

Man named outstanding student

A Goodland woman's grandson has been named the outstanding graduate student at the University of Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food and Life. Broc Sandelin, grandson of Elmira and the late Don David of Goodland, was chosen by the faculty for the honor because of his work ethic, academic performance, leadership and research expertise. Sandelin authored or co-authored nine refereed journal articles, 10 refereed scientific abstracts and six non-refereed industry publications. He has presented research data at five regional scientific meetings. Because of his outstanding academic work in animal breeding, quantitative and molecular genetics, statistics, biochemistry and cell and molecular biology, he was in-

ducted into the American Society of Animal Science; Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture; and Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society of North America. Sandelin is a doctorate degree candidate in quantitative inheritance and genetics, specializing in the molecular and biochemical aspects of feed efficiency and their relationship with mitochondria function/efficiency in ruminants. He is past president of the animal science department Graduate Student Association and worked with the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association. He assisted with 4-H and Future Farmers of America judging events and student recruiting, and he taught undergraduate students. Sandelin was the 1999 outstand-

ing animal science student at Panhandle State University in Oklahoma, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in animal science. In 2001, he completed his Master of Science degree in animal science at the University of Arkansas. His thesis was "Genotype X Environment Interactions of Mature Weight and Rate of Maturing for Angus, Brahman and Reciprocal Cross Cows Grazing Either Endotype Infected Tall Fescue or Common Bermuda grass." He is the son of Phil and Patti (David) Sandelin of Lewis, and lives with his wife Lerae in Springdale, Ark. His mother graduated from Goodland High School. Proceeds from the Shrine Bowl game are donated to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

College advisory board elects officers

The Northwest Kansas Technical College Area Advisory Board held its annual meeting Saturday, July 26, in the boardroom on the college campus with 17 members. The board recognized new members and elected a nine-member Area Board of Control. Elected officers were Robert Loftin, Weskan, chairman; Frank Otter, Norton, vice chairman; Marvin Sprengel, Quinter, treasurer; Mark Smith, Tribune, secretary. Clair Legere, Hill City, building and grounds chairman; Billie Beckman, Hoxie, faculty chairperson; Dr. Boyd Walker, Colby, public relations chairman; Tony Bremenkamp, Brewster, curriculum chairman; and Dennis Moos, Grinnell, student welfare chairman. Committee member appoint-

ments were: Fritz Doko, Goodland; Chris Schmidt, Rawlins County; and Tom Button, Oakley, building and grounds. David Brandt, Leoti; Myra Douthit, St. Francis; and Stacey Barnhardt, St. Francis, curriculum. Bruce Buck, Sharon Springs; Louise Berning, Scott City; and John Simon, Syracuse, faculty. Paul Bruggeman, Rexford, and Randy Balluch, WaKeeney, the public relations. Arlie Archer, Cheylin, and Sheila Selensky, Grainfield, student welfare. Loftin reported that the college had completed another successful year and complimented the board members on their "progressive approach" to the college's growth.

The major deterrent to implementing new programs, Loftin said, is the state budget crunch. The college offers 15 programs — auto body repair; business; communications network; computer graphics; diesel technology; electronics and computer technology; heating, ventilation, air conditioning/refrigeration; welding; automotive; carpentry; communications; cosmetology; electrical; engineering technology; and medical assistant. The 24 school districts that participate with the college are Goodland, Brewster, Cheylin, Colby, Grainfield, Grinnell, Hill City, Hoxie, Lakin, Leoti, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, Quinter, Rawlins County, Rexford, St. Francis, Scott City, Sharon Springs, Syracuse, Tribune, WaKeeney, Weskan and Winona.

Two Goodland students played in Masonic band

Two Goodland High School students were selected to participate in the 20th annual Kansas Masonic All-State High School Marching Band at Wichita State University in July, performing in a parade and at the Shrine Bowl. Michael Mangus, son of Danny and Charlene Mangus of Kanorado, and Craig Mason, son of Jeff and Nona Mason of Goodland, attended a five-day band camp from Tuesday-Thursday, July 22-26, with 224 other musicians from across the state. Marching and musical instructions were under the direction of Dr. Victor Markovich and Dr. Larry

Blocher and the university's band staff. The week-long camp ended with a parade in the morning and a pregame and half time performance at the Kansas East-West Shrine Bowl Football Game on Saturday, July 26. Mangus and Mason are among over 3,000 who have performed in the Masonic band since 1984. The band is a project of the Kansas Masonic Foundation. Costs for each student is paid by lodges and affiliated bodies in their communities. Net proceeds are donated to the Kansas Cancer Institute at the University of Kansas Medi-

cal Center in Kansas City. Proceeds from the Shrine Bowl game are donated to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

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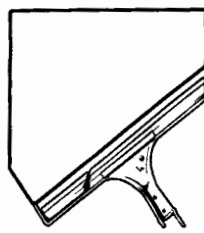
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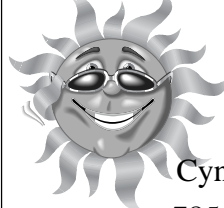
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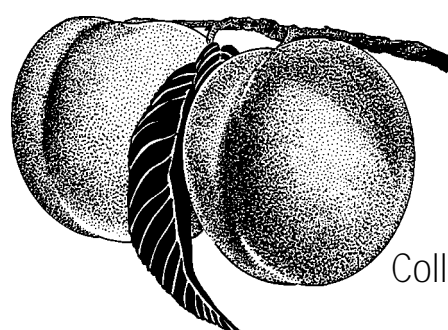


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