

TALK TUESDAY TOP 10

Talk Tuesday, the digital publication of *Texarkana Magazine*, is a weekly look into the lives of some of Texarkana's most incredible residents and community events. Each heartfelt story is a first-person account of people who are finding love, achieving goals, overcoming obstacles, and learning new things across our community and beyond. This year's top ten most read stories drew thousands of readers and confirmed once again that the people of Texarkana really are Twice as Nice.

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ROCK of Ages! by Tommy Tye | May 21

"The band shares a fundamental belief that their shows are more than just nostalgic music. They are committed to providing wholesome, family-friendly, and above all, Godly entertainment. 'In a world full of negative, depressing music, I'm excited to see many people come together and enjoy clean music with a positive message,' said bassist Tim Cornelius."



Ashdown High School 2024 Senior Perspective

by Bannon Price | June 11

"Without a doubt, it is through the incredible support of both Ashdown Public Schools and the Ashdown community that I have achieved the success I have. Thanks to every single teacher, peer, administrator, community leader, my family, friends, and God, I have been put on this incredible path."



Maynard-Grimes Wedding

by Aubrey Maynard Grimes | February 13

"Cole and I have a lot in common. Our love for the Arkansas Razorbacks, country music, and our love and appreciation for our small-town roots drew us together, but the most significant thing would be how much we value family."



A Dog's Best Friend by Tammy Lummus | March 26

"Though Michele and Carissa head up the re-homing efforts, both continually hearken back to the opinion that Mitzi Francis is an extremely humble human being who never gets the credit she deserves. So much of her work goes unseen, yet she continues for the love of the dogs she's trying to save. Again, not your typical animal control officer. She is the champion for the literal underdogs of our area."





Bright, Creative, Dyslexic by Alix Matteson | January 30

"Years later, our daughter, Aubrey, was also diagnosed with the trifecta. While it is still challenging, I feel fortunate to have the skills to help her. Early identification and intervention, followed by dyslexia therapy with a qualified therapist, are all vital steps to helping these children learn to read and write proficiently."



Bougie Grubs Egg Roll in a Bowl by Angela Evans | September 17

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"Enjoy this delicious and easy Egg Roll in a Bowl for a quick weeknight dinner or lunch meal prep."



Doubling Up at the Olympics by Rick Thomas, Texarkana Gazette | July 30

"Texarkana native gymnast Joscelyn Roberson mirrors her idol growing up, Simone Biles. Both stand 4-foot-8 and weigh 104 pounds. And both are in Paris for the Summer Olympic Games. Biles heads the five-woman U.S. Olympic team, and Roberson was named a traveling alternate, so she is on the U.S. sideline and able to compete if needed."



The Go-Giver Book Review by Lesli Flowers | October 29

"The most important takeaway of all that my brain keeps coming back to was one that Dr. Hickerson had mentioned in her interview with me. It's a lesson so simple and one that I believe fully sums up the main idea of *The Go-Giver*. 'The more you give, the more you have.' Isn't it so true?"



A Taste of Tradition by Emily Tarr | June 18

"Bryce's Cafeteria was an iconic establishment that embodied Southern hospitality and home-cooked meals. For over 86 years, it was more than just a place to eat; it was a beloved institution where generations of families gathered to share meals, celebrate milestones, and create memories."



Bloom Where You're Planted by Delia Tuttlebee | August 27

"In Jeremiah, God reminds his people that their transition is long enough to matter and that the uncertain and scary time is meaningful. This is true of college, and this is true of my first year post-grad. Wherever I am, I'm going to treat it like I'm there long enough to make an impact, to build relationships, and to try new things because I've realized there is no time to waste."

