



Robyn's Table Chat

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First Day of Fall


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Catching Up Around Town

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"I saw your car, so I thought I'd stop," Ray Fritsch said as I was filling up the car with gas. "Look at this," he continued. Well, I don't get to see souvenirs from Ettrick very often. Especially paper ones in such mint condition. The colors on the front are still brilliant hues. The back reads "Maurice Casey Ford Cars - Trucks - Service Phone 66 Ettrick, Wisconsin. 'In case of trouble, steer for here'" Then the V-8 sign. And the tractor. I had to email Bill Crogan right away with "What year?" as my question. He said the V-8 came out in 1932 so probably mid 30's.

Happy 80th Birthday
Carmen Woestman 
Sept. 25th

Happy Birthday
Betty Glomstad 
Sept 24th

Dial-A-Prayer 582-4206

 **Mill Road**
Banquet Center
All Times 1pm - 5pm
Sept 26th
Rhythm Playboys

On The Flat - Galesville
582-4073 or 539-5912

St. Bridget's Annual
Chicken-Q and Pie Sale
Sunday, Sept 27th
11am-2pm

Dine-in or Carry Out
1/2 Chicken Dinner—\$7.50
1/4 Chicken Dinner—\$6.00

(Dinner includes 1/2 or 1/4 Chicken, Potato Salad or Chips, Baked Beans & Drink)
Whole Pie—\$7 • Pie Slice—\$1

St. Bridget's Catholic Church
Ettrick

Remembering Dates In History

Composed in 1909
"On, Wisconsin"

Sept 25, 1954
"Hey There"
Rosemary Clooney

#1 Hit by Peter, Paul & Mary
1969

"Leavin' On A Jet Plane"

Sept 25, 1965
Satchel Paige Pitches at age 59

Sept 26, 1960
1st Kennedy-Nixon Debate

Sept 28, 1941
Ted Williams Hits 400

Happy Birthday
Elsie Ronning 
Sept 26th

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Happy Anniversary
Jerry & Bea Stellflug
Sept. 20th

Happy Birthday
Alice Baker 
Sept 25th

Centerville Co-op
Open House
& **Customer Appreciation Day**
Friday, September 25th
9am - 4pm * Centerville, WI
608-539-3311
Free Brats & Hot Dogs!
Register for lots of door prizes!
Drawings throughout the day
Bring in your flyer from the previous Chat
to register to win **Four Free Tires...**

Mark Your Calendar
93rd Annual
Glasgow-Hardies Creek
Community Fair
Saturday
September 26th
Exhibits by
Community Members
Antique Display All Day
*** Noon Meal ***
Afternoon Children's Program
Evening Program For All Ages

Support The Local Food Pantry

'Bear hunts are becoming such common place, that there are too many to enumerate. One was killed on the Hollister Wright place, and several on Little Tamarack. Clark County hunters say the bears have all left that country and come down towards the river.." That's the report from a September, 1859 Trempealeau Representative.



Many amazed comments on the long bike trip Ruby Guertler took this summer.



Whether it was the waiting lines to get into Gibson's Root Beer Stand on a Sunday afternoon, or the French Fries that you don't find anywhere else, or the great orange drink, or maybe even the monkey.. The memories shared over this photo from Sandi Ausetz were numerous.

French Creek Lutheran Church Stained Glass Window Repair Fundraiser Sunday, October 4th Lunch 11am—12pm

by the women of the French Creek W-ELCA with a free will offering. Brats with sauerkraut or BBQ sandwiches; baked beans; chips; assorted desserts; milk and coffee.

Auction 12 p.m.

Lefse; homemade pies, baked goods; quilts; a pick-up load of firewood; and much more.

If you are interested in donating anything to the auction, or you have any questions, please contact the church office at 608-525-4802.

Monday, October 5th Notice for Annual District Meeting (Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the high school library on the 5th day of October 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda for the annual meeting will be posted per board policy.

/s/Richard Sacia,
School District Clerk

CHICKEN Q
October 4th
10:30 am - 1:30 PM
Living Hope
Lutheran Church - Etrick
Meal includes
½ chicken, beans, bread, and chips for \$7.00



Bingo 6pm-9pm Fri, Oct 2nd
Mill Road Banquet Center

New In Town Reusing Style with Nickles

Now open & accepting gently used or new Apparel for fall / winter

Consignment in all sizes
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582-2356



Spaghetti Dinner - 5pm-7:30pm
All You Can Eat
Friday Oct 2nd
Mill Road Banquet Center
\$8 / Children 6-12- \$5
Five & Under - 50¢ per year.

I'll put a note in The Chat"

I told Heraldine. She, along with her two sisters, will be in a 3 Mile Walk for Diabetes on September 26th. Having lost their mother and a sister to diabetes, they felt this is one way they can help. If you would like to pledge or contribute, she does have a few collection cans out, or you can call Heraldine at 525-2800.

Notices At A Glance

School District Open House Dates Trempealeau Elementary:
Oct. 3rd, 2009 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Village of Trempealeau Regular Board Meeting
The October Village Board meeting will be Monday October 5th at 6pm

School District Annual Meeting
Monday, October 5th - 7pm
High School Library
(See notice this issue)

Trempealeau Community Crafters
Trempealeau Community Center
October 9, 10, & 11, 2009
Friday 6pm-11 pm, Sat. 9 am—11 pm,
Sunday 9 am—6 pm

Flu Shots
The Trempealeau County Health Services will be providing flu shots at the Trempealeau Community Center on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 9am - Noon.
Cost for flu shots will be \$25

Town of Gale Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 13th - 7:30pm
Town of Gale Meeting Room-
2nd St. & Gibson
(See notice in this issue)

School District Open House Dates District High School and Middle School:
Oct. 16th, 2009 - 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and
Oct. 17th, 2009 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
Auction for 2009-2010 Trapping Units
September 30th - 7pm
For More Info: 539-2311 - Ext 16



"Stop over some time, " Stanley Oedsma said when I ran into him downtown. "I've got some pumpkins I think you'd like to see."

Well, turns out that he had put a few pumpkin seeds nest to the outside wall between the two garage doors. Somehow one or two took root right there and the vines now cover more than one side of the driveway . The "pumpkin patch" has 14 large pumpkins on it. Some are already orange, a few are still green ...





Friday, Sept 25th:

- Centerville Co-op Open House

Saturday, Sept 26th:

- Glasgow/Hardies Creek Community Fair
- Mill Road Banquet Center 1- 5pm Rhythm Playboys
- 23rd Annual 4-Person Big Cup Scramble- Ettrick

Sunday, Sept 27th:

- St. Bridget's Annual Chicken-Q and Pie Sale 11am - 2pm -Ettrick

Wednesday, Sept 30th:

- NWF Trapping Units Auction-7PM

Friday, October 2nd:

- Homecoming- Parade - 2pm Homecoming Game at 7pm
- Apple Affair - Spaghetti Dinner (5pm-7:30pm) & Bingo at Mill Road Banquet Center (6-9pm)

Saturday, October 3rd

- 3rd Annual 9-Hole Scramble Men's & Mixed - Ettrick
- Apple Affair -
- Dance: Mill Road Banquet Center 1- 5pm - Orange Blossom Special
- Trempealeau Elementary Open House - 1pm - 4pm
- Used Book Sale Galesville Public Library

Sunday, October 4th

- Chicken-Q - 10:30am-1:30pm-Ettrick Living Hope Lutheran Church
- French Creek Lutheran Church Stained Glass Window Fundraiser Lunch (11-Noon) & Auction - Noon
- Annual Fall Festival-Sacred Heart

Homecoming

Oct 2nd - Parade- 2pm; Game - 7pm
October 3rd - Dance - 7:30pm-11pm

Annual Fall Festival
October 4, 2009

Sacred Heart Parish- Pine Creek
Butter Browned Chicken
& Sausage

Activities & Start Times:

Envelope Game - 9am; Kids Games- 11am
Bake Sale - 10am; Grocery Game - 10am
Bingo - 11am-1:30pm;
Deal or No Deal-1pm followed by Live Auction
Chinese Auction * Silent Auction



The Cemetery Walk at Apple Affair. Pine Cliff Cemetery.

Hear the stories of:

Baby Gambony, related by *Robyn Docken*; **Roy Kindschy**, related by *Errol Kindschy*; **Art Zenke**, related by *Ron Zenke*; **Jacob Bowerman**, portrayed by *George Brandt*; **Clarence Brown** portrayed by *Ken Lerum*.

Proceeds benefit East Side Farm

HELP WANTED

Bartenders

Various Shifts
No Experience Necessary
Full / Part-Time
River's Edge Campground
608-582-2995

Information provided by Franciscan Skemp Holmen Clinic
Chris Petersen, PA-C
1303 Main Street South, Holmen, WI
608-526-3351



Common Concerns
by Chris Petersen

H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Update

2009 H1N1 (referred to as "swine flu" early on) is a new influenza virus causing illness in people and was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. This virus was originally referred to as "swine flu" because laboratory testing showed that many of the genes in this new virus were very similar to influenza viruses that normally occur in pigs (swine) in North America.

CDC has determined that 2009 H1N1 virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human. Most people who have become ill with this new virus have recovered without requiring medical treatment. Spread of 2009 H1N1 virus is thought to occur in the same way that seasonal flu spreads. Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing by people with influenza.

Illness with the new H1N1 virus has ranged from mild to severe. While most people who have been sick have recovered without needing medical treatment, hospitalizations and deaths from infection with this virus have occurred. In seasonal flu, certain people are at "high risk" of serious complications. This includes people 65 years and older, children younger than five years old, pregnant women, and people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions.

People infected with seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flu shed virus and may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after. This can be longer in some people, especially children and people with weakened immune systems and in people infected with the new H1N1 virus.

To protect your health take these everyday steps :

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. [Alcohol-based hand cleaners*](#) are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

If you are sick with flu-like illness, [CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone](#) except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) Keep away from others as much as possible to keep from making others sick.

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR REGULAR FLU SHOT NOW

Call your local clinic to see when their flu shot clinics are starting!

Information provided by Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Submitted by Christopher E. Petersen PA-C, Franciscan Skemp Healthcare



"How was it?"

I asked Bev Modahl & Lynn Rall as they said they took the free hot air balloon ride at Old Main's "Main Event - Over The Top" on Saturday....

It took awhile for the wind to calm down, but the wait was worth it

I would personally like to thank The Bank of Galesville, Co-op Credit Union, and the Galesville Pharmacy - major sponsors - that helped make this community event possible.

A Look at The Law



By Attorney:
Beth Ellingson

Who Has to Abide by Traffic Signs and Signals?

Have you ever wondered who, besides someone driving a car, has to abide by traffic signs and signals? For instance, does a person riding a bicycle need to stop for a stop sign?

The answer is "yes." A person riding a bicycle must stop for a stop sign just as anyone driving an automobile. Here are some other operators that must abide by traffic signs and signals pursuant to Chapter 346 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

- Persons riding or driving animals (such as horses)
- Persons operating pushcarts
- Persons operating bicycles or motorcycles
- Persons operating mass transit vehicles (busses or vans)
- Persons operating snowmobiles (in most cases)
- Persons operating ATVs or four-wheelers (in most cases)
- Persons operating electric wheelchairs or other electric personal assistive device

All of the above-mentioned operators must operate by the same rules as motor vehicle operators when driving on the road. This means that the operators of these other types of vehicles must abide by posted speed limits and come to a complete stop at a stop sign. If you are driving a car or riding a bicycle and "roll through" a stop sign, you've broken the law. Remember that traffic signs are posted for everyone's safety. Failing to follow traffic sign directives puts you and others at risk for not only injury, but receiving a traffic citation. Remember that everyone using the roads has the same rights and responsibilities, and especially now that school is back in session, it is imperative that everyone pay attention to and abide by all traffic signs and signals.



**Craft Show 8:30am-4pm
at Apple Affair**

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Gale will be held on **Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Town of Gale meeting room at the corner of 2nd Street and Gibson Street. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

**Sue Henderson
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Gale**

**Did you know ...
There's Open Bowling
At Duffy's on Tuesdays.**



I had just stepped out of the house and was headed to the new Middle School, when I looked across the yard.

I just had to wander over to talk to Sharon and Norm and see what was going on. They seemed so intent. And so did "Ellie" (photo). She was totally focused on the reflection off of Norm's watch.

**Found: Digital Camera
near the Piggly Wiggly
Store. Call Robyn.....**

Did you know...

Hiram R. Gale was the 79th man to be Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He enlisted at the age of 18 in in Company K, 46th Wisconsin Infantry. In 1865. In 1888, he moved to the State of Washington after the war and went into the newspaper business. He was elected to the highest position in 1945. He died in 1951 at the age of 103. He was the last surviving member in the State of Washington.

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Used book sale at the Galesville Public Library during Apple Affair



When I ran into Ernie Komperud at a meeting the other night, the subject of Ron Weltzien's new round "machine shed" in Silver Creek came up. "Do you think I can stop out and get some photos?" I asked Ernie who is the construction contractor on the job. "No problem." came the reply.

Although Ernie wasn't there when I stopped, the crew was working and Ron was there. It's 60 feet in diameter. The outside is cedar, "to match the house" Ron added.

It even has a concrete walkway all the way around. And a sky light, and the one large door (also curved - Ron built that himself), two walk in doors. And look at all the windows! When you look at the sky-light in the center (right) you can see the innovative construction that runs from the sides to the center (Lower right). Strong, in and of itself, but side brace supports (below) are also added to each beam. And the windows give a lovely view of the fields and hills

Quite a fascinating structure.

