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Happy Thanksgiving! Hope you remembered what the Holiday is all about!



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To the letter from class of 64, yes there is a Hal Acres south of Plover, but Judy was right when she called it Tree Acres. It was a tree plantation, and they sold bedding plants. About 5 years ago they made it into a golf course, now with 27 holes. This is where I like to find my self as much as possible in the summer. If any of you are around give me a call and we will play. As I told some one else, just because I play a lot doesn't mean I am good it just means I play a lot **Lenore (Crothers) Haferman (65)**
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Chuck Hinners (65) chuck@crfinancialconsulting.com wrote to John Tonus, the author of last week's article in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel:

John

Your article is right on target. The liberals in Madison blame Business and industry first in the same

fashion that their fellow travelers in Washington and Hollywood blame America for all the problems in the world. The demise of the Wisconsin paper industry is the effect of our generation losing the cultural war that started in the 1960s. Governor Thompson made the state healthy for business for awhile. I doubt Doyle will pay more than lip service to business leaders. Economics, which is the study of the allocation of scarce resources, will rightly direct paper machines to other states, Canada, and overseas. But then what politician ever bothered to learn economics?

The professional politicians will lament the loss of another plant as Stora Enso closes down, mill by mill and leaves Wisconsin Rapids residents to put bumper stickers on their cars proclaiming:

WILL THE LAST ONE OUT OF TOWN PLEASE TURN OFF THE LIGHTS?

Chuck Hanners

Ursula at the McMillen Library



Ursula (Kochanowski) Nogie (65) spoke at the McMillen Library in Wis Rapids on Oct. 11th about keeping a positive attitude.

Her artwork, on the table behind, uses computer technology to build collages of happy family memories with particular emphasis on capturing the personalities of those pictured.

Pictured above from the Class of 65: L to R; Dan McGlynn, Bobbie (Albert) Wiese, Judy (Hanneman) Vasby, Ursula.

An Autumn picture of Lake Wazeecha!



Taken from the south. East of Red Sand Beach

Winter in Wisconsin!

As a trucker stops for a red light, a blonde catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on the door. The trucker lowers the window, and she says "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load." The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street.

When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door. Again, the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!" Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street.

At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck door. The trucker lowers the window. Again she says "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says... "Hi, my name is Kevin, it's winter in Wisconsin and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK."

Guy on the left anyone you recognize?



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Packers hunt in the Coulee Region

by Ken Luchterhand

Any true Packer fan dreams about meeting quarterback Brett Favre.

It would even be more extraordinary to have Brett Favre come into your home.

Al and Nancy McCoy can proudly say they were hosts to three Green Bay Packer players.

"I'm still bouncing off the ceiling," McCoy said.

Brett Favre, Doug Pederson and Wesley Walls made a trip to McCoy's woodlands to make an attempt to bag a buck on Oct. 17. The Packer players also stopped for a visit inside the McCoy's house.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Nancy said.

The McCoy's knew someone was coming to hunt deer on their property that day, but they had no idea who they might be.

The McCoy's own a farm on Highway B near Cataract. Fort McCoy was named after Al's grandfather.

In case you didn't know, Favre, 34, is quarterback, Pederson, 35, is backup quarterback and Walls, 37, is tight end for the Packers.

All three men are from the Louisiana-Mississippi region, with Favre graduating from Southern Mississippi, Pederson from Northeast Louisiana and Walls from University of Mississippi.

John Dudley, professional archer and salesman with Mathew's Inc. in Sparta, had hunted on McCoy's property several times. About four weeks prior to the Packer players' arrival, Dudley asked Al McCoy if it was alright to bring in some celebrities to hunt on his property.

"I said it would be fine as long as I can meet them," McCoy said, although he had no idea which celebrities Dudley had in mind.

Earlier in the day on Oct. 17, Dudley called McCoy and told him, "You might want to be around this evening."

McCoy saw the trucks roll in about 4 p.m. He got done milking cows about 6:30 p.m. and 15 minutes later, the trucks drove up to his house.

Al and Nancy were shocked to see Favre, Pederson and Walls walking into their kitchen.

"They seemed like ordinary guys," he said. "We didn't talk about football at all. I treated them as hunters."

Pederson bagged an eight-point buck and Walls had an opportunity to get one, but he had his bow release on backwards.

Because of that misfortune, Walls was the subject of some ribbing by Pederson and Favre.

Favre mentioned he likes the hills in the area, Al McCoy said.

"I told him they get steeper every year," McCoy said. "He told me the football field gets bigger every year, too."

The three Packers flew into Angelo Airport on Fort McCoy that day, then toured the Mathew's, Inc., archery plant in Sparta before driving out to the McCoy farm.

Dudley had been back into McCoy's woods several weeks prior to the Packer players' arrival and he had the tree stands ready for the celebrity visitors.

"He had it all prepared," McCoy said. "He knows his hunting."

"The icing on the cake is that he (Pederson) got an eight pointer," McCoy continued. "They were excited."

Favre's pilot took a picture of Favre, Pederson, Walls and Al and Nancy McCoy in their kitchen.

But a picture is not the only keepsake to remember the chance meeting.

"All three players autographed my kitchen table," McCoy said. "They are very big guys. You can tell that from the picture. I shook Brett's hand and mine was pretty small compared to his."

McCoy said he didn't know whether or not Head Coach Mike Sherman knew if the three were hunting on his property. Perhaps the hunting trip caused some distraction from football, he said.

"But I'm not going to take responsibility for the team losing the following Sunday to the Rams," McCoy said jokingly. "I'm not responsible for Brett's broken thumb, either."

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