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## THEY ALL WON



Thirty-nine of Saskatchewan's finest young people graduated with their Diplomas in Agriculture at the graduation exercises of the School of Agriculture held in Convocation Hall on April 20. **Leo Marc Grenier** of St. Isadore de Bellevue (near Domremy) was awarded the **University Silver Medal** as the top student in the 1990 class, and **Scott Everett Near** of Kindersley won the **Scott Prize** for best combining leadership qualities with high academic performance.

Guest speaker was University Chancellor, **E.K. "Ted" Turner '48S, LL D(Hon)**. Professor **John R. Peters**, director of the School of

Agriculture gave the annual report to the graduating class.

Those on the Dean's **Honor Roll** for **Third Year Students** were: **Rocky Boreen, Boris Borowetz, Brian Dinter, Leo Grenier, Lloyd Hauser, Brent Lowes, David Nairn, Scott Near, and Kevin Potts.**

Honor Roll for **Second Year Students:** **Nancy Hards, Greg Howe, Kevin McCorrison, Terry Pylot and Mike Scott.**

For **First Year Students**, the **Honor Roll** included: **Helen Barclay, Dwaine Box, Richard Brault, Paul Foley, Glendon Funk, Bruno Heinrichs, Gregory Pankratz, Christine Phillips and Dean Skinner.**

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## THE CREAM RISES TO THE TOP



One hundred students graduated with their B.S.A. degrees from the College of Agriculture in 1990.

**Barbara Ann Jones-Podhorodeski** of Sedley won the **Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Gold Medal** as the top student.

Other prize winners were:

**Steven Lloyd Schuetz** of Neidpath was awarded the **William Allen Memorial Prize** in Agricultural Economics.

**Jocelyn Mary Young** of Lashburn was the recipient of the **Western Canadian Society of Horticulture Gold Medal.**

**Douglas Ray Korver** of Lethbridge won the **R.K. Baker Memorial Prize** in Poultry Science.

Winners of **Norman Horace Pearce Prizes** in Animal Science were:

**David William Gadd** of Moose Jaw and **Charlotte Lynn Mayes** of North Battleford.

Academic honors awarded were:

### 1. Great Distinction:

**Barbara Anne Jones-Podhorodeski**, Sedley.

**James Andrew Downey**, Elstow, plus Honors in Crop Science.

**David William Gadd**, Moose Jaw.

**Jennifer Ellen Klentz**, Prince Albert, plus Honors in Soil Science.

**Steven Lloyd Schuetz**, Neidpath, plus Honors in Agricultural Economics.

### 2. Distinction:

**Dayan Burke Goodnough**, Saskatoon, plus Honors in Agricultural Chemistry.

**Jocelyn Mary Young**, Lashburn.

**Mark Ian Cutts, B.Sc.**, Saskatoon.

**Georgina Florence Bilous**, North Battleford.

**Daren Lee Kennett**, Manor.

**Robin Mark Wilcox**, Stalwart, plus Honors in Applied Microbiology.

**Brenton Harold Zettl**, Saskatoon.

**Judith Lynn Tait**, Calgary.

**Douglas James Mortenson**, Saskatoon.

**Eric Allan Oliver**, Aneroid.

**William Ronald Brand**, Saskatoon.

Also winning Honors in Soil Science was **Gordon Lionel Androsoff**, Blaine Lake

Qualifying for academic honors requires course averages as follows:

Great Distinction - 80%+

Distinction - 75.0 to 79.99%

Honors - 70.0 to 74.99% and enrollment in Honors Program

All this academic excellence just makes a guy confident in the future, come all hell or Meech Lake.

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# PERESTROIKA



**Jeff Bean '89C** became a sales rep for Rhone-Poulenc in Regina as of January -- they're quite new on the scene, we think -- no, not men's lingerie -- farm chemicals.

**Kendra Pederson '88C**, was deported from North Battleford to Humboldt for being naughty in the FCC nest.

**Kevin Brost '87C** became advertising and pub. relations co-ordinator for Herkst on March 19 -- he was with the inter-ag division but could never explain what he did. Herkst is Hoechst spelled like it is.

**Rozz Poisson '89C** is Sandoz Agro at Yorkton. With a name like Poisson you could hardly work for Maple Leaf Milling.

**Les Pilner '89C** is a Great Western lager fan with FCC in Yorkton.

The S.A.M.A. (Sask. Assessment Management Agency) detachment has a hol' passel of '89C types on strength at Yorkton -- **Brent McInnis**, **Scott Park** and **Graham Stearns**.

**Marvin Borsa '85C** juggles soil associations for S.A.M.A. at Melfort -- close to his family's farm so **Shannon** can keep ahead of the rock picking and gofering.

**Brant Kirychuk '87C** is also close to the family holdings at Yorkton -- also S.A.M.A.

**Al Nameth '87C** has become a veteran with FCC -- three years at Yorkton. He leaves the driving to **Janet '87C** -- she commutes to crop insurance at Melville.

**Hugh McDermot '87C** by marrying a Newfoundlander, did her outa Mulroneys' cod subsidy. Poor **Jeannette** (?) hadda face all those pinesand savages at a party in Nipawin in October, and not a decent drink to be had for a outpost girl. They're living in Guelph where Hugh is a mouthpiece for an advertising agency.

**Taras Borowitz '86C** is farming at Hudson Bay between surfing jaunts to Hawaii.

**Gord Flaten '89C** is as lonely as a Maytag repairman with the CWB in Winnipeg -- he's reputed to be in charge of oat sales.

**Lorraine Bauche '89C** moils for her gold with FCC in Saskatoon at John Crow rates -- even upward and onward.

**Kelly Labbie '89C** has ceased wandering footloose in the Great Downunder. It's Cyanamid forever after.

**Scott McCall '89C** is Shylock in the FCC dungeon in the Capital of the have-not province.

**Sandra Saelhof '89C** is an engine room artificer for the Queen's navy at Victoria -- check it out. A boyfriend in every port.

**Kathy Zimmer '89C** prefers the more prosaic life in the musty journals of the Royal Bank with feet planted in Melfort heavy clay.

**Page Whitehead '89C** has opted for an agriculture safety officer's lot with Saskatchewan Human Resources, Labor and Employment in the Roughrider Capital -- no dirty needles for her.

**Paul McAllister '85C** is territory manager for Cyanamid in North Battleford with a salary for two after June 30.

**Bill Hunt '64C** is the new, new general manager of Sask. Pool's terminal elevator division since February 1, and already he's added Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Winnipeg -- or are they country points?

**Edgar Hammermeister '89C** went on a three-month crusade of Europe and is settled in Minto, Manitoba as manager of Enviro-Quest -- a division of Ag. Quest. Better a big toad in a small puddle. He's now only two hours from Alameda -- instead of five hours from Saskatoon.

**Tom Lowes '64C** is farming for himself, and feeds over a hundred other citizens, at Quill Lake. He was a Sask. Pool delegate for a few years. Son **Brent** graduated from the School of Ag. this spring. He says **Bill Laing '72C** is a brother-in-law and supervisor in the cheese department of Lucerne Foods in Winnipeg.

**Andrea Belsheim '89C** is back to the dusty tombs as a grad student in Ag. Economics -- no other news for her at the moment -- but wait for it.

**Scott Williamson '88C** left for New Zealand, the land of fifty million woolies, to work on his M.Sc. in Ag. Economics at Lincoln College -- Chatham Island Paua Fisheries and a thousand Kiwi things -- the land whence the GST sprung and everyone "feels crook" on Sunday mornings.

**Irene Wenger '83C**, a new M.Sc. in pigs and sheep, has heeded the mating cry of the diminishing cod at Truro, Nova Scotia for 6 months as co-ordinator of a swine nutrition home study course. What some people won't do to get away from a room mate -- Andrea what have you done? Anyway, Irene comes home in August to defend her M.Sc. thesis. And we thought only profs took sabbaticals.

**Adrian Johnston '81C** struggles doggedly towards a Ph.D. in crop science with a pay cheque dancing in his head.

**Gordon Bacon '81C** diversified to the CWB in Winnipeg after a short pause with the Western Diversification Office in Saskatoon -- he just gave up -- decided the wheat economy was too deeply entrenched.

**Donald Dyck '55S** of Borden has eased off on hogs and is mainly grain farming and working as Save-Our-Soils technician for District #29 ADD Board and carves duck decoys to ease his frustrations. Son **Dean '82C** is farm management agrologist at Rosetown. Brother **Gerald '60C, Ph.D. '66 (Iowa)** has been swine reproduction physiologist at Brandon Research Station for nigh on thirty summers.

**Tom Marshall '70C** is general manager and grain merchantizer for International Grain Trade Canada Inc. at Surrey B.C. -- a far cry from Booth Siding.

**Randy McGillivray '75S** has been sales rotor for RNG Equipment Inc. for the past year with the whole province as his onion. The current project is supplying Herscheid (?) pumps for the Monsanto re-useable container shuttle program -- just like Pepsi -- a king's ransom plus deposit.

**Don Folden '89C** is with S.A.M.A. at Melfort -- feet of clay is a preferred condition of employment as of March 1 -- first mud they've seen there in four years.

**Ricky Floer** and **Allan VanCaeseale**, also of '89C vintage, both returned from a Sheila finding mission in Austria in February, while **Kelly Labbie** finished his research there in December. Eat your heart out, Crocodile Dundee.

**Brian** and **Terri Wintonyk**, both '81C have moved to Keswick, Ontario to be closer to the new Dow-Elanco head office at Newmarket, where Brian is market communications associate as well as product manager for "Enhance". Terri hopes he doesn't bring any of it home -- three Wintonyks are enough to re-cycle for, for a full-time mom with no time off for good behavior.

**Elton Ash '77C**, is burning up the real estate sales contracts in Saskatoon -- 100% club -- they like him a lot at Re/Max. He's home sometimes -- four daughters 9, 7, 6, & 2 1/2 -- **Jayne (Surine)** is a top producer too. Uncle **Gerry Surine '77C** better not forget any birthdays or he's off the list of favorite uncles.

**Lloyd Streifel '83C** is now in Saskatoon for Monsanto. **Tracy** had the paint all bought before they arrived in May. Gotta plan ahead -- it was cheaper in Speedy Crick. Guess you could say they're one jump ahead of the greenhouse effect -- there's no cactii in Saskatoon yet.

**Grant McLean '71C** has been busy stocking the shelves in the new Rural Service Centre at Carnduff, and receiving more orders for fertilizer and Hoegrass than for farm bulletins. Now if he could just get a brown jacket and cap to go with his "we're here to help" smile.

**Dave Rutledge '63C**, has sold almost as many acres of crop insurance coverage as he has seeded, at Gainsborough.

**Cathy Arthur** and her girls have been re-introduced to **Alan '67C** now that he's retired from being chairman of the Weyburn Co-op and the ADD board. Now he shakes her hand as he heads out to meetings of the R.M. Council hospital board and the rural development corporation.

No one has seen hide nor hair of **Randy Vopni '71C**. His farmstead engineering duties take him from Rocanville to Radville to Richmond, and his E.D.O.'s to seed at Kandahar.

**Dean Smith '86C** has opted for Weyburn as soil conservationist with Save-Our-Soils -- from PFRA at Speedy Crick.

**Ken Pedersen '70C** is beating the drum for an airseeding demonstration at the farm Progress Show at Regina.

**Claude Carles '79C** spent the winter on a friend's farm in the Outback. His wife and son (2 years) and he returned before seeding time at Radville. He's been coaching the John Deere machinery development staff on how to make their stuff work.

**Ed Tanner '72C**, the extended agrologist at Indian Head and his co-pilot, **Tracy Ogden '82C** of Fillmore, have been flying the Great Indian Head Soil Conservation Machine, and should soon qualify as financial consultants after juggling figures to gain approval for their schemes.

**Mark Niemegeers '88C** is chief range rider for PFRA at Weyburn.

**Brad Hansen '81C**, the Danish Cossack, who's the extended agrologist at Estevan, is recovering from a bout of shingles which has driven his wife **Kelly** nuts -- not to mention Brad.

**Bob Linnell '63C** took time off from the S-O-S program to get in the crop at McTaggart. He invokes compliance to his edicts from the soil technicians in the South East Angle by air surveillance.

## Perestroika



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**Craig Martin '84C** moved from Spiritwood to Glaslyn and is now manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

**Lorne Kline '83C** showed up as extension agrologist in Unity last fall. Previously worked for S.A.M.A. (the new version of Municipal Assessment) at Weyburn.

**Leroy Bader '71C**, walked off the farm last year, practiced a little extension at Saskatoon, and is now the extension agrologist at Rosthern.

**Howie Bjorge '72C** realized that he couldn't clean up the bureaucratic mess, before early retirement at least, so he moved to Lloydminster as extension agrologist. **Roland Brassard '58C**, the unrequited ag rep at Lloydminster, still wants to work and is the soil technician for District #35 (Lloydminster) ADD Board -- his golf game wasn't working too well.

The new soil conservation effort not only tops up retirement income for a few, but may save the farm. **Gordon Wallace '81C** is soil technician for District #30 (Unity) ADD Board. Gordon also does a little Farming-to-Win instructing, truck driving and less than his share of farming, according to his brothers. In order to confirm that he still has a little zip left at the end of the day, read the birth announcements.

**Dave Jensen '75C**, is currently the soil technician for the District #34 ADD Board. Dave and his wife **Sylvia**, farm a small chunk northeast of North Battleford. Dave does housework in the winter, but Sylvia works year round.

**Norm Maze '73S**, is currently President of the Saskatchewan Canola Growers Association. This past April Norm was invited along on an export mission to the U.S.S.R. where he visited the Province of Kazakhstan. All reports to date are second-hand, but apparently the soil is productive, wheat yields are in the seven bushel range, the people like to drink a toast to everything, and it is not a country for a guy with a hemorrhoid problem -- God Bless Scott tissue.

**Karen McCaffrey '84C** gave up the dairy technician job to help hold the soil in place as soil technician for the District #38 (Turtleford) ADD Board. Karen has also been instructed Farming-to-Win courses, and farming with her husband **Danny** at Edam. To show that Karen is still production oriented, see the birth announcements.

**Lyle Darwent '67C**, the unrequited farm management guru for the Great North West, has given up on Farming-to-Win for the summer to see if he can get his golf scores to compute.

**Hank Nickel '54C**, extension agrologist, North Battleford, is now the longest reigning ag rep. in existence. He says he'll retire on the next request, but like a lot of grain farmers, he isn't sure he'll be able to tell the difference.

**Gilbert Happ '86C** moved from S.A.M.A. at North Battleford to the Lands Branch at Meadow Lake to count trees for the new pulp mill.

**Dave "Duck" O'Bertos '83C**, decided that there is a better future in setting up duck pastures than there is in cow pastures. Dave is now with Ducks Unfettered in North Battleford.

**John Stephenson '49C**, cut short his Farming-to-Win instructing this winter to spend a couple of months visiting his daughters in the Orient. John still farms at Stranraer, but his kids have fanned out over the globe -- the only '49C grad with oriental grandchildren.

**Sheila Luther '87C**, the girl who put all those boys to shame on Convocation Day, is still hammering away on her M.Sc. program in soils at the University of Alberta. We presume there's more that she's not telling.

**Terry Roberts '81C** has been named Western Canada Director of the Phosphate and Potash Institute and the Phosphate and Potash Institute of Canada with responsibility for agronomic research and education programs for all of Western Canada.

Terry hails from Alberta but graduated with his B.S.A. at the U. of S. in crop science in 1981, and also with his Ph.D. in soil science in 1985. He taught courses at the U. of S. and the University of Lethbridge and has been a project manager and research scientist for Agriculture Canada.

He has his office in Coaldale, Alberta.

**Joe Denomie '84C**, who farms just north of Tryhuba's barn at Kuroki, has decided to buy life membership in S.A.G.A. with his drought payment. He's employed by **Roseanne, Orin 2**, and **Jesse 6** months. He keeps busy at Lonetree Livestock catering to cows and sows.

**Kevin Werner '83C**, is down in Toronto with the T.D. credit union and is the only bank agrologist with an Akwasasne haircut and an ear ring.

**Gord Roger '84C** bought himself a house in Airdrie but hasn't found the little woman who can arm wrestle or drink him under the table.

**Ken MacDonald '87C** is the D.A. at Spirit River, Alberta, and has his own wife. **Elaine** is kept busy with **Barry 2½** and **Deanne 1½**.

**Kimber Mader '89C** has similar responsibilities at Fahler, Alberta.

**Cam Seidle '89C** is back on the family seed farm at Medstead after terrorizing Australia for two months with three other '89C types -- **Rick Floer, Al VanCaseele** and **Kelly Labbie**.

**Marian Busch '82C** finished her M.B.A. at Sask. in '89 and is now a financial analyst with FCC in Castle Mulrone. She likes Ottawa!\*\*\*?!!, but she'd appreciate a call from any ag. grad who's in Ottawa on a protest march.

**Bob Mitchell '62C** is still peddling money for My Bank in Vancouver, and lives in the Richmond earthquake zone. He bumps into **Syd '61C** and **Jan Pickerell** regularly, especially at the annual round of producer banquets in March and April. He also sees **Lawrence Hurd '63C** on jaunts into the Fraser Valley. Bob's wife **Carol** is still nursing on the maternity ward. Son **Craig**, 21 years, still lives at home while attending B.C.I.T. in building technology, and **Wade**, 19 years is at McGill -- not a single agro.

**Glen Morrison '75S** is a fertilizer dealer and farmer at Pense -- gotta find a use for the lumpy stuff.

**Warner Kabatoff '81S** is the credit manager for P.A. Co-op as of January, after three years as manager at Shellbrook. Wife **Terry** pushes Mary Kay cosmetics for her own business, while riding herd on **Sheena**, a kindergarten scholar, and **Adam** who wows them at pre-school.

**Barb Sanderson**, espoused wife of **Dan '63S**, corralled the pedigreed durum and best pedigreed cereal championship at Calgary Seed Fair and Hay Show. She won an engraved plaque and \$150. and blew the works getting to the

## DA DEEN'S RIZOOMY



**John Stewart**, the Dean of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, originally graduated from Queen's University, Belfast, and joined the University in 1964 as a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Soil Science. He was subsequently appointed Assistant Professor of Soil Science in 1966, promoted to Professor in 1976, and was Director of the Saskatchewan Institute of Pedology, and Head of the Department of Soil Science from 1981 to 1989. Initially, he taught undergraduate and graduate programs in aspects of nutrient cycling in soil, including soil fertility and fertilizer use, with concentration on the nutritive elements of phosphorus and sulphur. More recently, he has been involved in the promotion of soil conservation practices, and the prevention of soil degradation. His current research attempts to integrate methods and concepts of soil chemistry, biochemistry, ecology and pedology. In understanding terrestrial atmospheric exchanges and feedbacks.

John has been active in provincial, national and international committees in the soil science field, and has served on provincial and federal advisory committees on soils and agronomy. He was president of the Canadian Society of Soil Science in 1984-85, and was awarded a fellowship by that Society in 1987. He recently organized two national conferences in Saskatoon. The first, sponsored by the Agricultural Institute of Canada, was entitled "In Search of Soil Conservation Strategies in Canada", and the second, hosted by the College of Agriculture and sponsored by CIDA, dealt with "Soil Quality in Semi-arid Agriculture". Internationally, he has been involved in committee work with the International Society of Soil Science, and is currently Secretary-General of SCOPE (the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment). In 1989-90, he worked on aspects of the IGBP - Global Change Program, while a Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg Zu Berlin.

In addition to his work in Canada, John has been fortunate to have the opportunity of working in the Philippines on zinc deficiency in lowland rice soils. Later, he spent one year in Brazil working on soil fertility aspects of bean production in weathered soils. During the past ten years at the University, he has been coordinator of a Canadian International Development Agency which involves upgrading facilities and helping with research programs at two universities in Recife in northeastern Brazil.

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## EMPTY

## SADDLES



**Paulden F. Knowles '38C M.Sc. '40 Ph.D. (Calif.)**, brother of **Bob '41C FAIC**, Saskatoon, died at his home at Birch Bay Village, Washington on February 7.

Paul was born April 16, 1916 at Unity, the eldest son of Bert and Elsie Knowles. He attended public and high school at Scotstown district, west of Unity, and at Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon. He received his B.S.A. degree in 1938 and his M.Sc. in 1940 from the U. of S. and his Ph.D. from the University of California at Davis.

He served in the Canadian Army from 1943 to 1945. Following discharge he taught at the University of Alberta before becoming a professor in the Department of Agronomy at the University of California in 1946. He served as department head from 1970 - 1975.

After retiring in 1982 he moved to Birch Bay. Following retirement he consulted in oil seed crops for various firms and served on several foreign assignments. He travelled widely in Asia and accumulated an extensive collection of cultivated and wild strains of safflower and also rapeseed.

Paul was the recipient of numerous honorary awards and the book "Oil Crops of the World" was dedicated to him in 1989. He was a very keen plant breeder and prolific writer on the subject. While at Davis he was generous in his guidance of foreign students. He was a life member of S.A.G.A.

He is survived by his wife **Dorothea**, son **Douglas (Denise)** and two grandchildren of Vancouver, a sister **Dorothy Pehudoff** and brother **Bob** of Saskatoon.

Memorial services were held at Ferndale on February 10.

Donation's in Paul's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Fund or to the Capital Campaign (College of Agriculture Building Fund), University of Saskatchewan.

**Howard Wesley Klemmer '49C M.Sc. '50**, died on February 22 at Honolulu, Hawaii, at 67 years.

He was born on September 30, 1922, raised and educated at Rosetown and received his B.S.A. and M.Sc. degrees in crop science at the U. of S. Following his Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin, he moved to the University of Hawaii at Honolulu where he became a research microbiologist and plant pathologist with the Pineapple Research Institute of Hawaii and principal investigator and director of community studies on pesticides at the University of Hawaii Pacific Biomedical Research Center.

He is survived by his wife **Dr. Erida Reichert Klemmer** and sons **Frederick** and **Eric**, by brothers **Jack** and **Albert Klemmer** and a sister **Elsie Calvert**, of Rosetown.

**Note:** The above is taken mainly from the obituary in the "Honolulu Advertiser" - via **Bill Dale '49C**.

Ye olde editor's memory of Howard was that he was a tall reddish blonde, unassuming, friendly fellow, an ex-RCAF veteran and, of course, a good capable student.

**Jonas "Kris" Kristjanson '43S, '47C**, of Regina, passed away at Mesa, Arizona on March 14 at 76 years.

Kris was born on September 16, 1913, at Wynyard, where he received his public and high school diplomas. He spent his early years on the farm, and during the Depression and war years, he and his father farmed a section of land with a tiny Farmall "A" tractor -- not unheard of in those days, but nevertheless a momentous task. He became a major support for his younger brothers and sisters while they attended university. Kris graduated from the School of Agriculture in 1943, and from the College in 1947, farming all the while.

Upon graduation he worked for the then Sask. Municipal Assessment Branch as a land assessor, and then for Sask. Department of Highways as a land negotiator, before joining the Family Farm Improvement Branch as their swine facilities specialist, which took him to every corner of the province, and from which he retired in 1976.

Following retirement, **Kris** and **Emma** began spending the winter months in Texas and Arizona until her passing in 1988. Kris was an active Lions Club member and active parent supporter of the Lions Band. Golf, music and curling were favored activities.

He married **Emma Anderson** of Bulyea in 1948. A daughter **Joan (Bob) Urschel** and grandchildren **Kristine** and **Allison** live in Sherwood Park, Alberta.

He is also survived by sisters **Lily Hearn** of Redlands, California, **Una Stewart** and **Svava Seymour** of Victoria, brothers **Gustaf** of Mission, B.C. and **Marino** of Ottawa, and by Mrs. Kay Read of Regina, a close friend.

Funeral services were held from Our Saviours Lutheran Church, Regina on March 21, with interment at Bulyea in Emma's hometown cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association, 4420 Albert Street, Regina are suggested.

**Kelly Aulie '88C** died suddenly in a car accident at Kingston, Ontario on Thursday, May 10 at 23 years.

**Kelly** was born and raised at Maryfield and graduated with his BSA from the College in 1988 with a major in animal science. While at college he was actively involved in A.S.A., social activities, debating, sports and student affairs.

At the time of his death he was employed by Prairie Microtech.

He is survived by his wife **Lise Dawn (Maynlen)**, his parents **Jack** and **Beckie Aulie**, his wife's parents **John** and **Betty Maynlen**, sister **Dianna (Greg) Purvis** of Redvers, brothers **Bill (Karen)**, **Bob (Tracey)**, **Murray** of Moose Jaw and **Perry '88C** of Saskatoon, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Mass was held from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Moosomin on Tuesday, May 15, which was attended by some 50 to 60 of his classmates and college associates. His sense of humor, friendly nature, and his enthusiasm for all college activities and projects, will enshrine his memory in all of their hearts.

His college classmates and friends are soliciting donations to the College of Agriculture building fund for the purpose of placing a trophy case in the college lounge in the new building in his memory. Donations should be directed to **Debbie Bean**, 3123 Salterio Crescent, Regina, S4V 1C8, and will be eligible for income tax deductions. Cheques should be made out to Debbie and will be credited to the donors by the University.

**Floyd Ellsworth Young '18S**, passes away at Oliver Lodge, Saskatoon on May 12 at 95 years.

He came to Canada with his family from Grandin, North Dakota in 1905. They homesteaded north of Kinley in the Dreyer district. He completed the diploma course in agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan in 1918, which at that time was of three years duration, as it is now.

The diploma course was a companion to the degree program, and was primarily a shortened version of the latter.

He began farming on his own in 1917, just north of the original homestead. He bought grain at Struan for Sask. Wheat Pool from 1934 to 1936, and then went back to the farm. He took over his father's farm in 1938 and remained there until 1988, when he moved to Oliver Lodge, Saskatoon.

Active in community affairs, he served as councillor for five years, and 16 years as reeve of the R.M. of Eagle Creek, and served on the board of the T.B. League for 20 years.

He also served on the boards of Dreyer S.D., Perdue Ranching Co-op, Asquith Co-op, Crocus Belle and Perdue Telephone Company, and helped canvass for members for Sask. Wheat Pool when it was first formed in 1924.

Floyd was a founding member of Kinley United Church and served on the session and board of stewards until moving to Saskatoon.

He is predeceased by his wife **Jessie (MacKenzie)**, a sister, **Zella (Melvin) Conroy**, and brothers **Milton**, **Howard** and **Elmer**. He leaves his daughters, **Shirley (Clinton) Dybvig** of Kinley and **Velda Jones**

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## 1990 EXECUTIVE



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**Gary Flaten**

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## MEMBERS AT LARGE

### Northeast -

**John Knudson**

Box 156, Archwell, S0E 0B0

### North-west -

**Lloyd Proctor**

Box 25, Mervin, S0M 1Y0

### Southeast -

**Page Whitehead**  
**Don McKinley**  
**Student Reps**  
**Sask. Vocational Agric.**  
**Student's Association**  
(S.V.A.A.)  
**Agric. Student's Association**  
(A.S.A.)

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Crop Science Building  
U. of S., S7N 0W0

## Empty Saddles

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of Toronto, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He also leaves his sister **Myrtle (Bill) Thomas** of Vancouver and brothers **Frank (Jennie)** and **Walter (Ester)**.

Funeral services were held from Kinley United Church with interment in Wheatfield Cemetery. Memorial donations to Kinley United Church or to Oliver Lodge Re-Development Fund would be appreciated.

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**Lloyd Gordon Rosaasen**, father of **Kenneth '70C**, of Sherbrooke Community Centre Saskatoon and formerly of Preeceville, passed away in Saskatoon City Hospital on March 13 at 74 years.

**Lloyd** was born in Preeceville on March 23, 1916, and was raised and educated in the North Prairie district.

He married **Hazel Lundeen** of the Preeceville district in 1943, and they were engaged in dairying on the family farm and later in grain farming. They raised two children. **Hazel** predeceased him in 1956. **Lloyd** was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed softball. They were active in their community and enjoyed the association of friends and neighbors.

He is survived by his daughter, **Stanyce (Floyd) Head** of Preeceville, and son, **Ken (Elsie)** of Saskatoon and six grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters. In addition to his wife, **Hazel**, he was predeceased by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services were held on March 17 from Preeceville Funeral Home Chapel with interment in North Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sask. Parkinsons Disease Foundation, S.P.O., Box 102, Saskatoon, or the North Prairie Cemetery Fund, Preeceville, S0A 3B0, or to a charity of choice.

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**John Kirkland**, father of **Kenneth '71C**, died on April 28 in the Parkland Regional Care Centre at Melfort at 88 years.

**Mr. Kirkland** was born in Scotland on October 24, 1901, and came to Canada in 1908. He moved to the Star City area in 1929 and married **Pearl Jessop** in 1934. They farmed until 1976 when they moved into Star City.

**John** was chairman of the Star City Wheat Pool Committee for over 30 years. He was a long time member of the Melfort Agricultural Society, the first chairman of the Melfort Fat Stock Show & Sale, and the leader of the Star City 4-H Beef Club for 19 years.

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## They All Won

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## ALSO GRADUATING

**Warren Michael Anaka**, Regina, **Robert Wayne Bendig**, Saskatoon, **Bradley Dean Blackwell**, Dinsmore, **John David Brogden**, Regina, **Andrew George Cey**, Landis, **Kevin Douglas Epp**, Swift Current, **Dale Oliver Fraser**, Yarbo, **Jonathan Heath Gabbruch**, North Battleford, **Sean Patrick Gibney**, Watrous, **Stanley John Ginter**, Wymark, **Gregory Alan Holfeld**, Leroy, **Jeffrey John Irwin**, Eston, **Mark Walter Kehrig**, Bruno, **Brian Earl Kobasa**, Rosetown, **Joseph Lao Marray Koppa**, Arush, Tanzania, **Vincent Albert Lummerding**, Pathlow, **Neill Ambrose McGrath**, Leroy, **Joseph Cosmas Minja**, Arusha, Tanzania, **Richard Robert Murray**, Denholm, **Grant Garry Pennington**, Lucky Lake, **Jack Micheal Reiter**, Tramping Lake, **Trevor Kenneth Rya**, Swift Current, **Darryl Leslie Stephens**, Macklin, **Daniel Walter Troxler**, Battleford, **Dennis John Turluk**, Zehner, **Kirk Douglas Wall**, Neville, **Stephen Joseph White**, Shaunavon, **Terrance Robert Wisse**, Sovereign, **Alan Witt**, Major, **Todd Darryl Yauck**, Govan.

## The Cream Rises To The Top

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## '90 COLLEGE



**Patrick Richard Ackerman**, Chamberlain, **Darlene Ellen Anderson**, Terrace, B.C., **Trenton Scott Armitage**, Prince Albert, **Tanice Elaine Babecy**, Kelvington, **George Edward Beauchesne**, Albertville, **Ernest Paul Berezowski**, Pelly, **Gordon Robert Berg**, Delisle, **William Ronald Brand**, Saskatoon, **Darrel Louis Brandle**, Tramping Lake, **Timothy James Calwell**, Elrose, **Scott Trevor Chapman**, Calgary, Alberta, **Kent Austin Craig**, Coquitlam, B.C., **Darren Joseph Dale**, Carmel, **Janet Elaine Fehr**, Regina, **Clarence Fineday**, Spiritwood, **Michelle Elaine Follensbee**, Nipawin, **Shannon Marle Freeman**, Elkhorn, Man., **John Thomas Scott Fullmer**, Calgary, Alta., **Michael Kevin Giles**, Clive, Alta., **Lonnie Gobeil**, Henribourg, **Kenneth James Gossen**, Neville, **Kevin Roy Groat**, Kinistino, **Darrell Warren Gruber**, Leipzig, **Andrew Markus Hammermeister**, Alameda, **Darren Lee Hamp**, Radisson, **Kenneth Ralph Handford**, Tisdale, **James Curtis Harren**, Calgary, Alta., **Glenn Allan Helgason**, Foam Lake, **Janine Leanne Hewitt**, Archerwill, **Daniel Alvin Henrichsen**, Bienfait, **Lisa Therese Houle**, Domremy, **Darren Robert Howden**, Edgeley, **Rodney Orland Iverson**, Norquay, **Teresa Karen Janssen**, Benson, **David Thomas Jenkins**, Saskatoon, **Duane Scott Johnson**, Saskatoon, **Gwendolyn Nadine Kononoff**, Arelee, **Theresa Joanne Kotasek**, Kuroki, **Dawna Lynn Kurtz**, Mendham, **Donna Louis Lawrence**, B.Sc., Nipawin, **Lorne Peter Letkeman**, Brandon, Man., **Alan Leonard Long**, Lloydminster,

**Layne Daniel Lybbert**, Cardston, Alta., **Lori Sherralyn Manchester**, Saskatoon, **Susan Betra Markus**, The Pas, Man., **Richard Allan McBride**, Saskatoon, **Roger Joseph Meyers**, Minton, **Kent Robert Mickleborough**, Eston, **Alvin Murray Mitchell**, B.A., Saskatoon, **Irene Rae Murray**, Young, **Daryl John Nazar**, Rama, **Lyle Bernard Neuls**, Grenfell, **Deborah Cheryl Rutkowski Niekamp**, Regina, **Todd Vernon Olson**, Star City, **Kevin Michael Patrick**, Bankend, **Gordon Terrance Pearce**, Tisdale, **Gail Jean Priest**, Lloydminster, **Margaret Olga Put**, Regina, **Dale Edward Regnier**, North Battleford, **Jack Michael Seitz**, Zehner, **Robert Lyle John Sharanowski**, Prince Albert, **Juanita Kim Sharp**, Saltcoats, **Tawni Irene Silver**, Oyama, B.C., **Christine Dawn Spasoff**, Regina, **Patricia Rose Spencer**, Fairy Glen, **Kevin Glen Steinley**, Rush Lake, **Kim Bernard Stonehouse**, Saskatoon, **Jacqueline Gail Stuckel**, Lake Lenore, **Jody Harold Thomson**, Rockglen, **Leanne Margaret Varley**, Indian Head, **Michelle Jeanne Wacker**, Jansen, **Brent Darrel Waliduda**, Prince Albert, **Kenneth Lawrence Wallis**, D'Arcy, **Jeffrey Dean Ward**, Oxbow, **Garnet Charles Weaver**, Lloydminster, **Cameron Alexander Wilson**, Kenaston, **Gerald Grant Wudich**, Saskatoon, **Jocelyn Mary Young**, Lashburn, **Scott Cameron Yule**, Grenfell, **Lisa Marie Zabek**, Smeaton, **Donald William Zack**, Wishart, **Mark Nicholas Zenuk**, Porcupine Plain, **Brenton Harold Zetti**, Saskatoon.

## Perestroika



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awards ceremony. What some people won't do to get away from Rosetown for a day. Good thing someone in the family is keeping the farm together.

**Edgar Hammermeister '89C** has only been at Minto, Manitoba since March 1, and is lonely already. **Marilyn McCormick, B.Ed '90**, is gonna legally keep him company at an

unannounced date. The whole '89 class sent her their condolences.

They're leaving poor old North Battleford like leemings heading for the sea. **Joel Gingrich '88C** moved to Saskatoon to join Dow-Elanco. **Ray Gilmour '87C** moved to Saskatoon with FCC to see if he can find the one girl who could put up with him, while **Lorne Pincemin '87C** transferred to Regina with CIBC, only to end up at Kindersley as a private consultant -- 'there are only two ways to do a job - my way, and the wrong one'. **Dan Lindgren '88C** left Canadian Seed Coaters for ICI Research in Calgary -- got lonesome for **Dave Ruschkowski '88C**, his old room-mate, it seems.

**Rob '86C** and **Dianne (Cunningham) '87C Jones**, stemmed the rout when they moved from Unity to North Battleford for Hoescht and the Credit Union.

**Dave Struthers '84C** has moved again without ever leaving -- from soil conservationist at

Yorkton, to extension agrologist for Melville, to Ducks Unlimited as wildlife habitat agrologist. All the while coming home to the same doorstep in Yorkton.

**Pierre Huel Ph.D. '86**, has been hired as professional research associate in the Crop Development Centre and **Bob Tyler '76C, Ph.D. '82**, is a brand new associate professor of applied microbiology and food science. Bob was the champion student of the '76 college class. Welcome back, fellas.

Not everybody is leaving Saskatchewan **Roy Crawford '55C**, has edited a 42 chapter book "Poultry Breeding and Genetics", which promises to be an international reference work in its field. He also moonlights as a guest on "Morningside" with Peter Gzowski.

## WEDDINGS AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS



**Kathy Cunningham B.H.Ec.** is planning the menu for June 30 at Speers. If **Paul McAllister '85C** shows up, he may qualify for a second helping. **Dianne Jones '87C** is her sister.

**Karen Stevenson '87C**, a sales rep. for simplot, married the competition on November 18 -- **Kevin Dow '87C** of Federated Co-ops.

**Lindsay Porteous '88C** filed a caveat on **Mark Folk '88C** in September -- she of FCC and he with S.A.M.A. -- a farmer who needed money -- she coulda picked any farmer, but he passed re-assessment.

**Corey Loessen '86C** got hitched to a Dauphin girl on December 16, who'll share his D.A. stend at Thorhill, Alberta. We think she's a Manitoba home ec. grad, and a no name brand.

**Twila Lawrence '89C**, opted for **Duane Walkeden's** profile on February 24 in Weyburn. She's with S.A.M.A., he's with Shell Canada Resources in Midale.

**Shannon Corny '89S** and **Grant Berger '88S**, got hitched a hul' yer ago -- April 29. They're on the Farm at Central Butte where Shannon moonlights for Esso.

## THE POOPED DECK



**Bill Dale '49C**, Saskatoon, retired from Plant Products in 1981, and has kept moving -- Alaska last summer and Waikiki this past winter. He curls, bowls and golfs and bitches about politicians -- must still be healthy in body and mind.

**Arthur Edward William "Archie" Colton '50C**, mayor of Kindersley is serving his second term as vice-president of the Sask. Canada Day Committee. He has been a member since 1985 and mayor since 1984. Archie has been involved in Boy Scouts, the Lions, and the Legion and is founding member of the Sask. 4-H Council. It all keeps him out of Marie's hair and her kitchen, but not out of the dining room

**Glenn Boughton '54C, M.Sc. '56**, retired from Agriculture Canada after 33 years, on February 26, and was suitably roasted and toasted at a make-haste-and-begone party in the pavilion at the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, where he has been O/C. since 1985 and head of the Seed Section since 1980.

Glenn started out as an inspector with Plant Products Division in 1957, and was moved to Regina in 1958. He stayed with them until 1964 when he became a biologist with the Seed Section, Regina Research Station, where he was responsible for variety verification in co-operation with his old buddies in Plant Products, and for the

maintenance of genetic stocks of plant breeding material. No throwing out the baby with the bath water.

From 1965 he was in charge of the Agriculture Canada Research Branch plant breeders winter nursery in California where he supervised major increases of new varieties and became a beach bum.

In 1980 he was appointed head of the seed section and retained the position when he was made O/C. of the farm at Indian Head. He's been involved in the production and distribution of most of the new varieties developed by Agriculture Canada for the past 24 years.

Glenn has served on numerous seed committees such as Agribition, seed distribution for CSGA on the prairies, the Sask. grain crops advisory committee and as advisor to CSGA.

He's also been involved with the YMCA, the board and choir of Rosemont United Church, Regina United Way and Rosemont Home and School. He plays the tuba for a local community band, is Master of Sherwood Masonic Lodge and a member of the Eastern Star.

**Shirley** has been busy too -- two sons and two daughters.

**Nick Rudrick '50C** is busy washing dishes everyday at the Marion Centre in Regina, which caters to the need of indigents. They feed about 100 men plus 6 to 8 women every day and serve about 200 at Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving.

The centre opened in 1964 in a renovated print shop on Halifax Street, and Nick was also involved in the renovation. Nick retired as director of Sask. Assessment Management Agency in 1984 because of ill health. As his health improved he wondered what to do with his free time. He could have gone back to work part-time, but felt he wanted to do something for others.

Two years ago, he decided to lend a hand at the Marion Centre and has been there ever since. The centre is run by members of Madonna House, a Roman Catholic lay apostolate, and is one of 20 such centres across Canada.

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**ACHTUNG!!**

Would ag. grads who have not done so, please return the questionnaire that was included in the March 1990 issue of "The Saga". Thanks.

**S.A.G.A. Executive  
Box 320, Sub. P.O. #6  
Saskatoon. S7N 0W0**



**HEER**

**CUM DA**

**NEW DEAN**



It's good to be back in Saskatchewan again with blue skies, clean clean air and totally unpredictable weather, and to have the opportunity of extending greetings to all Ag Grads. As many of you know, I took office in early April, having been on administrative leave in Europe. Previously I had been with the Saskatchewan Institute of Pedology since 1964.

As I write to you from campus, it's approaching the end of the academic year and we are engaged in the final formalities prior to convocation next week. We will have 100 B.S.A. graduates this year. You will be proud of these new graduates they match and compare well with those of any previous year. Incidentally, the convocation for B.S.A. graduates this year was on the morning of Thursday, May 24, followed by the SIA reception in the Holiday Inn at noon.

Our new building dominates the campus skyline and is proceeding at a recording-breaking pace. On any one day there are 300 people working inside, and all being well, it should be near

completion by this time next year. It is a magnificent structure from the outside, and we all eagerly await the opportunity to take occupancy. Despite its immense size, it will not house all the faculty of agriculture, and Animal and Poultry Science group will still be waiting on new facilities. They, incidentally, have their own good news, and many of you will have read in the local press of the announcement of the creation of a Special Endowed University Chair in Beef Development, which has been financed by proceeds from the Beef Stabilization Board. This is great news, and an excellent boost to morale.

Finally, could I invite any Ag Grads who are on campus to drop in. My office is still in the John Mitchell Building, room 121. Come and say hello (we can look at the outside of the building, but they won't let us in for a while yet). Best wishes.

**John W.B. Stewart**  
Dean, College of Agriculture

## THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Our cool weather in April, with rain and snow slowed down the start of "spring rush" and prompted some agros to tell me that Saskatchewan is back to a more "normal" spring. Whatever it might be, it is great to see and be part of the activities that take place at this time of the year in our province.

On April 20, 1990, the School of Agriculture held their graduation ceremonies, banquet and dance, and I was pleased to represent SAGA at these events. At the banquet I presented the SAGA sponsored Ernie McKenzie communication award to Lloyd Hauser. Lloyd was selected at their "speak off" for his impromptu speech on "What I Got From The School of Agriculture". I was impressed with this group of young men and sincerely look forward to their contribution to the agriculture community and to their membership in SAGA.

In agriculture we have come to know change as a by-word. We are now faced with an upcoming change to Farm and Home Week. After January 1991, a new Farm and Home Week will likely evolve for the "spring break" week on the University of Saskatchewan campus. This comes about because classroom space such as Quance Theatre can no longer be provided during a university term.

Your executive are and will be reviewing options and have asked for a preview of the format for the new Farm and Home Week. We are also considering that SAGA maintain a reunion weekend in January to include faculty, students and of course the College of Agriculture building. Your opinions or reactions would be appreciated by any member of the executive.

In closing, I want to remind you that if 1991 is a reunion year for you it is not too early to start making plans and getting your positive response back to your class organizer.

Have a good summer!

Yours fraternally,

**Allan McDougald '65C**  
President, S.A.G.A.

## 4th ANNUAL AG GRAD 'HOE-DOWN'

IN CONJUNCTION WITH WESTERN FARM PROGRESS SHOW



### Barbecue & Dance



Friday, June 22  
At  
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Function is indoors, but when does it ever rain in South Saskatchewan?

### Dance to "Carnival"

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Dance (and more refreshments): **9:00 P.M.**

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## THE OL' DEANS

### KEEP ON TRUCKIN'



**Jake "Dean Emeritus" Brown '51C** never gives up. He manages his small grain farm at Saskatoon from a wheel chair and a John Deere AMT. The five wheels on the latter only carry about four lbs. of air and get him around the field and yard without jarring his bones and teeth.

He still lectures at the odd seminar and economics class, is still chairman of the Sask. Farm Ownership Board and sits on three other boards and commissions, which gives him quite a bit to think about and work on, and thus contribute to his survival and well being.

His back ribs and upper pelvic are badly damaged by cancer. He's not on chemotherapy at the moment, but is on analgesics for pain which have proven very effective.

**Betty and Jake** are planning on taking in the AIC convention at Penticton in July. He is much appreciative of Betty's help and **Jack Braidek '71C** has offered to help him get around. He attended the '88 convention in Calgary and gives great credit to the late **Doug McRorie '56C**, who was such a help, as was Jack, and of course, Betty. She's got to be a real brick.

Keep'er up, Jack, all the ag grads are pulling for you.

The other ol' dean, once removed, **Don Rennie '49C**, keeps on truckin' too. As you'd guess, he hasn't thrown out his spade and acid bottle and is preparing a report on six-years with Innovative Acres -- an on-farm research project.

His curling isn't worth a hoot, but he keeps at it, and he's very active in Masonic affairs. He'll become Master of the Grand Lodge of Sask. this year, which will keep him out of mischief.



## THE LEATHER MEDAL

Seems we had a few lines missing in the type in the March issue -- musta bin cawfie time. Here's what it should have read:

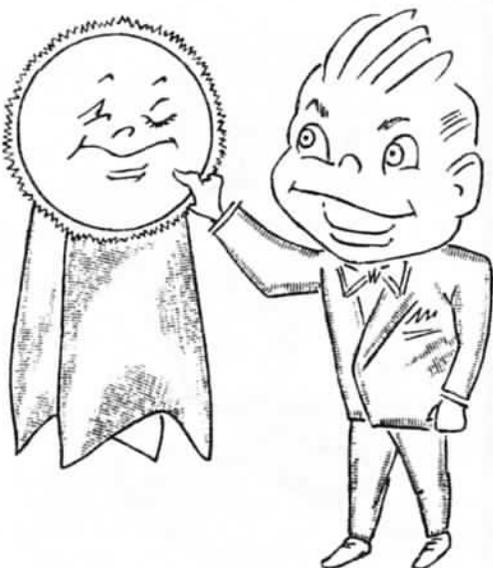
**Tom Janzen '77C** is a partner in a real estate appraisal group in St. Albert -- special rates for people with new neighbors.

**Thaddeus Trefiak '78S** is heavy into grain and cattle at Leross and **Marianne** is heavy into diapers and runny noses -- **Sarah**, June '86, and **Sean**, May '89. **Thad** has been a SWP delegate for nine years -- man and boy.

**Marianne** and **Tom** may have had a lot of explaining to do, or maybe **Thad** has been away too much at SWP conventions.



## GONGS AND GARLANDS



**Leon Brett Meinert '75C** was honored by the School of Agriculture with the presentation of the **Distinguished Graduate in Agriculture Award** at their annual graduation exercises on April 20.

Meinert was recognized for distinguished service to the Saskatchewan agricultural industry through his leadership in developing, using and promoting soil conservation practices, and for his active involvement in and contribution to numerous local and regional organizations.

Since Leon returned to the family farm at Shaunavon following his graduation from the School of Agriculture, the operation has been changed from a 50:50 wheat-summerfallow to almost continuous cropping. This has been accompanied by such techniques as straight combining and aeration grain drying, so as to leave longer stubble, and by snow-trapping. He has also co-operated in the University's Innovative Acres Program which has contributed research data on soil conservation practices.

He was a founding member and first president of the Sask. Soil Conservation Association when it was formed in 1987. Under his leadership, the association flourished and was selected to co-ordinate and operate the new federal-provincial soil conservation program in the province.

Leon was chosen as Sask's outstanding young farmer in 1987, and was prairie regional representative in the national finals.

He has been an R.M. councillor for eight years and has been chairman of the Agricultural Development and Diversification Board for Extension District #4, the Pine-Cree Regional Park, as has been a member of several regional and district organizations.

He and **Ranah** have a family of three.

**R.G. "Bob" Knowles '42C, '44 M.Sc.**, will be inducted into the Sask. Agricultural Hall of Fame on August 12.

Bob joined the CBC as a farm commentator on December 15, 1944, and was first stationed at Watrous. He quickly rose in the ranks to become regional producer of the farm and fisheries branch of CBC in 1950, and in 1954 became director of the branch, which had regional broadcasts from coast to coast.

He was an active promoter of the National Farm Radio Forum, a talkback program involving farm listening groups across Canada, and in 1958 produced and directed a broadened version involving farmers from Britain, Australia, New Zealand, India, the U.S.A. and Canada. He also produced a radio drama called "Summerfallow", focused on rural audiences.

In 1967 he was given a leave of absence to the United Nations to establish farm radio networks in developing countries for audiences that were essentially illiterate. He also provided leadership in setting guidelines for farm broadcasting for FAO.

On returning to Canada in 1970 he worked with Dave Innes in strengthening farm broadcasting in Saskatchewan, and became a familiar figure and voice to farmers across Saskatchewan. He retired to Vernon, B.C. in 1980.

Also inducted will be **Dr. Leo Kristjansson**, immediate past president of the University, in recognition of his efforts at improving living conditions for rural families and communities, in expansion of co-operative studies and rural development, and for his significant leadership in bringing the new College of Agriculture building to reality.

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## THE ACCIDENT RATE



**Jordon Hoffat** is a new resident of Tisdale and another dependent of FCC. She's a sister for **Ashley**, who was the first edition. In charge of the groceries are **Lorilee** and **Mike '88C** -- no birth date, she came unannounced.

**Kyle Perry Scott** is probably taking his first steps by now, he arrived a year ago in May. He and **Justin** are training as crop adjusters for Can. Sask. Crop Insurance in Melville.

**Kathy** and **Tom '86C** are his sponsors.

**Adam James Shirkie** became a Lampman resident on March 13 (no, it wasn't a Friday), although sister **Candance Rae** 2 may think it was. **Mary '80C** and **Jim '78C** admit complicity. He made Mom take maternity leave from the Farm Lands Security Board. Dad started with the Farm Debt Review Board in January in anticipation of a bigger grocery bill.

**Morgan Alice Moats** hatched on March 20 in Regina. **Angela** 1½ hopes he just came for a visit. We wonder if **Lee '81C** and **Laurie** realize Unlimited was just meant for Ducks.

**Lance Nakonechny** arrived in Saskatoon last fall they tell us. **Don '84C** and **Coral** are the designated parents.

**Gabriela Marshall** arrived in Surrey, B.C. on April 6 -- the fourth in the Marshall line. **Tom '70C** admits to parenting -- the mother is not mentioned, but we assume she bore the previous three in the dynasty.

**Stephen Eric Johnson** ended the carefree days for **Trish '83C** and **Eric '82C** on April 23. Trish taught him the difference between an in-turn and an out-turn before they left the hospital. Trish thought she knew what a good delivery involved, but now she isn't so sure anymore.

**Audrey '84C** and **Randy Jones '84S**, Medstead, did their bit for rural repopulation, December 30, 1989 when **Kristopher Anders** made his appearance. Audrey teaches at Medstead, so the birth was planned to give the least disruption to her students and so as not to jeopardize the money required for Randy's spendthrift of habit farming.

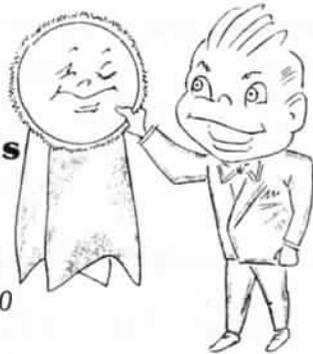
**Cole Doran McCaffrey** completed parturition on April 8. He's now an entry in the Charolais herd book for **Karen '84C** and **Danny**.

**Rhett Gordon Wallace** became a candidate for the United Mineworkers checkoff on November 8 at Unity. **Wilda** and **Gordon '81C** are his shift bosses until he gains seniority.

**Brianna Marie Schoenau** surfaced in Saskatoon on February 17 at 7 lbs., 9 oz. -- no pony for **Michael** this year. Her care and feeding are the responsibility of **Lynne** and **Jeff '84C**.



## Gongs And Garlands



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Others being recognized are: **Roy Atkinson** of Landis for his leadership in the farm movement. He was president of the NFU from 1969 to 1978; served on the Economic Council of Canada, as Director of Federated Co-operatives Ltd. and the Canadian Council for Rural Development.

He is currently a member of the Canadian Wheat Board advisory committee and a Sask. Wheat Pool delegate.

**Fred Mendel** was founder of Intercontinental Packers in 1940, after his escape from Germany just prior to World War II. He provided many prizes for livestock at farm fairs and exhibitions and contributed greatly in the bacon-for-Britain effort during the war years. He was a major contributor in the building of the Mendel Art Gallery in Saskatoon.

In 1971 he was given the Canadian Industrial Development Award for a citizen making the most significant contribution to Canada's industrial development. -- the only Saskatchewan resident ever to be so honored.

Mr. Mendel died in 1976 at 87 years.

**Emerson Summach**, formerly of Asquith and the founder of Flexi-Coil Land Packers Ltd., developed the coil land packer which worked well on his light land. In 1951 he launched his own company with the help of his brother Kenneth. The basic design has found favor with farmers as far away as the Soviet Union and Australia, and his company has become a world leader in innovative farm machinery.

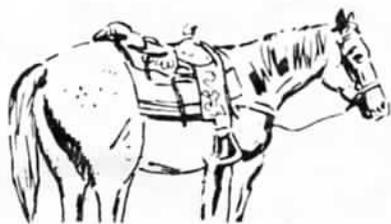
Mr. Summach died in 1964 at the age of 47.

**Les Henry '64C** of the Department of Soil Science has been selected by the Students of the College as **1990 Professor of the Year**, in recognition of excellence in teaching. Nice going, Les. Ye olde ed still remembers Les' lecture on the origin of soils at a regional short course at Wynyard, in the days when the ink on his college diploma was still damp. How dry a topic could you get? Nonetheless, he made it interesting, and farmers listened and picked their rocks with reverence forever after.

Receipients of S.I.A. scholarships were **Alvin Mitchell** of Saskatoon for third year degree students, and **Sheri Birtles** of Lockwood for second year.

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He is survived by his sons **Kenneth** of Scott, and **Leonard** of North Battleford, four grandchildren, his brother **James** of Prince Albert, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife **Pearl** in 1977, and by two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held from Star City United Church on May 2, with interment in Star City Cemetery.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society in his memory would be appreciated.

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**Emil Germain Dubois**, father of **Marcel '61S, '65C**, passed away in University Hospital at Saskatoon at 84 years.

**Mr. Dubois** was born in Belvezet, France on June 27, 1905. In 1925 he came to LaFleche, Saskatchewan, where he worked on a thrashing crew, and then as a farm laborer at Sovereign for two years, before he began farming on his own in 1929 in the Springfield District. He married **Lucy Senecal** in 1935 and they continued to farm there until moving to farm at Rosetown in 1949.

Mr. Dubois was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, and served on the Co-op Board, the Credit Union, and the local Wheat Pool Committee. He was a Life Member of the Sask. Amateur Trap Shooters Association, the Rosetown Gun Club and the Eagle Creek Archaeological Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading, gun and coin collecting and the company of family and friends.

He is survived by his wife **Lucy**, sons **Albert (Darlene)** and **Marcel (Lynda)** of Rosetown, **Leo (Jeanine)** of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, and **Rene (Gail)** of Salmon Arms, B.C., and daughter **Rosemarie (Conrad) Roy** of Ottawa, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister in France, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass was held from St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church on April 11, with interment in Rosetown Cemetery.

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Nick was the subject of a regular column on volunteers in a recent issue of the Regina Leader Post.

**Wayne Ingell '51C** is retired in Burlington, Ontario since September, after 37 years with Chipman, and has been travelling, curling and golfing ever since. He says **Bob Sheard '51C** is planning to retire from the University of Guelph after 35 years of teaching and research.

**Lin Carr '47C** had a spell in Victoria Hospital this winter but is out and about again, and he's doing as little as possible, except getting just enough exercise to ensure an appetite.

**Orest Mysak '48C** is a wash in telephones -- one of them is Mary's. He has one for recording houses for sale at fire sale prices, one for pushing bingo cards and Nevada tickets, one for arranging poker games, and one for organizing fishing trips and polling committees. If his left ear is larger than his right and he head is cocked to one side, it's not Aids, it's gossip. He's reputed to have shares in Unitel.

**Lloyd Proctor '41S** visited **Wendell '41S** and **Eva Moore '44S** at Speers in April, who had earlier visited **John Dexter '41S** at Victoria. They're already thinking of their 50th in 1991. Since so many of the class are snowbirds, they're proposing that, in addition to the Farm and Home Week S.A.G.A. reunion, they hold another one that summer. He'd like some reaction from the '41 School class.

**Alex '23C** and **Muriel McKean** came home from their wintering grounds in Texas to their summer playgrounds at Lebret. They'll have been married 65 years come July 15. Imagine having **John Rogers '23C** as a brother-in-law for all those years!

**Jens Strangeland '50C** is gonna continue his golf at Anola, Manitoba after spending all winter at it in Phoenix, Arizona, where he met a lotta other prairie dogs.

**George Price '46S** has packed it in as agricultural commentator at Ottawa for the CBC after 23 years. Now the CBC mandarins have decided not to refill the position much to the chagrin of his innumerable loyal followers and the many farm organizations.

George's efforts have been recognized with numerous awards over the years, including two which come immediately to mind: Honorary Membership in AIC and the Distinguished Graduate in Agriculture Award from the U. of S.

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