

Marsten named Sentinel editor

Greg Marsten is the new editor of the Burnett County Sentinel, replacing Jonathan Richie, who accepted a job at the Portage Daily Reporter in Portage, Wisconsin.

Originally from Minneapolis, Marsten began working at age 15 in reporting, working at KBEM-FM in Minneapolis. By his estimation he has worked at five radio stations, five newspapers, three magazines and has been published in a dozen other periodicals.

Marsten has lived in Wisconsin for 29 years and resides in the Town of Luck in Polk County, where he has served on the town board for nearly 10 years.

Marsten's writing has earned him awards from the Wisconsin Newspaper and Wisconsin Broadcaster's Associations. He is a published playwright and has been working on a screenplay for the past eight years he says "will probably be done in 15 years."

He is a self-confessed government and politics "geek."

Marsten was one of the first reporters on scene after the Siren tornado. His photos were used internationally at media outlets in Germany and Japan. He has vivid memories of the scene, re-

counting finding fish carcasses in trees blocks away from the lake.

He has travelled extensively in the United States and North America, has driven most of Route 66 and free climbed most of Devil's Tower.



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Marsten has an adult daughter, Camille, who lives in Duluth and one cat.

One of his claims to fame is being a semi-finalist in a Kemp's Ice Cream flavor contest. His entry, "Cinnamon Sin," based on his grandmother's recipe for cinnamon toast,

was made as a test batch in the dairy's kitchens.

In his spare time, he enjoys collecting antiques — "picking" as he refers to it. And, like many, he feels he has worn out his television remote control during the past year.

"I am pleased Greg has joined our team," said Sentinel publisher Tom Stangl. "His breadth and depth of experience will benefit our readers. I'm looking forward to where he will take our news coverage."