PUBLICATIONS
Recent departmental publications include:


TRAVELS
Carlos Ochoa attended the Soil Science Society of America meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 2-5 where he presented five oral papers and a poster.

Attending the USDA-CSREES grantsmanship workshop in Kansas City, Missouri on November 9-11 was Clint Löest.

Milt Thomas will be in Denver on December 3-5 to attend the NBCEC Symposium for genetics of fertility/reproduction in beef cattle. His presentation is titled “Molecular advancements in reproduction – from hair to calves.”

STUDENT TEAMS
The Ranch Horse team participated in a contest at Tarleton State University on November 6-11, finishing in 2nd place. Team members are Katy Rosencrans, Denny Burnett, Jacinda Hinkson, Zach Ozborn, Kaycee McDaniel and Catherine Dunn. Joby Priest is team coach.

Andrea Stapp and Brock Graham, accompanied by Gwen Powers (coach) competed at the North American International Livestock Expo National Intercollegiate Contest on November 16 in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Wool Judging team traveled to San Angelo, Texas on November 20-22 to compete in a wool judging contest and finished 4th in the contest. Team members are Dalli Chavez, T.J. Wood, Shannon Norris, Megan Nystrom, Sara Rush, Tamarah Glick. Serving as team coach is Patricia Black.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
Three individuals from the Department of Animal and Range Sciences were inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture, on November 12. These include Andrés Cibils, Alison Iroz,
and Leah Lankford. Receiving the “Distinguished Graduate Teaching/Advisement Award” was Clint Löest while Dustin Yates, a PhD student working with Tim Ross, received the “Distinguished Graduate Student Award.

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Sympathy is expressed to Liang Chen and his wife, Yuan-Feng Wang, on the death of her mother in China in mid-November.

Sympathy is also expressed to Carlos Ochoa and family on the death of his mother.


Congratulations to Jack and Cathy Thomas on the birth of their first grandchild, Jack Lewis Winkler, on November 13 in Denver.

Megan Coleson, senior animal science major from Carlsbad, has been awarded a equine internship at Colorado State University, the first NMSU student to receive this honor.

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