PUBLICATIONS
Recent departmental publications are as follows:

TRAVELS
Milt Thomas attended the mid-term Lead 21 program on October 4-7 in Kansas City, Missouri.
Attending the WERA-40 meeting in Boise, Idaho on October 13-16 was Laurie Abbott.

GRANT
Sam Fernald is the principal investigator on a $1.4 million grant from the National Science Foundation. The grant will involve scientists from several universities studying the “relationship between traditional water management systems, communities, and landscapes.”

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
During Homecoming Festivities this week, two former animal science students will be honored as Distinguished Alumni. Dr. J. T. “Skip” Prichard will be recognized as the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences’ honoree while Dr. Jeff Bader will represent the Department of Animal and Range Sciences. The department will host a reception in their honor on Friday, October 29 at 10 am in Knox 201. All are invited to attend.
Dr. Prichard received his degree from NMSU in animal science in 1959 and his D. V. M. from Colorado State University in 1970. He returned to Las Cruces
and opened the Mesilla Valley Animal Clinic which he operated for 16 years. “Skip” has served as the Animal and Range Sciences Department’s veterinarian for the past 25 years. He also served one year in Ecuador as a consultant for the U.S. Government in dairy health and production.

Dr. Bader currently serves as the Cooperative Extension Service Northern District Department Head.

Jeff received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in animal science from NMSU in 1981 and 1984, respectively and a Doctorate of Education in 2004, also from NMSU. He has served as County Extension Program Director/Agriculture Agent in both Bernalillo and Quay counties and as Extension 4-H Agent in Santa Fe County. Upon completion of his MS degree, directed by Dr. Herman Kiesling, Jeff spent three years at El Reno Junior College as Director of Equine Technology where he developed their Associate Degree program in Equine Science.

**RANCH HORSE TEAM**

The Ranch Horse Team, coached by Joby Priest, participated in the Ranch Horse show in Belen, New Mexico on October 15-17. They will travel to Tarleton State University (Stephenville, Texas) to compete on October 29-30. Team members are Kaycee McDaniels, Katie Dunn, Jacinda Hinkson, Sean Reagan, Katy Rosencrans, Sara Marta, Marie Sophie Grindetto, and Charles Roybal.

**BRISKET SALE**

The Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Student Association (ARSGSA) is selling fully cooked briskets. Cost is $30 for a whole brisket and $18 for half. For an additional $2, slicing is available upon request. To order, contact Stacey Fields (903-926-7049) or e-mail at nmsu.arsgsa@gmail.com by Friday, November 5. Briskets will be available for pick-up at the NMSU Meat Lab on Tuesday, November 16 and Wednesday, November 17. Proceeds go towards graduate student travel to scientific meetings.

**ETC.**

Shannon Norris, animal science and agricultural education major from Cliff, New Mexico, has been elected National FFA Western Region Vice-President. She has also served as vice-president and secretary of the New Mexico FFA. Her duties will include extensive traveling around the country and to Japan. Shannon is a member of Block and Bridle, Young Farmers and Ranchers, and the Wildlife Society.