



Newsmakers

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

IN THE NEWS

Matt Perrier, Eureka, Kan., will represent the American Angus Association at the 2006 National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC) this spring. The Angus Foundation financially sponsors one YCC participant annually.

Perrier returned to his family's Angus operation, Dalebanks Angus Ranch, after working in the beef industry for several years, including seven years working for the Association.

This is the fourth year that the Angus Foundation has provided funds for an Association member to attend the YCC.

Burke Bros., Blooming Prairie, Minn., has been presented the Historic Herd Award by the Association. The Historic Angus Herd Award recognizes herds that have been in the continuous production of registered Angus cattle by the same family for 50 years or more.

Edward Burke and his family first started raising commercial Angus in the late 1800s. Dan Burke began raising registered Angus, with his first registered calf being born in 1942. The tradition of raising Angus

continued with Dan's sons, Thomas and M.F. Burke. Burke Bros. joined the American Angus Association in 1956.

Burke Bros. exhibited numerous champions at the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa State Fairs in the 1950s and 1960s. They also consigned many sale-topping lots to the Minnesota state sales in Pipestone and Montevideo.

Today, the herd is carried on by Thomas' son Tom Burke, who lives on his farm near Platte City, Mo. The herd consists of more than 1,200 registered Angus females owned jointly with younger breeders getting established in the Angus business.

Ascent Angus Farm in Oakland, Ill., has been joined by two additional farms: **Eastview Angus Farms**, Ashley, Ind., and **Walridge Farms**, Williamsburg, Iowa.

Jim LaRue, Poncha Springs, Colo., won a year's supply of Vira Shield 6 by achieving a top daily score in Novartis Animal Health U.S. Inc.'s interactive quiz at the 2006 Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show. Other winners include Greg Carey of Russell, Kan., and Mark Spurgin of Paxton, Neb.

Morris and **Barbara Krug** have been named 2005 Kansas Master Farmer and Master Farm Homemaker in recognition of their leadership in agriculture, environmental stewardship and service to their community. The Krugs raise wheat, grain sorghum and cattle and have a small certified-seed business on their farm near Russell, Kan.

The award program is sponsored by Kansas State University Research and Extension and *Kansas Farmer* magazine. Other couples named Master Farmers and Master Farm Homemakers include Jeri and Gerald "Corky" Albright, Mike and Peggy Bellar, Gale and Kathy George, Gene and Clarine "Toke" Heiman, and Vinton and Karen Visser.

Champion Hill, operated by Paul and Lynn Hill, Bidwell, Ohio, received the Ohio Cattlemen's Association Seedstock Producer of the Year Award.

ANGUS ARRIVALS

Neal and **Marya Haverkamp**, Bern, Kan., announce the birth of their son, **Dane Robert**, born Feb. 20. He weighed 8 lb., 10 oz., and was 20 in. long.

Grandparents include Norbert and Jane Heinen, Janice Haverkamp and the late Bob Haverkamp, all of Seneca, Kan.

Todd and **Heather (Kalino) Shultz** announce the birth of their daughter, **Keely Campbell**, born March 15. She weighed 8 lb., 6 oz., and was 21 in. long.

Grandparents include Stan and Jean Kalino and Galen and Dorothy Shultz.

Corrections

Correction to National Western coverage

In our coverage of the 2006 National Western Stock Show (NWSS), the *Angus Journal* incorrectly listed ownership of the grand champion bull in the sale bull show. The article should have stated:

"Katy Satree, Montague, Texas, consigned the grand champion



► Grand champion bull, **DAJS The Matrix 008**, by Katy Satree, Montague, Texas.

bull, **DAJS The Matrix 008**. He's a March 2004 son of Champion Hill Edition 2029 and first won late junior champion. Silver Reef Farms, Sedalia, Colo., purchased the bull."

We apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstanding this might have caused.

Correction to Pennsylvania show coverage

In our coverage of the 2006 Pennsylvania Farm Show Angus Show, the photo of reserve grand champion cow-calf pair Weaverland Queen L Isidore was misidentified as the grand champion cow-calf pair.

There was no picture of the grand champion cow-calf pair, Beaver Dam Quilt 427.



► Reserve grand champion cow-calf pair, **Weaverland Queen L Isidore**, by Heather Cox, Evans City. She's a Sept. 2002 daughter of HR Russ Trademark 795. Her calf is a Sept. 2005 son of BSA Unique Blackette 246).

Mark and **Crystal Albers**, Bendena, Kan., announce the birth of their daughter, **Hannah Dawn**, born March 23. She weighed 9 lb. and was 21.5 in. long. Crystal is an associate editor with Angus Productions Inc. (API).

Grandparents include Daniel and Kathy Albers and William and Mary Becker.

IN PASSING

Lyle Haring, 84, DeWitt, Iowa, died March 16.

Lyle was born May 27, 1921, in Galt, Iowa, to Edwin and Lottie (Goddard) Haring. He graduated from DeWitt High School and attended Iowa State University for several years. He farmed with his father for some years and later served as 4-H youth assistant in Clinton County, working with the Clinton County 4-H Club Show for many



Lyle Haring

years. He was secretary of the Iowa Beef Producers Association from 1950 until he joined the staff of the American Angus Association July 1, 1953.

Lyle was a regional manager for the American Angus Association for more than 30 years, retiring in 1985. He was a strong supporter of the *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) program, promoting the sale of Angus beef in fine restaurants.

He is noted for helping organize several local and area associations, and for fostering development of activities such as field days, tours and consignment sales. Lyle helped found the Missouri Junior Angus Association, the first of its kind. He went on to found the Iowa Junior Angus Association, which dedicated the 1983 National Junior Show to him.

In 1973, Lyle co-chaired the Centenary Angus Sire Progeny Steer and Steak Contest — the forerunner of the 1976 Liberty Bell Angus Sire Evaluation Contest — at the Third World Angus Forum in Kansas City, Mo.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. His professional associations included the National Cattlemen's Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Clinton County Cattlemen's Association and Eastern Iowa Angus Association. Lyle was a longtime member of the DeWitt Noon Lions, Masons, KAABA Shrine, Jesters and VIP Club. He was a former Elmwood Cemetery Board Member and a charter member of the new Crossroads Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Memorial gifts may be made to the Angus Foundation in Lyle's name to support junior Angus programs. Gifts can be mailed to the Angus Foundation at 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

Kentucky Angus Ass'n Banquet, March 3, Louisville



► The Kentucky Angus Ass'n board of directors includes (seated, from left) **James Jackson**, Salvisa; **Anne Patton Schubert**, Taylorsville; **Todd Jeffries**, Canmer, president; **Henry Smith**, Russell Springs, vice president; **Anne Stewart-Clark**, Sharpsburg, secretary-treasurer; **James Coffey**, Hustonville; (standing, from left) **Mark Warren**, Springfield; **Ashley Moss**, Nicholasville; **John McDonald**, Mount Sterling; **Davis Holder II**, Gamaliel; **Herbert Brown Jr.**, Woodburn; **Briggs Cunningham**, Lancaster; **Shawn Gibson**, Bradfordsville; and **Glenn Hawkins**, Magnolia, past president.



► **Bascum Smith** (left), Russell Springs, receives the Lifetime Achievement Award. Presenting the award is Smith's son, Charles Smith.



► The **Glenn Hawkins family**, Magnolia, receives the Family of the Year Honor. Pictured are (from left) Addie, Glenn, Lisa and Steve Hawkins.



► **Hill View**, Owensboro, receives the Kentucky Angus Ass'n Historic Herd Award. Pictured are (from left) James III, Zachary, Christy, Amanda, James and Brandon Gilles.



► **Gordon Schubert** (right), Taylorsville, receives the Herdsman of the Year Honor. Presenting the award is Anne Patton Schubert.

Raymond "Ray" Van Dyke, 74, Manhattan, Mont., died March 7.

Ray was born Oct. 12, 1931, in Bozeman, Mont., to Lawrence and Cora (Klein) Van Dyke. He grew up in the Manhattan area and attended the Hiline and Manhattan schools. In 1950, he joined the Navy and served for two years. On Nov. 6, 1953, he



Ray Van Dyke

married Joan Klompfen in South Holland, Ill.

In 1959, he established the Hyline Angus Ranch by purchasing 10 purebred Angus heifers from Valley Grove Angus. He shipped both live cattle and embryos to almost every state in the union as well as Australia, Argentina and South Africa. A herd sire he bred recorded the eighth-highest registrations in the entire Angus breed in 2005.

He was a member of Grace Bible Church. He was also a lifetime member of the American Angus Association, the Montana

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Angus Association and the South Montana Angus Association; and he was a founding member of the Montana Beef Performance Association. He served as a director of FHA and the Farm Bureau.

Ray is survived by his wife; sisters Sadie, Berdina, and Margaret; brothers James, Clarence, Robert, and Willard; daughters Carol and Lynne; sons Ron and Ken; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Angus Foundation in Ray's name to support junior Angus programs. Gifts can be mailed to the Angus Foundation at 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

Marylynn Roe, 54, died March 14.

Marylynn was born March 28, 1951, in Lakewood, Ohio. She was the head of customer service at Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB). She was a member of West Hill Baptist Church, Porsche Club of America and the 103rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Marylynn loved the Ohio shores of Lake Erie and spent a great deal of leisure time there with her husband of 37 years, Bill Roe. He is the brand assurance manager, in charge

of information processing and Internet monitoring, at CAB.

Marylynn is survived by her husband, two daughters and four grandchildren.

Jacob "Earl" Dugger, 88, Fort Gibson, Okla., died March 11.

Earl was born Jan. 7, 1918, in Mazie, Okla., to Dick and Nola (Smith) Dugger. He graduated from Mazie High School and went on to receive a degree in animal husbandry from Oklahoma State University in January 1942. He served in the U.S. Army Airforce during World War II.

Earl was a farm manager for Angus Valley Farms in Sand Springs, Okla., and served as American Angus Association president in 1965.

He was married to Eilene Lauterbach. He is survived by his daughter, Wava; son, Joe; sister, Geneva; and brother, James.

William "Bill" Beattie McSpadden, 86, Chilhowie, Va., died March 21.

A devoted Virginia Tech fan and supporter, he was a member of the class of 1940, the Virginia Tech Old Guard and the

German Club. He was also a World War II veteran.

Bill was a longtime Angus breeder and owner of White Oak Spring Farm, an official classifier for the American Angus Association in the 1950s and early 1960s, and the first manager of The All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity.

Bill served on the Association's Board of Directors from 1965 to 1971. Bill's wife, Clara, was an employee of the Association at the offices in Chicago prior to their marriage.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends.

Jack Hobbs, 82, Gray, Tenn., died March 23.

Jack was a native and lifelong resident of Washington County and was a son of the late Lee and Ruby (Ford) Hobbs. He was a lifelong member of Boones Creek Christian Church and had served in the past as elder, trustee and Sunday school teacher. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Jack played minor league baseball for the

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Missouri Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet, Feb. 25, Columbia

► **Tom Burke** (left), Platte City, receives the American Angus Ass'n Historic Herd Award for Burke Bros. Presenting the award is **Norman Garton**, American Angus Ass'n.



► **John and Jean Riffle**, Pleasant Hill, receive the Missouri Angus Hall of Fame Award. Pictured are (from left) John Riffle, Tom Burke and Jean Riffle.



► **Ernie Wallace and Paige Wallace**, both of Stotts City, receive the Herdsman of the Year Honor. Pictured are (from left) Ernie and Paige Wallace and Brent Murphy, presenting the award.



► The Missouri Angus Ass'n board of directors includes (seated, from left) **Josh Worthington**, Everton, general manager; **Ben Eggers**, Mexico, American Angus Ass'n president; **Dan Weigand**, Warrensburg, past president; **Kris Graupman**, Palmyra, president; **Vernon Yager**, Sturgeon, president-elect; **Max Creason**, Cowgill, vice president; **Truman Wiles**, Willow Springs; **Norman Garton**, Nevada, American Angus Ass'n director; (standing, from left) **Rick Washam**, Pierce City; **Bill Harlan**, Huntsville; **Deb Thummel**, Sheridan; **David Wilt**, Shelbina; **Brent Murphy**, Houstonia; **Lloyd Cash**, Fayette; **Charles Gerloff**, Bland; and **Steve Birk**, Gordonville.



► Missouri Angus Auxiliary officers include (seated, from left) **Shelly Kinne**, Eagleville; **Deb Thummel**, Sheridan; (standing, from left) **Darla Eggers**, Mexico; and **Pam Naylor**, Buffalo.

► **Virginia Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet, Feb. 3, Staunton**



► **James Young**, Forest, is recognized as the 2005 Manager of the Year. Pictured are (from left) Tom McCall, presenting the award, and Christie and James Young.



► **Freddie Mullins**, Clintwood, receives the Bartschlager Award. Pictured are (from left) John Wilkins, presenting the award, and Freddie and Karen Mullins.



► **The Clarence Jones family**, Forest, receives the Hall of Merit Award. Stephen Jones (left) accepts the award from Katherine Meadows.



► **Andy Pittard** (left), Buffalo Junction, is recognized as the 2005 Sale Chairman of the Year. Zach Tucker presents the award.



► **John Mitchell** (right), Hot Springs, is recognized as the 2005 Commercial Producer of the Year. Jeffrey Powers presents the award.



► **Knoll Crest Farm Inc.**, Red House, is recognized as the 2005 Seedstock Producer of the Year. Pictured are (from left) Jeffrey Powers, presenting the award; and Paul, Scott and James Bennett.



► **Charles Rosson** (right), Louisa, is recognized as the 2005 Cattleman of the Year. Bruce Warner presents the award.



► **Ernest Carter** (right), Louisa, is recognized as the 2005 Promoter of the Year. Charles Rosson presents the award.



► **Chad Joines** (right), Blacksburg, is recognized as the 2005 Herdsman of the Year. Dan Eversole presents the award.



► **Left: Patty Douglas**, Waynesboro, is honored with the Distinguished Service Award. Pictured are (from left) Jeffrey Powers, Douglas and Bruce Warner.

► **Right:** The *Virginia Angus Handbook* will be dedicated to **Joseph and Naomi Smith**, Lexington. Pictured are (from left) Joseph and Naomi Smith and Jerry Crenshaw.



► The Virginia Angus Ass'n 2006 board of directors includes (seated, from left) **Louis Inzeo**, Pamplin; **Jay Fulk**, Broadway; **Jeffrey Powers**, Moneta; **Bruce Warner**, Lebanon; **Dave Leonard**, Charlottesville; **Tom McCall**, Greenville; (standing, from left) **Steve Furrow**, Rocky Mount; **Dennis Eastin**, Gretna; **Zach Tucker**, Keysville; **Jon Repair**, Glasgow; **Michael Bazzle**, Harrisonburg; **Dennis Pearson**, Warrenton; and **John Alexander**, Fork Union.



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St. Louis Cardinals, was a lifetime member of the American Angus Association, a retiree of Story Brothers Inc. and a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by his daughter, Jacquelyn; brother, Lee; sister, Mary Sue; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

► INDUSTRY EXTRAS

A. Ellen Terpstra has been appointed deputy undersecretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and **Michael Yost** has been appointed administrator of the Foreign

Agricultural Service by Ag Secretary Mike Johanns.

John West has accepted a position with Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund United Stockgrowers of America (R-CALF USA) as the organization's Southeastern field coordinator, assigned to cover the states of Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana and Florida.

Smithfield Foods Inc. has been named to *Fortune* magazine's annual list of America's

Most Admired Companies for the fourth year, this time ranking third among all U.S. food production companies.

The Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) has announced the 31 semifinalists for its 2006 World Livestock Auctioneer Championship June 17 in Escalon, Calif. Semifinalists include **Bailey Ballou**, Lawton, Okla.; **Will Cockrell**, Escalon, Calif.; **Chuck Cozzitorto**, Hilmar, Calif.; **Eli Detweiler Jr.**, Ruffin, N.C.; **Justin Dodson**, Welch, Okla.;

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► Ohio Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Feb. 18, Plain City



► Above: The Ohio Angus Ass'n board of directors includes (from left) **Brent English**, Elida, treasurer; **Tom Woodward III**, Gallipolis, chairman; **John King**, Tiffin, president; **Doug Majors**, Lancaster, vice president; and **Jerry Ballard**, Nashport, secretary/fieldman.



► Right: **Henry Bergfeld** (left), Summitville, receives the 2005 Distinguished Service Award from **John King**.



► Ohio Auxiliary officers include (from left) **Lynn Hill**, Bidwell, vice president; **Jackie Egner**, Shelby, secretary; **Carol Hutchinson**, Hebron, president; and **Cathy Miller**, Luckey, treasurer.

► South Carolina Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet March 17, Clemson



► The South Carolina Angus Ass'n board of directors includes (seated, from left) **Ted Bourne**, Donalds, vice president; **Walter Shealy**, Newberry, president; **Michael Johnson**, Kinards, treasurer; **Windy Barte**, Clover, secretary; (standing, from left) **Frankie Mullikin**, Pendleton; **Danny Winchester**, Six Mile; **Kevin Yon**, Ridge Spring; **Charles Cox**, Pelzer; **Neil Boyd**, Clover; and **Stephanie Clark**, Fountain Inn.



► The Carolina Angus Futurity was dedicated to the **Paul Wilkie family**, Woodruff. Pictured are (standing, from left) **Bethany Wilkie**; **Linda Wilkie**, holding **Cal Robertson**; **Paul Wilkie Jr.**; **Paul Wilkie**; **Tom Robertson**; and **Elizabeth Robertson**.

► Louisiana Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, March 10, LeCompte

► The Louisiana Angus Ass'n board of directors includes (seated, from left) **Dale Hoover**, Clinton, president; **Greg Tate**, Ville Platte, vice president; **Michael Rome**, Tallulah, secretary; (standing, from left) **Gary Greene**, Covington; **Ronnie Holloway**, Tallulah; **David Billingsley Jr.**, Keithville; **Lana Myers**, Jennings; **Ronald Dobson**, Campiti; **Charles Williams**, Jena; **Carroll Boudreaux**, New Iberia; **Casey St. Blanc**, Folsom; **Billy Querrey**, Tallulah; **Drew Hall**, Greenwell Springs; **Dave Means III**, Gloster; and **Enyart Mitchell**, Coushatta.



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Eric Duarte, Beatty, Ore.; **Dean Edge**, Rimbey, Alta., Canada; **Steve Faria**, Merced, Calif.; **Mark Fischer**, Mokelumne Hill, Calif.; **Dustin Focht**, Stillwater, Okla.; **Eddie Foster**, Sedalia, Mo.; **Tom Frey**, Creston, Iowa; **Mike Imbrogno**, Turlock, Calif.; **Carey Jones**, Marshall, Mo.; **Jim Knopp**, Bosque Farms, N.M.; **Kent Korte**, Metropolis, Ill.; **Lynn Langvardt**, Wakefield, Kan.; **Brian Little**, Wann, Okla.; **Matt Lowery**, Burwell, Neb.; **Bryce Heinrichs**, Deshler, Neb.; **David Macedo**, Tulare, Calif.; **Martin Machado**, Winton, Calif.; **Andrew McDowell**, Vandalia, Ill.; **Alan Odden**, Miller, S.D.; **Peter Raffan**, Armstrong, B.C., Canada; **Paul Ramirez**, Tucson, Ariz.; **Jay Romine**, Mount Washington, Ky.; **Jason Santomaso**, Sterling, Colo.; **Kevin Dean Schow**, Paxton, Neb.; **Tracy Sullivan**, Prague, Okla.; **Al Wessel**, Long Prairie, Minn.; and **Trent Stewart**, Redmond, Ore., Canada's current International Livestock Auctioneer Champion.

In response to devastating wildfires in the Texas Panhandle in March, **Pfizer Animal Health** contributed a variety of products to help veterinarians provide emergency relief to their livestock clients. The Pfizer effort was

coordinated with representatives of the Texas State Veterinary Office as well as the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

James Evans was awarded the Kansas State University Distinguished Service in Agriculture Award for Teaching and Research Feb. 23. Evans is one of the preeminent leaders in agricultural communications in the United States.


John Stevenson has been appointed to serve as Farm Service Agency (FSA) state executive director for Ohio. Stevenson succeeds Larry Adams, who was appointed FSA assistant deputy administrator for farm programs earlier this year.

The new **Farmland Policy Center**, designed to promote innovative ways to protect Ohio's farmland, is up and running at Ohio State University, thanks to \$400,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES). The center soon will be accepting applications for funding for farmland protection projects under the center's first objective, the Farmland Policy Partnership Program.

The center held its first advisory board meeting Feb. 22.

Dale Skelton has been hired as logistics manager for McCormick International USA Inc.'s McCormick and Landini tractor brands in the United States.

John Butts, Land O'Frost, and **Don Zink**, Office of Plant and Dairy Foods and Beverages for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), received the 2006 Food Safety Distinguished Service Award at the 2006 Food Safety World Conference and Expo. The Award honors individuals who best exemplify the characteristics of the dedicated food safety professional.

The Context Network has named four new partners as part of an overall business expansion effort to enhance and deepen the firm's ability to deliver strategic management solutions and business management consulting services to leading ag and biotechnology companies. New partners include **Steve Hawkins**, **Blake Sieker**, **Mike Borel** and **Alex Fink**. 

Michigan Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet & Awards Program, March 12, Mason

► The Michigan Angus Ass'n board of directors includes (seated, from left) **Steven Fitzner**, Wolverine, president; **Chuck Reid**, Holt, vice president; **Phil Tuggle**, Ithaca, chairman; **Steven Thelen**, Saline, secretary; **Earl Boehmer**, Olivet, treasurer; (standing, middle row, from left) **Joe Merriman**, Lowell; **Duane Schroeder**, Deckerville; **Bonni Canfield**, Clarksville; **Monte Bordner**, Sturgis; (standing, back row, from left) **John MacMaster**, Harrisville; **Charles Preston**, Prescott; **Pat Goheen**, Deckerville; **David Lutchka**, Grass Lake; **W.L. Bryson**, Bellevue; and **Merle Boehmer**, Williamston.



► **Steven and Nancy Thelen**, Saline, receive the Adult Appreciation Award. Pictured are (from left) Steven and Nancy Thelen and Andrew Foster, presenting the award.

► **Right:** The Michigan Angus Auxiliary officers include (seated, from left) **Joan Lutchka**, Grass Lake, vice president; **Lois Foster**, Niles, reporter-historian; (standing, from left) **Barb Sweeney**, Mason, president; **Nancy Thelen**, Saline, American Angus Auxiliary secretary-treasurer; **Vicki Meiburg**, North Branch, secretary-treasurer; **Janell Horrocks-Boehmer**, Williamston, scholarship chairwoman; and **Renee Thelen**, Saline, Miss Michigan Angus chairwoman.



