

# NEWSMAKERS

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*Within this “Newsmakers” column we share important news and accomplishments of our members, including state association activities, birth and marriage announcements, and news of Angus members’ passing.*

## In passing



**Myron Gauger**, 86, Watertown, S.D., passed away Jan. 11.

Myron was born Oct. 18, 1932, to Milton and “Gerry” (Geraldine Angle) Gauger. He was

raised in the Clear Lake, S.D., area on the family farm.

His parents, along with his uncle John (Julia) Gauger, raised registered Angus. They joined forces to purchase two Angus heifers in 1917 and later formed Gauger Brothers and Sons Angus as well as Shady Lane Farms, along with their sons, Myron, Larry and Ardell.

The business was well-known all over the nation and in other countries. Myron’s parents asked him to forgo high school to work on the family farm. He later attended “Aggie School” at South Dakota State University (SDSU), an agricultural division of the college. He eventually attained his GED while serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean war.

He married Joyce Maurine Gantvoort, the love of his life, on June 16, 1957. They purchased a farm near the family operation. Because of their dedication to their cattle business, the TV show, “To Tell the Truth,” read an article in the Minneapolis Star Tribune about Myron earning a grand champion award for one of their bulls.

He was invited to appear on the show in New York City.

In 1980, Myron and Joyce reincorporated the business to M&J Gauger Angus Farm. Myron began raising registered Charolais along with the Angus cattle. Joyce passed away in 2003, after 46 years of marriage.

Myron was involved in the Clear Lake United Methodist Church until 1980 and was an associate member of Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Watertown. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and served on the local, regional and national Farm Credit Services Boards for many years.

He enjoyed going to bull and horse sales, judging cattle and hog shows, attending horse races, baseball and basketball games.

He is survived by his children, Bradley (Linda) Gauger, Clear Lake, S.D.; Burdell (Tammy) Gauger, Watertown, S.D.; and Robbyn (Ronald) Givens, Watertown, S.D.; five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; eight step-great grandchildren; and his brother, Larry Gauger, Howard, S.D.

### **Milford “Duane” Jenkins**, 84,



Higgins, Texas, passed away Jan. 17.

Duane was born July 28, 1934, to Laverta (Crail

Jenkins and James Milford Jenkins in Shattuck, Okla. The family lived in the Catesby, Okla., area where James farmed. Duane and his brother Donald attended Luther Hill School.

The boys were active in FFA, showing steers and heifers. In 1952, Duane exhibited the reserve grand champion steer at the Oklahoma City Stock Show. Duane and Donald started in the Angus business in 1948 with heifers they bought with their dad’s help. Both have stayed in this industry, equating to nearly 70 years.

After graduation, Duane attended Oklahoma A&M, now known as Oklahoma State University (OSU). He graduated in 1956 with a degree in vocational agricultural education.

While at college, Duane met Donna Ball of Laverne, Okla. They were married June 24, 1956. Their first home was in Fargo, Okla., where Duane taught vocational agriculture for 9 years. While in Fargo, three sons were born — David Duane, Dale Wayne and Daniel Paul.

In 1965, Duane and Donna bought a ranch south of Higgins, Texas, and have enjoyed being a part of that community for 54 years. They raised Angus cattle and the business evolved into hosting their first production sale in 1995. Duane and Donna both found great enjoyment in meeting and getting to know people who are involved in the Angus cattle business.

Commissioner Eddie Detrixhe appointed Duane to the Hemphill

County Hospital Board where he served several terms. Duane was active on this board when the county built the new hospital in Canadian. Duane was also elected to the Farm Credit Board of Western Oklahoma in the early 1980s. He served for 19 years with this group and made many friends in the process.

Duane was a member of the Higgins United Methodist Church and attended various other small churches in the Shattuck and Catesby area while growing up. He was baptized in the Methodist Church in Fargo in 1957.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Jenkins, Higgins, Texas; three sons, David (Cindy) Jenkins, Goodwell, Okla.; Dale (Brenda) Jenkins, Higgins, Texas; and Daniel (Jackie) Jenkins, Turkey, Texas; eight grandchildren, Will Jenkins, Tulsa, Okla.; Sarah Jenkins, Stillwater, Okla.; Kayla (Bobby) Gregg, Canadian, Texas; Katie (Caleb) Whittington, Canadian, Texas; Kari Jenkins, Stillwater, Okla.; Karley (Preston) Deal, Shattuck, Okla.; Jordan (Clint) Cockrell, Midland, Texas; and Kristen (Seth) Mahan, Welch, Texas; six great-grandchildren, Samuel and Lily Gregg, Walter and Bee Ellen Whittington, and Creed and Mae Cockrell; his sister, Carol (Danny) Ratliff, Chandler, Texas; and his brother, Donald (Judy) Jenkins, Shattuck, Okla. Duane is leaving behind many nieces and nephews and a multitude of other friends.

## In recognition

### Ohio Auctioneers Hall of Fame

Paul L. Good, Van Wert, Ohio, was posthumously inducted into the Ohio Auctioneers Hall of Fame in January. The ceremony was hosted in Columbus, Ohio, at the annual Ohio Auctioneers Association (OAA)



Conference and Show.

For more than 35 years, Good was a leading auctioneer of purebred Angus cattle, Arabian horses

and hogs as well as benefit and charity auctions. From the 1940s through 1975, Good was in high demand from coast to coast, Canada and Scotland. He set records and was world-renowned for his knowledge of the animals, market and buyers.

The legendary auctioneer, country music star and co-writer of the “Auctioneer Song” Leroy Van Dyke was an associate of Good’s and remarked, “He was, and still is, a bright spot in the auction profession.”

Good was born in 1916 and raised on the family farm near Van Wert along with three brothers and one sister. He attended The Ohio State University (Ohio State) where he majored in animal science. He was a member of the 1937 animal judging team and 1938 meats judging team. He was also a champion Ohio State wrestler and a member of the “Ten depression kids at OSU” that went on to establish a powerful record in the livestock industry.

“Paul L. Good was a dominant auctioneer and was among the most sought-after voices in our industry for nearly 40 decades,” commented Bill Sheridan, also a member of the National Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame. “Today’s auctioneers owe much to Paul for his example of product knowledge and professionalism on the block.”

He sold sales for former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Senator Albert Gore, J.C. Penney, actor Fred

McMurray and many other well-known individuals throughout his remarkable career. In 1975, Paul’s auction career stopped suddenly as he was paralyzed from the hips down after surgery.

“Paul Good was a native son of Van Wert, a champion Buckeye and one of the greatest auctioneers Ohio has ever produced,” noted Peter Gehres, a past OAA president and Van Wert native. “It’s never too late to honor a great auctioneer and a great man.”

In addition to the Ohio Auctioneers Hall of Fame, Good is also in the Ohio State Saddle and Sirloin Hall of Fame and the American Angus Association’s Angus Heritage Foundation. Good passed away March 5, 2005.

## MCA Pioneer Award

Glen Klippenstein, Maysville, Mo., was presented with the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association (MCA) Pioneer Award, which is the highest honor of distinction offered by the association, during the 51st Annual Missouri Cattle Industry Convention. Klippenstein has served the Missouri cattle industry for over 50 years.

Originally from Canada, he moved to Pennsylvania with his family when he was 11 years-old.

While attending Penn State University, he worked at the beef facilities full time while completing his degree in animal science.

Klippenstein turned down several opportunities after deciding being independent was his preferred path. He received a \$14,000 loan and went into partnership on a Hereford farm in Pennsylvania and later settled in Missouri. He brought Hereford cattle from Canada into the state to begin his journey. He later incorporated Angus and other breeds. His cattle

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were soon winning national shows and attracting buyers from around the world.

“Through all of Glen’s accomplishments and the cattle genetics that left their mark around the world, his biggest legacy is the people he mentored and empowered over the years,” says Darla Eggers, who works at Sydenstricker Genetics in Mexico, Mo. “I am one of the many people who have been profoundly impacted by Glen’s leadership and, most of all, his friendship.”

While always interested in politics, he didn’t enter into the arena until 1993, serving in the Missouri House of Representatives and the Missouri Senate. He left the Missouri General Assembly in 2013.

## Angus breeder recognized for environmental stewardship



The National Cattlemen’s Beef Association (NCBA) recognized Thunder View Farms of Grahamsville, N.Y., as the 2018 Environmental Stewardship Award Program winner. The award was presented at the 2019 Cattle Industry Convention in New Orleans.

Thunder View Farms originated in 1958 when Phil Coombe brought five registered Angus cows to the

farm. Phil’s brother Dick joined the operation soon after and they have been running the operation together ever since.

Today, the farm has more than 200 seedstock cows on 1,500 acres 100 miles north of New York City. It sits between two of the state’s biggest reservoirs supplying drinking water to the nine million people in the city. In the 1990s, New York City proposed tough watershed regulations that would have driven most farmers out of business, but the Coombe family, along with other families in the area, convinced officials that a way to keep land and water in pristine conditions was to keep the land and forests in well managed farms.

Look for more on Thunder View Farms in an upcoming *Angus Journal*. 

## 2019 ATLANTIC NATIONAL SUPER POINT ROV SHOW and REGIONAL PREVIEW JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

# May 22-26, 2019

Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD

**ROV Show Judge**  
**Zach Butler**  
Milton, TN



**Junior Show Judge**  
**Brian Barragree**  
Absarokee, MT

**ENTRY DEADLINE – APRIL 15, 2019** (*postmarked*)

Packets will be mailed the week of March 1, 2019, to everyone who made entries in 2018.

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