PUBLICATIONS
Recent departmental publications include the following:


TRAVELS
Ryan Ashley gave an invited seminar titled “Membrane progesterone receptors and angiogenic factors during early pregnancy,” at Texas A&M University on March 1-3.

Attending the Hydrology Drip Conference in Fort Collins, Colorado on March 22-24 was Sam Fernald.

Kirk McDaniel will participate in the Southwest Brush Management meeting in Lubbock, Texas on March 27-April 2.

BAILEY TO RETIRE
Calvin Bailey, foreman of the Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center (better known as the College Ranch) will retire March 31 after 40 years in that position. Calvin became the ranch manager in December, 1971 just after he graduated from NMSU with a degree in animal science. Calvin has been instrumental in overseeing livestock and range research conducted by NMSU faculty and graduate students on the 60,000 acre property and has guided many students who have worked at the ranch over the years. During his tenure, he has worked under 10 NMSU presidents, five College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences deans, and five Animal and Range Sciences department heads. Calvin will receive the ACES “Charles Tharp Farms Distinguished Service Award at the college Awards Day on April 20. He and his wife, Debra, have two children, Scott and Becky, and two
granddaughters. They will reside in Las Cruces after his retirement.

**WOOL TEAM**
The wool judging team, coached by Patricia Black, competed at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on March 12, finishing 10th overall. Individually, Bonnie McCauley was 7th in placings and reasonings and 15th overall. Other team members were Troy Mitchell, Cole Mounyo, and Joslyn Beard.

![Wool Team Photo]

**RANCH HORSE TEAM**
The NMSU Ranch Horse Team, coached by Joby Priest, was High Point Team at competition held March 4 at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. Individual winners included Jessica Smith, 3rd in Non-Pro Division; Charles Roybal, 5th in Non-Pro Division; Katy Rosencrans – High Point All-Around in Limited Non-Pro Division; Kendra Werner – Reserve All-Around in Limited Non-Pro Division, Chelsea Reimholz – 1st in Novice Division, and Tiffiny Taylor – 2nd in Novice Division.

At the Region 5 Championship Ranch Horse competition held March 15-18 in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the team emerged as the Region 5 Collegiate Championship Team. In the Non-Pro Division, Jessica Smith was 3rd and Charles Roybal was 5th. Kendra Werner was Reserve High Point Individual and Katy Rosencrans was 3rd in the Limited Non-Pro Division. In the Novice Division, Chelsea Reimholz was High Point Individual and Tiffiny Taylor was Reserve High Point Individual.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**ARSGSA FUND RAISER**
ARSGSA members are planning to conduct a "Pie-Your-TA" and "Pie-Your-Prof" fundraiser. The fundraiser will take place at the end of the semester (date is yet to be set) but will take place in a 2 hour window during the afternoon. We will set up in front of the pavilion for easy clean up, and "pies" will be simply whipped cream on paper plates. Students must stand behind a marker and throw the pie at the desired professor or TA. Tickets will be sold in advance so the most sales will be made possible and we can get a good crowd in attendance. I know some of you have already agreed to participate and I GREATLY thank you. We are in need of more volunteers so please let me know as soon as possible so we can continue to plan this event. It is all in good fun and good sportsmanship! Look forward to seeing you all there!

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