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Three Luna Community College nursing students recently received Alta Vista Women’s Auxiliary Scholarships. Pictured (l-r) are: Keri Spear Ulibarri, Christopher Kelly and Cristina Romero. The college is indebted to the Women’s Auxiliary who award all proceeds from their gift shop at Alta Vista Hospital to our community nursing students. Since 2002, the Alta Vista Women’s Auxiliary has awarded Luna Community college nursing students \$145,000.

Man of many hats

Gonzales wants to see Luna CC prosper

It’s not uncommon for Ron Gonzales to be pushing snow from Luna Community College roads at 4:30 a.m., have a project manager’s meeting at 8 a.m., visit with his facilities staff at 11 a.m. and attend softball and baseball practice at 3 p.m.—and that’s on a slow day.

Gonzales is quickly getting the reputation of being the busiest person on campus. He has been physical plant director for 14 years and over the course of the last two years has added athletic director to his duties.

“It’s tough, but I enjoy it,” said Gonzales, 51. “You have to do what you need to do to get the job done.”

Gonzales is also currently helping out the softball program as an assistant coach. After a long road trip back from Lamar, Colo. last Friday, Gonzales took one of the school’s busses and drove to



Ron Gonzales talks to his players before leaving to Midland, Texas on Thursday morning.

Albuquerque to pick up the baseball team whose bus had some mechanical problems coming back from their trip

from Arizona.

To read the full article, see Monday’s *Luna Light*.