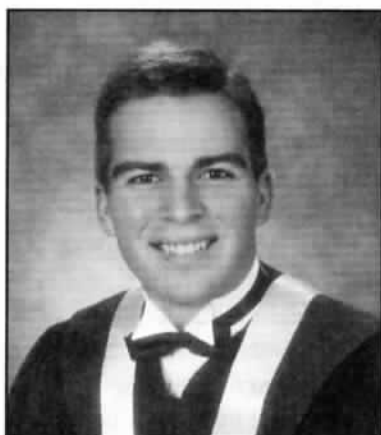


Top Ag Grad for 2002



Tyler Eugene Russell
Meadow Lake, Sask.

This spring, 156 BSA students graduated from the College of Agriculture. The top BSA grad was Tyler Eugene Russell from Meadow Lake. He majored in crop science and minored in ag business.

Tyler received numerous undergraduate awards, was an active member of the ASA, played numerous sports and volunteered as a university tutor. He

attended a range of Leadership conferences while a high school and university student and has been a baseball umpire for senior ball in Saskatoon and minor ball in provincial championships.

After graduation, Tyler started with Cargill at Clavet as a Farm Marketing Rep, marketing farm inputs, assisting with crop scouting and buying/marketing grain through the year.

- Other BSA graduation awards:
- SIA Gold Medal
 - Tyler Russell
 - William Allen Memorial Prize in Ag Economics
 - Kareen Leigh Holtby, Meadow Lake
 - Sask Hort Association Prize
 - Laura Madeleine Billington, Saskatoon
 - Frank Sosulski Prize in Crop Science and Plant Ecology
 - Tyler Russell

Honors and Awards

Russell Fersch 95S received the 2002 Saskatchewan Outstanding Elementary Coach of the year award from the Saskatchewan amateur wrestling association.

Dr. Jack McFaul 44S, an original member of the Management Advisory Committee of Innovation Place, had the newest building in the research park named after him. The building, a 78,000 square foot office laboratory building, is fully occupied.

John Cote 86C and **Barb Stefanyshyn-Cote 87C** are the latest winners of Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Award. They operate Lumec Farms near Leask, growing grain, specialty crops and some forages. They also offer a livestock nutrition service, plus are partners in a bulk fuel and fertilizer business in Prince Albert.

The Sask Institute of Agrologists presented the following awards in 2002:

- Distinguished Agrologist awards went to **Dr. Gordon Rowland** from the Crop Development Centre at the U of S and **Larry Gramiak 73C**, SAF extension agrologist in Saskatoon;

- Honorary Life Memberships to **John Cross**, president of Philom Bios, **Don Tait 55S** who farms at Elrose and **Zenneth Faye** who farms

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Friends, Voc Ags, Agros . . . lend me your eees. (E-mails, that is)

The SAGA wants your e-mail address. We want to cut costs so we don't have to ask you to dig deeper in your wallets for SAGA delivery. E-mail delivery is free and the newsletter can be printed on your home printer if you prefer not to read it on your computer. It only takes a couple of minutes to download on a land phone line. (*I know because I don't have high speed internet in Rouleau - ed.*) It comes as a pdf file and to read it, you need Adobe Acrobat, available free from the internet. If you have an e-mail address, please forward it to thesaga@sasktel.net, along with any news you might have for the next SAGA.

PLEASE NOTE: if you don't have an e-mail, we will still print and mail a SAGA to you. But if we can get even half the ag grads their SAGA by e-mail, our financial picture will continue to look bright.

Ag Grad Bonspiel

Saskatoon: Friday Jan. 10 to Sunday, Jan.12, 2003

Draw times and locations

The first games will be played on Friday, Jan 10 at 4:00 p.m. at either the Granite or Hub City curling clubs (Depending on the number of teams entered in the Hutcheon Event, there may be a 2 p.m. draw).

You will be notified by phone or e-mail as to the time and location of your first draw. NOTE: A schedule will NOT be listed in the *Star Phoenix*. We are planning a Calcutta for Friday at the Mixer.

Rules

- * Every rink will play at least three games.
- * All games will be eight ends, except for the finals, which will be ten ends.
- * In the eight end games a buzzer will be sounded 25 minutes before the hour. This will be the signal for the teams to complete the end they are on plus one more.
- * Ties will be decided by skip rocks with sweepers.
- * Each rink will have at least three SAGA members.
- * Non-members can play lead only.
- * Hutcheon Event curlers shall be 50 years of age and older
- * The entry fee will be \$20 per player if paid by January 4 and \$22 if paid after that date or at the door.
- * Graduates must have paid their annual or life membership in SAGA before curling

Bonspiel entries

- * Limit of 32 rinks in the regular draw and 16 in the Hutcheon event.
- * Entries close at midnight, January 5th, 2003
- * Entries from individuals are welcome, and every attempt will be made to find you a team. Please indicate the position you prefer to play.
- * Please complete all parts of the entry form and forward it with payment to:
 Todd Ehman or Colin Peterson
 PO Box 397, Dundurn, SK PO Box 675, Dalmeny, SK
 S0K 1K0 S0K 1E0
 492-4795 or (h) 254-2093 or
 230-2512 (w) 966-4165
 E-mail: E-mail:
 ehmanrock@hotmail.com peterson@sask.usask.ca

E-MAIL: entries will be accepted by E-mail message, and your confirmation will be an E-mail reply. E-mail entries still must supply all of the information requested below. E-mail entries received before Jan 4 qualify for the fee of \$20/player when paid on arrival at the rink.

Prizes

There will be prizes for the winning team in all four events.

AG GRAD BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Position	Name	Mailing Address of all team members (for newsletter) Street or Box No., City or Town, Postal Code	Grad Year		Life Member	
			COLL	SCH	YES	NO
SKIP						
THIRD						
SECOND						
LEAD						

Team Name _____ Hutcheon Event Yes No

Phone number where you're staying in Saskatoon _____

15th Annual SAGA Hockey Tournament January 10 & 11, 2003 Jemini Arena, Saskatoon

Teams:

Competitive - guaranteed three games
- \$600/team
- 8 team limit

Recreational - guaranteed two games
- \$400/team
- 6 team limit

Female game - Saturday afternoon

Due to limited ice time, the first teams submitting a \$100 deposit will be confirmed for the tournament. Submit your registration and deposit to the contacts listed below.

Rules

- each team must have at least 75% School or College of Agriculture grads or undergrads
- grad participants must be SAGA members
- non-contact, no slapshots

- SHA officiating

Schedule

Friday, January 10: 4:00 pm start

Saturday, January 11: 8:00 am start, final game 5:15 pm

(This allows participants to attend the annual meeting on Friday and the banquet on Saturday)

Contacts:

Jason McMartin
333 Birch Crescent
Saskatoon
S7M 2M6
Home - 249-2940
Work - 477-9405
Fax - 975-0120
Cell - 221-9833

or

Stu Barthel
303 Cochin
Saskatoon
S7K 4T3
Home - 242-1790
Cell - 2294531

Contacts for Ag Grad 2003

College

1943 - Hartley Fredeen, Saskatoon Ph: 374-2794
1953 - Ross Reynolds, Lanigan Ph: 365-2591
1963 - Frank Dunlop, Saskatoon Ph: 374-1598
1973 - No contact identified yet
1983 - Lloyd Streifel, Clavet Ph: 249-2018
1993 - Chris Hawkins, Yorkton Ph: 783-1089 E-mail:
crhawkins@hawkins-international.com
1998 - Tyler Weins, Medicine Hat, AB Ph: (403) 528-
2856 E-mail: tyler.wiens@aventis.com

School

1943 - No contact identified
1953 - Bob Dodds, Saskatoon Ph: 374-7572 E-mail:
doctorsilage@sk.sympatico.ca
1963 - Lynden Elviss, Brock Ph: 379-4629
1973 - Greg Marshall, Semans Ph: 524-4523 E-mail:
delmar@sk.sympatico.ca

1983 - No contact identified

1993 - Darren Steinley, Swift Current Ph: 778-6275
E-mail: steinleyd@agr.gc.ca

1998 - No contact identified

We welcome volunteers from grads in those years where we have been unable to identify a contact to date. Please get in touch with Adrian Johnston in Saskatoon (Ph: 651-0391 E-mail: ajohnston@ppi-ppic.org) for further information on grad contact lists, and assistance in planning some reunion weekend activities.

Please note: Because Skate Canada is on the same week as Crop Production Week, it may be impossible to get hotel rooms for the reunion weekend. You may want to look for a home stay from some hospitable Ag Grads.

The Pooped Deck



Edwin Armstrong 30C writes from Cut Knife and says he was around for the first year of the SAGA, which was organized in 1935. It was originally the SACGA, but the "C" was later dropped. Edwin says there were 40 in the original class the fall of 1927, 20 in

the fall of 1928 and nine received diplomas in March of 1930. There are only two of the nine still around - the other being **Millen Dunbar 30C**, originally from North Portal and now of Brandon. Millen turned 90 this year and Edwin 92.

Dr. Iain Christison retired from the Department of Animal and Poultry Science, where he worked since 1970. While he taught courses in nutrition, swine management, introductory animal science and animal environments to Agros, Voc Ags and Vet Med students, he suggests students might remember his jokes better than the lecture material he presented. Iain is moving to Carberry MB, where wife **Nadia Cymbaluk DVM 74** plans to use him as a technical assistant at a horse research farm she directs. Iain says that's okay, as long as the horses can caddy his golf clubs.

From the Vancouver Island ag grad club:

Art 48C and **Phyllis (48Lab Tech) Strautman** celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary May 4, in Victoria at the Chateau Victoria, hosted by the family. Notable Agros present, (besides Art) were best man **Chuck 52S** and **Margaret Strautman, Walter 51C** and **Joy Doyle**, and **Jim 51C** and **Holly Rooke**. As well, it was delightful to see **Dot Williams**, of Saskatoon, widow of the late **Earl Williams 49C** at the festivities.

During University years, **Art, Earl and the late Ed Docking 48C** were all at the house of **Joe and Jessie Zeman**. Similarly, **Phyllis, Dot and Kay (48 Lab Tech) Standfield** were all at the Buckwold House on College Avenue. Coincidence—maybe?

Art and Phyllis hosted a breakfast Sunday at the



Art Strautman (standing, right) with friends Walter Doyle and Bob Warner (seated).

Chateau, and were pleased to have **Bob 52C** and **Marie Warner** join them. Bob is confined to a wheelchair at Gorge Hospital and took in the proceedings in grand style. Art says this is their last 50th.

Walter Doyle 51C adds the following note to the 51C class:

You will remember at our 50th reunion you voted to have another in 2003 in Victoria. The Victoria group is working on plans for the reunion in the spring and will have details in the next issue of the SAGA. Time to start thinking about attending. Regards from the grads in Victoria

From the '52 C class:

College of Agriculture '52 Summer Reunion

Art Delahey '52C says having finally recovered from the curling associated with the January reunion, the 50-year gang met again in Nipawin on June 20-22 under the organizing hand of **Charlie Peifer**. A first night reception (the boys can still put them away) was followed by dinner at the Evergreen Centre. Some went golfing the following morning while the sane ones enjoyed a tour of the Squaw Rapids Dam and area.

That afternoon all went on an idyllic 3-hour boat ride on the Saskatchewan in clear, warm and calm conditions. The laid-back atmosphere allowed for much reminiscing, drinks and laughs. Dinner followed at the Chalet in the Provincial Park.

Those who didn't have to leave early on Saturday were

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Greetings from the College of Agriculture!

After working hard through a summer full of crazy weather (too wet for some, too dry for others!), the Agros were happy to welcome everyone back to school in September. We have a great new group of first years and lots of upper years that are excited about the events and fundraising that the A.S.A. will be putting on this year.

The Agros rocked the university on October 9th for the 44th annual United Way Blitz. The boys and girls in Blue were out in full force in many of the campus buildings and Innovation Place to try and scrounge up all the spare change we could. By the end of the day, we were able to raise nearly \$2800. The Agros also held a Pint for Pint blood drive challenge with the Engineers in September. Although the contest was closer than ever, Agros still came out on top.

This year is exciting for the College of Agriculture because 2003 will be the first graduating class of the new Diploma in Agriculture program. This also means that the last class of Vocational Agriculture students will graduate as well. The new diploma program is a two-year course running from September to April. It is part of the College of Agriculture, as there is no longer a School of Agriculture. The College is very excited about promoting the new program.

If you have any questions or comments for the Agricultural Students' Association be sure to contact us. We are always excited to hear from old grads - especially if they have some wild and crazy stories to tell us about the old days! We look forward to seeing you at the SAGA reunion!!

Shelagh Torrie
Public Relations Officer
Agricultural Students' Association

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at Foam Lake;

- Outstanding Young Agrologist to **Jeff Schoenau 84C**, a soils professor at the U of S;
- Recognition award to **Barry Peterson 75C**, an agrologist and farmer from Swift Current.

Dr. Dave Christensen 58C, professor of dairy cattle nutrition and production at the U of S, was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada. His commitment to international development has impacted agriculture provincially, nationally and in more than 25 countries.

Agros just keep on giving

This spring, the Agros continued the Telemiracle Bed Push tradition, raising \$8,500 for the Kinsmen Telemiracle. This fall, an ad appeared in the Saskatoon paper noting the ASA donated \$2,765.29 to United Way from their 2002 collections. The ad also stated that the Agros have given more than \$68,000 to the United Way over the past 44 years.

There was no mention of any Shinerama results, but as long as the students didn't take any shoeshine lessons from **Bill Hetland 78C**, they should have done pretty well. Way to go Agros!!!

You have questions . . . we have answers:

Why the Pronghorn???

Stewart Lane 39C, from Guelph Ontario says he can shed some light on the question - 'Why is the pronghorn antelope part of the college emblem?' He says his recollections were confirmed by a visit from **Tom Drever 39C** and his wife **Marnie**, from Fort Qu'appelle, who were out his way for a family wedding this summer.

Their recollection is that the antelope was chosen for the college emblem sometime around 1936 or 1937. The main proponents of this selection were **Bruce Dawson** (who didn't complete the degree program), **Jim Mitchell 38C** and **Don Bowie 39C**. These three came from ranches in the Maple Creek - Piapot area. Tom recalled that Don Bowie presented an antelope head to the college and it was displayed in the Field Husbandry Building. To the best of their knowledge, the gopher was never considered in making the selection.

Professor Brian Rossnagel received a Fellowship in the Agriculture Institute of Canada, for his leadership in developing barley and oat varieties.

Wally Redekop 63C received China's "Friendship Award" for 2002 at National Day ceremonies in Beijing. This is the top national award awarded to foreign experts. It was presented in the Great Hall of the People by vice-Premier Wen. The award is given to foreigners in recognition of outstanding contributions to China's economic and social progress.

College of Agriculture Bean Feed and Award Night

The Travelodge Hotel was jumping on October 3rd as ag students abandoned the books and enjoyed the traditional fare. Yes, it was a plate, or more, of beans and wieners And as much dessert as you could handle. After supper there were speeches, awards and dancing.

The Dean spoke briefly then turned the mike over to new associate dean **Bob Tyler 76C** to handle the awards part, which involved contributions by some 40 individuals, organizations, businesses and governments to about 80 students. Although the dollars distributed were all welcomed by the recipients regardless of who was the giver, awards made by or on behalf of former grads were especially noteworthy. The following are a few of that special kind.



Vic Murray (left) presented the Beatrice Murray Entrance Scholarship to Karla Rudolf.

The Beatrice Murray Entrance Scholarship was presented by her brother Vic Murray to Karla Rudolf. Bea was the only girl to graduate in the 1945 College of Agriculture class. Before her death Bea arranged that her estate would be used to help students attend the college.

Bert Hargrave of Medicine Hat, an ag engineering grad of 1942, arranged for a scholarship in his name. This year it was presented by Bert's granddaughter to Jared Mackow.

The E.W. McKenzie Scholarship was presented to Chantal Stumborg. The late **Ernie McKenzie 26S36C**, sponsor of the scholarship, grew up on a farm near Belbeck, SK, just north of Moose Jaw and was a great supporter of the college. He graduated from the diploma program in 1926 and got his BSA ten years later.

Jim Anderson 37S, a Conquest, SK farmer, provided entrance awards to three students in the diploma program, this year and every year.



Pic of l to r Kimberlee Olfert, Bernie Sonntag'62C, Faye Dokken and Megan McBurney.

Bill Copeland 60C says that he and **Bryan Harvey 60C** organized the W.J. Copeland Scholarship in Crop Science, that is awarded each year. This year it went to student Glenn Houser of Unity, SK.

Bernie Sonntag 62C, president of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists, presented scholarships from SIA to the three students.

Prof Dave Christensen presented the Kelly Aulie Memorial Award to student Karen Brickett of Saanichton, BC (picture at right).



The SK Ag Graduates Association provided two copies of the book *Forever Young* as door prizes. The winners were third year students Lacey Annand of Melfort and Logan Williams of Dundurn.

Crop Production Week Agenda January 6 to January 11, 2003

More details available at:
<http://www.cropweek.com/agenda.php3>

Focus on Flax

Monday, January 6th, 2003

**Saskatchewan Flax Development Commission
Canadian Room, Saskatoon Inn**

- 8:00 am - Registration / Refreshments
- 9:00 am - SFDC Annual Meeting
- 10:15 am - Flax Council of Canada Update
- 10:30 am - Canadian Flax in European Nutraceuticals
Cal Kelly, Emerald Seed Products Ltd.
- 11:00 am - Flax and Feed: The Lin Pro Story
Vern Racz, U of S
- 11:30 am - Value-Adding: The Process and the Product
Martin Reaney, AAFC
- 1:00 pm - Flax Fiber
Alvin Ulrich, Biolin Research Inc.
- 1:30 pm - Flax: Oil in Coatings
Derrick Rawson, ADM
- 2:00 pm - Flax and Personal Care Products
Bryan Gossen, Flaxlite
- 2:30 pm - Breeding for the Future
Gordon Rowland, CDC
- 3:15 pm - The Market
Larry Weber, Weber Commodities Ltd.
- 4:00 pm - Closing Remarks

Pulse Days 2003

Monday, January 6, 2003

**Saskatchewan Pulse Growers Association
Saskatoon Inn (live) & Prairieland Park (video feed)**

- 11:00 am - Registration
- 12:30 am - Annual General Meeting
- 2:00 pm - Welcome and Opening Remarks
Glenn Annand, Chairman, Saskatchewan
Pulse Growers (Mossbank, Saskatchewan)
- 2:15 pm - Keynote Presentation: Globalization
Dr. Michael Boehlje, Purdue University,
West Lafayette, Indiana
- 3:45 pm - Impact of the U.S. Farm Bill on Canada's
Pulse Sector
Dr. Hartley Furtan, University of
Saskatchewan

- 4:10 pm - Beans, The Next Cinderella Crop?
Dr. Bert Vandenberg, Crop Development
Centre, Saskatoon
- 4:30 pm - Moving Up The Value Chain
Al Scholz, Al Scholz & Associates,
Saskatoon
- 7:00 pm - Wine & Cheese Reception at Prairieland Park

Tuesday, January 7, 2003

- 9:00 am - Keynote Presentation: Global Agriculture
Trends and Their Impacts on Pulses
Greg Kostal, SPARKS Company,
Winnipeg Manitoba
 - 10:30 am - On-Farm Food Safety
Brent VanKoughnet, Agri-Skills Inc.,
Carman Manitoba
 - 11:05 am - Market Development for Canada's Pulse
Industry
Gordon Bacon, Pulse Canada, Winnipeg
Manitoba
 - 11:25 am - Saskatchewan's Pulse Research Strategy
Garth Patterson, Saskatchewan Pulse
Growers, Saskatoon
 - 12:00 am - Lunch and SPG Awards Ceremony
 - 1:30 pm - Middle East Market for Pulses
Hakan Bahceci, Hakan Agro Commodities
Trading Company (Dubai, United Arab
Emirates)
 - 2:10 pm - North African Market for Pulses
Alexandre Cherki, Ciacam, Marseilles
France
 - 3:15 pm - Market Outlook Bear Pit Session
Moderator: Kevin Hursh, Hursh
Consulting and Communications
- Speakers:
- Marlene Boersch, Winnipeg Manitoba
 - Brian Clancey, STAT Publishing, Blaine
Washington
 - Merv Berscheid, CFG Brokerage &
Consulting, Saskatoon Saskatchewan

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Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association 74th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2003

Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association
Saskatoon Inn

- 12:30 am - SSGA Annual Meeting Registration and Coffee - Canadian Room
- 1:15 pm - SSGA Annual Business meeting
- 3:00 pm - Refreshment Break
- 3:30 pm - Farm Gate Food Safety - The Cost of Consumer Comfort
Why is it necessary, What's Involved, Who Pays
- Jim Rae, Canadian Grain Commission, Winnipeg
- Kelvin Meadows, Sask Seed Grower
- Peter Philips, U of S Ag Ec Dept.
- 6:00 pm - Cocktails
- 7:00 pm - Banquet & Awards Presentations (Ballroom B)

Wednesday, January 8, 2003 Saskatoon Inn

- 8:15 am - Continuation of Annual Business Meeting (Canadian Room)
- CSGA President's Message - Art Bolton, Dublin, Ont.
Report from National, Dale Adolphe, Canadian Seed Growers Assoc.
- 8:45 am - Value of the Seed Industry to Saskatchewan's Economy
- Stuart Smyth, University of Saskatchewan Ag Ec Dept.
- 9:15 am - Enforcing the Seeds Act: the Role of CFIA
- 9:30 am - Changing the way we do business: Identifying what goes in the pit
- Russell Jefferies, Agricore United, Winnipeg
- 10:20 am - Nominating Committee Report
- Election of Officers
- 10:45 am - New Varieties Update:
- David Gehl, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Indian Head
- Brian Rossnagel, Crop Development Centre, U of S
- 11:00 am - Resolutions Committee Report
- 11:35 am - Member to Member Session - Closed to Seed Growers only
Moderator - Donna Edwards, SSGA Past President

Canola Days

Wednesday, January 8th, 2003

Saskatchewan Canola Development Commission
Saskatoon Inn

- 1:00 pm - SK Canola Development Commission Business Meeting
- 2:15 pm - The Science of Weather 101
- Bob Cormier, Environment Canada
- 3:30 pm - Seed Vigour 2001 - Factors that Affect Crop Establishment
- Bill Greuel, Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food
- 4:00 pm - Specialty Canola Oils - Future Benefits to Farmers - Brent Zacharias, Dow AgroSciences

Thursday, January 9th, 2003

- 8:15 am - SK Canola Growers Association Annual Meeting
- 10:00 am - Canola Markets & Outlook
- Dave Reiman, Winnipeg, Benson Quinn
- 11:00 am - Crop Insurance - Today and the Future
- Ken Svenson, Manager of Customer Services, Canada-Saskatchewan Crop Insurance
- 1:30 pm - Should Farmers Purchase the Federal Government Hopper Cars?
Mediator - John Gormley (Tentative)
Panelists - TBA
- 3:00 pm - Fact and Fiction on Gene Flow in Canola
- Keith Downey
- 6:00 pm - SCGA Cocktails, banquet, entertainment

General Session

Wednesday, January 8th, 2003

Covering Your Ass-ets
(Crop Production Contracts and the Law)
Saskatoon Inn

- 7:00 pm - Welcome and Opening Comments
- Kevin Hursh, PAG, Session Chair
- 7:15 pm - Protecting Yourself
- Karl Langmaier, Producer and Grain Market Analyst, Regina
- 7:35 pm - Producer Contract Legislation in the United States
- Craig Zawada, LLB, Saskatoon Lawyer
- 7:55 pm - Contract Law: Determining Liability Through the Legal Process

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- Mel Annand, LLM, Centre for Studies in
Agriculture, Law and the Environment, U of S

Saskatchewan Mustard Growers Association Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2003

**Saskatchewan Mustard
Growers Association
Saskatoon Inn**

- 8:45 am - Opening Remarks
Brett Meinert, Sask Mustard Growers
Association
- 9:00 am - Integrated Pest Management in Mustard
Jerod Yasinowski, Saskatchewan
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization
- 9:30 am - Mustard: Applications for Biodiesel
- 10:30 am - Variety Testing and Performance
Gerhard Rakow, Agriculture and Agri-Food
Canada
- 11:00 am - Mustard Delivery: Producer/Company Rights
and Responsibilities
Donna Welke,
Canadian Grain Commission
- 11:30 am - Mustard Contacts:
A Checklist of Contractual Issues
- 1:00 pm - Brett Meinert
Business Meeting, Saskatchewan Mustard Growers
Association
- 1:30 pm - Bill Greuel
Saskatchewan Mustard Development
Commission Strategic Planning Results
and Priorities,
Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural
Revitalization
- 2:00 pm - Mustard Marketing Update
Steve Foster, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Saskatchewan Herb and Spice Association

Thursday, January 9th, 2003

**Saskatchewan Herb and Spice Association
Saskatoon Travelodge**

- 7:30 am - Registration - Room One
8:00 am - Industry Update - SHSA - Connie Kehler
8:45 am - Joint Sessions - Room One

Conference Opening Remarks

- The Honourable Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public
Works and Government Services
- Maryellen Carlson, Assistant Deputy Minister,
Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural
Revitalization (SAFRR)

9:15 am - Joint Sessions - Room One
Keynote Speaker
- Dini Petty - If I Knew Then What I Know
Now

10:15 am - Joint Sessions - Room One
Coffee Break/Trade Show

10:30 am - Concurrent Session

Room One - Business Development

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Taking the first steps - Cathy
Miner, Vital Science Corp.

11:00 p.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Developing a Health Centre
Business - Roy Sangster, Sangster's
Health Centres

11:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Getting on the Store Shelf -
Oliver Green, Outlook

Room Two - Research

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Turning Wildcrafting into a
Business - Tim Brigham, Duncan, B.C.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Spice Research in Alberta - Dr.
Manjula Bandara, Crop Diversification
Centre - South, Alberta Agriculture, Food and
Rural Development, Brooks, AB.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Northern Vigour -
Dr. Karen Tanino, University of
Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Room Three - Marketing

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Spice Market Update -
Shaun Moran, Moran Farms, Portage la
Prairie, Man.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Preparing yourself for
Marketing - Wanda Wolf, Lone Wolf Herb
Farm, Phippen

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Canadian & US Organic
Regulatory Environment - Debbie Miller,
President, OCIA International, Lisieux

1:00 pm - Room One - Key Note Speaker

- Dr. Al Slinkard - New Crops for the Prairies

1:45 pm - Concurrent Sessions

Room one - Business Development

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Building Business Plans -
Ann Cooney and Marlin Stanger,
Saskatoon

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2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Salesmanship Skills in New Ag. Ventures - Jim Shirley, Canada Emu Oil Sask. Ltd., Carlyle

Room Two - Research

1:45 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. - Research Update - Dr. Neil Wescott, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Dr. Wilf Keller, PBI, Saskatoon

2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - New Crops Program/Plant Disease Research - Dr. Doug Waterer and Dr. Lorne Duczek, Saskatoon

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Medicinal Herbs under Irrigation - Dr. Jazeem Wahab, Canada-Saskatchewan Irrigation

Room Three - Marketing

1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - Selling at the Farmer's Market - Helga Halfinger, Aberdeen

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Market Development of a Novel Product - Cal Kelly, Emerald Seed Products, Regina

3:15 pm - Room One - Keynote Speaker
- Rod Gray - New Directions for Field Scale Production

4:00 pm - Room One - Business Mentors
- The Importance of Networking - Grant Marcotte - Paradise Herbs, Weyburn
- Developing a Spice Processing and Exporting Business - Lionel Ector - Diefenbaker Seeds, Elbow
- Producer/Contractor Relationships - Greg Dutka - Fytokem, Saskatoon

5:15 pm - Room One - Overview of Herb Production in Saskatchewan - Brian Porter, SAFRR

7:00 pm - Room One - Echinacea Workshop
- Dr. M. Mirza, Greenhouse Business Development Specialist, Alberta Agriculture
- Dr. J. Wahab, Canada- SIDC, Outlook, SK and Wanda Wolf, Wolf Herb Farm., Phippen

Canadian Wheat Board Meeting

Thursday, January 9, 2003

Location: Saskatoon Inn

7:00 pm - Director's Reception

Friday, January 10, 2003

8:30 am - Registration and Coffee

9:00 am - Opening Remarks

Earl Geddes, Vice-President, Farmer Relations, CWB

9:20 am - Weather Outlook

Bruce Burnett, CWB Director, Weather and Crop Surveillance

10:00 am - Agronomy Outlook

Mike Grenier, CWB Agronomist, Market Development

11:00 am - Market Outlook for 2003

Brian White, CWB Vice President, Commodity Analysis and Risk Management

1:00 pm - CWB Special Contract Programs for 2003

Patty Rosher, CWB, Program Manager, Market Development

1:45 pm - Marketing Choices for CWB Grains

Robert Chapman, CWB, Farm Business Representative, Swift Current

3:00 pm - Vision of the Future

CWB Chief Executive Officer

Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association Saskatoon Inn

Friday, January 10, 2003

4:00 pm - First Curling Draw

5:00 pm - First hockey game - Jemini 4 Arenas

7:30 pm - SAGA - AG Mtg - Saskatoon Inn

8:00 pm - SAGA Mixer - Saskatoon Inn

Saturday, January 11, 2003

SAGA Banquet - Saskatoon Inn

5:30 pm - Cocktails

6:30 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - Awards and honor year presentations

9:00 pm - Social and dance

Sask Young Farmers' Forum

If you are interested in: agriculture policy; shaping the future of the Ag industry; and you are under 40 years of age, then SYFF might be the organization for you.

For more info contact: Russell Fersch in Wartime/ Elrose at (306) 378-4041 or by e-mail at

russfersch@sk.sympatico.ca

Chris Schmid in Lanigan at (306) 378-4041 or by e-mail at chris@blairs.ag

Norm Hall in Wynyard at (306) 554-3122, e-mail

grandy@sk.sympatico.ca

The Canadian Young Farmer Forum Website -

www.youngfarmers.net

Annual Meeting - Tue. Jan 7, 2003 at the Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon from 10 am to 4 pm. Includes election of directors and delegates to Canadian Young Farmer's meeting.

Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association Inc. Constitution Revisions for January 2003

There are some changes the SAGA executive wish to make at the Annual Meeting in January 2003. They must be voted on at the meeting. Please review the changes and if you have any comments, concerns or wish to speak to the changes, attend the annual meeting on Friday, January 10 at 7:30 pm, before the Mixer.

Proposed changes are highlighted in **bold**.

Article 4 - Officers

Section 3 -

The executive of the association shall further include:

a) A representative of the undergraduate membership of the College of Agriculture Degree program, to be named by **the Agricultural Students Association** and to hold office for a term of one year. (amend. 1948, 2000, **2003**)

b) A representative of the undergraduate membership of the College of Agriculture Diploma program, to be named by the **Agricultural Students Association** and to hold office for a term of one year. (amend. 1948, 2000, **2003**)

c) The A.S.A. **undergraduate** representatives shall have full voting privileges in all executive matters. (amend. 1948, **2003**)

Article 5. Duties of the Officers

Section 2 -

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the President's office. **The Vice-President along with the President and Past-President shall act as a nominating committee to put forward a slate of officers for consideration at the annual meeting. The Vice-President shall act as the executive contact to the reunion year chairs.** (amend. **2003**)

Section 7 -

The Past-President along with **two members of the association** shall bring forward to the Executive, the names for consideration for Honorary Life Members **and other awards**. The Past-President shall see that the Honorary Life Member Plates are engraved. (amend. **2003**)

President's Report

Remember your first year of University?? For some of us it was a few years ago and yet only seems like yesterday.

A friend sent me this e-mail about what it is like for a 1st year ag student:

- their life time has always included AIDS;
- bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic;
- the CD was introduced the year they were born;
- they have always had an answering machine;
- they have always had cable(or a satellite dish);
- they cannot fathom not having a remote control (never mind one that is attached to the TV or VCR);
- Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show;
- popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave;
- they never took a swim and thought about Jaws;
- they can't imagine what hard contact lenses are;
- they don't know who Mork was or where he was from;
- they never heard "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel" or "De plane, Boss, De plane";
- they do not care who shot JR and have no idea who JR even is;

- Michael Jackson has always been white;
- McDonald's never came in styrofoam containers;
- they don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Not a lot has happened since the last SAGA Newsletter, as far as the Executive is concerned. Hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer.

Jim Vancha 79C
SAGA president

(Editor's note - Say Jim . . . are you getting ready to start your own version of "We walked five miles to school each day - one way - through knee deep snow - uphill both ways" ??? Sounds like a good idea - "We had to get up off the couch and walk all the way to the TV, change stations by hand. We only got two channels, and one was Lloydminster, . . .", "You lived in a shoebox? We drrreamt of living in a shoebox . . ." etc.)

The Thundering Herd

A letter and cheque arrived from **Dr. Jim Bole 64C** at the Ag Canada research station in Winnipeg. He says he's an old "lifer" but thought a few bucks might help to cover postage. We appreciate the contribution from the early lifers. Hopefully, an electronic version delivered by e-mail will help cut mailing costs enough that we won't need too many more.

Irene Ahner 65C says that as of Sept 18 they've had 13.6" of rain since April 1, at their farm northeast of Maple Creek. She says things are still not perfect after the previous year's drought, but she enjoyed a great improvement in weather conditions. "If cattle prices remain strong and we get lots of snow over winter, we prairie chickens may just survive till time to retire."

There was a small reunion of 81C grads at the Saskatchewan Express presentation in Regina this spring. Morgan and Angela Moats, Victoria Kesslering, Jylle Carpenter-Boesch and Hannah Strautman, daughters of **Lee Moats 81C, Monte Kesslering 81C, Kris Boesch 81C** and **Bill Strautman 81(+1)C**, all took part on the Centre of the Arts big stage, singing, dancing and acting. Brings back memories of that beer and skits show we put on at the old Saskatoon arena in fourth year, or the first and fourth year skit challenge. Could these girls be the future for the Agro drama department?

Sean Dorosz 93C says in terms of some ideas for the fundraising part of the Alumni, he would be interested in clothing, beer mugs (my AGRO one from college is worn out), sweat

shirts, t-shirts, professional looking jackets for wearing with business-casual clothing and maybe pens as well.

In regards to news, he is still in Saskatoon and still the Team Leader of a regional sales office for CNH. This is the company that owns New Holland, Case IH, Flexicoil, Concord and DMI agriculture companies. He supervises an office of 9 people who are factory reps for all of the New Holland and Flexicoil dealers in Sk and Mb. He lives with wife **Valerie 92Bed** and two daughters - aged 6 and 4 - at Langham.

Barbara Larson 77C is a consultant in BC. She was in Hungary last fall creating a business plan for small fruit production/sales into the European Common market. She's involved in cranberry production in BC. She says that unlike grain, cranberries can be harvested in the rain.

Mark 88C and **Lindsay 88C Folk** recently moved to a new address in Regina. Mark works with the provincial ag department, while Lindsay is with Farm Credit Canada.

Eli Partyka 81C, currently head of strategic marketing for Syngenta Korea, has done a fair bit of company sponsored globe-trotting in the past few years. He reports he was in India for the better part of 2001, then transferred to Sydney, Australia as marketing guy for Syngenta in Asia Pacific for 2001 and first part of 2002. At the end of March he was transferred to South Korea as a marketing guy out of Seoul. "Must admit leaving to heavenly bliss of Sydney to come to Seoul doesn't exactly sound right."

He spent some time after an earthquake in Gujarat, India, helping the family of his translator. He says he's

in Korea on a 3 to 4 year assignment. The subsidies are horrendous, a farmer gets about \$5,000 US per hectare rice subsidy.

Kurt Klein 63S70C recently received a ring for completing 20 years as professor of economics at the University of Lethbridge. Dr. Klein was made Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society in 2000. He is looking forward to meeting again with the 1963 School class for their 40 year reunion next January.

The class of 79C had another summer reunion weekend, reports **R.J.(Bob) Evans 79C**. He says our esteemed SAGA president was among the Class of '79 grads that got together at Manitou Beach the 3rd weekend in July (as they have been doing for about 15 years now).

Grads & families this year were:

Jim & Kate (and Lindy) Vancha

Dave & Carol Lundquist (plus

Abby, Nicole & Lindsay)

Bob & Carol Meister (with Ben & Jessica)

Al & Gail Balfour (and Jay)

Gary & Karen Schultz (and whateverhell their daughter's name is - Michelle??)

Claude & Joanne Carles (and Lee)

Eric & Deanne Gustafson (and Mark)

Ken Sapsford (and Amy)

Murray Walker & Jill Turner (and Thomas & Allison)

Bob Evans & Marilyn Bader (with RJ, Michael & Marlan)

Any '79 Grads who are interested in joining next year should contact Jim Vancha - the reunion next summer will be somewhere on Lake Diefenbaker, with Jim organizing it.

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Ross Evans 50C reports that **Doug Dale 54S**, was proud of his daughter, Lisa, when they came to Wesley United Church in Regina on October 20. The day before at the University of Regina convocation she had been awarded a Doctorate degree in Canadian Plains Studies. Also at Wesley that morning were **Fred Switzer 48S**, **Frank McLeod 48S**, **Ted Turner 48S**, **Ross Evans 50C**, **Martin Hopkins 51S**, and **David Blau 56S** all of whom are members of the Wesley congregation.

Bernard Stonehouse 60C and **Tina** celebrated their 40th anniversary this June in Saskatoon.

Henri Loiselle 75S honed his slapstick skills for the lead in the Saskatoon Opera Association's "Don Pasquale" this summer. Loiselle's recital schedule has taken him from Vancouver to the Maritimes. He sold his farm equipment a couple of years ago and rents out his land, near Aberdeen.

Barry Ghiglione 69S runs the Handyman Rental Centre in Saskatoon. Along with tools and equipment, the operation also rents portable toilets, portable storage and special event equipment.

Warner Kabatoff 81S is currently general manager of the Spiritwood Co-op. He recently married **Eldeen Farwell BEd 82**. Eldeen teaches half time at Medstead.

With the latest ag chem merger, between Aventis and Bayer, **Steve 81C** and **Diana 82C Meister** decided it was

time to skip the country. Along with two of their three daughters, the Meisters now live in Mannheim, Germany. Steve works in Brand Management at Bayer Crop Science headquarters, with the Global Marketing Group. Steve says if anyone is in the area, give them a call - via the Bayer Crop Science office.

After a stint with Proven Seed, **Lorne Hadley 84C** is now executive director with the Canadian Plant Technology Agency in Saskatoon. The "seed police" job is part time, so it allows Lorne time to do some farming on the side. And I don't expect there's any "brown bags" on his farm at seeding time!

Jock Blacklock 43C, father of **John 71C**, made the paper in Saskatoon this summer. Ned Powers did a profile of Jock in his "Friends revisited" column.

Calling all Ag Grads

I want your stories on the following subjects:

- best nickname you got or gave to a fellow ag grad.

Add some juicy details if there are any.

- best Ag Bag Drag, Stunt and Steal month, Grog or other college story. Let's let the new generation hear what the old dogs did back in our good old days.

- Ag Grads Across The Pond - that is, tell us about some of your overseas assignments, whether through work, play, volunteer or charity.

Write a couple of lines or a couple of pages. Tell the rest of the ag grad world your best, or worst, story.

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treated to a lovely brunch at the Peifer home as a wind-up to another fun-time.

Out-of-province attendees included **Gordon Bowman** (Calgary), **Reg Adam** (Sherwood Park), **Dick Hitchman** (Vancouver) and **Bill Miner** (Ottawa). As a consultant to the Fed's Agriculture mandarins, Miner was well versed by the guys as to how to fix the farm situation by the time he left for home.

Attending from Sask. were **Chris Clark** (Spruce Home), **Don Lambie** (Regina), **Tom McCloy** (Delisle), **Pete Petersen** (Yorkton), **John Prodanuk** (Regina), **Jack Quick** (Unity); and the Saskatoon contingency of **Tom Gordon**, **Don Sutherland** and **Art Delahey**.

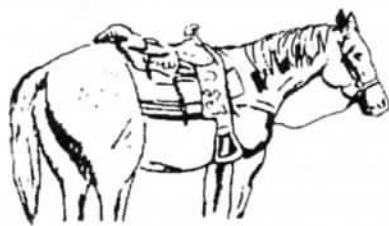
The class thanks **Charlie** and **Jeanette Peifer** for their

great efforts and hospitality. The next reunion may be sooner than '07 as some of the crew aren't exactly running with the bulls anymore.

Olaf 43C and **Alice Turnbull** celebrated their 85th and 80th birthdays at The Willows in Saskatoon this summer.

Martin Hopkins 52S from Regina joined 22 other 1952 School of Agriculture grads and their wives this summer at the Manitou Springs Spa in Watrous, for a 50-year reunion. An enlargement of the original class photo allowed everyone to remember who was who and was a focal point of the afternoon. After supper, each class member spoke about life experiences, families and other personal details. They also observed a minute of silence for eight deceased classmates. Everyone had such a good time, they plan to meet again in five years.

Empty Saddles



John McLean (Jack) Art 54C died in Calgary on June 13, 2002, after a long illness. Jack was born in Saskatoon in 1930 and chose a career in journalism, writing for the *Sheaf* during his under grad years then at *The Star Phoenix*, *The Free Press Weekly*, *The Family Herald*, *The Saskatchewan Farmer*, *Union Farmer*, *The Edmonton Journal* and the paper at Hinton, Alberta. An avid debater, he was on the freshman and Hill Cup debating teams at the U of S. Jack wrote plays that were carried on CBC Radio. He will be remembered for his caring ways, wit and brilliant mind. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother Gerald (Jerry). He is survived by his sisters, Laurie (Jack Balmer) and Carolyn (Alphonse Tetrault), five nephews and one niece.

Elizabeth (Bette) Halstead died on August 14, 2002 after a lengthy battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband **Ed Halstead 61C**, daughters Alison Pickrell (Garth) of Saskatoon and Lisa Halstead of Powell River B.C.; four grandchildren. Bette received degrees in arts and law from the U of S, was called to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1972, then served with the firm of Goldenberg, Taylor and Tallis and its successors for 19 years. She took an active part in the Saskatoon Branch of the Canadian Bar Association, the YWCA and other organizations.

William F. (Bill) Hingston, of Wilkie died in a single vehicle acci-

dent on June 27, 2002, at age 80 years. He was predeceased by his wife Melda and is survived by children **Allen 69C** (Ella), Regina, Ross (Carolyn), Toronto; Stan (Donna), Rosetown; Evelyn (Don), Calgary; foster son Ben (MariaElena) Hohman, Toluca, Mexico; 16 grandchildren.

Lorne W.J. Hurd 49C died at Scarborough General Hospital on June 14, 2002. Lorne was an officer in the Canadian Army in World War 11 and following graduation served as secretary of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, then as editor of *The Country Guide*. During his tenure as editor he was one of Canada's representatives at the Duke of Edinburgh's Conference. Lorne spent the last 25 years of his professional career as the inaugural general manager of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board. He is survived by his wife Shirley (McCaffrey), sons Paul (Margaret) and Neil (Janet) and three grandchildren.

Clifford William Larson 50C, 86, passed away on June 22, 2002 in Calgary. Cliff was predeceased by his wife Bessie in 1998 and by son Gordon in 1967 and is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Cheryl (Dave) Harrison and their two children, Calgary; son Don of Victoria; sisters Blanche Tremain, Briercrest, Violet Newton (Red) and Olive (Glenn) Moen of Moose Jaw. Cliff was born at Central Butte, attended Normal School and taught until 1942 when he joined the Airforce and served as a flight instructor. Following graduation he was the Ag Rep at Assiniboia, then with the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, before working in personnel with the Sask. government, Federated Co-op and Canada Post. Cliff and Bessie lived in Saskatoon for many years, took part in dancing, camping, bridge and other activities and enjoyed a wide

circle of friends.

Larry Ronald Gramiak 73C, son of John and Caroline Gramiak of the Hafford, SK district, died from cancer on November 14, 2002. He was 53 years old. Larry was employed throughout his work career by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food in its agricultural extension service, serving first at Wakaw and since 1979 at Saskatoon. He was highly regarded as a professional for his understanding of crop production issues and his willingness to share this understanding with farmers directly, and with others through the media. He was a strong supporter of the pulse crop industry. For his outstanding work Larry was given the Distinguished Agrolgist Award by the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrolgists. Larry was predeceased by his father and brother Johnnie: He is survived by his wife Wendy and daughters Lisa(Brad) Mechor of Edmonton and Laurie(Allen) Gransch of the Cayman Islands.

Donald Hugh John Sutherland 49S of Borden, SK passed away on November 16, following an eleven-year battle with cancer. Don was born on Sept.1, 1929 on the farm where he would spend the rest of his life. Don and his wife Helen served the community long and well, providing leadership for the 4-H club, hockey, the United Church and many other local organizations. Don was a rink builder, crop reporter for 25 years and Mason for more than 50 years. He will be immensely missed by his many friends and his family, Helen, his wife of 50 years, sons and daughters; Jim Sutherland (Jessie Horner) Ian (Shelley) Sutherland, Dawn (Ron) Morgan, David (Michelle) Sutherland, Glenn (Sheri) Sutherland, Kevin (Michelle) Sutherland, Anne (Lindsay) Westad, Scott (Sonia)

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Sutherland; 15 grandchildren; his brother Stuart (Ruth) of Moose Jaw and sister Marian (Cliff) Colborn of Delisle.

Lloyd W. Rasmusson 36C from Edmonton, died June 2, 2002 at the age of 89 years.

Daphne Polvi, wife of **Raymond Polvi 48S** of Melville, died June 12, 2002, at age 75. She was predeceased by son Vaughn, a 3rd year engineering student at the U of S.

Ivor Thomas 49S of Assiniboia died on August 4, 2002. He is survived by his wife Nettie, one son and three grandchildren.

John Kunkel 46C, died Oct 22, 2002 at Saskatoon, aged 86. John served as a lieutenant in the army in WW II, then was an ag rep in Kindersley and Davidson for many years. He was active in the community, an avid sports fan and loved nature. He is survived by his wife of 41 years Leona, four children, numerous grandchildren and other family.

Doug Mitchell 63C, died Aug 29, 2002 in Saskatoon. He is survived by his wife Francine, four children and numerous grandchildren, along with a long list of other family. Doug was involved with a variety of musical endeavours. He also played a number of sports.

Neil McArthur, master farmer, Sask Agriculture Hall of Famer and world renowned Hereford breeder, died Aug 29 in Watrous, at age 102. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marjorie, sons **Donald 61S** and **Douglas 65C**, plus a long list of other family members. Neil worked on various community organizations, including 4-H, and with provincial livestock organizations.

Robert May 49C died May 27, 2002. He is survived by his wife Lorna and four daughters, plus numer-

ous other family members. He worked for 25 years with the Sask Dept of Agriculture, received an MSc in 1969 and spent many days on the family farm near Weyburn.

Helen MacMillan, mother of **Ian 76C** and mother-in-law to **Judy (Oram) 79C**, died August 2, 2002. She farmed with Don near Asquith and also taught school in Saskatoon and in various communities in the area.

George Price 46S died May 23, 2002 after a short bout with cancer. George started in radio at Moose Jaw, moved to Winnipeg in 1959, then ended up in Ottawa with the CBC.

Vernon Sawby, father of **Ken 57S**, died Oct 3, 2002, at the age of 96. He farmed near Golden Prairie SK, was active in community projects, a SWP delegate and involved with the Maple Creek Old Tyme Fiddlers.

Albert Wiens 52S from Herschel SK, father of **Tim 88S**, died May 12, 2002. Music was one of Albert's passions. He sang in the University Chorus and various other musical events, and was involved in the Winnipeg Mennonite Festival Choir. He was involved in the church at a provincial and national level. He is survived by wife Katie, daughter Joanne and numerous other family.

Don Bowie 39C died Aug 29, 2002, at the age of 88 years. He leaves his wife of 55 years, Julia, in Medicine Hat, son **Ian 71C** in Piapot, son Bruce, granddaughter **Elayna 94C**, plus a sister and three grandsons. After graduation, Don worked for the Dominion Government on a ranch survey in northern BC. He returned to Piapot in 1940, where he eventually managed Bowies Ltd. general store and ranch. He retired from the store in 1975, but remained active in the ranch management until his death. Pall bearers included **Art Unsworth 74S** and

Lawrence Heinrich 97DVM.

Wilber Moats 50C, died Oct 12, 2002 at Regina. He is survived by his wife and six children, including **Lee 81C**, plus numerous grandchildren and other family. Wilber farmed in the Riceton area until 1990, when he moved into Regina. He was a volunteer and philanthropist, supporting organizations like 4-H, Tools for Peace, the Food Bank and various other groups. He was the general leader of the Great Plains 4-H club for 17 years, involved in the Riceton United Church and various other community groups.

Other obituaries

(Source - *The Green & White* - Fall 2002)

John Horner 32S - August 22, 2002 - at Blaine Lake

Dr. Wolfgang Swangard 33C - April 11, 2002 - at Vancouver

Phillipe Marchildon 43S - January 1, 2000 - at Zenon Park

Mervel Erlandson 46S - June 1, 2002 - Outlook

Greville Jones 47S - Aug 27, 2002 - Saskatoon

Henry Blight 49S - January 26, 2000 - Kelliher

Gerald Telfer 64C - April 30, 2002 - Watrous

Thomas Marshall 70C - March 20, 2002 - Surrey, BC

Ronald Drinnan 71S - April 25, 2002 - Grenfell

Lorne Gogel 78S - April 15, 2002 - Regina

PLEASE NOTE - A report that Ralph Wasyluniuk 74C had shuffled off this mortal coil, as seen in a previous Green and White obituary listing, has since been proven wrong. He continues to farm near Raymore. Maybe he just slept in that day!!!! Welcome back Ralph.

