



Howe's That

Really saddened that our neighbors to the north, who by the way have one of the lowest ad valorem tax rates in the state, would vote down the school bond. I feel bad for those kids in the cramped hallways that are 500 students over capacity in a nearly 50-year-old high school and other outdated facilities. We say we want what's best for our kids - people spend hundreds on cell phones and designer jeans for their kids, but won't stand for a moderate tax increase... I have a feeling the majority of Sherman voters would have easily voted this through, but we have an epic voter apathy issue.

It was an overwhelming weekend for the Walker family. This publication was voted Howe's Business of the Year and I was honored to be voted Citizen of the Year. But the highlight was this former publication owner and my Papaw Bob Walker being inducted into the Howe Hall of Honor. He was a good man and we are very proud of him, not only as a community leader, but as a family leader.

Many stories were told this weekend about days gone by regarding J.J. Chisum, who was inducted into the Howe Hall of Honor on Friday night. Some stories made me realize that every time I think about or especially taste a piece of green Double Bubble chewing gum, it reminds me of him. But nothing was worse than trying to chew the gum inside of a pack of 1980 Topps baseball cards...in 1985.



Lady Bulldogs advance to regional quarterfinals



An excited Dani Ross put her arms in the air after a big play. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

The Howe Lady Bulldogs (16-4) are on their way to meet the Pottsville Lady Cardinals in the regional quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

Information about a date, time and location had not been released as of publication time.

dominating performances over Sunnyvale at Princeton on Thursday and Friday in the first two games of a three-game series. Howe pitcher Torrey Stubblefield started game one and while she allowed an alarming seven walks, she allowed only one hit in the game and finished with a one-hit

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Howe advanced thanks to

Music, food, and performances highlight 31st Founders Day



The Howe High School Winterguard performs their award winning act in downtown on Saturday.

Perhaps the first "hot" day of the year reared its ugly face on Saturday as people and vendors lined the downtown area for the 31st Annual Founders Day Festival. There were many activities and performances throughout the day. The featured performance was the Bent Creek Band who played from 4 pm to 8 pm. The Howe High School Winterguard's boys and

girls performed in the middle of the street in the 3 o'clock hour.

This year's main sponsors were Slim & Renew and Marla Butler of Fairway Independent Mortgage. Butler sponsored the Interurban Kid Train which was an instant hit and has to be an annual attraction. Both businesses have

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Four members inducted into the Howe Hall of Honor



Jean Norman with her family after being inducted into the Howe Hall of Honor. *Photo by Michelle Walker*

"The Howe Hall of Honor has become my favorite event of the year." said Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley in message to the crowd of 80 that were on-hand Friday night at the Howe

Chamber/EDC office in Downtown Howe. It was a night that featured Grayson County dignitaries such as Sheriff Tom Watt, Commissioner Jeff

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Bulldogs swept out of playoffs



Senior Tanner Hartsfield tries to tag out a Whitesboro base runner. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

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Founders Day major sponsors Slim & Renew and American Efficiency Solutions were one of nearly 50 vendors.

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Hall of Honor

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The Donal Gilstrap family

Whitmire, Justice of the Peace Rita Noel, and District Attorney Joe Brown as well as city officials such as the mayor and City Administrator Joe Shephard.

The four members inducted into the Hall of Honor were Jean Norman, Donal Gilstrap, J.J. Chisum, and Bob Walker.

Micah Belden accepted the honor on behalf of his grandfather Bob Walker. "When I think of Bob Walker, he was one of the best family men there ever could have been. If you knew him, he was known for his frugality. He was so tight, that he squeaked." His grandson Monte Walker told the crowd that one of Bob Walker's sayings was that he grew up so poor that if it cost a nickel to poop, he had to fart."

J.J. Chisum was inducted next and to honor him was his granddaughter Kim Chisum Gentry. She recalled "A day in the life of James Jackson Chisum" which started early with breakfast and a bible and opening the store early just in case anyone might need anything. His day finished late at Chisum's One Stop Grocery but always finished with family time. "He took great pride in serving his community that in return served him." said his granddaughter. "He always gave what he wanted to receive and his response to receiving this honor would be, 'I didn't do anything special' and after thinking about it, he would just say, 'thank you.'"

Jean Norman was honored next and gave a great speech that was serious at times and had the crowd laughing at times. She spanned the years of her leadership efforts and there were many. She finished with, "My love and my appreciation goes to all of the wonderful people of Howe because there's always been those that extended their hands to help me and there have been many."

Donal Gilstrap was the final inductee of the night for the 2017 Howe Hall of Honor Class. Gilstrap, while being recognized for his outstanding leadership as an educator, talked mostly about his farming venture with the Norman's after his retirement from Howe ISD.

The evening began with the City of Howe's Director of Economic Development Monte Walker handing out certificates and recognizing longtime organizations and businesses in the community. The oldest organization in town is the post office which dates back prior to the Howe name change when it was the Summit Post Office. Postmaster LeAndra Beckemeyer spoke to the crowd for the recognition.

"For 144 years there's been a post office here in Howe and we hope that it continues for a long time." said Beckemeyer, who is the 27th Howe Postmaster and second longest tenured.

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Lady Bulldogs *Continued from page 1*



The 2017 Area Champion Howe Lady Bulldogs.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

shutout and a Howe 16-0 thrashing of the opponent. The Howe girls racked up 19 hits and drew four walks. Madisyn Hargrove homered for the first time this season as she drove in three runs in the game. Kamryn Fulenchek and Peyton Streetman also had three RBI. Fulenchek also led the team with three runs scored in the game. Fulenchek, Stubblefield and Streetman all had three hits to lead Howe.

Howe jumped out to an early lead thanks to Hargrove's triple that scored Streetman. Stubblefield then drove in Hargrove to give Howe a 2-0 lead in the first inning. A two-out walk to Ross in the top of the third sparked a three-run rally by the Lady Bulldogs. Back to back triples by Fulenchek and Emily Sanders drove in runs. Erin Blackburn drove in Sanders to give Howe a 6-0 lead after the top of the third.

It was the fifth inning that the doors blew off of the game. Howe put a nine spot on the board thanks in part to a two-run homer by Hargrove. The Howe girls nearly hit for the cycle twice in the inning with four singles, two doubles, two triples, and the homer. The 9-run inning gave Howe their final score of 16-0 and would set up game two the following night.

On Friday, Howe returned to Princeton with Hargrove on the bump. She allowed seven base runners throughout the game by

way of four hits and three walks, but was far and away good enough to get the win on Friday. Especially with the hot-hitting Lady Bulldogs who put up another 13 runs on 10 hits in the championship deciding, 13-3 win.

Extra bases were not the name of this game, however, as Streetman picked up the only non-single of the game with a leadoff triple in the bottom of the fourth inning. But Howe even topped the 9-run inning the day prior by putting up a 12 spot on Sunnyvale in the bottom of that fourth inning thanks to all of the team's 10 hits in the game coming in the inning.

Howe was trailing, 2-1 coming into the fourth inning, but the bright light of Sunnyvale were dimmed ever so quickly.

Fulenchek, Stubblefield, Hargrove each had multi-hit games with two each. Hargrove, Stubblefield and Payton Griffin each led Howe with two runs scored each. Hargrove helped herself out at the plate by leading the Lady Bulldogs with three RBI.

Howe will face Pottsboro next. Howe won 11-2 in their only matchup which took place back on March 3. In that game, Stubblefield went seven innings, striking out seven, allowing four hits and not walking a single batter. Ross led the team with three RBI in that game which was played as part of a tournament in Anna.



Madisyn Hargrove celebrates. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

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Brennan Ross finished his all-state high school career on Friday night at Veterans Field in Sherman as Howe lost both games.

Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Whitesboro Bearcats (18-7) were impressive on the mound in both games played of the best of three-game bi-district series. Howe (17-10) was kept on the scoreboard in both of the Friday night games at Sherman's Veterans Field.

Howe's luck at the plate was voided by great pitching by the Bearcat's Cayden Cobb who allowed only a double by Tyler Grisham in the second inning. After the Grisham hit, Cobb sat down 16 straight Bulldog hitters.

team had great pitching and one team played subpar defense. The result was a 5-0 win for Howe (17-8) and a matchup with Whitesboro (event) at Sherman in the first round of the playoffs.

A combination of six errors committed by Van Alstyne and a solid starting outing by Howe sophomore Mason Riggs and three shutdown innings in relief by senior Matt Griffin was truly the story of the game. Riggs escaped a one-out bases loaded jam in the third inning by getting a strikeout and a fly out. That was the only trouble Riggs ran into the entire game as he went four innings, allowing no runs on five hits, striking out four, and walking one. Griffin's numbers were equally impressive as he tossed three shutout innings, allowing one hit, and striking out five.

Mason Riggs gets a talk from Coach Rollins. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise
Howe took an early lead in the bottom of the first as Griffin drove in Brice Krantz on a line drive single to right. Howe added two more runs in the third as Jaden Matthews came home from third on a wild pitch and Griffin reached on a shortstop error that allowed Krantz to score.

In the bottom of the fourth with two on, Krantz singled to left and the ball escaped the left fielder allowing both runners to score for a 5-0 Howe lead.



The game that might be remembered for quite some time was the playoff seeding game with Van Alstyne that was also held at Veterans Field in Sherman. The game of baseball always comes down to pitching and defense. In the baseball version of the Silver Spike Monday night at Sherman's Veterans Field, one



Mason Riggs got his own "atta boy" from assistant baseball coach Josh Rollins on Monday night versus Van Alstyne. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.



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Connor Jackson selected for Rotary honor



Connor Jackson speaks to the Hurricane Creek Rotary Club on Thursday afternoon. Submitted by Paul Nobles.

Each year the Hurricane Creek Rotary Club selects students from Howe, Van Alstyne, and Anna to participate in RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). Selected from Howe this year was Connor Jackson, who was recently named secretary of the National Honor Society.

Jackson has quite the list of accomplishments at Howe High School including being involved in PALS (Peer Assisted Learning Strategies) where on Monday through Thursday he travels to the elementary and middle school where he helps and mentors other kids helps them as a "big brother."

He has also been involved with peer tutoring with fellow students in high school as well as student

council and National Honor Society.

"One of the most proud moments of my life was being named secretary of the National Honor Society," said Jackson. "Academically, I'm third in my class and would like to continue to get better. I'd like to learn a lot more about the people around me and how I can improve my community."

Jackson would like to attend Texas A&M University and says that it has been a goal of his for many years.

"I feel like that is my goal in life," said Jackson. "I've always been striving for this one opportunity to go to A&M and I just have to get there. I just feel like this camp is going to help me."



RYLA attendees: (L-R) Connor Jackson of Howe, Alexandra Schofield of Anna, and Dakota Kern of Van Alstyne. Robin Pierson of HCCRC is pictured with the group.



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Howe History Minute: Norma Wallace
From "90s...Then and Now; A Historical Cookbook", 1991

Norma Jane Davis, born April 21, 1929, married David Wallace on Aug 9, 1958 (divorced in 1967). Children: Wafford Lee (born February, 1959; died February 1959; buried in Hall Cemetery); Christy Renee (born Dec. 14, 1961) married Wayne Paninton Owen; Chris David (born Jan. 10, 1963) married Carolyn Marie Joseph. One grandson: Chris David Wallace Jr. born Dec. 23, 1982. One granddaughter: Brandie Marie Wallace born Dec. 23, 1989.

My early memories include moving to Howe in 1936. We lived across the street from where the middle school is now located (Editor's note: This is now the Howe ISD Administration Campus) and later we lived in the telephone office (my mother Gladys Davis was the telephone agent/operator for the Texas Telephone Co.). I walked to school every morning, then walked home for lunch each day and then returned to school in the afternoon - eight blocks daily!

I grew up during World War II and I have memories of collecting iron and all kinds of

steel products which we would take to sell/donate to be made into bullets/machinery for use in the war.

Also we planted "Victory Gardens" on the school ground and we got out of school early in the afternoons to pick cotton on the Clyde King farm (everyone else was "off" fighting the war) so kids got out of school early to help pick the crops. We went to school on Saturdays to make up for this time.

Many of the boys in the high school classes left school to join the service. I think all the kids were very close to one another in those days as we grew up in an era with war very close to us.

My dady, Custer Davis, was a World War I veteran and he worked at Perrin AFB near Sherman during my high school days. This made me double conscios of the current world situation. My brother C.V., sister Jeanette and I stood in awe many days watching F-85 bombers fly over Howe. Their prectice flights were to fly from Perrin to Howe and return.

Founders Day



The Bent Creek Band provided great live music throughout the Founders Day event.

locations in Van Alstyne and each are highly appreciated by the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the event.

Todd Creekmore once again reclaimed the title of the Advanced Business Machines Lawnmowing Race. Sam's Lawnmowers of Sherman also helped in sponsoring the event. Creekmore won for the second time in three years. Howe's EDC Director Monte Walker challenged and defeated Howe Chamber President Robert Cannaday in an exhibition race. Walker was disqualified from the championship round due to trying to use an illegal mower (zero turn). He was stopped by Howe Police Sergeant Michael Hill in what may have been a staged performance.

The day was full of fun, food, bounce houses, pony rides, horse rides and live music. It's hard to complain about warm weather, but it was certainly warm.

The 32nd Annual Founders Day will take place on the first Saturday in May of 2018.





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9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts

Wednesday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Family Night
6:30 pm - K4J Children's Program
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

Thursday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center

Saturday
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)

Sunday
8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship service
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Kids Ministry
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday
8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
11:00 am - Modern Worship service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday
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
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

Howe Church of Christ

Tuesday
10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday
7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
10:00 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer

Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth, women, men)
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Kids Church

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal
7:00 pm - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)

Community Bible Fellowship

Monday
7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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Dr. Billy Holland

In today's world, it's common to see people standing on the corner holding signs that declare how desperate they are for financial assistance. In our small town, we also have individuals that walk up and down the streets at all hours of the day and night and over the years they have become familiar simply by being continually visible. I along with others have spoken with them and assist in whatever way possible. Most of them have a place to stay and receive social assistance but still need help in many different ways. They suffer from various health problems and dysfunctional family situations but unfortunately are also exposed to harassment as people honk their horns and laugh.

One older gentleman in particular pushes a shopping cart around town and it's usually filled with empty cans and various items he has found. His skin is weathered and wrinkled and occasionally someone will stop and talk with him and bring him a sandwich. In speaking with him I discovered he receives social security and has a modest place to live, but he seems to enjoy walking the streets and is free to do whatever he wants as long as he is not bothering anyone or causing a problem. We have a number of other colorful characters that do the same thing and remind us there are people who live a much different life than we do. I'm sure there are reasons and circumstances that would explain their situation but we are not to look down or be cruel with those who have experienced a difficult and disappointing life.

Colossians chapter 3 describes the attributes that Jesus is hoping we will realize and develop. "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; showing patience and understanding, and forgiving one another."

As a community chaplain and a member of our state and local emergency crisis response teams, I am involved with those seeking assistance especially during the wintertime. Our local leaders graciously open the schools and specific buildings for emergency warming shelters for the homeless and restaurants are always generous to donate food. Recently, a new emergency shelter has opened with a vision to provide 60 beds, along with washers and dryers where individuals can maintain their clothes and they also attempt to serve 3 meals per day. My sister Terri helps me each year with the holiday food boxes for the needy, was taking a tour of this new facility recently with her 8-year-old son Victor. He listened as she was explaining to him about generosity and how important it is to help others. Suddenly, he spoke up and said, "Mom, maybe the man that pushes that shopping cart around town can find this place." The room fell quiet. He was trying to process this information and the innocence of a child had connected with having compassion on someone in need. This brings a tear to my eye as I think how important it is to teach our children to not take our blessings for granted and how Christ wants us to love and help others.

James chapter 2 talks about those who are wealthy and the ones who are poor and refers to respect and attitudes of pride and the way we treat people. The writer goes on to explain how easy it is to brag about possessing faith and having pity on those who are suffering, while yet walking away without actually doing anything to bring relief to the situation. Verse 15, "If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you tells them, depart in peace and I hope you find food and shelter but does not take action to give

them what they need – how is that helping?" We can use the excuse that people have created their own problems but we have all made mistakes and if not for the grace of God where would any of us be? "And be kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for the sake

of Christ has forgiven you" Ephesians 4:32.

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snub-nosed truck that had proved so durable “Bulldog Mack” after their country’s mascot, the British Bulldog. Sometime after 1918, the canine logo was added to the Mack Truck design.

Chalkware characters were popular from the 1920s until the 1950s when carnivals enjoyed their heyday. I suspect that your piece was a promotional piece for Mack Trucks produced during that time period. Of course, I could be barking up the wrong tree.



Q. This chalkware dog is so ugly, he is cute. The back of his collar has “Mack” embossed. Who is he?

A. Mack Bulldog is the symbol of Mack Trucks. The Mack Brothers Company produced America’s first touring bus in 1900. Five years later, Mack Brothers became one of the first manufacturers to mount a cab directly over the engine, greatly improving visibility and maneuverability of trucks.

In 1910, they produced the first hook and ladder fire truck. The company’s motorized vehicles produced after 1918 included a tradename plate of “Mack.”

The story of the bulldog character started in 1917. During World War I, the British government purchased Mack AC model trucks from the Allentown, PA company to supply the front lines with troops, food, and equipment. The British soldiers nicknamed the

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. If anyone has photos that she can copy, please bring them to Howe Mercantile.

Downtown Howe has two gift and antique shops—Howe Mercantile and Stark Farms Gifts. SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!



Founders Day

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Howe High School Winterguard.



The Bent Creek Band played until sundown on Founders Day.



Todd Creekmore was again the champion of the Advantage Business Machines Lawnmowing Championship.



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Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

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The violence of the western frontier has alternately fascinated and repelled readers for generations. Gunfights between the law, outlaws, and even in-laws have since become tales retold for decades. Notorious gunman John Wesley Hardin was one of the bloodiest of all. In his short forty-two years, Hardin killed more than two dozen people across Texas.

John Wesley Hardin was the second son of ten children born to a Methodist preacher and his wife. Hardin was born in the North Texas community of Bonham in May 1853. His father, Rev. James Hardin, was a circuit rider preacher, having to ride from one church to the next to deliver services on successive Sundays. It was a difficult life for a man of faith as well as difficult on the family because of the long distances and sometimes long absences, but the family always had all the necessities.

By 1859, the elder Hardin had settled in Sumter in East Texas to establish a school and finally enjoy a quiet life, something that the younger Hardin would make extraordinarily complicated. All of his children would eventually attend this school.

However, from a young age, Hardin was always in trouble of some kind. At the age of nine in 1862, he attempted to run away from home to join the Confederate Army. At the age of 14 in 1867, he got into a knife fight at his father's school, nearly killing a fellow student. His father had no choice but to expel him. The next year, at age fifteen, he killed for the first time when he shot and killed a former slave named Maje Holshousen following a fight.

Following the death of Holshousen, Hardin hid out at his older brother's house some thirty miles

to the North, supposedly at his father's behest. He later claimed to have shot and killed three Union troops on their way to arrest him as they approached the home. However, no military records exist of the incident.

Other records at the time suggest that a murder may have occurred in the area around that time. Because of poor records, conflicting accounts, and Hardin's own tall tales and exaggerations, his exact record is shrouded in mystery. He denied some deaths for which there was considerable evidence but bragged about the deaths of others for which no evidence existed.

Regardless, Hardin was on the run again, scrambling from place to place and picking up a variety of jobs for money. At one point, he taught school in Navarro County. He also traveled with another wanted man briefly before his capture.

As he grew older, a mixture of alcohol, a quick temper, and a surly disposition landed him in a series of knife fights and gun fights that left a trail of bodies across Texas. He turned to gambling, which only deepened his problems with the law. He allegedly shot out the eye of a man to win a bet at the age of 16. In January 1870, he got into another gun fight with a man named Ben Bradley who had accused him of cheating at cards at a local saloon. He killed Bradley in the streets of Towash in Hill County; and Bradley's associate, a man known only as Judge Moore, disappeared shortly afterward. Hardin later claimed to have killed Moore. Several other fistfights and gunfights followed.

In January 1871, he was arrested in Harrison County on four charges of murder and one charge of horse theft. One of the charges was allegedly for the murder of Waco Town Marshal L. J. Hoffman. As he was being brought from East Texas to Waco for the trial, Hardin escaped, killing a state policeman in the process. He was arrested in Bell County some weeks later and killed three more men, escaping once again. Before he even turned 18, Hardin had killed at least eight men and possibly more.

He found work as a hand on a cattle drive on the Chisolm Trail shortly afterward. While Hardin managed to escape authorities in Texas for the time being, he still found himself in gunfights on the way to Kansas. Hardin's deadly career was just starting.

The Bent Creek Band



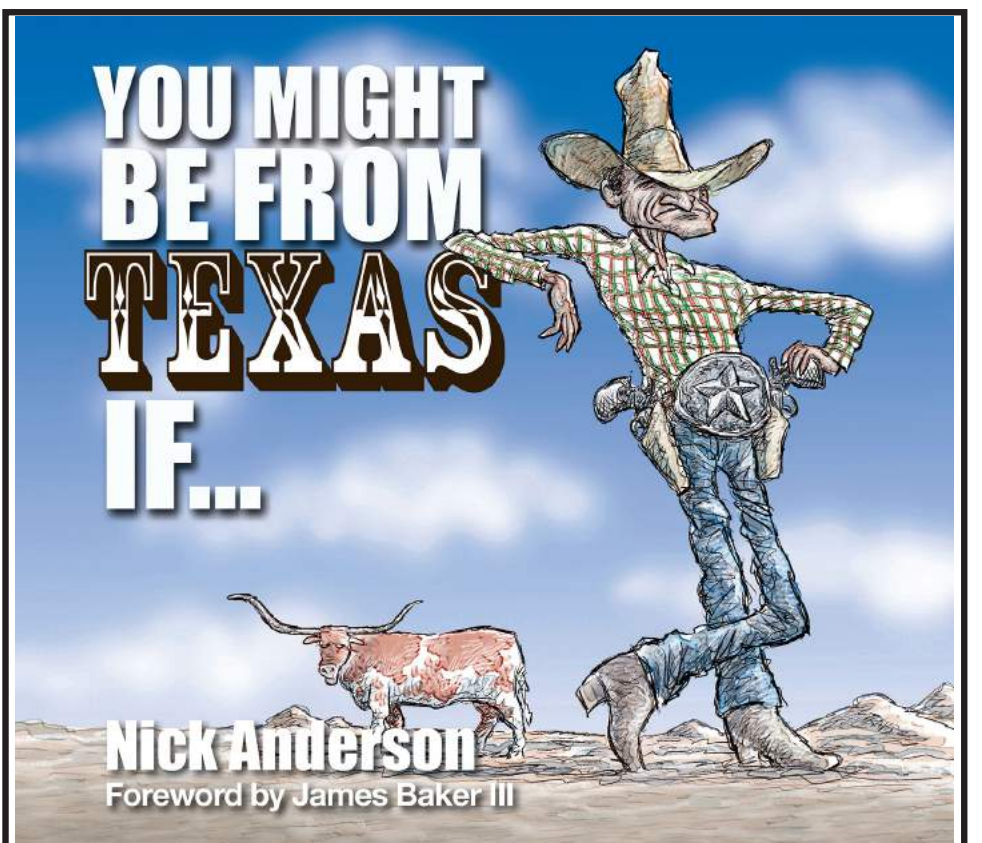
Former Howe boy Brent Hollensed (in Tom Bean orange) along with Larry Cox (left) were part of the Bent Creek Band that got many compliments on Saturday at Founders Day.

Summit Hill pulls final permits

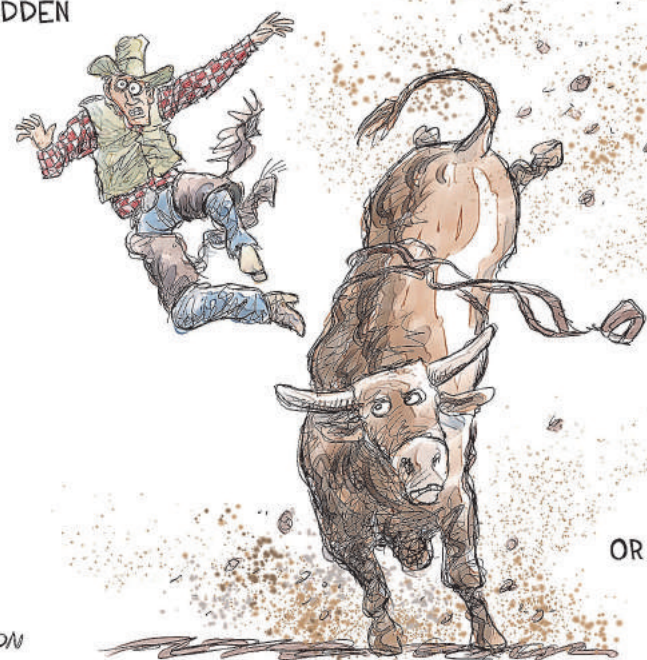
Fifteen building permits were filed with the City of Howe last week which completes the total of 113 lots purchased by LGI Homes in Summit Hill. Rex Real Estate brokered the deal which set a record for building permits for

Howe in one year (75 in 2016).

LGI has also constructed a small park on the premises entering the development. Negotiations are underway to dedicate the park to the City of Howe.



YOU'VE RIDDEN A BULL...



OR TRIED TO.

Hall of Honor *Continued from page 2*



Kim Chisum and family were present to accept the Hall of Honor induction of J.J. Chisum.

The Howe Enterprise was honored for being the longest operating business in the city and Dale and Lana Rideout accepted the certificate for their 38 years of operating the business.

In attendance and accepting recognition as one of the oldest businesses in Howe was Hugh Hawkins of Hugh's TV. He opened his store initially on Denny Street where Baker Air Conditioning is currently operating. He then moved to US 75 in 1972.

Other longtime businesses recognized were the School Zone Academy, Southwest Auction, Baker Air & Heating, Magni-Fab, Remcor, and Independent Bank.

The evening started with the Chamber awards which saw Feed My Sheep take home the Volunteer Organization of the Year Award. Other nominees were Keep Howe Beautiful and the Howe Volunteer Fire Department.

Nominees for New Business of the Year were Stark Lane Farms, Skinner Plumbing Supply, and Palio's Pizza Cafe. The award went to Stark Lane Farms.

"Grace and hospitality are two things I would have never expected when we moved here, but everyone we've met has been so welcoming here in Howe." said Ryan Scott of Stark Lane Farms. His wife Allison who owns the store echoed his sentiments, "I've had incredible customer support and loyalty and an awesome employee (while pointing to Michelle Snow)."

The Business of the Year Award went to the Howe Enterprise. Abby's Restaurant and Stark Lane Farms were also nominated.

The Norma J. Wallace Citizen of the Year Award was presented by Chamber President Robert Cannaday to Monte Walker. Walker was nominated along with Jean Norman and Jonathan Coleman.



The Bob Walker family



Chamber Awards



Allison Scott of Stark Lane Farms was presented with the New Business of the Year Award for the 2016 year.



Carolyn Cherry, Annette Hartleben and Pastor Zack Landis accept the Volunteer Organization of the Year Award for the 2016 year for Feed My Sheep.



Chamber president Robert Cannaday presented the Business of the Year Award to Monte Walker of the Howe Enterprise.



Sheryl Bentley of the Howe Chamber presents Monte Walker with the 2016 Norma J. Wallace Citizen of the Year Award.

Both boys and girls Howe athletes finish second in overall Dickey Standings

Since the 2006-07 school year, Norman Dickey has put to use some of his spare time by keeping up with district standings in each major sport and computing them to a final total on how all of the schools perform over each year in those particular sports. Each year, one district school will sit at the top of the standings. He calculates the girls sports as well as the boys. We'll call this, "The Norman Dickey District Cup."

In order to explain how all of this works, we'll go back to 2006-07, With Howe finishing sixth in district in football, fifth in basketball, fifth in track and third in baseball, those ranking numbers totaled to 19 (6+5+5+3). That put them finishing fourth overall in the final standings. Whitewright finished with eight points overall as they were first in football, first in basketball, second in track and fourth in baseball.

Since that initial season, the Howe boys athletics have never finished first in the final district standings to receive the "Norman Dickey District Cup," however the girls athletes of Howe are a totally different story. From 2006-07 through 2008-09, the Howe girls finished first each of those years. The strong track and basketball programs for the girls have kept them competitive with each district school by finishing in the top two for five straight years.

Both Howe boys and girls finished second in the "Norman Dickey District District Cup." Dickey says that these sports are chosen because of their ability to easily research. He is not undermining the value of other sports.

This is what happens when an athletic director/math teacher retires and has too much time on his hands.

Boys

District 3A	
Final Overall Rank in District	
School	Points
1. Van Alstyne	9 1/2
2. Howe	13 1/2 *
3. Farmersville	13 1/2 *
4. Whitewright	16
5. Commerce	16 1/2
6. Leonard	17
7. Lone Oak	21 1/2

Football	Dist.	Points
2. Farmersville	7-3A-I	2
2. Leonard	6-3A-II	2
2. Howe	5-3A-I	2
3. Whitewright	6-3A-II	3
3. Lone Oak	8-3A-I	3 1/2 *
3. Van Alstyne	5-3A-I	4
6. Commerce	7-3A-I	6

Track	Points
1. Van Alstyne	1
2. Commerce	2
3. Howe	3
4. Farmersville	4
5. Whitewright	5
6. Lone Oak	6
7. Leonard	7



Basketball	Points
1. Commerce	1 1/2 *
1. Van Alstyne	1 1/2 *
3. Leonard	3
4. Whitewright	4
5. Lone Oak	5
6. Farmersville	6 1/2 *
6. Howe	6 1/2 *

Baseball	Points
1. Farmersville	1
2. Howe	2
3. Van Alstyne	3
4. Whitewright	4
5. Leonard	5
6. Commerce	6
7. Lone Oak	7



Girls

District 10 3A	
Final Overall Rank in District	
School	Points #
1. Leonard	10
2. Howe	14
3. Van Alstyne	16*
4. Farmersville	16*
5. Whitewright	17
6. Lone Oak	18
7. Commerce	21

Volleyball	Points
1. Commerce	1
2. Farmersville	2
3. Van Alstyne	3
4. Leonard	4
5. Howe	5
6. Lone Oak	6
7. Whitewright	7



Track	Points
1. Leonard	1
2. Van Alstyne	2
3. Farmersville	3
4. Howe	4
5. Whitewright	5
6. Commerce	6
7. Lone Oak	7

Basketball	Points
1. Whitewright	1
2. Leonard	2
3. Howe	3
4. Lone Oak	4
5. VanAlstyne	5
6. Farmersville	6
7. Commerce	7

(* = tie)

Softball	Points
1. Lone Oak	1
2. Howe	2
3. Leonard	3
4. Whitewright	4
5. Farmersville	5
6. Van Alstyne	6
7. Commerce	7



Howe Elementary/Middle School Breakfast Menu

Mon - 5/8/2017	Tue - 5/9/2017	Wed - 5/10/2017	Thu - 5/11/2017	Fri - 5/12/2017
Blueberry Muffin/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Pancake on Stick Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Syrup Assorted jelly	Bacon-Eggstravaganza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Rosy Applesauce Apple Juice Assorted jelly	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly

Howe Elementary/Middle School Lunch Menu

Mon - 5/8/2017	Tue - 5/9/2017	Wed - 5/10/2017	Thu - 5/11/2017	Fri - 5/12/2017
Hamburger Cheeseburger Turkey Sub Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Potato Smiles Baked Beans Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Salad Dressing	Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey	Chicken Crispeto Fajita Quesadilla Ranch Beans Steamed Corn Pineapple Orange Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Picante	Hot Dog Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks Vegetable Soup Rosy Applesauce Apple Juice Macaroni & Cheese Gelatin Jewels Mustard Ketchup	Cheese Pizza Chicken Spaghetti/Brd St Garden Salad Broccoli Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing

Howe High School Breakfast Menu

Mon - 5/8/2017	Tue - 5/9/2017	Wed - 5/10/2017	Thu - 5/11/2017	Fri - 5/12/2017
Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Pancake on Stick Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Bacon-Eggstravaganza Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Rosy Applesauce Apple Juice Assorted jelly	Breakfast Bagel Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly

Howe High School Lunch Menu

Mon - 5/8/2017	Tue - 5/9/2017	Wed - 5/10/2017	Thu - 5/11/2017	Fri - 5/12/2017
Hamburger Cheeseburger Turkey Sub Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Potato Smiles Baked Beans Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Salad Dressing Mustard	Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce	Chicken Crispeto Fajita Quesadilla Ranch Beans Steamed Corn Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted Sherbet Picante	Hot Dog Chili dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Carrot Sticks Vegetable Soup Rosy Applesauce Apple Juice Macaroni & Cheese Gelatin Jewels Ketchup Mustard	Cheese Pizza Chicken Spaghetti/Brd St Garden Salad Broccoli Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing

50 years ago this week The Howe Enterprise

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HOWE'S THAT ?

Howe has a TV celebrity!

Cathy Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, appeared on Channel 8 last Saturday morning along with 28 other district spelling bee winners.

Cathy won the district bee recently in Sherman.

She lost out in the state contest in the fourth round, when she tripped on the word 'solace' spelling it with an 'i' instead of an 'a'.

Oh well, a county champion is nothing to be ashamed of.

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Heard one fellow say the other day that he was so poor, even his rich relatives were on welfare.

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Can't tell that this daylight saving time has paid any dividends at all. Only difference we can see, we have to get busy one hour earlier and quit an hour later than usual.

Still takes a week to do a week's work.

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Hap and Mrs. Hap closed their cafe here last Saturday after ten years, minus seven days.

Hap has bought a pipe and smokin' tobacco and positioned an easy chair on the east side of his home, and is taking it easy.

He said they had been in the cafe business for 32 years, formerly in Bells. That's a lot of cookin'!

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Seeing all those new cars on the road makes you realize that you certainly have to give the American people a lot of credit.

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DEFINITION:

CONFUSION is one woman plus one left turn; excitement is two women plus one secret; bedlam is three women plus one bargain; chaos is four women plus one luncheon check.

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Goofed again!

In last week's standings in the local volleyball tournament, which we took from the schedule at the gym, we reversed sides on the charts and had the consolation bracket on the first place division and versa vice. You can't win 'em all.

ROAD BOND VOTING TUESDAY

Grayson County Road Bond election will be held Tuesday, May 9, for a \$1,750,000 fund for right-of-way purchases.

As in the previous election, a two-thirds majority is required for the program to pass. It missed by a margin of 566 votes last November 8. A total of 5,400 to 3,549 favored the program, but the issue lacked the necessary majority. Denison vetoed the proposal, 1,545 to 1,202.

County Judge Les Tribble officially called the second election after petitions bearing 535 signatures representing citizens from all over the county was presented the commissioners court.

The 10-year program as endorsed by the committee includes 183 miles of new con-

struction and 75 miles of road improvement.

The program proposes the purchase of right of way for the following projects:

Extend FM 1281 south from Luella to Highway 902, five miles.

New FM road three miles west from Howe.

New FM road three miles west from Howe.

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SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PLANS FOR NEW GYM, LOCKER ROOMS

Architects' plans for construction of a gymnasium at the new high school were approved Monday night by members of the school board.

However, bids will not be solicited for the project until funds are available for the construction.

Plans call for locker and dressing rooms under the gymnasium, which will be more economical than initial proposals for the project. Architect present at the meeting explained that placing the additional facilities under the gym eliminated one roof and a foundation, in addition to saving of valuable property.

Board members continued a discussion on location of additional elementary classrooms, of which an additional six will be needed by next September, with only present enrollment. Supt. Charles Thompson said that the first three grades contain more than 150 students, with more expected by September.

Also discussed with the architect were lunchroom facilities for the two schools and possibly a third, which is already a necessity. A central kitchen for the entire system was favored by members, in comparison to kitchens at all schools. Cost of the central kitchen was estimated at \$21,000, compared to a round \$50,000 for individual kitchens.

Board members are considering an awning from the present elementary building to the present lunchroom, and additional playground equipment for the school, following suggestions by one of three taxpayers appearing before the board.

One taxpayer inquired as to what precautions had been taken by the board against possible lawsuits resulting from the current tax equalization program.

Stating no precautions had been taken one member said he would "hate to see tax money needed here being spent in court cases."

In other business, the board members accepted the lowest price submitted for a lawn mower for school property—

—Employed Bob Moore as sixth grade teacher for next term—

Approved Howe State Bank as depository for school funds for the next biennium.

Hospital News . .

Bobby Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Orr, Nathaniel D. Moses —Wilson N. Jones.

Mrs. S. V. Tolbert, Mrs. Helen Sprowl, Community.

Dismissed—Bobby Hamilton.

Officials Explain Proposed Dorchester Phone Improvements

Dorchester Community Improvement Association met last Thursday night at 7:30 with representatives present from Northeast Texas Telephone Company, Mr. Paul Spence, Division Commercial Manager, Point, Texas, and Jerry Redder, Assistant Division Commercial Manager, also of Point, and Dan Crumby, Whitewright Manager. A question and answer period concerning improving improvements was conducted.

Spence disclosed improvements planned by the company for the Dorchester area.

In other business, Stanley Stewart and L. M. Harmon were named to the water committee to attend the Friendship Water Corporation meetings.

The group also proclaimed the second week in May as Clean-Up Week.

\$7,588 Contributed In Easter Seal Drive

A total of \$7,588.81 was contributed in Grayson County during the Easter Seal Campaign, Robert Waldo, Chairman, has announced.

Funds from the campaign are used for programs at the therapy center, for physical, speech and hearing therapy, pre-school education for handicapped children and to provide loan equipment consisting of wheel chairs, hospital beds, walkers, etc.

A breakdown of contributions is as follows:

Sherman, \$4,481.67; Denison, 1,554.62; Whitewright, 299.13; Whitesboro, 171.93; Howe, 42.63; Van Alstyne, 164.98; Gunter, 130.35; Pottsboro, 192.59; Sadler and Gordonville, 14.00; Tom Bean, 168.25; Collinsville, 91.21; Bells, 145.15, and Tioga, 131.30.

Contract Let For Road At Van Alstyne

The State Highway Commission recently awarded a contract to L. H. Lacy Co. of Dallas for construction of a six-tenths extension of FM 121 from the proposed Highway 75 route to the existing Highway 75 route in Van Alstyne. The Dallas contractor submitted the low bid of \$124,044.

Tax Equalization Board Members To Be Named

Names for a tax equalization board, next step in the school tax equalization program, were listed Monday night, subject to their acceptance of the project.

Following their appointment, and proper notice of meeting dates, the equalization board will hear individual tax cases of property owners who wish to appear before the board, which will be composed of school district residents.

Actual valuation of the district cannot be determined until after the equalization board convenes. Neither can a definite tax rate be set until valuation is determined.

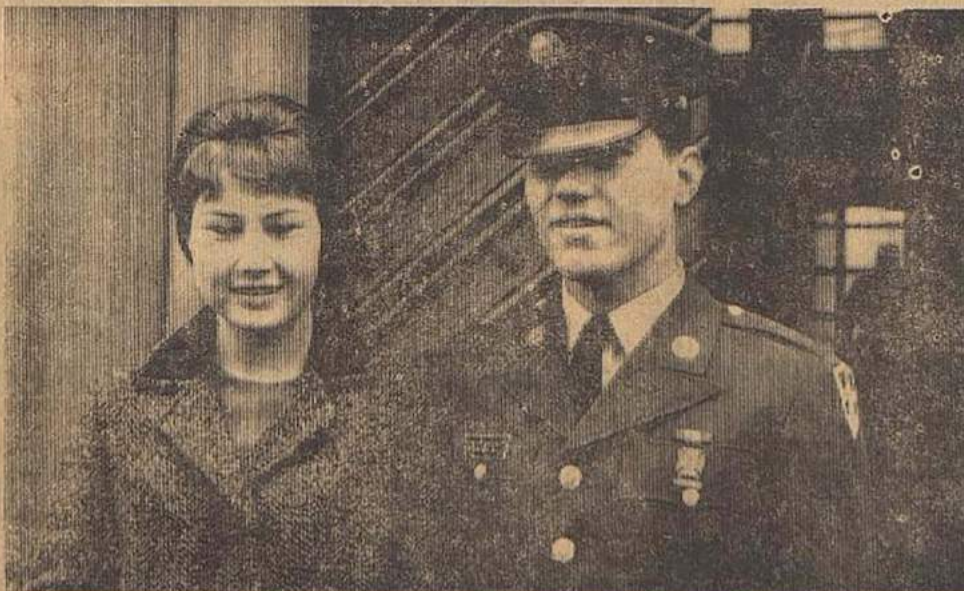
Prospective tax equalization board members were being contacted this week.

All property owners will be notified of meeting dates.

ATTENDS RED CROSS CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Rev. Albert F. Click, Pastor of Howe First Methodist church served as a delegate to the National Red Cross Convention recently at Municipal Auditorium in Dallas.

Rev. Click is past chairman of the Greenville Greater Blacklands Red Cross and also past chairman of the Greenville Chapter.



Mr. and Mrs. Phil Caldwell pose for photographer outside the German Embassy following their first of two weddings in April. Under German law, they were married in the Embassy on April 8, and in church ceremonies the following day. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Helen Lilly and Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Caldwell.

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FUNERAL HOME

35 years ago this week

Howe's that...

DIRECT DEPOSIT of you Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Civil Service Retirement, Railroad Retirement or Veterans Administration Compensation and Pension checks can save tax dollars for your future checks and the future checks of others. The Social Security Fund would save \$65 million a year if everyone receiving Social Security signed up for Direct Deposit. 31 million individuals who receive such checks have not signed up for the Direct Deposit system.

If the tax savings isn't a good enough encouragement for people to use the direct deposit, consider the benefits of safety and convenience. It's sad, but true, that the crime rate against senior citizens dramatically increases around the first of each month since the arrival date of Government checks is well-known. Treasury reported 1.7 million claims for lost, stolen, or misplaced checks last year that could have been avoided by having the check automatically deposited in a savings or checking account at your bank.

REGISTER AS AN ORGAN DONOR with the Living Bank. The Living Bank, founded in Houston in 1968, is a nonprofit service organization which coordinates the anatomical donations of donors throughout the United States. The organization is the only national donor registry. At the present time, about 100,000 people are registered with the Living Bank.

The Living Bank provides a donor registration form and a Uniform Donor Card - the only legal document needed in 50 states under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The member should fully discuss his wishes to be a donor with his family, since at the time of death, the medical personnel will not remove any organ for transplant without the consent of the next of kin.

You can be the one to give life to others. For information on how to become a donor, contact the Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Tx. 77005.

SHOWTIME - If you enjoy seeing Howe youngsters perform in band or drill team, you are in for a treat. Tonight, May 6, the Middle School Bands will give a spring concert at the cafeteria. The High School Band will perform next Thursday, May 13. And the Howe Highlighter Drill Team (with the aid of some elementary students for a few numbers) will give their annual spring show Saturday, May 8, at the gym. All of the students involved in these programs will be putting on a good show and the proceeds will benefit the band and drill team programs of the school. You don't have to be a parent or grandparent to attend. The show and concerts are open to the whole community. What better way can you spend a couple of hours for just a few dollars investment?

DOES THE END JUSTIFY THE MEANS? - An employee of a large company was unloading a truck of supplies for his firm. He was able to unload an extra box or two without the supplier knowing it. When he reported to his bosses that he had "stolen" to help them out, he was fired. Said the boss, "If you'll steal for me, you'll steal from me."

Doesn't a lie for a good cause (no matter how good the cause), nullify to some extent the "good" cause? Don't underhanded methods for a "Good cause" take away some of the good? Shouldn't we be wary that those who "lie for a good cause" may find lying easy and the distinction be lost between "good causes" and bad one? (If you'll lie for me, you'll lie against me.)

Underhanded and secretive methods used for a good cause can only taint the cause. You begin to wonder, if the cause is so good, why not be open and above board? Can a good end really justify such means?

Lori Dykes Chosen District FFA Sweetheart

Lori Dykes, Howe FFA Sweetheart, was elected District FFA Sweetheart at the District 6 FFA Awards Banquet held at the Silver Wings Ballroom Monday, May 3.

She will now represent District 6 at the Area V Convention at Arlington Monday, May 10, where she will be competing against the other District Sweethearts in Area V. Area V consists of all the FFA Chapters in the high schools in North Central Texas.

The Howe FFA Chapter also received a plaque at the District Banquet for having



LORI DYKES

perfect attendance at all the District FFA meetings throughout the year.

Subscription Price To Increase June 1

The subscription rates for the **Howe Enterprise** will increase effective June 1, 1982. In Grayson County the price will increase from \$6.00 a year to \$7.00. Annual subscriptions for the rest of Texas will go from \$7.00 to \$8.00 and outside of Texas the cost will be \$9.00. The last increase in subscription price was January 1, 1980 although recently the newsstand price was raised from 20 cents to 25 cents a copy.

In announcing the increase, Lana Rideout, editor, said,

"The cost of postage for mailing the paper has increased several times in just the last year. We have tried to keep the price down, but feel we can no longer put off an increase in subscription price."

Mrs. Rideout added that anyone who wishes to renew their subscription at the \$6.00 in county rate may do so until June 1. "Subscribers may add as much as two years to their present subscription if they wish to take advantage of a savings before the price increases," she said.



I ENJOY BEING A GIRL is the theme of the Howe Highlighters "Showtime '82" to be presented at the high school gym Saturday, May 8, at 7:30. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students (50c higher at the door).

Bands Win Awards In Spring Contests

The spring season has brought with it much activity for the Band program. The ETSU Solo & Ensemble contest was held involving grades 6-12. The Howe Band Program was awarded with "Best In Class."

Receiving First Division ratings were: **high school** for solos Kathy Abernathy, Valerie Whitfield, Janell Fagala, Valerie Everett, Matthew Hamner, Kim Stewart, Mark Woodbridge, Brent Wood, Scott Taylor, Shannon Powell, Donny Fulton, David Whitfield, Shawn McMillion, Wade Kannenberg, David Walsh, Pat Gilstrap, Angie Cavender and Catherine Gilstrap; **Ensemble-Brent Wood**, Scott Taylor, Catherine Gilstrap, Shawn McMillion and Adam Hamner; saxophone ensemble-Valerie Everett, Mark Woodbridge, Archie Sutton and James Slawson; **middle school** - Benji Belz, Steven Fernandez, Tom Seelye, James Utley, Allan Gray, Corey Horton, Kristen Coffey, Hanah Hamner, Lisa Hardin, Mike Madison, Ashley Cadenhead, Grant Sutton, Joy Dickey, Lesa King, Linda Cox, Marcy Helms, Joey Dodgen, Shane Cavender, Tania Bement, Shelly Marr, Susie Rideout,

Rhonda Naquin, Shannon Musgrove, Amy Howard, Michelle Gunn, Sherry Markham, Stephanie Engle, Amy Geer, Stephanie Slaughter, Amy Moore, Hayle Fenton, Marcy Richardson, Shelley Marshall, Sheri Clinton, Kenneth Stewart, Andy Turner, Paula Powell, Jeannie Freeman, Susan Fulton, Leann Hixson, Kerri Norman, Jo Anne Wallace, Mahlin Musgrove, Tim Scaif Kyle Moore, Karen Abernathy, Johnathan McMillion Bebe Gary, Tammy Lake, Misty Pyland, Tammy Smith Susie Mailloux, Danielle Mailloux, Christy Solis. These people should be congratulated for the hard work they have put into this great accomplishment.

The Sandy Lake Contest followed the ETSU contest. The Stage Band performed on April 26 and received the outstanding AA Stage Band along with Superior ratings. The high school band performed on April 28 and also received superior ratings from the judges.

The High School Band Spring Concert will be Thursday, May 13, in the high school cafeteria. Plan to attend and bring your friends for an entertaining evening.

Morris Franklin Named Outstanding Conservationist

Morris Franklin of Howe is the Outstanding Conservationist for Zone 5 of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District for 1981. Zone 5 includes all of Grayson County.

The award will be presented Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nocona High School Gym.

Franklin, a full time farmer is the owner and operator of a 226 acre milo, wheat and beef cattle farm. He has lived and farmed in the Tom Bean and Howe communities of Grayson County all his life. He purchased the first 111 acres of his farm in 1946 and in 1958 he purchased the remaining 115 acres.

In 1951 Franklin became a cooperater with the district and with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service developed a complete conservation plan for his entire farm.

Conservation practices carried out by Franklin on his cropland include three grassed waterways consisting of 11 acres, 55,000 feet of gradient terraces, 7800 feet of parallel terraces, one grade stabilization structure, a conservation cropping system, contour farming and crop residue management on 141 acres.

Conservation practices carried out on pastureland

include 71 acres of pasture planting, two farm ponds for livestock water, 12,900 feet of cross-fencing and pasture-management on 82 acres. Pasture management includes proper stocking, rotation grazing, weed control and fertilizing.

Franklin was one of the first farmers in the district to use sweet clovers in his crop rotation to build up his soil. A widower since 1976, Franklin has two daughters and one son, all married. David, the son, is also a Grayson County farmer and is recognized as an outstanding farmer.

Phone Survey Included With Water Bill

When the City of Howe sent out the water bills for the month of May, a questionnaire was enclosed to survey the town on the quality of service provided by General Telephone for Howe customers. The results of the survey will be provided to the telephone company, to the Texas Public Utilities Commission and to the Texas Municipal League.

Anyone in town who does not receive a water bill and would like to participate in the survey is encouraged to stop by City Hall and fill out

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Library Contest Winners Announced



BOOK MARKER WINNERS are right, Scott Nass - 1st place; middle, Jason Harmon - 2nd place; and left, Nicki Hill - 3rd place.

The Friends of the Howe Public Library would like to thank all students who participated in the logo and book marker contest held during National Library Week.

Amy Belden won \$10 for the winning logo. Scott Nass won \$5 for his first place book marker. Jason Harmon won a second place ribbon and Nicki Hill won the third place ribbon for book markers. The cooperation of the middle and elementary school teachers is appreciated. The book markers and logo entries were on display during library week. Mrs. Juanita King was the judge.

There will be a summer reading program and children may enroll now. Also the Library will be having a Children's Hour every Wednesday afternoon during the summer from 2 to 3 p.m. This will include films, stories and puppet shows. No admission fee will be charged for this program.

The effort to have a good and useful library is an ongoing process. If you would like to be a part of this community endeavor, use the library and join the Friends group. Remember the \$2.00 membership must be renewed each year. There is no charge for a library card - go by the library and get one today.

Everyone is needed to keep the library thriving in our community. Pledge \$10 or \$5 month if you can. The profit from the Louise Mandrell Show was greatly needed, but every individual can help in some way with any contribution. Small or large, your help is appreciated.

The hours of the library are Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. and 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays. Paula Boyd is the librarian. The phone number for the library is 532-6723.

Snake Killed Inside House

A copperhead snake measuring 4'2" without his head was found inside a house on Reed Circle in Howe recently. The snake had come into the house through a drain and was coiled around the furnace.

Area residents need to be aware of the danger of snakes coming into houses if they have drains and vents or similar openings around the base of the house.

School Board Agenda

The Howe School Board will meet Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration office.

On the agenda are the minutes of the April meeting accounts payable for May, review of financial and attendance reports, enter into agreement with Region 10 Media Center for media services for 1982-83 school year, discuss graduation exercises, enter into agreement with Commodity division for 1982-83, discuss entering into VOE agreement for the high school, and executive session.

State UIL Contest

Mark Woodbridge, Kim McKinney and Valerie Everett traveled to Austin last week end to compete in the State UIL Literary Meet. Woodbridge brought home the second place medal for his efforts in headline writing. McKinney placed sixth in typewriting and

Everett placed seventh in newswriting. These students qualified for the State Meet by winning first, second, or third at both the district and regional levels. At State they were part of an elite one percent that survived the other contestants.

Woodbridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush of Howe and plans to attend

Abilene Christian University after graduation. He qualified for State last year in Typewriting, placing ninth. His name will appear in next year's UIL rule book as the holder of second place in the Conference AA State competition in headline writing.

The students were accompanied by their sponsors, Pat Stewart and Donna Jarma.

Jaycees Organizing In Howe

Howe Jaycees will hold an organizational meeting Thursday night, May 13, at the Howe Fire Hall, downtown Howe, at 7 p.m.

The Jaycees are trying to get organized in Howe and at least 20 young men between the ages of 18 and 35 are needed. The organization is a civic, nonprofit organization. Community projects are already being planned.

For further information contact Gary King, 532-6454 after 6 p.m., Charles Osburn 532-6763 after 6 p.m. or Mike Crocker, 532-6195 after 5:30 p.m.

Thanks to the Howe State Bank for the use of their board room April 29, to the Volunteer Fire Dept. for the use of their building April 30 Sherman Jaycees for their help and a special thanks to the **Howe Enterprise**.

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Howe's That . . .

JORDAN REPORT - On the Thursdays and Fridays that Jordan "helps" Nana Lana at the newspaper office, he has a certain routine. When we go to the Post Office, he helps with the keys. Then we have to stop and look at the flowers in the box at the corner. He really likes those flowers.

Later we go to the bank. He has to walk around one of the large planters in front of the bank. Then when we leave the bank, he has to walk around it again.

In my office there are certain "toys" he likes to play with - the computer (he types for a few minutes), the copy machine (he loves to help make copies), the telephone (so he can talk to PaPa), and a big ball of string (which he likes to unravel).

Jordan turned 19-months-old on Tuesday. My how fast the time is going! A small child can certainly help you in setting priorities. You can learn to stop and look at the flowers. You can learn to enjoy the little things in life. You can learn to slow down and enjoy what's happening instead of rush-rush-rushing. And the rewards: the trusting smile, the feel of his hand in yours, the freely given hugs and kisses. What more could you want?

THIS & THAT - Maurice Evans of Van Alstyne reports that he has had cataract surgery and can not read fine print without glasses. He said the surgery was just like taking a nap - so easy, no pain. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allmendinger of Maple St. are moving to California to be near their children and grandchildren. After 52 years of marriage they will be building a home to their wishes - a first for them!

Mark Your Calendar

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD will meet Monday, May 11, at 3:15 p.m. in the Administration Board Room. This is a change from the regular day (Tuesday).

HOWE HAW 92 will be presented by Howe Lions Club at the high school cafeteria on May 15 and 16 beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets at the door will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under, and no charge for children 2 and under. Great family entertainment: music, jokes, skits.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday, beginning April 29, at 8 p.m. at 114 S. Preston, Van Alstyne (old TU Electric bldg.) Call 903-482-6246 for more information.

HOWE ISD CALENDAR - see page three for school activities.

Crime Watch

According to statistics, every 17 seconds a violent crime is reported somewhere in the United States. Nationally, more than 5,000 children are victims of violent crime each day.

Burglaries, robberies and muggings are increasing nationwide.

With this in mind the Howe Police Dept. and the HOWE ENTERPRISE are planning to present a program about the Neighborhood Watch Program. The program will be presented in the near future. Watch the paper for details. If you would like to help, call 532-6012.

CRIME PREVENTION



HOWE EIGHTH GRADE BAND
The Howe 8th grade band won a First Division Trophy at the recent Sandy Lake Band Contest. Director is Elaine Rulla.

Mexican Dinner, MS Band Concert

Mexican dinner and music will highlight the Howe Middle School Spring Concert Thursday, May 7, at the high school cafeteria.

The dinner will include enchiladas, rice, beans, salad and sopailles. Music will be provided by the 7th and 8th grade band students.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6 p.m. The concert is set for 7 p.m.

Tickets at the door for both the dinner and concert are \$6 for adults (over 12), \$5 for senior citizens, and \$4 for children under 12. Those wishing to attend the concert only will pay: \$3, \$2, or \$1 respectively.

Proceeds will benefit the middle school band. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the food, fun and music.

Local Residents May Sign World's Largest Postcard To Support America's Olympic Athletes

Howe area residents can add their name to Olympic history and send their best wishes to the U.S. Olympic Team by signing a piece of the world's largest postcard during U.S. Olympic Spirit Week May 11-17. During the week, 28,000 post offices across the country will bring their communities together in an effort to raise funds and rally national support for U.S. Olympic hopefuls.

The focal point of U.S. Olympic Spirit Week is a piece of a giant postcard featuring a good luck message to the athletes. For a \$1 contribution, postal customers can support America's Olympic team by signing pieces of the giant postcard. They will also receive two personal postcards pre-addressed to Olympic athletes:

Sen. Carriker To Be In Howe Friday Afternoon

State Senator Steve Carriker, D-Roby, will be in Grayson County Friday, May 8, to attend a conference with small town mayors.

From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. he will be available to the public at Howe City Hall. Area residents are invited to drop by and meet Sen. Carriker.

Flannigan

Returns To XYZ

The XYZ senior adult citizen's club plans an exciting program with the return guest, Johnny Flannigan accompanied by his wife Nelda.

The Flannigans are from Whitesboro and are well known throughout the county for their ministry of music and humor... sharing their creative calling in composing and singing.

You are invited to come and enjoy this unique presentation at the regular monthly XYZ meeting 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 14 in the fellowship hall of the Howe First Baptist Church.

Come... Bring a friend and your favorite dish and enjoy a great luncheon and fellowship.

Notice

Frances Pelley, executive director of Texoma Council of Governments, will address the meeting of the Grayson County Taxpayers Association in the east jury room, second floor, old Grayson County Courthouse, downtown Sherman, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 12. Taxpayers are urged to attend this informative meeting for an update on how this agency serves the people. Public invited.

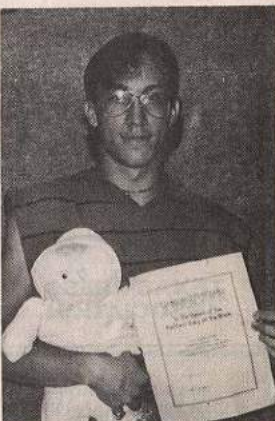
one to save as a souvenir, the other to send with personal greetings to U.S. Olympians. Howe's piece of the postcard will be on display and available for signing daily May 11-15, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch).

In July when Olympic spirit is high and the athletes are preparing to leave for Barcelona, Howe's piece of the card along with the 28,000 other pieces, will be assembled for the "America's Salute to Team USA" celebration in Washington D.C. The fully-assembled card, larger than three football fields with thousands of signatures, will convey the best wishes of Americans to their team as it prepares to leave for the Summer Games.

During the Games in Barcelona, the Postal Service will run a team message center, providing daily mail service to American athletes and delivering personal postcards bearing America's best wishes.

"The Postal Service is an organization that touches all Americans," said Howe Postmaster Harold Taylor. "It is proud to sponsor the Olympics, a competition that touches the hearts of all Americans."

Child Development Class Project



PRETTY BABY

Austin Lane, three-month-old son of Brandon Wayne Barrett, won the Pretty Baby contest held at Howe High School last week.

Mrs. Finney, Parenting and Child Development class teacher, distributed flour sacks to the students to symbolize babies. The students dressed them and had to carry them around for two weeks in order to realize the responsibility of rearing children.

The proud father was quoted as saying, "It was a learning experience because I never knew a sack of flour could learn to ride a bull so fast."

HHS Campus Declared Drug Free/Gun Free

"Students arrested for carrying guns on local school campus" - could that headline appear in the HOWE ENTERPRISE? A headline similar to that appeared in last week's issue of the Pilot Point paper concerning two students at Aubrey High School who were arrested on the school campus for carrying guns.

Howe ISD competes with Aubrey students in athletic and other UIL competition. Aubrey is not that far away from Howe. IT COULD HAPPEN HERE!!

But Howe school officials want to combat this problem before it occurs. HHS principal Donal Gilstrap arranged for a "Drug-Free/Gun-Free" program to be presented to Howe High School students on Wednesday, May 6. Grayson County Attorney Bob Jarvis was scheduled to speak to the students in the high school gym at 9:50 a.m.

The federal Drug-Free/Gun-Free campus initiative evolved from two pieces of legislation contained in the Crime Control Act of 1990. 1) The Gun Free School Zones Act prohibits the possession of a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of public, private or parochial schools grounds. 2) The Controlled Substances Act mandates

enhanced penalties for those caught possessing, distributing, or manufacturing a controlled substance within this 1,000-foot parameter.

The law intends for schools to be treated as hallowed ground where drug dealers and anyone carrying a gun will face federal prosecution and confinement in a federal penitentiary. Federal sentences are not commuted to probation - a 10-year sentence is a 10-year sentence, not 170 days of imprisonment followed by probation.

Also taxpayers' money is not used to prosecute these cases or to house offenders. Instead, money, resulting from the seizure of drug dealers' assets is used.

Gilstrap has several signs which will be posted at the high school designating it as "Drug-Free/Gun-Free."

Howe Supt. Dr. Wayne King said he plans to have the Drug-Free/Gun-Free program presented to the middle school and elementary students in the fall. Signs will be secured for these schools also. Any individual or business wishing to contribute toward the purchase of these signs should contact Dr. King at 532-5518.



DRUG FREE/GUN FREE

Howe High School student council officers Sharla Powell, left, and Chris Garner, display a "Drug Free/Gun Free" School Zone sign which is being placed at the high school.

Election Results

The Howe City Council met Monday, May 4, to canvass the May 2 election and declared the following results: Roger Luttrell (60), Marion Allison (57), and Jerry Campbell (52) were elected to the council. Bobby Armstrong received 37 votes. A total of 76 ballots were cast with 64 being cast on Saturday and 12 people voting absentee. The oaths of office were signed by the winning candidates and will be sent to the Secretary of State. The council members will be sworn in when the state returns the documents to the city.

At 7 p.m. the Howe School Board met to canvass the election. A total of 116 ballots were cast: 33 in Dorchester, 68 in Howe and 15 by absentee. Newcomer Jim Johnson and incumbent Kathie Allen each received 97 votes and were declared the winners. (Note: several people received write-in votes, but state law prohibits write-in votes being counted unless the write-in candidate has been properly declared.)

In other business the board recognized Bill Estep who is going off the board after serving for 9 years as school trustee. Board president Alton Norman praised Estep for not being afraid to voice his opinion and standing by his convictions of what is best for the students and the school.

The board also accepted the resignations of two elementary teachers: Laura Newland and Darla Burton.

Following the regular meeting the board held a work session to discuss facilities and personnel.

Band Concert

The Howe High School Band Spring Concert will be Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, K-12. Tickets may be purchased from any band student.

Baseball Team Wins 23rd Game, Sets School Record

The Bulldog baseball team last week won one and lost one. On Tuesday, April 28, the district leading Bulldogs traveled to Whitewright and suffered their first district loss, 1-0 to the Tigers. Howe's Trey Dedman pitched a great game, but, unfortunately suffered the loss on a solo home run in the bottom of the 7th by the Tigers. The Dogs had only 4 hits: 2 by Chris Garner, a double by Jeremy Francis and a single by Monte Walker.

Friday, May 1, Callisburg came to town in a non-district game and the locals jumped all over the Wildcats, 21-5. With this win the Bulldogs won their 23rd game which nets a school record for wins in a single season. Stephen Dedman was the starting and winning pitcher, raising his record to 4-0. Dedman pitched the first 3 innings allowing no hits.

George Cavender To Be Honored

The 43rd annual awards banquet honoring outstanding conservationists as well as first place poster and essay winners in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be held May 14, at 7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster.

Local residents receiving awards are: Billy V. Neal of Bells, outstanding conservationist for Zone 3; George L.

Offensively there were many highlights: Jarrod Killough, 3 for 4, 4 RBI's including a double and a 2-run home run; Steven Bannister, 3 for 3, 2 RBI's with 2 doubles; Garner, 2 for 2, 3 RBI's, 2 doubles; Scott Grogan, 2 for 3, 3 RBI's, a double; Jeremy Francis, 2 for 3, 2 RBI's; B.J. Sikes, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Brian Freese, 1 for 2 including a 2-run home run; Darren Horrell, 1 for 1, 2 RBI's; Walker, 1 for 2, 1 RBI including a triple; and Larry McCarthy with a based loaded walk which knocked in a run.

Season record stands at 23 wins and 2 losses (6-1 in district). Next games are tomorrow (Friday) at Van Alstyne and next Tuesday at home vs. Bells. Come and support the Dogs in Van Alstyne. This will determine the District IIAA Champion.

Cavender of Howe, whose farm was chosen as the Take Pride in America farm for Grayson County; and Jentry Louise Langford of Sherman, a 4th grader at S&S who won first place in the soil and water conservation poster contest.

The public is invited to attend the awards banquet. Tickets can be obtained from the SWCD Office, 406-B West Lamar, Sherman.

All School Reunion Set For October

An all-school reunion is planned October 2 and 3 in conjunction with Howe High School's homecoming activities.

A search is on for all former faculty members & all students who attended Howe schools.

A reunion committee is trying to compile a student/faculty directory with up-to-date addresses. Anyone with information or wanting more details about the reunion activities should write: Homecoming '92; Rt. 1, Box 603; Howe, TX 75459; or call, 903-532-5247. If writing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Females should indicate their maiden name when contacting reunion organizers.

Also, reunion planners would like to know with which class year the student was associated.

Scholarship

Grayson County Farmers Union is offering a \$250 scholarship to a Grayson County student. Applicants must be 1992 graduating seniors who plan to pursue a degree in agriculture from the college of their choice.

Application deadline is May 15, 1992. Applications are available from all area high school Ag departments. For more information contact you area Ag instructor.



OLE' CLUB VISITS PANCHO'S

Some Ole' members recently sampled Spanish cuisine at Pancho's. The language club of Howe High School, Ole' tries to visit a variety of Spanish "eateries" throughout the year.

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Howe's that ...

by Lana Rideout

I don't know why I do it, but every week I wait until the last moment to write this column. I think sometimes I am waiting for inspiration to hit me.

And what do I do when nothing inspires me? I panic. Well, not exactly. I just start trying to think of something to write about.

Around Christmas, my husband and I discovered an author that we really enjoy reading. Her name is Kathy Reichs. She is a forensic anthropologist and she writes fictional accounts of cases similar to ones she has either worked on or learned about in her extensive research.

So far we have read six of the nine novels she has written. When we finish all nine, we won't have to wait too long for the next - she has a tenth novel coming out this summer.

If you like the TV show CSI or any of the similar shows on TV, you would probably like Kathy Reichs. In fact, there is a TV show on FOX called *Bones* that is based on the character in her novels. The show is on Wednesday nights at 7 pm.

There is so much news this time of year, I am having trouble getting it all written up and in the paper. Once I get behind, it takes weeks to get caught up.

Also please let me know if I miss some important news that has happened to someone in your family or circle of friends. My motto has always been, "if it is news to you, it is news to me."

Quote for the week - "Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent." - Napoleon Bonaparte

HOWE ISD

Early voting on board election continues through May 8

An election to fill two seats on the Howe ISD School Board will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 7 am to 7 pm.

Early voting by personal appearance is being conducted each weekday at Howe ISD Administration Office, 105 W. Tutt Street, Howe, TX 75459 between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday, and ends on May 8, 2007. All registered voters may vote early.

On May 12, 2007, voting locations will be: Old Middle School Cafeteria, 105 W. Tutt, Howe, TX 75459 and Dorchester Town Hall, 373 Main St, Dorchester, TX 75459

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Felicia Salmon, 105 W. Tutt Street, Howe TX 75459 and must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2007.



Congressman Ralph Hall (center with yellow t-shirt) spoke to area teens who will be touring western Europe as student ambassadors this summer.

Photo submitted by Trent Hamilton

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

People to People students attend ceremony to prepare for 3-week European trip

Four Howe students part of the group

Howe High School teacher Trent Hamilton along with his wife Dena and a teacher from Frisco, Lisa Longnecker will be leading a group of 27 students (including four from Howe) on a 3 week trip exploring western Europe this summer.

Kristin Hunt, Samantha Kannenberg, Chris Ping, and Maegan Thomas of Howe will be part of a People to People student ambassador program to represent the United States and meet people in Ireland, England, France, Belgium and Holland.

US Representative Ralph Hall of the 4th Congressional District took part in a ceremony held Sunday, April 29, at Howe High School with the participating students and their parents. Hall commended the students and told them their participating in this program will reap benefits for them for many years.

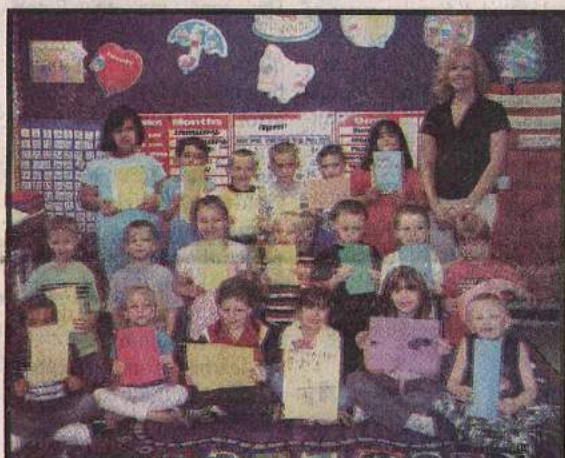
As Hall visited with each student, he laughed and joked with them, asking them which country they most wanted to visit on their tour.

Students go through a rigorous selection process in order to become a student ambassador. They must first be nominated by a teacher, and once they have attended an information meeting

for the destination of their choice, they are interviewed by the leaders of that delegation. If selected, the students must attend multiple orientation meetings to become better acquainted with their leaders, their fellow students, and to learn the expectations of the program while overseas. Students are also required to complete various assignments throughout the process, which earns them academic credit through Eastern Washington University. Once the students return home, there will be a reunion party to share and reflect on the experience.

Student Ambassador rewards will last a lifetime. They return home with added confidence and self-esteem. They make lasting friendships with students from their local delegation and destinations around the world and they come back with a broader, more enlightened perspective of the world that helps them more truly appreciate the privileges of living in the United States. They can gain important advantages for college admissions because their People to People experiences lead to compelling college essays and interviews that stand out from all the rest

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Howe kindergarten students display birthday cards they have made to send to a Canadian boy who is ill. Submitted photo

HES

Students participate in project to send birthday cards

Howe Elementary students are creating original birthday cards to send to a boy in Ontario, Canada. Shane Bernier will turn eight on May 30, 2007 and his only birthday wish was to receive as many birthday cards as possible.

Shane was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at the age of four. While he did go into early remission, he suffered a relapse in July 2006 and is now undergoing a course of chemotherapy at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario until the end of June 2007.

According to a number of media reports, Shane delights in receiving these cards, so even if the final tally falls short of establishing a world record, the more important goal of helping a birthday wish for an ill child come true will have been met with the help of the students. Pictured is Ms. McDole's Kindergarten class with the cards they have made wishing Shane a wonderful birthday. Ms. Eva Smith, the school nurse at the elementary is in charge of getting all the cards to Shane.

Dorchester City election canceled

The Dorchester May 12 city election has been canceled Mayor Alice Stewart and Aldermen Jimmy Aaron and Stanley Stewart were unopposed for their positions and will serve for another two years.

Howe ISD PTA to sponsor Meet the School Board Candidates

The Howe ISD PTA will hold it's next general meeting on Monday, May 7, at 7 pm in the Howe Elementary School Cafeteria. Each school board candidate will briefly tell about themselves and their reasons and objectives in running for school board.

The PTA invites everyone to come out and meet the candidates prior to the May 12th election day. There will be an installation of next year's officers. Please attend and show your support for the students and teachers of Howe ISD.

The PTA is also still holding its spring fundraiser. Please be sure to purchase your supersaver card for discounts to various businesses in the Howe area. You can use the card various times over the next year until 4/1/08. The cost of the card is \$10.