

County's 318th Barn Quilt Has Patriotic Theme

Shawano County's 318th barn quilt, called Milky Way Star, is now on display on a barn on a farm owned by Pat and Gloria Gwidt, W570 Highway 160, Pulaski. The Gwidts sponsored the quilt, their second, for the farm where their son, Craig, his wife, Stacy, and their children, Max, Cole, Riley and Ava, reside. The farm is used for raising replacement heifers for their 150 Holstein dairy cow herd located a few miles away at N1633 Green Valley Road, Pulaski.

"Since the quilt was going to be displayed on a white barn, we thought a patriotic pattern would be perfect," Gloria said. "It looks great."

The farm was homesteaded by a Zywicki family in 1885. Pat and Gloria purchased the farm in 1996 from Lawrence and Rosalie Zywicki. Today the Gwidt families farm 700 acres of owned and rented land.

The Gwidt barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy and Keith Raddant of Raddant Electric in Shawano.

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