

To Our Loyal Subscribers

To Our Loyal Subscribers, Advertisers
and Dear Friends,

Dan's wish was that The Marion Advertiser continue to be published each week and always continue to be a local newspaper. This paper was his legacy and we promised him that would be the way it would continue. Prior to Dan's death we were in conversation with several different companies, along with a young lady who lives in the area, grew up in the area, has a degree in journalism, and has worked for several newspapers.

After meeting with this young lady, Dan knew she was the one. Our plans were to bring her on board, and she would work with Dan to learn the ropes of what he does to publish the paper. As you all know, God had a different plan, and that didn't happen. However, she stepped right in, along with help from her family, and produced her first edition as editor and publisher of The Marion Advertiser. We know Dan is so proud of what she has done.

This young lady, the night before Dan passed away, asked if she could come to the house to visit with him. She came over and after talking with him, you could see that worry had been lifted from him. He knew we made the right decision.

With this Angie and I would like to introduce you to your new Publisher/Editor and down the road, future owner, Miss Sara Tischauser.

Sara is a 2000 graduate of Marion High School and a 2005 graduate of UW-River Falls. She graduated from

River Falls with a Bachelor of Science in journalism and minored in agricultural studies. She is the daughter of Alice and the late Richard "Sonny" Tischauser from the Town of Wyoming.

She was raised on her parents' dairy farm and has always had a deep appreciation for agriculture and was very active in the Marion FFA during middle and high school.

"I am excited to be coming home to cover my hometown and become reacquainted with everyone," Sara said. "I remember coming to the Advertiser office for a school field trip in elementary school and thought what a great place it was. I guess that always stuck with me and maybe that is where I first got the journalism bug. I am grateful to the Brandenburg family for not only this opportunity but for being great friends for the last 25 plus years. I look forward to covering this area and am finally where I've always wanted to be home."

Finally, we hope that everyone will be patient as we make this transition. It will take time, Angie and I will still be there helping to work through the transition. However, we pray that you will continue to support Sara, as you did us with your subscriptions, advertising, sending and emailing us local news and pictures. Together we can carry on Dan's Legacy and continue to make The Marion Advertiser the BEST newspaper around.

Thank you for always supporting us,
Patsy and Angie