

# WHAT'S TO *Love* TXK

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Week of March 26–April 1, 2018 • Good news and good ideas for everyone!

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## Sonic Drive-In on Richmond Rd.

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*Speaking of Second to None...*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

## PGISD Teacher Nicole Brisco Named #1 in the NATION!

We had reported previously on honors Nicole Brisco had earned for being deemed the best In Texas, but the advanced placement art teacher at Pleasant Grove High School, has just been honored as the National Secondary Art Educator of the year, by the National Art Education Association.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**



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## PROFILES IN LEADERSHIP



Who will be named  
as this year's  
Idalee Hawkins LT

# Leader of the Year?

**FIND OUT AT LT's  
9th Annual  
LUNCH WITH  
LEADERS!  
Tuesday, April 10  
11:30 at TCC**

FOR MORE ABOUT THE LEADER  
OF THE YEAR AWARD  
AND FOR A LIST OF PAST  
HONOREES -  
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*Pictured above: Past Leader of the Year  
honorees; Steve Mayo (2016), Prissy Hick-  
erson (2017), and Curt Green (2014).*

## A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA  
**March 26-April 1, 2018**



### 1 **Easter Music and Services**

Special services all week long! Experience the mystery and glory of this special week in the life of Christians - including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunrise Services. Check local church listings and check the *Texarkana Gazette* for more!



## 2 Easter Egg Hunts and Festivities

EVERYONE'S INVITED! ALL ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31 JUST A SAMPLING...



- **12-2 p.m., Unity Baptist Church.** Annual Neighborhood Easter Egg Hot Dogs, Games, Prizes, Bounce House, Egg Hunt, Free Family Portraits and more!
- **2-5 p.m. at 4116 Gibson Lane.** Community Easter event presented by Phone Pros and Excel ER. Free digital photos with prints available for purchase by professional photographer. 15+ businesses attending. Race cars on site for pictures.
- **12 p.m. at Texarkana Harley-Davidson.** Bounce House, Facepainting, Balloon Art... Flossie's Corndogs and Funnel Cakes... More eggs than you can count, and A Surprise EGG!

**AND DON'T MISS...**

## 3 Monday, March 26



### MAIN STREET SOUVENIRS: IN SEARCH OF THE AMERICAN HEARTLAND

At Texarkana College's Stilwell Humanities Music Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Ragtime pianist, composer Scott Kirby brings his beautiful visual art to his audience pleasing performances in a one-of-a-kind take on America's beauties. Don't miss it. \$5. "I cannot recommend Scott Kirby more highly to you. His knowledge is endless and his performing outstanding." - Brigitte Blachère, The Smithsonian Institute.

## 4 Tuesday, March 27

**LIVING EVERY  
MINUTE - GIVE  
US ONE DAY  
TO CREATE  
SPECTACULAR  
IN YOUR LIFE.**



Featuring Dr. Tim  
Reynolds. TAMU-T - Eagle Hall,  
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

## 5 Wednesday, March 28

**FAMILY NIGHT AT  
PECAN POINT BREWERY  
BENEFITING RANDY SAMS  
OUTREACH SHELTER**

With  
Healthcare  
Express,  
5-10 p.m.  
Eat at Pe-  
can Point  
and let your



server know you are there to sup-  
port Randy Sams Outreach Shelter,  
and they will receive proceeds from  
your meal. Invite everyone to this  
fun night—with outstanding food  
to make a difference.

## 6 Thursday, March 29

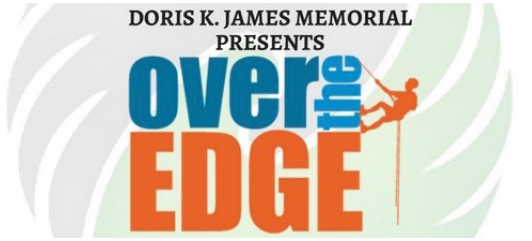
**8TH ANNUAL BI-STATES  
CEP HORTICULTURE  
CONFERENCE**

Southwest Center, 3222 West 7th  
Street, 8:35 a.m.-4:45 p.m. A joint pro-  
gram between Cooperative Extension  
Agricultural Agencies of University  
of Pine Bluff and Prairie View A&M  
University—featuring extension  
agents, specialists, local speakers, hor-  
ticulture exhibits. Free lunch. Topics  
include Specialty Crops, Food Safety,  
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## 7 Thursday, March 29

**BIG BROTHER, BIG SISTER  
CLASS**

CHRISTUS St. Michael, 4:45-6  
p.m. Help children/siblings prepare  
for the arrival of the new baby in  
their family. Children learn what to  
expect when their new baby arrives  
home, and the rewards of being an  
older brother or sister. Registration  
required. Tina East at 903-614-  
2630. [www.christushealth.org](http://www.christushealth.org)



## 8 Thursday, March 29

### OVER THE EDGE

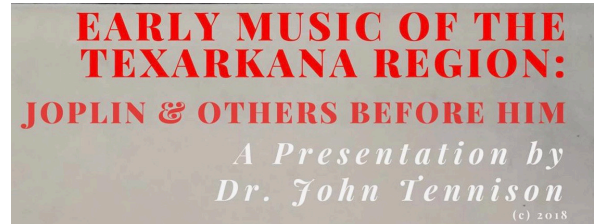
Hear the Breaking News! On campus at TAMU-T, 4:30 p.m. Join the team from Alzheimers AllianceS as they reveal plans for their new fundraiser. Refreshments.



## 9 Friday & Saturday, March 30-31.

### TEXARKANA COIN SHOW

Texarkana Convention Center. Friday 12-7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Vendors and Booths featuring US and World Coins and Currency, Commoratives, Proof and Mint Sets, Bullion, Historical Exhibits and more. Family Friendly; sponsored by the Texarkana Coin Club. \$2.



## 10 Saturday, March 31

### EARLY MUSIC OF THE TEXARKANA REGION: JOPLIN AND OTHERS BEFORE HIM

Presented by TMS Museum of Regional History, 2 p.m. Dr. Tennison explores music and musicians from 1836 to 1885. Enjoy presentations of modern-day recordings of 19th century music and never before seen interviews. Musical demonstrations by Dr. Tennison and new research on Scott Joplin; classical pianist, Lois Towles; founding member of The Temptations, Otis Williams rounds out this program. TMS Members FREE. Others only \$5. Limited Seating! Reserve at 903-793-4831 or [MoRH@TexarkanaMuseums.org](mailto:MoRH@TexarkanaMuseums.org)



# TOTALLY TEXARKANA

## Food Faves

*from the team at REMAX Preferred Realty Texarkana Realtors*



Ironwood Grill's  
Southwest Grilled  
Chicken Salad

**ANNETTE KILKER**



"I can't resist the potato  
soup and cornbread from  
the good ol' Dixie Diner."

**WILMA GERRALD**



Big Sirloin Steaks  
from Texas  
Roadhouse

**FRANKIE SHEDLOCK**

**Andy Stanley**  
*Leadership Communicator  
& Bestselling Author*

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