Geological Survey grant awarded for study of climate change
Researchers at Texas Tech University are working to discover the secrets of one of the state’s most perplexing water problems: the influence of climate change on Texas surface waters. A new three-year project, funded by $634,000 from the U.S. Geological Survey, will bring together a team of experts to learn how to model, study and predict the influence of the changes. more »

Texas Tech No. 1 again in Nat’l Agronomy Quiz Bowl
Texas Tech University’s Agronomy Club held the top spot again at the Students of Agronomy, Soils, and Environmental Sciences (SASES) National Meeting, held Nov. 1-5 in Pittsburg. It’s the third year in a row for the Red Raiders to walk away as national quiz bowl champions. more »

‘Who’s Who’ honors a dozen CASNR students at Merket Center
Twelve outstanding students from Texas Tech University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will be included in latest edition of “Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities,” according to university officials. more »

In Profile: Tom Thompson and PSS’s New Viticulture & Enology Programs
The Texas wine industry has been growing slowly for a number of years, but in the last five to 10 years, it’s exploded. “The Southern High Plains is great for grape growing,” says Tom Thompson, chairman of Tech’s plant and soil science department. more »

Tech’s Bruton leads meat judging team to American Royal victory
Texas Tech University’s Meat Judging Team continued their winning streak with a first-place finish at the American Royal Meat Judging Contest on Sunday (Oct. 18) in Omaha, Neb. They posted a 108-point victory over the nearest competitor, Oklahoma State University. more »
Saddle Up: Texas Tech riders win at 60th Annual Rodeo
Erica Creswell and Luke Creasy of Texas Tech University were awarded championship titles on Oct. 17 during the 60th consecutive NIRA rodeo. Creswell, a senior from Weatherford, received the all-around champion cowgirl title after competing against more than 200 female contestants in the final rodeo competition. more »

Slideshow: CASNR research cotton harvest at Quaker Farm
A newly-arrived John Deere 7455 cotton harvester was used for the first time this season as part of Professor of Crop Physiology Craig Bednarz and his research team’s on-going cotton research program. The scientific group at CASNR’s Quaker Avenue Research Farm studies relationships among stand establishment, seed quality and lint yield. Photos: N. Martin. Learn More >>

The Thread: CASNR tees crank up style
The broad diversity of student organizations within Texas Tech’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources can be seen in its eclectic variety of specialty T-shirts. From blazing reds to subdued beige, the shirts reflect in interests, pride and deep down belief that, “From Here, It’s Possible.” Photos: N. Martin. Learn More >>

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