Recent departmental publications include the following:


Attending the USDA Water conference in St. Louis, Missouri on February 8-11 was Sam Fernald. He gave a report on NRI project.

Milt Thomas attended the International Brangus Breeders Association breed improvement committee meeting on March 4-7 in Houston, Texas.

Kirk McDaniel participated in the Western Weed Science meeting in Albuquerque on March 9-12.

Jack Thomas was in Reno, Nevada on March 10-12 to attend the WAC joint meeting.

Rex Pieper was in Boise, Idaho on March 15-18 to attend the Western Rangeland Partners (WRP) and Rangeland Stewardship and Health (RSH) and Community of Practice (CoP) conference.

Derek Bailey traveled to Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia on March 17-25 to give a presentation at the Northern Australia Pastoral Company conference. He also met with faculty and CISRO personnel on collaborative research.

Kelly Allred is in Oakhurst, California for the Western Moss Foray on March 24-27.

John Campbell is serving as an official at the FFA Invitational contest in Portales on March 23-25.

The Ranch Horse Collegiate Team competed in Abilene, Texas on March 4-6. Team members were Zach Ozborn, Denny Burnett, Kaycee McDaniels, Kelly Horton, Jacinda Hinkson and Catherine Dunn. Joby Priest is coach of the team.

The livestock and wool judging teams assisted at the 4-H and FFA judging contests in Carrizozo on March 6-7. Wool team members participating were Trevor Gray, Cody Terpening,
Joanne Martin, Brandi Polk, Katelin Marchetti, Quentin Preece, Kristin Warrowsky, and Marlon Pimienta. Livestock team members were Andrea Stapp, Shaylyn Kelly, Samantha Trumper, Kate Rogers, Jessica Swapp, Brock Graham, Jason Runyan, Keisto Lucero, Denny Burnett, Jody Lindsay, Philip Zuni, Candace Miller and Ryan Garcia.

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Sympathy is expressed to J. T. and Kathy Bustos on the death of his father, Andrés, on March 19 in Santa Fe.