



Howe's That

by Monte Walker

Pat Stewart, affectionately known by so many as simply, Mrs. Stew, will be so very missed by Howe ISD as she steps aside from her role as school board member. Mrs. Stew had a passion for the children of Howe and also had a passion for making sure the teachers were represented by the school board.

She taught my parents and was my teacher in high school also. About the time Bo Jackson's commercials saying 'Bo Knows Boxing' were popular, we had her in class and would often greet her to a chalkboard written message of 'Stew Knows Ice Hockey' or 'Stew Knows Boogie Boarding.' She thought it was cute, I presume, as she awarded us as the "12 most mischievous students she'd ever taught", an honor I still hold in high regard. Mrs. Stew is one of the sweetest people alive.

If any of you are still wondering what is going on at Lake Texoma, it has now set a new record with an elevation of 645.62 feet as of Sunday morning. The previous record was set back in 1990 at 644.71 feet.

Stewart recognized for 12 years on school board



Pat Stewart receiving an honor from Superintendent Kevin Wilson

Pat Stewart has served the children of the Howe school system for 50 years. She came to Howe as a teacher in the 1964-65 school year and will exit as a member of the Board of Trustees after serving a 12-year seat after her teaching retirement in 2002. After deciding not to run for re-election, her seat was taken by

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Abner is valedictorian; Rodriguez is salutatorian



Tori Abner - valedictorian

Tori Abner, the daughter of Mark and DeeAnn Abner was named Howe High School's valedictorian for the Class of 2015. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Animal Science and then obtain her masters in Swine Nutrition.



Leslie Rodriguez - salutatorian

Leslie Rodriguez, the daughter of Juan and Martha Rodriguez was named Howe High School's salutatorian for the Class of 2015. She plans to attend Brigham Young University in the fall. Rodriguez has been a leader in the band program.

HHS Seniors walk away with numerous scholarships



Howe High School seniors of 2015 were awarded with numerous awards and scholarships on Wednesday morning. Tori Abner was named valedictorian, while Leslie Rodriguez walked away as salutatorian. The following received these awards and scholarships:

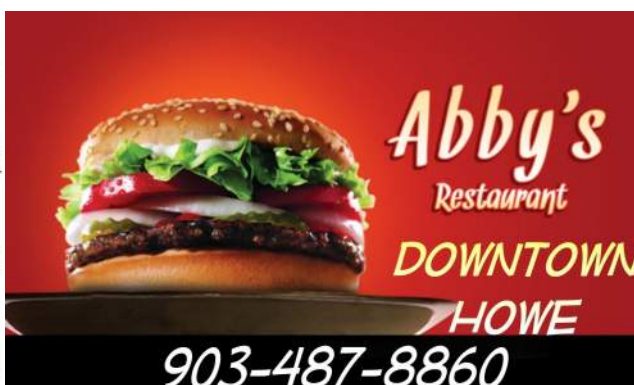
Tori Abner, valedictorian,

Texas FFA - \$18,000, Howe FFA Booster Club - \$250, Bob Williams Memorial - \$500, HHS Student Council - \$200, GCEC - \$500, Glasser Family Charitable - \$250, Texas Farm Bureau District - \$1,000, Texas Student Housing Authority - \$2,500, Texas State Fair Exhibitor - \$6,000 over four years, Howe Youth Basketball - \$500

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Chamber mixer downtown



Tom Watt and David Russell



Joe Brown, Leandra Beckemeyer and Sherman Chamber Pres. Eddie Brown

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce held their first ever mixer event on Thursday evening in the new Howe Development Alliance building in downtown Howe. About 40 were on-hand for the event which featured a color card game that had members getting to know each other on a personal level as well as a business level.

Economic Development Director Monte Walker introduced the 'thought to be' youngest chamber president in Texas, Robert Cannaday to the crowd. Cannaday, then gave a warming introduction about the new chamber and the future of the organization.

Several dignitaries were in attendance, such as Grayson County District Attorney Joe Brown,

Grayson County Justice of the Peace, Rita Noel, Grayson County Constable, Bob Douglas, Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley, Howe City Administrator Joe Shephard, Howe City Councilman Bill French and others.

Even candidates for the Sheriff's race, Tom Watt and David Russell were seen posing together for a photo during the historic Howe event.

The chamber will host a breakfast on June 12 at Independent Bank in Howe. The mixers are a monthly event on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next mixer is scheduled for June 25.

Abby's Restaurant provided steak fingers and gravy, while Sonic supplied the iced tea.



Jen Davis of ServPro and Chris Cavender of Cavender Home Theater



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60 year-old photo is recreated in same location



On Wednesday, several Howe High School students recaptured a moment in history when they recreated a photo from 60 years ago in the same building in the same place.

Amber Carter of Victory Light Sports Photography took the 2015 photo. The 1955 photo was taken by Ernest Miller Photography of Sherman, Texas and was taken for an advertisement for Ray's Cafe in the 1955 Howe yearbook.

Beverly Jay Martin is in both photos as she was the girl sitting down at the table on the far right of the 1955 photo. In the new photo, she is sitting at the bar looking back at the camera.

The cast of characters for each photo are:

- At table-
- 1955 – Jack Norman; 2015 – Easton Ross
 - 1955 – Elvis Arterbury; 2015 – Anthony Hawthorne
 - 1955 – Beverly (Jay) Martin; 2015 – Kendall Nelms

- At Bar-
- 1955 – Pat (Thompson) Anderson; 2015 – Bailey Tyler
 - 1955 – Peggy (McReynolds) Estes; 2015 – Tiffany Lallier
 - 1955 – Sue Thompson; 2015 – Meg Wilson
 - 1955 – Unknown patron; 2015 – Beverly (Jay) Martin
 - 1955 – Unknown patron; 2015 – Levi

- Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman Mrozinski
- 1955 – Guy with bottle 1955 – Sue (Chumbley) Schiffer;
- drink- Melton Vrla; 2015 2015 – Kaelen Powless
- Quinton Harris 1955 – Behind the Bar- Onnie Ray
- 1955 – Jeanette (Davis) Sizemore; Owner of Ray's Cafe; 2015
- 2015 – Christina Counts – Monte Walker
- 1955 – Jerry Buckner; 2015 – Levi



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Scholarships

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Senior Brooke Blum cuts the ribbon in Howe's near 30-year tradition

Caleb Ake - Fred and Mae Guilloud Scholarship - \$2,700, Dixie Youth Baseball \$1,000.

Madeline Ansley - UNT Excellence Scholarship - \$5,000. Howe Band Booster Club - \$500.

Brooke Blum - Texas FFA Scholarship - \$18,000, Fort Worth Beef Heifer Superintendent Challenge - \$10,000, State Fair of Texas Exhibitor - \$6,000, Texas Tech Animal Science Judging Program - \$6,000, Texas FFA Star Greenhand in production - \$1,000, Texas FFA Star chapter Farmer in Production - \$1,000, Texas FFA Beef Production Proficiency - \$1,000, CHS Inc. - \$1,000, Vocational Agricultural Teacher Association of Texas - \$600, Texoma Livestock Exposition Memorial - \$500, John Justin Standard of the West - \$500, Howe Athletic Booster Club - \$500, Howe PTA - \$500, Hurricane Creek Rotary - \$1,000, Howe FFA - \$250, Bob Williams Memorial - \$500.

Jackson Dunavant - Howe Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship - \$500

Quinton Harris - Dickey Thornhill Memorial Scholarship - \$200, Garland Fire Department - pending, Garland Fire Academy - \$10,000, United Methodist Women's - \$500, HHS Student Council Executive - \$300, Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial - \$500.

Caleb Hough - Glaser Family Charitable Scholarship - \$250, Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial - \$250, Grayson College T-Stem challenge - \$2,500, South Grayson College - \$1,500, Howe Band Booster - \$500.

Regan Gonzalez - UNT Excellence Scholarship - \$5,000.

Josh Griffin - South Grayson Scholarship - \$1,500, Howe Ex-Student Association - \$600, GCEC - \$500.

Tiffany Lallier - MSU Academic Merit scholarship - \$3,000, Howe Volunteer Fire Department - \$500, Howe Band Booster - \$500, Howe Memorial - \$1,000, Howe High Cheer - \$300.

Kendall Nelms - Midwestern State University - \$2,000, Elite USA Pagent - \$1,250, Miss Texas Organization - \$950, Howe High Cheer - \$300.


Jamie Patterson - UNT Excellence Scholarship - \$5,000, Dickey Thornhill Memorial - \$200, Howe High Cheer - \$300.

Joshua Payne - Arthur Boyle Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000.

Leslie Rodriguez - Hispanic Heritage of Texoma.

Marisol Rodriguez - Howe

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Howe location

Stewart

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Pat Stewart receiving a plaque for her service to Howe ISD

another former teacher, Janie Finney, who had just retired last year from a long career at Howe ISD.

Stewart, spending more time taking care of her husband Stanley, who is currently on dialysis. They will be married 53 years as of July 21.

"I spent the majority of my life teaching, and with the exception of two years, the rest were at Howe," said Stewart. "The Howe community has been very gracious to me. It seems like only yesterday that I started at Howe. Because I enjoyed it so much, the time flew by."

Stewart says that she decided to run for the school board after her retirement in 2002 for the students and the teachers.

" After 20 years of teaching, I had received only two years of an increase in salary." said Stewart.

Most of the years, Stewart's net income decreased because of the rise of insurance premiums.

"I wanted the teachers at Howe to be compensated after 20 years, because there were several in that category." said Stewart. " I am happy to say that the salaries at Howe have increased, including bonuses."

Superintendent Kevin Wilson gave a warm speech and dedication to Stewart and she was awarded with a gift from the district for her dedication to the school system in so many ways.

Stewart started her teaching career in Dripping Springs in 1961-62 before coming to Tom Bean for the 1962-63 school year. Becoming pregnant at the end of the school year, she went to work for Fant Milling Co. Her and husband Stanley's daughter Sherry was born on November 23 and would later die that day. Coming to Howe in the fall of 1964, she took a six week leave for the birth of their daughter Kimberly, but continued to teach until the birth of their son Kenneth in 1968. At that time, she began to substitute teach in Howe and finished out a term for a teacher in Collinsville.

In 1972, Howe ISD called her and asked her to teach English. She would stay for 30 years.

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HISD Board Members sworn in



Justice of the Peace Rita Noel was member of the board by winning a on-hand at Tuesday's board meeting landslide vote with 203 votes. for the swearing in of the Howe ISD Board of Trustees.

Returning to their seats by re-election are Bruce Dawsey and Mark Abner.

Janie Finney was the newest

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Scholarships

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Easton Ross receives Fred and Mae Guilloud Scholarship from Grayson College's Kimberly Williams

Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000,
Hispanic Heritage of Texoma.

Easton Ross - Fred and Mae
Guilloud Scholarship - \$2,700.
Howe Youth Basketball - \$500,
HHS ATPE - \$250, HoweAthletic
Booster Club - \$500.

Colton Sanford - Independent
Bank Scholarship - \$500, Mantua
Masonic Lodge - \$1,000.

Zac Sanford - Independent Bank
- \$500.

Juston Taylor - Howe Band
Booster Club Scholarship - \$500.

Meg Wilson - Howe High School
Cheer Scholarship - \$300.



Tiffany Lallier and Caleb Hough



Tori Abner announced as
valedictorian



Joshua Payne awarded Arthur Boyle Scholarship by Fred Holcomb

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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe Wednesday, June 3

9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:30 pm - Discover Christ (Children)
6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth
7:30 pm - Sr. High Youth
Thursday, June 4
6:00 pm - Boy Scouts
Sunday, June 7
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship service
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts
7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

First Baptist Church Howe Tuesday, June 2

7:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 3

6:30 pm - Fuel
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm - Choir
Sunday, June 7
8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

Community Bible Fellowship

Monday, June 1

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday, June 3

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
Sunday, June 7
10:15 am - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

Howe Church of Christ

Tuesday, June 2

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday, June 5

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday, May 31

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

6:00 pm - Worship Service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 pm - Meal (Donations for adults and kids eat free)

6:30 pm - Praise service

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - RA's/GA's/children's group

Sunday, June 7

9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time

9:45 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - A.M. Worship Service

5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

Sunday, June 7

10:00 am - Kids Church

10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday, June 3

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday, June 7

9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service

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by Debbie Wallis



“People of Israel, what does the Lord your God want from you? The Lord wants you to respect and follow Him, to love and serve Him with all your heart and soul, and to obey His laws and teachings that I am giving you today. Do this, and all will go well for you,” Deuteronomy 10:12.

We have had one tragedy after the other surrounding violence. The floods have bought out the best and worst in people. Yet, God remains the same. He set laws into motion in the beginning of time. He is a just God. His Word is complete and He gives good instructions. He leaves nothing out. He tells us how to treat Him, how to be a friend, a brother and sister, a child, a parent, a wife and a husband, a boss and an employee, a church a family, and a community. His laws were given to show us where our hearts are according to His standard...His heart.

The scripture tells us what God wants from us. The commands God gives you are because he loves you and they are for your good. The Lord tells us Himself that to fear Him and to keep His commandments will keep us AND our children well. “I wish they would always worship Me with fear and trembling and be this willing to obey Me. Then they and their children would always enjoy a successful life,” Deuteronomy 5:29.

It's written to keep His commands because God will judge everything we have ever done according to them (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14) and that if we love Him we will keep His commands, (John 14:15).

The Book of Proverbs is written from the point of view of wisdom. Wisdom hates pride, arrogance, and deceit, lies, twisted speech. “If you respect the Lord, you will hate evil. I hate pride and conceit and deceitful lies,” Proverbs 8:13. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,” Psalms 111:10. The fear of the Lord will keep you from sin (Proverbs 16:6) because the fear of the Lord is to hate evil.

Reverence Him, He is Lord and He will be your judge. Respect Him, He saved you by grace, healed on the cross, set you free from your bondages and remembers your sins no more. He alone gives you eternal life. His laws are for your benefit. He created you; He gives you an inheritance of power and dominion, and righteousness. The Lord gives you a position on this earth of being a representative of His love and saving grace. The fear of the Lord is respect for who He is. He is God and He sent His perfect Son to die for our imperfect nature. We fear Him because he is consistent in His ways. He is the God that is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. He will never die and He was never born. He is the Great I am. You will only understand that Truth through Him. I pray you will have an uncontrollable desire to know Him through His word, The Bible, speaking to you and your circumstances. Say this prayer and he will answer, “God I want to know who You are.”

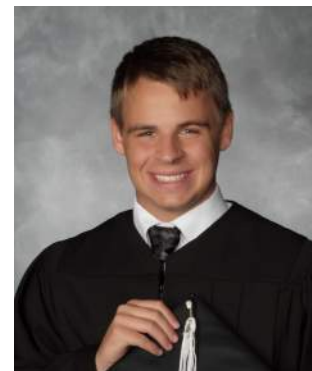
Do you love others as he loves you? Are His commandments worthy of your attention? He is a good and perfect Father. He is fair to all His children. He judges by the law, loves with mercy and saves us by His grace. Check out your fear factor and begin wisdom and knowledge of the Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Creator of every living thing.

If you don't have a Bible [please contact me at sfadedbbie@yahoo.com and I will provide you with one.

Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial Scholarship



Quinton Harris



Caleb Hough



Lexi Fuller

Submitted by Mary Martha Stewart
The Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial Scholarship was created by their family to honor their legacy: lives filled with love, kindness, generosity, prayer and a commitment to God's Word and faith in Jesus Christ. This scholarship is intended to benefit young people desiring to live that same kind of life and make an impact on their world for Christ.

In its inaugural year, a number of qualified and compelling applications were submitted. We are pleased to announce that the following deserving students are the 2015 winners of the Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial Scholarship:

Quinton Harris, Howe High School, will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500. Quinton has been active in National Honor Society, Student Council, Great Days of Service, FFA and Varsity baseball, golf, football and basketball. He plans to attend Texas A & M University and major in Bio Medical Engineering. When asked about someone who had impacted his life, he pointed to Peggy Richardson, for whom this scholarship is named. He spoke of her frequent and kind words of encouragement, her constant smile, her positive outlook on life no matter what the circumstances and the example that she set for him and for others as a shining light in this world. Quinton holds fast to the Scripture 2 Corinthians 12:9, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness” as he lives each day to the fullest, gives his best towards every obstacle he faces and works to conquer each day with an optimistic point of view, trusting that the Lord's will be done.

Lexi Fuller is the recipient of a \$250

scholarship. Lexi was an active athlete at Tom Bean High School, playing volleyball, running track and powerlifting. In addition, she participated in FFA, Peer Assistance and Leadership (PALS) and was named to the A/B honor roll all four years. She was active in giving back to her community and is committed to making good choices and to passionately pursue her goals. Lexi plans to attend Texas State University and she has a firm grasp on the assurance of God's unconditional love for her through Psalms 27:10.

Caleb Hough, winner of a \$250 scholarship, ranked 8th in his class at Howe High School, will attend Grayson County College as he prepares to become a camp director. He plans to study Information Technologies as a major and Biblical Studies as a minor. His personal experience attending and working at Christian camps over the years has affirmed this call on his life to full-time ministry. Caleb was active in National Honor Society, served as Senior Class Vice President, participated in Band for four years, was active in his church and played football and baseball. Caleb points to the book of Job in the Bible as having a strong influence in his life as an example of a man exhibiting extraordinarily strong faith through unbelievable tragedy.

Congratulations to the worthy winners of this year's Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial Scholarship! Bob and Peggy Richardson were residents of Howe from 2000-2013 and “Peggy's” Community Clothes closet (free clothes for those who need them) in Howe is named after her.

Learn about your antiques and collectibles with Georgia Caraway



Last week my column mentioned the playing of "Taps" for Memorial Day celebrations. I was curious about the origins of the soulful tune and my research found the following. Union General Daniel Butterfield could not write or read music, but that did not stop him from writing the world-famous bugle call "Taps" during the Civil War. Taps fills the air thousands of times all over the United States during Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

The story goes that one July evening in 1862; General Butterfield listened to the Army's regulation call, "Extinguish Lights," after a particularly depressing day when his unit suffered heavy losses. He felt that the bugle melody was woefully inadequate for expressing the feeling of sadness, and yet the spirit of hope, he wished to convey to his men. He wanted a bugle call that would unite his troops and remain in their memories, so he hummed and whistled a tune for his aide to put on paper. General Butterfield summoned his personal bugler, Oliver Norton, and instructed him to play the melody. After several revisions Norton played the new bugle call that night. The new call, "Taps," spread to other Union encampments and commanders replaced "Extinguish Lights" with the new tune. Soon it was played in Confederate camps as well.

An unknown lyricist wrote the tune's verse:

Day is done, gone the sun,

From the hills, from the lake,
From the sky. All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Go to sleep, peaceful sleep, and
May the soldier or sailor,
God keep.
On the land or the deep, safe in sleep.

Love, good night, must thou go,
When the day, and the night
Need thee so?
All is well, speedeth all, to their rest.

Fades the light, and afar
Goeth day, and the stars,
Shineth bright,
Fare thee well, day has gone, night is on.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'Neath the sky,
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

Most of us can sing the words of the first stanza, but not the others. However, it is the soulful melody that causes all of us to pause and be thankful for the enormous sacrifice given by our men and women of the armed services.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile on April 25. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday, noon to 8 p.m. In addition to Tips, Tools, & Techniques: Caring for Your Antiques and Collectibles, she has written four Denton history books and is working on a fifth history about the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo.

Happy Anniversary



Norman and JoAnne Dickey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 29.

Howe Youth Football signups online

Howe Youth Football Commissioner Chris Campbell announced that those interested in signing up to play youth football this fall can now register at www.leaguelineup.com and searching for Howe Youth Football. Registration is \$90 for students entering Kindergarten through 6th grade.

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After her retirement from Howe ISD in 2002, she received a phone call from Texas A&M University at Commerce about supervising their student teachers and interns. She started that position in 2003 and was fully and officially retired from Texas A&M Commerce as of yesterday, May 31, 2015.

Stewart served four terms over her 12 years on the Howe ISD Board of Trustees. She was vice president for two years and secretary for eight years.

Affectionately known to all as Mrs. Stew, she will ride off in the sunset as one of the most loved teachers in the history of the school.



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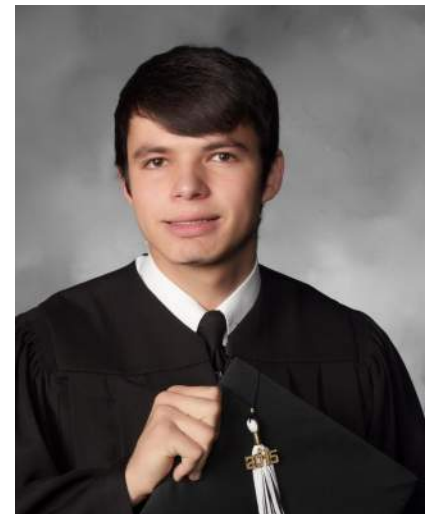
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2015 Howe High School Seniors



Tyler Davies



Jackson Dunavant



Kaleb Espinoza



Laura Frankfurth



Regan Gonzalez



Joshua Griffin

Great Days of Service looking for volunteers

Its nearly that time of year again as the Greart Days of Service workers serve the Howe Community on various projects. They are asking for help. The organization is designed to aid homeowners of our community who are either physically or financially unable to provide needed maintenance to their homes and or properties.

All volunteers are welcome and they need workers of all ages. Be a part of our 10th year. If you are in need, know of someone who is in need, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact: Clyde Hepner 1-903-814-5753 or Bruce Evans 1-469-951-6042



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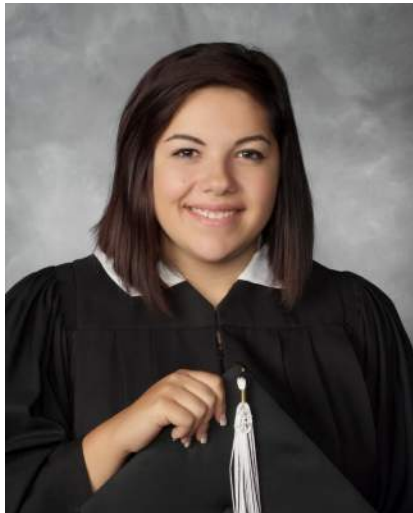
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Howe ISD retirement parties

Howe ISD will host severl parties for the five teachers that announced their retirement after this school year.

John Geier – Howe Elementary School, Monday, June 1st 2-4pm

·Andrea Hurst and Rhonda Ledbetter – Howe High School, Tuesday, June 2, 3:30 – 4:30

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Howe's that...

FROM THE PAST - Alda Francis who lives between Howe and Tom Bean brought me some old copies of the HOWE ENTERPRISE. I thought I would share some of the items with you.

From Vol. III, No. 33, February 17, 1966:

"The school census for the Howe Independent School District has been completed for the 1966-67 school year. It shows 395 children of school age. Last year there were 343 on the census roll making a net gain of 52 or approximately 15 percent. If this percentage is kept up it will only be about seven years until our school population has doubled. An interesting thing about this is that most of the increase is the young children - new families moving to Howe are young people with little boys and girls rather than High School pupils.

"Howe is in for a population boom, whether we are ready for it or not. Think about it."

(Editor's note: Howe ISD enrollment figures given at the recent school board meeting gave a total enrollment of 847.)

In the 1966 grocery ads, Chisum's had Tall Korn Bacon for 69c lb. and all coffee for 77c lb. Yonce's had fryers for 28c lb. and pure pork sausage for 98c for a 2 lb. bag. Mack's Cash had ground beef for 39c lb. and tomatoes for 19c lb.

The paper also included this interesting thought for reflection:

"How many of us feel at the end of the day as did Cecil Rhodes, when he wrote, 'So much to do, so little done!' Time will not permit us to do all the things we should like to do. Some things must be left undone. Thousands of books in the library invite our reading, but it is impossible to read them all. Hundreds of duties clamor for performance, but we cannot attend to them all. Scores of meetings call for our attendance, but if we went to them all, we should have time for nothing else. Countless demands are made upon our time, but obviously we cannot answer all. There are 'things we must choose to leave undone.'"

Life is like a cafeteria: One goes through choosing as he goes, but what he chooses must be paid for at the end of the line. CHOOSE WISELY, CAREFULLY, PRAYERFULLY; NO REFUNDS, NO EXCHANGES!

NOTICE: The deadline for information for publication in the ENTERPRISE is 5 p.m. on Monday the week of publication. Classified ads will be taken until noon on Tuesday.

Sometimes there is not enough time to type or space articles and/or pictures submitted to the paper. When this happens, the articles/photos will be printed the following week.

Please call 532-6012 or 532-6476 for more information.

Tax Payers Meeting

An important meeting for Grayson County tax payers will be held Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p.m. in the west jury room of the old Grayson County Court House, downtown Sherman.

This will be an informational meeting regarding tax matters as well as a celebration of the June 17, 1988 tax payers march north on Travis St.

Representatives from the Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers, North Texas Tax Payers League, Grayson County Tax Payers Association and the Terrible Tax Tigers will be available for open discussion on tax issues for 1990.

Everyone is invited to attend.



BRITNEY CONNER

Howe Student Wins National Essay Contest

Britney Conner, daughter of Jeff and Gayle Conner of Howe, won a national essay contest through "What's In The News?" Britney's essay was picked out of over 3,000 essays all around the U.S. and including the country of Greenland. She was the first Texas student to win an essay contest through the "What's In The News?" program.

The topic was "I wish someone would invent..."

Britney wrote about a computerized shopping cart. Her essay follows:

"Sometimes, when you walk into a store, you don't know where anything is. I wish someone would invent a shopping cart with a computer built in. On the front of the cart there should be an electronic eye so the carts won't run into each other.

"The modernized shopping

cart will help people in many ways. Instead of wandering around a store looking for something, your shopping cart will lead you to where you want to go.

"I think with the modernized shopping cart, grocery and department stores will receive more business.

"Imagine you're in a city you've never been to before. You're on your way to a party and you suddenly remember you need to bring ice cream, chips, and dip. Without the modernized shopping cart, it would take you 20 minutes to find these things. With the modernized shopping cart it would take you just 5 minutes."

Britney is an honor student at Howe Middle School. She participates in hand, basketball, track and softball. She enjoys reading and singing in the choir.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editors:
Howe has a lot of very nice people and I wish to thank one in particular, but I don't know the man's name.

Last week my son put a rented video tape on top of the car and then drove off toward Sherman to return the tape. When we discovered the tape was not in the car, we returned home and began searching the street for the tape.

Finally I called Tom Thumb to explain what had happened and find out what it would cost us to pay for the lost tape.

A short time later, the girl at Tom Thumb called back to tell us that a man from Howe had come in to return his rented tapes and also returned our tape. He had found it in the street on his way to Sherman.

My family really appreciates this man for returning that tape for us. Besides saving us money, he made us feel good about the fine people living in our town. Thanks again.

Mary Stonebarger

To the Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to invited all of your "tax paying readers" to the county-wide tax meeting to be held on June 5, next Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in the old Grayson County Courthouse, in the west court room. (Come through the south door.) This will be a joint meeting of the Grayson County Tax Watch Association and the Terrible Tax Tigers. All tax payers are invited to PLEASE attend, stand up and be counted! Important: the taxes you help us save may be your own!

H.K. Lyde

Dear Editor,
Recently a newspaper article was published in the two daily papers in Grayson County. The article reported that Denison property values were lowered because of the loss of Katy Railroad.

It is very sad that the Grayson County Appraisal District powers-to-be have waited more than three years to recognize that property in

most all parts of Grayson County were overvalued.

Back in 1988 when the Grayson County Tax Payers' protest march north on Travis in front of the Grayson County Appraisal District office, public input tried to tell the Chief Appraiser that property values were excessive and above FAIR MARKET levels. Grayson County Tax Payers Association, The Terrible Tax Tigers led by Mr. H.K. Lyde, and the many letters to the editors of most newspapers across Grayson County, addressed the dilemma. The Chairman of the Grayson County Appraisal Board refused in writing to meet with representatives from across Grayson County, stating that a meeting would serve no useful purpose. (Editor's Note: A copy of this letter was attached to this letter.) Meanwhile a class action law suit was rejected by the Texas Supreme Court but may go thru the U.S. Court.

Tax payers in Grayson County feel the aftermath of the Real Estate film flims surrounding the Saturn automotive nightmare. Those property owners in Denison as well as across Grayson feel the loss of Katy Railroad. Hopefully after three years of apparent heads in the sand, our Grayson County Appraisal District's hired and appointed public servants realize this error and ordered property devaluations in Denison. Let us hope that continued adjustments to FAIR MARKET LEVELS will move faster than another three-year-lag.

It will also help if those public servants we pay salary to will start listening to WE THE PEOPLE regarding important input on what's happening out here in the world of the property tax payer's domain. All tax payers should maintain our vigilance and take action to prevent these three-year-lag in property adjustments.

Johnny E. Reddick

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Baseball Team Ends Season With 22-4 Record

The Howe Bulldog baseball team ended their season with a 22-4 record and ranked 3rd in the state in Class AA when China Spring dashed Howe's hopes for advancement into the state playoffs. China Spring beat the Dogs, 6-2, Monday, May 28, at Waxahachie.

The game was a scoreless pitching and defensive duel between Howe's Steven Hawthorne (7-4) and China Spring's Ronny Yates starting the 5th inning. Then China Spring had a 3-run homerun and another run. In the bottom of the inning Chris Garner hit the first of his 2 home runs, closing the gap to 4-1.

China Spring had 2 runs in the 6th and Garner hit his other homerun in the bottom of the 7th. Howe had only 4 hits. Joey McMillion led off the 1st with a single and Blair Nelson had a 2nd-inning single.

Neither team committed an error in the game which lasted an hour and 45 minutes.

"It was two very good teams going head-to-head, giving it their best shot," said Coach Tim Smithart. "They just came out on top."

Hawthorne went the distance, giving up 6 runs on 9 hits with 4 strikeouts, 1 walk, and 1 hit batsman.

Winner

Rachel Atkinson, 5, of Sherman is the first week's winner of the Howe Enterprise/AstroWorld Coloring Contest. She wins 10 tickets for herself, family and friends.

Honorable mention winners are Heath Horton, 8, of Van Alstyne and Valerie Layton, 7, of Howe.

Next week winners of the second week's contest will be announced. Deadline for entry is today, May 31. Kids, ages 5-11, be sure to get your entries in. You may be a winner.

Notice

The Howe Police Department, led by Chief Bob Zivec, is trying to get a police reserve unit started in Howe.

Applications are available at Howe City Hall. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Men and women of the Howe area are encouraged to apply. If you have any questions, please contact Zivec at 532-5572 during the day time business hours.

Frontier Village Museum Dedication Set

The new Grayson County Frontier Village Museum will hold a dedication program at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, with R.C. Vaughan serving as master of ceremonies.

Following the brief program and ribbon cutting, tours of the museum and the historic homes will be available. Refreshments will be served.

Grayson County Frontier Village has no charge for admission and everyone is invited to attend this dedication program.

Festival

Roots 'N Rails Festival, June 9, beginning at 8 a.m. on the corner of Hwy. 289 and 720 in Frisco.

Activities include: fun run, parade, arts & crafts show, flower show, carnival, balloons, popcorn, face painting, games, live entertainment, fashion show, marble tournament, crafts, helicopter, bands, followed by Las Vegas Night at the Plantation Resort. For more information, call 214-377-9522.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Rabies Clinic

RABIES CLINIC-The Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Rabies Clinic Saturday, June 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fire station. Dr. Smithwick of Howe Animal Clinic will give the following shots: rabies, \$6; DHLPP, \$14; and FVRCP, \$10. Bring your dogs and cats to have them vaccinated.

THE HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY is located on Howe ISD campus, open to all area citizens - school age and adult. Look for sign on Collins Freeway just north of Roberts.

Library hours (summer):
Monday, 9 am - 7 pm
Tuesday-Friday, 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday, 9 am - noon

YOU ARE INVITED to join

Howe Chamber of Commerce members for an informal, noon time meeting on Thursday, May 24, at Flesher's Community Room (south of elementary school campus). Brown bag it if you like and come help make plans for a new city park, beautification projects, and more. Your input is welcome. You don't have to be a chamber member to attend.



HOWE HIGHLIGHTERS - new officers are pictured on top, left to right, Pam Lankford, Rochelle Naquin and Shelly Stoffregen; new members of the drill team are shown in bottom picture, left to right, Julie White, Michelle Graham, Sandy Key, Beth Judkins, Jeanie Terlinger, Michelle Watson (not pictured), Tonya Hill, Liberty Lallier