

## QUARTERLY ISSUES

FEBRUARY 2018

- 1. Stephenville City Council approves Park Renovation: (February 10, 2018, 8am-:30)** – The Bill Johnson Park will be getting a makeover after the Stephenville City Council unanimously voted to approve funding for renovations. Up to \$50,000 may be spent on renovations. The Community Services Committee is partnering with Keep Stephenville Beautiful to add sidewalks, seating and a playground and to resurface the basketball court. Keep Stephenville Beautiful hopes to have the park renovated in time to showcase it during their annual garden tour.
- 2. Regents authorize Tarleton to pursue four new undergraduate degrees: (February 12, 2018, 8am-:30)** – The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents last week authorized Tarleton State University to seek final approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to create three new bachelor's of applied science degree programs and an undergraduate in public administration. The new programs, if approved by the THECB, would begin in fall 2018 and push Tarleton's total number of degree offerings over 100.
- 3. Stephenville football banquet moved to Wednesday: (February 12, 2018, 8am-:30)** Stephenville extended its football season an extra month with four playoff wins, so what's a two-day delay to its awards presentation? SISD athletic department officials say. the banquet, originally scheduled for Monday at First Baptist Church Paradigm Building, has been pushed to Wednesday – Valentine's Day – at the high school cafeteria. It still begins at 6 p.m.
- 4. Tarleton Career Services to host Spring Job Fair on March 1: (February 17, 2018, 8am-:30)** Tarleton State University's Career Services Center will host its annual Spring Job Fair Thursday, March 1, allowing students, alumni and the community an opportunity to meet with businesses currently hiring. The event begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. in the Barry B. Thompson Student Center (TSC) ballrooms. It is a come-and-go event, and appropriate business attire is required. Participants are encouraged to bring their résumé and other applicable materials.
- 5. Stephenville FAITH makes it four state championships: (February 19, 2018, 8am-:30)** – Stephenville FAITH has well established itself as a powerhouse in high school football, but this year the Knights and Lady Knights took their success to a whole new level with four state championships – football and boys basketball in the high school ranks as well as volleyball and girls basketball at the junior high level. The most recent championships were won over the weekend on the hardwood as the high school boys put an exclamation on a 15 win, 7 loss season with a 59-55 win over Bastrop Tribe Consolidated, and the junior high Lady Knights put a nifty bow tie on a 13-2 campaign with a four-point championship victory, 28-24.