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Obituaries

JUDY AINSWORTH-GILMORE

Judy Ainsworth-Gilmore, 83, died Dec. 12, 2021.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1938, in Topeka, Kansas to the late Bertha and James Stillie.

She grew up primarily in Topeka, but spent part of her childhood in Vallejo, California. She treasured her time in Vallejo and would fondly relate memories of climbing the hills behind her home. As a little girl, she took part in a variety of activities including gymnastics and tap dance.

Later in life, as a mother, she would delight her children with mini dance performances after retrieving her old tap shoes from the cedar chest. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1956 then attended Moody Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1958 she married Air Force Serviceman David Ainsworth. Judy and David had two children in Topeka, Gary and John, and later added Wendy and Daniel to the family after moving to Rockford, Illinois.

She later returned to her beloved California where she met Pat Gilmore in Ventura, California. They married in



1999 and moved to Brodhead to be closer to her family.

She was a creative and talented mother and was known to whip together elaborate costumes for school plays at the last minute.

She was dedicated to helping her children learn and grow and read books to them from a young age and took them to the library regularly.

She was also an excellent cook, and her homemade soups, pies and other specialties created warm and comforting meals for her family. She was passionate about sharing her love for Christ and helping at church, especially with children's activities.

She was a dedicated Sunday school teacher and vacation Bible schoolteacher for many years and also assisted with the children's choir.

She was known to stay up late into the night creating fun activities for her church kids. She was also a member of the Christian Women's Club and enjoyed attending church events.

She performed volunteer work at the Rock County Historical Society in Janesville, where as a docent, she led tours of the Tallman House and assisted with other activities.

She loved traveling and especially enjoyed being at the beach. Some of the areas she enjoyed visiting were the Virgin Islands, Italy, Hawaii, Florida, and California.

Her favorite times were spent with her family, and she never forgot a birthday or other special event.

She cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and showered them with love and attention. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends and her senior group. Her warm smile and enthusiasm for life meant she never lacked for companionship. Those close to her often enjoyed her infectious sense of humor.

She enjoyed photography, decorating, stamping and creating homemade cards for family and friends and bargain hunting at antique and thrift stores.

She also enjoyed gardening and delighted in watching the birds' comings and goings on her patio.

She is survived by her children: Gary (Suzanne) Ainsworth, Rockford, Illinois, John (Lori) Ainsworth, Edgerton, Daniel Ainsworth, Coconut Creek, Florida and Wendy Ainsworth, Monterey, California; grandchildren: Austin Burgener, Joshua (Adrienne) Ainsworth, Kory Ainsworth, Camila Dias, Nicholas Burgener, Peter Burgener, Mitchell Reis, Nicholas (Desiree) Dawson, Ross (Brittany) Laver, and Anna (Joe) Laver; great grandchildren Cameron, Colin, Dani, Pearl, Fox, Meadow, Theo and Clara; brothers Rick (Bonnie) Stillie, David (Sharon) Stillie, Steve (Susan) Stillie, special friend John McClain and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

She was preceded further in death by her brother James (Irene) Stillie and husbands David Ainsworth and Pat Gilmore.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the United Methodist Church of Brodhead Children's programs or to Mercy Health Hospice Care.

A celebration of life was held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Dec. 18.

SHIRLEY ANN GRAY

Shirley Ann Gray, age 83, died Dec. 15, 2021 in South Beloit, Illinois.

She was born on Nov. 2, 1938 in Avon, Wisconsin to the late Thomas and Ellen (Hawkins) Jackson.

She enjoyed playing Bingo in Grinnell Hall and playing cards with her friends at her apartment community room.

She is survived by her three children, Douglas Gray, Wanda (Jeff) Kath and Randall Gray; eight grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren; two sisters, Hilda Smith and Nancy Zwieg and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was further preceded in death by three children, Dallas,



Dennis and Daniel Gray; three brothers, Merle, John and Rodney Jackson and two sisters, Mary Schmid and Wilma Pautsch.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Shirley's memory.

A celebration of life will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021 from noon to 2 p.m.

Burial of her cremated remains will conclude at the Avon Township cemetery following the gathering period.

College news

• **Tessa Sheridan** of New Glarus was named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at Berry College in Rome, Georgia. The Dean's List honors students who posted an academic average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying a class load of at least 12 hours during the semester.

Nationally recognized for academic excellence and as an outstanding educational value, Berry is an independent, coeducational, comprehensive liberal arts college of approximately 2,100 students.

• The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee recently announced more than 1,900 prospective candidates for degree participated in virtual commencement exercises Sunday.

Among the graduates were: **Shelby Bartels** of Albany, School of Information Studies, Bachelor of Science; and **Kylie Moe** of Juda, School of Education, Master of Science.

UWM is the second largest university in Wisconsin, with more than 24,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

• Vilsack

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Tina Hinchley, who has been active in the Dairy Together movement to unify dairy farmers, promote growth management, and stabilize prices, agreed with the importance of that message. A growing coalition of Dairy Together Allies has united around the Dairy Revitalization Plan, based on research by the UW-Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems.

Regarding updates to the DMC, WFU President Darin Von Ruden noted "The Dairy Margin Coverage program has been a valued safety net, and new changes to the feed cost calculations will help producers receive more payments. The program can be a helpful tool in managing low price cycles; however, we hope to see other tools added to farmers' toolboxes,

including meaningful dairy policy reform in the 2023 Farm Bill. While this money will help farmers and comes at a key time as they clean up year-end books, it doesn't address the systemic issues that are forcing dairy farmers out of business. Most farmers would much rather receive their paycheck from a fair marketplace than from government handouts."

Earlier in the day, a stop in Bloomer in northwestern Wisconsin highlighted the infrastructure investment and the broader Build Back Better agenda that will expand access to clean drinking water.

Sec. Vilsack was expected to travel to Illinois afterward, where he would make a major announcement underscoring USDA's efforts to strengthen the food supply chain and support school meal pro-

grams.

Wisconsin Farmers Union is a member-driven organization committed to enhancing the quality of life for family

farmers, rural communities, and all people through educational opportunities, cooperative endeavors, and civic engagement.

-Albany Comet News-

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

- Village hall closes at noon
- *No school
- *Girls basketball game at Argyle, 6 p.m.
- Albertson Memorial Library open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

- Village hall closed for the holiday
- *No school
- Albertson Memorial Library closed for the holiday
- *Girls basketball game vs Pecatonica, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 25

- Albertson Memorial Library closed for the holiday

SUNDAY, DEC. 26

- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 27

- *No school
- TUESDAY, DEC. 28
- *No school
- Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Albertson Memorial Library's Children's Storytime 10 a.m. on Facebook
- Girls basketball games at Parkview, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

- *No school
- Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
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Area nurse receives DAISY award for exceptional care

Patricia Wilson, RN, an SSM Health Monroe Hospital Emergency Department nurse, received the DAISY Award.

Wilson was nominated by fellow nurse, Beverly Ethridge, RN, PCCN. Both have been members of the COVID-19 Nurses Line team.

Her nomination shared that "Patricia is very bright and helps us triage calls to refer patients to the proper departments for their care. Her experience of working in our Emergency Department frequently comes in handy for identifying those at risk for a medical emergency. (Earlier this year), Patricia helped save a life. A call came in from an elderly patient who was complaining of a stomach problem and wanting to make an appointment with a new provider. During the triage process, Patricia learned that they also had chest pain radiating to their left shoulder and arm. Patricia recognized the signs of a heart attack and referred them to the emergency department. The patient was diagnosed with a heart attack and needed procedures. Two days later, they were discharged. I am proud to work with Patricia."

The DAISY Award is a nationwide program that celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care delivered by nurses every day.

She is one of 3 million nurses nationwide who represent the largest healthcare profession. SSM Health Monroe Hospital and Monroe Clinic Medical Group employs more than 300 nurses serving patients throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

SSM Health Monroe asks the community to help spotlight the extraordinary contributions of nurses, like Wilson, by nominating them for the DAISY Award.

Nomination forms are available online at www.monroeclinic.org/daisy.



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Patricia Wilson, RN (right) was nominated by Chelsea Hardacre, SSM Health Monroe Hospital and Monroe Clinic Medical Group Chief Nursing Officer for the DAISY Award which was presented to her on Dec. 15.

Steer and heifer weigh in

Green County Fair beef weigh-in Jan. 8

The annual Green County Market Steer/Heifer Weigh-In will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8 at Equity Livestock, located south of Monroe from 8 to 10 a.m.

All exhibitors who plan to show market steers or market heifers at the 2022 Green County Junior Fair must have their market animal weighed and identified at this weigh-in.

Each exhibitor can identify a maximum of five market animals. USDA radio frequency identification tags will be used to identify each market animal for the county fair. Exhibitors will be required to provide the premise ID number for the farm that the market animal will be housed at.

Green County Fair exhibitors must reside in Green County or be a member of a Green County FFA or 4-H Club, to have their market animals weighed and identified at this weigh-in.

Market animals must also be identified and weighed to be eligible to participate in the 2022 Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction, Junior Steer/Heifer Show and the Market Animal Performance Class at the Green County Fair.

A market animal performance class will be held again in 2022.

Market animals entered in the performance class will be scanned for carcass merits and will not be sent for harvest during the fair.

This will allow youth to exhibit the same market animal in both the performance and the market steer and market heifer classes with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Champion Performance Market

Animal.

The grand and reserve champion performance market animal will be selected based on their rate of gain, live show placing and scanned carcass data.

Beef steers must weigh 1,100 pounds and Dairy steer breeds including Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss and Normande must weigh a minimum of 1,300 at the final weigh-in to be eligible for the performance class.

Dairy steer breeds including Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Ayrshire, must weigh a minimum of 1,050 pounds to be eligible for the performance class.

Beef heifers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds to participate in the Performance contest.

This weigh-in is only for market steers/heifers that will be exhibited at the Green County Fair.

Steers/Heifers that will be exhibited only at the Wisconsin State Fair will be self-identified by exhibitors and are not required to attend this weigh-in.

The Green County Beef Producers will be assisting with the weigh-in. Record books for the Green County Meat Animal Sale and fair rules will be distributed to all exhibitors at the weigh-in.

For more information, call Jackie McCarville, Green County UW-Extension Agricultural Educator at 608-328-9440.

In case of inclement weather the makeup day will be Saturday, Jan. 15. An announcement will be made over WBGR radio prior to 8 a.m., Jan. 8, if the weigh-in will be re-scheduled due to inclement weather.

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The trees and shrubs are bare root, and range in height between 7 inches and 3 feet depending on species.

The cost is \$2 per tree with a minimum order of 10 per species and must be ordered in increments of 10.

Most of the trees and shrubs are native to the area except the Norway Spruce.

The species offered cover a broad range of soil types and moistures, from dry to very wet.

Mycorrhizal root dip, and nutrient packs are also available to order. Tree spuds can be "rented" for just a deposit.

Trees can be ordered by contacting the LWCD directly by phone or by ordering online at www.greencountylwc.com. Order forms are also available by calling the Green County Land & Water Conservation Department at 608-325-4195. Orders can be made until Friday, Dec. 31. Trees are scheduled for pick up Thursday, April 21 and Friday, April 22.

Extension to host USDA Dairy Margin Coverage program update

UW-Madison Division of Extension will be hosting a virtual meeting featuring Mark Stephenson, director for the Center for Dairy Profitability and Dairy Policy & Analysis at UW-Madison. Stephenson will cover what a producer needs to know for the 2022 DMC sign-up and changes to the DMC program that could affect current and previous years coverage of the program.

The program will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. online utilizing the Zoom platform.

Visit the WI Extension Events Calendar extension. wisc.edu/events to register for the meeting.

For assistance, call the Green County Extension Office at 608-328-9440.

The 2022 DMC sign-up started Dec. 13 and continues until Friday, Feb. 18.

Behring Senior Center to host veterans luncheon

Behring Senior Center, 1113 10th St., Monroe, will hold a veterans luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All veterans 55 and older and their spouses are welcome to attend. Hot lunch, rolls, desserts and beverages will be served. A \$2 donation is suggested. Reservations are required for planning purposes, by calling 608-325-3173.

Rock County Job Center to host job fair Jan. 12

The first Job Fair in 2022 for Rock County will be offered on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the new Rock County Job Center, 1717 Center Avenue, in Janesville from 2-4 p.m.

The event is limited to 20 employers, due to social distancing protocols. Masks are required.

Fair-goers may update and print resumes in the Resource Room prior to the event.

For more information, email DETWDA11BusinessServices@dwd.wisconsin.gov.

Circuit Court judges reappoint commissioners

Monroe County Circuit judges Hon. Thomas J. Vale and Hon. Faun M. Phillipson announced last week that Joseph Ripp and Richard Maliszewski, both of Monroe, have been reappointed to a three-year term as Condemnation Commissioners which was effective on Oct. 1.

Other members serving on the committee include Donald Amacher and Ron Spielman both of Monroe.

DNR seeks public input on state ATV, UTV trails

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public input on the draft ATV and UTV trail guidelines that are intended to promote state-wide consistency in how trails are planned, designed and constructed.

Department staff created the guidelines in consultation with a variety of stakeholders and trail users in order to establish common language for developing recreational trails that are physically sustainable, protect natural resources and ensure trail users have an enjoyable and safe experience.

The final guidelines will serve as a comprehensive reference for the DNR and other

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Overhead in Orfordville Village Hall

Orfordville Village Board and the Economic Development Committee each met Dec. 13. According to the unofficial minutes, the following items were discussed:

Resident complaints

Dianne Myhre of 108 S. Center St. addressed the Board during the "Citizens wishing to be heard" portion of the meeting. Myhre said there is a black truck that parks along South Center Street and never seems to move. Myhre brought pictures in to show and added that she nearly hits the vehicle when she turns onto the roadway coming from the

east. President Gary Phillips explained that the truck is parked legally. Myhre also brought pictures of vehicles driving through the patio at South Center Street. Phillips responded explaining that tenants had been driving through when access was limited due to construction and that the area would be blocked in the near future. Myhre then asked about a light on the back of 211 E. Beloit St. at she said is very bright and lights up her entire backyard. She provided a photo of the light, from inside her kitchen. Phillips explained that the lights must be cast down.

Variance approved

On recommendation from the Village Planning Commission, the Village Board granted a variance to Randy and Melinda Page at 511 E. Beloit St. to build an addition to their existing garage for a total of 2,244 square feet.

Audit approved

The Board approved a \$14,825 annual audit contract with Sitzberger's CPA's and Business Advisors for 2022.

Economic development committee

The Economic Development committee discussed

creating an ordinance regulating improvements to buildings in the designated grant district. The committee was provided with Edgerton's downtown façade ordinance for review. No action was taken, and members agreed to research other municipalities' downtown façade ordinances for consideration on creating one in Orfordville.

The committee also discussed a future recognition of Clarice Monk, The Poor Peddler, for years of service, and plans for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Dana's Flowers & Gifts.

Local Legion serving spaghetti with Santa

The Orfordville American Post 209 District 1 Riders is hosting a free spaghetti dinner with Santa on Thursday, Dec. 23 from 5-8 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 3913 State Highway 213. Hot chocolate, warm apple cider and

juice boxes will be served. Santa will be available for pictures.

"Leave your money at home and enjoy the season of giving with your local Legion Riders and Santa," volunteers say.

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Currency: 1899 \$5 Silver Certificate large bank note, 1934 \$20 Hawaii, 1929 \$20 Chillicothe, MO banknote, 1902 \$5 Atlanta large, 1899 \$1 large Silver certificate, \$5 Federal reserve bank notes, \$2 red seals.

Antiques: Frazer Axle Grease goat cart, match safe collection, arcade coffee grinders, Golden Rule coffee grinder, oil paintings, sterling silver flower basket, vaseline glass, Wagner cast iron, 1950s baseball cards, Hohner harmonicas, Spongeware, stoneware, USN cast ship bell, scales, Admiral tube radio, Vindex tools vice, Champion spark plug radio, Local advertising, signs, Parker pens in box, carnival glass duck bookends, Arcade brass/cast iron spittoon, carnival glass ripple vase, Jefferson Suspense mystery clock, advertising pens/pencils, bullet pencils, National Sewing Machine Co watercolor, Fire King Jane Ray dish set, Starline harness hooks, Sheaffer fountain pens, cast iron banks, Weller pottery, Neon Action Ad Clock, Sleepy Eye pottery, Dietz 30 Beacon light, Bozos Big Top balloon dispenser, antique wardrobe cabinet, wooden advertising crates, Lane Acclaim coffee table/desk w/chair/end tables, cast iron US mailbox, carved wood Cuckoo clock, Yellow Cab roof light/driver hat/fare meter, Clay Mfg barn vent, Chest type oak ice box, pin ball machine, pie safes, beautiful antique liquor cabinet, curved glass curio, immigrant trunks, steamer trunks, antique Milwaukee WI corn sheller, Hoosier cabinets, leaded glass cabinets, Heywood Wakefield, license plates, egg baskets.

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Auctioneers Note: This is a very partial listing as we are still adding to the catalog. Bidding is now open.

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News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- No school

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

- Christmas Eve
- No school
- Orfordville Public Library closed

SATURDAY, DEC. 25

- Christmas Day
- Orfordville Public Library closed

SUNDAY, DEC. 26

- Orfordville Public Library closed

MONDAY, DEC. 27

- No school
- Wrestling invitational to Williams Center in Whitewater, 8 a.m.

- Orfordville Public Library closed

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

- No school
- Wrestling invitational to Williams Center in Whitewater, 8 a.m.
- JV girls basketball at Albany, 5:30 p.m.
- JV boys basketball at Waterloo, 6 p.m.
- Varsity girls basketball at Albany, 7 p.m.
- Varsity boys basketball at Waterloo, 7:30 p.m.
- Orfordville Public Library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

- No school
- Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Independent-Register's 2021



Season's Greetings

From your local and area businesses

Albrecht Elementary letters to Santa

Mrs. Gerlach First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and your elvss? Wot are you doing at the North Pole? I have been good and bad this year. I would like a remote control car and a glow in drk race car. I hope you are good see you at Christmas!
Love, Nash O'Connor

Dear Santa,
How are you today? How old are you? I have been gooe. Please bring me a Xbox, robot, controller. I like you very much.
Love, Kamren Wescot

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you know me? I have been good this year. I would like a kitty cat and Barbie cars. I like your elves.
Love Kaylea Condon

Dear Santa,
How ar you feeling? How

do you ride the sleigh? I have been good this year. I would like a make up set and an Barbie dredhouse. You are a star!
Love Ariel Shea

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? How do you ride the sleigh? I have been good this year. Please briang me a Peek a roo and a Barbie dream house. You are the best.
Love, Baylee Houghton

Dear Santa,
How a you doing today? I would lik a VR heaolsel, a 3D printer and an drum set. I like your red hat.
Love, Tysen Boss

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is your food cookies? I have been good. I would like a LoL house and LoL dolls. I love you.
From Kami Petts

Dear Santa,
How are yoe doing? What do you do at the North Pole?

I have been nice this year. Please bring me make up and rings. Love you Santa.
Love, Quetzaly Rodriguez-Valdivia

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs? How do you survive in the north pole? I have been good and bad. I would like a Nintendo switch and a Bey-blade set. Take care.
From Silas Harnack

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it snowing? I have been happy this year. Please bring me Mario golf cart and a Mario Nintendo switch. I love you.
Love, Carter Fenwick

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? Hav you ate cookies lately? I have been good. I want a Nintendo Switch and Technic lego set. Thank you for everything!
From, Jayse Bennett

Dear Santa,
How is your renderer doing? How are your elves doing? I have been happy this year. Please bring me a Barbie house and a LOL doll.

You are a rockstar!
Love, Lucy Strehlow

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer doing? How is Buddy doing? I have been very good. On my list I want a lego set and a RC car and a elf on the shelf. I love you.
Mayson Menehan

Dear Santa,
How are you with the reindeer? Why do you work in the North Pole? I have been good this year. I would like a tablet and cars for my brother. You are good.
Love, Breana Ramirez-Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? What do your reindeer eat? I have been very happy. Please bring me a Sonic toy and Minecraft legos plesse.
Love, Prezley Bremer

Dear Santa,
How are your Elfs? How do you eat that much cookies? I have been good this year. I would like a breathing baby and Barbie stuff. I love your elfs.

Love, Ellie Blizard
Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I have been good. Please get me a makup set and nail polish. I like you.
Love, Zola VanWyhe

Mrs. Weis First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How do you go down the chimney? I have bin good this year. Plas bring me some legos and softees. Thank you for bringing my presins.
Love, Owen Johanson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing with your raindeer? How do you get down the chimnee? I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie House and window marker. You're the best!
Love, Lola Buchanan

Dear Santa,
Are you haveing a good doy? Are elfs rel? I have been good this year. Please bring me a rel bune. Thank You!
Love, Ella Clark

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolf? I have ben god this year. Please bring me an RC car and an electric skudr. You r the best!
Love, Efrain Perez

Dear Santa,
What are you doing? How do you get elvz? I have been good this year. Please bring me a wotrbotl and makup. You are the best!
Love, Avari Moore

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How do you get down the chimne with out getting drde? I have been good this year. Please

bring me window morcrs. I love you so much!
Love, Juniper Carvalho

Dear Santa,
How are you doig? How duz yor rander fliy? I have been swet this year. Please bring me ipad and hovrbord. I love you!
Love, Alexa Contreras Becerril

Deer Santa,
How is yor day gowin? How mene elvs do you hav? I hav been priddy good this year. Please bring me a mimed doll and a Elsa doll hous. I bet you are dooin grat at Christmas!
Love, Natalie Grossshuesch
Dear Santa,
How are yoo doing? What dus the north pol look like? I have been kid uv good this year. Please bring me a rander. You are the best!
Love, Dustin Moe

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How do you get in my house? How have you been this year? I have been good. Please bring me Legos Nin-jago. You are the best!
Kyler Krumwiede

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie purse and New Adams Family Barbie dolls and blankie.
Love, Emma Grossshuesch

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. Please bring me a drone. Merry Christmas
Love, Skyler Nehls

Dear Santa,
Wut aer you doing? How aer the elfs doing? I hav been good this year. Please bring me pokemon cards. You aer so nise!
Love, Liam Holmes

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Season's Greetings (cont.)

• First grade (Continued from page 6)

good this year. Please bring Dear Santa,

How are you dooeng? How is Merry dooeng? I have been good this year. Please bring me a Merry decarashin. You are the best!
Love, Fallon Spradlin

Dear Santa,
How are you dooen? How meny randeer do you have? I have been good this year. Please bring me surprises. Have a good day?
Love, Cambria Elmer

Dear Santa,
How are you do ing? How do you survive in the winter? I have been good this year. Please bring me a bunch uv RC cars. You are the nigest Santa ever!
Love, Koby Leu

Mrs. Blumer First Grade

Dear Santa,
Is it snowing at the North Pole? I am so happy it is almost Christmas. I would like a weiner dog please. I love my dogs. Do you like cookies?
Love, Jayda Ollerich

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. How many reindeer do you have? Do you like cookies? I would like some LOL surprise dolls for Christmas please.
Love, Charleigh Broughton

Dear Santa,
I do not want much this year but I think I am getting some ideas. I would like a shiny crystal ball. What are your elves like? My brother and I have been good.
Love, Lucy Curless

Dear Santa,
I am excited for you to come to my house. I live in Brodhead and I will be at my mom's. Be sure to go to Mrs.

Blumer's house too. I love you Santa.

Owen Leighty
Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your elves? Do like snow. My favorite color is green. What is your favorite color? I would like a race track for Christmas.
Love you Santa! Cooper Hall

Dear Santa,
I am happy it is almost Christmas. How is Mrs. Clause? Is she having a good day? I would like a Barbie Doll for Christmas please. I love you Santa.
Love, Kaylin Falk

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My family is good. What are your reindeer like? I would like a pet deer. Do you know what the snowflakes are shaped like? Are there polar bears at the North Pole? I love you Santa.
Love, Charlize Hopwood

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause? Does the North pole always have snow? I would like a PS5 for Christmas please. I have been good.
Love, Jack Norris

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish it would snow here. My family is moving so can you come to Tennessee? Can you bring me a new pair of shoes please?
Love, Dayne Mansfield

Dear Santa,
I would like a fuzzy stuffed cat for Christmas. What do your reindeer do? Do you have snow? How are your elves and Mrs. Clause? I am happy it is almost Christmas.
Love, Kaylee Marass

Dear Santa,
Can I please have an LOL doll? I like it when you give presents to everyone. How many elves do you have? I

have a special name that begins with A.

Love, Alaina Baumgartner

Dear Santa,
How do you fly with your reindeer? You are the best Santa and I love you. I would like a Mario game for my switch. Have a good trip!
Love, Harper Campbell

Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeer are doing good. Can I have a JoJo toy please? My family and I are good and I am doing really good in school. I hope you are doing good too.
Love, Rory Freeland

Dear Santa,
How are things at the North Pole? How are your reindeer? I am in first grade and I am six. I would really like a tablet for Christmas please. Thank you Santa Clause.
Love, Blaine Gadow

Dear Santa,
Do you have a dog? I have a dog named Bella. What do your elves do? I like to play Rablox on my dad's phone. I am excited for you to come to my house.
Love, Jackson Klenz

Dear Santa,
How is your elf? Is it snowing at the North Pole? I love Christmas. How are you? My family is doing good. I love how you give presents to me.
Love, Lylah Carter

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Love, Leo Copenhefer

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Love, Koby Leu

wis list er: 1. Slie, 2. Gato, 3. Basit make. I like putit uot mis on tree. I like decaisain because fame.
Love, Katie McAdory

Der Santa,
How or yow do weing? How or yow rode dai or? I hav din god. I hep mom woth dominc. I hep my mom with the dith. Fre thing I with for ar: 1. El on the thef, 2. Ef hat, 3. Hots marekrism
Luv, Mia Ostenson

Dere Santa,
Wute is or favrit food? Wut is Mrs. Close favrit food? I have bin good. I gade in the pool wihe my sistre. I bin helping my mommy wihe logre. Thrr this I wish four ar: 1. A sownman glushe, 2. A fd at frads, 3. Chnky Monkey.
Love William Ritter

Dere Santa,
Wer are you? Wy do you liv in the north pol? I have ben good. I have bin good to my mom. I have alsoe bin good at scool. Three things on my wish list are: 1. Goo jitsoo, 2. Bunny, 3. Babldse. I like yur elvs the mos v ol.
Love, Mayson Reynolds

Der Sata,
Why bo we hav climis? Wat is uoy farit faber? I have den goog. I hlp my mom clen my bed. I hlp my bad wilt my cats. Fle itnig I wish foy are: 1. A hachml, 2. A stafe, 3. A uore tococe I lik a lfe onashf.
Love, Paisley Runaas

Der Sata,
Wi is yr salt red? Wi dud ur elfs war has? I hav ben gd. W used cleaing the rulmu. I help mi stepmom cuc. Free figs I wish for ar: 1. Mntendo swich, 2. Ds gmu, 3. mirio-plusheI avrd sen the nlrpt.
Love, Isaac Steele

Dier Santa,
Wat ar you bisee whith? How do you go down chimnes? I have ben good. I helpd my littil brother find his toys. I also helpd my famale clene the hwos. Three things

I wish for aer: 1. Nerf bo and oero, 2. Huver brd. 3. Pangwin stofe. Yor jod is cole.
Love, Cohen Wurster

Dare Santa,
What are you getting me for Christmas? Is it going to be big? I have ben good. I helping my mommy and daddy do the awna. I sometimes do my cors whithout someone teling me. Threyy things I whise fore are: 1. The vary big Elfint, 2. Elf-int & piggy stuft anumuls, 3. Popit. I am being good in Scool.
Love, Emma Yoshida

Der Santa,
Du ud hva a fon tahsh fidy yre deret caret. I av ben gud. I help mom fodkos. I help mamy oshdec fer. The thgs I wish for r: 1. Nfguom, 2. Honusnlf, 3. Sufamunl. I luv u.
Love, Izaabella Aguilar

Merry Christmas

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Mrs. Beuschel Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I really like Santas Slae.
How tall is roodf? How tall
is yor factory? I want to get
a huge spinasaurus.
Love, Gannon Harris

Dear Santa,
I really like Chrismis.
What do you feed roodof?
How does roodof fly? I
would love to get a play
stashion4.
Love, Cedric Kraemer

Dear Santa,
I relly like Santa rander.
How many rander or in
the polth north? How meh
elths in the polr north? I
would love to get a tedy
roodof the rander.
Love, Leyla Cayetano
Pueblita

Dear Santa,
I really like your raneders
and I like crinsis. I really
like Misis clos! How do you
get a rownd in your slay? I
would love to get a dog stut-
anaml.
Love, Leah Foster

Dear Santa,
I really like your riandeer
because they help you fly.
Can the elfs reely fly? Do
the riandeer like candy cans?
How do you go around the
world in one night? I would
love to get a pet fish and a
tank for the fish.
Love, Helen Logan

Dear Santa,
I really like your boots and
I really like your raindears
shining nose. I really like
your majic hat. Dear Santa
how are the elves? Do elves
make the toys? How is your
hat hav matic? How duse
the raindear fly? Would love
to get a squishmallows.
Love, Jocelyn Guadalupe
Mondragon

Dear Santa,
I really like your rander.
Is roodof rel? I would love
to get mor uv wooden train
track.
Love, Hudson Menehan

Dear Santa,
I really like the rednoes
raindir. How meny elves do
you hav? How meny elves
go to work? How meny
elves go to slepp? I would

love to get lites for my roon
that gos on my sealing.
Love, Adalynn Seichter

Dear Santa,
I really like snowman.
How much is at the North
pole? How you draw the
toys? I would love to get a
big car toy.
Love, Alexander Mendoza
Garcia

Dear Santa,
I really like rootofs red
nose. How do rander fly?
How do you fit all those tis
in one bag? I would love to
get a aletric scooter.
Love, Jack Elmer

Dear Santa,
I really like you. How do
you make a big list of who's
bad our good? How do you
do it? How many lists do
you have? I would love to
get a stuff animal Chuckie
and Nintendo switch game.
How do you have any time
in the snow.
Love, Zachary Hartwig

Dear Santa,
I really like how rodoff
red nos glos. How small are
yo elfs. Aor thay small or
big? I wood love to get jet
sce.
Love Rowan Krattiger

Dear Santa,
I like or wife mrs. Clos and
I like you to. Does Roodof
fly yes or no? I world love
to get a inteno swich so me
and Nolan can share.
Love, Gabriella Thingvold

Dear Santa,
I like yore winter coat.
Where did you get it? I
would love to get a hover-
bord. Merry Christmas.
Love, Easton Henning

Dear Santa,
I really like yor cowt.
What do you like? Do you
like yor rayndeer? Do you
like to collar? I would love
to get a popit pors.
Love, Favorah Menuey

Dear Santa,
I really like yor rainer.
Ware did you get yor rain-
der? How do they fly? I
would love to get legos.
Love Henry Eckelberg

Dear Santa,
I really like Bis on sed.
Do elves eat? To get popets.
Love, Abigail Franklin
Blackburn

Dear Santa,
I really like your job. How
meney elves do you hav?
How do you dliver all thos
prends ni one nite? I would
love to get a spesl figit.
Love, Rylee Helgestad

Mrs. Hearing Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I am sorry for hurting De-
clan. I held the door for wz-
ziah and his dad and his sis-
ter. I would love a Amon-
gus Plushx.
Love, Noah Henning

Dear Santa,
How dos your magic
work? I was kind to Mrs.
Blumer. I would love 10
dollars.
Love, Taliya Harvey

Dear Santa,
How do toys get made on
time? I helped a friend up.
I would like a ciricle popit.
Love, Declan Nerad

Dear Santa,
How do the elves Fly? I
was kind because I helped a
friend. I love make up and
Barbies.
Love, Ava Osbaugh

Dear Santa,
Are you real? I helped
my friend open the door. I
would love an xbox seriess.
Love, Jaxon Rosheisen

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I am
kind because I help others. I
would love a phone.
Love, Zane Wenzel

Dear Santa,
How does your raindeer
fly? I was kind to my friends
at recess. I would love a
stuffed animal cat.
Love, Emilia Wepner

Dear Santa,
I help people get up. I
would love an xbox.
Love, Carter Hendrickson

Dear Santa,
Have I been good? One
think I have done good is....
helping others. I would love
my own elf.
Love, Desi'ere Hicks

Dear Santa,
I was kind by helping my

friend up. I would love a
gumna stisbar.
Love, Chesnie Hume

Dear Santa,
I have a question, are there
snow cats in the north pole?
I was kind by giving good
words to other people. San-
ta I would love a Nintendo
switch.
Love, Emma Welbig

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do
you have? I helped my mom
do dishes. I would love a
computer.
Love, Quentin Lew-
is-Usher

Dear Santa,
How do you your magic?
When I help someone I was
kind. I would love a tractor.
Love, Ryder Schumacher

Dear Santa,
I was kind when I was in
music listening. Can you
make a phone? I would love
a kid phone.
Love, Brantley Anthony

Dear Santa,
How do you survive at
the north pole? I have been
good. I was kind when I
made a thing for my cat. I
would love a mansion.
Love, Eliza Sievers

Dear Santa,
Whe don't know about
you. I help people fix the
recess stuff. I would love a
PS5.
Love, Uziah Ortega

Dear Santa,
Have I been good? One
thing I have done is...help-
ing others. I would love my
own omg set.
Love, Kamryn Stephens

Mrs. Wahl Second Grade

Dear Santa,
How cold is it? I love the
LOL haoos that you got me.
I would love ice skates and
Maruknlanl dol
Love, Korie Woodrum

Dear Santa,
What is your last name. Do
you know what a VR full mos-
hene set is? Can I please have
a VR set VR menes vichal re-
alany. Can I please have a full

moshin VR set. I will love a
VR set.
Love, Sebastian Dexter

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing?
This year I was nice by cleen
wen my mom did not say to
cleen. Can you git me somthig
nice for Christmas. May I have
a hover board for Christmas?
Love, Piper Ostenson

Dear Santa,
How old are you? Thank
you for all the gifts you give
me! I would love a ipad and a
MACK jerzey.
Love, Brooks Kempel

Dear Santa,
Do you have a favorite treat
or cookie? I really like your
hat. I would love a bike and a
hoverboard.
Love, Reece Clark

Dear Santa,
Why do you deliver pres-
ents? I really liked my barby
hous. I play with it evey day! I
would love, a room for my lit-
tle doll's and art stuff for little
doll's.
Love, Paige Zimmerman

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I
love the gift you got me last
yere. I would love a scatborde
and ottrekbic.
Love, Vismark Perez

Dear Santa,
How does your reindeer
fly? This year I was good to
my dogs. I love my family and
dogs. I really like my stuff you
gave me. I would love a bear
like my brother and a stuf animal
and anything that discribes
me.
Love, Winston Waelti

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Claus dowing?
I love yore rander. I would
love a staffy please.
Love, Aubree Falk

Dear Santa,
Do you wear socks at the
north pole? This year I was
nice by helping my friends. I
love the hoverboard you gave
me because it is fun. I would
love another hoverboard
please!
Love, Annabelle Schaefer

Dear Santa,
Why do you deliver prest-
ents? This year, I was nice by
teaching my brother how to
do ART HUB. I would Love
a new bed please and a new

hoody.
Love, Jaina Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I love the
gift you gav me last yeyra! I
would like a muthr elf pleses.
Love, Henry Richmond

Dear Santa,
Do you have magic, nice hat
by the way. I have been good
by helhg maher. I would love a
dirt bike and a lego and alarian
set.
Love, Camden Stephenson

Dear Santa,
How are you? How can you
use your magic? This year, I
was pretty good. I would love a
Benio watch and tha no infinity
gauntlet please.
Love, Terrian Malkuch-Hall

Dear Santa,
How old is Rudoph and how
old are you? Don't tell the Eas-
ter bunny but you have the best
holiday ever in my apinyon. I
was nice at school. I would
love two boxes of select foot-
ball cards and a cased Frenado
Tatis Jr. card.
Love, Finley Riese

Dear Santa,
How old are you? This year
I was nice by picking up my
dads water bodl. I would love
flags for football, please.
Love, Liam Broughton

Dear Santa,
Do you wear masks in the
north pole? I've been a good
girl this year. I would love ed
bbx's doll house and cut shrt.
Love, Sidnee Spellman

Dear Santa,
My name is Colvin and I am
7 years old. This year I have
been very nice. For Christmas,
please bring me a big remote
control dane ungy and Hot
Wheels race cars. What do
reindeer eat? How does your
sleigh fly?
With Love, Colvin Diedrick

Mrs. Weis Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Have I been good or bad?
Thank you for my toys. I
would love a phone and a
lizard please.
Love, Jaxon Covert

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• Second grade (Continued from page 8)

Dear Santa,
How many minutes does it take to go around the world? Thank you for presents. I would love Bella to stay at my house?
Love, Iris Nelson

Dear Santa,
Have I been bad or good? Thank you for the clothes. I would love furnitunot for my Barbie houso.
Love, Bentlei Hauser

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? I will bake some for you. You bring nice presents. I would love min-ecraft toys.
Love, Matthew Francis

Dear Santa,
Is it going to snow this Christmas? Thank you for all the toys. I would love an Elephant and piggy plush.
Love, Adan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? We set cookies last year. I would love a LOL house with LOLS please.
Love, Sierra Miyagawa

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? Holly is good in the house. Thank you for my chothes last year. I would love Barbie puppies.
Love, Mallory Vickers

Dear Santa,
Can your elf make a drag-on Nerf gun? You are the best! I would love a dragon Nerf gun with bullets.
Love, Dean Painter

Dear Santa,
Have I been good or bad? I will leave carrots for the reindeer. I would love not a toy! Something that can go in my bedroom! Please.
Love, Carter Peterson

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? Youre the best person ever. I want a Nerf gun.
Love, Owen Fernandes

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite col-or? I will leave a carrot for a reindeer. I would love a yes day and a whoopie cushion.
Love, Aubriana Pulliam

Dear Santa,
How many elvs do you have? Thank you for every-thing. I would love a phone and a tabieto.
Love, Aria Phillips

Dear Santa,
Do you really have a reindeer named Rudolph? Thank you for the floor rocking chair. I would love a Lego set.
Love, Isaac Olson

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Thank you for the Ninten-do Switch. I would love a phone.
Love Braxtyn Menehan

Dear Santa,
Can Mrs Claus deliver the presents to the town. You sent me a naughty elf. I would love a PS5 and a xbox live and love.
Love, Adam Tracy

Dear Santa,
Have I been good or bad? I like the red suit. I would love like a Godzilla vs king kong big sized toy for Christmas please.
Love, David Fellows

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? Tank you for all the toys last year. I would love slime, my own phone, and love.
Love, Claire Hefty

Dear Santa,
Can Mrs. Claus delier the gifts this year? Thank you for Ginger last year. May I have a Elsacos tume from Frozen!!
Love Kenzi Clark

Letters from students were typed verbatim.

What does Christmas mean?

By Mrs. B's 2021 Second-grade Class, Albrecht Elementary

Jack: Having family time.

Hudson: Being together with everyone.

Leah: Being with my family.

Adalynn: All of my family getting to bake cookies together.

Leyla: To have fun with my family.

Alex: Playing with snow.

Gabby: I feel happy and joyful when it is Christmas morning.

Gannon: Having my friend come over.

Zachary: Spending time with

family and friends playing games.

Fayorah: I like when all of my family goes to Grandma's house. Also getting our tree.

Helen: I love to open presents.

Rylee: Decorate my tree and be with my family.

Henry: It means Joy and Happiness.

Cedric: It means having presents, eating turkey and all kinds of stuff.

Abigail: Spending time with family.

Jocelyn: I like to make tamales

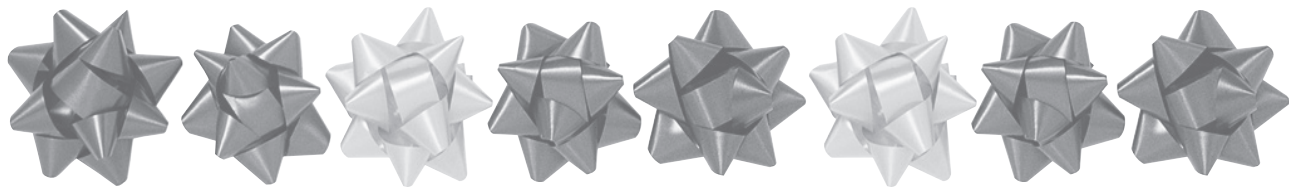
with Mom and hang up my stocking.

Easton: Loving your family, Jesus' Birthday and giving people stuff for Christmas.

Rowan: Hanging out with my family, running around the Christmas tree with my sisters, decorating the tree, cutting out cookies and picking out presents for my family & lots of love.

Mrs. B: Spending time with my family and counting my blessings.

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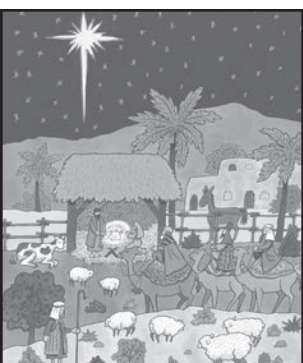
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Second grade classes



Mrs. Gerlach's class



Mrs. B's class



Mrs. Kranig's class



Mrs. Hearing's class



Mrs. Weis's class



Left: Mrs. Weis's class
Below: Mrs. Wahl's class



Mrs. Blumer's class



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Green County Public Health recently announced COVID-19 testing is now being performed in a covered, drive-through shed located on the Pleasant View Complex.

The shed is across from Pleasant View Nursing Home, N3150 WI-81, Monroe.

Individuals getting tested should follow the orange traffic signs after turning into the Pleasant View Complex off of Highway 81.

Testing will be available on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. There is no appointment needed to get tested, but individuals should register for their test ahead of time at publichealth.org.

After registering, a QR code will be emailed to get tested.

Those who do not have access to internet or a computer can register on-site.

Registering ahead of time makes the testing process easier for staff and community members.

Testing will be set up as a drive through and community members should remain in their vehicle while getting tested.

Community members will enter the shed on the west side of the building and exit the shed on the north side of the building after testing is complete.

Testing is open to anyone 12 months and older. People 12 months to 17 years old will need a parent or guardian with them to get tested.

Additional options for COVID-19 testing can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website, COVID-19 testing webpage: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm.

Alaina, Jackson among top baby names at SSM Health

Area families welcomed 482 bundles of joy into the world at SSM Health Monroe Hospital in 2021.

When looking at the most common names given to these new family members, parents most commonly chose:

- Alaina
- Asher
- Blakely/Blake
- Charlotte
- Everleigh
- Jackson/Jax
- Levi
- Lincoln

- Olivia
- Waylon

Teagan and Easton topped the list of popular baby names in 2020.

While the Family Birth team is busy caring for families year-round, April saw the highest number of birthdays in 2021, with 50 little ones joining the world.

Birth totals, information and most popular names are collected from Dec. 1, 2020 to Nov. 30, 2021 to represent a full calendar year.

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public trail providers such as local units of government, trail advocates and volunteers, advisory councils and others as they consider trail development and funding.

The draft guidance is available on the DNR's public input

opportunities webpage.

The public is encouraged to submit comments regarding the draft ATV and UTV trail guidelines by emailing, DNRFWPPRGuidance@wisconsin.gov, no later than Thursday, Dec. 23.

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