

Va. Breeder To Head American Angus Association

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — T. D. Steele, Roanoke, Va., was elected president of the American Angus Association for 1995 at the Association's Annual Meeting Nov. 14 in Louisville, Ky. Some 300 delegates elected to represent the members in their various states also elected a vice president and five members to the board of directors.

The new vice president is Ralph Bridges of Lexington, Ga. Elected to the 15-member board of directors for three-year terms were William Borrer, Tehama, Calif.; Leroy Baldwin, Ocala, Fla.; John Hamilton, Miles City, Mont.; Henry Bergfeld, Summitville, Ohio; and Robert Hillier, Garden City, Kan.

T.D. Steele, the association's new president, served as vice president during the 1994 fiscal year, and prior to that he served six years on the board of directors.

He started in the Angus business in 1950 in partnership with his father. He has operated the Lynn Brae herd at Roanoke, Va., since 1955 and his son Roger joined him in business in 1980. They also operate Mill Brae Ranch near Maple Hill, Kan.

Born in West Virginia, Steele received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University. After serving three years in the U.S. Navy, he earned his master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He has been an active real estate developer since 1950.

Elected to the board of directors of the Certified Angus Beef Program in 1984, Steele later was elected to the American Angus Association board of directors. During the 1993 fiscal year he held the office of American Angus Association treasurer.

Steele was one of the founders of the Virginia Beef Cattle

Improvement Association in 1955, and he has been an active promoter of beef cattle performance testing. Also active in the Virginia Angus Association, Steele has served several terms on the board of directors and was president of the association in 1957 and 1980. He is involved in many civic and charitable organizations and is a long-term member of the board of trustees of Roanoke College.

Ralph Bridges, the new American Angus Association vice president, has served six years on the association's board of directors. Last year he was treasurer of the association. He bought his first Angus cattle 50 years ago and his herd has been designated a Historic Angus Herd by the American Angus Association.

Bridges and his wife Margaret have six children and all of them and their families are involved in the family farming operation. In

addition to some 500 registered Angus cows they have a large commercial cow-calf operation and raise some 500,000 turkeys each year.

A past president of the Georgia Angus Association, Bridges also served as president of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association, and he was named that organization's 1991 Seedstock Breeder of the Year.

The American Angus Association is the world's largest beef cattle registry organization with 1994 registrations of more than 214,000 head. Its headquarters has been in St. Joseph, Mo., since 1956. The annual meeting of the Association is held annually in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky.

Tax Week At Penn State Begins Dec. 5

UNIVERSITY PARK, (Centre Co.) — Tax accountants, attorneys, certified public accountants, and other professionals who file income tax returns for businesses and individuals will meet in State College on December 5 for the 42nd annual Tax Week at Penn State.

The 1994 Tax Week, which runs through December 9, will feature a combination of technical tax topics and special interest workshops. The event begins with a Penn State Tax Institute on Monday and Tuesday and concludes with a special workshop about limited liability companies and partnerships on Thursday and Friday.

Topics for the first two days include practical application of the 1993 tax law, tax legislation anticipated in 1995, fiduciary tax returns, and basic rules for federal estate and gift taxes. Pennsylvania state income tax, retirement planning and unique problems related to filing small business tax returns also will be examined.

Tuesday afternoon's session will include an in-depth analysis of exempt organization taxation. The tax rules that affect these volunteer groups, such as fire associations and other community service organizations, often are misinterpreted. The session will provide helpful information to tax professionals who serve these groups.

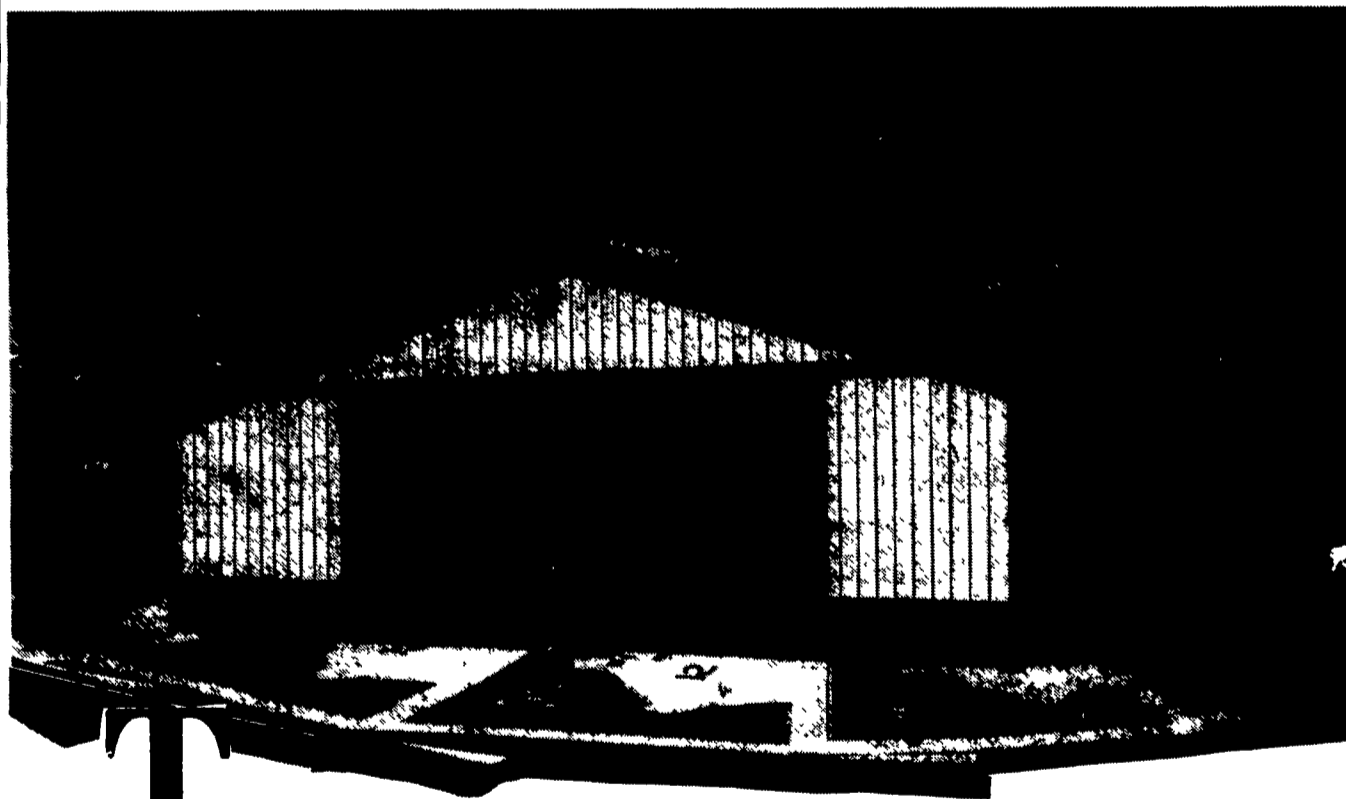
Wednesday's sessions will focus on specialized topics that concern most tax preparers, including tax rules affecting the sale of a residence, home offices, property transfers and federal and state payroll taxes.

A workshop focusing on tax rules for limited liability companies and partnerships will be conducted on Thursday and Friday, December 8-9. This workshop will provide valuable information about forming, operating and making distributions from businesses that operate as limited loss companies or partnerships.

Dr. William Kulsrud, associate professor of accountancy at Indiana University, and Dr. Robert Jamison, associate professor of accountancy at the University of Illinois, will serve as instructors for the workshop. Their recently completed reference book on limited liability companies and partnerships will be the primary text for the workshop, and participants will receive a copy.

For registration forms and more information about Tax Week at Penn State, write to the Agricultural Short Courses Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 306 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802, or call (814) 865-8301.

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