



News-makers

► Items of interest **about** and **for members** of our Angus family

IN THE NEWS

The **Kansas Angus Association** is making plans for its annual tour, set for Aug. 9, in the south-central region of the state. A full day of stops with featured presentations is planned.

The day kicks off at 8 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast at Rocking LD Angus Ranch, east of Plevna. Delzer Cattle Co. will also have cattle on display.

Tour stops include Holcomb Ranch, Plevna; Lee Ranch, Coats; Poland Angus Ranch, Isabel (where CB Ranch of Kingman will also display cattle); Whitmer Ranch, Zenda; and Backues Angus, Spivey.

Lunch will be served at the Pratt Municipal Building, Pratt. Dinner will be served at Backues Angus, where attendees will also be treated to a wagon ride to a Molitor Angus pasture.

Reservations for the tour are \$10. For more information contact Stephen Russell,

Kansas Angus Association secretary, at (785) 636-8900 or srussell@wamego.net.

The Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership (KARL) program recently elected members to the board of directors. Angus member **James Bassett**, Topeka, was elected as a new board member. Officers for 2003-2004 include **Allen Hurley**, Republic, vice president; and **Warren Weibert**, Oberlin, secretary. **Jon Ferguson**, Kensington, received recognition for meritorious service after completing six years of voluntary duty.

IN PASSING

William Parchman, 83, died June 10 at his farm in Ross Township, Ohio.

Parchman graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1942 and received a degree in meteorology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1943. He was a meteorologist with the 8th Air Force

in England during World War II.

After the war, he graduated from the Salmon P. Chase College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1949. He married Josephine Ector in 1943. She died in 1974.

Parchman cofounded Parchman & Oyler Realtors (P&O) with Clark Oyler in 1949. He also owned Kiata Farms Inc. and raised Angus cattle that won many show awards. Kiata has been recognized as one of the leading Angus operations in Ohio.

Parchman was a member of the Miami Valley Angus Association and the Ohio Angus Association. He also held several memberships and leadership positions with organizations in Cincinnati.

He is survived by his wife Yvonne; a son, Kenneth; a daughter, Kathy; two stepdaughters, Lauren and Lysa; one stepson, Richard; five grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

The family is encouraging memorials to be made to the Angus Foundation, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

Glen "Spaff" Spafford, 80, died May 28 in Claremore, Okla.

He was born Jan. 28, 1923, in Muden, Kan., to Hugh and Lucy Spafford. He was active in Rogers County 4-H, as well as FFA. He graduated from Belleville High School in 1940. In 1943 he joined the Navy and served in World War II.

He married Wilma Faye Kuhlmann in 1944 in Great Falls, Mont.

Spafford managed Denmor Angus Farms in Wilmington, Ohio. He went on to become herdsman for Ankony Angus of Rhinebeck, N.Y., from 1959-1963. He moved on to manage Herndon Angus Ranch in Tiawah, Okla., and several Hereford and Limousin ranches in Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, West Virginia and New York.

In 1978 Spafford moved to Claremore and formed 3-S Fitting and Consulting Service.

Friends say his life was spent doing what he loved: breeding, raising and exhibiting champion-quality cattle and horses.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Amber.

Harvey Vance Underwood, 67, North Manchester, Ind., died May 28.

Underwood was born Sept. 30, 1935, in Harnett County, N.C., to Harvey Sr. and Myrtle (Waddell) Underwood. He married Helen Eikenberry in 1959.

He graduated with a degree in secondary education from Indiana State University, Terre Haute. He received his master's degree in education from the University of Georgia.

Underwood taught math and science at Dyer High School for two years and later taught biology at Manchester High School.

He also raised Angus on his farm in

STATE SPOTLIGHTS

2003 Michigan Beef Expo, April 5, Lansing

► **Sterling Hunter**, Bath, donated proceeds from embryos to the Michigan Junior Angus Ass'n. **Belle Point Ranch**, Lavaca, Ark., purchased the embryos. Pictured are (from left) **Steve and Julie French**, Beaverton, representing Belle Point Ranch; **James, Sterling, Hunter and Melissa Reichenbach**, Bath, representing Sterling Hunter; and **Christopher Jeffrey**, consultant for Sterling Hunter.



► **Thistledeew Farm**, Webberville, recently donated one-half of the proceeds from two embryos, amounting to \$1,700, to the Angus Foundation. **Zelinko Bros.**, Saint Charles, purchased the embryos. The Angus Foundation supports youth, education and research. Pictured are (from left) **John Zelinko**, purchaser, and **Christopher Jeffrey** of Thistledeew Farm.

Western Washington Angus Ass'n annual banquet, March 8, Marysville



► The Western Washington Angus Ass'n inducted **Alderhurst Farms**, Snohomish, into its Hall of Fame. **Elsie Covey** (left), Alderhurst Farms, accepts the honor from **Clyde Marshall**, WWAA president.

▣ NEWSMAKERS

Wabash County. His bulls often topped the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) sales. He was a member of the American Angus Association and past president of the Indiana Angus Association. He was also a member of the North Manchester United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, David, Mark, Scott and Doug; and 10 grandchildren.

Marie "Ann" Pierce, 66, Creston, Ill., died Dec. 12, 2002, after a 7-year fight with ovarian cancer.

Angus breeders and friends will remember Pierce for the active role she played in the Illinois Angus Auxiliary since 1967. She was a past president of the Auxiliary and most recently served as scholarship treasurer. She also helped clerk sales at the Bureau County and Northern Illinois associations. Pierce was a life member of the American Angus Auxiliary.

She became active in the Angus business when she married Norris Pierce from Woodlawn Farm, Creston, in 1959. They had four children. Norris died in 1993, and a son, David, died in 1994.

Pierce is survived by two daughters, Cindy and Lori; one son, Mike; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

▣ ANGUS ARRIVALS

Matt and Amy Perrier, Platte City, Mo., announce the arrival of their daughter, **Ava Grace**, on June 23. She weighed 9 lb., 4 oz. and was 22 in. long. Matt is the director of commercial programs at the American Angus Association. Grandparents include

Tom and Carolyn Perrier, of Dalebanks Angus Inc., Eureka, Kan., and John and Candy Teagarden, La Cygne, Kan.

▣ WEDDINGS

Caroline Smith and **Jon Lamb** married May 17 in Pendleton, S.C. Smith is a former member of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). She recently graduated with a degree in veterinary technology and is working at the Clemson University Godley-Snell Research Center in Clemson, S.C. Lamb is finishing his master's degree in civil engineering at Clemson University.

Allison Porter and **Justin Seibert** married April 26 in Jefferson, Ga. Porter is a former member of the NJAA Board of Directors. The couple now resides in Jefferson.

Hutch Porter and **Mishea Griffeth** married May 31 in Gainesville, Ga. Porter is a former member of the NJAA Board of Directors. The couple now resides in Gainesville.

▣ INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Serving as officers on the 2003-2004 Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) board of directors are **Billy Perrin**, Hugo, Okla., president; **Charles Messer**, Western Carolina Livestock Market Inc., Asheville, N.C., vice president; **Ed Frost**, LMA chief executive officer (CEO) and secretary; **Gary Smith**, LMA chief financial officer (CFO) and treasurer; and **Pat Goggins**, Public Auction Yards (PAYS), Billings, Mont., chairman.

ABS Global Inc., De Forest, Wis., named **Steve Furrow** an area sales manager for southwest Virginia. Furrow will be responsible for direct sales of semen and

artificial insemination (AI) services to dairy and beef customers in his area.

David Cunningham has joined Agri Laboratories Ltd., Saint Joseph, Mo., as executive vice president. Cunningham, who has spent his entire career in animal health sales, marketing and management, was most recently vice president of cattle sales and marketing for Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc., also in Saint Joseph.

Mel Coleman Jr., has been named chairman of Coleman Natural Meats (CNM), Denver, Colo. Coleman, the son of CNM founder Mel Coleman Sr., has worked for the company for the past 17 years, most recently as vice president of sales and business development.

Select Sires Inc., Plain City, Ohio, announced the promotion of **Donald Monke** as its vice president, production operations. He will be managing the organization's production operations, including herd health and semen collection of more than 1,700 bulls.

Accelerated Genetics, Baraboo, Wis., hired **Keith Adams** as an independent sales representative servicing southwestern Missouri. Hired as a regional assistant, **Matthew Krahn** will provide AI relief for area technicians in northeastern Wisconsin. **Jerry VanderWyst** is the new district sales manager in the Magic and Treasure Valley region, Idaho. New AI technicians at Accelerated Genetics include **Brian Dinderman** servicing northwestern Illinois; **Nathan Strutz** servicing Hartford-Hustisford, Wis., area; and **Leif Olson** servicing southwest Jackson and northern La Crosse counties in Wisconsin. 