



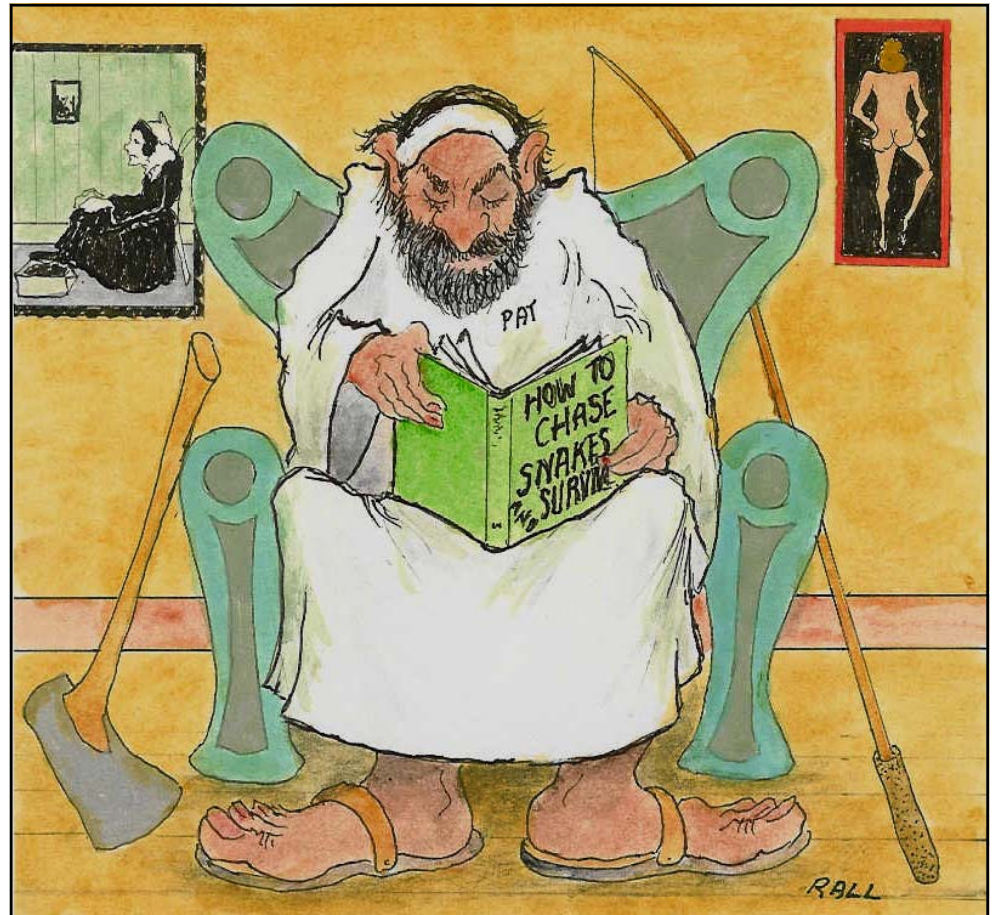
Robyn's Table Chat

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Sarah Ford sent in this photo. She is looking for information on this puffy heart bracelet. (Details on Page 3) Please see if you can help!



It's St. Patrick's Day- March 17th Courtesy of Gerald "Gibby" Rall.

New Arrival
Ashlyn Elizabeth
Born Feb 6, 2010
daughter of
William & Elizabeth Hilton
Grandparents:
Richard & Cathy Hilton
Larry & Bonnie Pitzner
Great Grandparents:
Robert & Mary Jane Hilton
Joan Ekberg

*Remembering Dates
In History*
March 15, 1941
"Song of the Volga Boatman"
Glenn Miller
March 15, 1947
"Heartaches"
Ted Weems
March 15, 1966
"Ballad of the Green Beret"
Sgt. Barry Sadler
March 12, 1925
1st Transatlantic Radio Broadcast
March 15, 44BC
Julius Caesar Assassinated
March 15, 1919
American Legion Founded

Thank You

The family of Anna Dean Casey would like to extend a great big heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped celebrate Anna's 100th birthday.

Thank you for the beautiful cards, gifts, flowers, calls and visits.

A special thank you to all who attended her party. Anna enjoyed seeing and visiting with each one of you.

Our family has truly been blessed with having this wonderful lady to love and guide us.

Our Thanks,
Cletus, Lois & Grandkids

Winners
Galesville Volunteer Trout Club
Daytona Party Raffle

\$25 - Ron Bishop
\$50 - Ron Corcoran
\$100 - Lance Truax

We Greatly Appreciated All Who Purchased Tickets To Make Our 1st Dayton Party A Success. All Proceeds Go To Building A New Fishing Dock.
Thank You!

Support The Local Food Pantry

GALESVILLE HealthMart. PHARMACY

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16812 South Main Street
Galesville, WI

Monday-Friday: 8:30am - 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am - Noon

608-582-2446

Thank you to the women of United Methodist Church of Trempealeau for volunteering to help us celebrate the February birthdays at Marinuka Manor!!

Also, thanks for treating everyone to doughnuts!! We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Dana Bistodeau,
Recreation Director,
Marinuka Manor

Reminder:
Local churches, please send in your Easter Week Worship Schedule for the Easter Special

Happy Birthday
Dennis Schwertel
Mar 20th

Happy Birthday
Pat Anderson
April 3rd

Happy Birthday
Mary Jo (Bell) Roehl
Mar 13th

Happy Birthday
McKenzie Lambeck
Mar 11th

North Bend Lions Club Smelt Fry
March 28th * 11am - 2pm
North Bend Community Park
Adults - \$7.50 / 12 & Under - \$3
Homemade Pie Available!

Thanks to all that attended the Birthday Dance held on February 6th at the Mill Road Banquet Center

It was a great time!

Sorry for not getting all the 'Thank You's' out but maybe I did not know the address.

Thanks again!
Dorothy Dutton

Reminder
Daylight Savings Time
Begins March 14th

Shop Locally!
It benefits all of us!

 **Centerville Curling Club**

Fun Spiel: Mar 12 & 13th
Senior Men's: Mar 19th & 20th

HISTORIC TREMPEALEAU HOTEL

Saturday, March 13th
7pm

Singer/Songwriter
LaCrosse Native
Gregg "Cheech" Hall

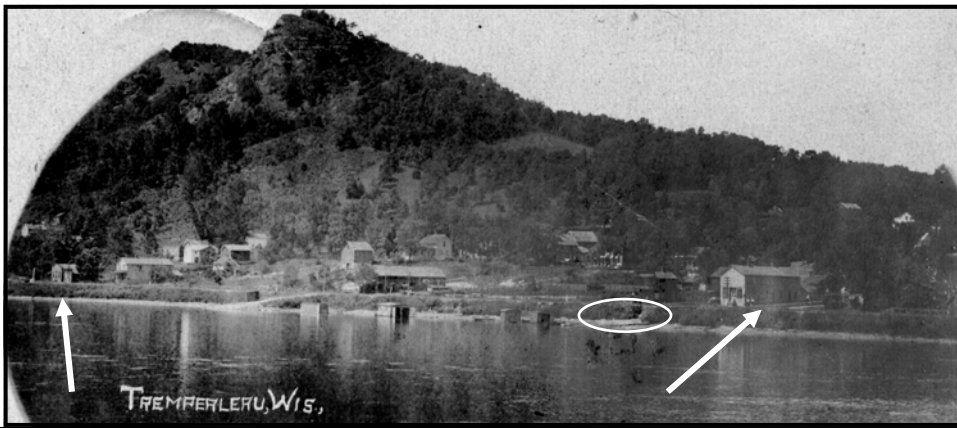
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Dial-A-Prayer 582-4206

March 12th Trempealeau Sportsman's Club Fish Fry

Upcoming Fish Fry Dates:
April 2nd



And on the photo of Trempealeau, I received this information from Verneille. "When we were little kids, we used to crawl into the culvert to listen to the train go over. It went out a ways to the river, Of course the river is so much higher now.....Yes, I believe that was the jail (on the left). It was before I was born, but I remember when the jail was the old brick structure at the end of the alley that goes between the old bank. I don't remember any business on the end toward the river was like a loading dock. Just somebody living in there all the time. We used to sit up on the edge of the loading dock and watch the boats. ..When they built the dam, it flooded out the Hutchins and the Holms Parks. In fact, Dr. Hutchens delivered me. There used to be a little stream that came from the duck pond to the river. with trees along it. We used to skate on the pond."

And this email from Larry Zenke....

"Robyn,
Jo Ann and I just returned from a two week cruise on the Adriatic Sea off of the coast of Croatia.

In catching up on my reading of the "Chat", we read with great interest the story of the Breast Cancer Awareness stamps. From now on, we will be purchasing these stamps. Jo Ann's mother passed away at age 54 from breast cancer.

Please let us know of our renewal date for the "Chat". We do not want to miss any issues. Thanks. "

And this email from Bill Sacia...

First, That was a great article / interview with Gary Redsten. We enjoyed it very much. Re: West Prairie - My mother is also in the school interior photo .. 2 seats behind Willard Spittler. In fact, on a wall, in her room at Marinuka, she has an absolutely wonderful (from an artistic standpoint) studio photo of she and Jay - - that must have been taken quite close to the same time as the school photo. She should be able to shed some light on some of the others in the photos as well..." So, I'll be making a trip up to see Joyce Sacia.



And this is how The Chat goes... I hesitate to open 'unfamiliar' emails, but I couldn't resist a subject "Looking for pics".
"Hi, I'm putting together a documentary of our family store, Professional Drum Shop, celebrating 50 years in Hollywood. I have been looking for pictures of music stores around the 1900's. I found one on your site and I was checking to see if I could use it in the DVD....The photo is the Larson Music store. Please let me know if this is acceptable.....thanks for your time.....Stan Keyawa, Professional Drum Shop, 854 Vine St., Hollywood, CA 90038" After verifying the email, I called Loretta Ryan to get a phone number for Bob Beardsley who owns the photo. "Sure," he said. So I got in touch with Stan, and told him I'd like to order the DVD. And if I end up in Hollywood sometime, you can bet I'll look him up.

Trempealeau First Responders 1st Annual Easter Ham & Poultry Raffle

Saturday, March 20th
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

"Meat" your neighbors and friends for an evening of fun and your chance to win your Easter Ham or Turkey!

Don't miss out! This will be a fast-moving event and lots of fun. Purchase a \$1 raffle ticket and you will have two chances to win one of the following: ½ Ham, Whole Turkey, Pork Loin, or Ribeye Steaks. We will also have \$1 drawings for Whole Hams and 50/50 cash raffles.

Many raffles will take place during this event.

Each ticket purchased will give you a 1 in 30 chance to win.

Tickets are only available during the event.

Hamburgers, Brats, and Baked goods along with Coffee, Soda, and Beer will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

Free Admission

G-E-T Middle School Production

Beauty and the Beast . . .
and 53 Others!

by Selisa J. Erickson

It's a classic love story . . . boy meets girl, boy angers girl, girl ignores boy, a second boy gets involved, and a tea pot sings with a candle.

What? A singing tea pot and a candle? Not exactly the classic love story we're used to hearing, is it? Yet it's a beloved Disney movie and Broadway play that the **G-E-T Middle School** is tackling for their spring musical this year! Complete with a singing tea pot, a candle whose arms luminate the stage, a beast that yearns to be loved for the man that he knows he can be, and a chest full of drawers who happens to be a soprano!

Mrs. Welander, choral director for the middle school, chose "Beauty and the Beast" as her next musical based on the large number of colorful characters that it offered, as well as the easily recognizable story and songs. It gives 55 students a chance to shine on stage, that being our new gymnasium at the high school. "There are so many beautiful songs in this play," she said. "Some were added to the Broadway play after the movie was released, and we've certainly got the voices to carry them!" Fans of the movie will recognize classic favorites such as "Be Our Guest," and "Gaston," along with "Belle," sung with all the enthusiasm that sixth, seventh, and eighth grade actors and actresses can give!

With one month of practices and 55 young actors and actresses juggling scenes, props, costumes, and music, rehearsals are a bit chaotic. None of this could be accomplished without the incredible assistance of volunteers! "We've got our librarian sewing outfits, parents fitting costumes, a friend who is building the set, and even a high school music student teaching some of the choreography!" Mrs. Welander explained. "Our final two weeks of practice are always crazy, but somehow it always seems to come together."

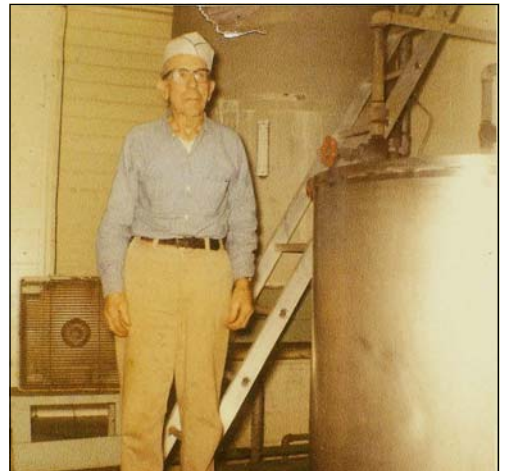
Where else can you see dancing plates, forks, knives, spoons, and napkins! (yes, napkins!) Tickets will go on sale at the door of both performances.

The first performance will be at **7:30 p.m. March 26** at the high school, followed by a **Saturday afternoon matinee at 1:00 p.m. on March 27** (also at the high school).

Tickets are priced at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students, much cheaper than the Broadway play in New York City! Plan on attending and watching yet another quality middle school musical starring none other than our own local students . . . is there a Broadway star waiting for their moment in the spotlight to shine?



The Rural Mutual Insurance Company office in Etrick has a new self-proclaimed "mascot." As you will see by the attached pictures, a cat has decided that the Rural sign is a good place to sprawl out and enjoy the sunshine. The cat climbs a tree, jumps on the roof of the building, and then jumps unto the sign. It must know that the boss (Lon Truax) is allergic to cats!



Lynn Fillner, at the Canning Factory in Galesville. Along with the photo came this note from Avonelle "Hi! Read about the canning factory in The Chat. Here's a picture of Dad at the factory. Thanks for The Chat."



"Can I print it?" was my question to Bill Finch when he stopped by and was showing me some photos he took of a few winter birds. This is a cardinal and morning dove.

\$10 Save \$10

Call or email by March 31st to book a room at the Sonic for anytime in 2010
Tell them you saw it in The Chat! And You'll save \$10

Sonic Motel
W21278 Hwy 54 West
(Next to Wason's Supper Club)
Galesville, WI
608-582-2281
E-mail: sonicmot@trivest.net



Can you help???

This is the information I received on the bracelet.

"Hi Robyn,

I am e-mailing you some pictures of a bracelet I found in my Grandmother's house last summer. No one in our family seems to know the history of the bracelet, but it appears to have quite a few initials on it - which is why I am contacting you.

My parents, Ken and Val Critzman of Etrick mentioned you might be able to help. If not that is okay. I guess our thought was that your readers might know something of the history about this bracelet.

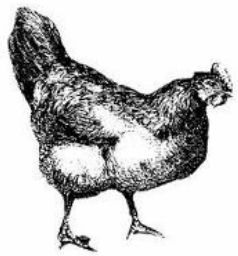
It belonged to my Grandmother, Martha Critzman (wife of Dale, from Trempealeau). From doing some online research, I believe that it's called a puffy heart bracelet. There is no year on it, but it does have a small coin on it that is a 3 cent coin from 1853. There is a small heart locket on the other end that does not have a key. There are 30 hearts on it, many with initials. One also says Ira. Which may be Ira Knuston, which would have been my Grandma's uncle from Galesville. There is also one with Cora and Mae.

We do not know anything about this bracelet, but my Grandmother had it for a very long time. Maybe one of your readers would have a similar bracelet if these were friendship bracelets that were made in the area in the early 1900's.

Thank you for any help - and/or suggestions to go about finding out the history of this unique item. And keep up the great work with the Chat! We live in Wausau and enjoy it here as well.

Take Care, Sarah Ford - Wausau, WI " I wrote back and asked Sarah if she had any dates or more specific information. The only added information was that it was "Marthat Swartling-Critzman's Aunt Hilda who was married to Ira Canutson from Galesville."

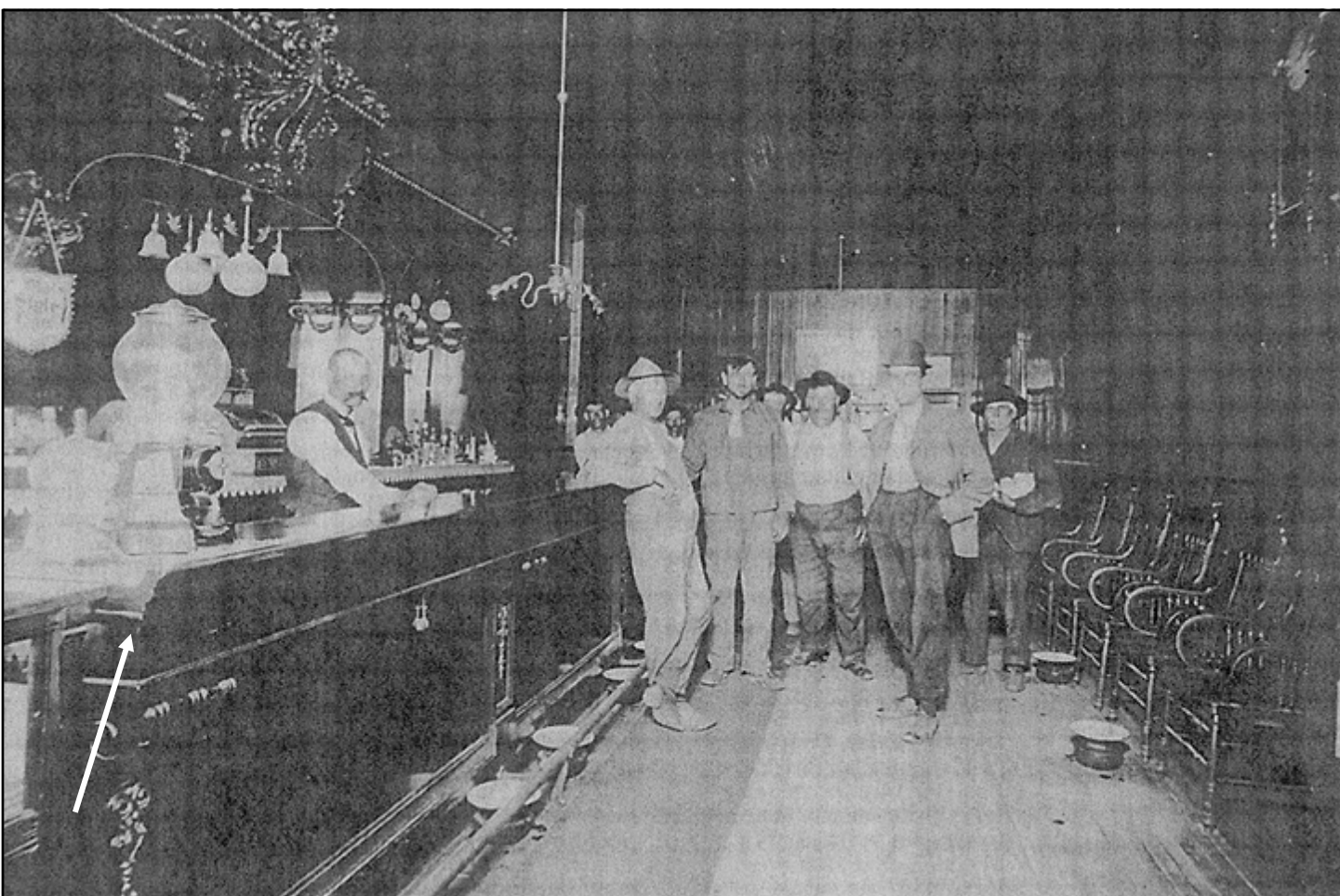
If you have any information, please call Robyn at 608-582-2938.



Farm Fresh Eggs are Available at The Craft Barn

They are available in white or brown for \$1.75 a dozen
W17878 Silver Creek Rd. - Galesville
608-582-3447

Keep track of local events - Visit the Community Calendar on www.RobynsChat.com



When I was down at the Galesville Dental Office handing out The Chat, Ursula said she had some photos I might be interested in. One was this photo taken inside the old Remondino Saloon, which is where the Dentist Office is now. I love the chairs on the right, the spittoons on the floor, the foot rail on the bar, the old slat floor, the fancy bar, especially with the "edge"(arrow)-What is that edge called?

Notices

Co-op Credit Union Annual Meeting.

Thursday, March 18th, 7:30 p.m. at Lunda Theatre in Black River Falls.

There will be free transportation from Galesville (and Melrose) boarding 5:30 p.m. at town square in Galesville.

Candidates running for Board Election are: Daniel Esser, Kay A. Finch and Nancy Rogers-Stellpflug.

Many cash prizes - plus youth drawing for two iPod Touches.

Entertainment at 7:00 by "Dixieland Express" and refreshments after.

Review the credit union's performance in 2009 - and hear reports from President/CEO, Executive Vice President, guest speaker Tom Liebe and others. Call for ride reservations - 800-258-0023.

TOWN OF TREMPEALEAU REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE

A regular Board Meeting for the Town of Trempealeau will be held on **Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Town Office, W24854 ST RD 54/93. The agenda for the meeting will be posted near the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Doris A. Dahl, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Trempealeau

Registration for Trempealeau Youth Sports Club,

Swim Lesson Sign up and Pool Passes available too!
March 23 5:30-8:30pm
Village Community Center

Attention! Summer is Coming! Pool Lifeguards Wanted!

Applications now being accepted for summer positions with the Trempealeau Pool. Previous employees are encouraged to re-apply. Applications available at the Village Office or request by e-mail to Trempla@centurytel.net. For more information, Telephone (608) 534-6434.

University of MN - Duluth Vocal Jazz Group "Lake Effect"

Sunday, March 28th
7:30 p.m.
G-E-T High School

The concert will also feature our very own GET Vocal Jazz.

Tickets will go on sale March 8th and will be \$5.00 a piece. All proceeds will be divided between Lake Effect and the GET Vocal Jazz group to help support both programs.

Tickets will be available at the high school main office, from any vocal music student, or by contacting the high school choral director, Mr. Stuempges. Do not miss your chance for a great night of entertainment.

Trempealeau's 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 20, 2010
Pancake Breakfast
7:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
at the Community Center,
24455 Third Street, Trempealeau

Adults \$5
Children Under age 10: \$3.50
2 years old and under: Free
JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD & GAMES TOO!

Easter Egg Hunt Information:
Four Egg Hunts at Trempealeau Elementary School Field. All start at **10:30 a.m.**

\$1 entrance fee
or donation to G-E-T Food Pantry unless attending Pancake Breakfast.
Preschool,
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade,
3rd Grade—5th Grade
and 6th Grade and older
Sponsored by Trempealeau Girl Scout Troops & Donations from Local Businesses and Residents.
Thank you for your support!

Yoga

YOGA in Trempealeau Yoga is for everybody!

This weekly class is for people of all ages who want to stretch, strengthen and improve their balance and ability to relax. Teacher Pam Eyden is a certified Iyengar yoga teacher with many years of experience. Bring a "sticky" mat and two blankets.

Wednesdays 5:30-6:45 at Trempealeau Village Hall (8 classes \$70).

New session starts Mar. 17.

Call Pam Eyden at 507-454-6758.

Trempealeau Lions Club

Diabetes Alert Day

Diabetes Alert Day is Wednesday, March 23, 2010.

419,870 adults in Wisconsin have diabetes. 1 out of 4 people who have diabetes, don't know it.

The Trempealeau Lions would like to do something about it.

FREE diabetes testing will be held:

Wednesday, March 23, 2010 9:00 am to Noon

at the Village Community Center, 24455 3rd St, Trempealeau, WI
Refreshments will be served

The Wisconsin Lions diabetes vision is "We serve by reaching, touching, and improving lives of people with diabetes, and promoting awareness to people at risk."

It's a great weekend to be "Irish" in Ettrick



**St Bridget's Annual
St. Patrick's Day
Dinner**

**Sunday, March 14th
11am - 2pm**

**Family-Style Dinner - Serving
Oven-Roasted Turkey with all the Fixings,
Pie & Beverages**

Serving at St. Bridget's Catholic Church - Ettrick
Adults-\$8.50 / Children(6-12) \$4 / Under 6 - Free
Carry-Outs -\$9 / In-town Deliveries Available-\$9.50
 (Deliveries limited to Ettrick City Limits) Call 525-3811 for Orders



**Chad Corcoran Memorial
Irish Fest**

**Saturday, March 13th, 2010
Ettrick Elementary
11am-4pm**

**Food • In-House Raffles • Volleyball Tournament
Parade begins at 4:30pm (all entries welcome)**

Raffle tickets available for purchase—
 please call Ron or Bonnie Corcoran 608-582-4101 or check at the Pig Stop

Raffle prizes include: **Grand Prize: \$1000 Cash, 2nd Prize: Mathews Outback Bow (\$800 value), 3rd Prize: Hand-made solid oak blanket box (\$500 value).**
 Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

*All monies raised donated to Ettrick and Galesville
Fire Departments and the First Responders*

Happenings at the Manor

- Wed, Mar 10th - 2:00
Music by the Baptist Kids
- Thurs, Mar 11th - 2:15
Church –
Pastor Fellbaum
- Sat, Mar 13th - 11:00
USA Girls Dance Team & Cheer
Squad to perform
- Sun, Mar 14th - 3:00
Music by Jake Ilika
- Wed, Mar 17th - 2:15
St. Patrick's Day Party
Music by Chester Proctor
- Thur, Mar 18th - 2:15
Church & Communion
Pastor Jackson
- Fri, Mar 19th - 10:30
Music Study Club
- Sat, Mar 20th - 2:30
Music by Russell Glomstad,
Frances Foss and Gary Lee
- Mon, Mar 22nd - 6:45
Music by Ryan Herman
- Thur, Mar 25th - 2:15
Church –
Pastor Sue Sheffer-Meyer

- Fri, Mar 26th - 2:15
Monthly Birthday Party –
Music by Ed Wilber –
Women from Mount Calvary
Lutheran Church will sponsor
the birthday treats and help
celebrate with the residents.

- Sat, Mar 27th - 10:30
Music by Kent Larson
- Wed, Mar 31st - 2:30
Music by John Ofstedahl



I couldn't imagine what I was getting in the mail from Mary Walski.
 I thought maybe it was a greeting card. But when I opened it up, it held this wonderful photo of the ABC Club, taken October 7, 1942. On this day it was held at the Howard Lee home on Decorah Prairie. Included with the photo was the following note:
 "The young man in the front is John Jostad. The three ladies kneeling (l-r): Mrs. Flavian (Vera Conrad) Emerson, Jesse Hale, ___??.
 Behind them, standing, l-r: Mrs. Bud (Carol Byom) Brown, holding baby-Mary Claire (Brown) Mensing, ___? ___, Mrs. Mike (Julia) Brophy, ?? ___, hidden??. Mrs. Lloyd (Marian Brown) Johnson, behind her is Mrs. Morris (Margaret) Hanson, ___? ___, Mrs. Harvey (Valeria) Jostad holding 10 mo old Mary Anna (Mrs. Bud Walsi), hidden ?, Mrs. Clarence (Grace) Brown, maybe next is Mrs. Leonard (Gertude) Stellflug, far right is Mrs. Lee-the mother of Howard and Hollis.
 Grace Brown was the mother of Marion Johnson, mother-in-law- to Carol Brown, sister of Julia Brophy."

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Hobby Enthusiasts*

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- ▶ Service & Support
- ▶ Larger internet audience

*If you're associated with this area, then you just might want t
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For Sale on Sealed Bids

For sale on sealed bids
Centerville Co-op
W25727 State Rd 54-35
Trempealeau, WI 54661
(608) 539-3311

New Holland 775 Skidsteer
1981 Chevy three compartment Bulk Feed Truck
1975 Chevy ten ton fertilizer tender truck

Equipment is sold as is.
 The equipment may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Monday through Friday.

Bids need to be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday March 15, 2010.
 The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

**Specials at
Mike's Bar & Grill**
608-582-2517

Dine In or Carry Out

Mon-Mar	8	-Roast Beef
Tue-Mar	9	-Homemade Meatballs
Wed-Mar	10	-Prime Rib and Baked Ham
Thu-Mar	11	-Chicken Stir Fry
Fri-Mar	12	- Fish, Chicken, or Shrimp

(On rare occasions menu may change)