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March 2015 Newsletter

Hello Friends,

March began with Texas Independence Day, on March 2nd. 179 years ago Texans declared they were an independent nation.

It was a busy month in Austin. We had a number of groups from House District 59 visit the Capitol.

Legislation began working through the House. We passed House Bill 10 to improve laws against human trafficking and House Bill. House Bill 80, a state-wide texting while driving law, was passed. On March 31st, the House considered House Bill 1, the state budget for the next two years.

Sincerely,

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TARLETON DAY AT THE CAPITOL

MARCH 24th

On March 24, Tarleton State University held “Tarleton Day at the Capitol.” Students, faculty and staff visited with Members of the Legislature about the educational opportunities and rapid growth at Tarleton.





About Tarleton State University

Tarleton State University, a member of The Texas A&M University System, provides a student-focused, value-driven educational experience marked by academic innovation and exemplary service, and dedicated to transforming students into tomorrow's professional leaders. With campuses in Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco, Midlothian and online, Tarleton engages with its communities to provide real-world learning experiences and to engage societal needs while maintaining its core values of integrity, leadership, tradition, civility, excellence and service.



From Around House District 59...



**St. Patrick's Day
Parade in Dublin**

**Glen Rose
Chamber of
Commerce
Banquet**



Comanche Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fish Fry



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March Congratulatory and Memorial Resolutions

House Resolution 721—Honoring former Brady High School band director Berry "Butch" Crudginton on his receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Brady Chamber of Commerce.

House Resolution 822— Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Independent Pharmacists Day at the State Capitol.

House Resolution 823— In memory of Arley G. Echols of Stephenville.

House Resolution 914— Honoring Pastor Shannon D. McMullen for his service to Bible Way Missionary Baptist Church in Copperas Cove.

House Resolution 1194— Recognizing March 12, 2015, as Psychology Day at the State Capitol and commending the Texas Psychological Association.

House Resolution 1280— Recognizing March 24, 2015, as Tarleton State University Day at the State Capitol

