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2016 Scholarship Recipients



By Sabrina Portner

My parents are Tom and Mary Portner. Tom is a former student of the University of Minnesota Waseca. I am currently finishing up my second semester of my freshman year at Iowa State University where I am majoring in Dairy Science. My time is divided between being involved in the Dairy Science club of which I am an officer and conducting a research project on my home farm with Dr. Leo Timms. I am excited to be travelling to New Zealand this summer where I will be learning about the agriculture, environment and culture of this country. When I have finished my bachelor's degree in Dairy Science, I hope to earn a masters or doctorate degree in ruminant nutrition. After graduation, I plan to seek employment with a global ruminant nutrition company. The global aspect of the company is key for me as my dreams

include working with developing countries and less fortunate individuals to improve their agriculture practices. Eventually, I hope to invest in my home farm through expansion, increased productivity, and working to further educate the public about agriculture.



By Haely Leiding

I am the daughter of Todd and Stacy (Fingerson) Leiding. Both of my parents attended the University of Minnesota Waseca (1985-87 & 1987-89) before continuing their education at the University of Minnesota- Twin Cities. I am currently a freshman at the University of Minnesota- Twin Cities majoring in Agricultural Education and minoring in Animal Science. I am active on campus in Beta of Clovia Sorority, Gopher Dairy Club and Agricultural Education Club. I hope to become a high school Agricultural Education teacher and FFA advisor to help educate all students on the importance of agriculture and how we are all affected by the industry. Another goal of mine is to be involved in volunteer programs to help give back to the organizations that helped shape me. This could be volunteering to help a 4-H dairy judging team or serving on an FFA alumni committee. I am very grateful to receive this scholarship as it will help me to continue to further my education to reach my goals.



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Annual Summer Event

Sunday, August 8
Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Alumni Open House 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Indian Island Winery
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Thursday, September 15
Southern Research and Outreach Center
OPEN HOUSE
4-8:00 p.m.
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Board Meeting
Southern Research and Outreach Center
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Singlestad awarded the Distinguished Agricultural Leadership Award

Vicky was a 1978 UMW graduate with a degree in Ag Office Management.

COMMUNITY AWARDS: Singlestad brings passion for agriculture to area youth, professionals

By Jacob Stark, Waseca County News

Vicky Singlestad and her husband Scott have three children. The oldest, Michelle, is living in Anchorage, Alaska. Their son Michael has taken over the family hog operation. Their youngest, Christie, is a registered dietitian in Minneapolis.

Singlestad enjoys helping out on the farm, being on a tractor in the spring and fall and being outside in general.

Vicky Singlestad was surprised when she learned she had been selected for this year's

Distinguished Agricultural Leadership Award.

"When I received the phone call telling me that I was receiving the award, I was shocked," the Waseca resident said. "I enjoy what I do, so I didn't plan to be recognized for something I enjoy doing."

Singlestad's award is for county residents "who have dedicated their lives to the advancement of agricultural industry in the Waseca County area through demonstration of leadership in the community, and/or their place of business."

Singlestad grew up on a dairy farm near Arlington in Sibley County, and came to Waseca when she attended University of Minnesota Waseca for a degree in ag office management. There she met her husband Scott, with whom she's spent years pig farming.

"For about 33 years, we did farrowing, where sows give birth to baby piglets," Singlestad said. "We raised them to market weight and my husband would haul them to Austin Hormel every week."

Singlestad first extended her interest in ag to the community when her oldest daughter Michelle was in third grade.

"We asked (the teacher) if we could bring baby piglets to the classroom to show them to the kids and tell them about our hog operation," she said.

They got permission to do this, and did it again the following year. This was the birth of Ag in the Classroom, an event that has regularly occurred at Hartley Elementary School for 25 years.

Other farmers were added to the event, and now kids can learn about pigs, lambs, dairy, corn and soybeans. The program takes place over two hours, and has kids rotating between four rooms to learn about the different agriculture-related topics.

Singlestad feels the importance of this lies in making a connection for kids who might otherwise not have much exposure to agriculture.

"When I first started (Ag in the Classroom), I would ask a group of 30 kids how many of them lived on a farm, and probably two or three would raise their hands," she said. "Now we go into a classroom and not many kids live on a farm anymore."

"They have that disconnect, so our goal is to educate them on where their food comes from, that it's not just at the grocery store, but there's a process where the farmers have to raise the food that they buy in their grocery store," she said.

"We have also gone up to the Twin Cities schools talking about our farm, because we also feel it's important to educate students up in the metropolitan area," she added.

In addition to Ag in the Classroom, Singlestad has been active in Waseca County Farm Bureau's Promotion and Education Committee, which she was on for 15 years. When there, she promoted agriculture in the county through efforts like getting ag book bundles into every school in the county. She also helped coordinate breakfast events at Hy-Vee, where area residents could get scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit and milk for an inexpensive price and speak with area farmers and ag business people.

"The main reason we did that was so we as farmers could be out there to connect with customers, tell them about our farm and talk about agriculture," Singlestad said.

Singlestad has also been involved with Minnesota Farm Bureau's Promotion and Education committee and State Ag in the Classroom. She is currently part of Farming Today, which is coordinated through the Farm Bureau. This has Singlestad and other farmers discussing agriculture with local civic organizations like the Waseca Rotary Club and the Lions Club.

This kind of active engagement and promotion of agriculture in the community is what AgriBusiness co-chair Justin Gode says makes Singlestad deserving the Distinguished Agricultural Leadership Award.

"She's very dedicated to promoting agriculture and putting it in the best light," Gode said. "You can always count on her to make suggestions, which is a blessing. She's also a good sounding board for advice."

For Singlestad, it all comes back to telling the farmer's story.

"I have a passion for educating people, just to tell them what we do on the farm, because people don't have that close connection with how farmers raise their animals and take care of them," she said.

She can see this connection in the kids she teaches during Ag in the Classroom when she holds up a box of cereal and asks them to identify what's in there because of a farm they were learning about.

"We're just making those little connections between the food they have in their kitchen that's grown by a farmer," she said. "After we do our presentations, we get "thank yous" back from the kids. You get a feel from that what they got out of the presentation."

River Creek Nursery named 2015 New Ulm Business of the Year

By Joe Steck October 26, 2015 Mankato Times



NEW ULM, MINN. — The New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that *River Creek Nursery* has been named the 2015 Business of the Year. A banquet to celebrate this distinction was held in November at the New Ulm Country Club.

River Creek Nursery was started in 1995 in New Ulm by Tony Guggisberg (1987 UMW graduate) of New Ulm and Kevin Schweiss (1990 UMW graduate) of Fairfax. The duo had been working together at a landscaping business in Winthrop when they decided to open their own company. They worked for the first couple of years out of Guggisberg's home before moving

to their current location at 1200 S Front Street. Most of the work they do is within a 30 mile radius of New Ulm. *River Creek Nursery* covers all types of residential and commercial landscaping, including trees and shrubs, patios, and retaining walls. They also do retail sales from their nursery.

Alum Update

Ben Sutter, 1969 SSA; Spring 1973 U of MN Ag Bus Adm

Moved to Sedona in 2012, then helped my parents move to Boise to be near my sister. I'm active in Toastmasters and many things at my church: choir, Caring Lay Ministry, staff relations, finance, studies, etc. I continue to make progress on the comeback from my accident eight years ago. My book isn't done yet, though it is taking shape as "All Obstacles Are Illusions". I was divorced in 2012. There are big projects that I'm involved in and can't say more because of non-disclosure agreements. After being a snowbird from MN for many years I am thriving in this weather and keep attracting the exact people that I need into my life. 205 Sunset Drive Lot 59, Sedona, AZ 86336 507-351-0360, bsutter@bevcomm.net

Laurie Ann (Winn) Gilseth 1977-78

Married Steve Gilseth in 1985. We adopted 2 girls from India they arrived in 1990 and 1991 at the age of 2 ½ each. I ran a flower shop in Minneapolis and then had other careers in my life. I have been retired for almost 2 years. 2621 Tuxedo Lane NW, Rochester, MN 55901 lauriegilseth@gmail.com

Board of Directors - members needed

We are looking for individuals willing to serve on the UMW / SSA Alumni Association board of directors. The commitment is small, we meet three to four times per year. The opportunity to join the meetings via conference call /Google Hangout is also an option (high speed internet service is necessary). If interested please contact Deanne Nelson (507) 835-3620 / nelso191@umn.edu. You can also contact David Weinand at: dweinand@yahoo.com.

Thank you for any consideration you may give to this request!

Obituaries



Shirley M. Frederick, age 85, of Waseca passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, January 15, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Gregory Leif officiating.

Shirley Mae, daughter of Frank and Nora (Daby) Lunkenhiemer, was born on August 23, 1930, in Mankato, Minnesota. She grew up on a farm and attended country school near Eagle Lake. On August 16, 1951, she was united in marriage to Edward C. Frederick at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Mankato. During their 65 years of marriage, Shirley worked as a homemaker caring for their five children. Family was the most important thing to her. Along with being a great wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, she also was a chauffeur, cheerleader, schedule juggler, and confidant.

Shirley enjoyed being active in her community. She was an FFA and 4-H leader, dedicated time to the Waseca Arts Council, was a member of Catholic Daughters, and volunteered at FarmAmerica and the University of Minnesota-Waseca for many years.

In her spare time, Shirley loved to travel and camp with the family. She also enjoyed going to the casino and bowling. She looked forward to every Monday when she and her bowling friends spent time together.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband, children, Diane (Randy) Fox of New Richland, Donald (Sandra) Frederick of Eagan, Ken Frederick of Mankato, and Karen (Mark) Swenson of Owatonna; grandchildren Jerrod Treangen, Brian Labs, Justin (Amanda) Labs, Chris Labs, Katherine (Pete) VonDeLinde, Mandi (Mike) Triemert, Michael Swenson, and Mallori Swenson; great grandchildren Tucker Labs, Piper Labs, and Eero VonDeLinde; sister, Betty Bisch of Madison Lake, and by many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and daughter Bonni Treangen.



Rita M. Dickie, age 84, of Waseca passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Lake Shore Inn Nursing Home in Waseca.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 19, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waseca.

Rita Mae, daughter of Glen and Edna (Green) Theis, was born on September 27, 1931 in St. Peter, Minnesota. She attended St. Peter High School and graduated in 1949. Following her schooling, she was united in marriage to Donovan Dickie on July 2, 1950.

Rita was a loving and caring wife and mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Rita loved making crafts, golfing, playing cards and being a member at Lakeside Golf Club in Waseca. She operated Dorita Crafts several years later with good friend Dorothy Hintz. Rita worked for the University of Minnesota Southern School of Agricultural in Waseca for over 10 years and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church Waseca.

Rita is survived by her husband, Don Dickie of Waseca; sons, Mark Dickie, Jeff (Jackie) Dickie, Kevin (Cindy) Dickie and Todd (Debra) Dickie all of Waseca and daughter Jane Dickie (Steve Miller) of Manley, Iowa; thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; brother, Tom (Char) Theis of Cleveland, MN; and by many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, JoAnn Burris.



Elaine Audrey Schwarz, age 96 of Waseca died on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Born on October 9, 1919 in Crosby, Minnesota, she was the daughter of Charles and Hannah (Berglund) Peterson. She graduated from Mora High School in 1936 and St. Olaf College in 1940. Mrs. Schwarz went on to receive her MS from Mankato State University. Following graduation, she taught in Pemberton, Gaylord and Mora and worked at the Minneapolis Star Tribune during WWII.

On November 24, 1945 she married Merton Schwarz. While in Waseca, Mrs. Schwarz taught at the Southern School of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota, Waseca until her retirement in 1982. Mrs. Schwarz was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and was organist and accompanist for the choir for more than 30 years. She was also accompanist for the Waseca Chorale.

She is survived by her husband, Merton of Waseca; three children, John Schwarz of Aztec, NM, Katie Ryan and her husband, Lee of Santa Clarita, CA and Ann Schwarz of Minneapolis. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Ben Schwarz and his wife Adriane, Matthew Schwarz, James Coleman, Hannah Fairman and her husband, Mike, Josiah Coleman and his wife, Angela Sheehan, and Joseph Ryan; three great grandchildren, Blake and Emerson Schwarz and Boden Fairman; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, James Peterson and Charles Peterson.

Obituaries *continued*

Douglas "Doug" Keith Schmitz, age 73, passed away surrounded by family and his loving wife, Thursday February 18th, 2016 in Helena, Montana due to complications from Diabetes.

Doug was born December 6th, 1942 in Sioux City, Iowa to Warren Keith and Edna Arlene Schmitz (Schmoll). He was the first of three children.

His family moved to Claremont, Minnesota when he was 6 years old and he grew up in Minnesota. He graduated high school in 1961 and joined the Navy. While in the Navy he traveled the world, Hawaii, Guam, Hong Kong, Europe and 2.5 years in Italy. One of his biggest highlights from the Navy include being aboard the USS Kearsarge and picking up Astronaut Wally Schirra from the Pacific Ocean in October 1962. He was honorably discharged in 1968 after 7.5 years of service.

Doug met his wife Jean and they were married August 2nd, 1969. They lived in San Leandro, California where he worked as a loan officer. Doug enjoyed camping, hunting, and fly fishing. He was an avid sports enthusiast attending the first and the 1977 Super Bowls, and the 1974 World Series. After the birth of their first son Eric, the family moved to Jefferson City, Montana. Two more children Michele and Allen soon joined them.

In Montana Doug had his own logging business before being elected for 3 terms on the Jefferson High School Board. He was the Jefferson County Commissioner 1982-1988. He then worked as a Budget Analyst for the Governor's Office for 16 years until his retirement in 2005.

Doug was an avid fisherman, teaching all his kids and friends how to fly-fish. He loved camping, traveling, and the company of his dogs. He was known to be a good listener and confidant, and was active in his church. Some of his greatest joy came from spending time with his family, notably his granddaughter Hannah. He enjoyed playing card games especially cribbage and pinochle. He was a true patriot and loved his country.

Doug is survived by his wife Jean, his mother Arlene Schmoll, his two sisters Karen Schmaus, and Marilyn (Ed) Schaffer. His three kids, Eric Schmitz, Michele (Tim) Ewing, and Allen (Amanda) Schmitz. He has two grandchildren Hannah and Perrin, as well as numerous other nieces and nephews.

A graveside service with military honors was held at Friday, February 26th at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison.

Clifford (Cliff) Milton Harding Hokanson, age 95, died peacefully on Saturday, January 30th, 2016, following a seven month struggle with cancer. At the time of his death, he was receiving hospice care at SummerWood of Plymouth, where he lived with his beloved wife of 66 years, Ele (Eleanor Quickstad).

Clifford was born on November 22nd, 1920, and grew up on a farm outside of Otisco, MN. His father passed away tragically after being struck by lightning when Cliff was only 10 months old. High school was delayed as Cliff stayed home to care for his ill mother. He then attended Waseca

High School and graduated as valedictorian in 1939. Following high school he entered Gustavus Adolphus College where he sang in the Gustavus Choir. He graduated with honors in 1943 with majors in chemistry and history. After college, he served in the US Navy as a radar technician, but was granted an emergency honorable discharge when his brother Fridolph, his wife and one of his daughters were killed in a car/train accident. Cliff returned home to help run the family farm.

Cliff and Ele were married in 1949 at Pontoppidan Lutheran Church in Lemond, MN. They lived in New Richland and then Arlington, MN, where Cliff taught high school science and mathematics. He enjoyed teaching but, with farming still in his blood, in 1951, he and Ele moved to a farm southwest of Owatonna. While Cliff loved working with the animals, he was especially interested in soil conservation, and was recognized for his work in that area.

Ultimately, for health reasons, Cliff returned to teaching. He began graduate work at Mankato State University and obtained a Master's Degree in General Science in 1968. This led to a position teaching in and serving as head of the Mathematics Department at the Southern School of Agriculture in Waseca, which later became the University of Minnesota Technical College for Agriculture. Cliff was passionate about teaching applied math for agriculture. Unable to find a suitable textbook for that subject, he wrote "Applied Problems in Mathematics for Agriculture", which is still used in technical colleges today. After 22 years, he retired from the Technical College in 1986.

Family and faith were central to Cliff throughout his life. He and Ele raised three daughters who have fond memories of growing up first 'on the farm' and later 'in town' - Owatonna, where the family moved when Cliff left farming. His guiding faith was evident not only in the way he led his life, but in his active involvement in his church, whether serving in numerous leadership positions or singing in the choir, as a member of Vista, Pontoppidan, Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cliff served as a chairman of the Steele County Red Cross Fund Drive, as president of the Steele County Farm Bureau Service Company and was a member of the Steele County District #2123 Rural School Board. He also served as president of the Lutheran Brotherhood Straight River Branch #8034. Cliff was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Owatonna Golden K, serving as president and international representative. He was also a member of the Owatonna Retired Educators Association.

In retirement, Cliff devoted countless hours to his love of gardening (especially his roses), playing cards and doing puzzles. He loved music - particularly choral and organ music - which had always been a source of joy, especially when performed by his girls. Most important to him was time spent with family. He felt blessed by them and they were clearly blessed by his kind, patient and loving spirit.

He is survived by his wife Ele; daughters Mona Grote (Gary) of Wausau, WI, Cindy Chapman (Steve) of Minneapolis, MN and Dede Jorstad (Jor) of Minnetonka, MN; grandchildren Jesse Grote (Brier), Nathaniel Chapman (Erin), Shelby Grote, Rebekah Lunn (Austin), Siri Jorstad and Gunnar Jorstad; great-grandchildren Elliot and Jemma Grote, Graeme and Levi Chapman and Hokan and Rune Lunn.

Obituaries *continued*

Jack F. Weinberger, age 73 of Faribault, died on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at Homestead Hospice House, Owatonna. Funeral services were held at Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church, Faribault.

Jack F., the son of L.H. "Lawrence" and Leona (Bultman)

Weinberger, was born on April 27, 1942 in Faribault. He attended school in Warsaw and graduated from the Southern School of Agriculture, Waseca. Jack served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He married Carol Soufal on September 12, 1964 in Faribault. Jack farmed for many years before owning Weinberger Well Service, Faribault. He treated every customer as a friend. Jack was a former barbershopper. He enjoyed playing cards, bowling, and family vacations.

He is survived by his wife, Carol of Faribault; six children, Laurie (and Terry) Johnson of Ellendale, Jackie O'Donnell of Burnsville, Dawn Jacobson of Faribault, Bob (and Sue) Weinberger of Eden Prairie, Dan (and Deb) Weinberger of Faribault and Krista (and Josh) Alexander of Pine Island; ten grandchildren, Kaylee and Casey Johnson, Taylor O'Donnell, Connor and Cassidy Jacobson, Owen and Asher Weinberger, Sam Weinberger, Lanaya Wacek and Brogan Alexander; a brother, Larry (and Doris) Weinberger of Warsaw; a sister, Marjorie (and Ernie) Morris of Morristown; employee and dear friend, Tony Kingland; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Helmer and Marie traveled the United States from the Midwest to the East Coast, racing trotters and pacers. Helmer won many awards during this time, including top driver in 1955. They settled in the Rochester area in the 1950s, eventually buying a home near Viola, where Helmer passed peacefully with family at his side.

Helmer's life and death is celebrated by his spouse, Marie; five children, Richard (Connie), Michael (Diane), Mark (Cristina), Ruth (Jay) McCready, and Jean (Ronald) Mullholland; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Dwight (Sharon), Dwayne (Wanda) and Paulette Kawalewski.

Helmer was preceded in death by sisters, Helen, Cordelia, Elly and Colleen; and brother, Ellsworth.

Helmer, dedicated to family and work, made his living as a farrier and blacksmith. He shod horses in Olmsted County for almost 40 years. His expertise, recognized by several higher educational institutions, led to teaching assignments at the University of Minnesota, Waseca; River Falls, Wis.; and Cobleskill, N.Y. Helmer was a member of the Eyota American Legion.

His family loves and remembers him for the things that brought him joy: being young enough, when old, to sled with his children at midnight on Christmas Eve, to teach his sons to hunt the right way, to love the Mississippi River, and to share that love with his children and grandchildren through annual island camp-outs, featuring breakfast on the beach with blueberry pancakes and hook-baiting seminars, with the resulting evening fish fry.

Scholarships Available

The Alumni Association of the Southern School of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota, Waseca will again offer scholarships.

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Must be a high school graduate or current college freshman.

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Deanne Nelson at (507) 835-3620.



Great-grandfather, grandfather, father and husband **Helmer Theodore Undeberg**, 90, at 5:57 p.m. Nov. 5, 2015, left this world. His merits recognized by all who knew him, a better

place than he found it.

On Jan. 2, 1925, in Karlstad, Helmer was born into the Great Generation, son of Helmer and Mabel (Braathen). He broke ice in the morning to wash his face, hunted deer for food, and shot bullfrogs to buy an Indian motorcycle.

After graduating from Karlstad High School in 1943, Helmer joined the Navy. He served as a Seabee in World War II from 1943 until 1946, stationed on Tinian in the Pacific, from which major engagements were flown. After the war, Helmer attended North Dakota University. In 1950, he married Marie Sanders at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, N.D.

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