Research Focus: Texas Tech quail conservation effort takes wing

In an effort to stem the decline of Bobwhite Quail and Scaled Quail in Texas, the Quail-Tech Alliance and Texas Tech University have designated a 38-county research area in west central and northwest Texas, an area that encompasses more than 22 million acres or roughly 10 times the size of Yellowstone Park. more »

Rodeo Update: Lady Raiders win with strong Creswell showing

Texas Tech University’s rodeo teams launched their fall season last week with a striking women’s team victory at the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo in Portales. The women overpowered 15 other teams from the National Collegiate Rodeo Association’s Southwest Region to take the top spot. more »

Collegiate 4-H raffle handmade quilt, dinner at Homecoming Breakfast

The Texas Tech Collegiate 4-H club is hosted a special raffle for a handmade quilt and a $100 gift certificate to Lubbock’s noted Double Nickel Steakhouse as part of Texas Tech University’s Oct. 10 homecoming activities. more »

CASNR in Photos: Fall semester rolls out with entertaining ‘Ag Fest’

Sponsored by CASNR’s Student Services office, the annual gathering of students, professors and organizations was held Sept. 3 at AFS Livestock Arena. The event featured a yummy hamburger dinner, along with a live country band and ample opportunities for socializing. Special Texas Tech guests included Raider Red and the Masked Rider. Photos: N. Martin. more >>

Texas Tech ‘Foodservice 101’ educational program held Sept. 8-9

Food safety from the ranch to the restaurant, along with a review of beef grading and branded beef programs, highlighted a Sept. 8-9 educational program, known as “Foodservice 101,” at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. more »
Faculty, staff leaders honored at Ranching Heritage Center
Ten faculty and staff members were honored for service and support of Texas Tech University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources during a special ceremony Aug. 25 at the National Ranching Heritage Center, just north of the main campus. more »

Research Focus: India’s cotton price support will cool U.S., global markets
U.S. farmers will see their prices slashed by an average 2.48 percent during the next five years. A recent subsidy increase for India’s cotton farmers could drop world cotton prices by as much as 6 percent, according to a report from Texas Tech University’s Cotton Economics Research Institute. more »

Texas Tech’s Raider Red Meats expands sales footprint
If you’re a COWamungus customer, then you already know about Texas Tech University’s Raider Red Meats brand of beef, pork and lamb products. What’s new, though, is that the meats are now being served at several area restaurants including Mesquites, Café J and Melt, and that they’ll soon be sold at local grocery stores, program leaders report today. more »

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