



# Newsmakers

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

## IN THE NEWS

**Dave Smith**, Greensburg, Ind., has been named the 2004 inductee into the Indiana Breeders' Association Hall of Fame. Smith, an American Angus Association Board Director, was honored for his achievements and leadership in the beef industry. As herd manager at Stewart Seeds near Greensburg, Ind., Smith has spent the last 31 years improving the Angus herd, utilizing artificial insemination (AI), ultrasound and performance testing.

**Wayne "Doc" Smith**, Winigan, Mo., will be inducted into the Northeast Missouri Livestock Hall of Fame Dec. 3 during the 2004 Missouri Livestock Symposium. He will be named the 2004 Northeast Missouri Livestock Person of the Year and will be presented with a hand-painted portrait of himself. Smith is being honored for his longtime leadership in the Missouri cattle industry as a Missouri Angus fieldman, veterinarian and youth supporter.

**Monte Bordner** and family, Sturgis, Mich., were named the Purebred Breeders of the Year by the Michigan Cattlemen's Association (MCA). Throughout the past 41 years, Bordner and his wife, Robin, along with their children, have operated Bordner Angus Farms. The Bordners have exhibited and marketed their cattle at various county and state functions, and Monte helped establish the MCA bull test in 1988. He has served three terms as MCA president and helped foster the *Michigan Cattleman* magazine and the MCA Purebred Council. He is currently serving as the chairman of the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee for the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

To celebrate its 40th anniversary, *BEEF* magazine honored 40 leading beef industry innovators by naming them to the "BEEF Top

40," a listing published in its September 2004 issue. Magazine readers nominated more than 100 individuals to be recognized for their improvements and dedication to the industry. Nominations were then chosen by a panel of three independent judges. Angus representatives and supporters, listed alphabetically, include **Minnie Lou Bradley, John Brethour, Louis "Mick" Colvin, Paul Engler, Henry Gardiner, Don Good, Fred Johnson, John Lacey, James Leachman, Jan Lyons, J. David Nichols, Robert Peterson, Robert Rebholtz, Harlan Ritchie, Richard "Dick" Spader, Roy Wallace and Dave Wood.** Members of the Industry Long Range Planning Task Force were also listed. Angus members include: **Ralph "Buck" Bell Jr., Bill Engelbrecht and Joe Hampton.**

## IN PASSING

**Harry Green**, 81, Lakewood, Colo., died Sept. 5.

Publisher Emeritus of *The Record Stockman*, Harry was born in Greeley, Colo., and attended the University of Denver. He served in World War II and later attended the University of Colorado while working as herdsman at Painter Cattle Co., Roggen. After graduation, he joined *The Record Stockman* as a fieldman and became publisher in 1963.

He was a director of the National Western Stock Show (NWSS); the Brighton, Colo., Board of Education; and the Colorado Boy's Ranch. He was a founding member of the Livestock Publications Council (LPC) and The Livestock Marketeers.

He is survived by two sons, Dan and Gibb; stepson, John; stepdaughter, Donna; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

**Frank G. Rea**, 84, Carrollton, Mo., died Aug. 30.

He was born Sept. 26, 1919, in Carrollton, Mo., to John and Abba Robinson Rea. The

third of five children, Frank graduated from Carrollton High School in 1937. While a student at Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University), Frank, a member of the Oklahoma National Guard, was activated into the U.S. Air Corps. He married Lyda Jeanne Brown on Dec. 28, 1944. She later died from cancer in 1963.

Upon his return from military service in 1945, he attended the Saint Louis School of Embalming in Saint Louis, Mo., and was employed at the Marshall Funeral Home in Carrollton. On Feb. 9, 1948, he began working for First National Bank in Carrollton, serving more than 56 years in various roles, including chairman of the board.

After the death of his father in 1954, Frank became the owner of the Moss Creek Angus herd, one of the oldest Angus herds in the nation. Established in 1879 with animals purchased from George Grant's original imported herd, the operation has remained under continuous Rea ownership for 125 years.

Frank married Amel Ethington on Dec. 20, 1969.

He was a member of several civic organizations, including Carroll County Shrine Club and the Carrollton Development Corp., and he served as treasurer of the Public Water Supply District No. 1. He was secretary-treasurer of the Carroll County Angus Breeders' Association, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Stephen Price and Shelley; three stepchildren, Rochelle, Reid and James; grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

**Dan Schuyler "D.S." Moss**, 67, Enfield, N.C., died Sept. 7 at Wake Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 12, 1936, to Nae and Thomas Moss. He graduated from North Dakota State University in 1958 and became a farmer and cattleman in the Ringwood Community of Halifax County. According to *The News Observer*, D.S. had the longest consecutive Angus cattle sale ever hosted in North Carolina — at 25 years. He was past president of the North Carolina Angus Association and the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, and founder of the Halifax County Cattlemen's Association.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet; two daughters, Danelle and Eva; one son, Tom; and four grandchildren.

## ANGUS ARRIVALS

**Ryan and Tracy Hurlbutt**, Olathe, Kan., announce the birth of their daughter, **Jessica Shaye**, born Aug. 9. She weighed 8 lb., 2 oz., and was 20 in. long. She joins her one-year-old brother, Joshua.

► Sturgis, Mich., breeder Monte Bordner and his family accept the Breeders of the Year award from the Michigan Cattlemen's Association. Pictured are (from left) **Hope, Robin, Monte and Drew Bordner.** David Hawkins (right), Michigan State University, makes the presentation.



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Grandparents include American Angus Association retirees Dean and Gloria Hurlbut, Saint Joseph, Mo., and Robert and Judy Hurlbutt, West Branson, Mo.

### WEDDINGS

**Emily Hartzell** and **Matt Rogers** were married Oct. 2 in Davenport, Iowa. Hartzell is a former member of the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association and a current member of the Iowa Angus Association. She now serves as the Iowa Angus Auxiliary secretary/treasurer. Rogers is a past president of the Michigan Junior Simmental Association and a current member of the Eastern Iowa Angus Association. The couple resides in Wilton, Iowa.

### INDUSTRY EXTRAS

**Gary Mullins**, former director of Ohio State University's School of Natural Resources, has been named the new assistant director of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). In the half-time position, previously occupied by John Allred, who retired May 31, Mullins will administer university, state, federal and private grants and contracts within the OARDC system. He will serve as the primary liaison for university and inter-college research and activities and communications. He will continue to teach and conduct research.

The American Meat Institute (AMI), an organization representing packers and

### 2004 Oregon Angus Ass'n

► The Oregon Angus Ass'n board of directors includes (from left) **Kenny Read**, Culver, vice president; **James Maden**, Junction City; **Larry Jacobs**, Sherwood; **Robert Buchanan**, Klamath Falls; **Kenneth Coleman**, La Pine; **Jim Wilson**, Hood River, president; and **Troy Van Roekel**, North Plains, secretary/treasurer.



processors in legislation, regulation and other areas, elected six officers Sept. 30. **Bill Buckner**, corporate vice president of Cargill and president of Cargill Meat Solutions was named chairman, while **Robert "Bo" Manly**, Kansas City, Mo.-based Premium Standard Farms' president and chief operating officer (CEO) for farm and processing plant operations, was named vice chairman. **Richard Bond**, president and CEO of Tyson Foods Inc., will serve as treasurer, and **Robert Kopriva**, CEO of Sara Lee Foods, will be the secretary. **Stewart Owens**, chairman, president and CEO of Bob Evans Farms Inc., becomes immediate past chairman. **J. Patrick Boyle** was re-elected to serve his 16th year as AMI's president and CEO.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has honored three ARS scientists, each earning a place in the agency's Science Hall of Fame. **Keith Gregory** was among the honorees, recognized for his

contributions to beef cattle genetics and breeding. Gregory, the first director of the Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (MARC) in Clay Center, Neb., has spent his 43-year career with ARS helping shape selection procedures and establishing an internationally recognized, multidisciplinary research program. The Hall of Fame program, which began in 1986, recognizes researchers for outstanding achievements in agricultural science. Inductees are nominated by their peers and must be retired or eligible to retire to receive the honor.

The National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB) elected four board directors during its annual meeting Sept. 16-18 in Milwaukee, Wis. **Mike Cowan**, Genetic Visions, and **Denny Funk**, ABS Global, will begin their second three-year terms, while **David Jensen**, Hawkeye Breeders Service, was elected to his first term. **Bob Welper**, Alta Genetics, will complete an unexpired term left open by Bill Ramsey, who had stepped down.

Other NAAB board members include Donald Monke, Select Sires, chairman; Al Kuck, Genex Cooperative/CRI; and Dick Witter, Taurus Service.

During the annual meeting, the NAAB also presented the 2004 NAAB Member Director Award to **David Watkins**, Genex Cooperative; the Distinguished Service Award to **Pete Blodgett**, Alta Genetics; and the Research Award to **Ray Nebel**, Virginia Tech. The Pioneer Award was presented posthumously to **John Sullivan**, ABS Global/Continental Plastic.

**Jeff Trunnell** of Fort Dodge Animal Health was re-elected secretary of the Association of Veterinary Biologics Co. (AVBC), during its annual meeting Sept. 20-21. **Joseph O'Donnell**, IDEXX, was elected treasurer. **Clifford Frank** of Synbiotics and **Robert Tully**, Biomune, begin the second year of their terms as president and vice president, respectively.

