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Great things come by small choices

“Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together ... and great things are not something accidental, but must certainly be willed.” – Vincent van Gogh

It’s a daily decision to change, to improve and to become greater than before. Angus breeders are a true testament to this fact. Genetic progress doesn’t happen overnight — it takes 283 nights to reap the benefits of a mating decision. Forage improvements are made with each season, and keeping up with farm maintenance boils down to many small tasks.

The *Angus Journal* is not unlike those who read it. More than a year ago, a decision was made to pursue change. It took a lot of hard work, small choices and input from many to bring you the *Angus Journal* of 2018.

The redesign process was energizing. We hope you’ve felt the vigor and passion *Angus Journal* staff have for this breed and this industry with each turn of the page.

Thank you

On behalf of the *Angus Journal* team and Angus Media, thank you to each of our advertisers, subscribers and creative services clients who made 2018 the great year it was.

We come to work each day with you in mind, and we appreciate the trust you put in us to help you market your cattle and to find your next herd bull or foundation female.

Thank you for looking to us each month as your primary source on the latest in beef cattle herd management, genetics, research and technology.

As we reflect on 2018, we can certainly agree great things were done. Be sure to look for next month’s issue as we kick off 2019 with a few more changes to the *Angus Journal*.

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