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Scholarship Recipient



Jessica Sandbulte is currently attending the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota. She is majoring in business and plans to specialize in accounting. Her parents are Dale and Jodi Sandbulte from Steen, MN. Her mom, Jodi, attended UMW from summer 1983 until her graduation in winter 1985 when she received her AAS degree in Animal Health Technology. Jessica's educational goals are to

complete a four year degree in accounting and eventually be recruited to work for a major accounting firm or business company.

Anonymous Donation Received

With the reduction of earned revenue from the foundation account to the UMW / SSA Alumni Association, the board has had to make some reductions to their operating budget. A generous anonymous donation of \$1200 was made to the UMW / SSA Alumni Association. The donation was made with a specific allocation to support: a third \$500 scholarship, donation to Farmamerica for continued partnership, and funds toward the purchase of bench in honor of Dr. Ed and Shirley Frederick. Sincere gratitude is expressed from the UMW / SSA Alumni Association board of directors for this donation.

Electronic Newsletter

In an effort to reduce costs, the option to receive electronic communication from the UMW / SSA Alumni is available. We are providing the option to receive the newsletter electronically. If this would be your preferred or an acceptable method to receiving the newsletter, please send your email address to

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Scholarships Available for 2015

The Alumni Association of the Southern School of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota, Waseca will again offer scholarships. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to any child or a grandchild of an alumnus with a GPA above 3.0.

Must be a 2015 high school graduate or current college freshman.

Deadline is January 9, 2015

Criteria and information on how to apply, will be available on the Web at:

<http://sroc.cfans.umn.edu/UMWSSA/index.htm>

or write to Alumni Scholarship Committee, Southern Research and Outreach Center
35838 120th St., Waseca, MN 56093-4521. Questions can be directed to: Deanne Nelson at (507) 835-3620.

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http://onestop.umn.edu/grades_and_transcripts/official_transcripts/

Calendar of Events

- Friday, January 9, 2015.....
Scholarship Applications Due
Southern Research and Outreach Center
Waseca, MN
- Monday, January 19.....
Board Meeting
Southern Research and Outreach Center
6:30 p.m.
Waseca, MN
- Saturday, February 14.....
65th Annual Sleigh and Cutter Parade
<http://sleighandcutter.org/index.php>
- Monday, April 20
Board Meeting
Southern Research and Outreach Center
6:30 p.m.
Waseca, MN

Farmamerica director retires

By SAMATHA MARANELL, Waseca County News
After a long career in agriculture, Farmamerica's current executive director Jim Gibson, will retire for the second time.

Since 1978, Farmamerica has taken visitors back in time to the farms of yore. And soon, thanks to progress led by Gibson, the agricultural interpretive center will transport visitors into the future.

After earning three degrees from Michigan State University in agricultural education, Gibson moved to the Waseca area in 1976. He then took a position at the Waseca College after teaching in Michigan for years.

Eventually, Gibson and his wife moved to Wisconsin where he took positions with the national Future Farmers of America association and became the president and CEO of the Agribusiness Council. He also was the educational director for agriculture and natural resources for Wisconsin Technical College in Madison.

After retiring in 2008 from Wisconsin Technical College, Gibson and his wife Kenna returned to Waseca to be near their grandchildren. Shortly thereafter, he came out of retirement to take the position at Farmamerica, which, he says, he did on the condition from his wife that he retire after five years.

"Kenna goes everywhere without complaint, but she always listened to my complaints," Gibson said.

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Summer Gathering

The UMW / SSA Alumni Association held their annual social event at Indian Island Winery near Janesville, MN on Sunday, August 10. The board made a presentation and honored Ed and Shirley Frederick for their contributions and many years of service to the University and the agricultural industry. The bench, a very heavy duty freestanding polysteel bench will be placed at Farmamerica.

Sincere thanks to Colleen Carlson for making the arrangements for the purchase, pick up in Iowa and delivery to Indian Island Winery.



Shirley and Ed Frederick
 Pictured with UMW / SSA Alumni Association Board
 Back row: Rochelle Compart, Dale Huelsnitz, Barb Paulson, Pat Bowen, Harlan Holmquist, Dennis Gartner, Ginny Truwe, Dave Schlauderaff
 Front row: Kevin Schulz, David Weinand, Colleen Carlson Cindy Glamm



Representing Farmamerica, Executive Director, Jim Gibson pictured on bench with Ed and Shirley.

A bronze-plated plaque read:
 In honor of Dr. Edward C. and Shirley Frederick
 for their dedication to the University of Minnesota
 Waseca and Southern School of Agriculture

With Sincere Thanks for Financial Contributions

Purchase of the bench was made possible with donations received from the following individuals:

- Clayton Ferrier
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Thank you for any consideration you may give to this request!

Compart's inducted into Livestock Hall of Fame



L-R: Chris, Dean and Jim Compart

Hard work and dedication pays off; just ask Dean, Chris and Jim Compart, of Nicollet.

The sibling trio represents the third generation of the family to be involved in the production of swine genetics. They also represent the largest family-owned and operated swine breeding company in Minnesota: Compart's Boar Store, Inc.

On March 20, the Compart siblings were inducted into the Minnesota Livestock Hall of Fame breeder category on the University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus.

"It's a neat deal," Dean said on the induction. "Our folks were inducted in 1993, and now we're the next generation."

What began as a 4-H project that their parents started, grew into a full-fledged swine production in Nicollet.

Today, Dean, Chris and Jim are involved with Compart's Boar Store, Inc., Compart's Elite Genes A.I., Imperial Swine Genetics, Pinpoint Research, as well as Compart Family Farms, a corporation started in 2002 to begin marketing superior meat quality pork into high-end restaurants and retail stores.

Over the years, the Comparts have been involved in the National Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) health monitoring program and have worked toward emphasizing economically important traits in their swine such as growth, back fat in their terminal lines and excellence in their maternal lines.

The Comparts have also been one the largest providers of performance data into the National Swine Registry's BLUP performance testing program, which helps them identify superior swine.

"I think what's different about what we do is we take a lot of pride in the pigs we produce," Dean said.

Through genetic testing, the Comparts have been able to produce some of the highest, leanest swine in today's market – something that didn't come without a lot of patience and work.

"I would say that we are pretty close to where we want them to be," Dean said. "The industry changes a lot. We've taken genetics and controlled them all the way to the end user, which is using our products. As a result, we get feedback from the consumers. It's a different perspective that most people don't concern themselves with."

By involving themselves in as many aspects of day-to-day operations as they can, the siblings brought an impressive nomination resume to the Minnesota Livestock Hall of Fame Committee.

Together, Dean, Chris and Jim work in sync to make sure all areas of their business produce high-quality results.

By ANNA VANGSNESS, Ledger Editor, Lafayette, MN

In addition to overseeing an 85-sow commercial herd in Nicollet, Dean also oversees a 120-head boar stud herd and is involved in 1,700 acres of corn and soybean production. In addition, Dean conducts walk-throughs on farms where Compart pigs are raised on a contract basis.

His wife, Kaye, does the record keeping for the Nicollet sow herd as well as Compart Elite Genes A.I., and works in the A.I. lab on collection days.

Some of Dean's industry involvement has included Nicollet County Pork Producers, Hampshire Swine Registry board of directors, American Landrace Association board of directors, National Swine Registry Executive Committee and NSR Genetic Advisory Committee.

His local activities include Nicollet County Fair Swine superintendent, Trinity Lutheran Church Elder and Trinity Lutheran School Board, Minnesota Valley Lutheran School Board and Minnesota Board of Animal Health among others.

Dean has judged breeding stock shows locally and nationally, including National Barrow Show, World Pork Expo, Summer Type Conference, Fort Worth Stock Show and state fairs in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, South Dakota, Missouri and California.

Jim manages Compart Family Farms office staff, sales, marketing, advertising, brokers, distributors, customers and potential customers. He also coordinates all food show events, displays and manages and coordinates breeding stock sales. Jim also directs the marketing of all commodities and purchasing of feedstuffs. In addition, Jim oversees Pinpoint Research locations and manages 900 acres of corn and soybeans on the Princeton farm and is involved in 1,700 acres of corn and soybean production in Nicollet.

His wife, Diana, does all of the accounting and bookkeeping for the various Compart business entities.

Some of Jim's industry involvement includes being president of Nicollet County Pork Producers, president of Minnesota Pork Producers, president of the National SPF board of directors and National Pork Producers Council board of directors.

Locally he has served as president of the Tri-County Fair Board.

Chris (1988 UMW graduate) oversees both nucleus pureline farms and the F1 gilt development farm. He is also a certified ultra-sound technician, scanning all boars and gilts in the Compart system. Chris oversees a 1,700-acre crop enterprise of corn and soybeans.

His wife, **Rochelle (1988 UMW graduate)**, does record keeping for all nucleus and multiplication herds. During the Christmas season, Chris and Rochelle fill all holiday gift box orders for Compart Family Farms.

Chris' industry involvement includes serving on the American Landrace Association board of directors twice.

Locally he has served on the Nicollet County Pork Producers, been Nicollet County Fair superintendent and Nicollet County Fair Rabbit superintendent, Tri-County Fair board director, served as Trinity Lutheran School board chairman and on the board of MVL's high school booster club.

Waseca weather station celebrates 100 years



L-R: Dan Luna head meteorologist from NWS, Michelle Margraf, Mark Seeley, Gyles Randall, Arielle Balak, Jeff Vetsch, Vern Ferch, Dave Groh, Debbie Pehrson, Greg Spoden, Forrest Izuno

By SAMANTHA MARANELL

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Every day for the past 100 years, weather data has been collected from the observing station just outside of Waseca at the Southern Research and Outreach Center.

"The Waseca station is the hub, the source of knowledge for climate behavior in Southern Minnesota," said Mark Seeley, a state climatologist. Waseca's weather observation station is unique in that it has been around for so long, and this has helped the National Weather Service create a more accurate picture of the climate in Southern Minnesota.

On Aug. 22, 1914, the first data was recorded at the observation station, and included the temperature, precipitation, wind direction and the recorder's opinion on the "character" of the day, which was rainy, according to the record.

Since then, most of the recording has become automated and much more data is collected. Things like snow depth, evaporation, soil temperature and wind speed are now taken.

Electronic equipment became commonplace in the 1980's, according to Assistant Scientist at SROC Jeff Vetsch. And in 2008, the station underwent a significant update in technology. Instead of staff having to call in the observations for the day, that information is now transmitted directly over the internet to SROC's website, the National Weather Service in Chanhassen and to the meteorological department at the University of Minnesota.

Weather trends that the station at SROC have helped confirm include the fact that overall, Waseca is getting wetter.

From 1914 to 1950, the average yearly amount of precipitation was just more than 27 inches. From 1980 to 2010, the average increased to almost 36 inches.

There are five months within the past 100 years that have had more than 10 inches of rain and last June was one of those, with the record of 12.94 inches. Three of those five months happened in August because of strong thunderstorms.

Margraf said Waseca was used as one of the benchmarks last June to determine how that rainfall would affect agriculture in the area.

May 2013 holds the record for the most snow in the month of May, when nine inches fell at the station on May 2.

The record high at the station was 106 degrees on May 30, 1934, and again on July 14, 1936.

The record low was 37 degrees below zero on Jan. 25, 1924.

The wettest year was 1991 with more than 50 inches of rain. The driest year was 1976 with little more than 17 inches.

And while this year was on track to be the wettest yet, with a recent drought, it probably will not break the record from 1991, according to Vetsch.

Sept. 23, 2010 has the record for the wettest 24-hour period with almost six inches of rain.

Precipitation is recorded by two different methods every day, first by machine and then manually.

"We have a technological rain gauge, but we still do it with people to stay with historical methods and to maintain the manual method," Vetsch said.

Vern Ferch recorded the findings from 1967 until 2001. Since then, the recorder has been Vetsch or David Groh.

To honor Ferch, Vetsch, Groh and the others at SROC who have helped record data throughout the years and to celebrate the stations 100 year anniversary, Michelle Margraf and Dan Luna from the National Weather Service presented SROC with a commemorative plaque a few days before the 100-year birthday.

Seeley said that not only is the Waseca station the hub of knowledge for the county and Waseca, but also for the last century.

"So few places in the United States have records that are this long or stable," said Luna. "Our mission is to protect life and property. The work you do makes that easier."

Obituaries

Larry John Knipfer, 68, of Hills passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2013. A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City.

Larry was born on April 3, 1945 in Owatonna, Minnesota to Harold and Doreen [DeGroot] Knipfer. Larry graduated from the Southern School of Agriculture in Waseca, Minnesota. After high school, Larry attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake where he received his undergraduate degree. He then attended The University of Iowa where he earned his Master Degree. On June 12, 1971, Larry married Sally Walker in Early, Iowa.

Larry worked for the Iowa City School District as a Music Teacher for 38 years and also coached men's golf at Iowa City High for 16 years. He was involved in many different clubs and organizations including the Barbershop Harmony Society Iowa City chapter, where he had served as the director and assistant director, was past President of the Johnson County Retiree Organization. Larry was also a member of the Pigskin Pickers, Tuesday morning men's prayer group at St. Andrews, and Hy-Vee men's breakfast club. In his free time Larry enjoyed feeding birds, golfing with his golf buddies, watching sports, especially the Cubs and Vikings, taking fishing trips up north, and most importantly, spending time with his family.

Larry is survived by his wife Sally, two sons; Ben (Shawna) Knipfer and their children, Samantha Kriz and Anson Knipfer of Iowa City, Chad (Shannon) Knipfer and their children Katie and Jackson Knipfer of North Liberty, two sisters; Carol Roach, Arlys (Jim) Davis, and one brother; Rob (Lourinda) Knipfer.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Randy M. Pluff

Randy "Chopper" M. Pluff, 43, passed away peacefully Saturday, December 21st, after a 2 1/2 year battle with brain cancer. Randy was born in Sturgeon Bay to Clyde and Jane Pluff on September 16, 1970. He was a lifelong resident of Baileys Harbor, and proud to call himself a Harbor Boy. Randy's love of the outdoors and nature started while growing up on the family farm. During his summers as a teenager he worked at Greenwood Supper Club, and enjoyed hanging out with friends at the Jacksonport beach.

Randy graduated from Gibraltar High School in 1989. He went on to continue his education, and graduated with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Landscape Technology from the University of Minnesota-Waseca. His first job after graduating was with Bridenhagen Tree and Landscape, where he remained working as a landscape foreman through 2012.

Randy was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Baileys Harbor. He had a passion for sports and outdoor recreation. He played basketball at both the high school and college levels. He played softball for the Cornerstone Pub, and also enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing pool, and recycling. He was an avid fan of the Milwaukee Brewers, Green Bay Packers, Dallas Cowboys, Wisconsin Badgers, and the North Carolina Tar Heels. He shared his love for basketball by coaching the youth of Gibraltar at various levels. He was honored to be able to coach both of his daughters. He loved watching his girls play any sport they competed in. He was always there to give them advice and support.

Randy is survived by his beloved wife of 17 years, Michele; daughters, Jordan and Payton; mother, Jane Pluff; brother, Tom Pluff; sisters, Lois Pluff, Jolynn (Scott) Reinhardt; nieces, Leah and Ashley; nephews, Nathan, Charlie, and Jack; father and mother-in-law, Dennis and Susan Bhirdo; sister-in-law, Denise Bhirdo, and many friends, family, and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his father Clyde; and infant twin siblings, David and Brenda.

Randy will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Michael W. Jaglowski (SSA class of 1962)

Age 72, of White Bear Lake, passed peacefully at home on May 8, 2014.

Michael was a model for Century College's Prosthetic Program for over 33 years. He learned as much from the students as they did from him.

Michael will remain in the hearts of his wife, Elizabeth "Betsy" (née Cassavant); daughter, Falesha of Baton Rouge, LA; sister, Myrna Weyer (and her children, Nicole & Andy); extended family and very special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

A funeral service was held to celebrate Michael's life at Sunset Memorial Chapel, 2250 St. Anthony Boulevard NE, Minneapolis.

Obituaries *continued*

William “Billy” L. Pohlman (son of Lorin Pohlman 1978 Animal Health), age 26, of Wanamingo, died tragically on Friday, June 6, 2014 at the Dodge Center Municipal Airport as a result of a farm accident. He was born on August 7, 1987, in Rochester, to Lorin (1978 Animal Health) and Dorothy (Flintrop) Pohlman. Billy graduated from Kenyon – Wanamingo High School in 2006. He spent his life working in agriculture starting at the age of thirteen and worked for local farmers in the area – the Friese and Cordes dairy farms. He also worked at Cenex, Wanamingo Chevrolet, and Dankers Enterprises. He was most recently employed at Durst Brothers Dairy near Mantorville as an Agriculture Technician. Billy enjoyed everything redneck including ice fishing, vintage snowmobiling, demolition derby events, truck and tractor pulls, stock car racing, deer hunting, coon hunting. He had a passion for everything John Deere. Billy was known for living life to the fullest, and enjoyed spending time with his loving girlfriend, Nikki Franzwa. He participated in 4-H and FFA where he showed dairy cattle. Billy also participated in Boy Scouts of America Troop 76 and also volunteered for several years. He volunteered at the Goodhue County Fair in Zumbrota helping with the truck and tractor pulls and demolition derby events.

Billy is survived by his parents Lorin and Dorothy of Wanamingo; brother, Andy (fiancée Jenny Vitcak) Pohlman of Maplewood; loving girlfriend, Nikki Franzwa of Wanamingo; paternal grandparents, Wilfred and Lucille Pohlman of Caledonia; maternal grandmother, Margaret Flintrop of Waseca; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; redneck buddies and extended friends.

Billy was preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Joe Flintrop; cousin, Jeffrey Pohlman, and two infant cousins.

Barbara Jean Sankovitz, age 79, of Waseca, passed away peacefully with family by her side, on August 8, 2014 from complications due to Alzheimer’s Disease. She will be deeply missed by her family and all those who loved her.

Born on March 7th, 1935, in Glencoe, Minnesota, she was the second of six children born to Leo Lueken and Gertrude (Borghenagen) Lueken. She graduated from Mankato High School in 1953 and continued her studies at St. Teresa’s College in Winona where she received her BA degree in Music. She obtained her Master’s Degree in Music Education from Mankato State University in 1966 and taught Drama and English from 1959 to 1964 at the Southern School of Agriculture in Waseca. Prior to that she taught in Mosinee, Wisconsin, and in Gibbon, Minnesota.

In 1959 Barbara married Richard Sankovitz, husband of 55 years, at the Church of the Holy Rosary in North Mankato. She always felt that family was her greatest legacy and was blessed with five children: Ann (Bernard) Gaytko, Katherine (Glenn) Buland, Thomas (Gretchen)

Sankovitz, Elizabeth (Jon) Danger and James (Kristin) Sankovitz. Her 13 grandchildren have always held a special place in her heart: Michael and Maxwell Gaytko; Jacob and Maddie Buland; Abby, Eric and Eliza Sankovitz; Sam, Sydney, Jack and Meghan Danger; and Frank and Luke Sankovitz.

She is survived by her sisters, Sandra (Mark) Rutter of Hinsdale, Illinois, Tom (Jill) Lueken of Naperville, Illinois, Mary Lou (Skip) Hills of Kingston, Ontario, Canada, Nancy Vogt of Worthington, Minnesota and by many loving nieces and nephews. Her older sister, Dawn Higgins – Woods, preceded her in death.

A complete obituary can be found at the Website: http://www.dennisfuneralhomes.com/Sankovitz_Barbara.html

Farmamerica director retires *continued*

And those five years have passed, but Gibson’s contributions to the agricultural interpretive center will be long-standing thanks to the contributions he has made. “There’s no question that Jim had a tremendous impact on Farmamerica,” said long-time Farmamerica chairman of the board of directors, Ed Frederick.

“What I really wanted is that farms and the community are in a more solid alliance together and that has started,” said Gibson. One of the ways Gibson accomplished this, he says, was coordinating a special section in an April edition of the Waseca County News which focused on the interpretive center.

“It was the first publication of its kind since around 2000,” said Gibson. “Building up to that was worth five years.”

He also talked about how 2014 is a “tipping point” year for Farmamerica. It recently received a \$600,000 grant from Xcel Energy for solar and wind renewable energy systems.

Under Gibson’s watch, Farmamerica has shifted from primarily a historical focus to showcasing the changes of modern agriculture, of which renewable energy is a part. Frederick said another of Gibson’s contributions to the center was the development of a business plan that he worked on for almost the complete five years.

The best feeling for Gibson, he said, is knowing that Frederick, who was instrumental in founding the center, feels good about the direction Farmamerica is heading in.

According to Gibson, Farmamerica’s board interviewed five people for his position and has offered the job to a candidate. They are now in negotiations and an official announcement is expected this summer.

Whoever ultimately takes the job will, like Gibson, get excited when he or she sees visitors and volunteers happy about their experience.

“I love seeing kids get fired up about milking a goat,” said Gibson with a laugh.

Faculty and Alumni Update

Mary M. Leach

Husband, John, and I were professors at Western Illinois University, Nacomb, IL until we moved to our condo in O'Fallon, IL last year (2013). We lived in Nacomb approximately 43 years. We have one daughter, Rachelle Leach Farnsunth, Medical Director of Emergency Medicine at St. Elizabeth Hospital here in O'Fallon, IL. I enjoyed my years at UMW / SSA very much. 1308 Three Rivers Drive, O'Fallon, IL 62269 (618) 726-7586.

Peg Larson

Graduated in the spring of 1982 with a degree in animal health. I obtained a bachelor's degrees from Iowa State Univ. I worked for 23 years in industrial sales, went back to school and now I am a registered nurse. 4827 32nd Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55417, pegzoll@hotmail.com

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