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UPCOMING MEETINGS/DATES

- **July 29-31, 2005** – SD Summer Spotlight Show, Huron, SD.
- **August 11, 2005** - Cottonwood Research Station. Open House.
- **August 11, 2005** - 5th Annual SDSU Sheep Sale, Animal Science Arena.
- **August 15-18, 2005** - Feedlot Shortcourse.
- **September 24, 2005** – Beef Bowl.
- **September 24, 2005** - SD Sheep Growers annual Convention, Chamberlain, SD.
- **September 29, 2005** - Antelope Research Station Field Day.
- **October 22, 2005** – Hobo Day.
- **March 31-April 1, 2006** - Little International

SDSU SAUSAGE SCHOOL

The SDSU Sausage School was held July 14 and attracted 28 participants hoping to learn more about the art of sausage making. The students were taught by three national award-winning sausage makers. Steve Eakers from Ellendale, MN

demonstrated Fresh and Cooked Sausage Making techniques. Jon Frohling of Hecla, SD displayed the principles of Summer Sausage Production. Louie Muench of Cumberland, WI showed how to make Meat Snack Sticks. Drs. Maddock and Wulf rounded out the instruction with seminars on Sausage Ingredients,



Fermentation, and Cooking. Highlights for many of the participants were the hands-on sausage making, a lunch that included a sampling of over 30 different sausage products made by our presenters, and a roundtable discussion at the end of the class that allowed the participants to ask questions of the sausage makers. The meats crew would thank everyone who helped make the sausage school a huge success.

ONE MORE JULY BIRTHDAY

Another July birthday - Angela Sanborn's celebrated hers on July 16th.

WELCOME

Debra Schade started as Ag Res. Tech at the Antelope Station on July 5, 2005. She is from Bowman, ND.

Sandi Parr started her pursuit of a Masters Degree in Ruminant Nutrition on July 1st. She will work under the direction of Robbi Pritchard. Sandi is from Chickasha, OK and has undergraduate degrees from Crowder College in Neosho, MO and also from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK.



CONGRATULATIONS

Former grad student, **Monica (Eibs) Gahan** and her husband Adam welcomed 7 lb 15 oz **Kylie Elizabeth** into their family on June 22nd. She joins older brother Braxton in the Gahan family.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the outfit for Sydney and also for all of the support and caring shown to me and my new family. It is greatly appreciated.

- Mike, Kelly, and Sydney Boersma

Thank you so much for the big and beautiful house plant and well wishes for my recovery. The plant is a welcome addition to our 4-season deck. It's like a greenhouse, and plants do really well there. I'm slowly feeling better and cannot wait to get back to my normal routine. Thanks again for thinking of me. You gals and guys are the best!

- Sandy McFarland

Thoughts for the Week: It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge. - anonymous