lockers, desks, and other school property may be searched as determined necessary or appropriate at any time, without student consent, without notifying students and without a search warrant. Students should have no expectation of privacy with regard to items stored or kept in lockers, desks, or other school property.

A search of lockers, desks, or other school property may be conducted by the superintendent, assistant superintendent, principals and assistant principals and other employees designated by the principal such as, but not limited to, teachers, coaches and custodians. Searches may also be conducted by the police school liaison officer at the request of the building principal or superintendent.

The principal may decide to conduct searches of lockers, desks, or other school property whenever there is suspicion that alcohol, drugs, material of a disruptive nature, stolen property, weapons, explosive devices or other items which pose a danger to the health and safety of students and staff in the school is present. Any unauthorized item(s) found may be removed.

PERSON AND POSSESSIONS

Searching personal possessions or searching a student’s person (clothing, backpack, pockets, etc.) must be “reasonable”, that is, the principal must have reasonable grounds to suspect that the search will reveal evidence of violations of either the law or school rules, and the way in which the search is conducted must be reasonably related to the objectives of the search. Strip searches by school personnel are expressly prohibited in Wisconsin.

The school may arrange for a breath test for blood-alcohol to be conducted on a student whenever there is a reasonable suspicion to believe that the student has consumed or is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage while on school premises or while participating in a school-sponsored activity. The student may refuse the breath test. If a breath test is conducted and the results indicate a violation of school rules, disciplinary sanctions may be imposed.

PARKING LOTS

The search of a vehicle and all containers inside the vehicle by a school administrator may only be conducted with reasonable suspicion that the search will produce evidence of a violation of a particular law, school rule, or a condition that endangers the safety or health of the student driver or passenger(s). An administrator may contact the police liaison officer or law enforcement for assistance.

CANINE SEARCH

School officials are authorized to allow the use of trained dogs on school property to detect the presence of drugs and other devices, such as bombs, on school property under the following conditions:

1. The presence of canine units on school property is authorized in advance by the Superintendent, except in emergency situations, or is pursuant to a court order or warrant.
2. Canines may be used without prior notification of students and/or school personnel.
3. When canines are present, a “hold” must be implemented. Students will be restricted to their classrooms while canines are in use. Student possessions in the classroom may be placed in the hallways for canine inspection.
4. The canine must be handled by a law enforcement officer or certified organization specifically trained to safely work with the dog and must be capable of completing the designated tasks.

GENERAL

Anything found in the course of a search pursuant to this policy which constitutes evidence of a violation of a particular law or school rule or which endangers the safety or health of any person shall be seized and properly cataloged for use as evidence if appropriate. Seized items shall be returned to a person deemed appropriate by the administrator if the items may be lawfully possessed by the owner. Seized items that may not be lawfully possessed by the owner shall be turned over to law enforcement.

Principals will include a copy of this policy in student handbooks that are distributed annually to each student enrolled in the school district or may hold an assembly to read this policy to the student body or may read the policy to all students over the school’s public address system. A copy of this policy will be published in the *Mount Horeb Mail* at the beginning of each school year.

ANNUAL NOTICE: ADMINISTERING MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

DEFINITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Education, the District, and District staff are not responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness or other medical conditions. The Board of Education, the District, and District staff are not responsible for any illness, injury, overdose, or other medical condition resulting from the self-carry and self-administration of medication by students. Accordingly, the Board of Education directs the District and its staff to follow specific provisions consistent with State and Federal law regarding the self-administration of non-prescription and prescription medication in school.

The administration of medication to a student shall be given when the student is in a school sponsored event, including extracurricular events and trips to continue or maintain a medical therapy that promotes health, prevents disease, and relieves symptoms of illness.

For the purpose of this policy “health care provider” shall include any physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, orthodontist, physician assistant, pharmacist, psychiatrist, advanced practice nurse prescriber who is licensed in any state, and any other licensed medical provider. “Medication” shall include

all drugs including those that are over-the-counter or those that are prescribed by a health care provider. “Prescription drug” has the meaning specified in Wisconsin Statute 450.01 (20) as a drug, drug product, or drug-containing preparation that is subject to State and Federal regulations; controlled substance as defined by State and Federal law. “Nonprescription drug product” means any nonnarcotic drug product which may be sold without a prescription on order and which is prepackaged for use by consumers and labeled in accordance with the requirements of state and federal law. “Administer” means the direct application of a nonprescription drug product or prescription drug, whether by injection, ingestion, or other means, to the human body.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION/NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS The Board of Education directs District staff, in consultation with the Superintendent, to obtain the following information on before the District administers prescription and/or over-the-counter, non-prescription medication to students in school:

1. The student’s name, date of birth, and grade level;
2. Name of medication and dosage, route, and time interval to be given;
3. Reason for medication
4. For prescription medication, prior written authorization from the student’s parent(s) or guardian and student’s health care provider (including name and phone number of the health care provider) accompanied with written instructions from the student’s health care provider is required. The prescription medication must be in its original pharmacy-labeled container and the pharmacy-labeled container must specify the date, the student’s name, the name of the prescriber, the name of the prescription drug, the exact dosage to be administered, and the directions in a legible format.
5. For over-the-counter, non-prescription medication, prior written instructions and written authorization from the student’s parent(s) or guardian is required. The over-the-counter, non-prescription medication must be provided directly to appropriate District staff by the parent(s) or guardian, in the original manufacturer’s container with a legible list of ingredients, and a legible notation of the recommended dosage. Any deviation from the recommended dosage requires prior written instruction and approval from the student’s healthcare provider and written authorization from the student’s parent(s) or guardian.
- Authorized school district personnel, in consultation with the Superintendent, will ensure that:
6. All prescription and over-the-counter, non-prescription medication will be properly stored in a secure location.
7. All consent forms, including written instructions for the administration of prescription and non-prescription medication to students, will be reviewed periodically in accordance with the District’s guidelines by the school nurse or by a healthcare professional with the required license in accordance with State law.
8. Any and all documentation authorizing District staff to administer prescription and non-prescription medication, including documentation pertaining to the administration of each dose and errors, shall be kept and maintained by the District in accordance with the District’s guidelines for record keeping.

STUDENT SELF-ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Education permits students in grades 6-12 to self-carry and self-administer over-the-counter, non-prescription medication and prescription medication (except for controlled substances) under the following conditions:

1. Students in grades 6-12 may self-carry and self-administer over-the-counter medication with written authorization from the student’s parent(s) or guardian so long as the possession of such medication by the student in school is not prohibited by State and Federal law. Parent and/or Guardian will provide written attestation indicating the Board of Education, the District, and District staff shall not be held liable for any medical reaction, overdose, illness, or other condition resulting from the misuse, act, or omission in self-administering or self-carrying of said medication.
2. Students in grades 6-12 may self-carry and self-administer prescription medication (except for controlled substances) with written instructions from the student’s health care provider accompanied by written authorization from the student’s parent(s) or guardian and health care provider, so long as the possession of such medication by the student in school is not prohibited by State or Federal law. Student possession of drugs not intended for the individual listed on the prescription label is not permitted. The Board of Education, the District, and District staff shall not be held liable for any medical reaction, overdose, illness, or other condition resulting from the misuse, act, or omission in self-administering or self-carrying of said medication.
3. Students are not permitted to possess, share, provide, distribute, or sell any type of over-the-counter, non-prescription, or prescription medication to another student in school, on school grounds, or at any school-sponsored activity or event. Failure to comply with this provision may result in student discipline up to expulsion.
4. Students are not permitted to possess, share, provide, distribute, or sell any type of over-the-counter, non-prescription, or prescription medication, even products that are not intended for medicinal purposes including, but not limited to, dietary supplements, CBD products, etc. in school, on school grounds, or at school-sponsored activities or events. Failure to comply with this provision may result in student discipline up to expulsion.

All information will be obtained by the District on a medication administration form which will be available at each school office, the District’s website, or from the school nurse. In every instance, the form must be completed and on file with the District prior to the administration of any medication to the student. Written authorization for medication administration must be renewed each school year and updated when a change in medication dosage occurs.

ANNUAL NOTICE: STUDENT RECORDS

The Mount Horeb Area School District maintains student records for each student attending school in the district. State and federal laws require that the maintenance of such records assure confidentiality.

Adult students, or the parent(s) or guardian of a minor student, have the right to inspect, review, obtain copies and seek amendments to the student’s school record upon request in accordance with the Mount Horeb Area School District Board of Education policy. Requests should be made directly to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will respond to such requests without unnecessary delay and in no case more than ten (10) days after the request is made. Copies of the District’s student records policy are available upon request at the:

Mount Horeb Area School District Office, 1304 East Lincoln Street

Mount Horeb, WI 53572, Regular office hours are 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An adult student, or the parent(s) or guardian of a minor student, have the right to consent to the disclosure of information contained in the student’s school records, except to the extent that state and federal laws authorize disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials determined to have legitimate educational or safety interests in the records.

The District may transfer a student’s records to another school or school district without consent upon written request in accordance with state law, and the District may provide personally-identifiable information to appropriate parties in connection with an emergency if such knowledge is necessary to protect the health and safety of the student or other individuals.

Further, the Mount Horeb Area School District Board of Education has designated the following student record information as directory information: student’s name, address, telephone listing, district-assigned electronic mail address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and athletics, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance at Mount Horeb Schools, photographs, degrees and awards received, and the name of the most recently previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. This directory information shall be considered public information and may be released for any purpose unless the parent, guardian or adult student informs the school that all or any part of the directory data may not be released without the prior consent of the parent, guardian or adult student. The district will not release directory data earlier than 14 days after the initial notice to the parent, guardian or adult student, or after the district has been restricted from doing so by any of those parties. The district will comply with a legitimate request for access to directory information in a timely manner but not more than forty-five (45) days after receiving the request. The requestor will be charged no less than \$25 and no more than the actual cost of producing the records if that cost exceeds \$25. The Superintendent shall determine the actual cost.

An adult student, or the parent(s) or guardian of a minor student, has the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education for alleged district noncompliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

REQUEST TO WITHHOLD DIRECTORY INFORMATION The accompanying Board of Education policy delineates what constitutes personally identifiable information contained in a student’s education record as “Directory Information” pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and State Statutes §118.125(1) and (2)(j). Parent(s) or guardian(s) may utilize our student records management system, Infinite Campus, to approve which part(s) of student directory information for disclosure. Formally, the process for parental/guardian approval occurs once annually in the summer; however, updates may be requested at any time in writing by contacting the Records Management Specialist.

ANNUAL NOTICE: STUDENTS-ANTI-BULLYING, HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION

The Mount Horeb Area School District subscribes to the philosophy that bullying, harassment or intimidation in any fashion is unacceptable behavior. The School District sets high expectations for students. Bullying, harassing and intimidating behavior is prohibited in all schools, buildings, property and educational environments, including any property or vehicle owned, leased or used by the school district. Educational environments include, but are not limited to, every activity under school supervision. This policy includes interactions between students and other students, parents, community members, or other Mount Horeb Area School District employees.

Badger Conference reminds fans to be good sports

As the high school sports season nears full swing, the Badger Conference would like to remind all fans, parents, and community members of the critical importance of sportsmanship at our athletic events. High school sports are a time for excitement, competition, and creating lasting memories. To ensure a positive experience for everyone involved, we must uphold the highest standards of behavior.

We emphasize that any inappropriate comments or actions directed at the appearance, religion, race, ethnicity, or any other personal characteristics of players, coaches, officials, or fellow fans will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

In addition, the use of profanity, intimidating remarks, or actions is strictly prohibited.

Badger Conference schools are committed to fostering an environment where respect, fairness, and integrity prevail. High school sports are more than just games; they are opportunities for our young athletes to develop character, build bonds, and form life-long memories.

Every cheer, every shout of encouragement, and every display of respect contributes to the growth and development of our



With fall sports arriving, fans are asked to practice good sportsmanship. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

students.

We encourage all attendees to support our athletes positively and constructively. Let us celebrate their hard work, dedication, and achievements with enthusiasm and respect.

Your cooperation is essential in making our sports events safe, enjoyable, and inspiring for everyone involved.

**VILLAGE OF MT. HOREB RESIDENTS
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mt. Horeb, Dane County, Wisconsin adopted the following ordinance at their regular Village Board meeting on August 7, 2024.

Ordinance 2024-12. "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECT ANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF BLUE MOUNDS TO THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT HOREB, DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN".

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a copy of the ordinance is on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk. It is also available on the village website at www.mounthorebwi.info.

Alyssa Gaffney, Village Clerk

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:
LEGAL NOTICES: LABOR DAY
EARLY DEADLINES**

Adams Friendship Times-Reporter....	NOON TUESDAY, AUG. 27
Post Messenger Recorder.....	11 AM WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28
Star News.....	NOON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28
Mount Horeb Mail	1 PM WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28
Home News.....	10 AM THURSDAY, AUG. 29
Marquette County Tribune.....	10 AM THURSDAY, AUG. 29
Reedsburg Independent.....	10 AM THURSDAY, AUG. 29
Times-Tribune.....	11 AM THURSDAY, AUG. 29

Thank you in advance for getting your notices to us in a timely manner. Please email your notices to:

legals@fingerpub.com

NOTE: Legal notices submitted after deadline will be scheduled for the next available publication date. Early deadlines will apply for postal holiday weeks.

Classified Ads

HELP WANTED

HYLEE FARM: A horse boarding, training, foaling, camps and riding lesson stable) is looking for a Full Time responsible, self-motivated detail oriented person to assist in the daily cleaning of stalls, feeding and grooming of horses. There may be some exercising or riding if/when qualified. Hours are 6:30AM till around 3:30PM. At this time we have Part-time positions available from 6:30AM till 3:30PM on weekends with some part time available during the week. Experience is a plus but will train the right person. It is a must you be responsible, have a vehicle that can get through our Wisc winters, be on time and detail oriented. Call 608-437-5530 Jackie or Tasha

RENTALS

LARGE COUNTRY APARTMENT 1-bedroom. 1 mile from Cross Plains. Non-smoker, No Pets. 608-798-4455. Available Immediately

**Upland Hills®
Health**

Healthcare Employment Opportunities

- **Clinic CMA/LPN** – .8 to 1.0 FTE positions working in our Specialty and Family Practice clinics
- **Insurance Billing Specialist** – full-time day shift position
- **Administration/Marketing Assistant** – full time dual role position
- **Human Resources Recruitment Specialist** – full-time day shift position
- **Occupational Therapist** – full or part-time position, **Up to a \$5,000 Employment Bonus!**
- **Dietitian** – part or full-time position for both a dietitian and a Certified Diabetic Educator, **Up to a \$5,000 Employment Bonus available!**
- **Phlebotomist** – full-time day shift position
- **Director of Continuous Care Services** – full-time management position
- **Director of Quality Improvement** – .8 FTE management position
- **Clinic Registration Specialist** – full-time day shift position in our clinics
- **Therapy Center Registration** – full-time day shift position in our Mt. Horeb Therapy Center.
- **RN Skilled Nursing Care** – .8 FTE p.m. shift position. **\$3,000 Employment Bonus eligible!**
- **RN Float** – .75 FTE evening/night shift position. **\$3,750 Employment Bonus eligible!**
- **RN Emergency Department** – .75 FTE evening/night shift position. **\$3,750 Employment Bonus eligible!**
- **RN Operating Room Circulator** – .8 FTE position, day shift position with call duties
- **MRI Technologist** – .5 to a 1.0 FTE day shift position. **Up to a \$5,000 Employment Bonus, prorated based on FTE!**
- **Imaging Technologist** – day or night shift position in the hospital & day shift in the clinics available. **Up to a \$5,000 Employment Bonus, prorated based on FTE!!**
- **Certified Nursing Assistants** – part-time positions available in our Nursing & Rehab Center day, evening and night shifts available, **\$3,000 Employment Bonus included!**
- **Environmental Services** – part to full time day and night shift positions. **\$1,000 Employment Bonus!**
- **Café Cook** – 40 hour per week position

To find out more detailed information about all open positions and to apply, go to our website at: www.uplandhillshealth.org.

800 Compassion Way, Dodgeville, WI 53533 • 608.930.8000

PUBLIC NOTICE • PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF
WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
IOWA COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
MARRIAGE OF:
Daniel J. Hartman, Petitioner
vs.
Dawn M. Ley, Respondent

**Order to Show Cause
and to Change
Legal Custody and
Physical Placement
Case No. 24FA29**

The State of Wisconsin (Child Support Agency) **is not** a party to this action.

The Affidavit was filed on July 24, 2024.

IT IS ORDERED THAT Dawn M. Ley **appear in person** at the following date and time before Commissioner Kyle Reimann, 222 N. Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533 on September 11, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., or a soon as the matter may be heard, to show cause (give reasons) why the requests in the affidavit should not be granted. *If you do not appear as indicated, the court may proceed without you and grant the request and/or issue a warrant for your arrest.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- a copy of the Order to Show Cause and Affidavit must be personally-served upon all other parties **at least 5 business days** before the date of hearing, unless otherwise authorized by law. See the Service Packet (FA-5000) for more information.
- both parties **must bring a fully completed, dated, and signed Financial Disclosure Statement to court.**

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Kyle R. Reimann
Court Commissioner
July 25, 2024

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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MOUNT HOREB/BARNEVELD FOOTBALL PREVIEW



Zach Maguire (left) and Chris Kiel (above) will be two of the leaders for Mount Horeb/Barneveld’s defense this fall. Photos courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

DEFENSE

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accolades, as did two others who were part-time starters, so the talent lost isn’t negligible.

But the fact remains: The Vikings look like a team that should be every bit as strong, if not stronger, on defense as they were in 2023.

MH-B’s first test comes Friday, when it hosts Baldwin-Woodville in its season-opener at 7 p.m.

“We’re going to get better as the season goes on,” MH-B coach Bret St. Arnauld said. “But as it stands right now, we’re pretty good.”

Senior middle linebacker Zach Maguire, a 6-foot-3, 210-pound first team all-league selection last year, was a little less modest.

“I think we can be one of the best defenses in the state,” Maguire said. “I was talking with some of the other players and we were trying to find a weakness in our defense, and we were having a hard time legitimately finding a weakness.

“We’ve got five really good DBs who can cover anywhere, whatever concepts, and then our front six I think is going to be able to lock down the box.”

Maguire, who was third on the team in tackles (48), second in solo tackles (29)

and also had an interception last year, said that going against MH-B’s talented, highly explosive offense every day in practice is only going to push the defense to be even better.

Iron sharpens iron.

“We feed off each other’s energy. We’re pushing each other every single day,” Maguire said. “We have one of the best offenses in the state going against one of the best defenses in the state. That’s the best thing for us. It’s great to have that every single day in practice.”

In front of Maguire will be 6-foot-1, 220-pound nose tackle Talon Stoenner, the linchpin of MHB’s defense — if St. Arnauld’s vision comes to fruition, anyway.

Stoenner was a second team all-league linebacker in 2023 after finishing second on the team in tackles (73) while adding three tackles for loss. But St. Arnauld — who is also the Vikings’ defensive coordinator — sees him as far more dangerous in the trenches.

“In our defense, our nose is everything. Our nose is everything,” St. Arnauld said. “If you get a good nose and he demands a double team and he eats up that double team, that frees up the backers — now you’re cooking with gasoline.

“And then you put a linebacker like (Maguire) behind there, you’re not just cooking with gasoline, you’ve got a whole wild-fire on your hands.”

St. Arnauld said MH-B’s depth at linebacker, a unit that includes juniors Jack Wilson, Harrison Walker and Andy Jones, as well as sophomore Eli Maier and others, allowed for Stoenner to move to nose tackle.

Stoenner is still taking second-team reps at linebacker, though, meaning MH-B might have some other ideas in mind as far as schemes and specialty packages go.

“Can we move it, can we adjust it? Absolutely we can,” St. Arnauld said. “But as of right now, this defense with Talon at the nose just makes it nasty — really nasty. Talon’s got an edge to him. He’s a fiery player. He’s tough as nails, he’s strong, he’s quick, and he’s not undersized. He’s everything that you’d want out of a nose. This is high school football. Not many people get to put a 295-pounder at nose. Most are between 210 and 250 and Talon’s 220. He’s just going to be a terror for people to block.”

It’s been a bit of an adjustment for Stoenner to change positions, but one he’s welcomed.

“It’s definitely been a big

switch, but I just want to do whatever I can to help the team win,” he said. “And I think I can do that from the nose spot.”

Alongside him in the trenches will be senior defensive end Ryan Skogen and Walker, both defensive ends who effectively function as linebackers.

All three have 40-yard dash times in the range of 4.7 to 4.9 seconds.

“For a defensive line, that’s real fast,” St. Arnauld said. “And they’re strong.”

They’re not really big, though — at least in terms of the stereotypical defensive lineman.

“But you can always make up for size with speed,” St. Arnauld said. “It’s going to be tough for people because we basically have six linebackers in our front six.”

The Vikings also have a talented secondary, led by Chris Kiel, their do-it-all senior who received second team all-conference honors at defensive back in 2023 and could see a meteoric rise in his NCAA Division I recruiting profile as an athlete in the next two months given his abilities as a wide receiver, kickoff returner and punt returner.

Kiel, whose 40-yard dash time is between 4.4 and 4.5 seconds, highlights a defense defined by its

ability to cover sideline to sideline, end zone to end zone.

“Not a single person on our defense runs over (5 seconds in the 40),” St. Arnauld said. “The slowest kid on our defense runs a 4.9. So we’ve got speed everywhere. That’s a strength.”

St. Arnauld said the Vikings might lean on their defense just a bit more than their offense early on in the year as junior Brooks Hendrickson breaks into the role of first-year starting quarterback.

But make no mistake, MH-B expects both units to be in midseason form fast.

And the Vikings aren’t shying away from their conference title hopes or postseason aspirations.

“We haven’t proven anything yet. We’ve only practiced,” said senior Owen Aeschlimann, who will start at safety alongside Kiel and was honorable mention all-conference as a junior. “But there’s definitely big goals, and I think we can accomplish all of them.”

Kiel agreed that the Vikings’ goals are all within reach, but said staying disciplined and sticking to the process, all the while not forgetting the pain of years past, will be key.

“The feelings that we felt when we lost — we want

to end the season crying in a good way and not a bad way,” he said. “So it’s taking the feelings from the past and trying to get the young guys, and everyone else, in one motion, moving us forward.

“We’re super excited, super hungry. Going out late in the playoffs the last two years, we want to take that next step and make it to state.”

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