

QUARTERLY ISSUES

JULY 2017

1. **TNS under federal investigation: (July 5, 2017)** – An ongoing federal investigation involving Texas Neighborhood Services has been revealed. The Weatherford-based nonprofit's Head Start and Early Head Start funding ended on Thursday, and the federal government said TNS was not awarded continued funding after the "application review revealed a number of fiscal issues and led CPA reviewers to consider TNS a 'high-risk' applicant."
2. **Briles asks to be removed from lawsuit: (July 7, 2017)** – Legendary Stephenville High and Baylor University football coach Art Briles is asking a federal judge to remove him as a defendant in a lawsuit that alleges the school ignored a woman's claims she was sexually assaulted by a football player.
3. **Sundown on the Square coming soon: (July 11, 2017)** This year's Sundown on the Square event is expected to focus on Stephenville's Western heritage and be even bigger than last year. It will feature everything from wine tasting to rodeo activities, world champion cowboys, an art exhibit, Western craft vendors, a mechanical bull and music on Saturday, Oct. 8, in downtown Stephenville.
4. **Alleged assailant in correction officer's death not yet charged: (July 19, 2017)** – Authorities say the 21-year-old male inmate identified as the "alleged assailant" in the killing of a female corrections officer at an Abilene prison over the weekend allegedly attacked the woman as she entered a storage area near the kitchen.
5. **MOWEC funded by Erath County Commissioners : (July 26, 2017)** - A grant of \$18,000 to Meals on Wheels of Erath County was renewed unanimously by the Erath County Commissioners Court at their regular meeting on Monday morning. The annual grant funds a longstanding cooperation between Erath County and Meals on Wheels that serves to assist homebound senior citizens in receiving home-delivered hot meals each day.

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AUGUST 2017

- 1. Ollie North replaces Gretchen Carlson at Stephenville event: (August 1, 2017) –** Former Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North has been announced as the keynote speaker for the 22nd annual Choices fundraising banquet on Tuesday October 18 in Stephenville. North will replace previously announced speaker Gretchen Carlson, formerly of the FOX News Channel.
- 2. TSU Talent Search gets federal grant: (August 4, 2017) –** Tarleton State University has received a \$1.18 million Educational Talent Search Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. TSU intends to use those funds to help 500 students from 10 area schools to prepare for a college education. Talent Search is one of eight programs collectively known as the federal TRIO programs. They support students facing challenges and help them to finish high school and enroll at a university.
- 3. Tarleton professor wins international vocal competition: (August 16, 2017)** Tarleton State's Dr. Heather Hawk, an assistant professor of vocal performance at TSU, captivated a panel of judges and an Austrian audience to win first place at the prestigious American Institute of Musical Studies Meistersinger Vocal Competition in Graz, Austria.
- 4. First Responders fish fry Wednesday: (August 21, 2017) –** Area First Responders will be treated to a fried catfish dinner with all the trimmings, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Chapter 10816 at Newman Hall on Wednesday night, August 24th. Mike Huxen, head cook for the First Responder Appreciation Dinner said the local K of C chapter wanted to do something to say thank you to all of our area first responders, including the Texas Rangers, the Department of Public Safety, firefighters and EMT's Erath County Sheriffs, and police departments. Huxen expects to serve over 300 for the event.
- 5. Ross From Dallas: (August 26, 2017) -** Tune into KSTV-FM every Friday morning as Ross from Dallas picks games... In case you missed it on-air, Here is the interview with Ross this morning. IT'S FOOTBALL FRIDAY!!! WOO HOO!!!