Class Notes

Gary Berger (1978) has retired as superintendent from the Horicon School District which he has been part of since 2008. Berger has taught agriculture in the Edgar, Owen-Withee, and Loyal school districts. After completing his education leadership degree from Winona State University, Berger served as a high school principal in the Bonduel School District for seven years prior to arriving in Horicon to serve as district administrator.

Patty Edelburg (1998) is the executive director for the Wisconsin Farm Service Agency, Madison. She oversees all aspects of federal farm-program delivery. Edelburg has served as a member of the Wisconsin FSA State Committee since 2010 and has played a role in the implementation of programs outlined in the 2014 Farm Bill. Prior to this appointment, she served as vice-president of the Wisconsin Farmers Union, secretary/treasurer of the Wisconsin District 4 Holstein Association Board, and president of the Portage County Holstein Board. She resides near Amherst Junction.

Brenda Malinowski (2002) is the finance officer with the City of Hudson. Her duties include investing the city’s reserve funds in certificates of deposit and state- and city-approved bonds, assisting City Administrator Devin Willi with the water and sewer utility budgets, and completing financial reports requested by the mayor and City Council members, department heads and state agencies. She and her husband, Stan Malinowski, have three children between them, ages 12 to 14. He is a contract project manager for a major financial firm. They reside in Woodbury, Minn.

Matthew Marek (2002) is CEO of SelectAccount, a leading provider of medical savings accounts including, HSA, FSA, HRA, and VEBA. Marek is vice chair of the board of directors at CCStpa and also sits on the boards of Consortium Health Plans and Greater Twin Cities YMCA. He is a 2011 recipient of the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal's 40 Under Forty Award.
is the new head coach for the Coulee Region Chill, proud members of the North American Hockey League. Prior to this, Egan spent five years as the assistant coach for Division III Saint Mary’s University Men’s Hockey team. A native of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., Egan was previously the head coach of the San Antonio Diablos Junior A Hockey Club of the Western States Hockey League where he compiled a 65-34-5 record. He was also head coach and program director for the Tier 1 Midget AAA Omaha Energy.

**Kelsey Sparks** (2004)
is the greenhouse and nursery manager at the Green Barn Garden Center near Isanti, Minn. She has hosted a “flower fashion show” where staff dress up in costumes, often of the same color as plants they bring to an audience so Sparks can talk about the plant and often explain how this year’s plant is improved over past versions. She is a third-generation member of the family business.

**Brianna Pezon** (2015)
is sharing her experience with Asperger’s syndrome through a collection of non-fiction stories, “Autism Is Not My Name,” told through the eyes of people on the autism spectrum. She is working on her masters in social work at the University of Minnesota.
Deceased

Francis Ptacek, 1946
died March 22.

Clark Anderson, 1949
died April 6.

William Shafer, 1951
died April 16.

Edward Mews, 1951
died June 13, 2012.

Donald Malmo, 1954
died April 3.

Jean Dodge, 1955
died April 3.

Carl Weber, 1956
died March 30.

Carl Finstad, 1956
died March 22.

Douglas Jenkins, 1957
died April 13.

Keith Ronningen, 1959
died May 10.

Eugene Prause, 1960
died May 10.

Doug Johnson, 1960
died April 6.

Gordon Thayer, 1961
died April 1.

David Dorner, 1965
died March 21, 2015.

Raymond Somsen, 1966
died May 15.

William Sweda, 1966
died May 6.

Joyce Anderson, 1966
died April 10, 2012.

Gary LaCrosse, 1966
died July 15, 2014.

Gary Melstrom, 1966
died March 24.

Carl Strom, 1967
Die April 29.

Patricia Dohls, 1968
died May 3.

David Pederson, 1971
died April 6.

Jackie Allen, 1972
died May 11.

Peter VanDyke, 1973
died April 26.

Gail Scherba, 1973
died March 27.

Mary Dodge, 1975
died April 11.

Mary Hedlund, 1980
died Jan. 4, 2014.

Dean Sturz, 1981
died May 3.

Danette Tellijohn, 1983
died March 21.

Patricia Alexson, 1993
died April 22.

Joseph Becker, 2001
died April 28.

David Lorenzen, 2001
died March 29.

Joseph Jensen, 2008
died April 11.

Nicole Anderson, 2009
died April 3.