

NEWSMAKERS



Compiled by Shauna Rose Hermel, editor

Within this "Newsmakers" column we are pleased to share important news and accomplishments of our members, including state association activities, birth and marriage announcements, and news of Angus members' passing.

New arrivals

Michael and Rachel Robinson welcomed baby Felicity Hope Robinson April 12 at 10:04 a.m. She weighed 6 lb., 11 oz., and was 19 in. long. Grandparents are Jerry and Mary Jane Duff of Smithville, Mo.; Ginger Robinson of Liberty, Mo.; and the late Greg Robinson of Liberty, Mo.



Felicity Hope Robinson



Cyrus David Keenan

Rebecca Kruse and Jacob Keenan of Lanark, Ill., announce the arrival of Cyrus David Keenan born March 8. He was welcomed home by brother

Cutter and sister Preiseis. He is the great-grandson of Duane and Doris Kruse of DeKap Angus at Lanark, Ill.

In passing

Patricia Gail McCabe Kimzey died April 2 in Wamego, Kan. She was born Aug. 13, 1939, in Montgomery County, Kan., to Meredith S. and Esther Norene (Polly) McGinnis McCabe. She lived in rural Montgomery County for most of her 78 years, with the exception of a two-year sojourn in Texas and her final two years in Wamego.

Gail was known for her beautiful piano playing and her singing voice. Her solo vocals were used in church and community settings. She taught music at the Lafontaine Elementary School until it closed its doors. She was a member of the Fredonia Music Club and taught piano lessons to dozens of children. She was a frequent music judge at county 4-H competitions.

Gail was known for her delicious cooking and baking skills. From family to farm hands to cattle

judging teams, there was always plenty of tasty food to go around. She shared her love of cooking and baking, as well as sewing, with 4-H children and youth, serving as a leader for many years and passing on those skills to the next generations.

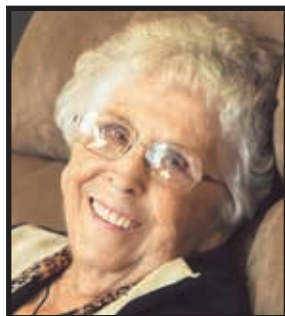
Gail cooked much of her country fare out of her own garden. She canned and froze produce that carried the family throughout the year.

She invested in the lives of other people, from serving in various ways

at church and helping neighbors, friends and family to offering a room to several young men who needed a place to stay. She taught Sunday School and women's Bible study for many years and enjoyed sharing her love for God with young and old.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, David L. Kimzey; her parents; and her in-laws. She is survived by her three children and their families, including nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren: Beth (and Pat) Green of Wamego; Greg (and Sue) Kimzey of Fredonia, Kan.; and Sandra (and John) Wimbish of Raleigh, N.C. She is also survived by her sister, Diane Linn, of Independence, Kan.; and her brother, Randy McCabe, of Elk City, Kan.

Kylie Deane Musfeldt, 27, died suddenly and unexpectedly March 28



Patricia McCabe Kimzey

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at her home near Coon Rapids, Iowa.

The daughter of Rick and Kristi (Maffett) Perrin, was born Aug. 28, 1990, in Ames, Iowa. She grew up in Ames and graduated from Gilbert High School in 2008. During her school years, she enjoyed participating in dance, soccer, softball, volleyball, singing, and playing the piano.

Kylie attended Iowa State University for a short time before pursuing her passion of caring for children as a daycare provider.

On Nov. 21, 2015, Kylie was united in marriage with Kyle Musfeldt in

Clive, Iowa. The couple made their home near Coon Rapids. Kylie always wanted to be a mom and was blessed with son Colby and daughter Hadley.

Kylie provided daycare in their home. Her empathy and her ability to nurture and make everyone feel comfortable made Kylie a natural kid magnet, and her daycare had a long waiting list.

Kylie was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She and Kyle enjoyed going to concerts. She was incredibly funny and brought ownership and a vibrant essence of life to every room she entered.

She was a very close and great supporter of her brother, Ben, at ballgames and other activities. Kylie always made him feel safe, even when she made him watch her play video games and sit through her TV shows.

Kylie cared about life, which is why people wanted to be with her. As a final gift to humanity, Kylie passed on the gift of life through tissue donation.

She is survived by her husband; two children; her parents; her brother, Ben Perrin of Ames; her grandparents, Sue and Mack Maffett

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of Ames and Mary Shahan of Ames; Kyle's parents Kent and Jill Musfeldt of Coon Rapids; a sister-in-law Sara (and Justin) Roetman of Coon Rapids; and two nieces, Tenley and Kennedi. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, George Perrin and Roger Shahan.

Brad Lynn Colin, 62, of Butler, Mo., died April 10.

He was born Jan. 27, 1956, to Lloyd Dell and Deloris Maxine Barber Colin in Nevada, Mo.

Brad is survived by his wife, Myra Sue Colin, of Butler, Mo.; daughter Reba Colin of Butler, Mo.; his mother,

Deloris Colin of Appleton City, Mo.; brother Dale (and Debbie) Colin of Butler, Mo.; sister Penny (and Jerry) James of Polo, Mo.; brother-in-law Jeff (and Christie) Dawson of Belton, Mo.; and nephews, nieces and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Colin; and mother- and father-in-law, Alice and Bill Dawson.

Roma Joan Ochsner Troutt was born Aug. 11, 1932, to Edmund and Anna Darnauer Ochsner. She grew up on a wheat farm near Goodland, Kan., steeped in her rich German heritage. Her family included sisters

Jolene, Judy and Jan. After graduation from Goodland High School, she studied at a medical technician school in Minneapolis, earning her degree as a lab tech.

In 1951 she married the love of her life, Ken Troutt. They honeymooned and spent a year in Klamath Falls, Ore., where she worked at a doctor's office, and Ken at a gas station. They loved the mountains, but returned to dryland farming in Kansas where they started their family. Three children — Kathy, Kenny and Kevin — were born there. They loved their Kansas home and families, but the

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mountains called for a different way of life.

Settling in Middleton, Idaho, they added another son, Kelly, making the family complete. Ken started his career as an auctioneer and Roma as a lab technician at the local hospital, but she soon found that being a

full-time mother was her calling. She worked hard, making every house a home and was a do-it-yourself (DIY) expert.

In 1966 the family moved to Emmett, Idaho, purchasing Emmett Livestock Commission Co. and a beautiful home on 2nd St. She filled

the historic old home with antiques and beautiful memories. In the early 1980s she followed Ken to a farm west of town and yet another DIY house. Ken would leave for a trip and Roma would grab a sledgehammer and knock out a wall. Her life was one of "can do."

Kentucky Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, March 2, Louisville



Brenda Jasper (right), Nicholasville, receives an Appreciation Award for her support and dedication to the Kentucky Jr. Angus Ass'n. Presenting is Caroline Cowles.



Jamie Gray (left), Buffalo, and Jason Crowe, Irvine, receive Appreciation Awards for their service to the Kentucky Angus Ass'n Board of Directors.



Mike and Carol Elmore, Cardinal Hill Farms LLC, Glasgow, received the Performance Breeder of the Year award. Pictured are (from left) Carol and Mike Elmore; and Eddie Burks, presenting.



◀ *The Tyler McGinnis family, Shelbyville, was named Family of the Year. Pictured are (from left) Tim Divert, presenting; Tom McGinnis; Tyler McGinnis; and Pam Dockery.*

▶ *Briggs and Beth Cunningham, Lancaster, receive the Joe William Meng Jr. (Joe Bill) Lifetime Achievement Award.*



Officers and directors elected to the Kentucky Angus Ass'n are (seated, from left) Anne Patton Schubert, Taylorsville; Randy Smoot, Campbellsville; Jason Crowe, Irvine, vice president; Gil Cowles, Rockfield, president; Anne Stewart DeMott, Lexington, secretary-treasurer; Timothy Jeffries, Canmer, past president; (standing, from left) Sam Fouts, London; Jim Shaw, Hodgenville; Kelly Flanders, Buffalo; Bob Clark, Harrodsburg; Bradley Warren, Springfield; Eric St. Clair, Falls of the Rough; James Jasper, Nicholasville; Henry Smith, Russell Springs; and Kristopher Lynn, Springfield.

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She loved to smile and look at the positive, laughing and entertaining with her incredible sense of humor and always looking for an adventure. She kept a spotless home where everyone was welcome. No one ever left without a meal or at least a cookie, a hug, and an "I love you."

Her strength was tested as her husband was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, but she did not waiver, never leaving his side until his last day. She carried on for 24 years without her soul mate. Days were hard, but her positive outlook on life held the family together, and again she started her projects,

Georgia Cattlemen's Convention, Perry, April 6



James Vaughn (left), Forsyth, was recognized as Cattleman of the Year by the Georgia Cattlemen's Ass'n. Presenting is Lee Brown, Comer, immediate past GCA president.

remodeling the old house into an updated one.

She loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; her sisters; and her cousins. She was a source of nonstop affection and attention to her kids and grandkids. She loved animals, and she loved flowers, especially roses. For 24 years she kept a fresh rose next to a special picture of her first and only love.

She is survived by her daughter Kathy and sons Kenny Jr. (Jana), Kevin (Elaine), and Kelly (Susy), and grandchildren Josh Houk (Kathy), Brooke and Kacee Troutt (Kenny

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Jr.), Sam Troutt (Kevin), and Annie Troutt-Inks, Jake and Elly Troutt (Kelly). She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her husband of 43 years and her sister, Judy Ochsner Willems.

Kevyn Miller, 62, of Thorntown, Ind., passed away unexpectedly on April 28 at Community East Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born in Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 28, 1956, a son of R. Karl Miller and Alyce (Thrasher) Miller.

Kevyn was a lifelong resident of Boone County and was a 1974

graduate of Thorntown High School. He later graduated from Purdue University, studying animal science.

He married René Rynearson in 1978.

Kevyn raised cattle his entire life. He was the livestock manager at Connor Prairie. Previously, he worked for McIntyre and Wiley with livestock auctions and owned his own business as a hoof trimmer.

Kevyn was past president of the Indiana Simmental Association, past president of the Boone County Beef Producers and a Boone County 4-H beef project leader.

He is survived by his wife, René, of Thorntown; his parents, R. Karl and Alyce Miller of Lebanon; two daughters, Jessica (Jason) Adams of Abilene, Texas; and Kasey (Jared) Brown of Saint Joseph, Mo.; a grandson, Jackson Brown of Missouri; his brother, Kyle (Kim) Miller of Thorntown; and sister Kristyn (Steve) Pittman of Thorntown.

Fred Stivers passed away unexpectedly April 9 at his home in Troy, Ohio. Born June 1, 1947, to

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William F. and Virginia Stivers, who preceded him in death, Fred was internationally known as one of the greatest livestock photographers of all time.

He was highly skilled at working a seedstock auction crowd and was in high demand as a ringman for more than four decades.

As a youngster in Ohio, Fred was extremely competitive showing Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford steers. He won the Ohio State Fair Steer Show and showed the champion Shorthorn steer at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. In 1962 Fred had the grand champion carcass steer at the Pennsylvania Livestock Show and the reserve champion carcass steer at the Eastern National Livestock Show in Maryland, both in the same year.

Fred and his father were early distributors of livestock show supplies, transporting and selling the latest products and equipment to fellow exhibitors from the back

of his dad's Buick station wagon. They touched the lives of 4-H and FFA youth throughout Ohio, freely offering advice on feeding, fitting and showing steers, and supporting many county fair sales.

Following a year of law school, Fred began his livestock marketing career as a field representative for the *Charolais Way*, followed by the *Simmental Register*. He later joined the staff of *Drover's Journal* as a fieldman and represented the publication as an auction ringman.

Fred's keen eye for cattle and skill at portraying their best attributes earned him the reputation of master photographer. He captured on film the finest Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Charolais and other breeds well before digital photography came along, and in the mid-1990s he transitioned into using modern digital technology in both cameras and computers.

Stivers-signed photos in publications and sale books helped

generate hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue for his clients. Fred's portraits of ideal bulls and cows of multiple breeds were prominently featured in Herman R. Purdy's book *Breeds of Cattle*. He was a perfectionist in the picture pen, but the end results of a Stivers photo session were good animals that looked great, and great ones that became legendary. He mentored young photographers who would commit to his standard of perfection.

Though Fred did not have immediate family, he had an extended family of cattle people. Some clients planned photo shoots at holiday times, and he would stay with them to enjoy the family celebration.

When Fred bought his home in Troy, he was welcomed into a neighborhood of families and became part of their lives, and they his. Fred attended school, sports events and holidays.

Fred's great love was golf, and he

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was always working to improve his game. Fred was an avid reader and lifelong learner with a remarkable memory that served him well as both a student and professor of pedigrees, livestock people and history. He mastered the art of discovering the best in life.

Among his friends in the livestock industry, Fred will be remembered for his great mind and quick wit. A gathering for clients and colleagues in his memory is being planned. Watch for an announcement of the time and place in livestock publications later this year. **AJ**

West Virginia Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting, April 13, Weston, W.Va.



Officers and directors elected to the West Virginia Angus Ass'n are (seated, from left) Rodrick Summers, Flemington, vice president; Chuck Hayes, Eglon, president; Jodi Steadman, Linn, secretary-treasurer; (standing, from left) Carol Webb, Burlington; Mida Peterson, Horner, reporter; Doug Owens, Parsons; Jessica Taylor-Groves, Camden; Jonathan Hall, Bolt; and John Spiker, Jane Lew.

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