

June Event Calendar Perrot State Park

Friday, June 12, 19, and 26th

400pm - 800pm: Meet and Greet Drop In

What's happening in Perrot this weekend? Why shouldn't you bring your own firewood into the park? What's wrong with a little fuzzy caterpillar? Stop by Park Headquarters and chat with our Naturalist. She will have lots of information to share and may be able to answer questions about things you will see, have seen, or want to see!

Saturday, June 13

1000am: Easy Tree ID for Everyone

Join Andrea for an easy hike along Riverview Trail as we explore some local trees and their special characteristics. This hike is for everyone and no prior tree knowledge is required. Bug protection may be needed, depending on your aura.

2pm: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Andrea will read this classic children's story as an introduction to insects and their lifestyles. Afterwards, we will head out into the prairie and search for insects to catch in bug boxes!

630pm: Brilliance of Brady's

MEET ANDREA AT THE WEST BRADY'S PARKING LOT for a hike up our signature bluff. Learn a bit of the history of the park and the CCC while enjoying the spectacular view afforded from the top!! This hike is moderately difficult, being rather steep, and uses our fabulous CCC staircase! Water is highly recommended.

Saturday, June 20

10am: Rolling to the Refuge

Join Andrea for a leisurely morning bicycle ride along the Great River Trail. We will be leaving from the Nature Center and heading 2 miles north to the Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge. Riders are free to turn around whenever they choose, and spandex is optional! The ride to the refuge is easy riding and there are additional trails in the refuge for those who are interested. A water bottle and sunglasses are recommended and helmets are always encouraged. Trail passes are not needed when riding with the Naturalist.

2pm: Orienteering for Everyone

Learn the basics of compass use and try your skills at following an orienteering course. For those of you who don't own a compass, we have compasses for you to borrow or you can buy one of your own at Park Headquarters. This is a great family activity!

730pm: Solstice Sunset Over the Bay

Andrea will be on the Observation Deck, across from the Black Walnut Nature Trail, from 730pm until dark, on this last day of spring. Drop In to chat with her and learn a bit of park history. She will have some field guides and a photo-history of the park to share with those who drop by. The overlook is a fabulous place to enjoy the view, wildlife in the bay and the prairie flowers next to the observation deck.

Saturday, June 27:

1000am: Prairie Pride

Join Andrea for an introduction to prairies and the special plants that call them home. We will begin in the Nature Center and then take a walk through the prairies outside the building. Everyone is welcome and the terrain is level.

200pm: Swooper Swallows!

Children of all ages are invited to join Andrea for some bird explorations! We will begin with a story about a silly bird and then we will make swallow mouths and go out searching for (pretend) food!

700pm: Towering Trees

Perrot State Park is home to some magnificent trees! We will start at the Nature Center and take Riverview Trail to the boat ramp area. From there, we will walk Black Walnut Nature Trail and then proceed back to the Nature Center. Our hike will focus on some of the tree diversity in the park and those joining Andrea will come away with the ability to identify a few common trees by sight. Our pace will be casual and we will be back by dark. Some type of bug protection is highly recommended.



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ADRC

Connections

- Becky Severson,
ADRC coordinator



History of Father's Day

Father's Day has an interesting history. The first known celebration of Father's Day was on July 5, 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia. It was commemorated at William Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South - now known as Central United Methodist Church.

Ms. Grace Golden Clayton is believed to have suggested it to her pastor after a deadly explosion that killed 361 men in a nearby town.

In 1924, President Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day in 1966. In 1972, President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.

Roses are the official flower on Father's Day, red for fathers who are still living and white for those who have passed on.

Father's Day is a bit melancholy for me. My father passed away when I was only three yrs. old. Now my own family celebrates with an 'outdoor' celebration for my husband. We do what he wants to do - grill out, go kayaking, hiking, or just enjoy a quiet afternoon outside at our home.

It seems as I grow older and watch our kids begin their careers, attend college and graduate from high school, Father's Day takes on a more meaningful heritage. Before I know it, there will be other 'Father's' in our household and my husband will be called 'Grandpa'. Where does the time go?

To all families and Father's...celebrate this holiday. Embrace your heritage. Stay young at heart and as healthy as possible. If you notice that your dad and/or your mom could use a little help as they grow older, we're just a phone call away.

And remember, you can meet with our ADRC staff and other Trempealeau County agencies at the ADRC Southern Outreach Center in Galesville at the First Presbyterian Church, the first Wednesday of each month from 9 - 11 am. Just stop in.

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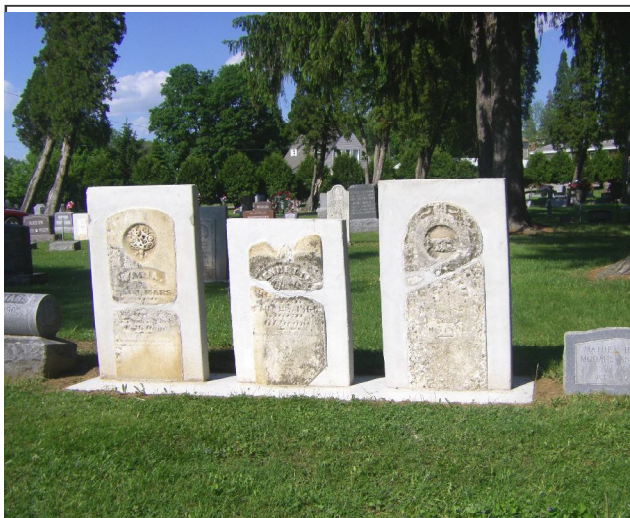


Photo of just a few of the 'Sugar Marble' stones that have been preserved.

Have you noticed?

There has been some beautiful restoration and repair work completed at Pine Cliff Cemetery.

13 of the 'Sugar Marble' stones, located in Pine Cliff Cemetery in what was originally the Old Town of Gale cemetery, are now repaired. Some of the stones were worn and damaged through time and others were damaged in the vandalism last year. The repair work was done by Mike Deering from Rollingstone.

The preservation was made possible through the generous donations from George and Mildren Hansen And the Galesville Lions Club.

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Galesville Public Library presents: "Be Creative @ Your Library"

Kickoff - Tuesday - July 7th at 6:30 pm
The Traveling Lantern Theater Company will present
"The Life of Beethoven".

This fast paced and inspiring play is accompanied by the music of Ludwig Van Beethoven, one of the great composers of all time. He wrote his greatest masterpiece, his Ninth Symphony, while he was profoundly deaf. His story, presented in this factual and compelling play, is moving and unforgettable. This terrific traveling acting troupe presented "Sherlock Holmes" and "The Sword In The Stone" for us during earlier Summer Library Programs.

Other Dates in the Be Creative Program: Tuesday July 14th-1:30pm; Tuesday-July 21st-1:30pm and the picnic will be on Tuesday, July 28th at 6:00pm with an amazing performance by Isaiah Forster, The Magic Man.

**Trempealeau County
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**Don't miss the
Events at Perrot
(Details on Page 8)**

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from the Ben Spec

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"Do you think you can find anything out on these?" Mrs. Ralph (Phyllis) Wood asked when I was up at her house getting information for the new "Come to Supper" event at Living Hope Lutheran Church. On the right is the marking on the back of one of the pieces. However, also inscribed on the back of the pitcher is a note: To Mrs. McQuade from Mrs. K.B. Hensler. '08 - '09. And the back of the plate is inscribed K.B. Hensler and the plate is stamped

"Limoges France." The pieces have been in the family.

Does anyone know anything about Mrs. McQuade or K.B. Hensler???

If you do, please contact Robyn.





Area Girl Scout Leaders have enjoyed another fun-filled Scout year. There are changes ahead for area Girl Scouts since the merger of several councils to make the new Badgerland Council, effective June 1st, 2009.

Community Summer activities for the girls include participating in area Parades, and individual troop activities such as Camping, Day Camps, helping with Community Gardening, and more! There will be registration for Girl Scouts held at each of the Elementary Schools, dates to be announced.

Girls entering Kindergarten through age 17 are welcome to join our already active troops. We are also looking for volunteers to lead as well. If you or anyone you know would be interested in assisting or leadership, please contact Bekky Mayfield at Girl Scouts of Badgerland Council,

Telephone: 1.800.787.2688 ext. 437 or e-mail Rebekka-Mayfield@centurytel.net

100th Anniversary of the Beach School

Do you have any historical photos of the school? If so, contact Ron Reimer

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G-E-T's newest Brownies!

Troop #483 concluded a fun filled year with bridging 12 Girl Scout Daisies to Girl Scout Brownies on May 26th, 2008. Not that there isn't more fun to come in the Summer with scrapbooking, camping, parades, crafts and more!



Pictured 2nd row l to r: Alyssa Teske, Anja Houghtaling, Morgan Cooper, Jenna Bishop
3rd row back: Ariana Larson, Lorissa Bolte, Madisen Siddell, Kenadi Tossing, Helen Peterson, Cassidy Schmitz, Allison Redsten & Annaleece Anibas.
Back row: Leaders: Heidi Schmitz, Kathy Peterson and Sarah Tossing
Pictured in front are next years 1st Grade Daisies: from l to r: Libby Newman, Macy Severson, Hannah Trim & Mikayla Wright

Fastpitch Softball June Schedule

Arctic Springs/Critzman Games, other than tournaments, at 7:30 unless noted

DATE	PLAYING	WHERE
Tues 9th	@RV/FH	Eleva
Thurs 18th	Features H	Galesville
Thurs 25th	Weiners	Galesville
Tues, 30th	Line-X	Galesville
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Remember these songs...
"That'll Be The Day" by Buddy Holly and The Crickets? Or maybe you can recall "Peggy Sue" or "Oh Boy".



"It's the last one", Delayne Rand said when I called him about this photo he had emailed to me. The poster from the last 'Rock and Roll Show' before the plane crash when we lost Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens. 1959, Clear Lake Iowa...

Postal Service Salutes "G.I. Bob"



By:
**Debra Wilkening
Galesville Postmaster**

One of the nation's most revered entertainers and humanitarians was immortalized this past week by the Postal Service when it dedicated the 44-cent Bob Hope commemorative stamp on the flight deck of the USS Midway, where "G.I. Bob" twice entertained service men and women during his nearly six-decade commitment to boosting military morale. The stamp was dedicated on May 29th, which would have been Hope's 106th birthday.

Bob Hope lived a lifetime lasting 100 years and had a successful career on stage, radio, television and film for more than seven decades and showed great generosity by giving immeasurable amounts of his time and talent to men and women in uniform. Even though all of his time spent on military bases around the world was as a civilian, he was the first person recognized by Congress as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces. Hope started entertaining America's men and women in uniform in 1941 and continued through Operation Desert Storm five decades later. After giving hundreds of performances overseas, he earned the nickname "G.I. Bob". He entertained military personnel on the USS Midway in 1972 in Singapore Harbor and again in 1987 in the western Pacific Ocean. Hope's thousands of honors also included the Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Among his many friends were several U.S. Presidents with whom he often played golf for charity. Hope had played over 2000 golf courses around the world and sank seven holes-in-one.

Previously, in order for a person to become eligible to be commemorated on a stamp, the time limit was 10 years after the person's death. In 2006, the Postmaster General reduced the time from 10 years to 5 and Hope was the first to be honored under this criteria.

To coincide with the stamp issuance and the nearness to the Memorial Day holiday, the Postal Service is extending Bob Hope's legacy of entertaining American men and women in uniform by encouraging communities nationwide to support the troops and send care packages to military personnel stationed around the world. Care packages and reminders of home are a big morale booster. To help families and friends of military personnel, the Postal Service offers a discount on its largest Priority Mail Flat-Rate Boxes addressed to U.S. Military overseas. The domestic mail price for this size box is normally \$13.95, but for packages addressed to U.S. Military overseas, the price has been reduced to only \$11.95. For more information, visit: www.usps.com/supportingourtroops/welcome.htm. The boxes are available in our lobby for free and you can mail up to 70 pounds by selecting items that will fit into this flat-rate box.



Obituary Notices

Sonja Ann Benrud

Sonja Benrud, 69, died Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at the MountainView Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada as a result of complications related to treatment for leukemia.

She was born January 23, 1940 to Merlin and Wilda (Hanson) Winters. Sonja was a 1958 graduate of Trempealeau High School. She was a long time resident of the Centerville area and resided in Las Vegas at the time of her passing.

She is survived by three sons: Greg (Chris) Benrud of Neenah, Terry (Grace) Benrud of Las Vegas, NV and Tim (Dana) Benrud of Las Vegas, NV; five grandchildren: Luke, Ryan and Alyssa Benrud, Andrew Benrud and Marissa Winters; three brothers: Doug Winters of Trempealeau, David Winters of Rochester, MN and Wayne Winters of Hot Springs Village, AR; and two sisters: Lois Halverson of Galesville and Beverly Stegerwald of Las Vegas, NV. Preceding Sonja in death were her parents; and one son: Dean Winters.

She was always there in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Sonja will be remembered for her strong work ethic and resilience in dealing with life's adversities. She will be dearly missed by her children, grandchildren, siblings and friends.

A graveside memorial service will be held at the Evergreen Cemetery in Centerville, at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 15. Family and friends may gather at the Centerville Community Center immediately following to share memories.



It's an extreme rarity when I ask to have my picture taken...but this was an exception. This is my Great Nephew, Grant Docken, son of Jeremy and Zarina. Will and Vickie Docken's grandson.

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"You said you were looking for a picture of J.O., well I have one and some other things I thought you'd like to see," Marge Severson began when I picked

up the phone. "I'll be there tomorrow. How does 10:30 sound?" (Photo of J.O. is on page 13) It's always a fun time when I stop at the Seversons out on West Prairie. And Marge has tons of stuff. After having read the notes of Edith Bartlett that I got from Russell Glomstad, where she is talking about Galesville History and hard and soft wheat at the old Davis Mill, I couldn't resist taking a photo of the sack on the right. It's from the 1893 Chicago World's Fair., the wheat is still in it.

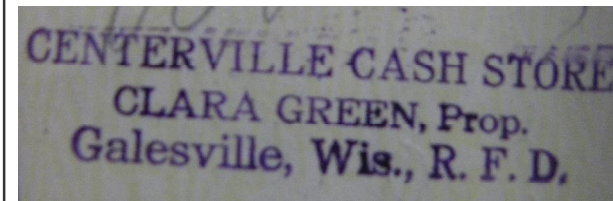


It's from North Dakota and is labeled "No. 1 Hard Spring Wheat". And another souvenir from the same fair is a glass hatchet with a profile of George Washington on the head, with the phrase "The Father of This Country". I assume the hatchet related to George cutting down the cherry tree.



Then Marge pulled out some old WWII Ration books. We were trying to guess what all the symbols stood for. Does anyone have a list of the symbols and detailed information on the old ration books?

Anyway, you wouldn't think cancelled checks would be very interesting if you didn't know what they were for, but we ran across some interesting ones as we were going through some of the ones Marge had saved... Like the one below. I have never heard of this place. (And I forgot to look at the other side for a date on the check)



Does anyone know anything about the Centerville Cash Store or Clara Green???
And with Wason's Supper Club celebrating their 50th Anniversary, I couldn't resist printing the back of a check signed by Charlie Wason, I am assuming the father of Dan & Bud who started Wason's.

I ran across an article written by Frances B. (Belle) Finch, who worked for the Ettrick Advance, along with her husband E.Lynn Finch. It was written for the 1948 Trempealeau County Centennial Special Edition.

"Ettrick U.S.A."
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Ettrick Lutheran Church
Westminster Presbyterian Chapel

The Education System is comprised of a state graded school and two year high school. Out schools boast of a real up-to-date band and a very active PTA, which has done much to promote the school interests.

- Other organizations boosting for our village are:
- A Commercial Club of Ettrick Business Men
 - American Legion
 - American Legion Aux11iaxy
 - Federated Woman's ' Club
 - Women's Service League
 - Sr. and Jr. Baseball teams .
 - Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of' America
 - Cub and Brownie Scouts
 - Fox and Coon Club
 - Rod and Gun Club
 - Several Birthday and Sewing Clubs
 - Various, Church Organizations.

Ettrick boasts :of one of the finest Community halls in any village of its size anywhere in the northwest. Our' village is in the midst-of some of the finest agricultural lands of the state with many dairy, and beef cattle, also large broods of hogs, and flocks of sheep and chickens. We also have three mink farms in operation.

Proof that we are steadily :progressing is the fact that recently, a village well has been drilled and .mains for a water works system are being laid. Plans are in formation for a system of sewage disposal, also for the incorporation of the village.

Many new homes have been erected in the past few years.

Our transportation worries are taken care of by the Greyhound Bus Service. To sum it all up in a nutshell, we are a small, but up-to-date community with great expectations.
(Upon leaving the Ettrick Advance, the Finch family moved to Hot Springs, SD.)



Bill Crogan never ceases to amaze me. I opened an email from him and along with these photos came this "Did you know" information.

Did you know...

The residence today of Lyle Krackow was once a cafe and meat market with their own slaughter house in the rear.

The scalding kettles are gone now but the hand powered rope winch for lifting hogs and beef is still mounted on the ceiling. The FRESH meat showcase was only about 100 feet away!



Photos Courtesy of Bill Crogan.



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I received this fascinating contribution for Lora Boesler. These are entries in an old antique autograph book that she has.. Her question?

"Who is Louisa? And Where did she live?"

The following is the transcription of the autograph book:

"O MY FRIEND LOUISA"

Transcribed by Lora M. Beseler

"Perhaps it will afford you a pleasing sensation

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-Mrs. Emma Sott-
Galesville Jan 6 1886

"Truly Your Friend"

-Mrs. R. McCarty-
Etrick, Wis. Jan 6th 1893

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime.
And in passing leave behind us
Footprints in the sands of time."
-Your friend and well-wisher,

Susi Short
Waukesha, Wis. Feb 8, '87

"When the golden sun is setting,
And your mind from care is free,
When of absent friends your[sic] thinking,
Don't forget to think of me."
-Your true friend **Nettie-**
Galesville, Wis.
Jan 7th, 1886

"We see but dimly through the mists and vapors,
And these earthly damps
Put what seems to us but sad funeral tapers,
May be heaven's distant lamps."
-Your true friend,

Josie Dale
Blair
March 27th 1888

"Coasting on the crutch
Rolling marbles - 11 o'clock - Sociable
Remember the winter we spent in Blair - Fish
Stories"

"That you may ever be blest
With a Happy Home and many friends
Is the wish of your school-mate"

-Ella Chappell
Trempealeau Co. Feb 9th 1887
"Remember our happy school days"

"May future with her kindest smile
Wreath laurels for thy brow.
May loving angels guard and keep thee
Ever pure as thou art now."
-Ever Your Friend

Blanche Bidwell
Jan 7th 1888

"What! Write in your album for
Critics to spy!
For he learned to laugh at no not I.

-Yours Respectfully
From Your Friend
Alva A. Pickering
Caledonia, Wis
Feb 9th 1887

"May happiness be thy lot
And piece[sic] thy steps attend,
Except this tribute of respect."

-From one who is thy Friend,
Yours sincerely
Genie B.
Caledonia, Wis.
February 11th 1887

"Remember me and I will you
Until my grave is wet with dew.
I have chosen you for a friend
Of mine I have chosen you from all
The rest the reason was I
Loved you Best"

-Inez Brooks
February the 20th 1886
"Let not our friendship like
The roses wither
But like the evergreen
Last forever"

-The wish of your friend, In.B
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"The taller tree the thicker bark
Pretty the fellow the harder to spark"

-Yours truly
Emmy

"Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's Will with ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the delicate silver threads
Of our curious lives asunder;
And then Heaven blame for the tangled ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder."

-Ever your Friend,
Mrs. Clara Suttie
May 20th 1888

"Though this world smile on you blandly
Let your friends be choice and few
Choose your course, pursue it grandly
And achieve what you pursue."

-Ever your friend
Ella A. Shaw
1-7-1886

"Be true to thy duties
Though skies be overcast
Beyond there is sunshine
Rest cometh at last."
-Truly Your Friend

Edith Slye
"Remember me"
Blair 4/18/88

"Within the humble cot may dwell
Such sweet and heartfelt pleasures.
That kings and queens may envy well
With all their storied treasures."

-Your friend
Ida Bender
Jan 10th 1886

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"Within this book so pure and white
Let none but friends presume to write
And may each line with friendship given
Direct the reader's thoughts to heaven."
-Ever Your Friend,
Mary ? Bibby
"Remember the girl who wrote uphill."

"Some friends may wish thee free from care
Others joy and wealth.
Some may wish you blessings rare.
Song life and perfect health.
My wish for thee is better far
Than all others have given.
That when you from this world depart
Your soul may rest in Heaven."
-Very truly your friend,

Mattie Bender
Jan 10th 1886

"Don't forget me when you are happy
Keep for me one little spot
In the depths of thine affection
Plant one sweet forget-me-not."

-Your Friend
Johannah Soland
Blair, Wis. March 28, 1888

"The storms of adversity like the gates on the
ocean,
Stir up the faculties and excite the invention,
Prudence and fortitude of the voyager.
A smooth sea
Can never make a skillful mariner."

-Your true friend
Nellie S. Johnson
Blair, Wis. May 5, 1888

"May fortune scatter her richest blessings o'er
thy pathway."

-Your Friend
Clara Overson
Mch 29th 1888
Blair, Wis.

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"Oh may thy life ever be
As 'tis today, from sorrow free!"

-Your Friend
Ida Soland
Mch. 28th 1888
Blair, Wis.

"There's only one thing should concern us.
To find just the task that is ours
And this, having found it, to do it
With all our God-given powers."
-Your sincere friend

Helen Olson
"Do not forget the necktie party."
Blair, Wis. Apr. 21, '88

**I do know who Mary Bibby was.
And Bender, sounds like Caledonia Prairie.**

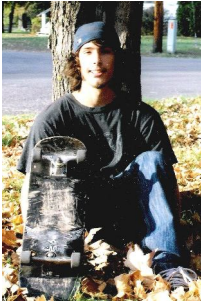
**If you have any information that
might help identify Louisa, or others
that wrote in this book,**

Please contact Robyn.

Lucas Jonsgaard Benefit

Lucas, from Trempealeau, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer and Cardiomyopathy

June 20, 2009
Centerville Curling Club
from 2PM to 8PM



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Does anyone know what happened to these ?

I read in an old 1863 paper that Richard Nicholls, a Taxidermist from Caledonia Prairie, donated to the Galesville University 14 cases of birds plus one of a badger. There were 75 different species of birds in the exhibit, all of them were English birds, with exception of two.

Can You Help?

In reading some old notes from a conversation with Edith Bartlett, she keeps referring to 'Hard Wheat' and 'Soft Wheat'. She said you couldn't make bread from 'Soft Wheat'. So what is 'hard wheat' and what is 'soft wheat'?????

Spahratic Thoughts

By Christine Spahr

Homemade Laundry Detergent

Have you noticed that prices keep on going up? I think everyone has and a quick and easy way to stretch your dollar can be done by making your own laundry detergent, and fabric softener. Your clothes will come out smelling clean and fresh, and you'll be happy because you're saving money!

Ingredients:

1 cup shredded bar of soap (any bar soap will do, but I've found that Ivory bar soap works best)
 1 cup borax
 1 cup baking soda
 1 cup washing soda (can be found in the laundry detergent aisle in most stores)

Directions:

Shred bar of soap with a cheese shredder, pour all ingredients together into a large container and mix. Use a container that has a lid for easy storage. Use 2 tablespoons of mixture for every large load of laundry. That's all there is to it.

Homemade Fabric Softener

You will need a large container that will hold one gallon of fluid to mix ingredients. You can do this in a large bucket or pot, and once the fabric softener is mixed, you can transfer it to the container you want to store it in.

Add 1 cup of baking soda to your large container. Then add 1 cup of water to the baking soda. You do not have to stir to dissolve the baking soda.

Now, slowly pour in 6 cups of distilled white vinegar. This will cause a chemical reaction with the baking soda, and the mixture will start to fizz. (This is why you need to mix it in a large container.) Let the mixture fizz for a few minutes to help dissolve the baking soda.

Now add 6 more cups of water to the mixture. This will stop the fizzing process. Stir to properly mix all ingredients together.

If you want to add essential oil, you can do so at this time. 10-15 drops of pure essential oil is sufficient enough to give the fabric softener a fresh scent.

Pour mixture into storage container. If you have left over fabric softener or laundry soap bottles, they work great for storage. Clean containers before using.

Add 1 cup of your fabric softener to the final rinse of your laundry, just as you would a store bought fabric softener.

Now enjoy the fresh scent, and money you are saving!!!

Please read the next Robyn's Table Chat to find out how to "Delete the Deet".

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Beadle Named to the FFA Hall of Fame

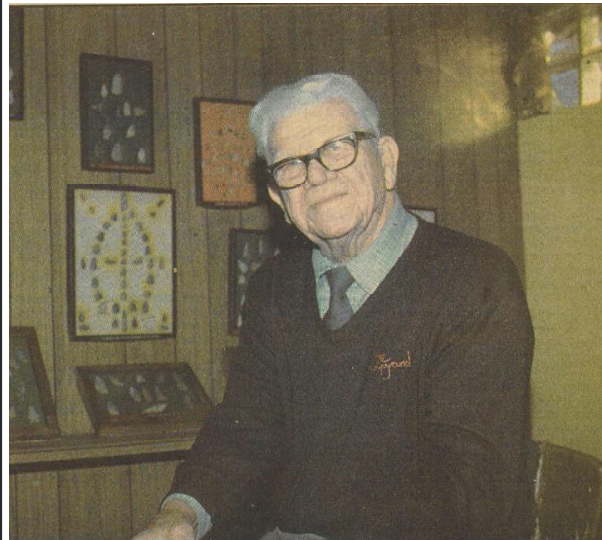
Whether you went to school in the area, or attended the Trempealeau County Fair, or curled, or sang in a choir, J.O. Beadle is a familiar name.

This week J.O. Beadle, along with Ivan Kindschi and Charles Larson, has been named to the FFA Hall of Fame for 2009 at the 80th State FFA Convention.

The FFA Hall of Fame was started in 1995 to provide permanent and significant recognition to the special leaders who have impacted the State FFA Association and have set an example of service for all FFA members to follow. A maximum of three individuals can be inducted each year, and a committee is responsible for nominating these individuals.

The members of the Wisconsin FFA Hall of Fame are recognized by a plaque in their honor at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection. The Hall of Fame Recognition plaque is made possible by the Betty Doering Memorial Fund administered by the Wisconsin FFA Foundation, Inc.

The State Convention is a grand event that celebrates the accomplishments of the students, advisors, and supporters who make our organization great. Over 3,000 Wisconsin FFA members and advisors representing 250 schools along with parents, alumni, sponsors, and guests gathered June 8-11, 2009 to participate in the 80th State FFA Convention at the Exhibition Hall-Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in agricultural education by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in their classes. The FFA organization's major objectives are to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.



(Photo Courtesy of Marge Severson)

Following is the presentation that will be read at the induction ceremony:

J. O. Beadle was born in Millville, WI in 1902 and attended Fennimore schools as a child. He received his bachelor's degree from UW-Madison and took his first teaching job in 1922. In 1937, J.O. came to Galesville to start the first vocational agriculture program there and stayed until he retired in 1966. As an FFA Advisor he coached many National winning CDE teams in meat evaluation. A strong supporter of agriculture his whole life he served on numerous boards and ag related committees. He is the recipient of both the state and American honorary FFA degrees. He was married and had 4 children. J.O. passed away in 1992 and was known throughout the state as the godfather of Ag Ed. Receiving the award this evening are his son, David, and daughters, Kathy and Mary.

Did you know....

When I ran across this tidbit on curling in this area, I was surprised. I had heard of the Decorah Prairie Wolves and the Galesville Beavers from some curling notes in the 1870's.

However, I ran across this information from the 1860's...

"Two new curling clubs have recently been formed. One at North Bend called 'Bruce's Curling Club' and the other on Decora's Prairie called 'Wallace's Curling Club'.

At the two most recent matches, one at the Bruce Club and one at the Wallace Club, Wallace beat Bruce by 9 shots in the first and 7 shots in the second match."

Does anyone know when, or if, the clubs actually changed names????

It's North Bend Days

June 20th & 21st

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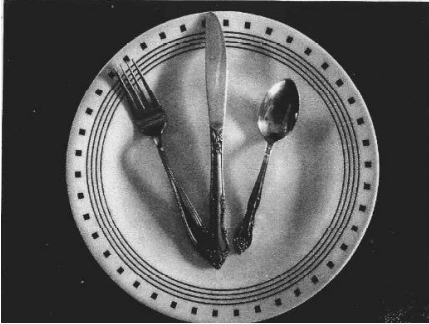
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Or email chamber@trempealeau.net. Please provide your name and phone number.

All participants MUST make and or grow all of the items that they sell. Location is Central Park (4th & Gray St). \$20.00 per space, per day. Show will be advertised and on Sunday, you'll be joined by the 1st Annual Car show. Acceptable items are clothing, jewelry, photography, candles, fruits, vegetables, baked goods, floral arrangements, cards, ornaments, rugs, etc.

**Be sure to wish
Keith Cook
Happy Birthday**

Wednesday, June 17th

**Would You Like to Help
With Catfish Days
July 10th - 12th?**

Many volunteers from the community come forth every year to help the Trempealeau Lions with Catfish Days. Because of the size of the event, the Lions need this help. After Catfish Days, some people have expressed their desire to help, but haven't been asked to do this. Now is your chance. If you would like to help with Catfish Days, please call Lion Steve Cooper at 608 582-2803. He will help you find a place to lend a hand.

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