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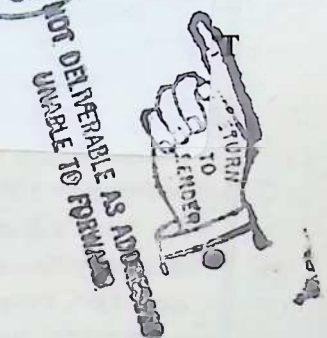
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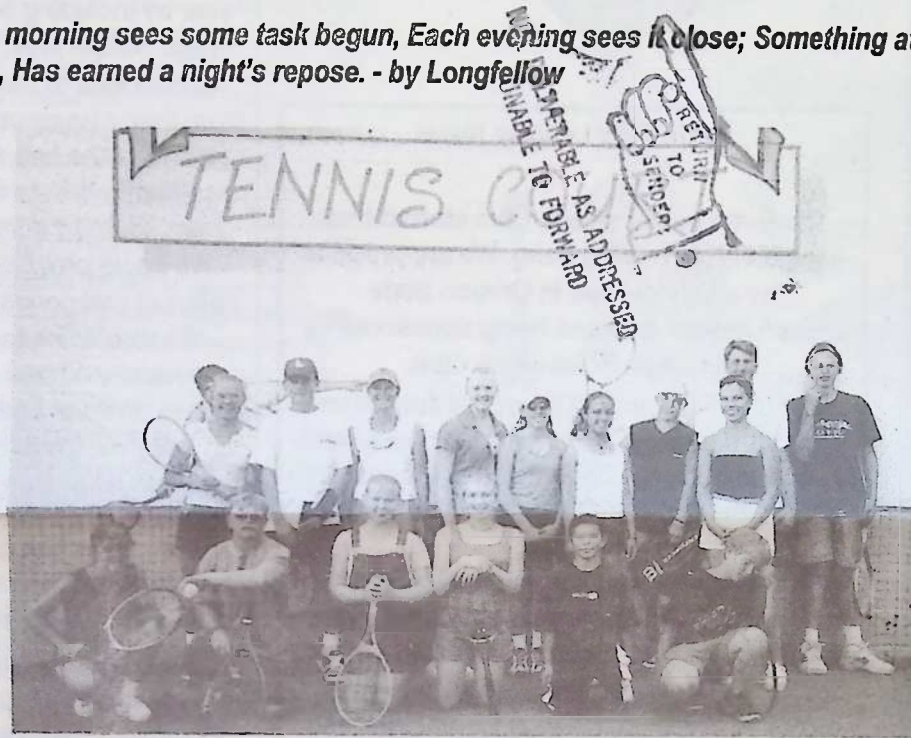


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TENACITY PAYS OFF- BIG TIME!

Each morning sees some task begun, Each evening sees it close; Something attempted, something done, Has earned a night's repose. - by Longfellow



These student's that you are about to read about deserve a "Night's Repose" after working on their projects to possibly earn a college tuition grant from the Jim Matthews Memorial Scholarship. For the last three years graduating high school seniors have had the opportunity to earn from five hundred to three thousand dollars to go towards their college tuition for the coming year at a college of their choice.

In 1998, Danny Krenwinkel received Three thousand dollars for the renovation of Mac Field. He displayed true leadership skills by involving so many youths in this project. Lilian Lawrence received a scholarship for the renovation of the Butte Falls Cemetery including a new fence, sign and general clean-up. Amber Hersom started a youth center that lasted three years. It provided a safe place for the towns kids to go on their free time.

In 1999, Charlie McLauchlan built a 0.6 mile road to the falls and received a three thousand dollar scholarship. He got special permission from Superior Lumber to do the work which included grading and graveling the road and burning 34 brush piles in the area. Jeremy McKibbin worked on the parking lot trail to the falls and improved the picnic area, which was a huge improvement for the community. Maggie Harrington helped with the construction of a new bridge for the Fairy Glenn Park.

In 2000, Brian Hanson built a one mile hiking trail and picnic area along the creek by the falls. Travis Smeltz greatly improved Mac Field including a water fountain, new bleachers and score-board. Heidi McLauchlan built a playground at the Fairy Glen Park. It is a safe, colorful and fun area

for small children to play and includes a picnic area.

Sara Lawrence received a three thousand dollar scholarship for the refurbishing of the tennis court in the Butte Falls Park. She received a total of twelve thousand dollars in grant money to complete her dream of a new tennis court. Sara said she learned some new bookkeeping skills with the money she received for the project. She installed a new retaining wall and wind screens, resurfaced the court, had the lights repaired and added a memorial rock that is dedicated to Jim Matthews. Sara alone worked 152 hours and her many volunteers worked 228 hours to help complete the project. She also used her talent in video and created a video of her project from beginning to completion. The new tennis court is being enjoyed by the community. This past summer tennis lessons were given to children and adults from our community.

The word *Tenacious* means ; cohesive, tough, holding fast, not easily pulled apart, retentive. It seems this word describes these students. They got going on these projects and they were not going to give up until they were done. Although, at times it would have been the easiest thing to do. Some of them were putting the finishing touches on their undertaking right up until time for the judging committee to come around. And, we do want to remember the many extra volunteers that helped them out. I think you know who you are. That is what makes this town so great....
Tenacity!

Nominated by Linda Matthews