

QUARTERLY ISSUES

April 2022

- 1. ACCUSED DUBLIN MURDERER CAPTURED: (April 1, 2022, 8am-:30)** The man who was being sought in connection with a homicide in Dublin has been taken into custody. Police say 60 year old Jesus Manuel Deleon was nabbed at the Point of Entry in Eagle Pass and he is now facing charges in connection with the slaying that took place on March 27th. According to the Texas Rangers, a woman was shot and killed outside a home in the 400 block of West Valley Street, Dublin. Witnesses say Deleon took off from that residence after the shooting, driving a black Ford F-150 pickup that was later found abandoned in Hamilton County. Meanwhile, the investigation remains ongoing, and anyone with details or any information they think may be important, is urged to contact the Texas Rangers and/or the Dublin Police Department.
- 2. Voter Registration Deadline Approaching: (April 4, 2022, 8am-:30)** – April 7 is the deadline to register to vote in the May 7 election in Erath County. On the ballot this time around are city of Stephenville mayoral and council seats, as well as SISD Board of Trustees, the SISD Bond Election, and second session constitutional amendments. Again... the final day to register to vote in this election is this Thursday, April 7. For more information or to check your voter registration status, visit www.co.erath.tx.us or call the Erath County voter registrar. The number is (254) 965-8990. Early voting will begin on Monday, April 25 and run through Tuesday, May 3. Early voting for the Stephenville and Dublin elections will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 25 through the 29, with extended hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 2 and 3. The final day to submit an application to vote by mail in person or by mail to the County Clerk's Office is Tuesday, April 26. To be eligible to vote in the city and school elections, individuals must be a registered voter living within the designated boundaries of the school district or municipality.
- 3. CASA Seeks More Volunteers: (April 8, 2022, 8am-:30)** April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Court Appointed Special Advocates for the Cross Timbers Area is making the public aware of its need for more volunteers to help end child abuse and neglect. Executive Director Mindy Wooley tells the Citizen that their volunteers are assigned to one child or sibling group to advocate for their best interest in court, in school and in other settings. Visit casacta.org to get more information.
- 4. Stephenville Evening Lions Club Donates To Firefighters: (April 11, 2022, 8am-:30)** With the stress that local volunteer fire departments have endured recently, the Stephenville Evening Lions Club is proud to help by making a \$2,000 donation to each of the eight different volunteer fire departments of Erath County to help replenish supplies and repair equipment from fighting fires. One of the main ways that the Club raises funds is through their annual Upland Bird Extravaganza.

May 2022

1. Voters Head To The Polls On Saturday (May 5, 2022, 8am-:30) Election Day is on Saturday and voters will be choosing candidates in the Stephenville mayoral race and city council contests. According to the Empire-Tribune there are also elections for school board seats in Stephenville, DeLeon and Dublin. Stephenville ISD voters will also decide on propositions to build a new football-soccer stadium and a new multi-purpose indoor facility plus tennis courts, baseball stands and a press box. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
2. Pickup Truck Stolen From Comanche Is Recovered: (May 6, 2021, 8am-:30) The suspect who stole a pickup truck from the City of Comanche yard earlier this week is in custody. Police say the white 2022 Chevrolet Silverado pickup with a mounted amber light bar on top and red reflecting tape on the tailgate was taken sometime between last Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Officers recovered the stolen truck with the assistance of the Comanche County Sheriff's office.
3. SHS Senior Participating In State Rodeo Championship: (May 9, 2021, 8am-:30) A senior at Stephenville High School heads to Abilene next month for the Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals. According to the Empire-Tribune Maci Guay will be competing in breakaway roping and goat tying. Winners can obtain awards and scholarships plus represent the state at the National High School Finals Rodeo held each July in Lincoln, Nebraska. The state event runs from June 6 to 11.
4. Dedication Tomorrow For Chew Fire Station: (May 2, 2021, 8am-:30) The City of Stephenville is holding the dedication for the Jimmy D. Chew Fire Station on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The station is at 356 N. Belnap. The Stephenville City Council voted to rename the fire station for Chew when he retired last year after serving the city for more than 50 years. It was known as fire station #2.
5. Stephenville Elks Club Car Show Is July 30: (May 2, 2021, 8am-:30) Just in case you forgot, you will lose an hour of sleep this weekend as we spring forward toward well... spring! A reminder today, that Daylight Saving Time officially begins at 2am this Sunday. It means you will have to get up at 2am Sunday to set your clocks ahead one hour. Or you can do

what most people do... just do it before you go to bed on Saturday. It means you will lose an extra hour of sleep this weekend. But fear not... you get that hour back in the fall, so hang on.

June 2022

1. Stephenville Farmer's Market Open On Saturday: (June 1, 2022, 8am-:30)
The Stephenville Farmer's Market takes place on Saturday at Downtown Place on W. Washington St. According to the Empire-Tribune It takes place from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Shoppers can find fresh fruits and vegetables along with local plants, crafts and other homemade items. Vendors interested in participating can send an e-mail to jsmith@stephenvilletx.gov. Visit Stephenville Main Street on Facebook to stay in the loop about future events and activities in Downtown Stephenville.
2. Man Fatally Gored By Buffalo: (June 2, 2021, 8am-:30) The Erath County Sheriff's Office is investigating a man's death that is being attributed to an attack from a buffalo. It happened early Monday afternoon and a caller reported a man had been gored by the animal in the pelvic region. Others at the scene tried life saving measures that were ultimately unsuccessful. The man is identified as Roy Scrivner of Strawn.
3. Charity Golf Tournament Scheduled For July 1: (June 15, 2021, 8am-:30)
Cross Timbers Family Services holds its second annual charity golf scramble is set for July 1 at Squaw Valley Golf Resort in Glen Rose. Check-in is at 7:00 a.m. and the tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. According to the Citizen the Erath County United Way is partnering with CTFS for the event. Single-player registration is \$125 while teams of 4 can register for \$500. There will also be a raffle and silent auction
4. Jake & Dorothy's Café Wins s 'Best Game Day Grub' Award: (June 20, 2021, 8am-:30) Jake & Dorothy's Café in Stephenville is the winner of the "Best Game Day Grub of 2022" award from Dave Campbell's Football Magazine, According to the Empire-Tribune voting took place in March and April with the award presented last month. Jake & Dorothy's was previously honored by several magazines such as Texas Monthly, Texas Highways Magazine and Texas Farm & Ranch. But owner Kerry Jane Roach tells the newspaper she is so excited to receive this award.

5. Erath County Shooting Suspect Arrested: (June 27, 2021, 8am-:30) A man is charged in an Erath County shooting last Friday. Police say it happened off FM 3025 and the victim was hospitalized with a single gunshot wound. A few hours after the incident officers arrested a 75-year-old man for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection to the shooting. The man was booked into the Erath County Jail. It's not clear if the shooter and his victim knew each other.