

QUARTERLY ISSUES

APRIL 2017

1. **Tarleton well-represented among 2017 Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Famers: (April 7, 2017)** – Tarleton State University's 1967 national champion men's rodeo team and two former students will be inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame (TRCHF) April 8 in Fort Worth.
2. **mEGGa Hunt 2017: (April 16, 2017)** – The mEGGa Hunt, sponsored by Timber Ridge Church, is Stephenville's largest community Easter egg hunt with approximately 40,000 Easter eggs, bounce houses, great prizes for kids, face painting, pictures with the Easter Bunny and more!
3. **Tarleton wind ensemble concert rescheduled for Sunday, April 23: (April 18, 2017)** Tonight's performance by the Tarleton State University Wind Ensemble has been postponed until Sunday, April 23, due to stormwater damages at the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center. Now, concertgoers will be able to enjoy two concerts, back-to-back.
4. **Erath County Grand Jury Indictments for April: (April 24, 2017)** The Erath County Grand Jury met this week and returned 20 indictments on 16 individuals for April.
5. **Tarleton announces 2017 university-wide staff employee award recipients: (April 28, 2017)** – Tarleton State University has announced its 2017 staff employee awards at the university-wide level to recognize outstanding staff contributions within four award categories. This year's recipients are Lori LaRue, Clint Dennard, Alana Hefner and Kent Styron. Each award winner received a crystal trophy, a \$1,500 prize and an additional day of paid leave.

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MAY 2017

- 1. Cinco de Rhino concert supporting Fossil Rim rhinos on Cinco de Mayo: (May 1, 2017)** – Black rhinoceroses at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center have no shade structure for protection from the Texas heat we all know is coming. Fossil Rim black rhino intern Christina Chilbert is on a mission to solve just that issue, despite there being no room in the budget for such purchases. Chilbert is introducing Cinco de Rhino, a fundraising event at Rattlesnake Ballroom in Walnut Springs, from 7-9 p.m. next Friday, May 5.
- 2. Cowboy Capital saddles up for MS on May 6: (May 3, 2017)** – Erath County is home to a number of MS patients – men and women of various ages and backgrounds. Each has their own struggles. Fatigue, dizziness, pain, depression, blindness and paralysis are the most common of a myriad of symptoms experienced by MS sufferers. To help shine a light on the oftentimes disabling disease, a group of area residents – horse enthusiasts, patients, caregivers and supporters – banded together in true Cowboy Capital fashion more than two decades ago and organized to raise funds they hope will lead to a cure.
- 3. Proclamations honoring champions highlight May meeting of SISD trustees: (May 15, 2017)** Stephenville ISD recognized its numerous state champions, other state qualifiers and more outstanding while also rewarding state champion coaches and individuals as well as two long-serving educators with core value medals, all at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees Monday.
- 4. Lingleville ISD graduates 17 in Class of 2017: (May 27, 2017)** Friday the Class of 2017 walked the stage at Lingleville High School. The 17 students earned scholarships and awards, watched their senior slideshow and handed out roses to family and friends.
- 5. 2017 Art, Theatre, Photography, Creative Writing Camp now Accepting Registration: (May 28, 2017)** – The sixth annual Art, Theatre, Photography and Creative Writing Camp is gearing up for summer. Stephenville High School students and faculty have been hard at work setting up for this year's camp session, and registration is now open. The camp will be held from Jun. 5-8 and will end with a performance at 5:15 p.m. on Jun. 8.

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JUNE 2017

- 1. Erath County Grand Jury Indictments for June: (June 1, 2017)** – The Erath County Grand Jury met this week and returned 8 indictments on 8 individuals for June all involving drugs or alcohol related incidents.
- 2. Mike McClure headlines Tarleton's 2017 Backyard Summer Mix June 22: (June 15, 2017)** – Get into the swing of summer Thursday, June 22, when Red Dirt artist Mike McClure takes the stage at Tarleton State University Alumni Association's first Backyard Summer Mix of the season.
- 3. Jogging for Judah 2017: (June 18, 2017)** Jogging for Judah began in 2012 as a fundraiser for a local family adopting a child – Judah. The event was a success and the family decided to continue the fundraiser each year to benefit other families adopting a child. The first photo below is a photo of the Davis family – the 2017 Jogging for Judah recipients.
- 4. Memorial dedicatation for murdered Erath County Sheriff set for Sunday, June 25: (June 20, 2017)** This weekend Erath County residents will gather to honor former Erath County Sheriff James Mastin who was killed in the line of duty Thursday, June 25, 1877, during a Back the Blue rally at the Erath County Courthouse on Sunday, June 25, at 3 p.m. According to records, Mastin was attempting to arrest a suspected horse thief when he was gunned down by the supposed thief.
- 5. June flooding in Stephenville: (June 24, 2017)** – A cool front and accompanying thunderstorm that swept through the area overnight brought heavy rainfall and some localized flooding throughout the county.