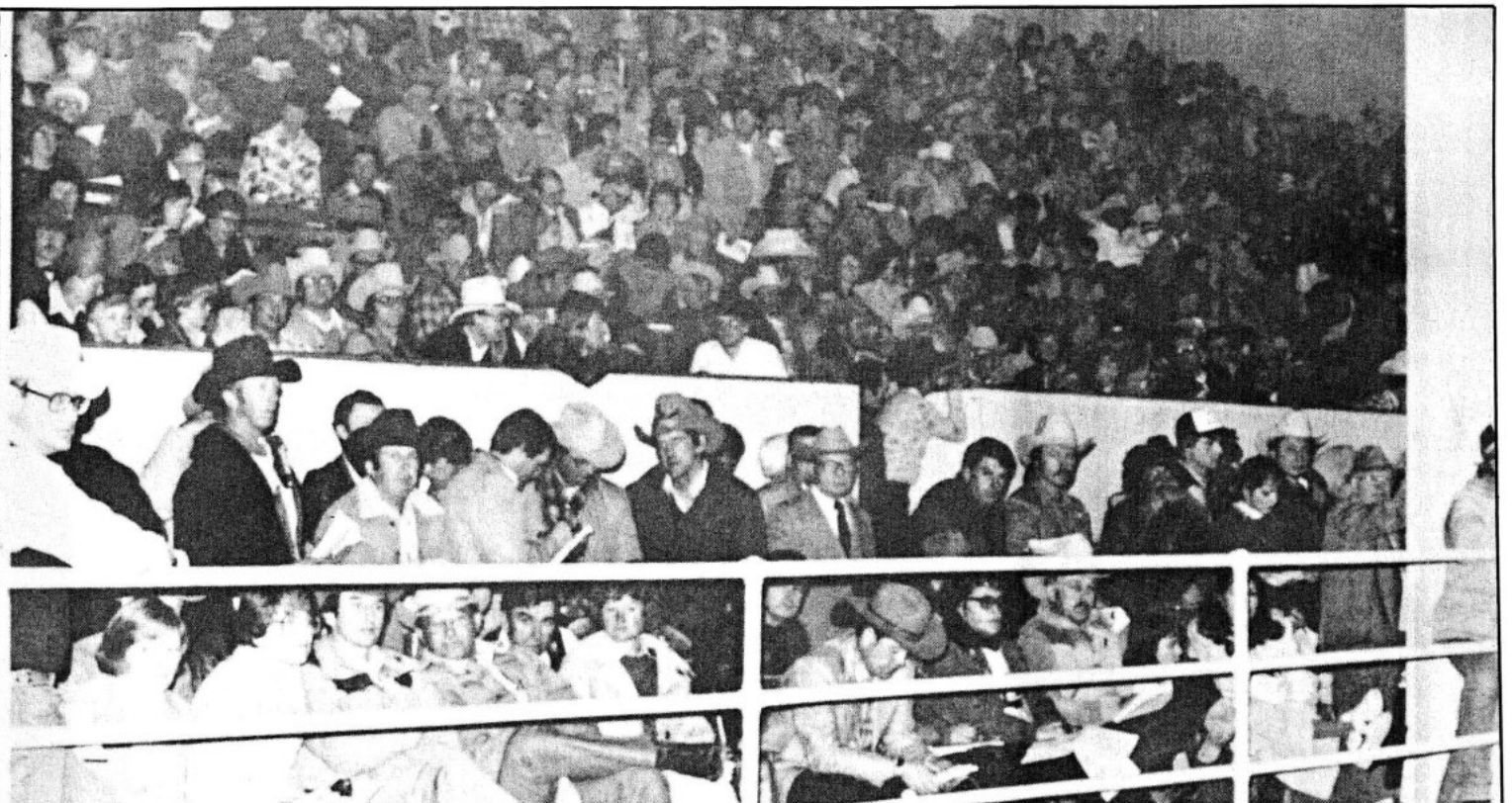
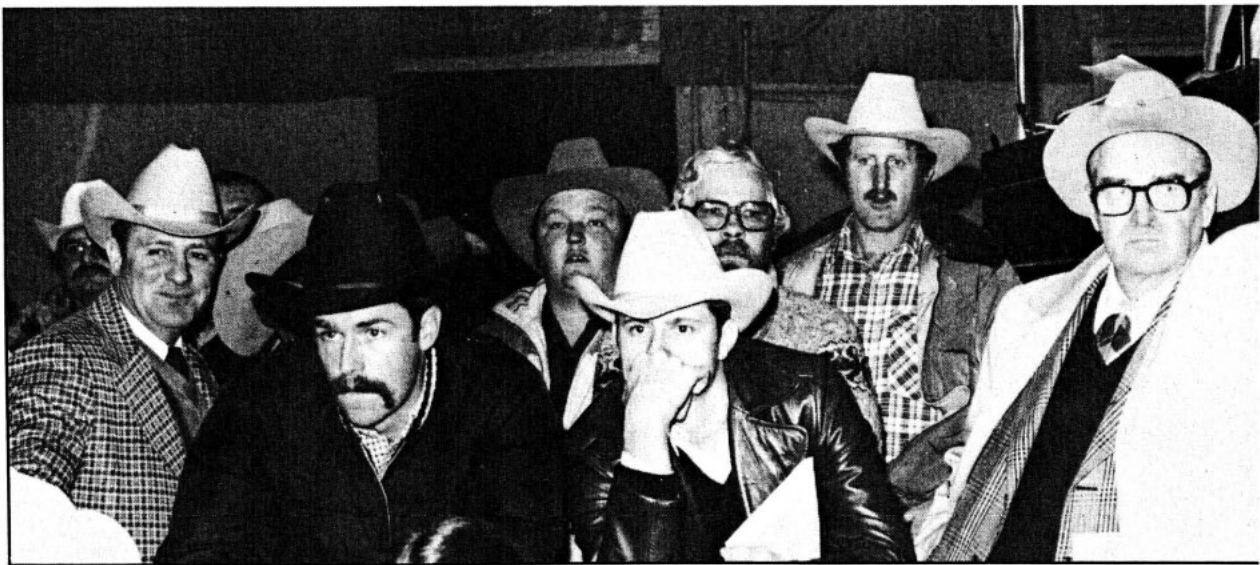




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1981 NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

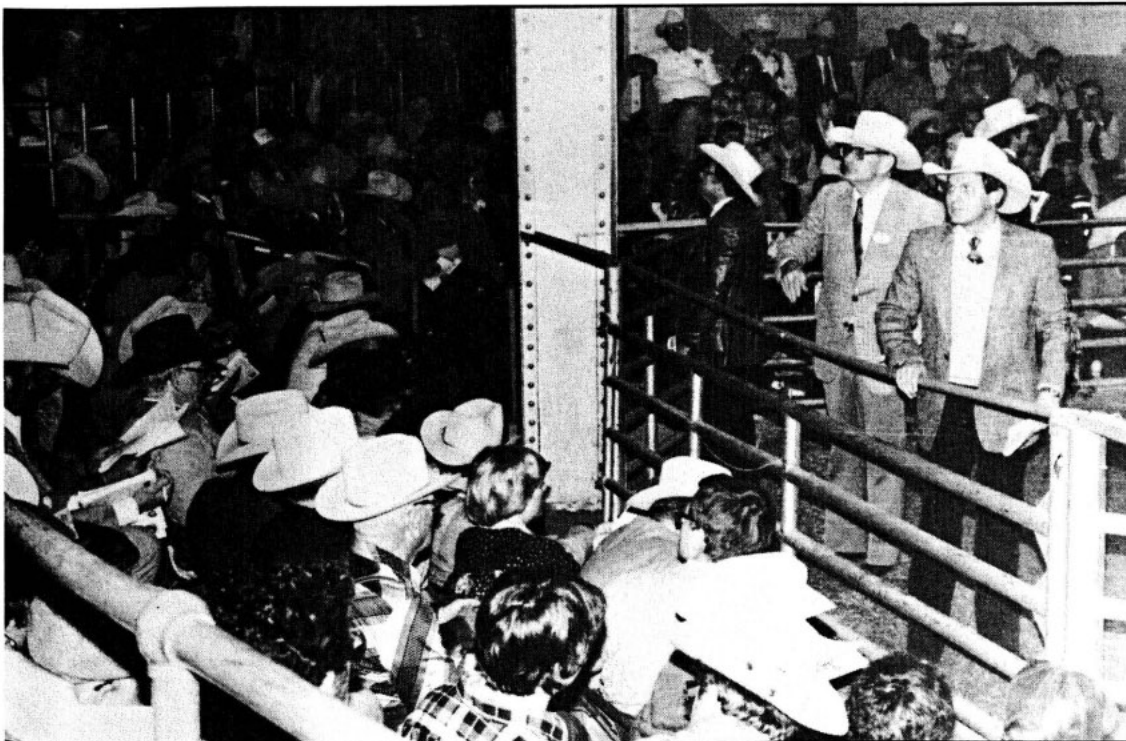
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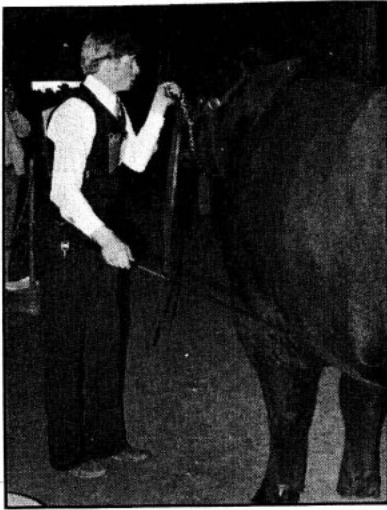
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One source claimed 365,000 people were in Denver to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the National Western Stock Show. There were 23 breeds of cattle represented, and livestock producers from 45 states and six provinces competed for an estimated \$300,000 in prize money. And almost \$10 million is said to have changed hands when more than 7,000 animals sold during the event.

Angus shows and sales packed in their share—and then some. During each Angus event, facilities were full and in some cases overflowing. There was definitely an abundance of interest in the breed.

And there was optimism. It was during the open bull show Tuesday, Jan. 20, that word was received the hostages were on their way home. And a new President, Ronald Reagan, was sworn in.

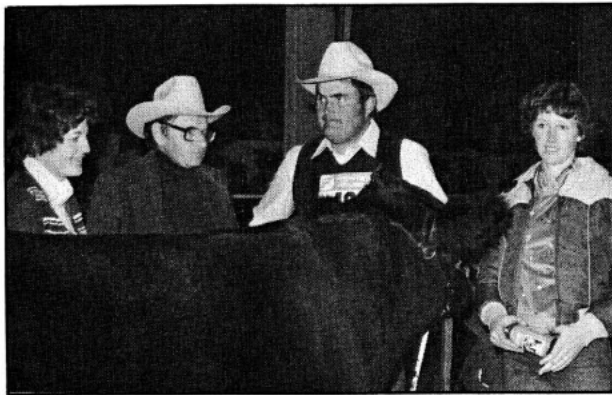




Tracy Hart led Sir Wms Warrant, 2,288-lb. 5-7-78 son of Wetonka 2446 out of Sir Williams Miss 2313, to the grand championship for owners Quirk and Lovana.



The Kilgore and Krebses survey their reserve grand champion bull, High Voltage, 1,089-lb. 3-20-80 son of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 out of Queen Pride of HK 880. He's owned by Huckfeldt-Krebs and Kilgore Angus Farm.



The 1981 show season was kicked off in style as an impressive line-up of 229 Angus walked through Denver's National Western Stock Show arena Jan. 20-21. Spectators as well as exhibitors were given their money's worth as judge Jerry Fitz-

gerald of Harrison, Neb., put the final placings on one of the strongest groups of Angus cattle yet to compete.

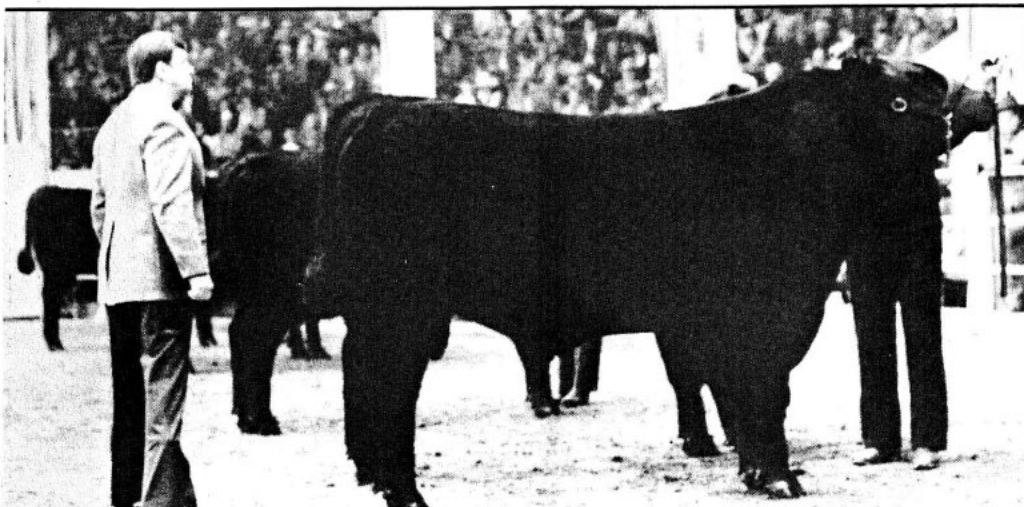
Fitzgerald worked at instilling enthusiasm among the crowd and kept the show entertaining. He commented after the

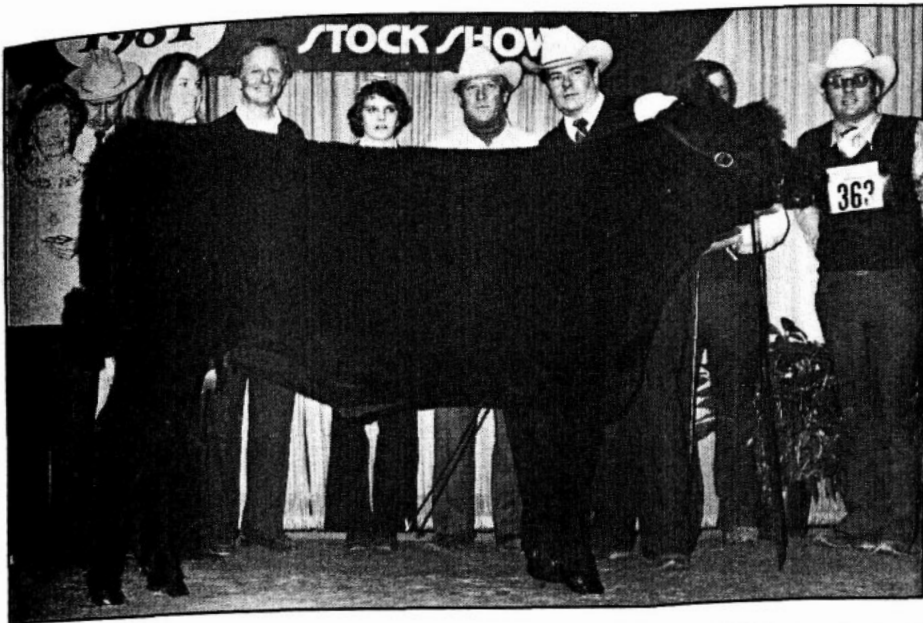
first day of judging that people spend a lot of money and travel a lot of miles to participate in a show—and they deserve the crowd's attention—even though most people usually decide which animals are going to win before show day rolls around. So Fitzgerald—a frequent exhibitor himself—tried his best to keep everyone on the edge of their seats. And that he did.

And as he made his final decisions, his deliberations kept the crowd's attention. And anticipated show results proved to be much more than cut-and-dried.

After the first day of judging was completed, Sir Wms Warrant, a Wetonka 2446 son, reigned as grand champion. This framey 2,288-lb. bull born May 7, 1978, is no stranger to the winner's circle. In November he claimed grand championships at Kansas City's American Royal and the National Angus Show in Louisville for owners Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb., and Lovana Farms, Inc., Clarkesville, Ga. Warrant also was supreme champion of

Judge Jerry Fitzgerald drew the crowd's attention several ways. He deliberated . . .





The handshake between Mark Richardson and Judge Fitzgerald made it official. Grand champion female was Kendall First Lady, 3-27-79 daughter of Sayre Patriot out of Kendall Miss Bardolier 42, exhibited by Sayre and Young.



Another handshake, this time with Richard Pitts, put Janna Nelson's Nelson Protet 9072, 2-22-79 daughter of Nelson Headstart out of SH Miss Emulous 5252, in the reserve grand champion spot.



the Western National Angus Futurity, a title he walked away with two years in a row. High Voltage, a newcomer to the show circuit, proved to be the most popular choice for reserve grand champion. Born March 20, 1980, this 1,089-lb. son of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 dominated the junior bull calf division with his awesome size and frame. He was exhibited by Nebraska breeders Huckfeldt-Krebs of Gordon, Neb., and Kilgore Angus Farm, Rising City, Neb. When Kendall First Lady was selected as grand champion heifer, it wasn't the first time she had proven her worth in the show ring. This March 27, 1979, daughter of Sayre Patriot also had been reserve grand champion of the 1980 National Angus Show in Louisville and earned grand championships at the Illinois, Indiana and New York State Fairs. She is owned by Sayre Farms, Phelps, N.Y., and George Young of Deep Down Ranch, Paluxy, Texas. Janna Nelson, Salmon, Idaho, claimed reserve grand heifer honors with her cham-

panion entry from the junior show, Nelson Protet 9072. This Feb. 22, 1979, Nelson Headstart daughter bred in the Nelson Angus Ranch herd has to her merit grand championships from Montana's Yellowstone Exhibition and Northern International Livestock Exposition.

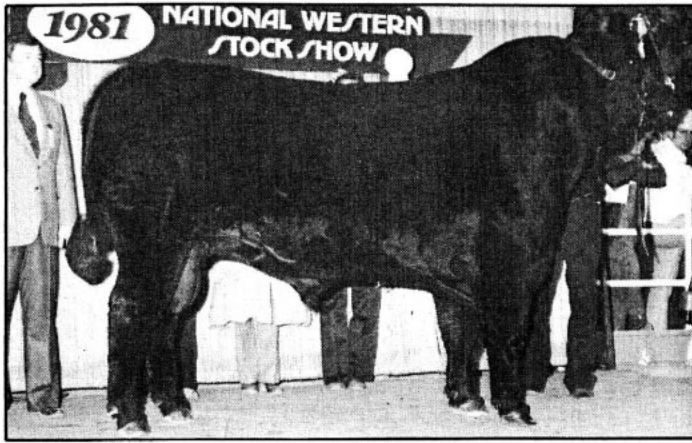
Progeny of Sayre Patriot dominated the get-of-sire competition when they were led into the ring by exhibitors representing Sayre Farms; Skarship Farm, Hillsdale, N.Y.; Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio; and George Young of Deep Down Ranch. Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 sired the winning junior get-of-sire group entered by Huckfeldt-Krebs and Ken-Caryl Cattle Co., Red Lodge, Mont. Nelson Angus Ranch led out the best six head exhibited by one breeder.

FEMALES

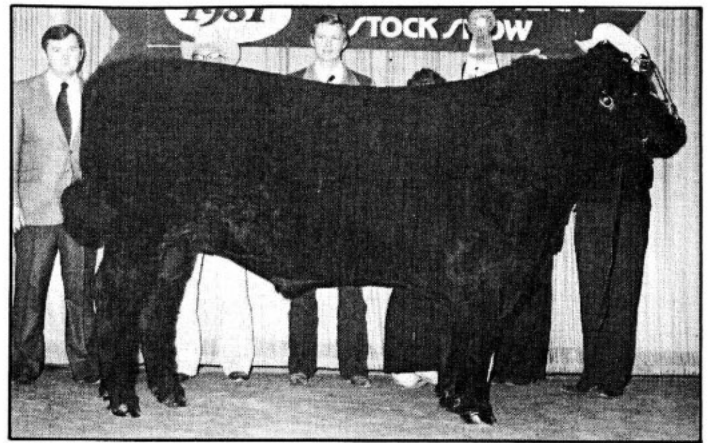
Class 1—calved 5-2-80 to 7-2-80 (9 shown): 1, Premier Beef Cattle, Fowlerville, Mich., and Tree Lane Farms, El Paso, Ill., on Tree Lane Premier Progress, by Premier Progressor. 2, Scott Lickteig, Lawrence, Kan., on VL Lady Masterpiece 022, by



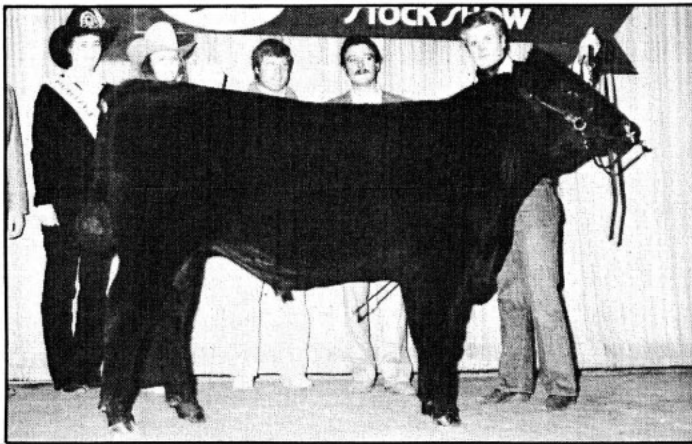
Fitzgerald even resorted to the flip of a coin.



Reserve senior champion Sir Wms Geiger, 2,226-lb. 3-24-78 son of JW Big Ben 7063 out of Sir Wms Lass 4553. Exhibited by Skarship.



Junior champion Summitcrest Puritan, 1,940-lb. 2-12-79 son of Sayre Patriot out of Summitcrest Eline J036. Exhibited by Summitcrest and Briarwood Associates.



Reserve junior calf champion 7/S High Caliber 037, 1,010-lb. son of Sir Wms Warrant out of Burlly Karama 051. Exhibited by Darrell and Mike Sundsbak.



Reserve junior champion Rosebank Connection 69, 1,815-lb. 4-3-79 son of Bon View Connection out of Rally Evergreen 19. Exhibited by Rally, Rose Bank and Timber Valley.

Eileenmere Masterpiece JAO. 3, Premier Beef Cattle on Premier Karama 096S, by PS Power Play. 4, Randel Nelson, Ansley, Neb., on Queen Ruth of TM, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 5, Caldwell-Wagner, Harlan, Kan., on Barbara Ann 31 of CW, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017.

Class 2—calved 4-10-80 to 4-26-80 (7 shown): 1, Sayre Farms, Phelps, N.Y., and Greg Krueger & Family, Phelps, N.Y., on Kruegers Scaara of Sayre, by Sayre Patriot. 2, Omega Cattle Corp., Williamston, Mich., on Omega Queen OXO7, by Thomas Chaps. 3, Huckfeldt-Krebs, Gordon, Neb., on Queen Lass HK 870, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 4, Premier Angus, Inc., Cloverdale, Ind., and R.H. Holcomb Jr., Stanford, Ky., on Premier Black Star, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 5, Silver Plume Ranch, Colorado Springs, on Silver Plume Karin 260B, by Wetonka 2446.

Class 3—calved 4-1-80 to 4-7-80 (12 shown): 1, Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio, on Summitcrest Miss Angus M252, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 2, Foote Acres Angus, Melba, Idaho, on Foote Acres Red Rose, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 3, Premier Beef Cattle on Premier Primrose 061S, by PS Power Play. 4, Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill., on WAF Lass 058, by Sayre Patriot. 5, Sunny Valley Farm, Yorkville, Ill., on Blackbird of SVF 0370, by PS Power Play.

Class 4—calved 3-10-80 to 3-27-80 (13 shown): 1, Ellanvannin Farms, Gormley, Ont., on Ellanin Etiquette 38M, by Ellanin Affirmed 1K. 2, Leslie Craft, LaPorte, Ind., and Lund's B Bar Ranch, Carlyle, Mont., on B Bar Kem 1040, by Craft Lucky Strike. 3, Premier Beef Cattle on Premier Blackcap 040S, by PS Power Play. 4, Knop Angus Farm, Ida Grove, Iowa, on ES Miss Wampum 8010, by Sir Wms Wampum. 5, Arlene and Becky Sawyer, Bassett, Neb., on A&B Power Lass 30, by PS Power Play.



The young man with the big ribbon is Ty Krebs, whose dad led High Voltage to the reserve grand championship.

Class 5—calved 3-1-80 to 3-8-80 (14 shown): 1, Bear Creek Angus Ranch, Cameron, Mont., on BTR Petunia Merrick 18, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 2, Dakota-Mo-Associates, Mexico, Mo., on Miss Dakota-Mo, by Loma Lanes Cracker Jack 12J. 3, Silveira Bros., Mendota, Calif., on Silveiras

Covergirl, by Silveiras First Edition. 4, Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Thomas, Baker, Ore., on Thomas Erica Supreme, by Sir Wms Warrant. 5, Deborah Rishel, McCordsville, Ind., on Evelyn Marie 001 of RAF, by PS Power Play.

Class 6—calved 2-10-80 to 2-26-80 (11 shown): 1, Gunston-West, Lampasas, Texas, on Prairie Pride Miss Covergirl, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 2, Darrell and Mike Sundsbak, Des Lacs, N.D., on 7/S Miss Warrant 02, by Sir Wms Warrant. 3, Sundsbak on 7/S Miss Warrant 08, by Sir Wms Warrant. 4, Omar Angus Farm, Stockton, Mo., on Thunderbolt Eileenmere 034, by Sir Wms Warrant. 5, Huckfeldt-Krebs on Junjeta Erica HK 1470, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017.

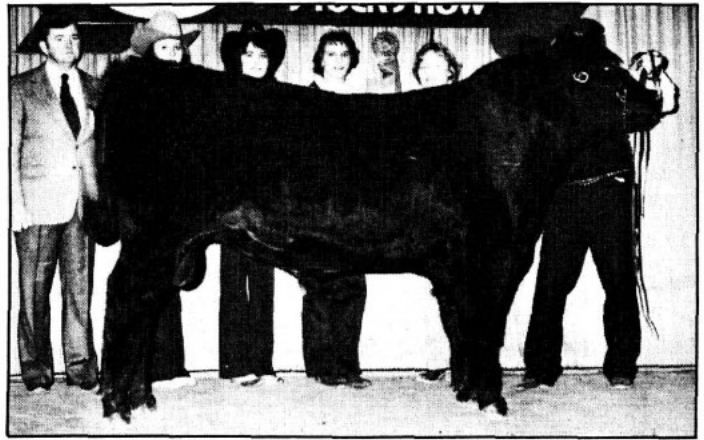
Class 7—calved 1-22-80 to 2-8-80 (11 shown): 1, B&L Ranches, Allen, Okla., on BL Miss Lucy 991, by PS Power Play. 2, Premier Beef Cattle on Premier Erica 006S, by Premier Progressor. 3, Nelson Angus Ranch, Salmon, Idaho, on Nelson Blackbird 0118, by Nelson Hi-Power. 4, Lovana Farms, Inc., Clarkesville, Ga., on Georgina of Ken Caryl 0210, by Sir Wms Warrant. 5, Nelson Angus Ranch on Nelson Eldorene 0149, by Nelson Hi-Power.

Class 8—calved 1-2-80 to 1-18-80 (12 shown): 1, Drake Farms, Davis, Okla., and ZR Angus Ranch, Marlow, Okla., on Eckerts Flashy Lady E004, by Thomas Flash. 2, Dean Retherford, Indianapolis, on Harmon Black Lady 1173, by L&A Hyster O McHenry 137. 3, Patrick Verbout, Mulino, Ore., on Stilty Barbara 8E of PV, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 4, Double HH Farms, Adair, Ill., on Double HH Lassie 0305, by Ankonian Applause. 5, Knop on KAF Miss Wampum 015-801, by Sir Wms Wampum.

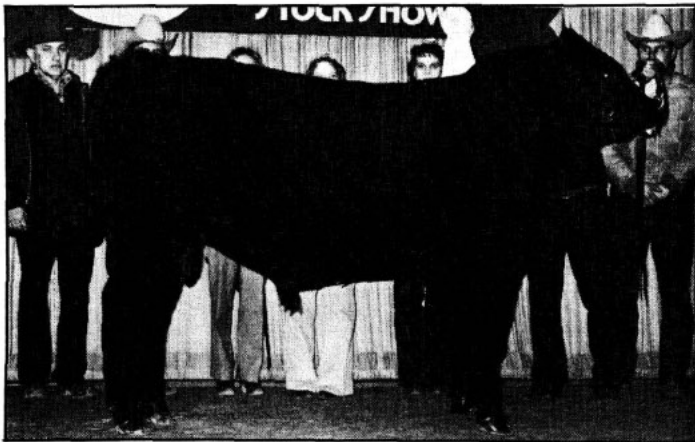
Class 9—calved 10-2-79 to 11-25-79 (5 shown): 1, Premier Beef Cattle and Enrique Gilardi, Buenos Aires, Argentina, on Premier Juanada 0133M, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 2, Dameron & Talbott, Lexington, Ill., on Saras Blackbird 30, by Sayre



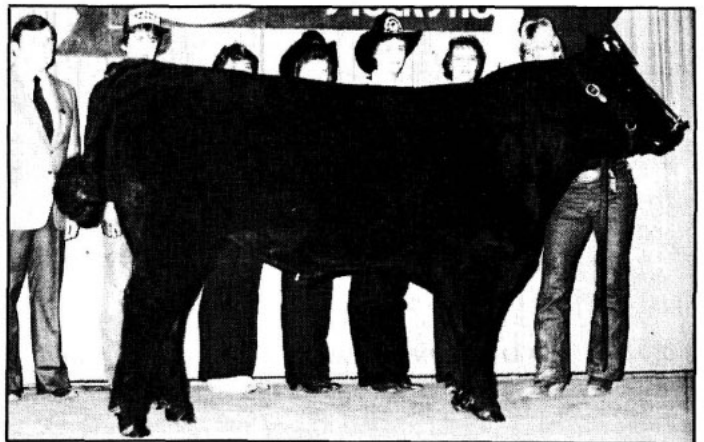
Intermediate champion Northern Contender, 1,830-lb. son of Premier Jackpot out of Ankony B999 Lass 98552. Exhibited by Ragland and Kissee.



Senior calf champion Skarship Primemover, 1,418-lb. son of Sayre Patriot out of JW Bright Star 8014. Exhibited by Skarship.



Reserve intermediate champion Skarship Educator, 1,742-lb. son of Sir Wms Elector out of JW Evllina 1204. Exhibited by Skarship, Tree Lane and Dameron.



Reserve senior calf champion DD Black Stud 929, 1,432-lb. son of Superstud out of Ankony B999 Lass 13375. Exhibited by Darle Dawes & Family.

Patriot. 3, Lickteig on Aces Bando Princess 319, by Sayre Patriot. 4, Prescott Bros. Farms, Mendota, Ill., on Queen Adventure PAF 78G, by BEJ Black Adventure 607. 5, Lynette Leonard, Perry, Iowa, on Blackbird McHenry 819, by Ritos Master 997.

Class 10—calved 9-2-79 to 9-27-79 (6 shown): 1, Mott Cattle Co., Maher, on Pride Eston M673, by Bandolier Eston EY1. 2, Todd Dawes, Urbana, Ind., on DD Miss Super Lady 939, by Superstud. 3, Anne Verbout, LaGrande, Ore., on Elbie 16D of AV, by Northern Gold. 4, Foote on Foote Acres Nell 258L, by KAF Northern Jet 1045. 5, Sutton Place Angus, Mendota, Calif., on Loliondo Princess 9075, by Thomas Chaps.

Class 11—calved 6-19-79 to 8-24-79 (12 shown): 1, Ellanvannin on Ellanin Duchess 050L, by Early Sunset Emulous 60E. 2, Tracy Harl, Hastings, Neb., on QLC A22 Blackcap A279L, by Beeline Fifth Dimension. 3, Premier Angus, Inc., and Kevin Swaim & Family, Marshall, Ind., on Clover Hills Royal Lady, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 4, Tree Lane on Tree Lane Eleanor 789, by Sayre Patriot. 5, Aaron Larue Schock, Sacramento, Calif., on Sky High Foxy Firefly 917, by Premier Stardom.

Class 12—calved 4-1-79 to 6-2-79 (10 shown): 1, Sayre on Blackcap 434L of Sayre, by Ankonian Dynamo. 2, Premier Angus, Inc., and RCT Ranch, Mountain View, Mo., on RCT Barbara L7, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 3, James King, Kearney, Neb., on Premier Georgina Z101T, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 4, Premier Beef Cattle and Scott Talbott Jr., Lexington, Ky., on Premier Lass 0096N, by Premier Progressor. 5, Mary C. Wagner, Harlan, Kan., on Miss Juanerra 11 of CW, by Columbus Adventure 404.

Class 13—calved 4-1-79 to 4-12-79 (6 shown): 1, Weaver and Four Sum Cattle Co., Cave Junction, Ore., on 4S Bonanza Bess 9531, by Ahlgrens Bonanza 2168. 2, Sundance Ranch, Nixa, Mo., on SDR Sky

Greg Kruger, assistant manager in charge of show cattle at Sayre Farms, Phelps, N.Y., was named this year's Herdsman of the Year during the herdsman's banquet Jan. 19 in the National Western's Beef Palace. Both banquet and award are sponsored annually by the American Angus Assn.; however, the honored herdsman is not chosen by association personnel. He is elected by his peers the night of the banquet.

Kruger, a La Crosse, Ind., native, has been with Sayre for 3½ years. A Purdue University graduate (with a bachelor's in animal science and a master's in beef production), he managed the school's beef cattle herd (something Mark Richardson, Sayre's manager, had done before him).

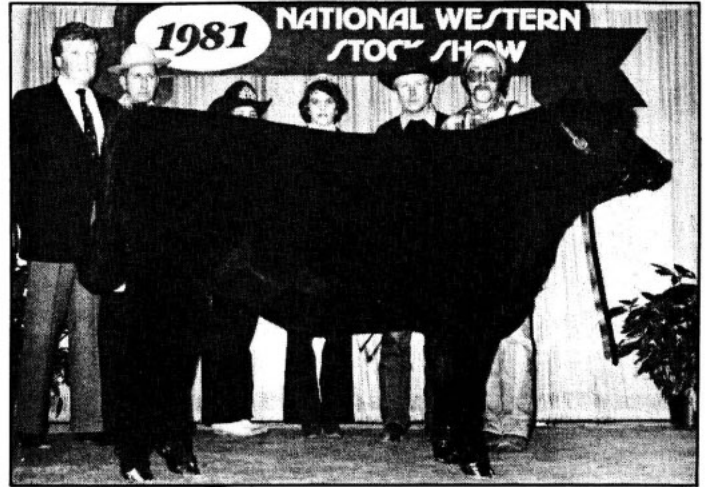
Kruger and his wife Jane have a daughter, Erin. A



Wonder how fast Fitzgerald is going through the classes?



Intermediate champion Blackcap 434L of Sayre, 5-10-79 daughter of Ankonian Dynamo out of Blackcap D611 of Sayre. Exhibited by Sayre.



Reserve intermediate Ellanin Duchess 050L, 6-28-79 daughter of Early Sunset Emulous 60E out of Featherston Duchess 33'76. Shown by Ellanvannin.

Princess 18, by DayBrake Skyliner 315-3, Jennifer Biella, Louisville, on E Pride T 1309, by Toynes Powerline 1810. 4, LaRoyce Leonard, Perry, Iowa, on Miss Spytress 999, by Ritos Master 997. 5, Keith Grissom, Shawnee, Okla., on Stewarts Erica Pride 632L, by Tail N Emulous 1440.

Class 14—calved 3-2-79 to 3-27-79 (10 shown): 1, Sayre and George Young, Paluxy, Texas, on Kendall First Lady, by Sayre Patriot. 2, Premier Angus, Inc., on Eileenmere Lass EB 982, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 3, Janna Nelson on Nelson Blueblood Lady 9084, by Nelson Headstart. 4, Sutton Place and Silveira Bros. on Silveiras Barbara 9018, by Sayre Patriot. 5, The Baldrige Place, North Platte, Neb., on Queen Eva 1109, by Dakota Poundmaker 2626.

Class 15—calved 1-15-79 to 2-22-79 (5 shown): 1, Janna Nelson on Nelson Protet 9072, by Nelson Headstart. 2, Premier Beef Cattle and S/2 Angus, Point Reyes Station, Calif., on Archies Emma, by Patrick McHenry. 3, Reed Cattle Co., Sanford, on Miss Bummer Wendy of ET, by Shoshone Viking GD60. 4, Sugar Loaf Angus Farms, Panama, Okla., and Great Plains Western Corp., Panama, Okla., on SL Marshall Blackbird 9H68, by Sea Marshall X266. 5, Sandra Andrews, Gill, on AJS Blackbird 926, by Happyvale Adventure 048H.

Junior Calf Champion—Drake and ZR on Eckerts Flashy Lady E004.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion—Bear Creek on BTR Petunia Merrick 18.

Senior Calf Champion—Mott on Pride Eston M673.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion—Premier Beef Cattle and Gilardi on Premier Juanada 0133M.

Intermediate Champion—Sayre on Blackcap 432L of Sayre.

Reserve Intermediate Champion—Ellanvannin on Ellanin Duchess 050L.

Junior Champion—Sayre and Young on Kendall First Lady.

Reserve Junior Champion—Janna Nelson on Nelson Protet 9072.

Grand Champion—Sayre and Young on Kendall First Lady.

Reserve Grand Champion—Janna Nelson on Nelson Protet 9072.

BULLS

Class 1—calved 4-28-80 to 5-10-80 (5 shown): 1, The Baldrige Place and Gayle and Mike Gardels, Wilcox, Neb., on Sir Wms Appraiser 723B, by Ellanin Affirmed 1K. 2, Kadence Ranch, St. Ignatius, Mont.; Glory B Angus, St. Ignatius, Mont.; and Gardner Angus, Winnett, Mont., on Kadence Marshall 076, by Baldrige Marshall N741. 3, Earl Estell & Sons, Norwalk, Iowa, on Ascent Northern Marshall 20, by Premier Ascent. 4, Lovana on Lovana Joshua, by Bon View Long Distance. 5, Martin Angus Ranch, Winters, Calif., on Berryses King M012, by Mon Repos King 1561.

Class 2—calved 4-3-80 to 4-19-80 (10 shown): 1, Atomic Beef Cattle, LaMoore, N.D., and Rindel Grain & Stock Farm, LaMoore, N.D., on Atomic, by General JJ Patton. 2, Weaver on WAF Sultan, by Schearbrook Sensation. 3, Robert Zeedyk, New Carlisle, Ind., and Earle Rigler, LaPorte, Ind., on

ERA Black Coupon-001, by Thomas Statesman. 4, Sunny Valley on SVF Power Pack, by PS Power Play. 5, Treasure Cove Farms, LaCygne, Kan., on TCF Impressive 020, by General JJ Patton.

Class 3—calved 3-10-80 to 3-25-80 (8 shown): 1, Huckfeldt-Krebs and Kilgore Angus Farm, Rising City, Neb., on High Voltage, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 2, Deep Down Ranch, Paluxy, Texas, and Triple B Farms, Farmington, Ark., on TBF Mr. Executive 480, by Sayre Patriot. 3, Stevenson Angus Ranch, Hobson, Mont., on JRS Warrants Reward 22M, by Sir Wms Warrant. 4, Knop on KAF Wampum 054-210, by Sir Wms Wampum. 5, Knop on KAF Wampum 203-049, by Sir Wms Wampum.

Class 4—calved 3-1-80 to 3-9-80 (10 shown): 1, Sundsbak on 7/S High Caliber 037, by Sir Wms Warrant. 2, Kadence; Harmon Angus, Lavina, Mont.; Mark Merrill, Hills Spring, Alta.; and Reznicek Ranch, Valentine, Neb., on Kadence Crusader, by Sir Wms Warrant. 3, Clifford H. Simmons II, Williamston, Mich., on Mr. Omega, by Thomas Chaps. 4, Kadence and Whitfield Farms, Gillespie, Ill., on Kadence Compass, by Sir Wms Warrant. 5, Melvin Musgrave, Griggsville, Ill., on Mr. Angus of Jorica 48, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017.

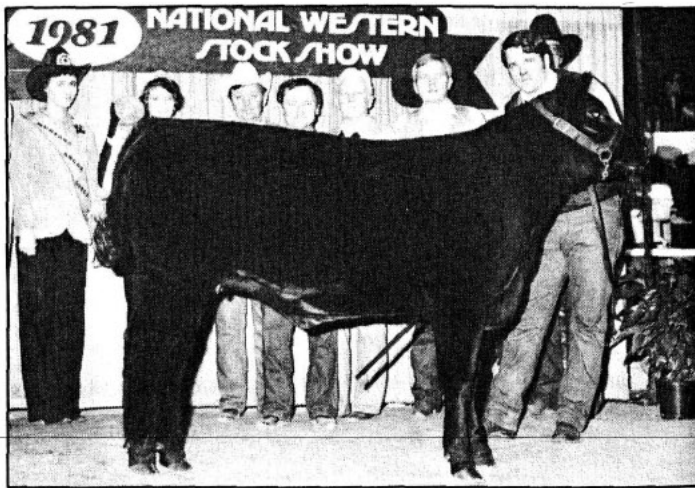
Class 5—calved 2-3-80 to 2-18-80 (10 shown): 1, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., on MSU Legacy, by Thomas Chaps. 2, Summitcrest and Colbert Farms, Washington, Ind., on High-Power, by PS Power Play. 3, Gerald R. Kirwan Jr., Bassett, Neb., on K Plus Spike, by Ankonian Nugget. 4, Glenkirk Farms, Maysville, Mo., and Nichols Farms, Bridgewater, Iowa, on GK New Dimension,

Senior calf champion Pride Eston M673, 9-20-79 daughter of Bandolier Eston EY1 out of Hedgerows Pride 6044. Exhibited by Mott.



Reserve senior calf Premier Juanada 0133M, 10-12-79 daughter of Skyhigh out of Juanada of PJM 304. Exhibited by Premier Beef Cattle and Gilardi.



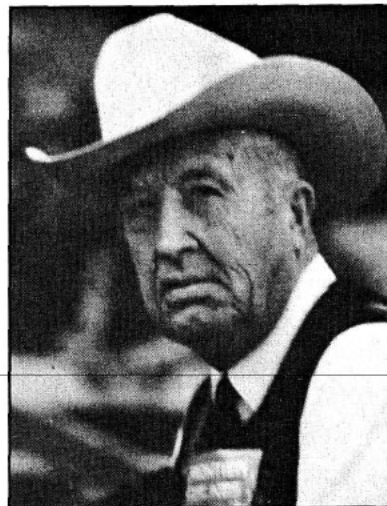


Junior calf champion Eckerts Flashy Lady E004, 1-15-80 daughter of Thomas Flash out of Eckert Emulous Lady WE 87A. Exhibited by Drake and ZR.

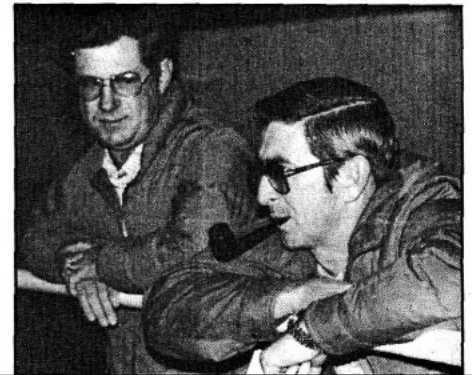


Reserve junior calf BTR Petunia Merrick 18, 3-2-80 daughter of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 out of BTR Petunia Merrick 637. Exhibited by Bear Creek.

Wonder if Pat O'Bryan, Tuttle, Okla., is thinking how hard it is to be humble.



Tim Pierce's is a familiar face at the National Western.



In Denver for the stock show doings were Ronnie Holloway and Bill Querrey of HEQ Angus Farms, Tallulah, La.

by PS Prime Time. 5, Bar 79 & Heart Farm, Ltd., Lacombe, Alta., and James L. Stroh, Wray, on Eureka Valley Skyhigh 65M, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549.

Class 6—calved 1-14-80 to 1-30-80 (6 shown): 1, Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Thomas; Mr. & Mrs. Andy Barr, Baker, Ore.; and Elevation Breeders, Baker, Ore., on Thomas Elevation, by Thomas Chaps. 2, Harmon and Felton Angus Ranch, Inc., Big Timber, Mont., on Harmon McHenry 266Y, by L&A Hyster O McHenry 137. 3, Nelson Angus Ranch on Nelson Update, by Nelson Hi-Power. 4, The Baldrige Place and Ken Haas, Lusk, Wyo., on Andrews Blacksmith, by Great Big Northern. 5, Holthaus Bros., Cottonwood, Idaho, on Gaucho KB, by Eileenmere Masterpiece JAO.

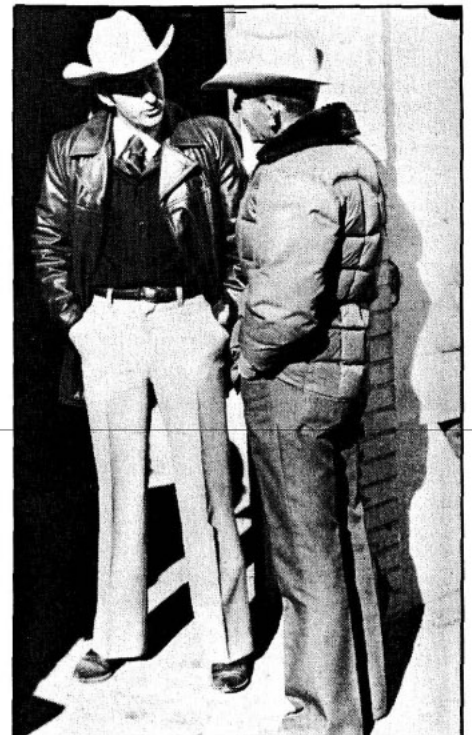
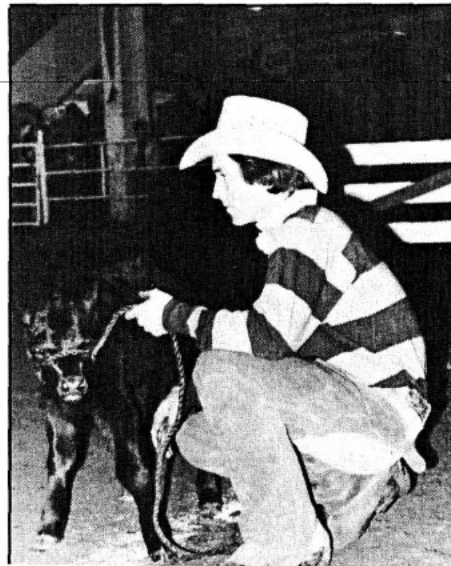
Class 7—calved 10-6-79 to 11-3-79 (2 shown): 1, Skarship Farm, Hillsdale, N.Y., on Skarship Primemover, by Sayre Patriot. 2, Ace Angus, Augusta, Kan., on Aces High Card, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 8—calved 9-1-79 to 9-21-79 (4 shown): 1, Darle Dawes & Family, Urbana, Ind., on DD Black Stud 929, by Superstud. 2, Silveira Bros. on Silveiras Second Edition, by Silveiras First Edition. 3, George W. Graham, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Roland Burrows, Schulenburg, Texas, on Rosharon Marshall 275L, by Esquire Northern Marshall 97. 4, W.C. Bedingfield, Yale, Okla., on Wil Mar Emulous Extender 919, by Garney Emulous Extender.

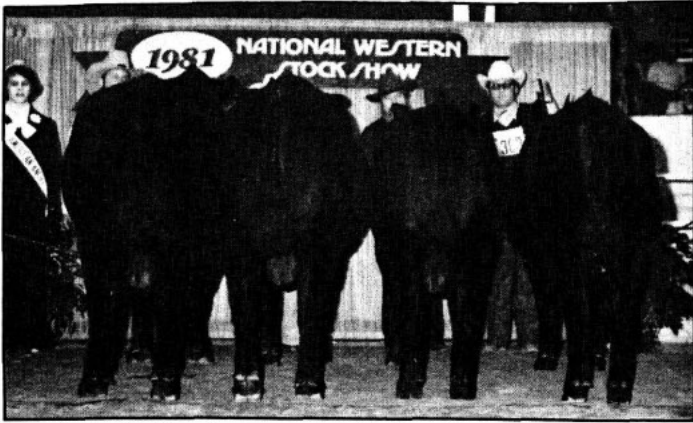
Class 9—calved 7-2-79 to 7-10-79 (3 shown): 1, Blackfoot Angus Farm, Blackfoot, Idaho, on Blackfoot Citation, by Sayre Patriot. 2, Double HH on

Double HH Applause 9566, by Ankonian Applause. 3, Prescott Bros. on Black Adventure PAF 2079, by B&J Black Adventure 607.

A brand new baby, the offspring of a heifer shown by Newbill Miller, Washington, Va., made its debut during the National Western.



Bill Rishel (left), North Platte, Neb., and Joe Kirk Smith, Canus Ranch/Green Acres Farm, McKinney, Texas, enjoyed both sunshine and conversation in the show's get-ready area.



Sayre Patriot sired the winning get entered by Sayre Farms, Skarship Farm, Summitcrest Farms and George Young of Deep Down Ranch.



Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 calves topped the junior get-of-sire class for Huckfeldt-Krebs and Ken-Caryl Cattle Co.

Class 10—calved 5-2-79 to 5-23-79 (4 shown): 1, W.B. Ragland, Clinton, Mo., and Tom Kissee, Springfield, Mo., on Northern Contender, by Premier Jackpot. 2, Skarship, Tree Lane and Dameron on Skarship Educator, by Sir Wms Elector. 3, E&W Cattle Co., Greentown, Ind., on E&W Altitude, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 4, Timber Valley Farms, Dawn, Mo., on Timber Valley Drawbar, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 11—calved 4-2-79 to 4-21-79 (6 shown): 1, Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y.; Rose Bank Farms, Germantown, N.Y.; and Timber Valley on Rosebank Connection 69, by Bon View Connection. 2, Styles Plainview Farms, Brentford, S.D.; Erdmann Angus Ranch, Wetonka, S.D.; Sydenstricker Angus Farms, Mexico, Mo.; and Darle Dawes & Family on Cracker Jack Baros 2459, by Loma Lanes Cracker Jack 12J. 3, Sunny Valley on SVF Diplomat, by Elwebb Dynamo. 4, Stevenson Angus Ranch and Arnold and Teresa Callison, Hobson, Mont., on Callison Black Adventure, by Sir Black William 1425. 5, Sugar Loaf and Great Plains on Rally Elector 699, by Sir Wms Elector.

Class 12—calved 3-7-79 to 3-21-79 (4 shown): 1, Cottonwood Angus Farms, Pipestone, Minn.; Kadence; and Frey Angus Ranch, Minot, N.D., on Crackerjack Baros 1119, by Loma Lanes Cracker Jack 12J. 2, Silveira Bros. on Silveiras Main Event, by Sayre Patriot. 3, Sayre, Jubilee Associates and Allen Timms, Phelps, N.Y., on Sayre Jubilee, by Sayre Patriot. 4, DayBrake Ranch, Nixa, Mo., and McKinnon Angus, Bedford, Texas, on DayBrake

Declaration 515, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 13—calved 1-3-79 to 2-12-79 (5 shown): 1, Summitcrest and Briarwood Associates, Summitville, Ohio, on Summitcrest Puritan, by Sayre Patriot. 2, S/2 on Ken Caryl Ironsides 0489, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 3, Premier Beef Cattle and Minert Angus Ranch, Dunning, Neb., on Thomas Cactus, by Mon Reposa Chaparral. 4, Double HH and Laflin Ranch, Olsburg, Kan., on Double HH Quation, by Ankonian Applause. 5, Clyde Nelson and Gianini Angus, Morro Bay, Calif., on Nelson Freestyle, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 14—calved 12-21-78 (1 shown): 1, Continental Associates, Phelps, N.Y., on Continental, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 15—calved 5-7-78 to 7-2-78 (4 shown): 1, Lovana and Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb., on Sir Wms Warrant, by Wetonka 2446. 2, Great Plains; Eagle View Farms, Brodnax, Va.; and Sugar Loaf on Double HH Jake 8575, by Ankonian Applause. 3, William G. Pye, Romeo, Mich., and Hillcrest Farm, Kerrwood, Ont., on Romeo Revolution PAF, by Bells Revolution. 4, Blue Needles Angus, Fithian, Ill., on Blue Revolution 834, by Black Revolution 544.

Class 16—calved 3-2-78 to 4-3-78 (4 shown): 1, Skarship on Sir Wms Geiger, by JW Big Ben 7063. 2, Zeedyk; Steve Silbernagel, Napoleon, N.D.; and Lucky Strike Breeders, Grass Lake, Mich., on Craft Lucky Strike, by Thomas Chaps. 3, Prospect Farms, London, Ont., and Stroh on Prospect Dividend 40K, by Prospect Bandolier 16F. 4, Rancho Casino, Tur-

lock, Calif., and Cox Angus, Hermiston, Ore., on Griebs Black Revolution 1948, by Wetonka 2446.

Junior Calf Champion—Huckfeldt-Krebs and Kilgore on High Voltage.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion—Sundsbak on 7/S High Caliber 037.

Senior Calf Champion—Skarship on Skarship Primemover.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion—Darle Dawes & Family on DD Black Stud 929.

Junior Champion—Summitcrest and Briarwood Associates on Summitcrest Puritan.

Reserve Junior Champion—Rally, Rose Bank and Timber Valley on Rosebank Connection 69.

Intermediate Champion—Ragland and Kissee on Northern Contender.

Reserve Intermediate Champion—Skarship, Tree Lane and Dameron on Skarship Educator.

Senior Champion—Lovana and Quirk on Sir Wms Warrant.


Reserve Senior Champion—Skarship on Sir Wms Geiger.

Grand Champion—Lovana and Quirk on Sir Wms Warrant.

Reserve Grand Champion—Huckfeldt-Krebs and Kilgore on High Voltage.

Get-of-Sire (5 shown): 1, Sayre, Skarship and Summitcrest on Sayre Patriot. 2, Huckfeldt-Krebs on Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 3, Thomas Angus Ranch, Baker, Ore., on Thomas Chaps. 4, Nelson Angus Ranch on Nelson Headstart. 4, Double HH on Ankonian Applause. 5, Knop on Sir Wms Wampum.

Junior Get-of-Sire (6 shown): 1, Huckfeldt-Krebs and Ken-Caryl Cattle Co., Red Lodge, Mont., on Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. 2, Sundsbak on Sir Wms Warrant. 3, Thomas Angus Ranch on Thomas Chaps. 4, Nelson Angus Ranch on Nelson Headstart. 5, Knop on Sir Wms Wampum.

Best Six Head (2 shown): 1, Nelson Angus Ranch. 2, Knop. 

Best six head award went to Nelson Angus Ranch.

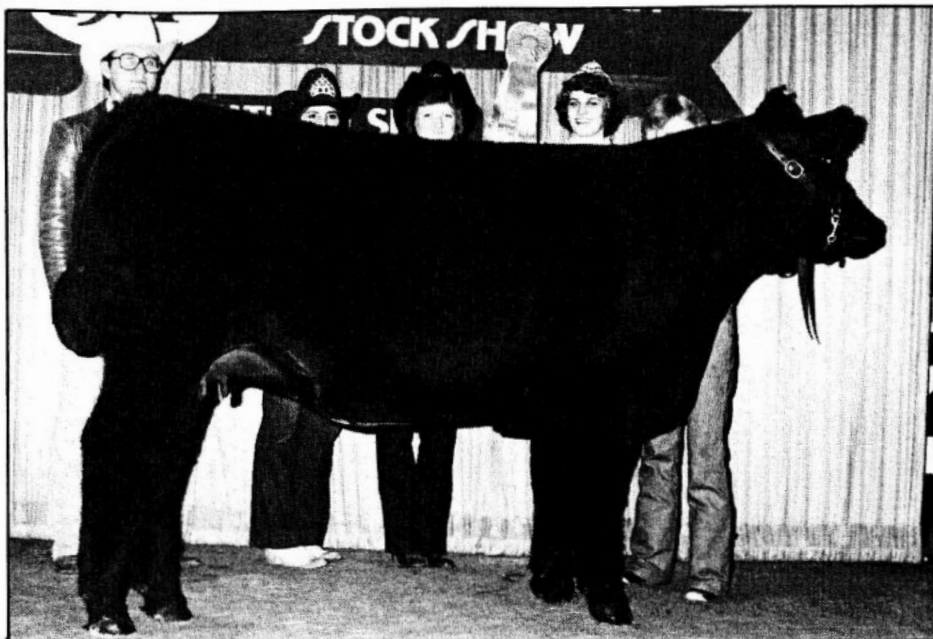




These two young Angus exhibitors were chosen top showmen of the National Western Junior Angus show. First place went to Jim King of Kearney, Neb., and reserve to LaRoyce Leonard, Perry, Iowa.



Tim Fitzgerald, Harrison, Neb., must have enjoyed watching father Jerry at work.



Junior heifer show grand champion Nelson Protet 9072, 2-22-79 daughter of Nelson Headstart out of SH Miss Emulous 5252. Exhibited by Janna Nelson.

Junior Angus exhibitors representing 12 states participated in the National Western Junior Angus Heifer Show Jan. 18, and Steve Weaver of Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill., put the final placings on a select group of 55 heifers.

Champion honors were awarded to Nelson Protet 9072, a Feb. 22, 1979, entry exhibited by Janna Nelson, Salmon, Idaho. This heifer by Nelson Headstart went on to merit reserve grand champion spot in the open show three days later.

Patrick Verbout, Mulino, Ore., took reserve title with his heifer Stilty Barbara 8E of PV, a Jan. 4, 1980, calf by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549.

Class 1—calved 3-27-80 to 5-22-80 (10 shown): 1, Scott Lickteig, Lawrence, Kan., on KL Lady Masterpiece 022, by Eileenmere Masterpiece JAO.

Class 2—calved 1-4-80 to 3-15-80 (10 shown): 1, Verbout on Stilty Barbara 8E of PV, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549.

Class 3—calved 9-2-79 to 11-11-79 (6 shown): 1, Lickteig on Aces Bando Princess 319, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 4—calved 5-3-79 to 8-7-79 (9 shown): 1, Jim King, Kearney, Neb., on Premier Georgina 2101T, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549.

Class 5—calved 3-23-79 to 4-12-79 (10 shown): 1, Troy Carroll, Emwood, Ill., on Hi-Way Evening Tinge 559, by Earl Marshall Legend.

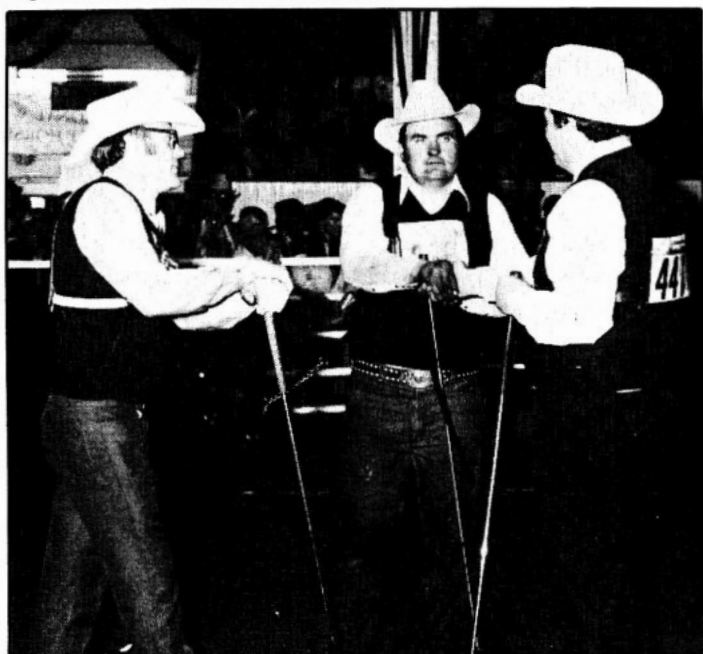
Class 6—calved 2-9-79 to 3-22-79 (10 shown): 1, Nelson on Nelson Protet 9072, by Nelson Headstart.

Champion—Nelson on Nelson Protet 9072.

Reserve—Verbout on Stilty Barbara 8E of PV. ♀

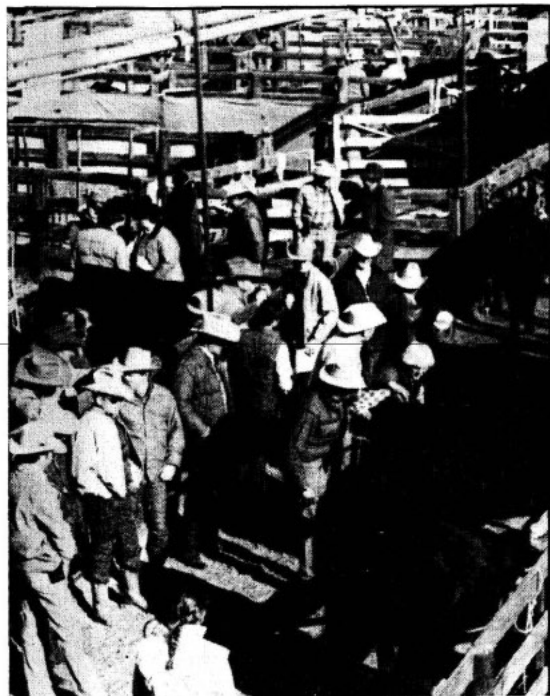
The three showmen offering congratulations in the ring are (from left) Dale Overpeck of Deep Down Ranch, Paluxy, Texas; Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; and Sayre Farms' Mark Richardson, Phelps, N.Y.

Junior heifer show reserve grand champion Stilty Barbara 8E of PV, 1-4-80 daughter of LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549 out of Stilty Barbara 1C of PV. Exhibited by Patrick Verbout.



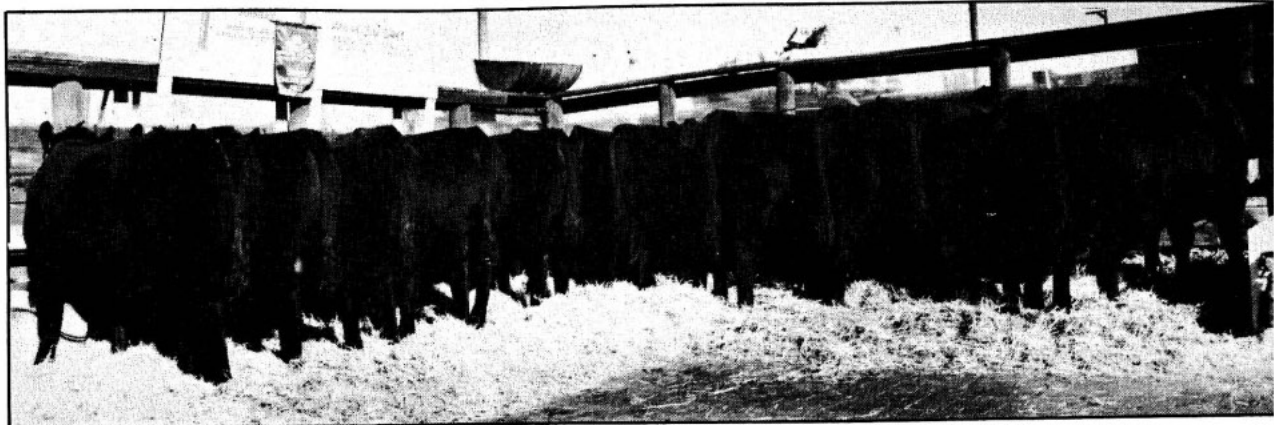


The carload and pens shows are placed by three judges. This year they were (from left) Bob Sitz, Harrison, Mont.; Bob Cook, Billings, Mont.; and Bob Thomas, Baker, Ore.

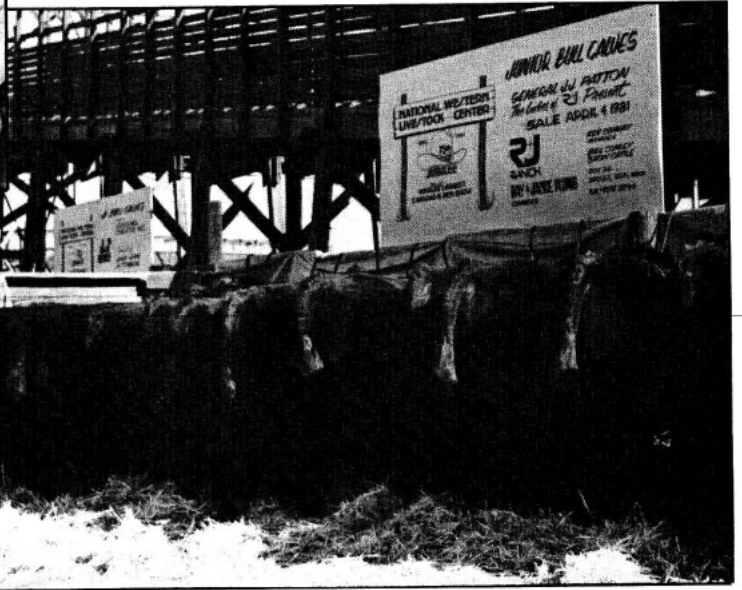


The Angus carload and pen competition was moved this year—from Sunday to Monday and from outside to inside. Denver's weather would have been ideal for an outside show, but the extra seating capacity at the Livestock Auction Center proved necessary for the huge crowd on hand. People filled the center to the rafters; they were interested in seeing good cattle and they didn't leave disappointed.

Class	Exhibitor	Average Age (Days)	Average Weight	Average WDA
Pen of three bulls calved after 1-1-80 (18 shown)				
1.	The Baldrige Place, North Platte, Neb.	314	933	2.97
2.	Baldrige	299	802	2.68
3.	Clifford Bush & Sons, Britton, S.D.	302	908	3.01
4.	Charles Hart, Frederick, S.D.	280	938	3.35
5.	Prospect Farms, Arva, Ont.	326	895	2.75
6.	Knop Angus Farm, Ida Grove, Iowa	372	968	2.60
7.	Double HH Farms, Adair, Ill.	259	688	2.66
8.	Prospect	365	945	2.59
9.	Eldo Kroeker & Sons, Hutchinson, Kan.	288	818	2.84
Pen of three bulls calved 9-1-79 to 12-31-79 (3 shown)				
1.	Great Plains Western Corp., Panama, Okla., and Sugar Loaf Angus, Panama, Okla.	463	1,127	2.43
2.	Gerald R. Kirwan Jr., Bassett, Neb.	503	1,233	2.45
3.	Byron Beukema, Newton, Iowa	475	1,183	2.49
Pen of three bulls calved 1-1-79 to 4-30-79 (5 shown)				
1.	Ankony Shadow Isle Ranch, Minatare, Neb.	653	1,533	2.35
2.	J. Schurr Bros., Farnam, Neb.	681	1,730	2.54
3.	Ankony	659	1,427	2.16
4.	Black Velvet Angus Farm, Mankato, Kan.	646	1,410	2.18
5.	Beukema	638	1,348	2.11
Champion Pen—Baldrige.				
Reserve Champion Pen—Baldrige.				
Fifteen junior bull calves calved after 1-1-80 (7 shown)				
1.	Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio, Fremont, Iowa, and Broken Bow, Neb.	321	921	2.87
2.	R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas	319	954	2.99
3.	Slagle Angus, Sargent, Neb.	347	1,056	3.04
4.	Huckfeldt-Krebs, Gordon, Neb.	306	937	3.06
5.	Windy Acres Angus, Harrison, Neb.	302	870	2.88
6.	Kirwan	319	878	2.75
7.	26 Ranch, Valentine, Neb.	303	778	2.57
Twelve yearling bulls calved 9-1-78 to 8-31-79 (2 shown)				
1.	TC Ranch, Franklin, Neb.	678	1,580	2.33
2.	Wagon Wheel Ranch, Yuma	667	1,274	1.91
Champion Carload—Summitcrest.				
Reserve Champion Carload—R&J.				



The calves above, three by Sayre Patriot and 12 by PS Power Play, made up the 1981 champion carload from the Summitcrest herds at Summitville, Ohio; Fremont, Iowa; and Broken Bow, Neb. And they brought smiles from several Summitville, Ohio, residents pictured at left. In fact, elated might be an appropriate description for Doug Slattery (left), Henry Bergfeld (second from left) and Fred Johnson (right) when the judges' tally ranked their entry champion in the carload bull show. Also pictured are Miss American Angus Cary Smith and American Angus Assn. Executive Vice President Dr. C.K. Allen.



Owners Ray and Jackie Plumb and manager Ken Conway of R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, stand proud with their reserve champion carload. The 15 bull calves, all by General JJ Patton, stood second in class to the champions.

Just after the pen show, The Baldrige Place work crew and friends posed with the bulls—all sons of Loma Lanes Cracker Jack 12J—that made up their champion and reserve champion pens. This marked the second year in a row for a Baldrige entry to take the pen championship; and the year before that, the North Platte, Neb., firm showed the champion carload.

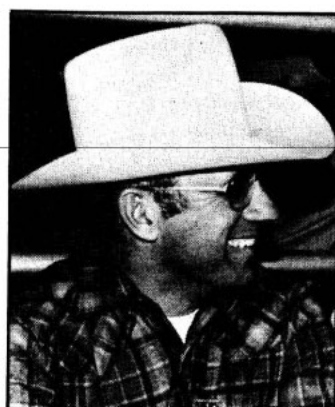




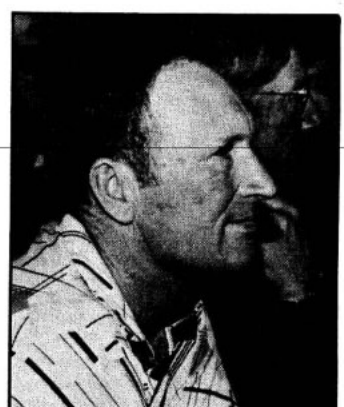
This bull calf, MSU Legacy, topped the National Western Angus Bull Sale when Blugrass Angus Farm, Gene C. Triplett and Wilbert Fruhling & Sons gave \$100,000 for two-thirds interest in the Michigan State University consignment. Below (from left) are Margie Dievert, Tim Dievert and Floyd Dievert (from Blugrass), Triplett and Wilbert Fruhling.



Pictured with the heifer that earned the Angus Foundation \$6,600 are Leroy Van Dyke, auctioneer; Jim Baldrige, buyer; Mr. & Mrs. Martin Jorgensen, who donated her; and John Kiesewetter, chairman of the National Junior Angus Assn.



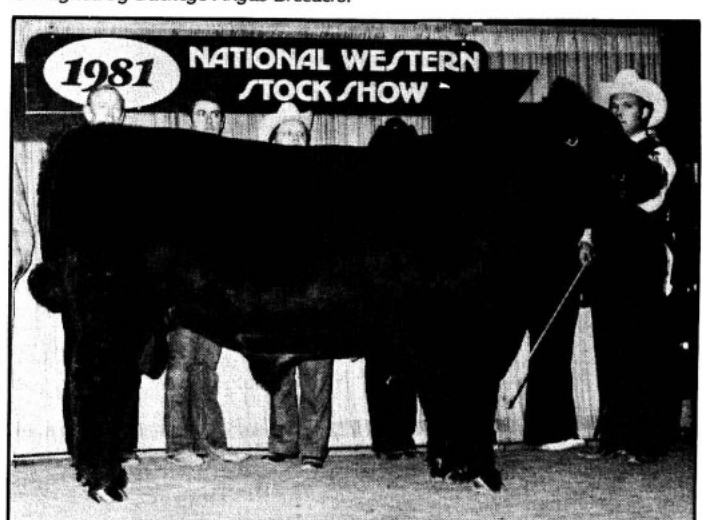
Bob Siltz paid \$60,000 for two-thirds interest in Skarship Primemover.



Jerome Larson, Larkota, Inc., made the successful bid on Northern Contender.

Sale bull show grand champion and calf champion Skarship Primemover, 1,480-lb. 10-6-79 son of Sayre Patriot out of JW Bright Star 8014. Consigned by Skarship Farm.

Sale bull show senior and reserve grand champion Summitcrest Style, 2,181-lb. 3-1-78 son of Byergos Black Revolution 36 out of Summitcrest Blackbird S107. Consigned by Buckeye Angus Breeders.



There was standing room only and even that was scarce when John Kiesewetter, Farmington, Ill., chairman of the National Junior Angus Assn., and Julie McMahon, Ft. Smith, Ark., junior association director, brought the first animal into the ring to kick off the 1981 National Western Angus Bull Sale.

That first animal happened to be a heifer, a March 1980 Band 116 of Ideal 2118 7174 daughter donated by the Martin Jorgensen family, Ideal, S.D., to the Angus Foundation. Proceeds from the heifer's sale were earmarked for the National Junior Angus Assn. Leroy Van Dyke of country music fame did the auctioneering and Jim Baldrige, North Platte, Neb., did the buying. And the junior organization came away \$6,600 richer. This, incidentally, was the second year in a row Baldrige won top bid on the National Junior Angus Assn. heifer.

That, however, was just a warm-up. The huge crowd in the stadium auction arena harbored buyers as well as spectators, and those buyers set a \$7,923 average on 53 bulls, \$2,350 higher than last year's Denver average.

Buyers had already had a chance to look over the offering during the sale bull show when judge Doug Parrett, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., placed the consignments the day prior to the sale. (Those show results follow.)

As an added feature this year, bulls shown in the open show also were eligible for sale consignment. And just such an entry, MSU Legacy, a Feb. 4, 1980, Thomas Chaps son from the Michigan State University herd at East Lansing, Mich., topped the sale. He left the ring on a \$100,000 bid that bought two-thirds interest and full possession for Floyd and Tim Dievert's Blugrass Angus Farm, Danville, Ky., Gene C. Triplett, Danville, Ky., and Wilbur Fruhling & Sons, Penfield, Ill.

The next high bid—\$60,000—came from Bob Sitz, Harrison, Mont., for two-thirds interest and full possession in the Skarship Farm, Hillsdale, N.Y., bull Skarship Primemover. This October 1979 Sayre Patriot son that had weighed 1,418 lb. the day before the sale had earned senior bull calf champion honors in the open show and grand champion honors in the sale bull show.

Ranked third in the money was Thomas Country Boy, a July 1978 Premier Stardom bull weighing in at 1,990 lb. Thanks to a \$20,000 bid, his ownership changed from Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Thomas, Baker, Ore., to Vermilion Ranch, Billings, Mont.

Five more bulls earned bids exceeding \$10,000; six additional bids landed in the \$8,000-\$10,000 range.

The selected bulls came from more than 40 herds representing 20 states and two provinces; they sold into 19 states and two provinces; 50 of them sold out of their home states.

Top Bull: MSU Legacy, 2-4-80 son of Thomas Chaps consigned by Michigan State University.

Two-thirds interest and full possession sold to Blugrass, Triplet and Fruhling. . . . \$100,000

Skarship Primemover, 10-6-79 son of Sayre Patriot consigned by Skarship. Two-thirds interest and full possession sold to Sitz. . . . \$60,000

Thomas Country Boy, 7-25-78 son of Premier Stardom consigned by Thomas. Two-thirds interest sold to Vermilion. . . . \$20,000

DD Black Stud 929, 9-3-79 son of Superstud consigned by Jane Dawes, Urbana, Ind. Sold to Maiers Angus Ranch, Natoma, Kan. . . . \$15,000

Summitcrest Style, 3-17-78 son of Byergos Black Revolution 36 consigned by Buckeye Angus Breeders, Coldwater, Ohio. Sold to Elvern Varilek and Varileks' Angus Ranch, Geddes, S.D. . . \$11,800

Craft Zenith, 5-7-79 son of Thomas Chaps consigned by Leslie Craft, LaPorte, Ind. Sold to John H Pfeiffer, Inc., Orlando, Okla. . . . \$10,750

Windfall M, 3-4-79 son of Sayre Patriot consigned by Mott Cattle Co., Maher. Sold to Gerald R. Kirwan Jr., Bassett, Neb. . . . \$11,000

Blackfoot Citation, 7-2-79 son of Sayre Patriot consigned by Blackfoot Angus Farm, Blackfoot, Idaho. Two-thirds interest and full possession sold to Bill Cox, Hermiston, Ore., and Ronald Finnicum, Dayton, Ore. . . . \$10,300

Big Wm Wetonka 744A, 1-7-79 son of Wetonka 2446 consigned by Sir William Angus, Hillsdale, N.Y. Sold to Boyer Bros. Angus Farms, Perryville, Mo. . . . \$9,500

RC Warrant, 2-7-80 son of Sir Wms Warrant consigned by RC Ranch, Hudson. Sold to Gerald Raaum, Culbertson, Mont. . . . \$9,000

Kendall Customizer, 4-13-79 son of Schearbrook Shoshone 290N consigned by Kendall Angus Ranch, Palouse, Wash. Sold to David Baird, Judith Gap, Mont. . . . \$9,000

Silverias Dispatcher, 1-13-80 son of Sayre Patriot consigned by Silveira Bros., Mendota, Calif. Sold to R. Mason and Gloria Wilkins, Nampa, Idaho, and Virgil and Tom Farner, Nampa, Idaho. . . . \$8,700

Northern Contender, 5-16-79 son of Premier Jackpot consigned by Mr. & Mrs. William B. Ragland, Clinton, Mo. Sold to Larkota, Inc., Pukwana, S.D. . . . \$8,600

Ankonian Professor 5F229, 4-13-79 son of Ankonian Dynamo consigned by Tracy Harl, Hastings, Neb., and Jerry Simonsen, Veteran, Wyo. Sold to Kirwan. . . . \$8,000

LeMars Skyhigh Lad 844, 3-24-78 son of LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549 consigned by Ken-Caryl Cattle Co., Red Lodge, Mont. Sold to Elvern Varilek and Varileks' Angus. . . . \$6,600

Aces High Card, 11-3-79 son of Sayre Patriot consigned by Ace Angus Farm, Augusta, Kan. Two-thirds interest and full possession sold to 25 Bar Angus, St. Onge, S.D. . . . \$6,200

Judge: Doug Parrett.

Auctioneers: Jack Parnell, Jim Baldrige.

Sale Managers: Bill Roche and Roger Jacobs of the American Angus Assn.

LOTS	GROSS	AVERAGE
53 Bulls	\$419,950	\$7,923

SALE BULL SHOW

Class 1—calved 3-2-80 to 3-23-80 (5 shown): 1, Silver Plume Ranch, Colorado Springs, on Silver Plume Mr. Angus 230, by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017.

Class 2—calved 1-4-80 to 2-7-80 (8 shown): 1, Silveira Bros., Mendota, Calif., on Silveiras Dispatcher, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 3—calved 9-3-79 to 11-3-79 (5 shown): 1, Skarship on Skarship Primemover, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 4—calved 7-2-79 to 8-31-79 (5 shown): 1, Blackfoot on Blackfoot Citation, by Sayre Patriot.

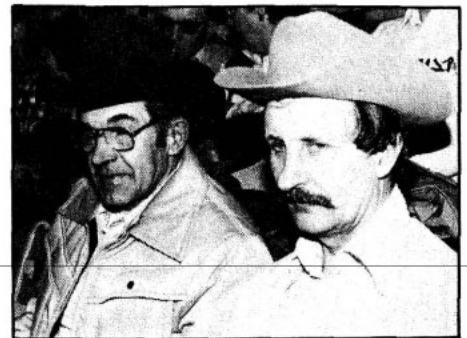
Class 5—calved 5-3-79 to 6-23-79 (6 shown): 1, Craft on Craft Zenith, by Thomas Chaps.

Class 7—calved 3-4-79 to 3-19-79 (6 shown): 1, Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill. on Salems Master Blend 999, by Eileenmere Masterpiece JAO.

Class 8—calved 1-7-79 to 2-10-79 (5 shown): 1, Deep Down Ranch, Paluxy, Texas, on Patriots Fleetwood, by Sayre Patriot.

Class 9—calved 7-25-78 to 9-1-78 (2 shown): 1, Thomas on Thomas Country Boy, by Premier Stardom.

Class 10—calved 4-6-78 to 5-14-78 (4 shown): 1, Brooks, Warberg & White, New Town, N.D., on



Ronald Finnicum (left), Dayton, Ore., and Bill Cox, Hermiston, Ore., bought two-thirds interest in Blackfoot Citation.



Elvern Varilek, Geddes, S.D., went home with Summitcrest Style.



Two men from Natoma, Kan., Martin (left) and Rubin Maier, placed the winning bid on DD Black Stud 929.

Ken Caryl Adventurer 7158, by Columbus Adventure 223.

Class 11—calved 1-5-78 to 3-24-78 (4 shown): 1, Buckeye Angus Breeders on Summitcrest Style, by Byergos Black Revolution 36. 2, Ken-Caryl on LeMars Skyhigh Lad 844, by LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549.

Calf Champion—Skarship on Skarship Primemover.

Reserve Calf Champion—Silveira on Silveiras Dispatcher.

Intermediate Champion—Blackfoot on Blackfoot Citation.

Reserve Intermediate Champion—Craft on Craft Zenith.

Junior Champion—MacLeod on Sayre Celebration.

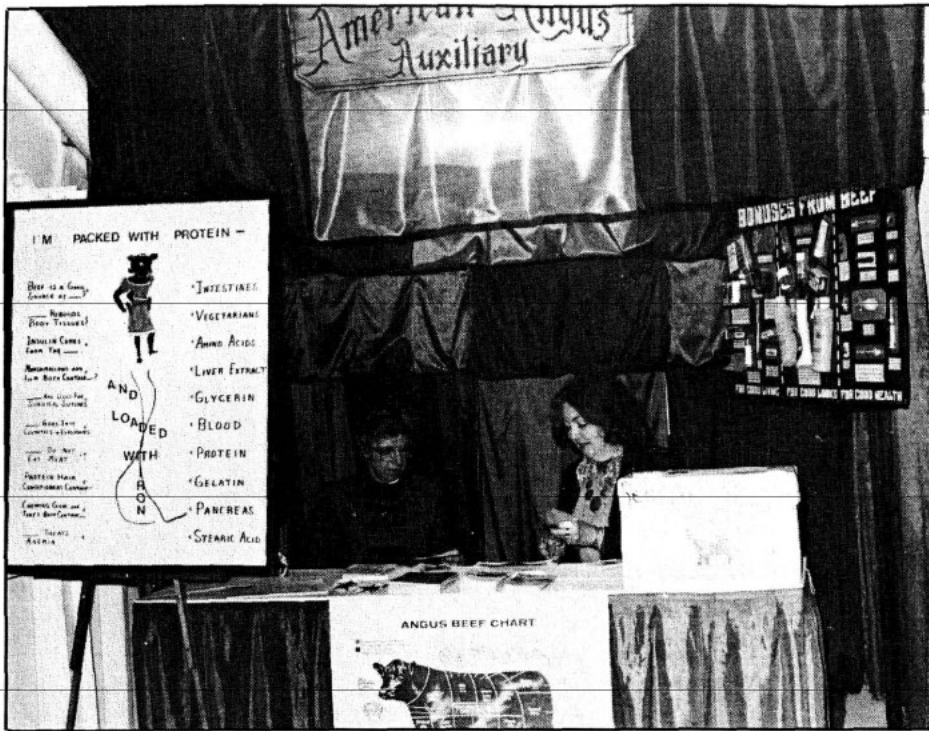
Reserve Junior Champion—Weaver on Salems Master Blend 999.

Senior Champion—Buckeye Angus Breeders on Summitcrest Style.

Reserve Senior Champion—Ken-Caryl on LeMars Skyhigh Lad 844.

Grand Champion—Skarship on Skarship Primemover.

Reserve Grand Champion—Buckeye Angus Breeders on Summitcrest Style.



June Hagenbuch, Lawrence, Kan., and Carol Velisek, Woodbine, Md., took their turn at tending the American Angus Auxiliary booth.



Scott Foster, Niles, Mich., high individual judge in last fall's national collegiate judging contest, was still savoring his win.



Warren Wackman (left) of Windy Acres Angus, Harrison, Neb., and Brenham, Texas, shares some thoughts with Jake White, Panama, Okla.


This was the third year the American Angus Auxiliary maintained a beef promotion booth at the National Western. And judging from the number of people it reached, the booth once again served its intended purpose—to offer educational materials to people in an urban area. To give city folks a chance to visit with cattle people about beef.

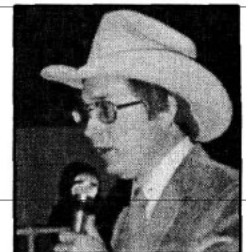
According to auxiliary Vice President Anne Patton Gorham, St. Louis, 2,000 people and then some stopped by the booth. The 500 give-away kits, she says, ran out in five days.

People who visited the booth were given literature ranging from meat charts to diet recipes to microwave cooking instructions for beef to information tailored for

children's enjoyment and enlightenment. Booth visitors asked questions ranging from "What is an Angus?" to "How do I cook that cut?"

Former auxiliary President Gyra Wagner, Harlan, Kan., is credited with the booth idea and Ardyce O'Neill, Logan, Iowa, who is in charge of the group's beef education and promotion, is credited with putting the idea to work. And now Mrs. O'Neill is in charge of the booth's planning and operation. She has help from auxiliary members attending the National Western (and she wouldn't object to having more help next year).

The booth costs about \$500 (\$250 rent for nine days, about \$80 for decorations and nearly \$200 for printing and literature). Its benefits can't be measured. 

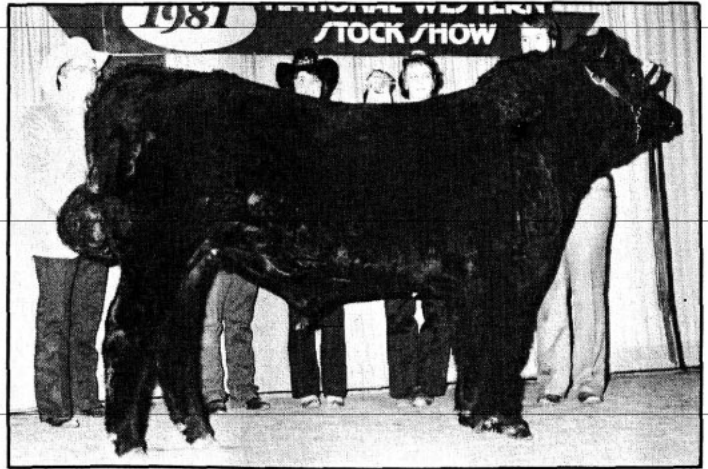


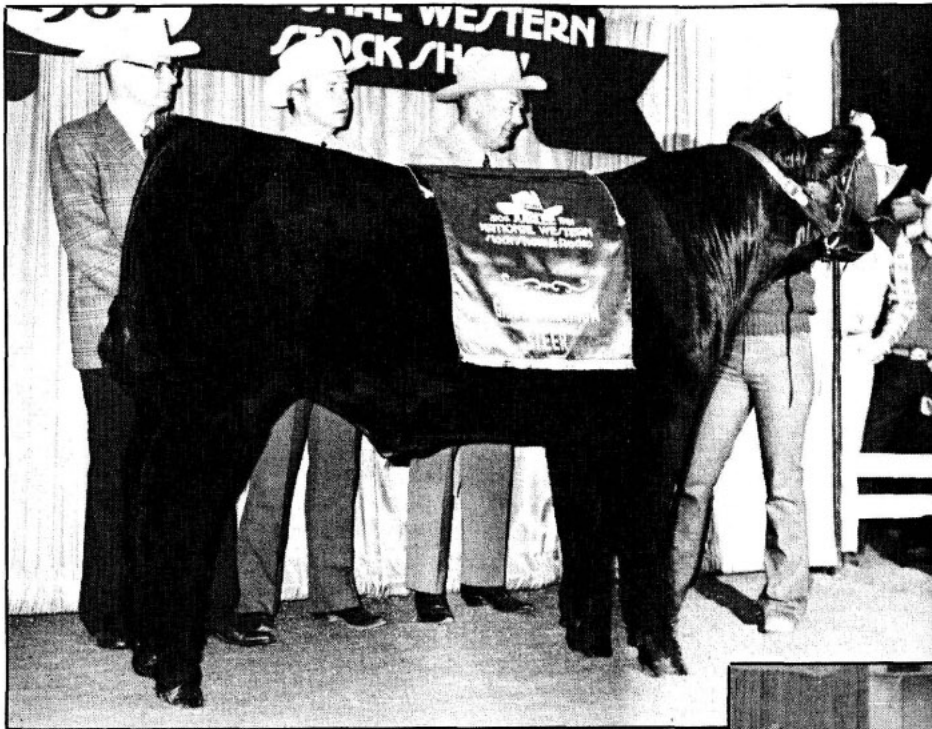
Doug Parrett, University of Illinois, placed the sale bulls.

Sale bull show junior champion Sayre Celebration, 1,675-lb. 4-22-79 son of Sayre Patriot out of Blackcap 2561 of Sayre. Consigned by Mr. & Mrs. Sayre MacLeod.

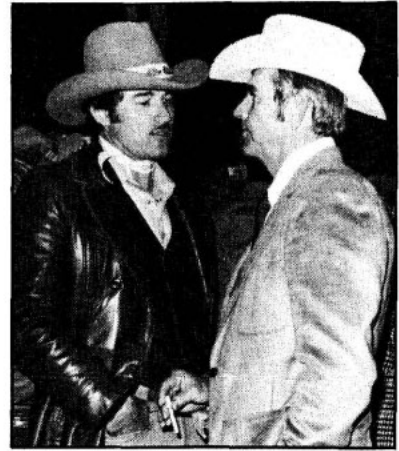


Sale bull show intermediate champion Blackfoot Citation, 1,516-lb. 7-2-79 son of Sayre Patriot out of Nonpareil Protet 1137. Consigned by Blackfoot Angus Farm.

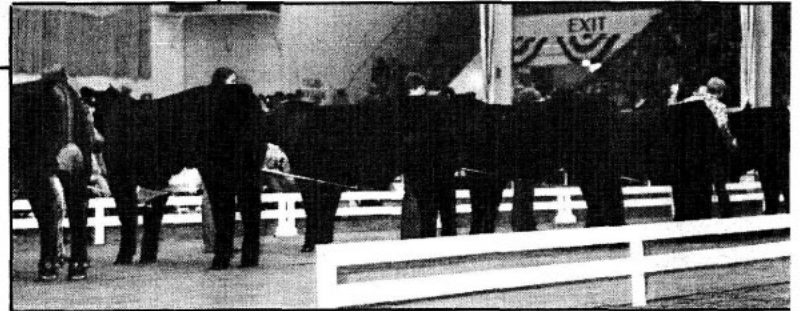




Julie Lebsack, 19-year-old daughter of Angus breeders Mr. & Mrs. Don Lebsack, Sterling, showed her Angus crossbred steer to the junior steer show grand championship. And not only did Julie's steer top the show, he set a National Western record when he sold for \$30,000. Peter Gilbert, owner of Denver's hockey team, the Colorado Rockies, paid \$23.66 a lb. for the 1,268-lb. steer.



In deep conversation are two directors of the American Angus Assn., Joe Reznicek (left), Valentine, Neb., and Ray Adams, Tahoka, Texas.




Five of seven head in the grand champion steer line-up had black hides.

And That's Not All

Angus made their presence known at this year's National Western interbreed market animal show. In the junior steer show, the feeder steer show and in carcass competition, either Angus or Angus crosses won all grand championships and the majority of reserve championships.

A pen of Angus-Charolais steers shown by Larry Lind, Ft. Collins, won grand championship in the carcass contest steer division. They averaged 764 lb., had an average .35 inch of fat, 16.52 square inches of ribeye, 1.58 yield grade and ranked in the choice quality grade.

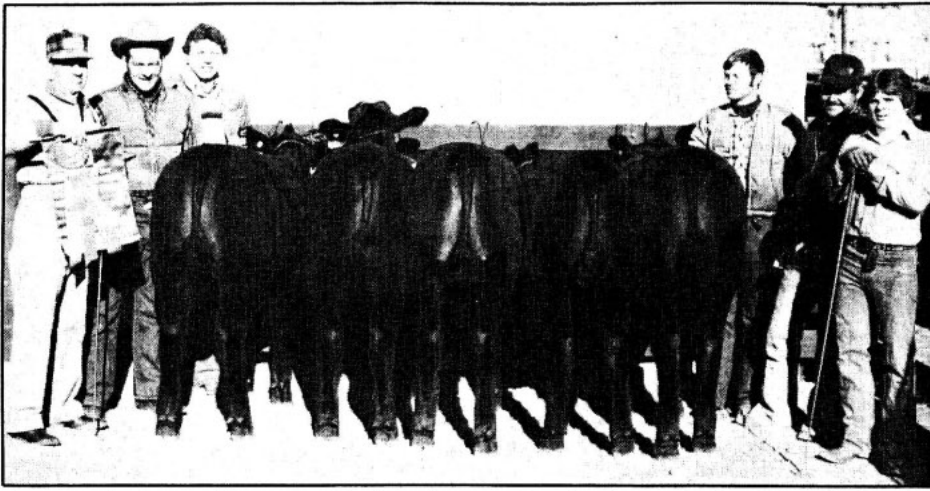
The carcasses of straight-bred Angus heifers won grand championship in the heifer division of the carcass contest. The five, entered by Farr Feeders, Greeley, averaged 655 lb., had an average .42 inch of fat, 15.06 square inches of ribeye, 1.67 yield grade and graded choice. 

Champion pen of Angus feeder steers was shown by Jim Glaus (left), Glaus Angus Ranch, Chamberlain, S.D. They averaged 685 lb. and sold for a \$679 average.



Otto Uhrig (left) of Hemingford, Neb., sold this reserve champion pen of Angus feeder steers at an average of \$962.50. They averaged 674 lb.

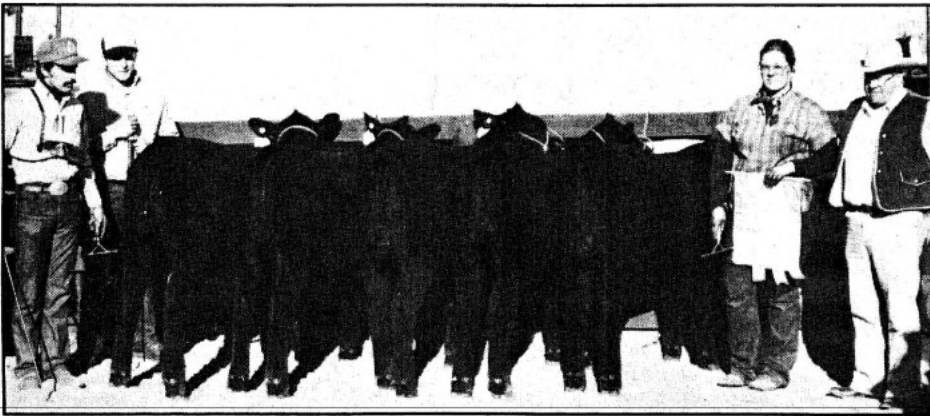




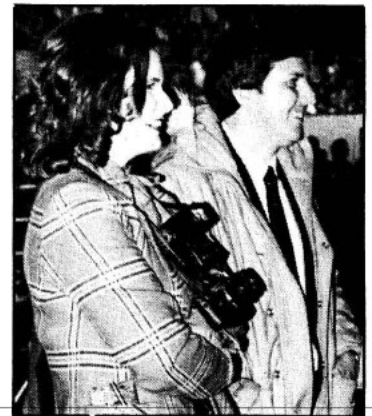
Angus crossbreds topped the interbreed feeder cattle competition when this group bred and shown by Sam Barr Jr. (left), Kearney, Mo., was named champion. The top steer out of the group brought \$7,000; average on all five was \$3,343.



This congenial group is made up of (from left) Tom Burke, Smithville, Mo.; Myron Woolever, Unionville, Mo.; and Jerry Helgren, Grayslake, Ill.



These Angus crossbreds shown by Jim Elsworth, Leadore, Idaho, stood reserve grand in feeder pen competition, then sold for a \$1,241 average.



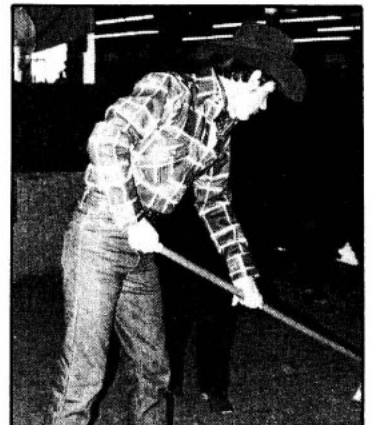
Gail Swartz, LeRoy, Ill., and Ralph Theis, Geneva, Ill., must approve the placings.

When it came time to pick feeder cattle champions, black hides dominated the line-up.



Attending the stock show from Billings, Mont., were (from left) Mrs. Pat Goggins and daughters Mrs. Roger Jacobs and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Roger Bowers, Kadence Ranch, St. Ignatius, Mont., tends to the livestock.

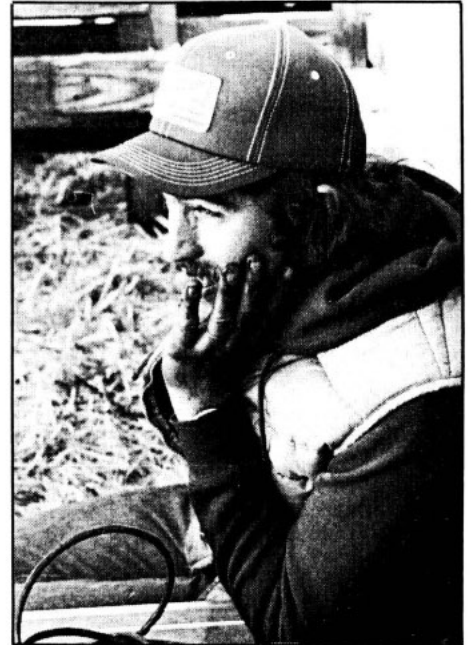




In a good spot to see the show is Glenn Hetzel, H&H Angus Ranch, Keldron, S.D.



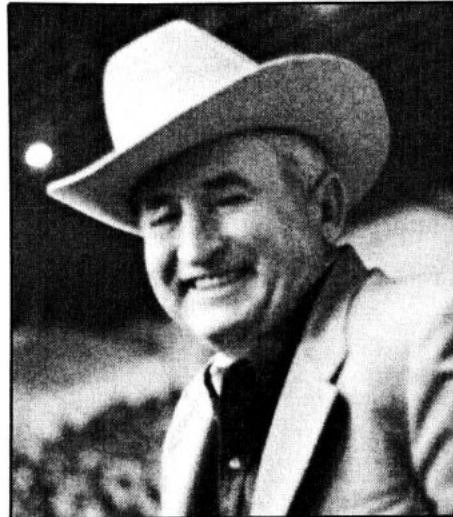
Two gentlemen in the sale management business, Eddie Mesple (left), Citrus Heights, Calif., and John Rudolph, Gordonsville, Tenn., watch the carload show.



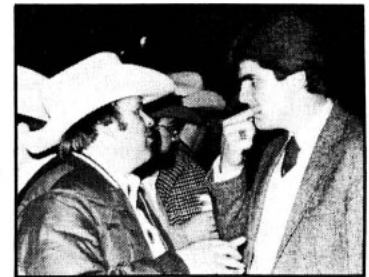
Fitting a carload is all in a day's work for Bill Conley of R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas.



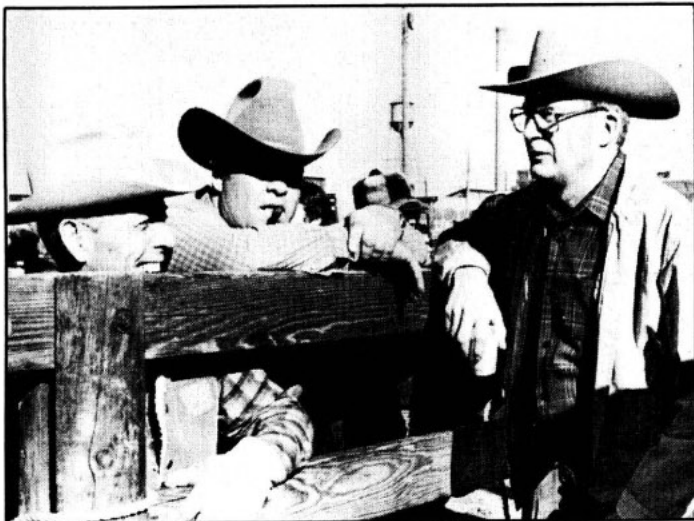
Roy Wallace of Select Sires, Inc., Plain City, Ohio, and Ken Williams, Schearbrook Angus, Stevensville, Mont., visit during the National Western.



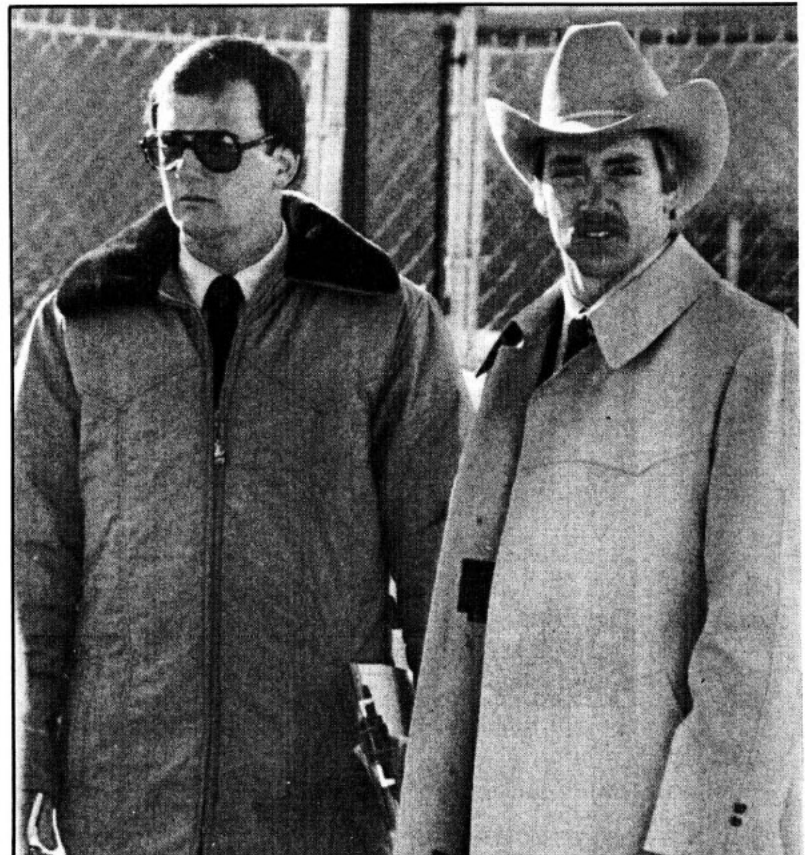
Doug Davis came all the way from Big Island, Va., for the stock show.



Jack Salzsieder, Boscobel, Wis., gives ANGUS JOURNAL's Dave Eversole something to think about.



From left are Arlen Braun, Bismarck, N.D.; Francis Maher, Manoken, N.D.; and Cliff Enockson, Moffit, N.D., enjoying the sun in the carload get-ready area.



Don Laughlin (left) and Jeff Windett, two new American Angus Assn. regional managers, were on one of their first missions.