



Robyn's Table Chat

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

December 29th, 2009



"Happy New Year " *Cartoon courtesy of Gerald "Gibby" Rall.*

A Big Thank You, Galesville Lions

For the
basket of fresh fruit.
It was enjoyed by
all of us.
It was really nice of the
Lions to do that!

Donald Docken

Thank You Galesville Lions!

I really appreciated the
big basket of fresh fruit.

Bonnie Olson

Happy Birthday
Blaine Jostad
December 28th



Happy Birthday
Philip Jensen
December 30th



Happy Birthday
Dana Bistodeau
January 1st



Happy Birthday
Carol Johnson
January 1st



Happy Birthday
Ron Benrud
January 1st



Happy Birthday
Verneille Hunter
December 23rd



Thank You

The G-E-T Community Food
Pantry thanks all the schools,
churches, organizations, and
individuals who donated time,
food and money for the pan-
try. In spite of difficult times
you have kept us amply sup-
plied this past year. We truly
have community spirit in the
G-E-T School District.

Put "Light Up Galesville"
On your schedule This week!!

Post Office Hours
Close at Noon - New Year's Eve



In Memory

Genevra Ramsdell Severson
July 29, 1914 – Dec. 4, 2009

I must have received at least 15 phone calls telling me how much they liked the 'Thank You' to the Lions Clubs in the last Chat.

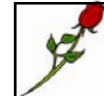
Help Wanted:

First Presbyterian Church is accepting applications for a Part-Time **Church Secretary**. Apply by sending resume via email to f.p.c.search@gmail.com (preferred mode) or by mailing it to 20237 West Ridge Ave., Galesville, WI 54630. Experience with Microsoft Office and good people skills desired.

I was surprised the number of folks that mentioned that they did not know about the use of "White Christmas" as a signal for the evacuation of Saigon in April, 1975.



Missing the fresh taste of summer? Try our Premium Grape Jelly made from our Bluebell grapes. All Elmaro Vineyard jellies are low in sugar, but big in taste. You can find them at The Common Market in Galesville.



In Memory

Ethel "June" Stetzer
June 18, 1925 - Dec 25, 2009

Ethel "June" Stetzer

Ethel "June" Stetzer, 84, of Galesville went home to be with the Lord on Christmas Day 2009. She was surrounded by her family and friends until her end. June was born to Frank and Bertha (Gursog) Vanderlaan on June 18, 1925 in LaCrosse County.

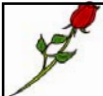
June married Vilas H. Jacobs, together having five sons and one daughter. They later divorced. June married Donald Stetzer in February, 1983. June was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Galesville. June will always be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to many. June enjoyed music, dancing, playing cards, and spending time with her dear friend Marvin.

June is survived by her sons: Kenneth (Gayle) Jacobs, Dennis (Ruth) Jacobs both of Galesville, Ronald (Beverly) Jacobs of Trempealeau, Steven Jacobs of LaCrosse, Gerald (Debra) Jacobs of Trempealeau, and a daughter Julie Sobek-Jacobs (T. David Kiedrowski) of Trempealeau; 16 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 3 step great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, and one step great great grandchild. June was preceded in death by her parents, four siblings, Vilas Jacobs, Donald Stetzer, and an infant son, Randy.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM Thursday, December 31, 2009 at Zion Lutheran Church in Galesville. Rev. Bryant Haney will officiate. Burial will follow in Pine Cliff Cemetery in Galesville. Friends may call from 5:00-7:00P.M. Wednesday, December 30 at Zion Lutheran Church in Galesville and Noon until 1:00P.M. Thursday at the Church

Zwickey Funeral Homes Galesville Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

I couldn't resist taking a photo of Jeremy in his "Delivering Cheer" sweatshirt. (Left)



In Memory

Brian Timothy Dale
Sept 19, 1959 - Dec 19, 2009

Brian Timothy Dale

Brian Timothy Dale, age 50, of Ettrick passed away on December 19, 2009 at his home.

Brian was born September 19, 1959 in Oceanside, California. He was a graduate of Burnsville High School in Burnsville, MN. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Minnesota and a Master of Science degree at the University of Colorado. He was soon to complete a computer degree from Western Technical College in LaCrosse.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Dale. He is survived by his mother Dorothy Dale; his brother Brett Dale of Raleigh, NC; sister Tara Schultz of Corpus Christi, TX; nephew Shane Dale of Raleigh, NC; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 2, 2010 at Hardies Creek Lutheran Church, 18481 N. County Road DD, Ettrick, WI. Burial will immediately follow at the church cemetery.

Zwickey Funeral Homes Galesville Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Duffy's New Year's Eve 9 Pin Tap

**Sign up is now available
Call in advance to sign up!
582-4870**

***New Year's Eve Party* River's Edge Campground**

Galesville
582-2995
Starts at 8pm
Free Pool * Free Juke Box
Snacks & Drawings

Christmas Party and Christmas Tree Drawing

Sunday, January 3rd
Starts at 3pm

At
River's Edge Campground
582-2995

When Keith Cook gave me a copy of Edith Bartlett's handwritten notes about the area, I just had to share them, I will continue her writings in the next issue of The Chat. They are dated 1966.

"... George Gale died at the age of 52 in 1868 from effects of malaria Contracted during the Civil War.

The land on which Galesville now stands was formerly owned by H.P George of Mineral Point. It had always been the common opinion that Judge Gale bought the land from the government. Old deeds prove otherwise with the abstract starting from U.S. Government to H.P. George and then to George Gale and wife. How H.P. George came to acquire land this far north is a project for further study and a solution.

In 1853 Gale did purchase 2000 acres in what is now Trempealeau County as an endowment for his school and until a few years ago the school was selling off a portion now and then of the last of this 2000 acres to meet necessary expenses.

.... A brother-in-law of George Gale was Dr. Wm Young who came some time soon after 1854. ...When he came to Galesville there was but one family located here. The B.F. Heuston family who had moved over from Trempealeau and bought land south of the laid out village limits on what is now the Norma Smith farm occupied by Ellison Pickering and I imagine included all land as far south as Dingly Dell. Mrs. Heuston is spoken of as first white woman to live in Galesville. Heuston Street was named for this pioneer family and started at the school house hill over the flat and Creamery Bridge, up the hill to the road coming from East. Before the south bridge was built this was regular road to LaCrosse of Route 53.

Augustus Armstrong had come here in 1854 from North Bend to build the mill and dam for Judge Gale but this dam proved unsatisfactory to Gale and washed out before completed. While waiting for weather to work on the dam and mill Armstrong built a house on what is now the Francar property lot..... W.P. Clark was brought in to build the mill. He built the house now occupied by Dr. E.P. Rohde and Bathceter (the millwright) built the brick house across from the elementary school which was owned and remodeled and bricked by Iver Herried. The two dwellings are the original walls and good dwellings today."

To be continued....



It's always fun to print four-generation photos.

The twin girls were born December 9, 2009

Standing, (L-R) Mother, Casey Lee Marten, and Grandmother, Katherine Pecka

The twins - Sierra Ann Marten & Ariona Page Marten - are being held by their Great-Grandmother, Mary Brophy.

Notice of Community Meetings

One meeting will be held at each of the G-E-T School District Elementary Schools during the week of January 4, 2010

Monday, January 4, 2010 G-E-T Elementary School-Ettrick

Tuesday, January 5, 2010 G-E-T Elementary School-Trempealeau

Thursday, January 7, 2010 G-E-T Elementary School-Galesville

All meetings will be held in the school cafeterias, and

will begin at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss proposals for elementary school/student reconfiguration.



I always talk about the young people in our community reading The Chat.

Lynn Rall had just dropped off the 'New Year's Cartoon' and before Cassie Docken could continue with lessons, she had to check it out...

"I really like this one," she said.

" So, let's get a picture!"

Did you know that we have

CHEESE

at the Centerville Co-op?

Salami

Colby-Jack

Medium Cheddar

HOT PEPPER

Onion

Colby

**Baby
Swiss**

Bacon

Mozzarella

GREAT PRICES!!

*Open Monday-Friday 8-5 and
Saturday 8-Noon*

Did you know... There's a new venture in Galesville? Chad Brandes has opened

De Gitaar Studio

*Located in the Sheryl Reedy Building on First Street
507-429-5923*

**Dynamic Guitar Lessons for
Beginner & Intermediate Students
Acoustic and Electric**

**The cost is only \$40/month
(1/2 hour lesson per week)**

Stop in and check it out or give Chad a call!

Community Gathering

sponsored by the

Trempealeau Lions Club

Sunday, January 17th

1pm - 4pm

Trempealeau Community Center

*A wonderful way to get a close up view of the
Lions Organization and enjoy their well-known hospitality.*

There will also be door prizes.

**Bring your family and
meet with neighbors and new friends...**