

## QUARTERLY ISSUES

SEPTEMBER 2018

1. **The Show Coming Sept. 25: (September 5, 2018, 8am-:30)** – The Empire-Tribune reports that The Show – the Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo’s official, 5th annual fashion show – is coming on September 25th and is expected to be sold-out. The Show features local women modeling the latest fashions from area boutiques. The event has been moved to Twisted J Live and will feature the latest fashions from Silver Wings, Blue Flamingo, Punchy’s, Velvet Twelve, Back at the Ranch and more. Last year’s event raised more than \$80,000, benefitting several local charities, but the majority of this year’s proceeds will go to Stephenville Police K-9 officer, Buky.
2. **Major Erath County Bust: (September 10, 2018, 8am-:30)** – The Empire-Tribune reports on a series of recent arrests made by the Erath County Sheriff’s Office beginning in February and continuing through Friday, August 31st. Sheriff Matt Coates Office reports that investigators arrested approximately 20 individuals and served 12 search warrants in connection with interconnected burglary and narcotics arrests. Most of the suspects are listed as Erath County residents. Coates said Thursday [quote] “It was a trickle-down effort. [end quote] Sergeant Ben Moore said that most of the suspects were previously known to area law enforcement from other cases, while mentioning that all of the thefts were, in some way, related to drugs.
3. **TSU Food Pantry Gets \$6,000 Donation: (September 17, 2018, 8am-:30)** The Tarleton State University Food Pantry on the Stephenville campus inside the Thompson Student Center received approximately \$6,000 in donations from students and the university’s dining services vendor. The funds will help restock the food pantry, thanks to students contributing their unused dining dollars along with a gift from Sodexo, Tarleton’s wholesale food vendor, who matched their contribution with \$3,000 worth of supplies. Tarleton’s Leadership and Service Programs remind folks that anytime is a good time to give to the Food Pantry.
4. **Erath Deputy Suspended: (September 20, 2018, 8am-:30)** The Empire-Tribune reports Erath County Sheriff’s Deputy Dylan Metsgar has been suspended following an allegation that he had a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old girl. The 24-year-old Metsgar has been with the department for about three years. The E-T reports exclusively that authorities first learned about the incident when it was reported to the Stephenville Police Department, but Chief Jason King declined to comment. The Texas Rangers are heading the investigation. Sheriff Matt Coates confirmed Thursday that Metsgar has been suspended, but would not comment further about the ongoing investigation.

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