

Texan News Service: News Releases, 1964-1970, 1972-1977, 1994-1997: A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Texan News Service

Title: Texan News Service: News Releases, 1964-1970, 1972-1977, 1994-1997

Inclusive Dates: 1964-1997

Abstract: The collection documents the activities of the Texan News Service, a student organization that produces student publications and radio/television broadcasts, during the years 1964-1977 and 1994-1997. Press releases written by the staff contain information about events, scholastic programs, and people at the Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

Identification: UA2

Extent: 4.17 cubic feet

Shelf location: 6:A:1-3

Language(s): Collection is in English.

Repository: Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

Organizational History

The Texan News Service (TNS) is a unit in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts' Department of Communication Studies at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. The unit operates as a learning-laboratory for students wishing to pursue careers in journalism and broadcasting. Student publications produced by the TNS include *The Grassburr*, the university's yearbook, and *The J-TAC*, the student newspaper. Students may gain broadcasting experience through the KTRL 90.5 FM radio station and Texan TV News. The radio station provides music, news, talk, local programming, and Tarleton sports to the community. It also airs popular National Public Radio (NPR) programs. Texan TV News airs one hour a week on Northland Channel 9, Apogee Channel 2.1, and Facebook Live.

Tarleton State University was established in Stephenville, Texas on September 4, 1899. Through the years it has been known by several names: John Tarleton College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Tarleton State College, and Tarleton State University. The institution joined the Texas A&M University System in 1917. It is a four-year college with almost 100 undergraduate and graduate degrees. The Fall 2021 academic enrollment was over 14,000.

Sources:

Mogonye, Kurt. "Tarleton State University student journalists collect 38 TIPA awards." *Media Relations*. Tarleton State University, April 6, 2016. Accessed November 3, 2021.

<https://www.tarleton.edu/scripts/press/display.asp?id=5009>

"Publishing Stories Written by Texan News Service." *Texan News Service*. Texan News Service. Accessed November 3, 2021. <http://texannews.net/publishing-stories-written-by-texan-news-service/>.

"TV & Video." *Texan News Service*. Texan News Service. Accessed November 10, 2021.

<http://texannews.net/tv/>

"Welcome to Tarleton Public Radio." *College of Liberal and Fine Arts*. Tarleton State University. Accessed November 3, 2021. <https://www.tarleton.edu/ktrl/>

"Welcome to the Planet!!" *College of Liberal and Fine Arts*. Tarleton State University. Accessed November 3, 2021. <https://www.tarleton.edu/theplanet/>

Scope and Contents

The collection documents the activities of the Texan News Service during the years 1964-1977 and 1994-1997. Press releases contain information about events, scholastic programs, and people at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Other formats found in the records include but are not limited to drafts of news releases, memos, templates for news releases, correspondence, event programs, publicity requests from university departments, Texas A&M press releases, photographs, incubators, and telegrams. Some of the topics covered by the news releases are retirement announcements, student registration, conferences and programs held on campus, entertainment events, workshops and seminars, university's name change, student achievements, commencements, faculty news and achievements, new deans, alumni information, homecoming activities and other special events, new degree programs, and death announcements. Items of special interest are the "Tarleton Ex-students Newsletter," June 16, 1964 and information about the first woman to join the Tarleton State University ROTC unit.

Organization

The collection is arranged in chronological order by month and year.

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Index Terms

Persons

Briscoe, Dolph, 1925-2010
McCabe, Dennis P.
Moncrief, Michael Joseph "Mike"
Smith, Dick, 1908-1974
Trogon, William Oren "Bill", 1920-2011
Wells, Clyde Henley, 1916-1987

Organizations

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University

Subjects

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College sports.
College theater.
Commencement ceremonies.
Extracurricular activities.
Graduation ceremonies.
Rodeo events.
Rodeos.
Rodeos—Texas.
Student activities.
Universities and colleges—Athletics.
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Universities and colleges—Sports.
University athletics.
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Places

Stephenville (Tex.)

Administrative Information

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Processing Information

Finding aid prepared by Phyllis Kinnison, 2021.

Related Collections

The following sources provide additional information on the Texan News Service journalism student activities:

Texan News Service Photographs, UA3

Note to the Researcher

The collection is processed, but advance notice is required with time allowed to retrieve the records from an offsite location before conducting research. There may be occasions when staffing or weather conditions delay or prevent retrieval of the records. For more information, contact Librarian/Archivist Phyllis Kinnison at pkinnison@tarleton.edu.

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