

QUARTERLY ISSUES

AUGUST 2018

1. **Blue Star Mothers Awareness Month: (August 1, 2018, 8am-:30)** – August is Blue Star Mothers Awareness Month. The non-profit organization provides support to active duty military personnel, promotes patriotism, assists veterans organizations, and assists in homeland volunteer efforts. The Granbury Blue Star Mothers announced a fundraising effort, beginning this Thursday and continuing until Saturday from 11am to 8pm at Linda's Southern Kitchen, located on Pearl Street in Granbury. No Coupons are need, just come enjoy a meal and help support the mission of Blue Star Mothers. Funds are used to ship care packages and cards to our deployed troops several times a year.
2. **Murderer of Stephenville Woman Released Wednesday: (August 2, 2018, 8am-:30)** – The Empire-Tribune reports a man who confessed to the slaying of a Stephenville woman in 1987 has been released from prison after serving just 11 years. 52-year-old Joseph Hatley walked out of the Huntsville prison Wednesday morning, enroute to a halfway house in Midland where he will reportedly spend the next several months. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison for the murder of Susan Woods. Former district attorney John Terrill said the victim's family took "great comfort" in the sentencing. That has changed following his release.
3. **Briles Picked to Coach in Italy: (August 7, 2018, 8am-:30)** The Legendary four-time Stephenville High School champion and former Baylor University head football coach Art Briles has accepted an offer to coach an American-style pro football team in Italy, according to confirmation from a local source and reported by the Empire-Tribune. Multiple national news outlets, including ESPN and Sports Illustrated, also confirmed that Briles will be coaching a team based in Florence, Italy. The Estra Guelfi Firenze club is a member of the Italian Federation of American Football. On their website, Briles said [quote] "I am grateful to return to the field to train American Football and do what I love."
4. **Erath Hunk Crowned: (August 20, 2018, 8am-:30)** The Empire-Tribune reports the search for Erath County's most handsome hunk came down to Chris Walter on Friday night, and for only the second time in the event's six-year history, Walter also won the People's Choice award, raising a record-setting \$15,000. Walter wowed the crowd, performing an electric guitar solo to AC/DC. He said [quote] "This has been a great event that raised a lot of money for Erath County Meals on Wheels," and "I was proud to be a part of it." [end quote] Kent Howell, was the runner up, raising \$10,000. The entire event raised \$50,000 for Meals On Wheels.

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