PUBLICATIONS
A recent departmental publication includes:

TRAVELS
Ryan and Amanda Ashley attended the Tumor Microenvironment Conference in Boston, MA on June 2-7.
Attending the W-112 (Reproductive Performance in Domestic Ruminants) regional meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska on June 9-13 was Ryan Ashley. He serves as president of the Committee.
"The utility of lipid extracted algae as a protein source in forage or starch-based ruminant diets” was the title of a presentation given by Shanna Ivey at the 4th International Conference on Algae Biomass, Biofuels, and Bioproducts in Santa Fe on June 15-18.
Jerry Holechek will give several invited lectures on range management at Mongolian State University in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on June 18-26.

Tim Ross is participating in a sheep short course for Diné College and the Navajo Nation in Tsaile, Arizona on June 17-19.
Presenting her research data at the North American Colleges of Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) meeting in Big Sky, Montana on June 23-29 will be Laura White.

NEUMANN COMPETITION
The 30th annual A. L. Neumann Scientific Paper Competition for Animal Science Graduate Students was held June 12 with 8 students participating. Serving as judges were Tim Ross and Sergio Soto. Receiving First Place was Kendall Samuelson, M.S. graduate working with Clint Löest for her presentation “Effects of dietary urea concentration and zilpaterol hydrochloride on performance and carcass characteristics of finishing steers.” Megan Coleson, M.S. student whose advisor is Tim Ross, earned second place. Her paper was titled “Effects of hCG administration in ewes post mating on production of 3β-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase, steroidogenic acute regulatory protein, and interferon-stimulated gene 15.”
Other presentations were given by:
Colleen Buck - “Effects of ad libitum supplement containing increasing levels of microalgae, *Scenedesmus sp.*, on site and extent of digestion in beef heifers consuming a forage-based diet”

Trevor Morgan - “Evaluation of titanium dioxide as a digestibility marker for horses”

Eben R. Oosthuysen - “Evaluation of novel nasal and intestinal inoculants for feedlot receiving calves”

Leah Schmitz - “Effects of controlled body weight gain on growth and reproductive performance of heifers grazing native rangeland forage in the pre-breeding period”

Margaret Garcia - “Effects of level and source of supplemental trace minerals on growth responses of beef calves received from New Mexico ranches”

Whit Stewart - “Effects of juniper species and stage of maturity on nutritional, digestive, and plant secondary compound characteristics”

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ETC. Congratulations to Kris Robles and Jessica Lines on their marriage on June 10, 2014. Kris is the departmental Tech Support Coordinator.

William W. (Bilo) Wallace, 1968 animal science graduate, was awarded Mexico’s Presidential Medal of Merit during the annual meeting of the Mexico National Cattleman Convention in Zacatecas, Mexico on April 19. The award was presented by the President of Mexico, Enrique Nieto Pena, for Bilo’s service to the cattle industry of Mexico. He manages the family ranch established by his great-grandfather in the late 1800’s near N. Casas Grande, Mexico. Bilo served two terms as President of the Chihuahua Cattleman Association and has been an active advisor to several Governors of Chihuahua on matters pertaining to the livestock industry. He was recognized as Distinguished International Alumnus by NMSU International Programs in 2009.