PUBLICATIONS
Recent departmental publications include the following:


FALL GRADUATES
Ten animal science students and one range science student completed requirements for graduation in Fall, 2011. These include Breanne Bertrand (Las Vegas, NV), Ruben Chavez (El Paso, TX), Grady Gray (Las Cruces), Joshua Ryan Lewis (Deming), Jesse Lozano (El Paso, TX), Justin Montoya (Fort Sumner), Sean Reagan (Fort Sumner), Carolina Rivera (Ciudad Juarez, Mexico), Jennifer Rosales (El Paso, TX), Jose Zubiate (Dexter) and Michael Mora (Socorro, NM). Michael also received a departmental “Graduate of Distinction” medallion and the “Dean’s Award of Excellence.”

Graduate students defending the fall included Boone Carter (PhD, animal science), Stacey Fields (MS, animal science), Sara Marta (MS, range science), Kirsten Romig (MS, range science), and Laura Tracey (MS, animal science).

CORONA WORKSHOPS
Beginning in January, 2012, free monthly seminars will be held at the Corona Range and Livestock Research Center’s Southwest Center
for Rangeland Sustainability to provide up-to-date information on all aspects of today’s range beef operations. The first workshop, on herd health issues, is scheduled for January 11. For more information, contact Shad Cox (575-849-1015 or visit http://coronasc.nmsu.edu/.

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Congratulations to Nick Ashcroft, Extension Range Specialist, who received the Bud Eppers Memorial “Bud’s Contract” Award from the NM Federal Lands Council in recognition of giving of his time and efforts to the New Mexico Federal Lands Council.