

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



Theresa Scott Pritchard, 59, Bells, Texas, died June 14.

Born Oct. 26, 1960, in Manhattan,

Kan., Theresa was the daughter of Payton and Johnnie Scott. She graduated from Rising Star High School in 1978 and attended Tarleton State University before earning her bachelor’s degree from Texas A&M University (TAMU) in agricultural communications in 1982.

On Dec. 18, 1982, she married Lee Pritchard of Bells, Texas. She owned her own livestock advertising company, TP Promotions. In May of 1998, Theresa was the recipient of a pancreas and kidney transplant that successfully allowed her to continue a very active life as a wife, mother and volunteer for the next 22 years.

Theresa showed the grand champion steer at the 1973 San Antonio Livestock Exposition, the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and the 1978 Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. She was also a former state 4-H council member, North American Limousin Foundation Queen and a TAMU Saddle & Sirloin officer among many other honors.

She was a firm believer in “leaving everything better than you found it,” giving back to the community through volunteer work by working in the local food pantry and serving on many community development program boards in Bells.

One of her favorite projects was coordinating the scholarship auctions during the Texas Club Calf Association heifer and steer banquets during the Houston Livestock Show. While raising her two children, she served as the adult leader of the local and county 4-H clubs and was a member of the Crowley Ag Booster club, the Bells Ag Booster club, and Bells Panthers’ Athletic Boosters. She was also an active member of Bells First United Methodist Church.

Theresa is survived by her mother, Johnnie; husband, Lee; children Breann (Radale) and Payton (Katie); and one granddaughter.

Spencer Taylor Duncan, 78, of Whigham, Ga., died on June 15.

He was born Jan. 31, 1942, as the youngest of eight children of Wylie and Pearl Duncan.

Spencer is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lois; daughters Melanie and Amanda (Mike); four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.



Patty Lynn Barstow, 58, Springview, Neb., died June 19.

Patty Lynn Frauen was born Aug. 27, 1961, in

Ainsworth, Neb., to Otto and Ruth Frauen. Patty went to elementary school at Shadley Creek. She attended Keya Paha County High School in Springview and graduated in 1979.

Patty briefly attended Chadron State College and then returned to the ranch. The following year, Patty married Neri Barstow on Oct. 11, 1980. Patty and Neri were blessed with three children: Wyatt Thomas, Sheena Michelle and Austin Jacob.

Patty and Neri made their home near Springview, where they developed and grew the Barstow Angus cattle seedstock business. Patty began her professional career at Commercial National Bank in Springview. She served as secretary at Keya Paha County High School, and later was director of economic development at the North Central Development Center in Ainsworth. Patty worked for Betty’s Bookkeeping and later purchased the business which she transitioned into Barstow Tax/Accounting.

Patty was a full-time partner and

intricate part of the family ranch.

Patty loved playing volleyball, gardening, and watching her husband and sons compete in rodeo events. She adored spending time with her grandchildren, Wylie and Presley. She enjoyed traveling and being with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Neri; sons, Wyatt (Amanda) and Austin (Sierra); two grandchildren; and father, Otto.

In Recognition Herring serves as CAB intern



Sharing agriculture's stories effectively takes more than just the right words or a stunning

photograph. Deep passion for the life, enterprises and people drive the professionals who commit to ag communications. They often draw on family heritage and personal experiences that spark a desire to connect people with ideas.

Maeley Herring will aim to do just that as the 2020 *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) brand summer intern.

"When we find someone who has both firsthand ag experience coupled with writing talent — that's the magic combination," says Miranda Reiman, director of the producer communications team. "Her background, education and creativity are helping us connect with the cattlemen and women who produce for the brand."

The fifth-generation cattle rancher from Archer County, Texas, recently earned a degree in ag communications from Texas Tech University (TTU) and plans to return

this fall to continue those studies toward a master's degree.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to work with this team," Herring says. "The internship lets me gain valuable experience and meet incredible people."

She brings a rich understanding of the cattle business and a heart to match her knowledge.

"My passion for cattle started at a very young age," she says, noting fond memories with her family. "I loved going to feed cows with my dad while singing along to Dolly Parton's "Jolene" in the old feed truck, and the trip we made to purchase my first registered Angus show heifer. Today I cherish every chance to take a break from college and help around the ranch."

While at TTU, Herring interned two years with the Texas Tech Alumni Association's Texas Techsan magazine and recruited for the university's College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources.

Those experiences and her ranch background make a solid foundation for this summer's efforts with the team at CAB. Working from the ranch, Herring produces news releases, feature stories and video scripts along with social media and website updates, with opportunities to contribute photos and video.

2020 Alabama Angus Ass'n Meeting, May 22, Cullman



Elected to serve on the board of directors are front row (from left) Tandy West, Centre, director; Cobie Rutherford, Starkville, Miss., president; Richard Dyar, Crossville, vice president; Craig Bryson, Titus, second vice president; Jay Howard, Oxford, treasurer; and Mike McGuire, Waverly, executive secretary. Directors, back row (from left), are Rob Adams, Union Springs; Randy Crowell, Elrod; Jarod Long, Fayette; Chuck Madaris, Hope Hull; Sammy Walker, Toney; and Don Lyles, Harvest.