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Under the Western Sky



► Above: The bred-and-owned heifer show is a way for junior members to exhibit animals from their own individual breeding program. Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb., judged the 195 entries in the division. cb



► A total of 52 showmanship competitors from 31 states gather at an introductory meeting for a group photo and orientation session. For complete coverage, see page 218. cb

► Right: 2001 marked the last year of the popular Texas Barbecue. The barbecue pits used the last eight years by the Grote family and others were auctioned before the dinner. Proceeds were donated to the youth in the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). For more coverage, see page 273. ad



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► Above: Designed to enhance the communication skills of junior Angus members, the prepared speaking contest puts 39 juniors to the test. Winning speeches are presented on page 250. lz



► Above: Sixty-four teams comprised of 256 junior members participate in the quiz bowl contest at the 2001 NJAS. lz



► Left: Host Ken Root (right) of *AgriTalk*, a nationally syndicated weekday talk show, gives a live radio broadcast from the NJAS. lz

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► Below: Throughout the week various groups and organizations sponsor meals for NJAS participants and their families. Pictured here is the Texas Barbecue. Other meal functions featured a pizza party and CAB® value-added products. lz

