

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



Larry Wayne Olson, 72, died Dec. 29, 2021. He was born in Winfield, Kan., to Clifford and Opal Olson.

Larry received his undergraduate degree at Oklahoma State University and his master’s and doctorate at the University of Nebraska.

Larry had a passion for detail. At an early age, he developed a love for cattle and fishing while working on his parents’ farm and ranch in Osage County outside of Grainola, Okla. Larry graduated from Shidler High School with many honors, especially in 4-H on a local and state level. At Clemson University he was a professor and founder of the Edisto Forage Bull Test.

Throughout life he loved to fish. He could tell you how many fish he caught each day and every year, the weather on that day, location and lure he caught them on. His focus for detail was unmatched in his career and fishing.

He loved his nieces and nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews. He purposed to do anything they wished, including having tea parties. Ultimately, he taught everyone to fish, the right way. It was especially heartwarming at Christmas to see the fun gifts he gave his great-nieces and nephews. The most recent gift was pink bubble gum Super Flukes. Even

those who were too young to fish received the prized bubble gum Super Flukes.

Larry was a humble person. He loved Oklahoma, Osage County and the country life; but he loved South Carolina as well. He lived in Barnwell, S.C., for 41 years and built a life there with many committed and kind friends.

In retirement he fished, literally, every day — weather permitting. His last recorded fishing date was late October, and he documented 1,350 bass in the boat for 2021.

He is survived by his mother, Opal; sister, Debbie (Butch); brother, Gary (Shouna); three nephews; one niece; and 11 great-nieces and -nephews.



Julia Mary (Judy) Weiker, 88, Fayette, Ark., died Dec. 15, 2021. She was born Dec.

14, 1933, in Boonville, Mo. She was the daughter of Charles William Lay and Ophelia Frances Lay.

Julia graduated from Fayette High School in 1951, and from the Chillicothe School of Business. She married James Earl Weiker, Aug. 16, 1959, in Fayette. Julia enjoyed being a farmer’s wife and a mother, especially attending and participating in her children’s activities. She enjoyed her association with many Angus breeders over the years.

She was employed by General

Motors in Detroit, Mich., and later by John Kemp Motors in Fayette. Julia worked as an office manager for the Town & Country Insurance Agency and the Howard County Home Health and Hospice in Fayette. She was a volunteer for Amy Busker’s kindergarten class for eight years. Julia served on the Howard County Extension Council and the Endless Options Executive Board.

Julia was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star serving in many offices, including Worthy Matron and Grand Chapter officer, Grand Martha. She was also a member of the Howard County chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; New Franklin Chapter GG, P.E.O.; and Fayette Chapter NN, P.E.O. She enjoyed being one of the Fayette Red Hats and a member of the Oakland Special Extension Club.

Julia is survived by her children, Mary (Dan), Margaret, Fred and Earlene (Harold); sister, Charlotte (Carl); one grandson; two great-grandchildren; one niece, and her four children.

She also is survived by several step-grandchildren and their children.



Edgar Bruce McDonald, 86, Huntsville, Ala., died Jan. 15, 2022. He is

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remembered as a strong force with a big heart who loved his family and friends with intentionality and generosity.

Bruce was born in 1935 in Alpine, Tenn., and graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He moved to Huntsville in 1957 to work alongside his father, W.E. McDonald, at Madison Limestone Company. Their business played a key role in building infrastructure for NASA's establishment in the city.

Bruce and W.E. also co-owned and operated Bobo Angus Farm in Ardmore, Ala., which was Bruce's true passion. A lifetime member of the American Angus Association, he was dedicated to teaching his own children and many others about the joys and life lessons that came with raising and showing livestock.

After W.E. passed away, Bruce established Deer Creek Farm in Fayetteville, Tenn., with his son, Alan McDonald.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty; daughters, Sybil and Sarah (Mark); son, Alan; four grandchildren; and sisters, Ann, Faye and Jeanette.

Angus Arrivals



Wes and Shawna Tiemann welcomed Merit Rose Tiemann Dec. 9, 2021. Wes is an Angus member, past employee of the American Angus Association, and an auctioneer and sale manager for Angus breeders.



Ron and Hazel Torres welcomed Howard Raphael Torres Jan. 5, 2022. Torres is a software engineer at the American Angus Association.

2021 Northeast Arkansas Angus Ass'n Fall Sale; Nov. 20; Charlotte



Stacey Speer (center), Speer Farms, Marmaduke, consigned the high-selling female. Pictured presenting are Jerry Cross (left), Northeast Arkansas Angus Ass'n secretary, and Bill Davis (right), Northeast Arkansas Angus Ass'n president.



Stacey Speer (center), Speer Farms, consigned the high-selling bull. Pictured presenting are Jerry Cross (left), and Bill Davis (right).



Richard Dyar, Crossville, Ala., was named an honorary member of the Northeast Arkansas Angus Ass'n. Pictured (from left) are Mark Sims, sale manager; Bill Davis; and Dyar.

Extended-Release Injectable Parasiticide
5% Sterile Solution
For the Treatment and Control of Internal and External Parasites of Cattle on Pasture with Persistent Effectiveness

Not for use in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older, including dry dairy cows. Not for use in calves to be processed for veal.

Not for use in breeding bulls, or in calves less than 3 months of age.

Not for use in cattle managed in feedlots or under intensive rotational grazing.

CAUTION: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

INDICATIONS FOR USE
LONGRANGE, when administered at the recommended dose volume of 1 mL per 110 lb (50 kg) body weight, is effective in the treatment and control of the following internal and external parasites of cattle:

Parasites	Durations of Persistent Effectiveness
Gastrointestinal Roundworms	
<i>Bunostomum phlebotomum</i> – Adults and L ₄	150 days
<i>Cooperia oncophora</i>	100 days
<i>Cooperia punctata</i> – Adults and L ₄	100 days
<i>Cooperia surnabada</i> – Adults and L ₄	100 days
<i>Haemonchus placei</i> – Adults	120 days
<i>Oesophagostomum radiatum</i>	120 days
<i>Ostertagia lyrata</i> – Adults	120 days
<i>Ostertagia ostertagi</i> – Adults, L ₄ and inhibited L ₄	120 days
<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i> – Adults and L ₄	100 days
<i>Trichostrongylus colubriformis</i> – Adults	150 days
Lungworms	
<i>Dictyoecalus viviparus</i> – Adults	150 days

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
LONGRANGE® (eprinomectin) should be given only by subcutaneous injection in front of the shoulder at the recommended dosage level of 1 mg eprinomectin per kg body weight (1 mL per 110 lb body weight). Each mL of LONGRANGE contains 50 mg of eprinomectin, sufficient to treat 110 lb (50 kg) body weight. Divide doses greater than 10 mL between two injection sites to reduce occasional discomfort or site reaction. Do not underdose. Ensure each animal receives a complete dose based on a current body weight. Underdosing may result in ineffective treatment, and encourage the development of parasite resistance.

LONGRANGE is to be given subcutaneously only. Animals should be appropriately restrained to achieve the proper route of administration. Inject under the loose skin in front of the shoulder (see illustration) using a 16 or 18 gauge, ½ to ¾ inch needle. Sanitize the injection site by applying a suitable disinfectant. Clean, properly disinfected needles should be used to reduce the potential for injection site infections.

Body Weight (lb)	Dose Volume (mL)
110	1
220	2
330	3
440	4
550	5
660	6
770	7
880	8
990	9
1100	10

Withdrawal Periods and Residue Warnings
Animals intended for human consumption must not be slaughtered within 48 days of the last treatment. This drug product is not approved for use in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older, including dry dairy cows. Use in these cattle may cause drug residues in milk and/or in calves born to these cows. A withdrawal period has not been established for pre-ruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

Animal Safety Warnings and Precautions
The product is likely to cause tissue damage at the site of injection, including possible granulomas and necrosis. These reactions have disappeared without treatment. Local tissue reaction may result in trim loss of edible tissue at slaughter.

Observe cattle for injection site reactions. If injection site reactions are suspected, consult your veterinarian. This product is not for intravenous or intramuscular use. Protect product from light. LONGRANGE® (eprinomectin) has been developed specifically for use in cattle only. This product should not be used in other animal species.

When to Treat Cattle with Grubs
LONGRANGE effectively controls all stages of cattle grubs. However, proper timing of treatment is important. For the most effective results, cattle should be treated as soon as possible after the end of the heel fly (warble fly) season.

Environmental Hazards
Not for use in cattle managed in feedlots or under intensive rotational grazing because the environmental impact has not been evaluated for these scenarios.

Other Warnings: Parasite resistance may develop to any dewormer, and has been reported for most classes of dewormers.

Treatment with a dewormer used in conjunction with parasite management practices appropriate to the geographic area and the animal(s) to be treated may slow the development of parasite resistance.

Fecal examinations or other diagnostic tests and parasite management history should be used to determine if the product is appropriate for the herd/flock, prior to the use of any dewormer. Following the use of any dewormer, effectiveness of treatment should be monitored (for example, with the use of a fecal egg count reduction test or another appropriate method).

A decrease in a drug's effectiveness over time as calculated by fecal egg count reduction tests may indicate the development of resistance to the dewormer administered. Your parasite management plan should be adjusted accordingly based on regular monitoring.

Macrocytic lactones provide prolonged drug exposure that may increase selection pressure for resistant parasites. This effect may be more pronounced in extended-release formulations.

TARGET ANIMAL SAFETY
Clinical studies have demonstrated the wide margin of safety of LONGRANGE® (eprinomectin). Overdosing at 3 to 5 times the recommended dose resulted in a statistically significant reduction in average weight gain when compared to the group treated at label dose. Treatment-related lesions observed in most cattle administered the product included swelling, hyperemia, or necrosis in the subcutaneous tissue of the skin. The administration of LONGRANGE at 3 times the recommended therapeutic dose had no adverse reproductive effects on beef cows at all stages of breeding or pregnancy or on their calves.

Not for use in bulls, as reproductive safety testing has not been conducted in males intended for breeding or actively breeding. Not for use in calves less than 3 months of age because safety testing has not been conducted in calves less than 3 months of age.

STORAGE
Store at 77° F (25° C) with excursions between 59° and 86° F (15° and 30° C). Protect from light.
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