Hopper awarded Honorary American FFA Degree
Norman Hopper, Texas Tech’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Associate Dean for Academic and Student Programs, has been selected to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree. The award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment.

Don’t let food poisoning spoil Thanksgiving festivities
As the holidays approach and family members flock for an extended reign of chaos, the last thing a host or hostess needs is an outbreak of food poisoning to dampen the festivities. Texas Tech food safety expert Mindy Brashears has a few tips on how to make sure it’s the football scores – not your turkey – causing stomach pains.

CASNR alumnus Wyman Meinzer in focus
The swelling West Texas storm clouds bruised the sky above Wyman Meinzer’s house in Benjamin. But Meinzer could see only beauty in the storm as the color from the sunset came up, hit the clouds and swept across the pristine grasslands. Meinzer grabbed his camera and headed out for a drive with his wife.

Summer tropical agriculture in Costa Rica program offered
Tech’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources is offering a comprehensive program for Summer 2009 in sustainable agriculture and development in the tropics, hosted at EARTH University in Costa Rica. The focus of the program is sustainability, agriculture and management of natural resources.

ACRE farm program may generate fewer payments for cotton
The Cotton Economics Research Institute at Texas Tech University found that Texas’ irrigated cotton growers may see fewer payments under a new program included in the 2008 farm bill.
International Center for Food Industry Excellence has been honored as recipient of one of ‘Lubbock’s 20 Under 40 Awards’ by the Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock, officials announced Sept. 23.  

Natural resources management adds new restoration ecologist  
Robert Cox, a restoration ecologist from the University of California, has been named an assistant professor in Texas Tech University’s Department of Natural Resources Management. He began his teaching and research duties on Sept. 1.

Texas Tech riding program helps 98-year-old Lubbockite  
One special Lubbockite can check off another item from her “bucket list”. Thelma Porter is 98 years old and on Friday she rode a horse for the first time in her life.

Agronomy Club sparkles at SASES Quiz Bowl contest  
For the second year in a row, Texas Tech University’s Agronomy Club earned top honors in the Students in Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences (SASES) Quiz Bowl competition held in conjunction with its national meeting Oct. 4-6 in Houston.

Tech meat judging team takes first place in Omaha  
Texas Tech University’s outstanding meat judging team took first place honors Oct. 19 at the American Royal Meat Judging Contest in Omaha, Neb., their third top place finish of the season.

Texas Tech places second at ‘world series’ of swine shows  
Texas Tech University’s Livestock Judging Team proved itself to be among the best in the nation after taking the second spot in rankings at what’s been called the world series of swine shows, the 62nd National Barrow Show. Held Sept. 7-10 at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minn., the prestigious competition featured 16 teams from across the nation.

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