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PUBLICATIONS:

Recent departmental publications include:

“Evaluation of DNA polymorphisms involving growth hormone relative to growth and carcass characteristics in Brahman steers,” V. R. Beauchemin, M. G. Thomas, D. E. Franke, and G. A. Silver. *Genetics and Molecular Research* 5(3):438-447.

“Individual animal selection has the potential to improve uniformity of grazing on foothill rangeland,” D. W. Bailey, H. C. VanWagoner, and R. Weinmeister. *Rangeland Ecology Management* 59:351-358.

TRAVELS

Attending the American Society of Animal Science meeting in Minneapolis on July 9-13 were Dennis Hallford, Clint Löest, Rachel Endecott and Justin Waggoner. Dennis serves on the Board of Directors while Clint served as session chair for nitrogen metabolism in beef in the ruminant nutrition division. Rachel gave a presentation titled “Nutrient status of young postpartum range cows fed range supplements containing increased glucogenic precursors.” Justin’s oral presentation was “Effects of methionine supplementation on selected serum constituents in steers following an endotoxin challenge,” and his poster was titled “Impact of feedlot morbidity on performance, carcass characteristics and profitability of New Mexico ranch to rail steers.”

Derek Bailey attended the International Soil and Water Conservation Society conference in Keystone, Colorado on July 23-27. He gave a presentation titled “Targeting livestock grazing distribution to meet conservation objectives.”

Laurie Abbott will be in Jackson, Wyoming on August 8-10 to study research site at Grand Teton National Park.

Jerry Holechek will give an invited presentation on pronghorns in the Chihuahuan Desert at the Pronghorn Symposium in Alpine, Texas on August 14-17.

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Jason Turner was honored by the State FFA with an Honorary FFA Degree award at their convention in June.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Mary Lawson, former departmental secretary, who passed away on Friday, July 28 in Hobbs.

Congratulations to Leslie Abercrombie, senior animal science major from Alamogordo, who was named Miss Otero County for 2006-2007. She will compete in the Miss New Mexico pageant in June, 2007.



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