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Albuquerque native Adrian Romero fills out some paperwork at the Luna Community College Admissions Office on Wednesday with LCC employee Cindy Branch. Romero is a freshman from Albuquerque and intends to major in liberal arts. The first day of classes is Tuesday, Jan. 17. The last day to register is Tuesday, Jan. 24.

LCC Softball Team hoping hard work, accountability turn into wins in spring

The following is an excerpt of an interview with Luna Community College Softball Coach Meredith Gilpin. To read the full interview, see the Jan. 9 issue of The Luna Light.

How did the fall season go?

We were able to play a full fall season schedule. In the fall season I try to schedule as many four-year universities so that I can give all the athletes exposure to the next level. We were very competitive and I was able to see all the lady athletes in some game-time situations. This helps us as a coaching staff to see the team that we have and know what we need to work on for the spring season.

Can the college carry the momentum it had from last season to this season?

Luna Softball after last season is definitely on the map. The schedule we have this spring will be very competitive but



**Elisse Tapaha
starting catcher**



**Evangeline Zamora
led team in hitting**

get us hopefully right back into the playoff hunt. The ladies returning from last year know what it will take to make it to playoffs and they are instilling that into our younger athletes. I believe that with the coaching staff and the players we have we will be able to continue that momentum for many years to come.

team increase in their skill level. We are getting most of our chemistry back and that is also something that we need to continue on for a successful spring season. We have a family that grows and grows every year.

How does the fall season work, are records kept or are they unofficial?

There are no records or scores kept. We usually play with time-limits or open substitutions. This allows us again to see as many athletes as we can in a game-time situation.

What's the best thing you saw from your team in the fall?

The Lady Rough Riders have been hitting the gym a lot more this year. They were accountable for having a binder that they had to keep a daily log of practices and their own workouts outside of practice. This accountability will allow them to mature in the classroom but also helping the