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We Are The Champions

In Wisconsin, the largest recorded trees per species are known as champion trees. We have a champion tree in our area in Oshkosh and it is a Horsechestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*). When it was measured, it was 150.5 inches in circumference, 70 feet tall, and had a spread of 54 feet. The tallest recorded tree in Wisconsin is an Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobes*) and is located in Forest County. It was measured at 148 feet tall, 210 inches in circumference, and had a spread of 56 feet.



On March 1, 1864, Rebecca Lee Crumpler received her M.D. from the New England Female Medical College in Boston, Massachusetts. In doing so, she became first African-American woman to become a physician.

Read Across America Day

On Monday, March 3, 2008 the National Education Association is sponsoring Read Across America Day in celebration of the birthday of children's author Dr. Seuss. The program began in 1997 as a way to motivate children to read and master basic skills.

Jeannette Rankin was the first woman elected as a congressional representative and she was a Republican from Montana. She served from March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1919 and then again from January 3, 1941 to January 3, 1943. She was also the first representative to vote twice against entry into war on April 6, 1917 (World War I) and December 8, 1941 (World War II).

The Babe

Did you know that on March 7, 1914, Babe Ruth hit his first professional home run? He went on to hit a career high of 714 home runs by the time he retired in 1935.



Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 9, at 2 a.m. marks Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

