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HILES NEWS

Hiles has its first stop-and-go light. And it really works. It can be seen at Bill Bochte's antique service station on Yellow Birch Road. Is this the first traffic light in the county? It just might be!

Reminders for this week: Thursday, September 1, 1:00 pm, Hiles Service Club at the town hall; 6:30 pm, Red Hatters at Pine Lake Pub.

Last Wednesday the Red hatters traveled to Eagle River where they had lunch at Sweet Water just north of Eagle River. After lunch some of the ladies stopped at the farmer's market on Highway 45 in Eagle River. As usual, the women had a good time visiting while enjoying good food. If you are a gal who would like to do more sociable things (which is very good for your health), this is a nice group to join. There are no dues and the main objective is fun and friendship.

I have enjoyed writing this column for 8 years. I have treasured the favorable comments from readers. They have kept me going. The new restriction to 400 words has forced me to eliminate the recipes and jokes that many people liked. It has also forced me to edit out extraneous verbiage, making me a better, more concise reporter.

But I have also been making mistakes lately, getting dates, names and other facts wrong. That's never a good thing for a reporter!

I would like to see someone else "take up the pen" (AKA the computer) and write the Hiles news. Hiles is populated by hard working, kind, patriotic, God-fearing folks that make Hiles the great little town I love. I think the people in the rest of this area also like to know about us.

I have come to the decision that I can no longer be the one to write it. Thank you again for the many compliments I have received. So many times they have made my day.

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