PUBLICATIONS
Recent departmental publications include:

TRAVELS
Colleen Richardson gave a presentation, “Carryover effects on progesterone concentrations and fetal numbers in ewes given human chorionic gonadotropin” at the annual American Society of Agricultural Consultants on October 22 in Denver, Colorado.

CDRRC MANAGER
Welcome to Brian Samson, who was recently named Manager of the Chihuahuan Desert Range Research Center (College Ranch). Brian received his B.S. degree in range science in May 2009 and is currently pursuing his master’s in range science under the direction of Laurie Abbott. Brian, a native of Farmington, New Mexico, has worked at the University Farm as an assistant livestock manager since 2009.

HORSE JUDGING TEAM
The Horse Judging Team, coached by Laura White, competed with 22 other teams at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio on October 17. Team members include Lyndi Owensby, Matthew Crouse, Taylor Calloway, and Veronica Alba. Matthew tied for 10th overall, while Veronica was 8th in reasons and 11th overall. The next contest is the AQHA World Show in Oklahoma City on November 15.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
Two alumni from the Department of Animal and Range Science were recognized at recent Homecoming activities as Distinguished Alumnus. Lyn Mitchell Ray received her degree in animal science in 1990 and is a partner in the family ranching operation on the Tequesquite Ranch in Albert, New Mexico, where she heads the horse operation division. She is also an Agricultural Education instructor and FFA Advisor in the Mosquero School district and has received the Rookie Ag Teacher of the Year and FFA Leader of Leaders Awards by the NM Agricultural Education Teachers Association. Lyn has hosted the NMSU Equine Industry Tour group for the past 2 years.
Dr. Mario Allegri Conde, who received his M.S. in range science in 1973 under the guidance of Rex Pieper, was named recipient of the NMSU International Distinguished Alumnus award. He worked for 22 years with the National Agricultural Research Institute (INIA) in Montevideo, Uruguay and served as National Director of INIA from 2003-2007. He is presently President of the Forum for the Americas on Agricultural Research Technology Development and chair of the National Organizational Committee and member of the International Committee of the Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development to be held in Uruguay this fall.

**URC RESEARCH FAIR**
Clayton Gardner and Melanie Beckman presented posters at the University Research Council Fair on October 5 held in Corbett Center. Clayton’s presentation was titled “Novel method of protecting Arginine from ruminal degradation increases plasma concentrations of Arginine” while Melanie’s was “Digestibility of algal biofuel co-product in a forage diet.”

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Speedy recovery wishes to Howard Rose who underwent back surgery in September.

Congratulations to Melanie and Brian Beckman on the birth of a son, Holton Maynard, on October 11. Melanie is a M.S. student working with Shanna Ivey.