



Newsmakers

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

► IN THE NEWS

Accelerated Genetics has hired **Leah Marie Brown** as a laboratory technology assistant. A University of Wisconsin-Platteville graduate, Brown will be located in Westby, Wis., where she will perform research trials and quality control procedures.

Larry Cade, Accelerated Genetics' farm and barn manager, has announced his retirement after 38 years of dedicated service to the company.

► IN PASSING

Roland Lee Burrows, 75, of Rockbridge Baths, Va., died May 27.

Roland was born March 4, 1931, in Nacogdoches, Texas, to I'Della (Hammond) Burrows and J.C. Burrows. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University and received his master's degree from the University of Houston.

He was president of Property Management Systems and managed properties across the country. For 18 years, Roland was senior vice president of First City Bancorporation, Houston, and chairman of the board of Premisys, a Prudential subsidiary.

He served on the Alvin, Texas, city council,

the board of various banks and the board of trustees for Houston Baptist University. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Alvin and the Manly Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington, Texas. Roland was a past president of the Texas Angus Association and had been involved in registered Angus cattle in Texas, Missouri and Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon.

► ANGUS ARRIVALS

Matt and Monica Jordan, Saint Joseph, Mo., announce the birth of their son, **Samuel Linlee**, born June 22. He weighed 8 lb., 13 oz., and was 22 in. long. He joins big sister, Ella.

Grandparents are Julie and Franklin Feeser, Taneytown, Md., and Joyce and Ron Jordan, Leavenworth, Kan.

Monica is employed with the American Angus Association Activities Department.

Chris and Julia Wickard, of McClarnon Stock Farm, Greenfield, Ind., announce the birth of their son, **Jacob Christopher**, born June 28. He weighed 8 lb., 7.5 oz., and was 21 in. long. He joins big sister, Jordyn.

► INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Steve Taylor has resigned from his

position as Missouri Beef Industry Council executive director to accept a position at the Appaloosa Horse Club in Moscow, Idaho, as chief executive officer (CEO), beginning Aug. 1. Taylor has been with the beef council since early 1987.

Ryan Gleason has been appointed state director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in New Mexico. Gleason serves as a research/data manager for the Rio Rancho Economic Development Corp., and was a legislative analyst for the New Mexico House of Representatives.

David Macedo, Tulare, Calif., won the 43rd annual Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) World Livestock Auctioneer Championship June 17 in Escalon, Calif.

Trent Stewart, Redmond, Ore., won reserve world champion; he is also the reigning Canadian International Livestock Auctioneer Champion.

Brian Little, Wann, Okla., was named runner-up. The remaining seven finalists, who emerged from a field of 31 semi-finalists, were, in alphabetical order: **Justin Dodson**, Welch, Okla.; **Jim Knopp**, Bosque Farms, N.M.; **Lynn Langvardt**, Wakefield, Kan.; **Matt Lowery**, Burwell, Neb.; **Martin Machado**, Winton, Calif.; **Jay Romine**, Mount Washington, Ky., and **Tracy Sullivan**, Prague, Okla.

Jim Santomaso is LMA's new president for 2006-2008. He took office June 16 at LMA's annual meeting. Santomaso is president and manager of Sterling Livestock Commission Co., Sterling, Colo. **Bobby Smith**, Fairview, Okla., serves as the organization's new vice president, and outgoing LMA president **Randy Patterson** became chairman of the board of directors. Newly-elected directors are **Jerry Etheredge**, Linden, Ala., **Tim Starks**, Cherokee, Okla., and **Billy Perrin**, Durant, Okla.

Kelly Parnell has been named director of operations for Kemin AgriFoods North America Inc. In his new role, Parnell will be responsible for procuring raw materials, manufacturing, inventory management and distribution within the North America region.

► Alabama Angus Ass'n Field Day and Junior Preview Show, Ardmore, June 3

► **Right: The Bill Rutherford family**, Town Creek, is named Alabama Angus Family of the Year. Pictured are (from left) Cobie, Brenda, Callie and Bill Rutherford with Mahlon Richburg, Alabama Angus Ass'n 2nd vice-president.



► **Left: Wellington Angus**, Florence, receives the Progressive Breeder Award. Pictured are (from left) Mahlon Richburg, Alabama Angus Ass'n 2nd vice president, presenting the award; Wayne McGuyer, manager; and Robert Bunch, Killen, owner.

