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Obituaries

THOMAS DOBSON

Thomas Kelly Dobson, 71, of Brodhead, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2022 at 3:05 a.m. in Javon Bae Medical Center - Riverside Campus, in Rockford, Illinois.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1950 to the late Don and Betty Dobson.

He graduated from Homonegah High School in 1968.

He served in U.S. Army from July 1970 to February 1972. He volunteered on the Shirland Fire Department for 52 years with captain status for the last several of those years. He was the Shirland Township Road Commission-



er for many years. He took pride in the fact that his family bought a small farm and was able to raise some beef cattle, have a few horses and an assortment of dogs. He was always accompanied in his work truck with a dog. He enjoyed working the land and, in years past, loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn; son Thomas Jr. of Texas; daughter Denise (Stu)

Sinclair of Plymouth; and son Joshua (Heather) of Brodhead; grandchildren Anna Andrews, Michael, Alyssa, Ryan Dobson; Zada, Finnian, Juniper & Sullivan Sinclair; Tatum and Zavon Dobson; sister Suzanne Longacre of Rockton, Illinois and nephews Andy and Pat Longacre and Charles Kilmer.

He was further preceded in death by sister Myra Spaulding and brother-in-law Steve Longacre.

A memorial ceremony was held Monday, Jan. 24, 2022 at McCorkle Funeral Home in Rockton, Illinois. Cremation rites were accorded.

BETTY EDGAR

Betty L. Edgar, age 84, of Brodhead, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 at Mercy Hospital Janesville.

She was born on July 8, 1937 in Brodhead, to the late Nelson and Myrtle (Bork) Christensen.

She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1955. She married Gerald L. Edgar on Jan. 29, 1956 in Brodhead.

She worked at Goldenrod Cheese factory, Doorman Cheese factory, Knight Manufacturing, and for the last 20 years at Walmart.

She was a member of Wash-



ington Reformation Church in Monticello. She enjoyed bowling, crocheting, and antiquing with her sisters. Her loved ones describe her as a beautiful, intelligent lady who lived with a fierce independence, gave generously, and loved deeply.

She is survived by her children: Wayne (Gail) Edgar of Ravenden, Arkansas, Debra (Donald) Harris of Ravenden,

Arkansas, Gary Edgar of Brodhead, and Kevin (Angeline) Edgar of Portage; nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; sister, Lynda (Jim) Mauermann of Brodhead; and brother-in-law, Wayne (Ruth) Gibson of Brodhead.

She was further preceded in death by her husband, sister, Karen Gibson; grandchildren: Eric and Lisa Edgar.

Graveside services will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022.

Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

TODD KENNEDY

Todd Harlen Kennedy, age 59, died unexpectedly on Jan. 16, 2022 at the Monroe Hospital.

He was born on March 29, 1962 in Reedsburg, Wisconsin to Harlen and Linda (Johnston) Kennedy.

He was married to his first wife, Lisa Kutzleb on April 16, 1983 and she passed away in 1996. He later married Tera Patchen on May 12, 2006.

He loved to hunt and fish and was a jack of all trades. He was an all-around handy man that could rig anything up and make it work again. He also loved to



spend time with his family, especially with his grandchildren. He was a born-again Christian and found his salvation on

Sept. 12, 1990.

He is survived by his wife, Tera; two children, Jon (Chelsea) Kennedy and Ashley (Adam) Kierna; three grandchildren, Shane, Gavin and Cassidy; his mother, Linda Kennedy; five siblings, Jay Kennedy, Pam (Rick) Wollin,

Mindy Allen, Loreeli (Bryan) Swoboda, Nathan (Stacie) Kennedy and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harlen; his wife, Lisa and a sister, Johanna Hadley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are suggested.

Funeral services and visitation were held at the Albany Lions Club on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Burial is at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

MICHAEL LEE WENDLER

Michael "Mike" Lee Wendler, age 75, died unexpectedly while at his home in Monroe.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1946 in Monroe, to the late Melvin and Mildred (Kundert) Wendler.

He graduated from Brodhead High School and farmed his whole life.

In 1989, after selling the cows, he worked at the Juda School and then at the Green County YMCA. He also drove bus for the Monroe School District. He enjoyed farming and had a love for all animals. He was a jack of all trades and



loved collecting items at auctions. He also truly enjoyed all of his friends at the bus garage. He is survived by his four children, Staci (Todd) Arnsmeier, Laura Voelker, David (Wendy) Wendler and Jason (Shawna) Wendler; 10 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; four siblings, Elvan Wendler, Marge Jacobson, Mary (Larry) Whitehead and Nancy (Paul Grady) Rivet and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was further preceded in death by his parents, six

siblings, Sam Wendler, Carolyn Hayes, Jane Lewis, Sue Knight, Frederick Wendler, Deborah Wendler, and a granddaughter, Jaimi Arnsmeier.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are suggested.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Rose Lima Catholic Church, 1005 West 2nd Avenue in Brodhead on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022 at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022 from 4-7 p.m. and also at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Burial will conclude at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Albany. A luncheon will be held at the Albany Lions Club following burial.

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In brief

Public Health, Brodhead School District to host vaccine clinic

Green County Public Health and the School District of Brodhead are hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. This clinic will be located at the Brodhead High School Auditoria at 2501 W. 5th Ave., and is open to all.

The Pfizer, Moderna and Pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines will be available. Individuals can receive their first dose if they have not yet been vaccinated, or their second dose or booster dose for those who are eligible. Those planning to attend to receive a second dose or booster dose should bring their CDC COVID-19 vaccination card.

Currently, the CDC recommends that everyone 12 and older receive a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Those who originally received the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines can get their booster dose five months after their second dose, and those who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine can receive their booster dose two months after their initial dose.

Health officials say COVID-19 vaccines remain effective at preventing serious illness hospitalization, and death due to COVID-19, however, studies show that protection can decrease over time due to changes in variants which is why individuals should get their booster dose.

Parents/guardians will need to complete a vaccine consent form for children 5-17 and need to be present at the clinic.

Juda Booster Club hosting baked potato bar Feb. 17

The Juda Booster Club will host a baked potato bar at the Juda School Cafeteria, 2385 Spring St., on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for anyone 10 and older, and \$6 for children younger than 10, and includes a potato, toppings,

milk and a cookie. Toppings will include butter, onions, bacon, chili, shredded cheese, sour cream, broccoli and cauliflower. Hot dog meals will also be sold for \$6.

The booster club is hosting the event to coincide with the Juda girls basketball team which will take on the Albany Comets at 7 p.m. The club will also be honoring the 2021 State Runner-up Juda-Albany softball team.

Rock County tree sale continues

The Rock County Land Conservation Department is taking orders for its yearly Tree and Shrub Sale.

Distribution is usually around mid-April. Trees and shrubs are bare-root seedlings in single species units of 10 for \$20, bundles of 25 for \$30, or 50 for \$55 plus tax.

Available inventory as of Jan. 10 includes Black Walnut, 18-24 inch seedlings; Fraser Fir, 12-16 inch seedlings; Red Oak, 18-24 inch seedlings; and White Pine, 7-15 inch seedlings.

Order early for the best selection. Tree protectors and Root Dip Planting Gel are also available.

Find the order form at the Rock County Land Conservation Department website, www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-tree-shrub-sale or call 608-754-6617 ext. 3 during normal business hours.

New Glarus Winter Market returns Saturday

The New Glarus Farmers Winter Market returns Saturday, Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Village Community Room, 319 2nd St., in New Glarus.

The market will feature seasonal produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, jams, fibers and crafts among other goods.

Masks are required. Enter through the back of Village Hall by the 4th Avenue parking lot.

For more information visit newglaruswifarmersmarket@gmail.com or call 608-290-3905.

College news

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2021 across its three campuses which include Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh.

Haley Swan of Durand, Illinois made the honor roll.

Hannah Brennan, of Orfordville, made the Dean's List.

The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

Nathaniel Ross of Albany was named to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire fall 2021 Dean's List among 2,721 other students.

Ross is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,350 un-

dergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Students who received honors include: senior **Hailey Stefanik** of Albany, highest honors; freshman **Jeshua Fraley-Markley** of Brodhead, freshman, high honors; senior **Erin Nyhus** of Brodhead, highest honors; senior **Karleen Sutherland** of Brodhead, honors; senior **Katelyn Kalina** of Durand, Illinois, highest honors and senior **Madelyn Roth** or Juda, highest honors.

University of Wisconsin Green Bay announced its fall semester honors list. Local students included **Audrey Ischi** of Albany, highest honors; and **Kajen Medenwaldt**, highest honors; **Alexis Miller**, high honors and **Reba Walder**, high honors, all of Brodhead.



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For the love of our library

Albany Community 1st (AC1) recently donated \$100 to the Albertson Memorial Library for its annual auction fundraiser in honor of the hardworking staffers and those behind the scenes serving the community. Pictured during the check presentation were librarians Hailey Holst (front, from left) Jessica Horn, Dave Gavin (back) from AC1, librarians Carolyn Seaver, Laura Roth and Diane Bump and Sharon Adams from AC1.

Green County update

County lines have been redrawn and effect some voting districts

The Green County Board of Supervisors last met in December 2021; there was no January 2022 meeting due to lack of business.

Since my last update, new supervisory district boundaries were voted on and approved. There are changes from the previous district map, including the numbering and boundaries of some of the districts.

The new map can be found on the Green County website at wi-greencounty.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/946/Green-County-Supervisory-District-Plan.

The boundaries for Districts 23 and 24 have changes and affect residents in both the Village and the Town of Albany. District 24 has gotten a bit smaller and District 23 has gotten a bit bigger.

This is an election year for the Green County Board, all seats are up for election and re-election.

Nomination paperwork and Declaration of



By ERICA ROTH Contributor

Candidacy for all who are seeking election was due at the beginning of January.

There are eight current supervisors not seeking re-election, two districts in which declaration of candidacy paperwork has not been filed, another two districts in which no one is running at this time, and seven districts have a contested race - including District 24, the district I currently represent.

All of this information is available to view on the Green County website at wi-greencounty.civicplus.com/164/County-Board-of-Supervisors.

April 5, 2022, is election day. Be sure to vote! The ballot will include

races for Supreme Court Justice and Court of Appeals District 4 Judge, city, village, and some town offices, county board supervisors, school board members, and various school and municipal referenda.

The Green County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Ad Hoc committee is being formed.

Applications were accepted and are being reviewed; the Green County Finance and Auditing Committee will have the final decision on who will be chosen to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee: eight adult residents of Green County and the chair of the Finance and Auditing Committee, Jerry Guth.

This committee will analyze proposals for the spending of the funds that Green County will receive and make recommendations to the Green County Board. It is anticipated that they will meet once or twice a month from February through June

2022. The full board will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, at 7 p.m. in the County Board Room of the Historic Courthouse, on the square, in Monroe.

The agenda will be posted on the Green County website at www.wi-greencounty.civicplus.com. All county and committee meetings are posted on the website; they are open to the public.

Some meetings offer virtual attendance options. As always, I am honored to represent District 24 - the Town of Albany and the southeast portion of the Town of Brooklyn. You can reach me at 608-371-9074 or eroth@greencountywi.org.

Erica Roth is a District 24 County Board Supervisor running for re-election to the seat that represents the Town of Albany and Town of Brooklyn. She is challenged by Kurt Schafer. She can be reached at 608-371-9074 or ericarothgreencountyboard@gmail.com.



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Students of the month

Albany Elementary School recently recognized its Students of the Month for January. Jaxson Brewer (front, from left), Sarah French, Reed Shrader, Ayla Brugger, Renee Hermanson (back), Lillian Flood, Landyn Anderson, Matthew Thompson, Maycee Ginter and Tayla Shrader were recognized for their character trait of "responsibility." Delaney Monson was also named with the students, but is not pictured.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 27

- Albertson Memorial Library open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- *Varsity boys basketball at Juda, 6 p.m.
- *Wrestling match at Brodhead, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 28

- Albertson Memorial Library open, 1 to 6 p.m.
- *Varsity girls basketball at Pecatonica, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 29

- Albertson Memorial Library open, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 30

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

MONDAY, JAN. 31

- Albertson Memorial Library open, 1 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

- Albertson Memorial Library open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- *Varsity girls basketball at Johnson Creek, 6 p.m.
- *Varsity boys basketball vs. Barneveld, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

- Albertson Memorial Library open, 1 to 7 p.m.
- *Albany School District, early release, 2:37 p.m.
- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
- *Adult Open Gym, School District, 7 p.m.
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The application can be found on the Wisconsin Ag Ed website at wisconsinaged.org, under "Participate" then "Scholarships and Grants." All applications are to be postmarked by Tuesday, March 15, addressed to the Wisconsin FFA Foundation office.

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For more information, contact the Wisconsin FFA Foundation at 608-831-5058, ext. 1, or info@wisconsinffaoundation.org.

The Wisconsin FFA Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization, unites individuals, organizations and companies who share a common interest in the advancement of agriculture and community leadership through FFA.

Learn more at wisconsinaged.org/foundation.

Ringmasters!



From top: Luc Cramer takes down his opponent. The victorious 145-pounder helped the Vikings to a 46-3 team win over Deerfield last Thursday; Seniors Camron Duncan (left) and Jordan Landen, Parkview's lone seniors, were honored prior to the Jan. 20 meet; The ref raises Slater Valley's arm in victory after his 106-pound win.

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— Parkview's wall of famers inducted Jan. 20 —



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Top right and clockwise: The Parkview Wrestling "Wall of Fame" inductees included Steve Carratt from the class of 1968 who was represented by his sisters Valerie (from left) and Marcia, Kate Brown who is the youth and varsity coach, Peter Gestrich from class of 1976, and Leon Klusmeyer class of 1983. Arian Hilgendorf who coached for 24 years at Parkview was inducted but is not pictured along with the 1982 wrestling team recognized for its conference championship season - the only team championship for wrestling in school history; Parkview Head Coach Joel Steinmann speaks during the wall of fame recognition ceremony held last week; Kate Brown has helped coach the Parkview youth program 17 years, 14 of those years as the head youth coach and the past two years with the high school. Kate spends countless hours making sure that the kids have what they need to succeed and her motto is "what can I do for the kids?"; Ben Brown presents Peter Gestrich with his plaque. Gestrich was a two-time state qualifier and holds the single season record at Parkview with 30 wins. In 1976 there was only one division in wrestling in the state, so Gestrich was competing against wrestlers from much larger schools.



News from
Parkview in Orfordville:
Viking Times

<p>THURSDAY, JAN. 27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., books clubs meet at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Eighth-grade girls basketball vs. Clinton, 4 p.m. JV2 boys basketball vs. Abundant Life Christian, 5:30 p.m. JV boys basketball vs. ALCS/St. Ambrose, 6 p.m. Varsity wrestling at Brodhead, 7 p.m. Varsity boys basketball vs. ALCS/St. Ambrose, 7:15 p.m. <p>FRIDAY, JAN. 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville Public Library open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Children's Storytime, 11 a.m. JV girls basketball at Johnson Creek, 6 to 8 p.m. Varsity girls basketball at Johnson Creek, 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. <p>SATURDAY, JAN. 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville Public 	<p>Library open from 9 a.m. to noon</p> <p>SUNDAY, JAN. 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville Public Library closed <p>MONDAY, JAN. 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eighth-grade girls basketball at Brodhead, 4 p.m. JV girls basketball at Cambria-Friesland, 6 p.m. Varsity girls basketball at Cambria-Friesland, 7:15 p.m. <p>TUESDAY, FEB. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Teen Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. JV boys basketball games at Williams Bay High School, 6 p.m. Varsity boys basketball game at Williams Bay High School, 7:15 p.m. <p>WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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Rock County Historical Society announces Valentine giveaway

As a way to give families a fun craft project just before the Valentine's Day weekend, on Friday, Feb. 11, Rock County Historical Society (RCHS) will be giving away 100 craft bags filled with everything needed to make Valentine cards.

Each bag will contain two historic Valentine images, red and pink cardstock, three paper lace doilies, an assortment of heart stickers, and pink and red ribbon to craft two complete cards.

Craft bags will be available free while supplies last.

Pick-up is from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the RCHS Museum & Visitor Center, 426 N. Jackson St., Janesville.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **PUBLIC TEST** of the automatic tabulating equipment will be held on **Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** at City Hall located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue. This equipment will be used at the **Spring Primary** to be held on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022**. This public test is open to the general public and includes a demonstration of the ImageCast Evolution (ICE) electronic voting system.

Nikolai Wahl
 City of Brodhead, City Clerk
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NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA PLANNING AND ZONING HEARING TO BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL
14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022 7:00 P.M.

Agenda:
 1. Consider a request for a Conditional Use Permit for Larson Acres, Inc. 18218 W. State Road 59 Evansville, WI 53536 to separate approximately 2-acres with a house from an 8-acre parcel. The parcel number is 024 010003 and the address of the house is 17002 W. State Road 59 Evansville, WI 53536. The new parcel would be zoned A-3.
 2. Adjourn.
 Graceann Toberman,
 Clerk/Treasurer
 Town of Magnolia
 The Independent Register
 1/26 & 2/2/2022
 WNAXLP 411194

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-0110 A RESOLUTION SETTING THE FEE FOR DOG LICENCES IN THE TOWNSHIP
 WHEREAS, the Town of Spring Valley has the authority to establish the fees for dog licenses and
 WHEREAS, it is state law that every dog over 5 months old must be licensed and have a rabies vaccination annually recorded with the treasurer; and
 WHEREAS, The current fee schedule will be maintained on file with the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the dog license fees will be:
 \$5.00 Spayed or neutered Dog
 \$10 Male of Female
 \$6.00 Puppies 5 months by July
 \$3.50 Neutered Pups 5 month after July
 \$37.00 Multiple Dog up to 12, \$5.00 per additional dog
 This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and publication as provided by law.
 Approved by the Town Board of Spring Valley this 10th day of January, 2022
 Steve Hazeltine, Chairperson
 Attested by Dela Ends, Clerk
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Town of Avon
 Regular Monthly Meeting
 Avon Town Hall
Tuesday
 February 1st, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:
 1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Minutes from January's Meeting
 4. Treasurer's Report
 5. Constable's Report
 6. Payment of Bills
 7. Set Dates
 a. Audit
 b. Monthly Meetings (April & July)
 8. Building Code Ordinance
 a. Discussion and action
 9. Building Inspection Forms for DSPS
 a. Discussion and action

Stephanie Schwartzlow
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10. Emails (spam & .gov update)
 11. Board of Review Training
 12. Roads
 a. Discuss tentative 2022 plan
 b. Discuss possible dates to meet with RCPW in late March
 c. Missing 2020 bridge inspection report from Jewell Associates
 13. Zoning Board Term Expirations
 14. Public Input
 15. Board Comments
 16. Adjournment
 May be additional posting that will be posted 24 hours in advance.
 The three posting places in the Town of Avon are Debbie Jean's, Sugar River Bank, and the Avon Town Hall.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF: City of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties
SPRING PRIMARY – FEBRUARY 15, 2022 VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. **The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued. You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.**

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail or in person.
Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail
The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: Thursday, February 11, 2022 at 5 p.m.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.
Voting an absentee ballot in person
 You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, February 1, 2022
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: Friday, February 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on a weekend or legal holiday or on the day before the election.
 The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on **February 15, 2022**. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
Contact your municipal clerk listed below:
 City of Brodhead, Nikolai Wahl
 1111 W 2nd Ave
 PO Box 168
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 608-897-4018
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ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
 Sealed bids will be received by

the Village of Albany at 206 N. Water Street, Albany, WI 53502 until 2:00 PM February 17, 2022
 For: Village of Albany Wastewater Treatment Facility Phosphorus Removal Upgrades Project
 The project consists of the following:
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 The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Mead & Hunt, Inc., 2440 Deming Way, Middleton, WI 53562, (608) 273-6380.
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 Digital Bidding Documents are available through the Quest Construction Data Network (www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital Bid Documents for Quest project #8110193 at a cost of \$30. Please contact Quest at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.
 No pre-bid conference will be held.
 Prequalification of bidders will not be required.
 Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 Government funding for this project requires this project be subject to the requirements of the Davis Bacon and Related Acts, American Iron and Steel Requirements, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Environmental Improvement Fund.
 The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar project in the area. Bidders shall provide certification with their bid agreeing to comply with Davis-Bacon requirements.
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 The OWNER reserves the right to accept or reject any bids which may be advantageous to the OWNER.
 Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of his bid in accordance with the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.
 Published by the authority of the Village of Albany
 By Laurie Keepers, Clerk
 Date: January 26 and February 2, 2022
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Savvy sixth graders

Second-quarter 'savvy sixth-graders' Abigail Withrow (front, from left), Penelope Logan, Beck Benton, Gabriyel Jones (back), Aiden Arn and Matthew Nordeng were recently honored by Brodhead Middle School staffers for their positive leadership at school. Students are recognized for "being responsible, being respectful and being safe" among their peers.

Dairy Herd Information Association announces scholarship recipients

The National Dairy Herd Information Association (DHIA) Scholarship Committee selected 11 high school seniors and college students to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Committee members ranked applicants based on scholastic achievements, leadership in school and community activities, and responses to DHI- and career-related questions.
 To be eligible for a National DHIA scholarship, applicants must be a family member or employee of a herd on DHI test, a family member of a DHI employee, or an employee of a DHI affiliate.
 This year's National DHIA scholarship recipients are **Glenn Barnes**, son of Jeffery and Pamela Barnes, Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania.; **Maggie Cronk**, daughter of Barry and Janine Cronk, Henning, Minnesota.; **Aaron Dukelow**, son of Chris and Monica Dukelow, Abbotsford; **Rachel Durst**, daughter of Loren and Julie Durst, Richland Center; **Mindi Freed**, daughter of Steven and Anna Freed, Timberville, Virginia; **Justyne Frisle**, daughter of Dean and Leslie Frisle, Prairie Farm, Wisconsin; **Brianna Hill**, daughter of Brian and Jodi Hill, Gregory, Michigan; **Madelynn Hoffman**, daughter of Curt and Psuche Hoffman, Manheim, Pennsylvania; **Lila Sloan**, daughter of Angela and Tim Litow, Davis, Illinois; **Emily Starceski**, daughter of Paul and Robin Starceski, Sherman, New York; and **Clara Thompson**, daughter of Donny and Holly Thompson, Plainview, Minnesota.
 For the 14th year, National DHIA, awarded a scholarship in memory of Joe Drexler, who worked for NorthStar Cooperative DHI Services (now known as CentralStar Cooperative Inc. – DHI Services). **Brianna Hill** is this year's recipient. NorthStar members and employees, friends and family contributed nearly \$10,000 to establish this scholarship fund.
 Money generated from the annual National DHIA Scholarship Auction primarily funds the organization's scholarship program.
 Investments and donations

Assemblymen call for end of elections investigation

Spreitzer says effort is a 'sham', waste of tax dollars

State Rep. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit), representing the 45th Assembly District, announced last week that he joined Rep. Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh), Rep. Lisa Suebeck (D-Madison), and Rep. Jodi Emerson (D-Eau Claire) to introduce a resolution to end the "sham investigation" into the November 2020 election.
 District 45 includes Evansville, Albany, Juda, Brodhead and part of Beloit.
 In a press announcement issued Jan. 21 Spreitzer's office noted that the investigation "has wasted hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars."
 "It is crystal clear that the far-right extremists who are lying about our elections and pushing conspiracy theories would love nothing more than to continue to waste taxpayer money lining the pockets of their friends and political allies," Spreitzer stated in the release. "This must stop."
 The resolution put forward by the representatives recognizes that the Office of Special Counsel created by Speaker Robin Vos has been overrun with political operatives and conspiracy theorists, so it eliminates the Office of Special Counsel and terminates the employment of every individual in that office.
 The resolution affirms the results of the 2020 presidential election and denounces

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State treasurer makes stop at New Glarus child care center

Visit promoted industry as critical to economy, increase in Shares program

By Alexandra Dahlstrom
CORRESPONDENT

A New Glarus child care director had the opportunity last week to speak directly with State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski about the challenges her industry is facing and the impacts affordable and accessible child care have on Wisconsin families.

The state treasurer met with Corrine Hendrickson last week at her child care facility, Corrine's Little Explorers.

Hendrickson has been an advocate for her industry, making connections with local and state lawmakers to earn more support for a trade families depend on to care for and teach babies and preschoolers.

Godlewski's visit was to promote child care as critical to economic security and the recent rate hike to the Wisconsin Shares program that her office hopes will help to ease the challenges both families and providers are facing.

The Wisconsin Shares Program is a child care subsidy program that supports eligible families by funding a portion of child care costs while eligible parents are working or participating in an approved activity.

On Jan. 1, Wisconsin Shares Program saw an increase from 35% to 80% of the estimated cost of child care.

The increase will impact roughly 98% of Wisconsin Shares families, with the average increase around \$190 per month in funding, according to a press release from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families issued earlier this month.

The majority of child care providers in the state are independently owned and operated. More than 50% of the state's population live in an area where demand for space in licensed child-care programs far outpaces local capacity, the treasurer's office reports.

In rural parts of Wisconsin this jumps to about 80%.

"Having access to affordable, high-quality child care is critical to helping parents remain employed, and our state's economy strong," said Department of Children and Families Secretary Emilie Amundson. "This rate increase will help both the families who rely on this program and the early care and education providers who serve them."

The Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy program, receives most of its funding from federal sources.

Amundson, with Gov. Tony Evers and the support of the state's Joint Committee on Finance and other stakeholders, have recently undertaken several efforts to increase access to affordable, high-quality child care and stabilize the child care industry.

Godlewski stated she be-



SUBMITTED PHOTO *Brodhead Independent-Register*
State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski (right) stopped in Green County last week to talk with New Glarus-based child care center director Corrine Hendrickson about industry challenges and recent support through Wisconsin Shares.

“Childcare providers are doing their best to provide access to safe and affordable care, but we need to do more to support this industry which is critical to Wisconsin’s economy.”

– State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski

lieves too often child care is an afterthought. Meeting with providers like Hendrickson was an effort to find ways to provide better support.

Running a business and being an activist during a pandemic is no easy feat, but is important, the provider wrote in an email.

"My goal is to shine a light and create the change needed so I and other early childhood educators can focus on the caring and education the children deserve, while not martyring ourselves," she said.

During the Jan. 19 visit, the state treasurer emphasized child care being critical to the overall economic security of Wisconsin families.

"The cost of child care is expensive in Wisconsin, and for too many families it is just flat-out unaffordable," said Godlewski. "Childcare providers are doing their best to provide access to safe and affordable care, but we need to do more to support this industry which is critical to Wisconsin's economy."

Godlewski also met with Macy Buhler, the director of

Yahara Learning Center in DeForest to learn about how the state can better support these crucial providers.

"Child care is the foundation of our communities, we provide care and education during the most critical years of a child's life," said Hendrickson. "We provide support to families as they navigate parenthood and all of its challenges, and we are a crucial lynchpin in the economy for today's working parents and tomorrow's workforce."

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services states child care is affordable if it costs no more than 7% of a family's income.

By this standard, only 6.5% of Wisconsin families can afford care.

The Economic Policy Institute reported the annual cost of infant care in Wisconsin is \$12,567 or \$1,047 per month.

Child care for a 4 year old costs \$10,197 annually or \$850 a month.

Wisconsin is ranked 20th out of 50 states and the District of Columbia for the most expensive infant care.

Infant care in Wisconsin costs \$4,092 or 48.3% more per year than in-state tuition for four-year public college.

The burden is larger for families with more than one child.

Wisconsin women are leaving the workforce at record rates as access to safe, affordable child care is dwindling, according to the state treasurer.

Godlewski said she looks forward to continuing to work on this topic that will impact future generations.

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