



Newsmakers

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

IN THE NEWS

Sara Moyer, formerly of Northlake, Texas, has joined the staff of the American Angus



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Association as director of industry and member communications. A former communications director for the Red Angus Association of America (RAAA), she is a native of Michigan and graduated from Michigan State University (MSU).

Mathew Printz, Platteville, Colo., has also joined the ranks of the Association as regional manager for Colorado and



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Nebraska. A graduate of Colorado State University (CSU), he has a strong background in the beef industry. Before taking on his new role, he served as director of quality resources for the Colorado Livestock Association and as a director of western region field services for the American Gelbvieh Association.

Jake Grove, son of regional manager Chuck Grove, was selected by the Oakland Raiders in the second round of the National

Football League (NFL) draft. Grove is a 6-foot-3-inch, 300-pound All-American who recently completed his college football career as an offensive lineman at Virginia Tech.

Blossomrock, Harrodsburg, Ky., has earned the American Angus Association's Historic Angus Herd Award for its continuous production of registered Angus cattle. The herd, owned and operated by Thomas Cox, was initially started in the late 1940s with the purchase of a registered Angus cow, with documentation dating back to 1954. While employed at various Angus operations throughout Kentucky, New York and Oklahoma, Cox moved his small herd with him until he formed a partnership in 1967, locating the herd in Jefferson County, Ky. The partnership was dissolved in 1990, but Cox maintained a small portion of the herd, which he operates in Mercer County.

Randy Daniel, of Partisover Ranch near Colbert, Ga., was selected by the Associação Brasileira de Angus (ABA), Brazilian Angus Association, to judge the Angus show at the 44th Londrina Exposition in Londrina, Parana, Brazil, April 15-17. More than 260 animals were scheduled to be included in the exposition, which features the country's second-largest Angus show.

Fink Beef Genetics, Manhattan, Kan., has named **Barrett Broadie** a customer service representative. Broadie will work out of his home near Ashland, Kan., and will

coordinate services with Gene Barrett, who has been a Fink commercial representative since 1999.

IN PASSING

Kala Sue Dyar, 49, of Crossville, Ala., died April 12, at Marshall Medical Center South in Boaz, Ala.

Kala, the wife of American Angus Association regional manager Richard Dyar, was born Nov. 22, 1954. She was a dental hygienist in Boaz.

She is survived by her husband; sons Nic and Tyler Holland; stepdaughter Amy; and parents J.C. and Kathleen Morrison.

Earlyne Sims, 79, Belton, Mo., died April 3.

She was born May 10, 1924, in Windsor, Mo. She was a member of the Red Bridge Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Ray, of Tully Daye Farms near Pleasant Hill; son, Tully; daughter Daye; and a granddaughter.

Lance Cpl. Vanessa Monet Messner, 19, Laverne, Okla., died Feb. 11 in Fallbrook, Calif.

Vanessa was born Aug. 1, 1984, in Woodward, Okla. She was home-schooled, then attended school in Follett, Texas. She attended Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., for one year before joining the Marine Corps on May 14, 2002.

Vanessa made two tours into Iraq, the first as a field radio operator for the 1st Marine Division going to Baghdad, for which her unit was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

She is survived by her parents, Van and Rose Anna, of Messner Ranch, and two sisters.

INDUSTRY EXTRAS

On April 12 the Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association (KRHA) honored **Russ Loub**, owner and general manager of

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Illinois Angus Ass'n

► The 2004 Illinois Angus Ass'n Board includes (seated, from left) **Chad Hoffman**, Colfax, president; **David Gibb**, Piper City, immediate past president; **Rob Murray**, Milford, secretary; **Stan Prox**, Macomb, business manager; **Jay King**, Rock Falls, American Angus Ass'n director; (standing, from left) **Stephen Murphy**, Illiopolis; **Donald Hamilton**, Ava; **Michael Callan**, Stonington; **Jerry Mollett**, Pocahontas; **John DeRycke**, Prophetstown; **Wayne Conrady**, Lincoln; **Richard Dickinson**, Congerville; **William Riley**, Secor; **Dale Rhode**, Kingston; **Marvin Hobbs**, Good Hope; **Reid Thacker**, Sumner; **Douglas Turner**, Mahomet; **Thomas Ryan**, Medora; **Brian Finnestad**, Rochelle; **T.J. Curtin**, Stonington; **George Sperry**, Macomb; **Marvin Kramer**, Farina; **Gregory Kuipers**, Onarga; and **Michael Dorethy**, Macomb.



Little Apple Brewery in Manhattan, Kan., and his partner, **Glen Cuchy**, the restaurant's executive chef.

The association honored both men for showing tremendous support for its mission, the hospitality industry and their community. Loub was named Restaurateur of the Year, and Cuchy was honored as Mentor of the Year.

The Little Apple Brewery is a *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB)-licensed restaurant.

The Livestock Marketing Association's (LMA's) 41st annual World Livestock Auctioneer Championship (WLAC) will be June 18 at the Public Auction Yards (PAYS) in Billings, Mont. A panel of market owners selected 30 top livestock auctioneers to compete in the contest. Semifinalists include **Charlie Baker**, Calera, Okla.; **Ted Baum**, Elgin, Neb.; **Dan Clark**, Winner, S.D.; **Lance Cochran**, Medford, Okla.; **Chuck Cozzitorto**, Hilmar, Calif.; **Eli Detweiler, Jr.**, Ruffin, N.C.; **Doug Dietterle**, Meadow, S.D.; **Justin Dodson**, Welch, Okla.; **Daniel Enyeart**, Dalton, Mo.; **Steve Faria**, Merced, Calif.; **Dustin Focht**, Stillwater, Okla.; **Tom Frey**, Creston, Iowa; **Kent Korte**, Metropolis, Ill.; **Ron Kreis**, Adamsville, Ohio; **Lynn Langvardt**, Clay Center, Kan.; **Brian Little**, Wann, Okla.; **Matt Lowery**, Burwell, Neb.; **David Macedo**, Tulare, Calif.; **Chance Martin**, Red Deer, Alta., Canada; **Andrew McDowell**, Mulberry, Grove, Ill.; **Don Oberg**, Lacombe, Alta., Canada; **Jim Pennington**, Bakersfield, Calif.; **Randall Pryor**, Woodbine, Iowa; **Paul Jason Ramirez**, Tucson, Ariz.; **Jay Romine**, Mount

Washington, Ky.; **Larry Schnell**, Dickinson, N.D.; **Randy Searer**, Sidney, Mont.; **Dan Skeels**, Rimbey, Alta., Canada; **Rick Stahl**, Opheim, Mont.; and **Trent Stewart**, Redmond, Ore.

Superior Stampede, a Web-based livestock marketer based in Visalia, Calif., received first place in the application category at the Flash™ Film Festival in San Francisco, Calif., in early March. The company's live auction format was named most innovative and original stand-alone application developed using Macromedia Flash.

Genex Cooperative Inc., a subsidiary of Cooperative Resources International, headquartered at Shawano, Wis., presented its annual "mission" awards at a series of annual meetings. Mission awards were presented in each of the three Genex national marketing regions to marketing employees who exemplify the cooperative's mission.

Three marketing teams in the eastern region were recognized with the awards. Team members include **Shane Keady**, **Gene Pouliot** and **Rick Suttle**; **Tom Galbreath**, **Jared Galbreath**, **Jay Kneisley**, **Steve Hershey** and **Dan Hushon**; as well as **Bob Saar**, **Jason Gauss**, **Doug Comstock**, **Carlin Stevens** and **Jan Longacre**.

Others receiving mission awards include **Ray Williams**, **Gerald Sherman**, **Jeff Peifer**, **Billy Smith**, **Bob Landis**, **Wayne Meyers**, **Kathryn Helgerson**, **Millard Flint**, **Larry Swartz**, **Johnny Bonnette**, **Barry Putnam** and **Pat Garrett**.

Region 2 award winners include **Ken Wiitala**, **Rick Schmeiser**, **John Jackan**, **Pete Weber**, **Mike Conard**, **Rod Provin**, **Andy Snyder** and **Bill Casey**.

Region 3 winners include the central California team of **Agustin Almejo**, **Bill Ziese**, **Alfredo Gutierrez**, **Doug Westenbroek**, **Ron Heim**, **Dave Stueve** and **Kevin DeJager**; as well as individuals **Doug Westenbroek** and **Buck Buchanan**.

Ron DeHaven was promoted to administrator of the Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced April 9. DeHaven replaces Bobby Accord, former APHIS administrator, who retired April 3. Prior to his new position, DeHaven served as deputy administrator for APHIS.

A research team conducting a beef muscle profiling study supported by the beef checkoff has been awarded the 2004 International Meat Secretariat (IMS) Prize for Meat Science and Technology. The team's primary scientists receiving the award include **Chris Calkins** and **Steven Jones**, both from the University of Nebraska (NU); **D. Dwain Johnson**, University of Florida; and **Bucky Gwartney**, director of research and knowledge management at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA). Scientists analyzed more than 5,500 muscles of the beef chuck and round in the most extensive study ever of beef muscles.

► 2004 Michigan Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting and Banquet, Mason, March 14



► Elected to the 2004 Michigan Angus Ass'n board of directors are (seated, from left) **Steven Thelen**, Saline, president; **Phil Tuggle**, Ithaca, vice president; **Rebecca VanDenBerg**, Jamestown, secretary; **David Hawkins**, Mason, chairman; (standing, from left) **Steve Fitzner**, Bellevue; **John MacMaster**, Harrisville; **W.L. Bryson**, Bellevue; **Geoffrey Bednar**, Rockford; **Charles Preston**, Prescott; **Duane Schroeder**, Deckerville; **David Lutchka**, Grass Lake; **Charles Reid**, Eaton Rapids; **Lee Sweet**, Deckerville; and **Rob Chapman**, Bellevue.



► Michigan Angus Auxiliary leaders for 2004 include (seated, from left) **Nancy Thelen**, Saline, president; **D'nece Coleman**, Niles, vice president; **Victoria Meiburg**, North Branch, secretary-treasurer; **Lois Foster**, Niles, historian; (standing, from left) **Janel Horrocks-Boehmer**, Williamston, scholarship chairperson; and **Barb Sweeney**, Mason, awards chairperson.

▶ 2004 South Carolina Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting and Banquet, Clemson, March 19

▶ Officers and directors of the 2004 South Carolina Angus Ass'n are (seated, from left) **Walter Shealy III**, Newberry, vice president; **Jean Johnson**, Kinards, treasurer; **Windy Bartee**, Clover, secretary; **Eugene Pruitt Jr.**, Abbeville, president; (standing, from left) **Paul Wilkie**, Woodruff; **Michael Johnson**, Kinards; **Lewis Smith**, Pendleton; **David McMahan**, Abbeville; and **Kevin Yon**, Ridge Spring.



▶ The South Carolina Angus Ass'n dedicated the 33rd Carolina Angus Futurity to **Michael** (left) and **Jean Johnson**, Kinards. The Johnsons are active leaders in the Angus business, participating in the SCAA and Laurens County Cattlemen's Ass'n.

▶ 2004 Kentucky Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting and Banquet, Louisville, March 5

▶ Elected to serve on the 2004 Kentucky Angus Ass'n board of directors are (front row, from left) **Wendell Bruce**, Lawrenceburg; **John McDonald**, Mount Sterling; **Glen Hawkins**, Magnolia, president; **Danny Lynn**, Springfield, vice president; **Lisa Hawkins**, Magnolia, secretary-treasurer; **Charles Boyd II**, Mays Lick, past president; (standing, from left) **Maynard Stetten**, Louisville; **Henry Smith**, Russell Springs; **Ashley Moss**, Nicholasville; **Todd Jeffries**, Canmer; **Kevin Gallagher**, Union; **Mark Warren**, Lebanon; **Chuck Brost**, Harrodsburg; and **Davis Holder**, Gamaliel.



▶ The Kentucky Angus Ass'n donated \$40,000 to the Angus Foundation. The donation includes remaining proceeds from the 2003 National Junior Angus Show, and will be used to plan future NJAS events. Pictured (from left) are **Bud Smith**, Russell Springs, Kentucky Junior Angus Ass'n advisor; **Lindsay Pennington**, Russell Springs, and **Kristopher Lynn**, Springfield, both co-chairmen of the 2003 NJAS; and **Charles Boyd II**, Mays Lick, Kentucky Angus Ass'n past president.



▶ Charles Boyd II (from left) presents the lifetime achievement award to **Tim Dievert**, Danville. Margie and Brooke Dievert are also pictured.

▶ **Thomas Cox** (right), owner and operator of Blossomrock, Harrodsburg, accepts the Historic Angus Herd Award for his family's continuous production of Angus cattle for 50 years or more. Charles Boyd II presents the award.



▶ The **Robert Campbell** family, Springfield, won the Family of the Year Award. Pictured (from left) are Charles Boyd II and Sallie and Robert Campbell.

