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PUBLICATIONS

A recent departmental publication by a faculty member includes:

“Nutrient net absorption across the portal-drained viscera of forage-fed beef steers: Quantitative assessment and application to a nutritional prediction model,” S. W. El-Kadi, K. R. McLeod, **Nathan Elam**, S. E. Kitts, C. C. Taylor, D. L. Harmon, B. J. Bequette, and E. S. Vanzant. *Journal of Animal Science* 86:2277-2287.

TRAVELS

Dean Hawkins was at the New Mexico State Fair/Expo on September 8-12 to recruit students at the Junior lamb/steer show and to coordinate the 2nd annual “Jerry Hawkins Memorial Judging Contest.”

Milt Thomas meet with the International Brangus Breeders Association and Merial Insenity in San Antonio, Texas on September 22-23 about effectiveness of genetic markers for feed efficiency.

On October 1-4, **Andrés Cibils** and graduate student, **Eli Camacho**, will attend the XVII Reunion Internacional Sobre Produccion de Carne y Leche en Climas Calidos at the Universidad

Autonoma de Baja California, Mexicali, Mexico. Dr. Cibils presentation will be “Strategies for rangeland management during droughts,” while Eli’s paper is titled “Pregnancy rates and serum hormone profiles in Rambouillet ewes treated with recombinant bovine somatotropin before breeding.”

NEW PERSONNEL


Welcome to **Linda Keener**, new Departmental Secretary III, who joined the department on September 16. She filled the vacancy created when Julie Basile retired in July. Linda and her husband, Will, recently moved to Las Cruces from Albuquerque where she had extensive experience as an executive assistant and office manager.

JUDGING TEAM

The Horse Judging Team, coached by **Jason Turner**, will compete at the AQHA Congress in Columbus, Ohio on October 10-16. Team members are Kali Benson, Jacinda Hinkson, Emily Hibbard, Ari Wilbanks, and Logan Potts.

ARSGSA

New officers of the Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Student Association (ARSGSA) are:



Kasey DeAtley – President
Dusty Yates – Vice-President
Leah Lankford – Secretary
Eli Camacho – Treasurer
Flint Harrelson – Social Chair
Alison Iroz and Laura Garces –
GSO representatives

ETC.

Congratulations to Calvin and Debbie Bailey on the birth of their first grandchild, Sara Elizabeth.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Jessica Dominguez, senior range science major, who passed away on September 21.

