

American Legion Auxiliary

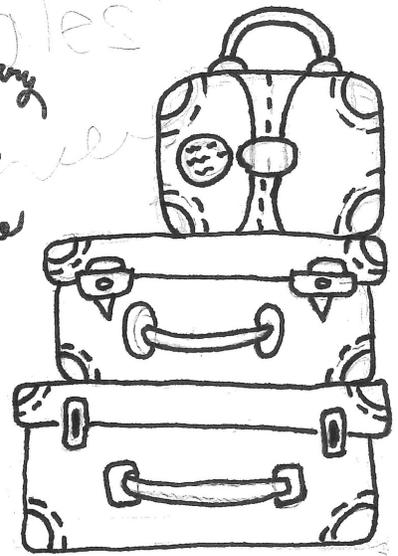
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Badger Girls State



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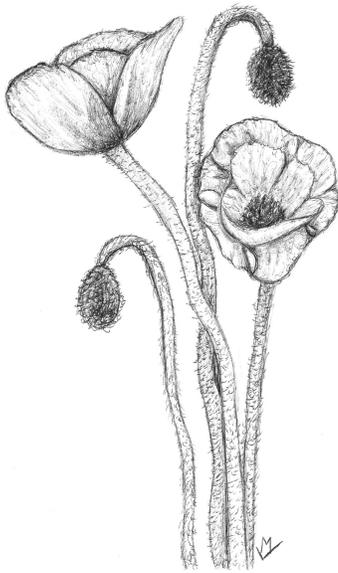
Samantha Boeli '22

The American Legion Auxiliary Emblem

The American Legion Auxiliary one of the largest patriotic organization in the history of the United States. There are over 900,000 members (over 27,000 in Wisconsin) whose motto is "Service, not self." They work cooperatively with the American Legion for God and Country, primarily for the benefit of the veterans and their families.

The emblem of the American Legion Auxiliary is a badge of distinction and honor; it exemplifies Americanism. The design of the emblem has a special meaning: the rays of the sun form the background and stand for Justice, Freedom, and Democracy; the unbroken circle of blue represents Unity and Loyalty; the field of white signifies hope of Freedom, and the star of blue symbolizes Service in war as well as in peace.

The American Legion Auxiliary Poppy



The brilliant red memorial poppy of the American Legion Auxiliary is distributed across the entire nation prior to Memorial Day. Its history takes us back to World War I battlefields in France where, amid the hideous destruction, little red poppies were blooming in wild profusion. The use of the poppy for funding of rehabilitation projects for needy veterans and their families actually began in Milwaukee in 1920, and has since become nationwide.

The lovely little veteran-made poppy has become a symbol of the sacrifices of all those in the armed forces. Its manufacture is the human-interest story of many veterans in hospitals and nursing homes, occupying long hours of illness and convalescence, as well as providing them therapy and spending money. Wisconsin's American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State has, by action of its legislature, adopted this poppy as its official state flower.

The Badger Girls State Charm

The Badger Girls State Charm is your badge of distinction. Only girls who have been citizens of Badger Girls State have the privilege of wearing the charm.

You are now among the 41,000 plus young women from the State of Wisconsin, who, over the past 76 years, have earned this honor. Each of the Girls States has a charm or pin in the shape of its state. Girls Nation Senators present a pin or charm to the girls they elect as their President, and Badger Girls State is proud to add its emblem to the others.

We hope you will always wear your American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State charm with pride. It is an emblem signifying that you are an outstanding citizen, and we hope that besides bringing back fond memories of a wonderful week, it will remind you of your obligation as a citizen.

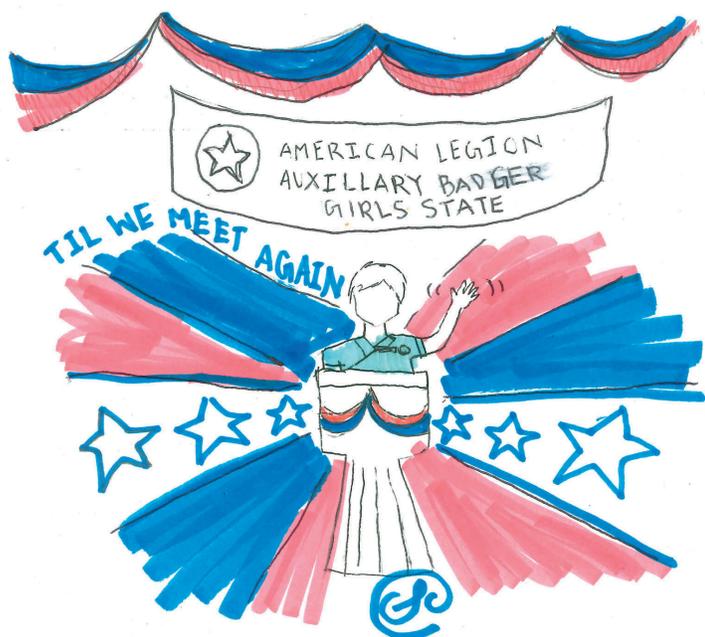
Welcome to the alumni!

Thank you Citizens!

Dear Badger Girls State Citizens and Counselors,
Thank you for making our 2022 session of American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State a coming back experience after a two year hiatus. Your willingness to give of your time and talents to form the 51st State of Badger is to be commended. Citizens, you followed the mentorship of your counselors at the city, county and state levels despite the setbacks of heat etc. Your dedication definitely contributed to all of us coming together as a community at the session.

My wish for all of you is a relaxing summer experience in which you can enjoy family, friends and the great outdoors. You are the best promoters of our program and I look forward to seeing many of you for the 2023 session. I wish all our graduating seniors a good post high school experience as well as our incoming seniors a great senior year. It has been a joy to be with you.

Delores Woolf, Executive Director, American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State



happy
birthday

SOURCE:



Caelyn Caputo
Brooke Peterson
Kallie Beissel

"23 people. In a room of just 23 people there's a 50-50 chance of at least two people having the same birthday. In a room of 75 there's a 99.9% chance of at least two people matching." Badger Girl State had over 500 citizens this year.



Can you name
the UW -
Oshkosh's titan
mascot?
CLASH

Hazy Hemlock's Daily Tarot

Mack Toson

Ten of Pentacles

Finishing up the week, the feeling of achievement and satisfaction will be resounding, as will a strong sense of familial bonds, whether that be from the family you've built here, or the reunion with your literal family..

Three of Pentacles

The week will have been a massive success from the collaboration and confidence that was grown in each community..

Queen of Wands

Passion has fueled growth throughout the week..

The Chariot VII reversed

Let go of all self-doubt from the week and move forward.

Page of Wands

Hold onto your enthusiasm as you travel home or to your next destination.

Seven of Pentacles

The growth from this week is a reward for hard work.

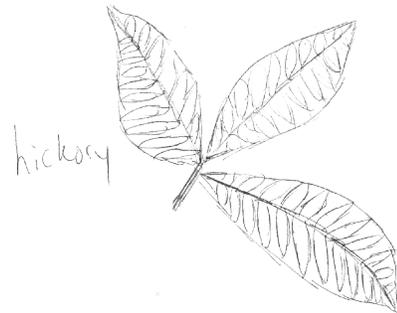
Bonus

The heavy presence of the suit of pentacles indicates success in the work that has been completed.

Honorary City Titles



The City of Hicks has created and successfully passed a petition to name Lillian Nolan as Hickory's honorary "Grandma" due to her kindness and supportive nature. Congratulations Lillian, We love and appreciate you!



Butternut Public Safety Reports

Ambrosia Wojahn

Butternut's Public Safety reports on Wednesday were looking only slightly more optimistic than Tuesday's. The commission stated that their very own director was caught jaywalking on Tuesday in broad daylight. The director was reprimanded and the sheriff forced her to wear a crown of shame for some time afterward. There was also a false 911 call that was made last night. This resulted in the arrest of the guilty party. An adolescent citizen of Butternut was recently hospitalized due to trauma after witnessing a murder in the North Tower's elevator. It has been confirmed that this murder was not committed by a citizen of Butternut. In celebrity news, citizens were given the tragic information that Dua Lipa has passed away.

Macie Reed from Butternut wants to remind us to start the day with positive vibes. Try this daily affirmation!

Today is going to be an amazing day, and here's why

Marriages & Births

Kamber Pekanske, Hickory

Congratulations to Ashley Butkus and Sadie Witt as they were recently married under the eyes of the City of Hicks. When asked how they felt about their recent marriage Ashley replied “overjoyed!” Best of wishes to the loving couple in the following years!

Congratulations to Miranda Boswell on the birth of her daughter Emery Rose Boswell. Emery was born 6/22/22 at 4 a.m., weighing 9 pounds and six ounces. The Hicks welcome Emery into their community wishing her only the best!



Interviews from Hickory

Kamber Pekorske: “What is the biggest problem in our city education system and how is the school board addressing it?”

Megan Hugill (Ward 1 School Board Member): “The school board plans on addressing the problem of inequality in Hickory by creating outreach programs, educating staff and students, and providing mental health support.”

Miranda Boswell interviewed delegates of Hickory on a few of their opinions on Badger Girls State.

“What has been your favorite thing so far?”

Lynn Ryan said “I loved getting to meet new people from all over. I also really enjoy being counseled under Lillian for Hicks county.”

“I really like learning about government and the procedures” says Hollie Wheeler. The next question asked was “How much do you like the community shower situation?”

Natalie Steiger says “Having a schedule would be awesome, but I think the tiny and humid stalls are worse.”

As you can tell, we cover very pressing matters in Hickory!

Thank you Lynn Ryan, Natalie Steiger, and Hollie Wheeler!

Miranda Boswell, Hickory

Trouble for Garner County?

The County of Garner under investigation for "candy"

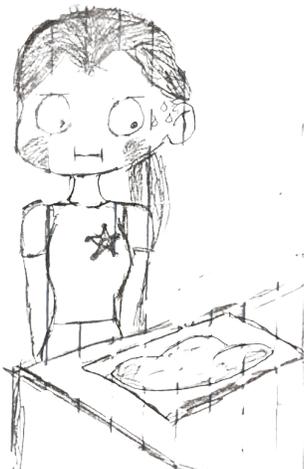
The county of Gardner is a peaceful, sustainable County full of citizens who respect and love the law (supposedly). However recently there has been a certain problem that has brought the uprising for a whole investigation on the county. The situation seems to be a mEEth problem, there've been rumors flooding between the two cities about who's using or making the mEEth. The problem has gotten quite out of hand , and as a response, both cities have constructed rehabilitation centers for those who are addicted. The county of Garner is a county that doesn't believe in violence as punishment.

Corruption in law enforcement?!?

What started out as a simple rumor from a citizen, is now believed to be true. The city of Elm's own Sheriff might be a prime user of this drug. However when the officer was questioned she quickly denied it and claimed that it was her roommate who was consuming the mEEth. As soon as the news got out that the Sheriff of Elm might have been consuming the drug, Elm City immediately demanded that both the sheriff and her roommate be put on trial. Elm is the sister city of Hemlock and Hemlock has had some recent outbreaks with mEEth Hemlock joined in the trial and soon the entire County of Gardner got all together and interrogated both the officer and her roommate. The trial was led by none other than the famous judge of Hemlock Alexa Lindstrom and one of the attorneys for the prosecutor was none other than the mayor of Hemlock Reda Saqib.

Consequences of crime?

When the child was finished and the witness had spoken the judge came to the final conclusion that both parties were both equally guilty, even after the roommate had already confessed. Both were sentenced to doing the Hokey Pokey after the meeting in front of the whole entire county, doing 5 push-ups, doing 20 hours of community service, and afterward they would both be suspended from their duties to attend rehab. In all honesty they took it like Champs, little to no resistance about their punishment. But close to the end of the trail just when you think all is right In county of Gardner a citizen confesses that they might have witnessed a murder.(Gasp! :O) Dun Dun DUN!!!!



Murder Mystery in Balsam

Murder in 10th Floor Stairwell on Tuesday Evening
Londyn Owens

There has been a murder in the city of Balsam. Elizabeth Havas has been murdered in the 10th-floor stairwell on Tuesday evening at 10:40 pm. She was stabbed multiple times and died from their injuries. The only witness Abigail Nickels reports she saw them getting stabbed by someone in a green nationalist t-shirt with their hair up. Currently, there are 2 suspects and if you have any information please contact the Balsam City Police.

Life Updates in Oak

Morgan Rosenau, Oak

Families continued to grow on Thursday in Oak City. Listed below are the marriages and adoptions that took place.

MARRIAGES:

Maya and Dakota Claerbaut
Savannah and Sawyer Mooren
Alexa Haily and Nadia Hofta
Hannah and Abigail Breunig
Julia Mockert and Norah Justinger

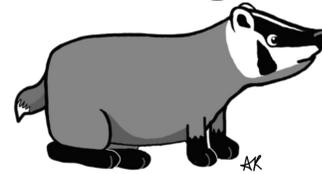
ADOPTIONS:

Savannah Mooren (Sinkula) adopted by Helen and Leah Mooren
Abigail Breunigh (Rudrud) was reborn and adopted by Julia Mockert and Norah Justinger
Amanda Mooren (Chrostowski) adopted by Savannah and Sawyer Mooren
Morgan Claerbaut (Rosenau), Adria Claerbaut (Kreihn), and Alyssa Claerbaut (Farrar) were all adopted by Maya and Dakota Claerbaut.

Knox county joined together during their county meeting on Thursday to throw a wedding for Tori (Oak) and Mike (Pine). The Oak City Choir sang at the wedding. It was a beautiful wedding that brought Oak and Pine together showing that they now stand united.

Morgan Rosenau, Oak

It was great

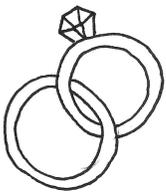


seeing you all!

WILLOW MOVES UP SCHOOL TO BUILD A POOL (AND FIELD HOUSE)

Abigael Walter, Willow

Students and other Evermores of the City of Willow look forward to the expansion of Willow High School for the 2023-2024 school year. Construction on the new and improved pool and field house will be a time-intensive, albeit worthwhile, project. In order to complete the expansion by the fall of 2023, the School District of Willow must eliminate the prohibition against public schools starting fall classes before September 1 for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. By starting school on Thursday, August 25 instead of Thursday, September 1, and ending school on Thursday, June 1 instead of Thursday, June 8. This allows for the same length of school year, simply shifted up one week while also ensuring that all construction be completed by the fall of 2023 so that students may take full advantage of the pool and field house throughout the 2023-2024 school year.



DO SOMETHING
TODAY THAT
YOUR FUTURE
SELF WILL
THANK YOU FOR.

*Our actions and decisions today will shape
the way we will be living in the future.*

Butternut's Recent Events

Ambrosia Wojahn, Butternut

Butternut's final day of Badger Girls was very musical. During the city meeting, citizens perfected their city song, which is an adaptation of The Foundations' "Build Me Up Buttercup." The Conrardt county song, which was written by some Butternutters, was practiced several times at the county meeting. After meetings had been adjourned, Butternut citizens sang karaoke. It was during this time that several more vocal talents were discovered within the group.

The two Butternut acts featured in the state talent show were musical as well. There was a slam poetry rendition of Dua Lipa's "Levitating," along with interpretive dance, and Constance did a beautiful cover of the song "Until I Found You."

Thank you
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*Good Luck at
Girls Nation!
Abigail Horwitz
Emma Wittman*



Make sure to check out the
Auxiliary website for
scholarships you now qualify
for as a BGS alumni.



<https://www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/samsung-american-legion>

Chorus Members

Choir Director Sharon Pfaff



Alto

Halle Aumann
Emelia Olson
Tatum Strahota
Carolyn Winrich
Alaena Wolf
Ella Jaeger
Lily Pierce
Lillian Gregg
Sydney Flint
Madalyn Buonincontro
Callie Konkol
Lindsay Moen
Ireland Payette
Makenzie Manthei
Ella Cain
Emma Rasmussen
Emma Wittman
Adria Kriehn
Tegwen Romportl
Valerie Hosen
Courtney Majeres
Victoria Ratsch
Ayla Meyer
Olivia Kennerhed
Michiella Clay
Elizabeth Kendall

Mezzo-Soprano

Hailey Reed
Alyssa Farrar
Autumn Pautsch
Madeleine Bessette
Isabella Stoughton
Elizabeth Havas
Madison Monte
Ella Wolff
Meta Cibaric
Skylar Van Adestine
Georgea Cushman
Julia Mockert
Molly Pashak
Emily Ketter
Skylar Staebler
Abigale Nickel
Mariah Kiefer
Naima Gaines

Soprano

Megan Hugill
Aleicia Stampfer
Kamber Pekarske
Olivia Cox
JaneyAnne Grossinger
Savannah Sinkula
Haily Hinz
Ellianna Trilling
Grace Wilsnack
Michaela Trione
Aaliyah Razvi
Michaela Kocum
Vanessa Roosa
Alison Langteau
Laci Baumann
Kierra O'Keefe
Leah Meyer
Elaina Burchill
Lauren Larson
Ana (Mack) Toson
Cassandra Riehle
Lilly Geary
Renna Amaral
Emma Freeman
Tristen Stinson
Samantha Peterson
Bianca Nichols

Thank you to both our Band and Chorus!



ALA Badger Girls State Band

Director: Mary Nowinski

Flute

Isabella Atzen
Gwen Albers
Lindsay Beyer
Carly Bowden
Brooke Broerman
Isobella Brusky
Lydia Byers
Katelynn Gauger
Amelia Hampe
Lilly Hasenohrl
Amanda Lynn Hoenecke
Cadence Hoepfer
Aynn Holliday
Payton Horn
Victoria Kaquatosh
Brianna Meyer
Jane Olson
Abigail Page
Jessica Patterson
Leila Rutkowski
Leah Scherer
Sarah Seils
Madeline Spreeman
Kylie Williams
Nadia Wolfe

Oboe

Kira Schall

Bassoon

Rachel Boehlke
Julia Schneider

Clarinet

Maya Annoye
Miranda Boswell
Caralyn Felcyn
Natalie Gordhamer
Ivy Jacobson
Anika Lindell
Alexa Lindstrom *F
Kimberly Lundgren
Grace Murray
Anavi Prakash
Cassidy Rose
Abigail Rumpel
Tara Schallma
Isabella Schmitz
Brooke Stanley *N
Mackenzie Steiner

Bass Clarinet

Delaney Nickerson
Elizabeth Whisler

Alto Saxophone

Madelin Cody
Jada Jahn
Gracieanna Liegl
Dakota Longsine
Kari Ofte
Elizabeth Robbins
Lynn Ryan
Brynnen Stefan
Tiffany Stephens
Victoria Urness

Tenor Saxophone

Amalia Bachmann
Laura Weaver
Baritone Saxophone
Ava Butt

Trumpet

Payton Almquist
Kathryn Alwin
Gabrielle Goessl
Makenna Hanke
Caitlyn Kolter
Mary Kreklow
Grace Retzlaff
Carly Steen
Erika Stencil
Grace Verzal

French Horn

Gabrielle Erickson
Megan Hanson
Katherine Heck
Rachel Schuler
Anna Schumacher

Trombone

August Graas
Savannah Hill

Percussion

Paige Davis
Emmalee Empey
Kaitlin Jacoby
Rachel Pope
Joan Strelow
Alexis Walker
Kylie Walker
Sophia Walton

*F Denotes Federalist
Party Rally Band Director

*N Denotes Nationalist
Party Rally Band Director



The Press Room Bunch

This year we have published six daily issues of Badger Tales in addition to many other printing duties. We appreciate your cooperation in honoring deadlines so we could deliver Badger Tales on time.

Our staff is often called “bananas” because we are the “Press Room Bunch”. Michelle Laun of Minnesota is the “Top Banana”. Others are ranked by their degree of ripeness or how long they’ve been “hanging around”. Therefore, our next ripest bananas are Mary Meaney of Pembine and Carol Szudrowitz of Cederburg, followed by Becky Mueller of Black Creek.

We worked as hard as we could to get your “Tales” to you on time. To aid in meeting our deadline, we appreciated that the County and City Reporters turned in articles early and often! Thank you.



Keep an eye out for emails for future volunteer emails!

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Miranda Boswell, Hickory Reporter

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Morgan Rosenau, Oak Reporter

Mary Konz, Pine Reporter

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Londyn Owens, Balsam Reporter

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Azariah Oates, Garner County Reporter

Hope Pelland, Elm Reporter

Mack Toson, Hemlock Reporter

Kamber Pekarske, Hicks County Reporter

A special thank you to all our wonderful reporters & artists for the beautiful articles and for helping make the paper great!

(Artists were recognized in