

St. James Seventh Grade Class paints 13th county barn quilt

“Pine Tree” was the pattern chosen by Jeff and Jennifer Roloff for the barn quilt they have sponsored for their barn that was built in the early 1900s.

The barn is on a farm at N6146 Highway 47-55 purchased by the Roloffs from Isabelle Black, who owned the farm since her husband, Curt, died in the 1970s. For many years, Hereford cattle grazed the fields surrounding the barn, which is just north of Shawano on Highway 47-55.

The quilt was painted by the seventh grade class at St. James Lutheran School in Shawano, directed by teacher Danny Fosheim. The Roloffs are designating the quilt the “Isabelle Black Memorial Barn Quilt” because of her love for the magnificent old pine trees on the property.

“We are very excited about the barn quilt project,” Jeff Roloff said. “We look at our sponsorship as a way to give back to the community where Jennifer and I grew up.”