



# Robyn's Table Chat

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Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

Dec 22, 2008



Anna Jo Lien, from Black River Falls, is the daughter of Jeff and Amy (McKeeth) won first prize at the Co-Op Credit Union at Black River with this design. Anna is the granddaughter of John & Audrey McKeeth. Anna Jo is 5 years old.



Merry Christmas To All! This Christmas Cartoon is the third in the collectible "Holiday" cartoons, courtesy of Gerald "Gibby Rall"

**Light Up Galesville**  
Open Every Night at 5:00pm  
Thru December 31st  
Drive thru or Walk Thru  
The beautiful light display  
Help Support The Local Food Pantry  
Please bring your food donations  
and/or monetary contributions

**NOTICE: Effective January 1st, 2009**  
Southern Trempealeau County Waste Commission Recycling Center is Changing curb side garbage and recycling pick up in Galesville from every Tuesday to every THURSDAY.

**Local US Postal Service**  
Christmas Eve  
Galesville Office: Closes at Noon  
Ettrick Office: Closes at 12:30pm  
Trempealeau: Closes at 12:30pm  
All Local Offices closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day

**Shop Locally - You'll find great bargains**  
And it benefits all of us.

Happy Birthday  
**Dick Teska**  
Dec. 23rd



Happy Birthday  
**Norm Schwartz**  
Dec. 27th



Happy Birthday  
**Blaine Jostad**  
Dec. 28th



Happy Anniversary  
**Dan & Marilyn McKeeth**  
Dec 28th

**Mill Road**  
**Banquet Center**

**Saturday, Jan. 3rd**  
**1pm—5pm**

**Loose Ends Band**  
(Country Music)

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

**Remembering Dates in History**  
Dec 24, 1818  
"Silent Night" Composed  
Dec 23, 1944  
"Don't Fence Me In"  
Bing Crosby & the Andrews Sisters  
Dec 28, 1946  
"The Old Lamp Lighter"  
Sammy Kaye  
Dec 30, 1950  
"The Tennessee Waltz"  
Patti Page  
Dec 26, 2004  
Sunami Slams Indian Ocean Coast  
Dec 27, 1932  
Radio City Music Hall Opens  
Jan 4, 1935  
First Billboard Chart Published  
"Stop! Look! Listen!" is #1

Dial A Prayer 582-4206

**Queen Victoria's Favorite Soup..**  
I ran across this recipe in an old 1918 newspaper and thought it sounded good

Chop one cupful of baked chicken  
Add 1 Pint Chicken Broth  
1 Cupful of Sweet Cream  
Salt and Pepper to taste  
Mashed & Riced yolks of  
three hard-cooked eggs.

**Local Financial Institutions**  
**Bank of Galesville**  
Close Noon on Christmas Eve  
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day  
**Bank of Trempealeau**  
Close Noon on Christmas Eve  
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day  
**Citizens First Bank**  
**Trempealeau & Centerville**  
Close Noon on Christmas Eve  
Close 3pm on New Year's Eve Day  
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day  
**Co-Op Credit Union**  
Close 1pm on Christmas Eve  
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day  
**United Bank**  
Close Noon on Christmas Eve  
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day

**State of Wisconsin Offices**  
Will Be Closed On  
Christmas Eve, Christmas Day  
New Year's Eve, New Year's Day

And in 1930, the topic for the local area debate team competition:  
Are Chain stores bad or good for American Development?

**Local Government**  
**City of Galesville**  
Open Christmas Eve- 7am—3pm  
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day  
**Village of Ettrick**  
Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & New Year's Day  
**Town of Trempealeau**  
Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day and December 26th  
Open New Year's Eve - 8am-Noon  
Closed New Year's Day  
**Village of Trempealeau**  
Closed Christmas Eve at 11:30 ,  
Christmas Day and Dec. 26th  
Open until Noon on New Year's Eve  
Closed New Year's Day  
**Trempealeau Cty. Court House**  
Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

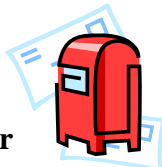


### In Memory

**Dorothy A. (Giere)Root**  
Sept 6, 1920 - Dec 12, 2008

### EVERY PIECE. EVERY DAY.

By:  
**Debra Wilkening**  
Galesville Postmaster



At more than 200 billion pieces of mail a year, you could describe the United States Postal Service as an organization that delivers a "sea of mail." But, like the raindrops that feed the creeks and rivers that fill the oceans, our mailstream is filled one mail piece at a time. Each letter, flat, or parcel represents a piece of commerce, a personal correspondence, or an invitation. They are filled with bits and pieces of humanity and the things that are important to us.

Imagine in the days before the internet, the telephone, and all of the other modern technology at our disposal, what it was like to receive a letter or postcard from family that maybe lived only 20 miles away. That piece of mail was your link to the family happenings, the weather, and some small bit of information from around the area, received in a letter from another relative farther away. "Chain" letters were sent from family to family with each family adding a bit of news about them and then sending the entire letter on to the next relative. What would they have done without the US Mail?

During this holiday season, the employees of the Galesville Post Office want you to know that we don't just deliver billions of pieces, we deliver *your* letter, and *your neighbor's* parcel and *your* favorite catalog--one piece at a time. We value the service we can provide to you each and every day. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you! Every piece. Every day. With pride.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

On Thursday, December 18th our troop along with many other Girl Scout Troops in the area were Christmas Caroling at Marinuka Manor. We sang Christmas carols to and with the elderly that evening. The folks at Marinuka really enjoyed themselves and so did our girls.

Troop 59 also finished off one of their patches. It was our Through The Years Patch and one of our requirements was to give a basket full of goodies to the Marinuka Nurses, Aids and Staff. Our girls really got the sense of giving this season with all the wonderful donations made by our girls and the other troops in our area. Sherry Nelson the other Co-Leader and I (Jessica Conrad also a co-leader) are very proud of our girls and all the troops for the great job they did.

From L to R goes: Kelee, Susie, Angie, Elaine ( Staff from Marinuka Manor)

From L to R goes: *Julia, Meranda, Katie, Mikenzie, Autumn, Elaina, Hallie, Taylor, Cecilia, and Piper*



### Notice of Caucus Town of Trempealeau

Notice is hereby given that a caucus for the electors of the Town of Trempealeau will be held on **Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, W24854 St Rd 54/93 to nominate candidates for the town chairman and two supervisor positions.  
Doris A. Dahl Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Trempealeau

### TOWN OF TREMPEALEAU REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE

A regular Board Meeting for the Town of Trempealeau will be held on **Thursday, January 8, 2009, 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

Due to the success of the new cheerleading squad that has been introduced into the area, the **USA Girls Dance Team and Cheer Squad** will be opening admission to **all grade school girls**.

The squad currently consists primarily of first through third grade girls from Galesville, but children grades kindergarten through sixth grade from all elementary schools are now invited to join.

USA Girls is also seeking help from dedicated seventh through twelfth graders that would be interested in earning community service through helping the younger girls. Parents are also welcome to attend practices. This is an introduction to cheer and dance, so no prior experience is required by anyone interested in becoming a part of our team.

Meetings are held every other Wednesday at the Galesville Elementary following school until 5:15pm. The USA Girls will be attending basketball games as a squad in January and February, as well as visiting nursing homes and hospitals in the area, and will be participating in various local parades over the summer. There is **no fee to join, but the purchase of a uniform will be required.** The cost is \$38.95 plus tax and accessories. Uniforms for the current members of the team will be ordered at the first meeting of the new year on January 7, 2009, but any new members are advised to purchase uniforms at this time as well. A second order will be placed after the following meeting on January 21 and uniforms should be expected within two weeks.

Please email  
USADanceTeamCheerSquad@hotmail.com  
or call 608-769-3066 for more details.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year!  
USA Girls Dance Team and Cheer Squad



### When I stumbled on this ad, I was baffled.

"...designed to prevent victims from falling under the wheels of the vehicle before the driver can come to a full stop. The moment that the front of the car strikes a pedestrian, a roller is automatically dropped and made to revolve in a direction opposite to that of the wheels. The victim is thus propelled along the road until the driver can stop the car." It was 1931

### What a difference a decade makes... From the Roaring 20's to the 1930's.

According to the sign in the grocery store in 1930... When you laid down \$40 in 1921, you'd get a barrel (4 sacks) of flour and a 100 pound sack of sugar. That's all \$40 would buy. - in 1921 a barrel of flour cost \$18 and a the sack of sugar, \$22 and had been up to \$35 during the war.

However, In 1931 at the same store - Hammer & Enghagen, \$6.60 would buy the flour, and the sugar would be \$6.50.

**With the remaining \$26.90 you could purchase all of the following (at regular prices) (c = can; ) One Package each of:** cocoanut, Gold Dust, starch, buckwheat, soda, puffed wheat, all bran, rolled oats, crackers, toothpicks, macaroni, jello, peanut butter, mincemeat, chocolate, Crisco, tapioca, Oxydol, assorted fruits, cherries, grapefruit, flakes, carrots, tomato, cream of wheat, dates, currents, bottom vanilla, bottle ammonia, spaghetti, loaf sugar, rubber rings, Parowax, and steel wool; milk, one-half gallon syrup, one-half pound tea, 1 lb coffee, 2 lbs prunes, 3 lbs rice, 2 lbs beans, sack table salt, 1 lb butter, 3 lbs apples, 10 lbs choice onions, One small C. each of corn, tomatoes, beans, C. baking powder, six bars of soap, cake toilet soap, jar olives, jar pickles jar vinegar, dozen oranges, five C.s sardines, bottle bluing, large C. each of spinach, sauerkraut, salmon, pumpkin, peas, apricots, peaches, corn, pineapple, beans, creamettes, noodles, Pkg each: raisins, Postum, Crux, 10 Packages apricots, broom, mop, peck potatoes, dozen eggs, yeast, 2 lbs lard, loaf of bread, C. Corned beef, tuna fish, herring, veal loaf, cocoa, jar dried beef, mushrooms, shrimp, brown bread, jar mustard, 2 lbs cheese, C. of lye, bottle pancake syrup, Bottle grape juice, more cider, more noodles, C. of carrots and peas, bottle root beer, C. of soup, C. beef cubes, bottle salad dressing, C. Chicken broth, enough clothespins for the family wash, scrubbing brush, clothesline, bottle Certo, gallon can of pears. **And twenty five cents left for candy or a treat.**



### Special Christmas Services

**Bethel Evangelical Lutheran—Galesville**  
Christmas Eve Worship—5:30pm  
Christmas Day Hymn Sing—9am—Christmas Service  
Dec 31st—7pm—New Year's Eve Service

**Bethel Evangelical Lutheran—Arcadia**  
Christmas Eve Worship—7:30pm  
Christmas Day Hymn Sing—9am—Christmas Service

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Christmas Eve - 5:00pm Special Service  
11:00pm—Candlelight Service

**French Creek Lutheran**  
Holy Communion at all three Christmas Services  
Christmas Eve—4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day—10 a.m. - Christmas Service  
Dec 28th—10:15 a.m. Worship Service with Students in Higher Education leading service

**Hardies Creek Lutheran**  
Christmas Day—10am -Christmas Day Festival Service

**Living Hope Lutheran Church**  
Christmas Eve  
4:30 p.m. Communion Worship Service  
10:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Worship Service

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran**  
Christmas Eve— 4:00 pm Candlelight Service

**North Beaver Creek**  
Dec 23rd  
Christmas Eve- 5:30 pm at the Brick Church  
Christmas Day-9am at the White Church

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
Christmas Eve—10:30pm-Caroling  
11pm— "Midnight Mass"  
Christmas Day -8:30am-Christmas Mass  
New Year's Eve Mass — 8pm  
New Years Day — 8:30am

**St. Ansgar**  
Christmas Eve - 11:30pm—Christmas Eve Mass  
Christmas Day - 8:30am—Christmas Mass

**St. Bartholomew Church**  
Christmas Eve—Midnight— Midnight Mass with music starting at 11:35pm  
Christmas Day—8:30am—Christmas Mass  
New Year's Day—9:00am—New Year's Day Mass

**St. Bridget's—Ettrick**  
Christmas Eve—8:00pm— Carols & Christmas Eve Mass  
Christmas Day—10:30am—Christmas Day Mass

**St. Mary's**  
Christmas Eve— 4pm—Christmas Eve Mass  
Christmas Day- 10:30am—Christmas Day Mass  
New Years Eve Mass—4pm

**South Beaver Creek**  
Christmas Eve—9pm—Candlelight Service

**Tamarack Lutheran Church**  
Christmas Day—10am—Christmas Service

**Trempealeau United Methodist**  
Christmas Eve— 5:30pm—Candlelight  
Child-Friendly Service  
10pm—Communion and Candle Lighting Service

**Zion Lutheran—Galesville**  
Christmas Eve—5pm - Candlelight Service  
8pm - Candlelight Service  
Christmas Day- 9am—Christmas Day Carol Service

### Have you made your New Year's Eve Reservations???

**UPDATED : EVENING OF DECEMBER 22ND**  
If you have someone in the military stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan, Duffy will be leaving Jan 4th.

If you would like him to try to make contact, let him know!