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## Leroy James Larsen 53S Honorary Life Member, 2004

Leroy Larsen was born at Canwood, Saskatchewan in 1933. He attended Sugar Hill School and the University of Saskatchewan, graduating as Silver Medal recipient (top graduate) with a Diploma in Agriculture in 1953. That same year Leroy began a mixed farming



Brenda Larsen (for Leroy Larsen) and Bill Hunt C64

operation in the Canwood district, a partnership he continues with his son. Leroy married Betty Isaachsen in 1956, and has a son Andy and a daughter Brenda.

Leroy has been a very active member of society at the local, provincial and national level, mainly through the cooperative movement. Locally, he served on the Boards of the Cookson Grazing Co-op, the Canwood Co-op Health Clinic, the Canwood Rural Telephone Company and the Shellbrook

## SAGA needs a new editor

If you are interested in helping put together the SAGA newsletter, please get in touch with Adrian Johnston. You should be comfortable working with computers, as that's how most of it is done now. We'd like to put out three issues per year, so the time commitment is not overly large. Layout skill are not necessary, just typing and editing is required. For more information, contact Adrian.

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# Ann Caton Saville 47C Honorary Life Member, 2004

Ann was born in Regina to Bill and Anna Caton, and raised on the ranch on Farwell Creek, near Ravenscrag. She went to school in Robsart, Clear Valley and Farwell Creek, filling in with Government correspondence courses, and attending High School in Carberry, MB, Maple Creek and Robsart. She obtained a Bachelor of Science from the University of



Susan Saville (for Ann Saville) and Jack Braidek C51.

Saskatchewan, College of Agriculture in 1947. She then worked at the Experimental Station in Lethbridge, AB in the Forage Department.

Ann married Bill Saville, of Ravenscrag in 1950, where they raised four children; David (Mary Jane), Susan, Jim

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## Stunt and Steal

The following is a stunt and steal that went wrong. Following an ASA executive meeting and the consumption of significant quantities of Blue at someone's home, Don Folden, Kevin Dow, Craig Rath, Taras Borowitz, John Cote, Kevin Brost, as well as myself (1st year rep at the time), along with some other executive who I can't remember but they know who they are. . . headed to Burger King on 8th Street for some nourishment.

Upon entering the building we were greeted with a six-foot cardboard cutout of "HERB". (This was a promotion going on at the time. In the spring of '86 if you spotted the real life "HERB" in the restaurant you could win \$1,000,000.00).

Over burgers and fries we thought it a great idea to

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Rural Municipality Agricultural Committee. He led the local 4-H club for 14 years. Leroy joined the local Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Committee in 1965, became a delegate in 1970, and was elected to the Board of Directors in 1981. In 1987 he was elected Second Vice-President and in 1993 became the Pool's President, a position he held until his retirement in 2000.

During his tenure on the Pool's Board of Directors, Leroy was involved in overseeing the commercial operations of the company as well as the advancement of policies important to Saskatchewan Agriculture. On the commercial side he sat on the Boards of Prince Rupert Grain, Pacific Elevators Ltd., Western Cooperative Fertilizer Ltd. and Xcan Grain.

In the area of public policy, Leroy served on the Western Grain Standards Committee and the Senior Grain Transportation Committee. He regularly met with Provincial and Federal Ministers on a wide range of issues, which affected Agriculture, and advanced and responded to policies that would strengthen Canadian Agriculture. Leroy's involvement with cooperatives continued, he is a past President of the Canadian Cooperative Association and was on the Board of the International Cooperative Alliance.

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and Nick. They have one grandchild, Clarence. Bill and Ann's life together has centered around their prize winning Belgian horses, besides producing grain and cattle.

Ann is one of the southwest's movers and shakers. She has been active in all facets of her local community, and has been a member of the Farm Debt Review Board, the U of S Senate and Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers. She was instrumental in the production of the local history of Ravenscrag "Between and Beyond the Benches", both the original and the update. She was active in the Farm Vacationers program, also assisting her son with his Bed and Breakfast at Spring Valley. Ann currently writes a weekly news column for the Maple Creek News and the Shaunavon Standard, commenting on local events, provincial, national and international affairs.

Ann and Bill recently retired to a house in Eastend but she still maintains her interest in the home community and its history.

## Gary Storey 63C Honorary Life Member, 2003

Gary Storey was raised on a grain farm at Girvin where he was active in 4-H. He attended and obtained his B.S.A. from the U of S College of Agriculture in 1963. Other degrees include an M.Sc. from the University of Saskatchewan in 1966, and an MA



(1968) and a Ph.D. (1970) from the **Gary Storey** University of Wisconsin. He joined the Department of Agricultural Economics at the U of S in 1969, and became Professor in 1977. As Assistant Dean in the College from 1992 to 1995 he led the College through a major revision of its undergraduate program including introducing a Co-operative Education Program.

Gary taught at the diploma, undergraduate and graduate levels, and estimates that he has lectured to over 4,000 students. Research has focused on marketing, trade and policy. He was involved in originating the first marketing course for farmers in the province and the first satellite delivered crop outlook now known as Market Prospects. Internationally he has organized trade missions, and carried out research in Tanzania, Swaziland and Lesotho. Although he retired in 2000 he maintains a research program and as chair of the Art Committee looks after the College's fine art collection. He is currently Professor Emeritus in Agriculture Economics.

Gary is married to Joelle (Herbert) from Kelvington. They have two daughters, two sons-in-law and one grandson who all live in Edmonton. Gary held a number of positions with SAGA, and was President in 1991. He has served as President of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, President of the Association of Faculties of Agriculture in Canada, and served as Councilor of the AIC of which he is a Fellow.

# College of Ag Strategic Vision Documents

Major changes are being proposed in the College of Agriculture at the U of S. If you would like to read about this and possibly provide input, the link to the website where the pdf file is:

http://www.ag.usask.ca/about/deans\_message.html

### Charles (Chuck) Strautman 53S Honorary Life Member, 2003

Chuck Strautman was born in 1923, raised on the family farm near Speers, SK, and received his Agriculture Diploma in 1953. He grew up with brothers Art 48C and Fred and farmed with Fred for close to 50 years. As a youngster, Chuck participated in farm boy's camps and 4-H. He was also a 4-H judge for many years in northwest Saskatchewan.



Chuck Strautman

Chuck was active in community life, with interests in most sports, 4-H, hunting, fishing and service groups like the Kinsmen. As a hunter and fisherman, Chuck has taken trophy big game animals like deer and antelope, plus caught trophy fish, including the largest Arctic Grayling in Saskatchewan three years in a row. On the sports field,

Chuck was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 1987 and has won numerous awards in old-timer hockey. He has been a player, official and organizer in hockey and baseball throughout his life.

On the farm, Chuck, wife Margaret and brother Fred farmed about 3,200 acres and ran a 120-head commercial cow-calf herd. In recent years, Chuck also farmed with son Ed. Recently, part of the farm has been sold and the rest is now rented. Chuck and Margaret have three children - Connie is a pharmacy grad from the U of S, Ed is a graduate of Kelsey Institute with a diploma in farm machinery mechanics and Bill 82C is an agricultural journalist with the Western Producer. Chuck and Margaret also have three grandsons and one granddaughter.

While he is now retired, Chuck continues to hunt and fish, raise a large garden in the summer, and play hockey three or four times a week with 60+ and 70+ leagues in Saskatoon. He also regularly attends old-timer hockey tournaments across western Canada, the US and occasionally Europe.

## SAGA Honorary Life Award - Call for Nominations

Each year SAGA acknowledges two of its members as Honorary Life members. All SAGA members are encouraged to draft a nomination letter for deserving candidates and forward it to SAGA at the address below for consideration by the Awards Committee each November. Nominations should be no more than one page in length and will be kept on file for future consideration. The criteria for the nomination are:

Eligible Qualifications:

- Must have significantly contributed to the development of Saskatchewan agriculture through practical or professional activities.
- Must have led an exemplary life, and displayed strong personal and business morals.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Should have experienced a long-standing association with Saskatchewan agriculture.
- Should be a Saskatchewan agriculture graduate if he/she is to be recognized for contributions to Canadian or world agriculture.
- Should have been actively involved in SAGA affairs for a significant period of time.

Possible Qualifications:

 May be a graduate of another university who has made a significant contribution to Saskatchewan agriculture.

Forward nominations to: SAGA, Box 320, RPO - University, Saskatoon, SK S7N 4J8.

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steal this cardboard cut out and donate the raffle proceeds to the U of S Hospital Burn Unit. We had an elaborate fool-proof plan whereby two members would bring the truck to the door, two others would hold the restaurant doors open, and two of us would grab Herb.

Everything went according to plan until Herb hit the bed of the idling truck. It was at this point the sirens and lights of the oncoming police cruiser caught us by surprise. Needless to say our timing was terrible as this was the third time that day someone had tried to make off with "HERB" and the management of the restaurant really didn't think it was funny anymore.

After mug shots and fingerprinting, our phone call was made to some of the other executive who were comfortably pitted in at the PAT. We were released from the Saskatoon Crowbar Hotel and proceeded to join our comrades at the PAT for some post incarceration celebrations. This story has a happy ending as no one has a criminal record (as a result of this incident, anyways), due in large part to a nicely worded apology letter from Kevin Brost.

Rick "I got pulled into this by the upper years" Kawa 91C (Editor's Note - I'm sure most of us know at least one ag grad who spend a night or two behind the pipes. Let's hear your stories. Send them in and we'll do an expose on "Ag Grads in Jail"

## Curling

The 2004 SAGA curling bonspiel was another success. Thank you to all the sponsors who donated prizes: Flaman Sales, Royal Bank, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Market Prospects, Full Line Ag, ASA, & SAGA. The calcutta was also a success with close to \$600 being paid out to the successful bidders. Thank you to everyone who curled and made this a fun bonspiel. Be sure to enter a team next year.



A event winner (Brown Trophy)

Skip - Todd Ehman 95C, 3rd - Collin Gerbrandt 95C, 2nd - Glen Jones 96C, Lead - Twyla Jones. A event Runner-up: Skip - Mike Pylypchuk 74C, 3rd - Jim Caughlin 74C, 2nd - Brian Irving 71S, Lead - Jim Laturnas 74C.



C event winner (White trophy)

Skip - Mitchell Japp 02C, 3rd - Angie Goldfinch 02C, 2nd - Joe Widdup 02C, Lead - Leanne Deobald 02C.

C event Runner-up: Skip - Trevor Herzog 93S, 00C 3rd - Ian Mardell 97S, 2nd - Scott Anderson 99C, Lead -Scott Ife 95C Colin Peterson C95 - 2004 Curling Bonspiel coordinator Blair Cummins S77 - 2005 Curling Bonspiel coordinator



B event winner (Graham trophy)

Skip - Martin Ferguson 70C, 3rd - George Mac-Pherson 72C, 2nd - Brenda Wesley and Lead - Ted Boychuk 71C.

B event Runner-up: skip - Rob Eichorst 91C, 3rd - Arthur LeGatt 79S, 2nd - Lyle Quarons 82S and Lead - Aaron Bouchard 02C.



Hutcheon event winner

Skip - Bernie Sonntag 62C, 3rd - Norm Hemstad 64C, 2nd - Wayne Jensen 62S, Lead - Larry White 64C.

Hutcheon event Runner-up: Skip - Clarence Gutheil 56C 3rd - George Wilson 63C, 2nd - Lorence Peterson 65C, Lead - Bob Stewart 63C.

# **SAGA Hockey Wrap**

We had eight teams enter into the tournament this year, which was held in Langham. Three teams entered into competitive and five in non-competitive.

In the competitive division, the Bayer CropScience team defeated the Fur Traders (undergrad team) 3 - 2 in the final. The Bayer team was made up of Trevor Scherman, Jason McMartin, Randy Leitch, Paul Allen, Richard Nataraj, Shawn Madsen, Chad Davidge, Jeremy Gerhardt, Mike Gerhardt, Roley Rumbold, Conrad Peterson, Todd Moffatt, Jeremy Lang and Dave Norris.



The Bayer Cropscience team defeated the Fur Traders undergrad team 3 - 2 to win the competitive division.

In the non-competitive division the Hornets defeated the Larreville Tigers by a score of 10-5. The Hornets team consisted of Wade Beck, Bill Hicks, Todd Friday, Chad Nicholas, Scott Horner, Jeff Morrow, David J. Molberg, Mike Paterson, Ty Yeast, Dean Altwasser, Brent Forrest, Jeff Costley, Tim Wiens and Murray Feist.

Regards, Todd Friday SAGA Hockey Co-ordinator



The Hornets won the non-competitive division.

## Other Ag Grad Hockey News

It's not just Voc Ags and Agros that shine, when it comes to lacing up the skates. A few kids of ag grad are carrying on the tradition. **Brent Bender 83C** has a son Ryan who played in the WHL with the Kamloops Blazers this year. **Bill Aulie's 83C** son Keith played on a Tier 1 bantam team with **Jim 78C** and **Mary (Herriman 82C) Shirkie's** son Adam in Weyburn. Keith is expected to be a first round pick in this spring's bantam draft, while Adam has another year before he's eligible.

In other rink news, anyone on a local skating rink board should check into the NHLPA's Goals and Dreams Foundation. The player's association has a \$15 million fund to help build new rinks and fix up old rinks. Their main funding is for new boards and glass around the rink, but they have helped pay for Zambonis and other rink purchases or repairs.

I can vouch for the Foundation, as our rink in Rouleau received funding for glass, along with hockey equipment for economically disadvantaged kids. And our team, which includes ag grads like Bill Aulie 83C, Jeff Bean 89C, Grant Zalinko 86C and Bill Strautman 82C, generally has a game or two each year in the infamous Gray-ple Leaf Gardens, playing the likes of Kris Boesch 81C, Lee Moats 81C and Randy Frei 83C. They also received funding for new boards, glass and other goodies. Maybe even new jiggers for the bar. But don't wait long to apply, as the program is quickly using up its funding.

## **SAGA Reunions**

#### Class of 54C

Fifteen enthusiastic grads, plus spouses - 32 in all - (Ed note - which ones came with more than one spouse?!?!?) from across Canada and California attended the 50 year reunion for the 1954 degree class. We hadn't seen one classmate for 50 years, so we were delighted to see him and yes, he had changed a little! Bob and Norma McKercher coordinated a variety of events, starting with a Thursday evening "Slice of Saskatoon" at McKerchers.

(Ed again - I thought January was a bit cool for Bob to take everyone golfing.)

On Friday, our group toured the Canadian Light Source, Kinesiology and enjoyed lunch at the Faculty Club (thanks Ernie and Phyllis Barber for joining us). In the evening our class dinner was held at the Willows Golf and Country club, with Ross Oddson as our MC. (Oh, that's where the golf came in.) An amusing slide show of class antics from 50 years ago was followed by a "Brag and Lie" session where classmates shared highlights of "life after graduation." We bragged that classmate, Tom Powrie, was the first Rhodes Scholar from Agriculture.



Front Row - Glenn Gutheil, Ed Haid, Bob Olson, Ross Oddson, Stew Law, Laurie Evens, Bob McKercher Back Row - Clarence Collins, Glenn Boughton, Kim Thorson, Helgi Hornford, Gus MacKenzie, Roger Laurin, Wilf Cody. Missing - Peter McLaren

On Saturday afternoon we toured the Western Development Museum, then saw the "Wealth and Warts" of Saskatoon on a charter bus tour. Kim Thorson was honored to give the Grace at the SAGA banquet, and everyone enjoyed the fine meal and program.

To round off a really enjoyable reunion, we all met for brunch at the Saskatoon Inn on Sunday. So many reminisces, funny stories, antics and great memories of our time on campus.

#### Class of 54S

The 54S class gathered at the Saskatoon Inn for their 50year reunion, with 25 members sharing memories and stories.



Back row (L-R) - Lee Sanderson, Don Wallace, Henry Harder, George Kerr, John Wilbraham, David Thompson, Don Mitchell, Jim Dodds, Ron Munro, Bob Downey. Front - Doug Dale, Doug Williamson, Ken Smith, Wilson Russell, Dell Henderson, Bob Bristow, Joe Bayda, Lloyd Spicer, Elmer Nelson, John Atamanenko, Bill Hartall. Missing - Walter Haberstock, Stanley Kimber, Alfred Olson.

On Friday the 16th, many enjoyed a tour of the Synchrotron Centre, arranged by Bob Briston. That evening, a dinner/mixer was held at the Saskatoon Inn. Saturday afternoon, a hospitality room gave opportunity for more visiting and in the evening all attended the SAGA banquet. Sunday brunch wound up a memorable weekend of fun and fellowship. Plans are underway for a summer reunion at Manitou Beach - Watrous on June 21-22, 2004.

#### **59S Summer Reunion**

The 59S class is planning a summer on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 2004. Grads from 58 and 60 are also welcome. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Spa in Watrous on the nights of July 30 and 31. If they get 25 rooms reserved, a party room will be supplied.

Tentative programming includes:

Friday - banquet, program, reminiscing

Saturday - visiting, golf, swimming and dancing in the evening

Sunday - brunch

Other suggestions welcome. Contacts include: Barry Raymond - 588-2544; Francis Weber - 338-2711; Brian

### Vice-President's Report

Hello SAGA members,

I hope everyone had a great time at the 2004 SAGA reunion. It's time to start planning for the 2005 reunion, so that it can again be a successful and enjoyable weekend. The 2005 reunion will take place January 14th-16th, 2005. The mixer will be Friday, Jan 14th and the banquet will be held Saturday Jan 15th. If you are interested in playing hockey or curling, please contact Todd Friday or Blair Cummins to enter a team.

To make the reunion successful the executive of SAGA needs to work with each reunion class to coordinate activities. I am currently looking for reunion class coordinators to act as a contact and be involved with transferring information between their reunion class and the SAGA executive.

If you are willing to be your class reunion contact I will work with you to coordinate your class reunion. We need to let the reunion classes know who the contact is as soon as possible so people can start making plans to attend the 2005 reunion.

The current reunion coordinators and contact information for 2005 are listed below. If you are in a reunion class please contact them and let them know your contact information so they can provide you details on your class reunion.

#### 5 year reunion

2000 Degree - Need a contact 2000 Diploma - Need a contact

#### 10 year reunion

1995 Degree - Brent McCarthy (mccarthyseed@sasktel.net or phone 224-4277)

1995 Diploma - Rob Garland (rgarland@agricoreunit-Anda Hugher enger) ed.com or phone 933-2819)

#### 20 year reunion

1985 Degree - Need a contact

1985 Diploma - Need a contact Bol Copeland

Rod Delahey is planning a 25 year reunion for the degree class.

Please contact him for more information. (rod@heyday.ca or phone 683-4255)

1975 Degree - Need a contact of Vaice

1975 Diploma - Randy McGillivray (r.mcgillivray@fcl.ca or phone 249-1221)

#### 40 year reunion

1965 Degree - Lorence Peterson (petersonl@sasktel.net or phone 249-0780)

1965 Diploma - Need a contact &

#### 50 year reunion

1955 Degree - Need a contact

1955 Diploma - Need a contact

Please contact me if you would like to help organize your class reunion.

> Colin Peterson, 95C SAGA vice-president peterson@sask.usask.ca (306) 966-4165

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Flavel - 725-4458; Orest Nawrocki - 584-8694; Milton Brown - 293-2810; Ron Morningstar - 528-4543 or Tony Sander - 955-5300.

#### Class of 64C

The 1964 B.S.A. class held a 40 year reunion at the Saskatoon Inn on January 16, 2004. The group photo shows 40 smiling faces. The graduation photo had 56, of which 6 have gone to their Great Reward. Our 40 out of a possible 50 works out to 80%, for which Dean Barber said he would grade as an A.

#### 40C Summer Reunion

Edward Hudek 40C says the Agro 40 class held a reunion in Saskatoon on July 3 and 4, 2003. In attendance



The Class of 64C (Photo From Gene Hattori of F:11 Photographic Design Ltd.

## **Thundering Herd**



Correction - In the last SAGA, we reported **Louis Bossaer 95C** as living in Saskatoon. He actually works out of Devon AB.

Kim Thorson 54C says after graduating, he did a year of graduate studies in economics at the U of S, worked a year as a research economist for the Sask government, then was elected to the legislature for Souris-Estevan for 1956-1960. Then he went back to the U of S for a BA and LL.B, and practised law in Estevan from 64 to 71. He was elected again in 71 and was in Allan Blakeney's cabinet until 75. Then he practiced law in Regina for 15 years.

He moved to Weyburn in 90 to take over from George Hardy, who is a brother of ag grad Dale Hardy from Midale. Since 98, his partner is Don Horner from Creelman, nephew of Harold Horner, another ag grad and an ex-deputy minister of ag for Saskatchewan.

He married Myrtle Lipsett of Regina in 57. Son Eric is in the army, at Ottawa, with 3 children. Daughter Janet lives in Regina, with 2 children. Daughter Vanessa is also in Regina, with two children. Seven grandchildren range from 1 to 13 years of age.

Kevin Dow 87C is now marketing manager for all Case IH planting and seeding products, worldwide. He's still located in Saskatoon. Greg Gaudet 61C continues to farm at Somerset Manitoba.

Tim Bank 97C is currently employed at NorthStar Fertilizer Ltd in Hudson Bay SK. Wife Kathy 01C is on maternity leave (see Home Grown) from Scotiabank in Hudson Bay.

Bob Linnell 63C says having spent 13 years as an employee of SSCA trying to convince farmers in SK, AB, MB, and several US states that they should see the light and go to Direct Seeding, the good people at Winter Cereals Canada came and convinced him that he should sell most of his farm, sell all the machinery at auction and take their Executive Director job. So he did.

He plans to stick around Weyburn for a while, but he and wife Jan 63B.Sc H.Ec are a little more swayed to the west, having kids with addresses in BC and AB, along with SK. They have a house in Canmore, and think they could convince a few friends that they might join them on that back deck with a cold one and look across the valley at the Three Sisters after skiing at any of the big three on seniors rates. The other option is Fairmont, where he could land the Cherokee on the 6,000 foot paved airport strip and have his daughter carry their bags over 150 feet to her door and still ski or hot spring or golf, depending on the season.

Vaughan McClarty retired as Administrator of the R.M. of The Gap & Village of Ceylon in 1999. Shirley and Vaughan moved into Regina last year and son Lorne has taken over the farming duties. They spent the last 3 winters in Westwind R.V. Park in Yuma Arizona. They enjoy visits with Clare & Pat Phillips who own a Park Model just behind the trailer lot in Westwind.

Barb Larson 77C says she's learning Mandarin as business requires her to travel to the Pacific Rim countries. Daughter Julianne is in Italy studying architecture.

Chris Paterson (aka The One Armed Bandit) 91C still spends weekends sailing and enjoying the white beaches of Pensacola Beach. Florida. During the week, he travels the US as a marketing consultant, primarily doing business development for two Calgary-based marketing companies, AgCall and Growth Stage. He recently met up with Todd Denzin 91C, Mike Giles 91C, and Kent Lambden 92C at a smoky little honky-tonk in Nashville, Tennessee, and reaffirmed some things never change. Chris is a proud Canadian, meets a lot of other Canadian ex-pats in his travels, and says he hopes all is well in the Great White North - awoo koo koo a woo koo koo.

Trish Johnson 83C says she enjoyed reading Lori's story of the 1981 third year's stunt and steal. She was especially grateful that husband Eric's 82C name was not mentioned he has a professional reputation he is trying to maintain! He remembers this event vividly as the scariest night of his life. He has retold the story several times, but only to other ag grads (again worried about his reputation). This really is a classic.

**Douglas E. Campbell 70C**, president of Campbell Agri Business Strategists, has relocated to Cochrane, AB.

Bruce Mitschke 83C from Lethbridge AB says he can't believe

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he's been able to work with Brent Difley 80C in the same company for 20+ years. Brent has been with Elanco Animal Health for 22 or 23 years and he has been with Elanco Animal Health for 20 years this year. He says it helps to be from Saskatchewan or to have gone to the University of Saskatchewan if you want to work for Elanco. Of the 9 reps and 1 manager in Western Canada who work for Elanco, 9 fit into this criteria - Brent Difley - Bruce Mitschke - Darryl Ulledal - Roger Meyers - Mike Paterson - Bob Ehr - Trish Kozack -Jeff Glover - Marty Seymour. The only one who does not fit this criteria is Ernie Kimak (and I am not really sure where Ernie fits in but he is a U of A grad.)

(Editor's Note - Ernie has one of the best nicknames I've "come across" that being . . . Early Climax. If you recall a great ag grad nickname, send it our way.)

Garth Weiterman 78C says as an irrigation farmer, he continues to hope for some type of irrigation policy or program announcement from the Saskatchewan government. As dry as it is in many parts of the province one would think that irrigation would be a no brainer. He says being an irrigation farmer is not all roses, but it does allow one to look at other alternative crops which hopefully may help farmers survive the cost price squeeze.

Joe Linnell 51S and Joan are still growing seed at Summerberry. In the past few years he has completed CESO projects in Moldovs and China.

**Bryan Harvey 60C** is now a Special Advisor to the V-P Research at the U of S. He plans to retire in 2005.

Milo Grimsrud 77S 96C is currently with the Farm Income Program Directorate (CFIP) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, in Regina (the past 3.5 years).

Les Hanson 91C is a Senior Financial Consultant with Investors Group at Lloydminster.

Les Voice 74C reports that he's been diagnosed with Hodgkins disease and has been taking chemo treatments through the winter. Son Ryan is a CA with Meyers, Norris, Penny in Red Deer. Daughter Tara is completing fourth year Commerce at the U of S, as is son Robert.

Dean Dyck 82C says he survived the restructuring at Alberta Agriculture and is still working in Red Deer for the Business Management Innovations Branch. His new title is Financial Business Analyst which involves looking at the risk and economics (or not) of new agricultural ventures - alternative livestock, berries, new crops, and so on.

Andy Frisk 93S is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is currently posted in Eston. He graduated from the academy in Regina on Sept. 8/03. Andy, father Barry Frisk 58S and brother Toby Frisk 88S, sold the farm in 2002. Had enough farm stress and needed a new stress, so police work it is! Barry is currently enjoying retirement in Gray, SK with wife Crystal and spends his time working on antique tractors and cars. Toby is southern Saskatchewan Ag Manager for the CIBC in Regina and spends time on the road visiting branches to keep up to date on things for the bank.

Stirling McLeod 68C, along with wife Donna, started Stirdon in 1971

and operated it in Calgary and Olds for 27 years. In 1998, they sold the operation to United Farmers of Alberta with an agreement that he would stay on board for three years. Five and a half years later he's still there, enjoying the new challenges of working for a large cooperative organization instead of being his own boss.

In his spare time, he is Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors at Olds College, a director of the Olds College Foundation, and a director of the Olds Institute of Community and Regional Development. His OC Board duties give him the opportunity to work with President Tom Thompson (BEd and MEd from Uof S) and Public Board Member Bill Quinney (BEng '94 from U of S), so Saskatchewan is well represented at the College. Between meetings and work, he tries to get in some golf or curling or skiing. He does plan to retire sometime in the next couple of years, but Donna isn't encouraging it ... she says she enjoys being a "kept woman".

Howard Mattila 55S 61C is a self employed appraiser in North Battleford.

Ray Riviere 70S resigned from the Saskatchewan Agri-food council in July 2003, after serving five two-year terms. He's still farming near Radville with wife Noreen and son Paul who is now taking his 2nd year Agriculture degree. He hopes to come back to the farm after he graduates. His second daughter Jennifer married an RCMP constable, so he's on his best behavior now!!!

Stu Barthel 99C is manager of St. Walburg Agro Ltd. in St. Walburg.

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were Harvey Dunn (Elnora) of Gilbert AZ, Ivar Tollefson Idaho Falls ID, Fred Schroer of Unity SK, Walter Brice (Thelma) Saskatoon, Edward Hudek (Christine) Winnipeg, and (Evelyn) Bill Thode. Regrets came from Hank Hudek (Julie) Fort Collins CO, Bruce Martin (Grace) Victoria BC, Maurice Braunstien (Tobe) Regina, SK and Norm Scarf of Debolt, AB

We spent time visiting and reminiscing about our university years, family and our activities over the past 63 years. Next reunion is planned for Gilbert, AZ March 2004 or 05.

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In the summer of 2003, Darryl
Reynolds 81C built a 172' X 70'
wooden shed on the farm - big enough
for a skating rink. He offered to section off a few 1000 square feet of
space in the front, to give wife Janice
the farm home she's always dreamed
of! The Reynold's clan includes two
daughters, Sydney, 6 1/2 and Amber,
4. Darryl continues his involvement
with the Sask. Soil Conservation
Assoc., is on the board of the local
Credit Union, and is church treasurer.

Tom 73C & Barb Hamlin have relocated to Olds, AB. They say keeping up with the grandchildren is difficult in today's corporate world. Son Robert 93C with Monsanto, and Sharon (Ellis) 95 Nursing moved their grandchildren to Olds.

John A Stephen 84C and Lorna J Stephen (Petersen) 86C currently hang their Drag hats in Leduc AB -John's an Animal Sci guy working with Intervet Canada Ltd and Lorna is an Agronomy gal working with Westco.

They report an influx of 84C grads in the area, including: Craig Martin 84C Camrose; (he's my investment guy with Edward Jones - too bad about the stock market and my money!!) - Vonda Dunn (Easton) 84C in Beaumont; Perry Gerwing

#### **50C Winter Reunion**

Ross Evans 50C says members of the 1950 college class who live in the Regina area, along with their wives, met at the West Harvest Inn for supper and a social evening this January. Following the dinner, each grad told a bit about his life, then a contest and visiting rounded out the evening.

Those attending the reunion included Hulme Henley, Bob Bews, Elwood Wilson, Dave Ewart, Wayne Hanna, Owen Moen, Bill Pope, Norm Johnson, Ross Evans and Nick Rudrick.

84C and Terrie Faber 82C in Calgary, (Terrie Faber and I went to our 25th High School reunion in Calgary in 2003); Raylene Boehmer (Cossette) 84C in Lethbridge - we keep in touch at the feed industry meetings

They get together with Linda
McGregor (Hughes) 84C and James
McGregor (Agro wannabe) to holiday
each summer (call if you need rain,
they'll camp at your location!!). When
in Saskatoon both families visit
"Uncle Roy" (Roy Crawford 55C) to
"work on the farm" and socialize.

Gordon Frank 75C says he survived Alberta Ag's restructuring and surfaced as an Irrigated Crop Industry Development Specialist at The Crop Diversification Centre in Brooks. It's his job to help irrigated farmers capture more value at the farm gate.

He also works with the Alfalfa Seed/Leafcutter Bee Industry, which released a production and marketing manual last summer. He purchased a small irrigated farm eight years ago, which takes up a lot of time outside of work.

Dr. Cecil Stushnoff 63C is with the Department of Horticulture And Landscape Architecture at Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Pat Flaten 86C is Program Head, Customized Agriculture Training at SIAST in Regina.

Wade Armstrong 72S from Regina is chairman of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

Gordon Parker 64C, along with wife Elaine, incorporated a "modest consulting business venture" in February 2001 - Parker Crop Consulting Ltd. - in Medicine Hat.

### MBA in Agribusiness

Mary Painter is the director of the agribusiness specialization in a new MBA program at the U of S. The program is delivered jointly between the colleges of agriculture and commerce (Bill Brown and Tom Allen for the College of Agriculture are involved). If you want to know more, the MBA web site is: www.commerce.usask.ca/programs/mba.

Mary says the program hopes to provide agribusiness professionals with the training and education (MBA degree) that is often needed to move up in their company or organization.

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## Pooped deck



George J. Mueller 47S says after his wife Viola passed away January 26, 2004, he moved into a retirement home in Calgary. He had been living in a private care home until then, to be near Viola, as she needed the extra care.

Herb Dow 50C says Marg Crowle and the 1950 grads plan to give pictures of reunions, grads etc, which Leigh Crowle 50C accumulated, to the U of S archives. He suggests others with a collection of memorabilia, which may be unimportant to their children but of value to archivists, might do the same. He says autobiographies of the class of 1943, compiled by Howard Fredeen 43C, have been donated to the U of S archives by Vic Sommerfelt's widow Ruby.

Bruce Martin 40C, says he's been retired for 21 years and lives in Victoria, BC. He organizes day bus trips for seniors, including three times a year to the Chemainus Theatre after a buffet lunch. He meets Wally Clark once in a while in Oak Bay Village. He was organizing a 1940 Agro class reunion for March 04 at Harvey Dunn's in Gilbert Arizona, but SAGA hasn't heard yet how it turned out.

Neil Dean 47S from Rama, SK says he's retired from farming and carpentry work. He's 80 years old and lives on 80 acres of land, with lots of bush and prairie for wildlife. He lost his wife Grace to cancer in January 2001 after 52 years of marriage. He says he lives near some hog barns and reports odor intensity to the U of S.

Thomas S. Rackham 37C is a retired agricultural economist living in Nanaimo, BC. He says he's saddened by the passing of old friends and colleagues, but is hanging in with medication for his ailments and a walker to maintain mobility. He passed 89 a while back and plans to get past 100. To this end, he and wife Amber bought a house suitable for extended family living. His stepson is 60, hale and hearty, his wife's a great cook and their eight-year-old is the joy of their lives. So things look rosy and there's no old folks home for them. He says he's all fixed up for handicapped living, with chair lifts for the stairs and one for the bathtub, too.

Doug Campbell 70C says his big news is that he has decided to semiretire (?) to the foothills. He purchased a home in the Bow River Valley near a town of 12,000 people, 20 minutes west of the amenities of Calgary and within view of the mountains.

He will continue to consult, seek stimulating assignments from the Calgary political, transport, and agricultural business crowd, and lead projects in Asia. Son Keith is still with Bloomberg Financial in Toronto; he'll be transferring back to London, England soon. Son Ross continues as a computer graphic designer in Winnipeg. Daughter Jennifer is in 3rd year Science /Kinesiology at the University of Calgary.

Edward P Hudek 40C says he keeps busy as chairperson of a 105unit condo in Winnipeg. There's always something coming up and you cannot satisfy everyone, but he tries.

In May Christine and Ed took a trip to Europe accompanied by son Henry, wife Cathy and their eldest daughter Mary. They visited Paris, rented a 7passenger van and took off SW to Noire and the district where Christine's family came from with Champlain in the 1600s.

They drove north along the coast and visited Caen, then east and visited Vimy and the grave of an uncle killed in WW I. Then on to Amsterdam to visit friends, across the main dike into Belgium, on to Denmark and Copenhagen where they visited friends made in Sudan. A daughter is married and lives in Copenhagen, others came from Cairo and London for a reunion. Then they took a ferry to Germany and back to Paris and home, 19 days and they drove more than 4,500 miles.

In June they drove to Saskatoon, to the home farm at Hafford to visit Ed's two sisters and to take part in the Agro 40 class reunion, July 3/4. August they drove to Fort Collins CO to visit Ed's brother Hank (Joe) who is in a care home, and his wife Julie. In between Ed worked with his son on construction of a two-storey cottage.

**David Johnson 56C** is retired from Shell Canada Chemicals Inc and living in Oakville, Ontario.

Stu Marshall 55S says he retired from farming last spring but seems to keep very busy. He still plays the piano for the church service at the nursing home in Kyle and plays for church in Elrose when needed. It keeps him in practice.

## President's Pen

Hello to all SAGA members. It is my honor to be chosen as SAGA president to represent its members for this year. Just a little bit about myself. I farm 20 miles east of Saskatoon, in the Blucher district, on my family farm with my wife Diane, who I met at university, and our three kids. We mainly grain farm, with



a few animals around. We also run a small trucking company, hauling grain and groceries.

I am an 89S graduate, and like many of you, some of my best friends in life come from that class. With classmates, I have curled in the SAGA bonspiel for many years. This will be my fourth year on the SAGA executive. The current SAGA executive is an excellent group who are dedicated to their responsibilities. I want to thank all of last year's executive members, particularly **Adrian Johnston**, past president, for the superb job he has done and continues to do with the executive.

Challenges to the executive this year will be in a couple of areas. Firstly, to find a new editor for the newsletter. Unfortunately, Bill Strautman's time commitments make it impossible for him to continue as editor. This will be his last newsletter, so we thank Bill for all his time and efforts for SAGA.

Along with finding a new editor, we will try to find the means to put out a mid-summer newsletter, resuming the three per year newsletter format we have done in the past. This will allow us to further promote communication between SAGA members.

We are also generating a database of member e-mail addresses for those who would like to receive the newsletter online. This may be more convenient for members to use, as well as help to keep costs of the newsletter down. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, forward your e-mail address to us. I am confident that with the SAGA executive and members working together as we have in the past, these challenges will be resolved to make better the already best Alumni group the U of S has.

The 2004 annual reunion was a successful reunion, thanks to the efforts of the executive and all the class reunion year chairs. A very good turnout was had by several reunion year classes. For myself, the reunion weekend is where I meet up with my old classmates, and other Ag Grads that I have come to know, like Al Short from Medstead, Harv and Raelene Petracek from Saskatoon, and Crazy Brad Hovland from Strongfield. It's nice to see these grads year in year out at the reunion, which is exactly why the weekend is such a great event.

In closing, I would just like to remind all Ag grads that although rural Saskatchewan is facing challenging times, the agriculture industry we have built up and are so proud of, all started at the rural community level. We should keep that in mind, and do what we can to promote and maintain rural areas, so we don't lose the roots that make us strong.

Good luck this spring, and I hope there's mud in your eye in July.

Don Mitchell 89S

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His family is scattered across the country, with a daughter in Ontario and two sons in B.C. He has been very fortunate to have good health, however his wife has had to battle multiple myeloma (bone cancer), with chemo and stem cell transplant. Using her own stem cells, she is now cancer free.

#### Home Grown

**Tim Bank 97C** and **Kathrene (Vickaryous 01C)** welcomed a healthy baby boy, Brendan Samuel, on September 19, 2003. he was 6 lbs, 8 oz and 20 inches long.

Larry Van Heukelom 75S and Donna became grandparents for the first time. Daughter RaeLynne and husband Shawn had a daughter Hayden Reese on Dec 3, 2003, weighing in at 6 lbs, 12 oz.

Leanne Varley 90C 97DVM, and Tony Van De Weyer had their first child, Ross, on March 20, 2003. That brings the family count to five, including Jake and Newton, the wonder dogs.

Andy Frisk 93S and wife Sharon added daughter Jetta to the family November 14, 2003. She's a sister for two year old Libbie.

## SASKATCHEWAN AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL 2003 NOVEMBER 1, 2002 to OCTOBER 31, 2003

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## **Empty Saddles**



W.J. "Bill" Blacklock of
Saskatoon, succumbed to cancer on
February 11,2004. He was born on
January 13, 1928, and became an auctioneer working with brothers Jock
43C and Ben 46C. Bill was the founding general manager of the Canadian
Western Agribition in 1971 and was a
popular member of the livestock marketing fraternity.

Pamela Violet Dale, 78, died on March 6, 2004 following declining health the last few years. Her husband, Francis William Selby (Bill) Dale 49C, 87, died on March 12, 2004. They are survived by three daughters, Lynn (Gerry) McKay, Lesley (Dale) Norheim, Vicki (Don) Norheim and one son Patrick (Cheryl) Dale; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Bill grew up at Gull Lake, SK, took Normal School at Moose Jaw, taught for a few years then entered the College of Agriculture in 1939. War intervened and Bill spent four years overseas in the airforce working on development of radar. He met Pam, a Torquay, England girl and they were married in England on Dec. 8, 1945. They came to Saskatoon, where Bill completed his education and agriculture degrees, then managed the seed analysis laboratory for Plant Products. Bill was a proud, quiet, generous man, who appreciated the beauty of nature and the pleasure of socializing with whoever he met.

Gilbert Stanley Gill 51S, of Leader, died on March 8, 2004. He is survived by his wifeDorothy, daughters, Carmen ((Tim Geiger) of Leader, Laurel of Saskatoon, Janice (Tom Kneebone) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Colleen (Soonil Ramdoyal) of Victoria; two grandchildren; his mother, Bertha Gill (101 years); brothers Ray and Bob (Ferne). Gilbert was born on the farm in 1931 and following school at Leader, the University of Saskatchewan and the University of California (Davis) he returned to the farm in 1949. He developed a very successful seed farm and was honored by The Canadian Seed Growers by being named a Robertson Associate. Gilbert loved to try new things, to meet new people and see the world. He and Dorothy travelled widely the last 30 years. He lived life to the fullest.

Robert Gordon Knowles 42C died at his Ottawa home on November 5, 2003. He is survived by his wife Marney Anderson, whom he married in 1998, following the death of Patricia, whom he had married in 1943. He is also survived by his children, Tony Knowles and his wife Tamara De Mel, Cambodia, Laura and Wayne Millar, Ottawa, Alan and Maureen Knowles, Edmonton, Janet Knowles and her husband Roy Barker, Calgary; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Bob was with the CBC from 1944 to 1980, beginning as a farm commentator and later became the national supervisor for farm broadcasting. From 1960 he spent two decades on international projects, including three years with FAO in Rome, where he helped establish rural radio networks in developing countries. Bob spent ten years strengthening farm radio in Saskatchewan and helped create the Canadian Farm

Writer's Federation. Always cheerful and kind, he touched the hearts of all who met him. He was inducted into the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame in 1990.

Fred Kowalenko, 88, of Saskatoon and formerly of Arelee, died on Jan. 17, 2004. Fred was marked by the quiet and generous service he gave to his family and those in his community. He was predeceased by his wife Clara and is survived by his three sons Bill 68C (Mary), Albert 66C (Sylvia), Grant 68C (Joan); 6 grandchildren, including Brendan 92C.

Donald Grant 'Red' Murphy 51C, born at Sonningdale in 1930, died at Calgary on May 9, 2003. He is survived by his children, Coleen Murphy (Terry Dreger) of Calgary, AB; Kevin (Kathy) Murphy of North Bay, ON; loving companion Helen Josephine of Calgary, two step children, 5 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, four great grandchildren; brothers Al (Glenda) Murphy of Edmonton and Monty (Carol) Murphy of Saskatoon. Grant worked for Shell Canada for 33 years after graduation, in computing, surveying, as party manager and then operations superintendent, taking early retirement in 1986. In retirement he raised, owned and trained Standardbred race horses. He is greatly missed by his family and wide circle of friends.

Raymond C. Nicholson, 78, died at Saskatoon on January 30, 2004. Ray grew up at Dauphin, MB and following graduation from the University of Manitoba and Purdue University in Indiana, taught agricultural economics at the U of S from 1961 to 1992. He is survived by his wife Bea; his children Bruce (Joanne), Patricia and four

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grandchildren.

Nicolaus Stolar, born in 1922 in Poland, died on March 14, 2003. He is survived by his wife Margaret and six children, Edward 72S of Battleford, Douglas (Heather) of Parksville, BC; Leanne (Craig) Heckenberg of Cairns, Australia; Richard (Joni) of Stoney Mountain, MB; Lourette (Doug) of Vanscoy, Harold (Patti) of Williams Lake, BC, 11 grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren.

Robert Davies Tinline 48BA, of Saskatoon, born in 1925 at Moose Jaw, died accidentally while roaming the fields with his beloved Springer Spaniel 'Trekker' on January 15, 2004. Left to cherish his memory are June (nee Brackenbury) his wife of 54 years of Saskatoon and 5 children. Jennifer (Alan Merkowsky); Judith (Ric Winchester) of Regina; Robert Jr.: Jon (Anna); Ross (Yvonne) of St. Carlos, California and 8 grandchildren. Bob is also survived by his sister Jean of Bracebridge, ON and his brother Ronald of Calgary. Bob took his MSc and PhD degrees in plant pathology at Madison, Wisconsin and worked with Agriculture Canada Research at Saskatoon from 1947 to 1989. Bob was an excellent scientist and was invited to share his expertise in England, Scotland, Italy, Brazil, Tanzania, Zambia and Australia. He began military service with COTC at the U of S and rose through the ranks to commanding officer of the 2nd North Saskatchewan Regiment. In 2003 he was appointed Honorary Lt. Colonel of the Regiment. Bob lived life to the fullest, enjoying his family and many friends, participating in several Masonic orders and sports, especially fishing, hunting, tennis and golf. Olaf (Ole)Alexander Turnbull

43C died on March 15, 2004 at Saskatoon. He is survived by his wife Alice Mary, children, Karin Richardson McKenzie (Jon), Bill Turnbull (Deborah Houston), Joan MacDonald (Jim), Kate Foster (Murray). He was predeceased by daughter Jane Turnbull Evans Spafford (Richard).

Paul Cann 71C, spent all his career working for Agriculture Canada in Toronto, Edmonton and Calgary. He retired several years ago to Bowden, AB, where he and his wife, Cathy, had built a new house. Paul was a good friend to all who knew him. The eulogy was given by Vic Phillips 71C. Other Agriculture grads attending the funeral were Terry Aldous 71C, Lloyd Johnston 71C, Bob Rugg 71C, Doug Cowie 71C, Don Hepburn 72C and Bob Hunter 66C.

Gordon Baan 70C, passed away suddenly November 25, 2003. He is survived by wife Cheryl, sons Gerrit (Rayna Gunvaldsen), Christopher 00C, (Suzanne Beauchamp) and Bryan; mother Hilda Baan; sisters Deanna and Lucille; plus numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Service was held at St. Albert the Great R. C. Church at Punnichy.

Ian Campbell Boyes 47S, passed away March 17, 2004 at the Kelvington Hospital, at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Biena, sons Thomas (Candice) and Douglas (Marla); 6 grandchildren; sisters Lillian McEwen and Betty Laxdal, plus nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

**Jim Berringer 66C**, age 65, died at home on September 17, 2003. He is survived by wife of 41 years Rose-

mary, daughters Miranda Curliss (Neil), Jennifer Dutka (Jeffrey, son Stewart (Kate) and 5 grandchildren. Jim remained actively involved in the Canadian and Saskatchewan feed industries until his death.

Grant Turley, age 89, passed away at home on the farm near Ardath SK on July 24, 2003. He is survived by wife Beryl and children Elaine (John) Philips, Robert (Brenda)Turley, Frank Turley, Michael Turley 79C (Marci) and Darryl (Pierrette) Turley, plus numerous grandchildren.

Olga Melymick, mother of John Melymick 59C, passed away on November 3, 2003, at the age of 94.

Earle Souster, father of Bill Souster 70C, passed away November 23, 2003 at the age of 85.

May Greenshields, predeceased by husband Ross Greenshields, was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland in 1921 and passed away January 14, 2004. She is dearly missed by children Sharon, Malcolm, Janice, Mark and Kevin, plus 15 grandchildren.

From the Green and White:

Wallace Petrosenko 51S, of Saskatoon, on June 11, 2003.

Roy Wenaus 45S, of Craik, on June 16, 2003.

Ronald Johnson 37S, of Kindersley, on May 3, 2003.

Ralph Brown 44S, of Rosetown, on June 6, 2003.

Elmer Sandercock 49S, of Southey, on August 7, 2003.

Russell Zalinko 56C, of Regina, on June 12, 2003.

Mac Rondeau 48C, of Fort Qu'Appelle, on April 13, 2003.

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