

## QUARTERLY ISSUES

JANUARY 2017

- 1. Storm Spotter training program scheduled for January 19: (January 6, 2017) –** North and Central Texas had it all in 2016 when it came to storms. We saw record setting large hail in Wylie, catastrophic flooding in Palestine, and 18 tornadoes across the area. This past year was a typical year, with severe thunderstorms occurring throughout the year. Are you ready for whatever 2017 will throw at you? The National Weather Service will be offering a free class at the SKYWARN severe weather program on Thursday, January 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program will be held at Tarleton State University, Science Building Room 102 in Stephenville and is held in partnership with Erath County Emergency Management.
- 2. Stephenville HS graduate to perform at 2017 Presidential Inauguration: (January 17, 2017) –** From across the nation, performers both young and old gather at Washington D.C. for the presidential inauguration. This year, that group includes 2015 SHS graduate and Texas State Strutter Shelby Sult.
- 3. PROVING GROUND: Walker, Caylor named All-FBU at Top Gun Showcase: (JANUARY 22, 2017)** For three days amongst elite football prospects handpicked by past NFL players and coaches, Zane Walker and Blu Caylor of Stephenville turned heads and made names for themselves as top tier linebackers in the Class of 2019.
- 4. Tarleton honors 2017 distinguished alumni, faculty during university gala: (January 30, 2017)** Tarleton State University honored distinguished alumni, faculty and a general contractor Saturday, Jan. 28, during Tarleton Alumni Association's (TAA) annual dinner and awards banquet. Dwain Mayfield is 2017 Distinguished Alumnus, and Dr. Jonathan Rios is this year's Outstanding Young Alumnus. Dr. Linda Jones, who retired in 2014 after 14 years as dean of Tarleton's College of Graduate Studies, received the 2017 Distinguished Faculty Award, and Alpha Building Corporation was named Distinguished Friend of the university.
- 5. Two of Texas Most Wanted Sex Offenders arrested: (January 31, 2017)** AUSTIN – Two fugitives on the Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders list were captured this week. Everett Cole Rainey, 25, was arrested May 23 in San Antonio; and Raul Gonzalez Jr., 39, was captured May 25 in Dallas. Both arrests were the result of tip information received through Texas Crime Stoppers, and rewards will be paid.

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FEBRUARY 2017

1. **Tarleton Lacrosse takes the pitch for 2017: (February 12, 2017)** – In case you didn't know already, there are now lacrosse teams at Tarleton State University for both the women and the men. The Tarleton Women's Lacrosse team plays in a traveling club league; competing against many other colleges and universities. Saturday's action was against Hardin-Simmons University.
2. **SPD: Speed limit reduced on portion of FM 914: (February 14, 2017)** – Motorists along Alexander Highway, also known as FM 914, better slow down. A portion of the highway that recently had a 60 mph speed limit has been reduced. The Stephenville City Council recently approved an ordinance changing the speed limit from Harper's Mill Road the southern city limits.
3. **Ag Commissioner Sid Miller honors student art contest winners, invites young artists to submit entries for 2017-18: (February 27, 2017)** Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller recognized Haley Neslony of San Antonio and Olivia York of Temple as winners of the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) You ART What You Eat student art contest. This initiative is part of TDA's efforts to promote School Breakfast Week, which takes place March 6 through 10.
4. **Yellow Jackets shut out two foes to begin 2017 baseball campaign: (February 24, 2017)** A couple double-digit strikeout and shutout pitching performances highlighted opening day of the 2017 regular season for the Stephenville High School baseball team. The second season under head coach Justin Swenson began in grand fashion with Caleb Gibbons striking out 11 in 5.2 innings of a 9-0 shutout over Mineral Wells, then Easton Jones fanned 10 batters in a 13-0 rout of Burkburnett, both in Mineral Wells.
5. **Erath County Grand Jury Indictments for February: (February 28, 2017)** – The Erath County Grand Jury met this week and returned 19 indictments on 14 individuals for February.

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MARCH 2017

- 1. Tarleton Day at the Capitol planned March 21 in Austin: (March 14, 2017) –** On Tuesday, March 21, a delegation of students, faculty, staff and administrators will celebrate Tarleton State University Day at the Capitol in Austin. Led by President F. Dominic Dottavio, the Tarleton delegation will meet with legislators and their staff members to increase public and legislative support for the university during the 85th Legislative Session.
- 2. 5 Texans showcase skills at 2017 NFL Pro Day: (March 16, 2017) –** Five former Tarleton football players worked out in front of NFL scouts for a Pro Day on Thursday. Bubba Tandy, Dominique Martin, Trent Gow, Treston Ridge, and Roclan Drain participated in the NFL workouts that included the 40-yard dash, bench press, vertical jump, broad jump, shuttle run, and 3-cone drill.
- 3. AgriLife Extension sets annual Brown County Ag Day March 28: (March 17, 2017) BROWNWOOD –** The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Brown County set their annual Ag Day program for March 28 at the Brown County Fairgrounds, 4206 U.S. Highway 377 S. in Brownwood.
- 4. Tarleton set to break ground March 31 on \$54 million engineering building: (March 24, 2017)** A groundbreaking ceremony for a new engineering building—set for 10 a.m. Friday, March 31—continues Tarleton State University's yearlong 2017 centennial celebration as a founding member of The Texas A&M University System.
- 5. Tarleton announces recipients of its 2017 divisional staff employee awards: (March 29, 2017) –** Tarleton State University has announced its 2017 staff employee awards, both at the division and university-wide levels, to recognize outstanding staff contributions within four award categories.