

## **Knueppel family sponsors County's Fourth Barn Quilt**

Knueppel Livestock and Order Buying has sponsored Shawano County's fourth barn quilt. The quilt pattern, called "Pierced Star," was selected by the Knueppel family. It is located on a farm purchased by the Knueppels from Jim Froelich in 2001 at N5691 Oakcrest Drive.

The farm had been owned by the Froelich family for more than 100 years and has been recognized as a Shawano County century farm. After the Knueppels purchased it, it was converted from a dairy into a beef operation. The barn was built in 1890.

Knueppel Livestock was established by Roger Knueppel in 1976 and now includes Roger, sons Kelly and Kraig and son-in-law David Reinke.

In 1978 they purchased their first farm and later bought two more, all of which are located at the north end of Oakcrest Drive just west of Cecil.