

# High school student gets taste of engineering program

By Sharon Corcoran

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A Goodland High School sophomore more got a preview of college life as an engineering student at a special weekend program for gifted students.

Jared Hall, son of Fred and Sharon Hall of Goodland, participated in an aerospace engineering program at the University of Kansas in April as part of the Duke University Talent Identification Program Scholar Weekends.

Hall said he is interested in engineering and has aerospace engineering in mind as a career, but is

leaning more toward mechanical engineering.



Hall

as a member of the Goodland High Science Olympiad team.

"I work on the catapult," he said. "That stuff really interests me. I fig-

He said his brother Matt is in the mechanical engineering program at KU and builds cars. Besides seeing his brother's work, Jared has some experience in the field

ure they do that in mechanical engineering."

During the weekend at the university, Hall said he got a look at what he would learn at the school and helped build a wing. After building the wing, he said, the students and instructor took it into a tunnel to see how well it worked.

His mother, a teacher at Goodland High School, said the parents were mostly chauffeurs for their children but were invited to an assembly at the end of the weekend, and instructors told them what their children had accomplished in the programs.

"It's neat that universities reach out to younger ones," she said.

Duke tracks the success of junior high students as they go into high school, she said.

Jared was selected for Duke's program when he was in junior high, Sharon said, based on an achievement test. Duke contacts him when they have activities across the country.

The sessions offered courses taught by KU faculty and graduate instructors in six general areas to challenge students academically, while allowing them to get a taste of university life.

Scholar Weekends are available to students identified as gifted or talented by their school or who have participated in the Duke' program.

Sixty-six gifted students in grades seven through 12, most of them Kansans, attended the scholar weekends in April.

Besides Aerospace Engineering, the April program, attended by 35 students, offered sessions in Introduction to Psychology and Mathematics through the Ages. April 24-25, 33 students explored Film Criticism and Analysis or Architecture and Working Across Cultures.

Students arrived Saturday morn-

ing, took classwork all day, spent the night at the Lawrence Holiday Inn Holidome supervised by resident counselors, then returned to campus Sunday for a full class day. Courses were held in Fraser Hall, the university's signature building on Mount Oread.

Five schools nationwide offered the spring Scholar Weekends. In addition to the University of Kansas and Duke University, Durham, N.C., others were Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.; New College of Florida in Sarasota; and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

# Libraries to get Spanish-language collections with federal grant

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A federal grant will bring rotating collections of Spanish and English/Spanish reading materials to northwest Kansas and may provide the springboard for more comprehensive Spanish-language collections for area libraries.

The Goodland Public Library has a small collection of Spanish books, audiocassettes and videocassettes, mostly for children, said Director Janet Warren, and might be able to help more people by having the adult materials in the rotating collections.

The Northwest Kansas Library

System has received a \$3,000 Library Services and Technology Act grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services to provide Spanish and English/Spanish materials to area libraries.

The grant will pay for 11 rotating collections of materials each with 30 items — children's books, adult fiction and non-fiction and videotapes.

The collections will move every two months, and the items will be catalogued so they will also be available on interlibrary loan.

The system provides materials to 21 public libraries, along with school and special libraries that in-

clude two hospitals, the Northwest Kansas Technical College, Colby Community College, the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District and the Norton Correctional Facility. It serves Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Trego, Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Norton and Sheridan counties.

To determine which 11 libraries would receive materials first, Leslie Bell, director of the library system, said, a survey was done to find out which are most interested. Those will be chosen as part of the pilot program, Bell said. She said those participating may change, but she the Goodland library is among

those that expressed interest.

The Goodland library has a few Spanish-speaking patrons, Director Warren said. She and Marcia Smith, school librarian, got a grant to buy Spanish materials in 2001, mostly for children. Warren said the library doesn't have much of an adult collection in Spanish.

The books are mostly well-known English books translated into Spanish, she added, including some Dr. Seuss and a few Harry Potter books. The library also has some "easy readers," she said, with the words in Spanish on one page and English on the other.

The traveling collections would

be a nice supplement for the library, Warren said.

The 18-month grant has to be completed by September, Bell said, so the library system is hoping to have the program started by the first of the year. The collections have to be purchased and put together first, she said.

Since no one at the library system speaks Spanish, Bell said, the organization will be seeking outside help to determine what to purchase.

She said they aren't sure what will be most popular. The group plans to get a variety of materials for all ages, Bell said, a shelf full for each collection.

# matters of record

## Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Milton Parish, Jr., trustee of the Milton Parish Jr., trust, to Loretta A. Keith, Janice L. Scanlon and Charlene May Edwards, trustees of the Parish Family Trust, the NW/4, Sec. 17, the N/2, Sec. 18, except the east 30 acres of the N/2 of the NE/4, T9S, R41W.

Stephen A. and Edith A. Rubin to Cendant Mobility Government Financial Services Corporation, of Del., Lots 37, 38, 39 and the north 10 feet of Lot 40, Block 4, Country Meadow Addition to the City of Goodland.

Cendant Mobility Government Financial Services Corporation, of Del. to Dwane L. and Sandra R. Timm, Lots 37, 38, 39 and the north 10 feet of Lot 40, Block 4, Country Meadow Addition to the City of Goodland.

Darlene L. Kirby, trustee of the Darlene L. Kirby Revocable Trust, to Norman Kirby the north 13 feet of Lot 16, Lot 17 and the south 24 feet of Lot 18, Block 3, C.K.&N. Addition to the City of Goodland.

Keith L. and Gina J. Snethen quitclaim to Keith L. and Gina J. Snethen the S/2, Sec. 20, T7S, R40W and the SW/4, Sec. 19, T7S, R40W.

Ruth Ross, as know as Vivian

Ruth Ross, by the Power of Attorney Terry A. Ross quitclaim to Kevin C. Ross, one half of her interest in and to Lots 5, 6 and the north 15 feet of Lot 7, Block 10, Third Addition to the Town of Goodland and 11 feet 7 inches off the north side of Lot 14, all of Lot 15, Block 51, Original Town of Goodland.

Ruth Ross, as know as Vivian Ruth Ross, by the Power of Attorney Terry A. Ross quitclaim to Terry A. Ross, one half of her interest in and to Lots 5, 6 and the north 15 feet of Lot 7, Block 10, Third Addition to the Town of Goodland and 11 feet 7 inches off the north side of Lot 14, all of Lot 15, Block 51, Original Town of Goodland.

Rolland A. Sawyer, of Mesa County, Colo., to Beachner Bros. Inc., of Neosho County, the SW/4, Sec. 15, T7S, R37W.

Dan and Jessie Claire DeFries Anderson to Larry and Linda E. Enfield the SW/4, Sec. 2, T6S, R41W.

Evalyn P. DeFries Anderson and Thomas L. Harris to Larry and Linda E. Enfield the NW/4, Sec. 2, T6S, R41W.

Alan L. Ryan quitclaims to the Elbert Wade Barnett Revocable Trust the east 6 feet, Lot 10, Block 35, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

J. Kendall and Jacque S. Cooper to Kenneth D. Austin, M.D., Lots 23 and 24, Block 41, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Jesse L. and Doris M. Craft to JDC Farms, Inc., a tract of land in the NW/4, Sec. 17, T7S, R37W.

Jesse L. and Doris M. Craft to JDC Farms, Inc., an undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in the NW/4, Sec. 8, T8S, R37W.

Jesse L. and Doris M. Craft quitclaim to Jesse L. Craft the W/2, Sec. 3, T10S, R38W; the N/2, Sec. 17, T7S, R37W; the SE/4, Sec. 32, T7S, R37W; and the W/2, Sec. 32, T7S, R37W.

Jesse L. and Doris M. Craft quitclaim to the Jesse L. Craft Revocable Trust, the W/2, Sec. 3, T10S, R38W; the N/2, Sec. 17, T7S, R37W; the SE/4, Sec. 32, T7S, R37W; and the W/2, Sec. 32, T7S, R37W.

Jesse L. and Doris M. Craft quitclaim to the Jesse L. Craft Revocable Trust, the W/2, Sec. 3, T10S, R38W; the N/2, Sec. 17, T7S, R37W; the SE/4, Sec. 32, T7S, R37W; and the W/2, Sec. 32, T7S, R37W.

Jesse L. and Doris M. Craft quitclaim to Doris M. Craft the NW/4, Sec. 3, T10S, R38W; the NE/4, Sec. 3, T10S, R38W; and the NW/4, Sec. 27, T8S, R39W.

Jesse L. and Doris M. Craft quit-

claim to the Doris M. Craft Revocable Trust the NW/4, Sec. 3, T10S, R38W; the NE/4, Sec. 3, T10S, R38W; and the NW/4, Sec. 27, T8S, R39W.

Paxton Building Service, Inc., to Camron and Lisa Paxton, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and the north 10 feet of Lot 15, Block 1, County Meadows addition to the City of Goodland.

Stony R. and Karen D. Wilson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting for Franklin Mortgage Funding, a tract of land in the SE/4, Sec. 21, T8S, R40W.

Scott and Nancy Schultz, of Cheyenne County, to Charles L. Lucero the north 2 feet, Lot 20, all of Lots 21 and 22, Block 6, C.K.&N. Addition to the City of Goodland.

Karla L. and Stanley G. Meisinger to Jeff and Anita Henderson the SE/4, Sec. 25, T7S, R41W and the NW/4, Sec. 31, T7S, R40W.

JaGee, L.P., of Texas Limited Partnership of JaGee Corporation, and Ken Eland, a qualified intermediary, to Charles R. and Theresa C. Luckert all of Sec. 22, T9S, R37W.

Theresa C. and Charles R. Luckert, trustees of the Theresa C. Luckert Trust, to Joseph E. Scheopner, trustee of the Joseph E. Scheopner Revocable Trust, the S/2, Sec. 27, T9S, R38W, and the NE/

4, Sec. 26, T9S, R38W.

Shandon and Tina R. Wolak, formerly Tina R. Perry, to Levita Rohlman, Lots 1, 2, and the east 6 and 1/4 feet of Lot 3, Block 57, Original Town of Goodland.

Ray W. and Ellen E. Townsend to Ray W. and Ellen E. Townsend the W/2, Sec. 6, T10S, R40W.

Ray W. and Ellen E. Townsend to the Ellen E. Townsend Revocable Trust, the W/2, Sec. 6, T10S, R40.

Ray W. and Ellen E. Townsend to the Ray W. Townsend Revocable Trust, the W/2, Sec. 6, T10S, R40W.

Levita Rohlman to Levita Rohlman and LeRoy J. Rupp, Lots 1, 2 and the east 6 and 1/4 of Lot 3, Block 57, Original Town of Goodland.

Lincoln Wilson Enterprises, Inc., of Colo., to the Marietta L. Whalen Revocable Trust, a tract of land in the southeast corner of the NE/4, Sec. 25, T8S, R40W.

B. E. and Marietta L. Whalen, trustees of the Marietta L. Whalen revocable Trust, to Stagestop Ventures, Co., a tract of land in the NE/4, Sec. 25, T8S, R40W.

Stagestop Ventures, Co., to Tho-

mas Blair and Brain P. Naughton a tract of land in the NE/4, Sec. 25, T8S, R40W.

Seth M. Hayden, of Boulder County, Colo., to Steven J. and Karla Jimenez, Lot 1, Block 9, Rosewood Additon to the City of Goodland.

Michael J and Cindie J. Yarger to James N. Epperson, Lots 9 and 10, Block 22, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Larry and Rita Ihrig, trustees of the Larry Ihrig Revocable Trust, to Lance and Debra A. Ihrig an undivided one-half interest in and to the E/2, Sec. 2, T8S, R39W.

Rita and Larry Ihrig, turstees of the Rita Ihrig Revocable Trust, to Lance and Debra A. Ihrig an undivided one-half interest in and to the E/2, Sec. 2, T8S, R39W.

Lee B. and Brandi Ihrig to Lance L. and Debra A. Ihrig an undivided one-half interest in and to the W/2, Sec. 2, T8S, R39W.

Lance L. and Debra A. Ihrig to Lee B. and Brandi Ihrig the NW/4, Sec. 24, T9S, R40W.

J. Kendall and Jacque S. Cooper to Darrick B. and Tammy M. Leiker, Lot 9, Block 66, Original Town of Goodland.

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