



Newsmakers

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

IN THE NEWS

Tom Turner, Ohio State University, was the judge for the Angus show at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney, Australia. Angus was the featured breed this year and had a record number of entries.

Turner also judged the Angus steer show, which set a record for the most steers of a single breed in the history of the Royal Easter Show. The Royal Easter Show is the largest livestock show in the Southern Hemisphere and takes place at the Olympic grounds in Sydney.

Following the show, Turner, along with staff members from the Angus Society of Australia and Certified Australian Angus Beef, presented seminars to beef producers at four locations in New South Wales and visited several Angus operations. This was Turner's third such trip to Australia.

IN PASSING

Eugene George, 72, Galt, Calif., died June 10 in Lodi, Calif.

Eugene was born to Amel and Louise (Sforze) George Dec. 17, 1935, in Cañon City, Colo. He was raised there and graduated from Holy Cross Abbey High School in 1953. His family moved to San Fernando Valley, Calif., and he attended Pierce Junior College and was active in the college rodeo team in Chatsworth, Calif.

Eugene and his family moved to Galt in 1961, and he began working in the construction business. At the time of his

passing he was an owner, secretary-treasurer and general superintendent of F&H Construction Co. in Stockton, Calif.

Eugene loved to spend time caring for his cattle and horses at M&G Farms. He had been a life member of the American Angus Association since 1980, and enjoyed attending cattle shows, fairs and sales to purchase champion livestock. He especially loved attending the Red Bluff Bull and Gelding Sale in Red Bluff, Calif., and the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo.

Eugene was also a member of the Carpenter's Union Local #25 in Manteca, Calif., and had served on the apprentice laborers consultant board. He was a past 4-H leader and continued to be a supporter of Oak View 4-H. He was also a past school board member of Oak View School and a member of Saint Anne's Catholic Church in Lodi.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Diane; son Mark; daughters Michelle and Cynthia; sisters Elizabeth and Tina; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Samuel Barr Sr., 95, Kearney, Mo., died June 21 at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, Mo.

Sam was born June 1, 1913, in Kearney to Gilbert and Mabel (Froman) Barr. He was reared in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School. He attended William Jewel College for a short time but had to return to the family farm due to the economic conditions caused by the Great Depression.

Sam married Emily Turnage in Liberty, Mo., Jan. 6, 1935. They spent 73 years as husband and wife. Sam spent his entire life as a cattle farmer. In his later years, Sam and his son raised thoroughbred racing horses. Sam was still active in the family business at the time of his death.

During his most active years he served on the Kearney School Board as a director of the Kearney Commercial Bank, was a director of the American Angus Association and was a past member of the American Chianina Association.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Kearney, where he had served as church board chairman, elder and as Elder Emeritus.

Sam is survived by his wife and a son, Jack.

Milo Sonderup, 74, Fullerton, Neb., died June 23 at Litzenberg Memorial Hospital in Central City, Neb.



Milo Sonderup

Milo was born Oct. 8, 1933, in Howard County to Chris and Dora (Schow) Sonderup. He attended Fullerton schools, graduating from Fullerton High School in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954-1956, during the Korean Conflict.

On June 12, 1955, he married Wanda Keyes at Fullerton. They were married

2008 Kentucky Angus Preview Show, Bowling Green, June 8

► The Kentucky Angus Auxiliary 2008 officers and directors are (from left) **Brandy Kiser**, Morning View, secretary; **Lisa Waggener**, Harrodsburg, treasurer; **Nita Johnson**, Slaughterers; **Teresa Goggin**, Danville; **Diana Jeffries**, Canmer; **Paula Boyd**, Mays Lick, president; **Anne Patton Schubert**, Taylorsville; **Anne Clark**, Sharpsburg; (back row, from left) **Elda Jackson**, Salvisa; **Margaret Chumley**, Stamping Ground; **Carrie Dotson**, Danville; **Pam Bugg**, Burgin; **Lona Sadler**, Carlisle; **Charlotte Moss**, Lancaster, vice president; **Lisa Johnson**, Winchester; **Tina Brown**, Woodburn; and **Toni Myers**, Harrodsburg.



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► **2008 Nebraska Jr. Angus Ass'n Banquet,** Ogallala, June 14



► Nebraska Jr. Angus Ass'n advisors are (from left) **Linda and Dan Egger**, Columbus; and **Scott and Jenifer Hoffschneider**, Arlington.

► **2008 Mississippi Angus Tour & Field Day,** Raymond, June 7



► Winners in the judging contest are (from left) **Buddy Jones, D'Lo**; **Ivan Kiani**, Morton; **Brian Garner**, Newhebron; Mississippi Angus Queen **Emma Collins**, Morton; and **Kody Miller**, Mount Olive, junior winner.

for 53 years. In 1958, he graduated from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. After graduation, he returned to farming and ranching near Fullerton. Milo was a NC+ seed corn producer for 30 years. In 1992, Milo and his son established MGS Angus.

A member of the American Angus Association since 1984, Milo was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Fullerton American Legion. He was devoted to his family and was a passionate fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Milo is survived by his wife; son Gregg; daughters Kathy, Verna, Julie and Lisa; brothers Dale and Vern; sisters Fern, Doris, Elna and Ruth; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

► **WEDDINGS**

Thuy Nguyen and **Scott Copeland**, both of Saint Joseph, Mo., were married June 13 at Beal Park in Maryville, Mo. Their parents are Jackie and J.D. Lafley, Noel, Mo., and Marlene and Tim Archer, Saint Joseph.

Thuy is a web developer in the Web Services Department at Angus Productions Inc. (API).

► **INDUSTRY EXTRAS**

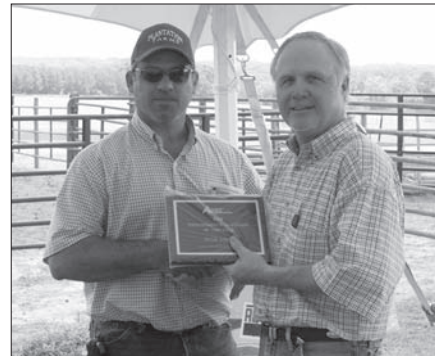
Cynthia Clark has been selected as administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). She will oversee the agency's efforts to collect and disseminate data on every facet of U.S. agriculture. The agency conducts hundreds of surveys and issues nearly 500 national reports each year on issues including agricultural production, economics, demographics and the environment.

Juan Landivar has been named director of the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Corpus Christi, Texas. The Corpus Center employs 65 full-time employees,

► **2008 Alabama Angus Ass'n Field Day & Jr. Preview Show,** Dothan, May 30



► The **John Anderson family**, Opelika, is the Alabama Angus Family of the Year. Pictured are (from left) **Tracy, Baily, Gracie** and **John Anderson**.



► **Richard Dyar** (right), Crossville, receives the Progressive Breeder Award from **Randy Crowell**.

including 21 in AgriLife Extension and 44 in AgriLife Research. Landivar replaces Bobby Eddleman, who had been director of the center since 1986 and retired in March.

Richard Hahn, Omaha, Neb., was elected chair of the board of trustees of Farm Foundation at the board's annual meeting June 7 in Canandaigua, N.Y. He succeeds Sara Wyant, president of Agri-Pulse Communications. Hahn was first elected to the board of Farm Foundation in 2002 and was re-elected to a second five-year term in 2007.

Barry Flinchbaugh of Kansas State University was named vice chair. He was first elected to the board in 2001 and re-elected in 2006.

Gerard Davis has been named head of product development and laboratory operations at Pfizer Animal Genetics, with global responsibilities for research and development of all new products in the company's portfolio.

Joni Naylor has been selected as the summer 2008 communications intern for ABS Global, responsible for assisting in the

creation of promotional materials for the marketing and sales department and for aiding in the development of 2009 ABS Beef and Dairy calendars.

Naylor will be a senior this fall at Ohio State University majoring in agricultural communications with a minor in production agriculture. She is active on campus in Sigma Alpha, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) and Saddle & Sirlain.

Bill Scrimgeour has been promoted to the position of president and chief operating officer (COO) of ZinPro Corp., with responsibility for overseeing day-to-day operations of the company. He will report directly to Michael Anderson, chief executive officer (CEO).

Max Winders has been promoted to the position of director, international sales and marketing for ZinPro, assuming responsibility for all sales and marketing activities outside of North America.

Kristina Duwe is a new associate marketing executive for Filament Marketing LLC, responsible for strategic project management for several of the company's clients.