



Howe's That

Another year and another crop of HHS seniors prepare to exit stage right. This group is extra special to me because they were freshmen when we took over the *Enterprise* in 2014. We have watched them throughout their high school years and seen some of them mature beyond imagination. But it is also a realization that we are growing older and kids of my classmates are now graduating. It was a privilege of mine to present Dani Ross with the HHS Ex-Students Association Scholarship on Wednesday. Her mother and I go way back. I mean way way back to Humpty Dumpty Play School at age three where we were boyfriend and girlfriend. Sharla Powell, now Sharla Ross, finally got rid of me around fifth grade, but we have been lifelong friends and were classmates from kindergarten through graduation. We both are still here and are both serving on a committee for the future of Howe ISD "for the glory of ol' Howe High." No personal relationship has ever been a part of the decision-making process of the alumni committee to choose the scholarship recipient. But I'm especially glad the committee voted for Dani. It is my hope that she will follow in her mother and father Alan Ross' footsteps and not only just graduate from Howe High School, but also live, work, and raise a family in this town and provide for the betterment of a future Howe that none of us know yet.

Leaders aren't born, they're made - made from the cloth of the black and white from Roberts to Ponderosa.



Elvington is valedictorian; McAdams is salutatorian



Landry Elvington, valedictorian (left) and Dreanna McAdams, salutatorian (right).

The Howe High School seniors began their traditional exercises of ribbon-cuttings and baccalaureate programs this week. They also announced the Class of 2017 Howe High School valedictorian and salutatorian. The highest in class went to Landry Elvington while Dreanna McAdams took the

salutatorian honor. Both seniors have been active in a number of extracurricular activities as well as earning classroom honors.

During the Ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, seniors were recognized with awards and scholarships. They are as

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Coleman sworn in as new city councilman



New city councilman Jonathan Coleman sworn in by Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley. Courtesy photo.

Earlier this year, Jonathan Coleman threw his name in the ring to run for city council with two seats open. Debbie Lowery and Bill French's seats were up for re-election and Lowery instead chose not to seek another term which gave Coleman the seat without contest. French will also serve another two-year term.

Coleman has been very active in the community since his arrival in 2012 when he became the music minister at First Baptist Church of Howe. Since then, he has been the vice president of Keep Howe Beautiful and a board member of the Howe Chamber of Commerce. He also coaches youth softball

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Lady Bulldogs sink their hooks into the 'state eight'



High-fives for the fifth round. Lady Bulldogs reach new mark. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

It took a full three games for the Lady Bulldogs to advance to the fifth round of the playoffs for the first time in school history, but the girls from Howe held off a good Hooks team for the historic victory on Friday night.

Howe will now advance to the "state eight" and face Hughes Springs who took down Lone Oak in a three-game series in Commerce over the weekend.

Howe's softball program started in 1992 under the

guidance of Athletic Director Joey McQueen. Terry Landes was the first head coach. Back during the first year of playing games at the North Field, they first imagined dreams of playing in a state tournament. It only took 24 years, but the Lady Bulldogs will have that opportunity with one more series win.

On Friday night, the Lady Bulldogs escaped with a 7-6 win that Howe had to fight back from a 5-2 deficit to win. It was a 4-

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HHS and HMS bands play to full house in spring concert



Howe High School Spring Band Concert. Courtesy of Carolyn Cherry.

Three groups performed last week in the annual spring band concert. The sixth grade band, the seventh and eighth grade band, and the high school band each put on performances before a full house. Those in attendance heard tunes called "Magma" and "Ironclad" from the sixth grade. The seventh and eighth grade gave performances of

Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody" and also performed one of their UIL pieces "Fireball."

The high school band opened with a piece called "The Great Locomotive Chase", followed by their UIL concert program, and concluded with a medley from "Beauty and the Beast".

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HHS Awards

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Zack Daniels, a second generation HHS graduate cuts the ribbon from classmate Megan Davies.

follows:

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ABNER, MATILYN CAMEELE
Texas Student Housing Association \$5000, Texas Pork Producers \$2500, State Fair of Texas Exhibitor Scholarship \$6000, Finalist for the Texas FFA Scholarship which is up to \$20,000, Howe FFA Boosters \$500, Billy Dyer Scholarship \$1,000, Howe PTA award \$500
Howe Student Council Executive award \$300, Ruiz foods for kids \$1000, Grayson County College Ray and Mary Morrison Transfer Scholarship \$1000, Howe Youth basketball \$500

AKINS, COOPER LEWIS
Tx A&M Regents Scholarship 5,000 /renewable year up to 4 years, Texas Grant 5,000, TX Public Ed Grant for 1,500/year for a total of \$46,078

ANDERSON, KAYLA BROOKE
Athletic/Softball for \$1000, Harding Academic Promise Grant \$10,000 over 4 years, \$16,000 Dean's Scholarship over years, Howe Memorial Scholarship \$1000, Howe Youth basketball \$500, Howe PTA award \$500.

BLASZAK, CHRIS MARK
Howe High School Cheer, \$300.

BLESII, CASEY NICHOLE
J .B Edwards Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Scholarship \$1000, Masonic Lodge scholarship \$1000, Ruiz 4 kids \$1000

BRASWELL, ZACHARIAH
Navy, \$202,504

BROCKELMAN, HUNTER NICOLE
State Fair of TX Youth Livestock Scholarship \$6000 paid over the course of 4 years, Ray and Mary Morrison "Dream Weaver" Scholarship \$2000, San Antonio Livestock Exposition \$10,000 over 4 years, Howe FFA Boosters \$500

DWYER, KAYLEE MARIE
Howe Memorial Scholarship \$1000, Howe High School Cheer \$300, Howe HS Band Boosters \$500

ELVINGTON, LANDRY BRYCEN
Dean's Scholarship \$22,500, \$90,000 SMU Opportunity Scholarship \$15,768, Tuition Equalization Grant \$3,364, Howe ATPE Scholarship \$250

FABERT VILLAMIZAR, DANIEL
Foreign exchange student

FRIEDMAN, KURT ROLAND
Howe ATPE Scholarship \$250

GRIFFIN, MATTHEW WAYNE
Full football scholarship to Missouri Southern State University valued at approximately

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Lady Bulldogs *Continued from page 1*



Celebration time as Howe knocks off Hooks.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

run fifth inning that turned the game around and gave the Howe girls their first lead of the night. Torrey Stubblefield tripled to left which brought home Peyton Streetman and Madisyn Hargrove to tie the game at five. A batter later, Kayla Anderson drove in the go-ahead run on a single to short.

Hooks tied the game, 6-6, in the top of the sixth inning, but Howe regained the lead in the bottom half when Streetman reached on an error that allowed Kamryn Fulenchek to score. Howe led 7-6 which turned out to be the final score.

Stubblefield earned the win for Lady Bulldogs as she tossed all seven innings, surrendering six runs, eight hits, and striking out six. She also was the leading hitter, going 3-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored. Streetman, Anderson, and Fulenchek all had multi-hit games for Howe.

Madisyn Hargrove stepped in the circle for game two of the series and a chance to win and clinch. Things look like they were in cruise control in the top of the third as Howe took a commanding 6-0 lead. But Hooks rallied for a 7-run bottom of the third inning and turned the game around. The Lady Bulldogs answered back quickly with a run in the fourth to tie the game at seven, but Hooks added five more runs in the fourth and fifth innings combined to take a 12-7 lead to the final frame.

The Lady Bulldogs showed great composure and a sense of "never-say-die" as the tacked on three runs in the top of the seventh inning to narrow the game to 12-10. Erin Blackburn got a pitch she liked and drove it out of the park for a 3-run dinger, but the rally was ended when Streetman was struck out to

end the game.

Hooks hit for the cycle in four batters in the third inning which prompted a pitching change from Hargrove to Stubblefield. Hargrove went two and a third innings, allowing five runs, five hits, striking out two, and not allowing any walks. In relief, Stubblefield went three and two-thirds innings, surrendering seven runs, six hits, and striking out four.

With both of Howe's pitchers having to throw a lot of pitches, game three of the series looked as if it could be a slugfest. But Hargrove was nearly flawless in her pitching performance in the do-or-die game. She threw seven innings, surrendering one run, three hits, striking out six, and walking none. Payton Griffin had a big game at the plate with a single and a triple, a run scored, and an RBI. Fulenchek also had a two-hit game. Stubblefield led Howe with two RBI in the final game of the series.

The series with Hughes Springs will be played at Texas A&M Commerce. Likely days are Thursday and Saturday night.

Game 1 linescore

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
HKS	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	8	2
HOWE	1	0	1	0	4	1	X	7	12	3

Game 2 linescore

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
HOWE	2	3	1	1	0	0	3	10	12	2
HKS	0	0	7	1	4	0	X	12	11	1

Game 3 linescore

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
HOWE	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	7	9	1
HKS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3

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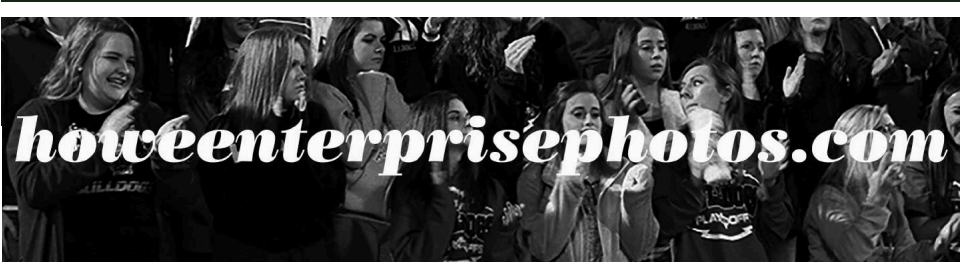
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City Council *Continued from page 1*



Councilman Bill French was sworn in for another term. Mayor Stanley was also sworn in for another term.

Courtesy photo

in Howe.

Mayor Stanley made a recommendation to the city council that if TCOG (Texoma Council of Governments) Executive Director Susan Thomas is not removed from her position than the city should back away from the partnership with the organization. Stanley and EDC Director Monte Walker each serve on boards of TCOG which could make things interesting should the City of Howe sever relations from TCOG. As reported by the Herald Democrat and other news outlets, Thomas has been involved in actions and relations that have cost Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin County taxpayers nearly \$1 million in a recent court settlement.

The City of Howe approved an increase in employee benefits which bring the standards more in

uniform with neighboring cities. The mayor stated that is increasingly difficult to keep good employees when other nearby cities have more pay and benefits to offer.

"We are not in position to match pay, but we can help with benefits to be able to hire and retain employees - especially in the police department." said Stanley.

The additional benefits include more sick days and added vacation for city employees with over 15 years of service.

The motion was passed without any discussion which was not the case earlier in the year when then-council member Debbie Lowery voted to deny any added sick days for employees including officers that could become seriously injured in the line of duty.

Great Days of Service hold planning meeting



Jesse Farrer (left) and Carolyn Cherry (right) plan for the 2017 Great Days of Service.

Members of local churches gathered together on Wednesday to plan the annual Great Days of Service work day in Howe. On June 15 and 16, volunteers will begin work on identified locations that need help with their homes. First United Methodist Church of Howe has spearheaded the effort for many years but is now getting a lot of help from Community Bible Fellowship and New

Beginning Fellowship in Howe along with churches outside of Howe including the First Baptist Church of Dorchester.

Volunteers are needed, sponsorships and donations are also sought.

This is a rewarding experience and a great way to give back to the community.



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All District Bulldogs

Howe's Brennan Ross was named Offensive MVP for District 10-3A. Mason Riggs was named "Newcomer of the Year" as the sophomore pitcher became a staple of the pitching rotation.

District MVP:
Lyle Hibbitts Sr. Farmersville

Offensive MVP:
Brennan Ross Sr. Howe

Defensive MVP:
Chase Hacker Sr. Farmersville

Pitcher of the Year:
Rhett Gallagher So. Van Alstyne

Coach of the Year:
Jorge Rubio Whitewright

Newcomer of the Year:
Mason Riggs So. Howe

1st Team Pitcher (3):
Nolan Myers Jr. Commerce
Sam Clark So. Leonard
Matt Griffin Sr. Howe

1st Team Catcher (1):
Micheal Shulze Jr. Leonard

1st Team Infielder (6):
Tyler Wilson So. Van Alstyne
Payton Reagan Jr. Howe
Dalton Tonubbee Fr. Leonard
Brett Kelly Sr. Lone Oak
Chase Wilson Jr. Van Alstyne

Kendall Shaw Sr. Whitewright
Preston Matthews Sr. Commerce

1st Team Outfielder (4):
Chance Sanderson Jr. Leonard
Dylan Bargerhuff Jr. Lone Oak
Payton Jones Sr. Whitewright
Luke Hundt Sr. Van Alstyne

1st Team DH (1):
Jaden Matthews Sr. Howe

1st Team Utility (1):
Burke Hosier Sr. Whitewright

2nd Team Pitcher (3):
Cade Patton Jr. Lone Oak
Samuel Tormos Fr. Van Alstyne
Kolton Abrams Sr. Commerce
Mason Rhone So. Leonard
2nd Team Catcher (1):
Austin Kilgore Sr. Lone Oak

2nd Team Infielder (6):
Tanner Hartsfield Sr. Howe
Trenton Paskero So. Leonard
Hunter Hutchison Jr. Van Alstyne
Dylan Cordell Fr. Whitewright
Braden Ritchie Sr. Whitewright
Riley Durbin Sr. Farmersville

2nd Team Outfielder (4):
Stephen Singh Sr. Lone Oak
Kale Dunlap Sr. Farmersville
Tyler Grisham Sr. Howe
Riley Ferron Fr. Leonard

2nd Team Utility (1):
Braxton Hacker So. Farmerville



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**Offensive MVP
Brennan Ross**



**Newcomer of the Year
Mason Riggs**



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Pitcher - Matt Griffin**



**1st Team All-District
Infield - Peyton Reagan**



**2nd Team All-District
DH
Jaden Matthews**



**2nd Team All-District
Infield
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**2nd Team All-District
Outfield - Tyler Grisham**



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Howe History Minute: Samuel Wilkerson Young
 From "90s...Then and Now; A Historical Cookbook", 1991

Samuel Wilkerson Young's arrival in Howe in 1874 marked the beginning of 35 years of service to the community. He brought to the area his merchandising knowledge and established its first store. He served as an alderman for the town council and as the town's postmaster for eleven years, and was a shareholder and vice-president of the Farmer's National Bank. In addition to his community interests, he farmed a forty-six-acre tract on the edge of town and was a Master Mason.

In 1874, Samuel, also known as S. Wilk, and his brother-in-law, Jonathan T. Edwards, purchased the country store of Root and Page which had been established for only a few months in north Howe. Their first two steps were to change the name of the store to Young and Edwards and to expand the stock. According to the Denison Sunday Gazetter the enlarged stock included onions. The newspaper noted that the general store had brought to Denison on August 4, 1874, "a lot of red onions which on average measured four inches in diameter." The following year, the store was moved nearer to the depot to take advantage of the business generated by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad. By 1885, Edwards had sold his share of the store and it was called Young and Taylor.

The year 1874 also signified new beginnings in S. Wilk's personal life as well. Nancy Frances Edwards became his wife on January 1, 1874 in Kingston, Hunt County, Texas. A daughter, Laura Virginia, was born July 19, 1875, and died two months later. George Wilkerson Young, their only other child, was born August 20, 1880, in the family home which is still standing on Young Street. The

house was constructed from cypress wood, which was hauled by ox-drawn carts from Jefferson, Texas.

In 1909, S. Wilk became ill with a kidney ailment and traveled to Mineral Wells, Texas to take the mineral baths and drink the mineral water. He died there, July 2, 1909, at the age of 74 and was buried at West Hill Cemetery in Sherman, Texas on July 4.

A biographical sketch in the 1907 Christmas edition of the Howe Herald recognized Samuel Wilkerson Young as a "pioneer townsman." The description is appropriate for a man who committed 35 years of his life aiding in the transformation of a small settlement into a thriving town.
 - Carol L. McNeil

Editor's note: Samuel Wilkerson Young's general store was located at the present Howe Development Alliance/Howe Chamber of Commerce office. His name is still (barely) legible on the steel plate entering the building. The street, Young Street, is named in his honor.



Steel name plate at 101 E. Haning St displaying the name "S.W. Young."

Retirement party for former Howe High School student and teacher

Caroline Corbin Hughes is retiring from teaching school this year. Hughes was reared in Howe and graduated from Howe High School as valedictorian in 1979. With a career of 31 years, Caroline taught 14 of these years at Howe High School.

A retirement party celebrating Caroline's career will be hosted by Cody Hughes, Cale Hughes, and Tod Corbin. The celebration party will be held at the Howe Church of Christ, 1205 N. Collins Fwy., Howe, Texas on Sunday, May 28, 2017 from 2 - 4 PM. No Gifts - Just Celebration.

Hughes was a Howe High School English teacher from 1999-2012.



Valedictorian
 Susan Caroline Corbin

BULLDOG PIE

Combine 3/4 cup sugar, 3 Tbsp. cornstarch, 1/2 tsp. salt, and 3 egg yolks with 1/2 cup cold milk. Scald 2 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and 3 Tbsp. butter. Add sugar mixture to hot mixture and stirring until thick. Pour into baked pie shell and top with meringue made as follows:

Cook 3 Tbsp. sugar, 1 tsp. cornstarch and 1/2 cup water. Stir constantly until clear. Cool. Beat 3 egg whites, 1/8 tsp. salt, and 1/2 tsp. vanilla until soft peaks form. Add cooled sugar mixture and beat until meringue stands stiff. Add 1 Tbsp. cocoa slowly. Add to top of pie and bake at 450 degrees until lightly browned. (This vanilla cream pie with chocolate meringue reminds my grandchildren of the black and white colors of the Howe Bulldogs - hence is called Bulldog pie.)

--Mrs. James Chisum



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Howe Cheerleaders sign-ups May 25

Youth cheerleader sign-ups are Saturday, May 25 for all entering K-6th grade that wish to become a Howe Bulldogs cheerleader. Those who are eligible to meet requirements and wish to try out for officer will be eligible to do so on May 25 at Athletic Cheerforce on Collins Freeway from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. To be considered for officer, they must have cheered at least one season and didn't miss games or practices at excessively. Girls wanting to try out will need to come to practice on the 22.

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 8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
 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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The memories of our loved ones live within us



Dr. Billy Holland

Through the winter months, I had been thinking about how I was going to tackle the huge project of replacing our privacy fence in the spring. I have built this type of fence before and those of you that are familiar with this, will understand when I say it is very hard work, especially when you are doing it by yourself. Digging post-holes are not for the faint of heart – ha! I retired in 2014 and have not really been involved with strenuous activity for a while, so when I started tearing down the old fence, I knew the first day this was going to be rough. Yes, there were days I thought about calling a fence company to take over, but to be honest, as I kept going, the better I started to feel. I would start early trying to come up with a game plan for the day, drinking coffee as I contemplated. The weather was cool and it was very peaceful listening to the breeze flowing through the trees and the birds in all their glorious and enthusiastic singing seemed to be encouraging me to keep pressing forward. I finally finished the other day and I am very grateful to be able to mark that from my list and now I can move on to other projects I need to accomplish.

When I was growing up, my dad was a custom home-builder and he taught me a lot about construction. He passed away last year and my mom gave me some boxes of tools

that he had saved from the past and I put them in my shop. The other day I was looking for a drill bit and noticed dad's old set of bits and as I opened that old familiar yellow plastic box, I remembered the good times we spent working together. The flood of emotions took me by surprise and I just sat down and allowed the memories to roll like I was watching an old movie. My dad was very talented and I was always amazed at his strength and what he could do when it came to building things. He was creative and had an ability to problem solve and was not afraid of hard work. He was respected for his high level of expertise and was definitely a true craftsman.

As I thought about how much I miss him, I was reminded that one day I will see him again. It seems I never really considered how precious my time was with him but now I think what a blessing it would be to hear his voice again. I am sure you feel the same way about your loved ones and how we have a tendency to take for granted they will always be there. We have a small plaque in our house that I walk past everyday which says, "You will never be forgotten although we are far apart - your memories live within me forever in my heart" and how true this is. We have a brief opportunity on this earth to spend time with each other and hopefully to also get to know God, as the Bible declares that for those who are born-again in Christ, death is not the end - but actually the beginning. This gift of eternal life is the best news that has ever been given!

John chapter 14 says, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that

where I am, there you may be also." May you be comforted to know there is a heaven where you can live with God forever and be with your loved ones again. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any

more pain; for the former things will pass away" Revelation 21:4.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister and author. Ask for a free copy of his new CD called, "Keeper of my soul" at: billyhollandministries.com



Lunch Special

- Chicken Fried Steak**
Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried steak served with two sides
- Chicken Fried Chicken**
Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried chicken served with two sides
- Catfish Plate**
One deep fried catfish fillet served with two sides
- Spaghetti Plate**
Served with our homemade meat sauce and dinner salad
- Pot Roast**
Tender beef roasted in natural juices, served with two sides
- Pork Chop**
Smothered with sautéed onions and pork gravy
- Chopped Steak**
Hamburger steak smothered with brown gravy and sautéed onions
- Salisbury Steak**
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Choice one side of Vegetable	Corn Cole slaw Green beans Fried okra	Black eyed peas White rice Potato salad Ranchero beans	Choice one side of Potato	Loaded baked potato Mashed potatoes Fresh cut fries Homemade potato chips
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Dr. Georgia Caraway

the 1840s to 1850s. Distinguishing characteristics are slim hips, china lower arms, with hair pulled back in a bun or coiled braids. According to Dawn Herlocker's 200 Years of Dolls, if perfect, her estimated value would be in the \$800-\$1,000 range. Unfortunately with one lower arm missing, the price would be reduced significantly, But, as I have said before about family heirlooms, and it certainly applies here, given the history and provenance of your doll, she is priceless.



Q. This little doll, just under 3 inches tall, was given to my great-grandmother, by her father in 1854, when she was 11 years old. The doll still wears the original dress which was made by her sister. The dress is too fragile to remove to see if there are any markings on the doll. The body is wooden, and the head, lower arms (of which one is missing) and lower legs are porcelain. It was possibly imported by my great-great-grandfather, M. D. Avinger, who was a merchant in Avinger, Texas, near Jefferson when Jefferson was a port city. Can you tell me anything about the doll?

A. Almost all china head dolls were made in Germany between 1840 and the 1920s. Most have black hair, but blondes became popular by the 1880s. Generally their heads are unmarked, but a few will have a number and/or Germany on the back shoulder plate. By all means, do not remove the dress.

Your doll would be categorized as a china head, wooden body, from

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. Come see Smitten and Kay's Kreations. 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!

HHS Awards *Continued from page 2*

\$16,248 per year for a total of \$64,992. \$500 A+ Student Athlete from Ramey Chevrolet/KXII/Texoma Chevy Dealers, Presidential Scholarship \$1,750/year and Excellence Scholarship for 1,300/year, GCEC Scholarship \$500

GRISHAM, TYLER WOODROW Texas Big Country Scholarship for \$11,000/year, The TEG Grant for \$3,364/year, The Simmons Award for \$2,952. \$25,000 year academic/football to Hardin-Simmons

GROVES, PEYTON MARIE \$2,500 scholarship from Globe Life and Accident Ins Co.

HARGROVE, MADISYN BROOKE Softball scholarship to NCTC valued at \$8,000 a year for the next 2 years. Howe Volunteer Fire Dept \$500

KOBEL, DAVID WILLIAM United States Marines

LUX, KELSEY EVE UNT Excellenceship III Scholarship for \$5000, Texas Grant for \$5,000 renewable each year, UNT tuition grant for 1950.

MASTERS, BRENT SAMUEL Presidential Scholarship of \$1000/year, Trustee's scholarship \$14,000/year, Men's Track & Field Award \$4,000/year McPherson College, Howe HS Band Boosters \$500

MATTHEWS, JADEN KYLE Deans Scholarship 11,500/year for 4 years for a total of \$46,000

MCADAMS, DREANNA MICHELLE TWU Presidential Scholarship for full tuition for 4 years valued at \$34,088, Blue Ridge Riding Club, Ruiz foods for kids \$1000 and year supply of coupons, Howe Youth basketball \$500, Ford Driving Dreams Scholarship \$2000, Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Scholarship \$1000, Howe Student council award \$200, Howe ATPE

Scholarship \$250, Howe PTA award \$500.

MORTON, CAROLINE ANN Howe PTA award \$500

MULLENS, MADELYN GRACE Wilson N Jones Auxiliary scholarship for \$1500, Fred & Mae Guilloud Scholarship \$1,000

PAOVIC, MASO Foreign exchange student

RHOTEN, LANDRY LEE Harding Academic Promise Grant \$10,000, Leadership Training Christ Convention for \$500

ROSS, ASHLEY DANIELLE GCEC Scholarship \$500, \$8,000 in state tuition waiver from Southeastern, 4 year room waiver \$10,360, Out of state waiver approx 37,080 over 4 years (\$55,440), Howe Independent Bank Scholarship \$1000, Howe Ex-student Association Scholarship \$600, Howe PTA Scholarship \$500

ROSS, BRENNAN KELLY Fred and Mae Guilloud Scholarship \$2900, Masonic Lodge Scholarship \$1000

SANDERS, EMILY ANN Bob and Lola Sanford Scholarship \$1000

SEIBOLD, SETH MEADE Howe FFA Boosters \$500, Ray and Mary Morrison "Dream Weaver" Scholarship \$1250

SLOAN, RICHARD RAY United States Marines

STEPHENS, PEYTON CHLOE Arthur A Boyle, Memorial Scholarship \$500, Masonic Lodge Scholarship \$1000, Howe PTA award \$500

TAYLOR, KAYCIE MARIE Howe HS Band Boosters \$500

VAN DEREN, JOSHUA DAVID United States Army, \$391,000

VAZQUEZ, BRANDON LUIS Structural Welding Certificate from Grayson



Mati Abner recognized by US Congressman John Ratcliffe's office.



Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

It was a dark night in New York City in 1900. The old man slept in his bed alone. A vast fortune lay at his command. A shadowy figure approached. And the old man would never awake again. With the death of William Marsh Rice, a murder mystery exploded. This mystery was at the heart of the birth of one of the most prestigious institutions of higher education in Texas, Rice University.

Rice was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1816. An enterprising and ambitious young man, he was anxious to get a start in the business world. He quit school at the age of 15 and picked up a job as a store clerk. In 1837, by the age of 21, he bought out the store and planned for higher fortunes. He saw the untapped potential of Texas and staked everything on his success in the young republic.

In 1838, he packed up his store and sailed to Texas. A shipwreck destroyed his belongings, and he arrived in Houston penniless. He scrambled to rebuild, working as a clerk, running a bar, and eventually working with local investors to start a new dry goods business. Business was brisk, and his fortunes soared. He invested in cotton and real estate, coming to own a hotel and other properties in Houston as well as a stakeholder in railroads and an insurance company. He started a successful business that brought ice from Boston to Houston in the summers. By the eve of the Civil War, he was one of the richest men in Texas.

During the Civil War, he turned his own stately home into a Confederate hospital and went to Mexico to operate his many business interests. After the war, he moved to New York. He was twice married, both stormy unions ending with the deaths of his

wives, both from natural causes. He had no known children. Rice had initially decided to leave the bulk of his estate to create an orphanage but by 1887 changed his mind to create a university in Houston, to give back to the city that had made his fortune. The William M. Rice Institute for the Advancement of Literature, Science, and Art was chartered in 1891. Rice's will made it clear that the institute would be endowed with the bulk of his \$4 million estate (worth more than \$117 million in 2017 dollars).

Rice's second wife, Julia Baldwin, died in 1896 in a Wisconsin asylum. Several Houston lawyers tried to sort out her complicated estate. One of the lawyers working on the case, Albert T. Patrick, learned of Rice's fortune and lack of heirs. Consumed by greed, he became obsessed over how to possess the money himself. Patrick attempted to trick him into changing his will, but an enraged Rice refused. While a handful of relatives would receive gifts, the university was the primary beneficiary. Nevertheless, Patrick arranged to meet with Rice a number of times in 1900.

On the night of September 23, Rice died in his apartment. His butler, Charles Jones, sent a telegram the next day to one of Rice's executors in Texas, James Baker, stating that Rice had died of old age under the care of a physician and the funeral was that day. Patrick claimed that a new will had made him primary beneficiary and attempted to cash a \$25,000 check supposedly signed by Rice. The bank teller, however, noticed several errors, and the check was withheld. It quickly became clear that the check was forged.

Police began investigating the matter, and the conspiracy fell apart within days. Jones turned state's evidence and confessed that he and Patrick had conspired to kill Rice with chloroform to make it look like he had died in his sleep. Patrick had put together a forged will to make himself the heir to Rice's fortune. The case of the butler, the crooked lawyer, and the widower's fortune rocked New York City. Patrick was found guilty and sentenced to death in 1901, but his sentence was later commuted. He was released from prison in 1912 before dying in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1940. Jones, the butler who really had done it, escaped imprisonment but could never escape his conscience. As the reputation of his employer's namesake university grew, it gnawed on Jones. He committed

suicide in Baytown in 1954.

In 1930, trustees buried Rice's ashes under a statue of him on the university campus.

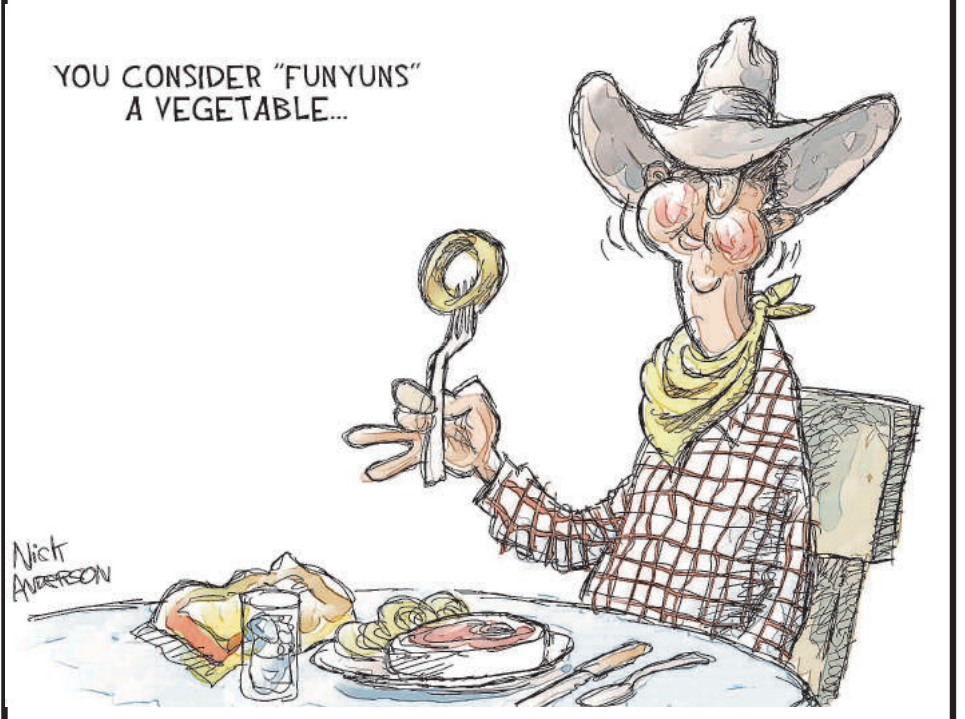
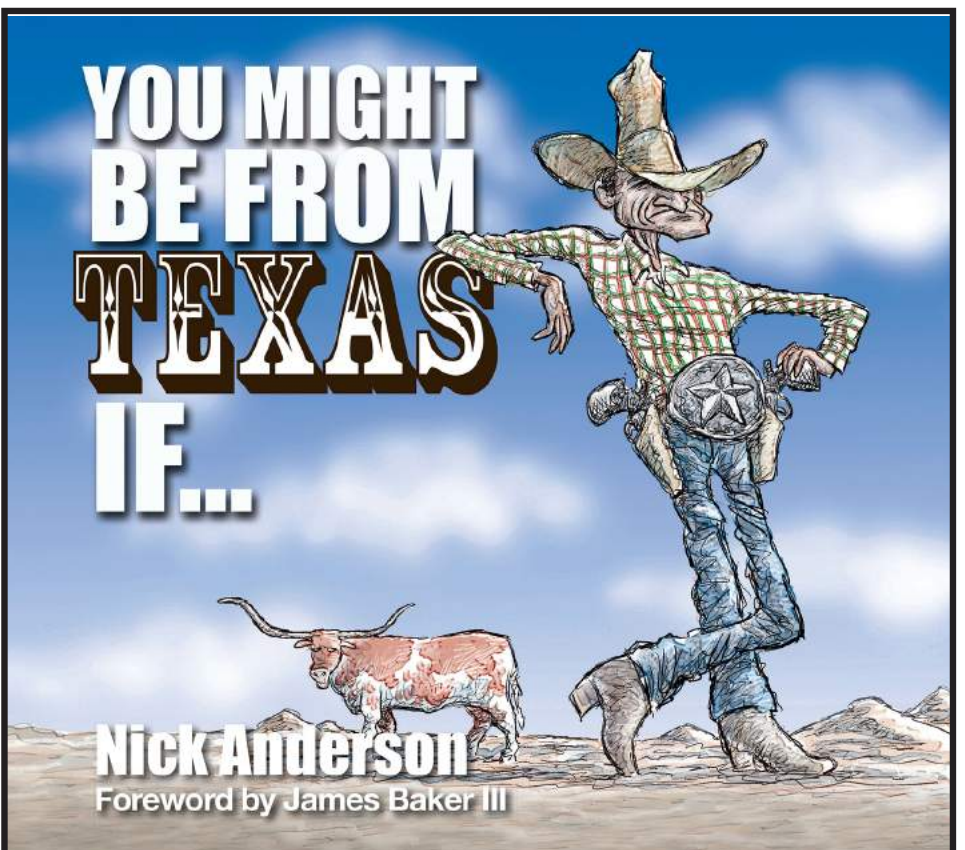
Today, Rice University has more than 6,700 undergraduate and graduate students on a 300-acre

campus in Houston. Dozens of fields of study are available for students. Professors and researchers spend more than \$140 million each year conducting research and experiments at the cutting edge of science and technology. And, of course, the university also includes courses in criminology.

Lady Bulldogs finish eighth in state



The Howe Lady Bulldogs finished eighth in state in the 3A state tournament in Austin last Monday. The girls were in fifth place after Monday with a combined score of 393, however Tuesday was not as kind as the girls shot a combined score of 402 at Grey Rock Golf Course on Tuesday to fall back to eighth place. The Howe girls scores were: Charlee Carter 91-98, Meradith Ross 93-101, Peyton Groves 104-91, Anna Counts 105-112, and Molly Wilson 107-121.



Howe Elementary kids get exercise in Day of Champions



For many years Howe Elementary P.E. Coach Steve Simmons has been holding the "Day of Champions" track meet for ages kindergarten through fourth grade. The tradition started in the 1980s and promotes the importance of exercise and activity by kids.

Please visit
howeenterprisephotos.com
for the complete photo album for this story.



Look out kids! Thank goodness Norman Dickey's aim isn't very good - and it's a blank-firing gun.

Kindle Catching named 30th HHS Drum Major

Kindle Catching has been named drum major for the 2017-18 school year. She is the 30th drum major since the beginning of the Howe ISD band program that started in 1975-76.

Other positions announced:
 Band President: Mikayla Doty
 Vice President: Madison Mosier
 Secretary: Shellby Armstrong
 Treasurer: Bethany Masters
 Color Guard Captain: Taylor Thurman

Color Guard Members: Ivonne Delgado, Aubrey Friedman, Grace Jones, Valerie Langford, Natalie Murphy, Rebecca Rhew, Natalie Sloan, Erin Tyler

Loading Captain: Erin Tyler

Other leadership team members and their roles will be announced at a later date.

1975-76	Jerry Taylor	1983-84	David Whitfield
1976-77	Terri Straw	1984-85	David Whitfield
1977-78	Robin Hawkins	1985-86	Danielle Mailloux
1978-79	Robin Hawkins	1986-87	Rodney Holcomb
1979-80	Robin Hawkins	1987-88	Paula Mullins
1980-81	Valerie Whitfield	1988-89	Paula Mullins
1981-82	Brent Wood	1989-90	Sharla Powell
1982-83	Lex Breeding	1990-91	Sharla Powell
		1991-92	Sharla Powell
		1992-93	Kent Bearden
		1993-94	Carrie Mullins
		1994-95	April Taylor
		1995-96	April Taylor
		1996-97	April Taylor
		1997-98	Mandy Summers
		1998-99	Mandy Summers
		1999-00	Aaron Stringfellow
		2000-01	Aaron Stringfellow
		2001-02	Kyle Lowder
		2002-03	Kyle Lowder
		2003-04	Laura Stringfellow
		2004-05	Andrew Shaffer
		2005-06	Rhapsody Fearon
		2006-07	Erica Wortham
		2007-08	Kayla Cook
		2008-09	Jesse Richard
		2009-10	Jesse Richard
		2010-11	Ashley Krueger
		2011-12	Travis Fulton
		2012-13	Makenzie Duffee
		2013-14	Madeline Ansley
		2014-15	Madeline Ansley
		2015-16	Jessica Doty
		2016-17	Kaylee Dwyer
		2017-18	Kindle Catching

The Van Alstyne Chamber of Commerce opens its 2017 Music in the Park



Courtesy photo — Singer/songwriter Tony Ramey will kick off the Van Alstyne Chamber of Commerce's 2017 Music in the Park, performing downtown Van Alstyne on Tuesday, May 23.

The Van Alstyne Chamber of Commerce opens its 2017 Music in the Park concert series on Tuesday, May 23, with award-winning songwriter Tony Ramey at the Dorothy Fielder (downtown) gazebo park.

Sponsoring the series is the Hilton Garden Inn of Denison bringing a magician to the park, who will also be making balloon animals for the kids.

Whistlestop Café will have waiters on hand to take and deliver food orders. Lawn chairs are a must, and ice chests are

allowed, but no alcohol at this or any city park. The Music in the Park series will continue on June 27 with keyboardists/songwriters Scott Sean White and Big Joe Walker; July 26 with The Bodarks string band; and August 15 with the Big Gus Samuelson trio.

The free concerts run from 6:30-8 p.m. each of the designated Tuesday nights, and all bands bring only family-friends music.

Call the Chamber office at 903-482-6066 for more information. For more on Tony Ramey, go Online to: TonyRamey.com



Texoma Hot Jobs

Job Title TOW TRUCK DRIVER

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Posting Close Date 06/16/2017

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Location Denison

Posting Close Date 06/03/2017

Posting Link

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Description A local company is looking for an ELECTRICAL ENGINEER who will design, prepare modify drawings, specifications, calculations, charts, graphs and monitor work for compliance to codes and customer request.

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Texoma Patriots feature Special Forces speaker tonight



The Texoma Patriots will hold a meeting in May which will feature speaker Eugene (Gene) Pugh. Pugh was a Special Forces intelligence operative. During the Vietnam War, he was assigned to one of the most secretive and highly classified units in Southeast Asia. In February 1967, he deployed to Vietnam and was assigned to the covert Military Assistance Command Vietnam, Studies and Observation Group (MACVSOG). While gathering strategic intelligence for Headquarters, MACV, Pugh and his reconnaissance team participated in some of the most harrowing and dangerous missions

on record, many of which have yet to be declassified. His presentation will cover several of the covert and clandestine missions he participated in while assigned to MACVSOG.

Pugh has written a book *Surrender Is Not an Option* which recounts details of his numerous dangerous missions. Copies will be on sale at the meeting for \$20.

Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend. Jim Smith will have his barbecue buffet open so the organization invites you to come early.



Howe Elementary/Middle School Breakfast Menu

<p>Mon - 5/22/2017</p> <p>Manager Choice entree Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Tue - 5/23/2017</p> <p>Manager Choice entree Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Wed - 5/24/2017</p> <p>Manager Choice entree Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup</p>	<p>Thu - 5/25/2017</p> <p>Manager Choice entree Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Orange Smiles Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup</p>	<p>Fri - 5/26/2017</p> <p>Manager Choice entree Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Assorted jelly</p>
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Howe Elementary/Middle School Lunch Menu

<p>Mon - 5/22/2017</p> <p>Hamburger Cheeseburger Turkey Sub Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Baked Beans Potato Smiles Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing</p>	<p>Tue - 5/23/2017</p> <p>Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Country Gravy Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey</p>	<p>Wed - 5/24/2017</p> <p>Chicken Crispeto Manager Choice entree Carrot Sticks Ranch Beans Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Picante</p>	<p>Thu - 5/25/2017</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Manager Choice entree Steamed Corn Garden Salad Orange Smiles Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Ranch Dressing</p>	<p>Fri - 5/26/2017</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Manager Choice entree Garden Salad Steamed Corn Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Ranch Dressing</p>
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Howe High School Breakfast Menu

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Howe High School Lunch Menu

<p>Mon - 5/22/2017</p> <p>Cheeseburger Hamburger Turkey Sub Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Baked Beans Potato Smiles Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Mustard Salad Dressing Ketchup</p>	<p>Tue - 5/23/2017</p> <p>Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Country Gravy Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey</p>	<p>Wed - 5/24/2017</p> <p>Chicken Crispeto Manager Choice entree Carrot Sticks Ranch Beans Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Picante</p>	<p>Thu - 5/25/2017</p> <p>Manager Choice entree Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Corn Garden Salad Orange Smiles Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Ranch Dressing</p>	<p>Fri - 5/26/2017</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Manager Choice entree Garden Salad Steamed Corn Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Ranch Dressing</p>
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50 years ago this week

The Howe Enterprise

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NUMBER 45

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES BEGIN SUNDAY

HOWE'S THAT ?

Understand a constitutional amendment cleared the Senate, giving equal rights to women.

That ought to bring 'em down to our level.

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Sure was dark here during Sunday morning's storm and almost daily rainfall. Farmers and ranchers are complaining about the excess moisture, with crops suffering and workmen unable to get into the fields.

Could be worse though.

We were in Nocona late Friday afternoon, and hail larger than Grade "A" eggs pelted the area for about ten minutes. If you're doubtful, check the dents in the top of the family bus.

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Failure of the county Road Bond issue May 9 brought home the importance of whether or not "my one vote counts."

The issue failed by only 42 votes, and Howe voters downed the proposal by 43 votes.

Vote here was 50 for and 93 against.

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Sure would appreciate someone telling us the brand of those small crow-looking black birds inhabiting the trees around the city lately.

Actually, they're too small to be crows, and too large to be ordinary blackbirds.

They put forth with a noise similar to one of those squeaking doors in an Alfred Hitchcock thriller.

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Howe's Volunteer Firemen volunteer for more duty than just fighting fires.

Few weeks ago, the motor of the rural truck conked out, and had to be replaced.

Several of the members of the department put in a few extra hours and did the mechanical work on the truck.

It's now back in service, at a considerable savings to the city, thanks to the volunteers.

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Overton Jay was telling us this week about selling the old Major Guinn Hotel Building.

John Clift of the Denison Herald was in town Wednesday afternoon getting the history of the old building. We'll try to use the story next week.

BACCALAUREATE

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1967

8:00 P.M.

- Processional Gay Cooper
- Invocation Rev. Bill Hindman
- Music Choral Club
 - "One Little Candle"
 - "Climb Every Mountain"
 - Directed by Mrs. E. E. Clark
- Announcements Arthur A. Boyle
- Message Rev. Ralph Burke
- Benediction Rev. Don Holloman
- Recessional Gay Cooper

Audience Please Remain Seated

Nineteen Members Are Candidates For High School Diplomas

Baccalaureate services Sunday night will initiate official graduation programs for nineteen senior candidates of Howe High School.

The service will begin at 8:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church, with Rev. Ralph Burke bringing the message. (See complete program at left).

Seniors are:

Jimmy Don Billy, Betty Lorene Callaway, Judy Elaine Cooper, Sue Carol Cooper, Carol Sue England, Glenda Jo Douglas, Harold Lee Finney, Beverly Ann Hammonds, James Howard Hefley, Jackie Murle Hestand, Jeraldine Lea Jones, Kathleen Raye Keeton, Barry Marcus McDaniel, Margaret Ann McDonough, Brenda Louise Newman, Karen Marie Owens, Janie Belle Thompson, Jonita Maude Tolbert and Paula Elayne Trotter.

Commencement program will be held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium, also beginning at 8 o'clock.

Program will include the salutatory address by Margaret McDonough, music by the choral club, an address by Harold Finney; valedictory address, by Kathy Keeton, awards, Principal Arthur A. Boyle; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent Charles Thompson. (Complete program on page three).

Final school day will be next Wednesday. However, buses will run Friday, when students will return for report cards, with Thursday designated as a work day for teachers.

Juniors and seniors will attend a picnic Friday at Bonham State Park as the conclusion to the year's school work. Class members will leave here in time to reach the park for lunch.

Activities Listed For Eighth Grade Class

Year-end activities of Howe's eighth grade students were noted this week by Elementary Principal Mrs. C. L. Pool.

The students will go to Dallas Friday for an educational tour. They will visit Love Field, Morton's Foods, the Republic Bank building, observation deck and chapel in the sky, of Southland Center.

From downtown they will go to Fair Park where they will be given a special showing at the planetarium. They will also visit the Science Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the (Continued on page five)

Leon Thornhill Is Installed President Of Parent-Teachers

Leon Thornhill was installed president of Howe Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Other new officers include: Mrs. Stanley Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Bob Fagala, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Houston, parliamentarian and Mrs. N. D. Moses, historian.

Committee chairmen are:

Mrs. C. L. Pool, program; Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mrs. O. C. Miller and Mrs. Bill Murdock, membership; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harmon, ways and means; Mrs. Tom Gouard, projects; Mrs. Earl King, art; Mrs. Arnold Dutton and Mrs. Robert Cooper, hospitality; Mrs. Ted Austin, legislation; Mrs. James Rayburn, publications; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, publicity, and Mrs. Harold Taylor, yearbooks.

High School Principal Arthur Boyle served as installation officer.

A short business session was conducted by outgoing president Mrs. Bob Bonner.

Entertainment by fifth and sixth grades followed the installation service. Room count award went to Mrs. Lovelace's class.

Mrs. Hyndman To Present Students In Recital Monday

Music students of Mrs. Edens Hyndman will be presented in a recital Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be held at the school auditorium.

Community Clinic Tonight Features Texas Power and Light Co. Speaker

Howe residents will get the opportunity to express their ideas regarding community development at a meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce tonight (Thursday), at 7:30. The meeting will be in the Community Room of Howe State Bank.

Billy Harrell, President of the chamber, said the meeting will be conducted by Jake Billingsley, a Texas Power and Light Company Community Development Consultant, who will discuss "The Challenges Facing a Small Texas City."



Jake Billingsley

Following Billingsley's talk, questionnaire cards will be distributed, and the audience will be asked to list the two improvements they would most like to see carried out in Howe.

TP&L will tabulate the cards and a brochure containing results of the survey will be made and returned to the chamber. "It is hoped that the ideas presented by those attending the meeting will enable the chamber to establish some kind of priority for the improvements now needed here," Harrell said. "In addition, the survey may point out some needed improvements that the chamber has overlooked."

Following the meeting will be a question and answer period, after which refreshments will be served.

Cub Scouts Tour Perrin Air Force Base

Cub Scouts enjoyed a special tour of Perrin AFB recently. They were transported around the base in an Air Force bus with Lt. Brown serving as guide for the tour.

The group was taken to the control tower, and given a demonstration of the crash fire trucks, and saw the inside of a jet plane.

Attending the tour were Randy Matthews, Jack Bulkley, David Wortham, Johnny Jones, David Underwood, David Jamison, Dennis Whitehead, James Keck, Ronny Davis, Donnie Matthews, Diana Bulkley, Joe Matthews, Robert Bulkley, Den Chief Butch Thornhill, Keith Morrison, Den Chief, and Den Mothers, Mrs. Joe Matthews and Mrs. Tom Bulkley.

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Howe's that...

JUST PLAIN FOLKS - Whatever happened to just plain folks? Did they get lost in the struggle, or are they still out there somewhere - the silent majority?

Now days it is popular to have some sort of title or identification to set people apart from one another. You know, "black Americans" or "Mexican Americans" or "Polish Americans" or "blue collar workers" or "working mothers."

America is a melting pot. People come from varied backgrounds. But must our differences be pointed out all the time. Doesn't that divide us instead of unite us? The motto of the United States is "Out of many - one." That's what we are. From many ethnic groups and from many working classes, we all represent one government.

Sure the blacks, the Mexicans, working mothers, all of these groups have had to fight prejudice. They have problems to face. Why don't we take pride in our differences without making it a major issue?

EUROPEAN ECONOMY is sagging too, according to a recent editorial by Paul Harvey. He told of an audit by U.S. News of the major Western nations. Here is what was learned:

In Belgium steel plants shut down and steelworkers riot. In West Germany 1,500 construction firms failed last year leaving 250,000 workers without a job. New housing in Japan is down 10 percent from a year ago.

Britain has 12.5 percent unemployment and industrial output is the least in 14 years. In Italy unemployment is more than 9 percent and inflation is more than 16 percent.

Compared to these, Harvey notes, American economy is downright vigorous. The U.S. is in the lead in shrinking the annual inflation rate. Industrial production improved 1.6 percent in March and the shipment of durable goods jumped 1.9 percent. Housing started gained 6.5 percent and recovery prospects improve as inflation declines.

THE GOOD NEWS REPORT from Thomas Pauken, Director of ACTION.

When Bertha Rines of Casselberry, Fla. was 12 years old, she had her tonsils out. In those days the medical profession believed in keeping a patient bedded down longer than we do today, particularly if an operation was involved. Bertha's sentence was two weeks in the hospital whereas she felt ready to come home in less than half that time. Bored, she asked the nurses if there was anything she could do to help. They showed her how to fold bandages and Bertha was off and folding on her first volunteer job.

That was more than a half a century ago, and since then Bertha Rines has filled her life with volunteer service. Of course, she has other things to do as well - like going to college and becoming a school teacher and getting married and raising a family. Three girls, a boy and husband will keep anyone busy, especially if it involves a teaching career besides. But somehow Bertha Rines found time to volunteer for worthy causes.

Memorial Hospital; in community activities; and in ACTION's Retired Senior Volunteer Program called Project Concern.

It's with Project Concern that she begins each day, making telephone calls to homebound elderly folks in Seminole County. Her daily calls are not only to check on the health of the individual but, of equal importance, to provide comfort and friendly encouragement, a warm voice reaching out. Her genuine concern pays off; she has cheered the despondent, given solace to the depressed, her gentle persuasion restoring the will to live among the bereft.

At the Winter Park Hospital, and many other hospitals in the country, she is known to staff and patients alike, the smiling, gentle lady who has a way with the ill and the lonely. And it's not just the elderly who appreciate the attention of Bertha Rines. "Hello, Grandma" are familiar words from the young as they pass by her home. They know her well. In some she instilled a sense of community pride, and through her guidance a nearby area that was once cluttered with garbage and debris is now spotless. All it took was a bit of encouragement from Grandma Rines to get the youngsters to clean up the place.

In Orlando last October, in recognition of her indefatigable volunteer contributions, Bertha Rines was awarded the Luella Dirksen Community Service Award. An inspiration to people of all ages she says simply, "That's what life is all about isn't it? Helping your fellow man."

City Council Tonight at 8 p.m.

The Howe City Council will meet in regular session Thursday, May 20, at City Hall. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. instead of the usual 7 p.m. time due to the 8th Grade Recognition Program.

On the agenda are: Old business - traffic ordinance; Video Vision; appoint Planning & Zoning Members (Bill Mullins, Glenn Van Blaricom, Lana Rideout, Jerry Park, O.B. Powers Jr.); and John Wortham with update on the status of the sewer project.

New business - Rental subsidy (TRPC); Don Seelye on installation of water meters

at Westgate Mobile Home Park; appoint Citizens Advisory Committee Member for TRPC; Fire protection ordinance; reports from police chief and city administrator; financial reports. The meeting is open to the public.

Sales Tax Rebate

The sales tax rebate check for the City of Howe for the period ending May 9 was \$4,221.59 bringing the 1982 payments to date to \$11,647. This is a 16.49 percent increase over the payments to date last year (\$9,998).

Dawn Rayburn Wins Lions Club Scholarship

Faith Dawn Rayburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rayburn, has been chosen to receive the Howe Lions Club Scholarship.

Miss Rayburn is a senior at Howe High School and has had many accomplishments. She has been on the "A" Honor Roll four years and has had Perfect Attendance three years. She was also in Future Homemakers of America; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Music, Arts, and Drama Club - vice president; and National Honor Society - president.

She was in the U.I.L. one-act play and her junior year was on the debate team - both of these activities advanced past district competition.

She served as Student Council representative two years; and she participated in volleyball and basketball all four years in high school. She received the volleyball and basketball awards this



FAITH DAWN RAYBURN

year and was on the basketball Honorable Mention team two years. She was named the Most Outstanding Girl in Howe High School this year. Miss Rayburn is employed by The Playhouse Day Nursery and plans to attend Grayson County College and major in special education.

SNAP Center Aide Needed

Senior Texans Employment Program has provided a slot for the need of a Center Aide for the Howe SNAP Center.

The job description requires enrollee to be 55 years of age or older, meeting income guidelines and work four hours a day, five days a week. Pay is \$3.35 an hour. The duties will be to assist

the Center Manager in daily operation, including implementation of activities, record keeping and reporting, cleaning and ability to assume responsibility of center management in absence of manager.

For more information, call Nita Tolbert, SNAP Manager, 532-6027 or 532-6334.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate for Howe High School Class of 1982 will be held Sunday, May 23, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The invocation will be given by Tom Moore of the Bethel Baptist Church. The Senior Class will present

special music, "We've Only Just Begun."

The message will be presented by Sam Randolph of the First Baptist Church. Andy Kizer of the Church of Christ will give the benediction.

Grayson County

The fire ant is becoming a concern to Grayson farmers, about home owners, public officials and institutional personnel. Imported fire ant infestations are found in more than 95 Texas Counties. Grayson County is on the northern edge of the presently known infested area. Most of the colonies observed so far are located between the south edge of Sherman and the Collin County line.

The Grayson County Commissioners Court is cooperating with the Texas Department of Agriculture in an effort to slow the spread of the pest in the county. The Court has appointed a special fire ant committee composed of George Cavender, Howe; John Hynds, Van Alstyne; David Franklin, Tom Bean; Burl Scarborough, Gordonville; B.J. Patterson, Sherman; J. Lee Cox, Denison; and Stanley Oakley, Sherman.

The Commissioners Court plans to help county residents obtain bait at a reasonable cost (AMDRO at \$3.01 per pound.) Because of a limited shelf life the Court does not want to over order. Anyone needing the bait should mail their name and address along with the amount needed (one pound per 25 mounds) to Horace Groff, County Judge, Courthouse; Sherman, TX 75090.

Four species of fire ants are found in Texas. Three are native to the state; the fire ant and the southern fire ant are the most common native species, followed by the rarely observed desert fire ant. The red imported fire ant causes the most concern. This species first appeared

in the United States near Mobile, Alabama, about 1940 and has spread over nine states from the Carolinas to Texas. Another fire ant was imported around 1918, but it is confined to northeast Mississippi and northwest Alabama.

The native species closely resemble the imported fire ant; however, their mounds are smaller than those built by the imported species, distinguishing between imported and native species is difficult. Positive determination should be made by specialists familiar with all species.

The primary diet of fire ants includes insects, spiders, myriapods, earthworms and other small invertebrates. From this standpoint, they are highly beneficial. They also feed on carrion and are attracted to sugar and honeydew.

On the other hand, fire ants are responsible for various kinds of hazards in the agricultural and urban environment. They damage young plants. Fire ant mounds damage machinery. Their sting is quite painful and the ant can interfere with harvesting of crops as well as annoy urban residents by invading lawns, parks, playgrounds, school yards, etc.

Hall Cemetery Work Day

The Hall Cemetery will hold a work day Saturday, May 22, beginning at 9 a.m. according to cemetery association president Harrison Davis.

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Library Receives \$1,000 Donation From Entertainer Louise Mandrell

Country entertainer Louise Mandrell sent a check for \$1,000 as a donation to the library last week.

Mandrell performed in one-hour long shows in Sherman March 16. The show was sponsored by Friends of the Howe Library. The fund-raising event raised \$1,500 for the library.

Last year the Friends of the library raised \$1,000 under the chairmanship of Lavonna Clinton. Mandrell's agents about the possibility of putting on a show. The Sherman High School Auditorium was reserved and tickets went on sale. Ads were also sold for benefit programs.

Louise appears each week in network television with her sisters Barbara and Elene. In her Sherman performance she was off stage for only a few minutes during which she made a costume change. Following the second show she signed autographs and

posed for pictures for more than an hour.

Jean Norman, president of the Library Friends, said the donation was a "real thrill."

The check was mailed by Ms. Mandrell's mother, Mary Mandrell, with a note saying she was supposed to have sent the check sooner

but the family had been on vacation.

Mrs. Norman added, "Ms. Mandrell's warmth on and off the stage was certainly evident to those who saw her super performance. Everyone who was there felt she was well worth the price of the ticket. She thanked the

library people for bringing her to Sherman and made several remarks about the importance of reading. This she did in both shows."

Louise is in the process of writing a book on the Mandrell Family and has promised to send a copy to the Howe Library.



BACKSTAGE VISIT - Jean Norman, left, President of the Friends of the Howe Library, and Lavonna Clinton, right, fund-raising chairman, visited with Louise Mandrell backstage recently when Ms. Mandrell presented two shows for the Howe Library.

Senator Tower Receives Award

U.S. Senator John Tower (R-Tex.) has been awarded the "Distinguished Service Award of 1982" by the American Academy of Who's Who in Small Business. The honor was awarded on the occasion of National Small Business Week.

Senator Tower, in remarks prepared for delivery before the Senate, congratulated and commended the entrepreneurial spirit of small business men and women around the country. "The initiative and challenge of small business is the life blood of the American way. Small business is symbolic of the freedoms that only Americans enjoy," Tower said.

Tower called upon the Congress to "recognize that small business can only reach its full economic potential by being freed from the shackles of excessive taxation and overregulation by a Federal Government that has grown too large."

Tower cited statistics from "The State of Small Business," a White House report, which he believes evidence a need to curb the growth of government. The report revealed the small business share of Gross National Product declined in all major industry sectors from 1972 through 1977, from 56 percent to 51.3 percent. It also found there was an across-the-board decline in the sales share of firms with less than 20 employees, and an overall decline in the number of small businesses with less than four employees.

"The extent to which small businesses have been regulated has meant that the typical small business must become larger in order to

survive the increasing burden of regulatory red tape. This is a dangerous trend that, in my view, must be corrected and reversed," said Tower. "Final enactment of 'The Regulatory Reform Act', recently passed by the Senate and pending in the House, would be an excellent first step toward easing the burden of overregulation on the small business sector."

"The importance of the small business sector and our free enterprise system must be stressed in our national policies on exports, federal procurement, and research, development and innovation. It is small business that will play the primary role in the economic revitalization of this country, and it is imperative that Congress effectively address the needs and problems of small business," concluded Tower.

Pee Wee Cheerleaders

There will be a meeting for all girls through the 6th grade for the 82-83 school year to be Pee Wee Cheerleaders. The meeting will be Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at the Howe Middle School Gym.

Shirts will be ordered and head cheerleader outfits will be discussed. Girls in the 6th grade who were in the Pee Wee group 81-82 are eligible to be head cheerleaders. These girls need to be at this meeting.

If anyone has a skirt they would like to sell, please bring it to this meeting. For more information call Elaine Lankford after 6:30 p.m. or on Mondays.

Heavy Rains Plague Area

Northeast Texas was hit by heavy rains last week with Sherman recording 8 inches between 7 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, and 7 a.m. Thursday, May 14.

Bonham recorded a record 12.6 inches and many areas of that city were flooded. Several Thursday morning highways were closed due to high water: U.S. 82 between Bells and Sherman, U.S. 11 between Tom Bean and Sherman, U.S. 373 south of Tioga, and many of the FM roads were closed due to flooding.

Howe did not experience any problems with flooding, but residents of the Chapel of Care Nursing Home in Sherman were evacuated. They were evacuated twice during October, 1981 when Sherman had what city officials termed a "once in 500 years" occurrence when 7.28 inches of rain fell on Oct. 16.

Early Monday morning, May 17, more rain fell throughout Texas. In the Howe-Sherman area the rain was accompanied by high winds which gusted up to 80 mph. The rain which fell just after 2 a.m. measured from one-half to one inch in the area.

The winds knocked down trees in Sherman and a huge limb on a tree near the Howe Middle School Cafeteria was blown down.

P&Z Board To Meet

The Howe Planning & Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at the Howe City Hall. New members will be sworn in and officers will be elected.

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Howe's That . . .

CORRECTION: In last week's photo of the new Howe High-lighters, Kristi Tolbert was incorrectly identified as Kristi Trotter. We apologize to Kristi and her family.

AWARDS: On Monday of this week Howe High School held their annual Awards Assembly honoring the students for their accomplishments this past year.

We hope to have the list for next week's paper, but at least one honor should be noted this week.

Wayne Kelso was honored for perfect attendance for all 13 years of school, kindergarten through 12th grade. That is quite an accomplishment.

Also it was my privilege to present one of the high school scholarships in the name of the *Howe Enterprise*. The high school has a tradition of honoring area businesses in this way for their contribution to the school. I enjoy being able to publish the accomplishments of the Howe students and I feel very honored to have been asked to present this scholarship.

SPECIAL ISSUE of the *Enterprise* is set for next week honoring the Howe High School graduates. Many businesses have been contacted to offer their congratulations which will appear along with photos of the seniors.

Parents, grandparents, friends and other relatives are invited to offer congratulations to the graduates for a job well done. For \$1.00 (pre-paid) you may list your family on the congratulatory page. If you wish to add a personal message to a specific graduate, it is 15 cents per word. Send to Howe Enterprise, Box 488, Howe, TX 75459 or bring by office at 106 E. Hanning. Deadline is Tuesday, May 26, at 9 a.m.

MY HUSBAND thinks I have spoiled by grandson Jordan. The other day when PaPa was keeping Jordan he thought Jordan wanted something out of the refrigerator. But Jordan kept pointing to the cabinet. Jordan knew that Nana keeps chocolate chip cookies in that cabinet and that's what he wanted. Is it spoiling him to have cookies in the house? Isn't that what grandmas are for?!

Coloring Contest

KIDS: If you are between the ages of 5 and 12, enter our coloring contest and win tickets for you and your family to AstroWorld in Houston. See page two. The page to be colored will appear in next week's paper also.

Get out your colored pencils or crayons and enter today. Mail to Howe Enterprise, Box 488, Howe, 75459 or bring by office at 106 E. Hanning. Deadline for entries is May 29. Winners names will be published in the June 4 issue.

If you need extra copies of the page to be colored, contact Howe Enterprise at 532-6012. No purchase necessary. Extra sheets will be given out free of charge.

Mark Your Calendar

BACCALAUREATE will be held Sunday, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Howe. Roger Tidwell of First Baptist will give the message. Andy Kizer of the Howe Church of Christ will give the invocation and John Bruce of the Bethel Baptist Church will give the benediction.

HOWE ISD CALENDAR - see page three for school activities.

Letter To Editor

To the citizens of Howe:
In the May 6 issue of the *Howe Enterprise*, Mr. Rideout asked for a show of interest in re-activating the neighborhood watch program in Howe. He asked that either he or the Howe police department be contacted by interested persons. We have not had one single call, and Mr. Rideout stated he received about four calls.

We would be very happy to assist in any way we can in organizing neighborhood watch program IF the residents of Howe are interested in having one. This is a citizen project and requires some effort on your part. We, the police department cannot operate a neighborhood watch program. YOU will have to do that. All we can do is help you get started.

President Lyndon B. Johnson in his message to Congress on March 8, 1965 stated; "Law enforcement cannot succeed with-

out the sustained-and informed-interest of all citizens. It is not enough to reflect our concern over the rise in crime by seeking out single answers or simple answers. The people will get observance of the law and enforcement of the law if they want it, insist on it, AND PARTICIPATE IN IT"

Again, let me say, our department will be very happy to assist in any way we can to get the neighborhood watch program started. We can draw on the expertise of the crime prevention officers of the Sherman Police Department as well as the Grayson County Sheriff's Department. Both of these departments have certified crime prevention specialists who are willing to assist us in this endeavor. It is up to you to express your wishes.

Bob Zivec, Chief
Howe Police Department

Donna Jarma Is Employee of Month

Donna Jarma is being honored as "Employee of the Month" at Howe ISD for May. Ms. Jarma teaches English III and IV and Spanish at Howe High School. She is completing her 15th year in Howe ISD. Before moving to the Howe school system, she was employed by Troy ISD for 6 years.

Donna graduated from Mary-Hardin Baylor with a BA in English and Spanish. She then attended Texas Woman's University to receive a Master's degree in 1990. She is very active in school events such as Ole' Club sponsor, class sponsor, UIL and anything else that she can volunteer for to help someone else out! She has served as the volleyball coach, tennis coach and cheerleader sponsor. She supports all activities by the school and usually plays an important part in all of them.

Her hobbies include poetry writing, guitar playing, tennis and photography. She is a lecturer for the Catholic church. She is the

oldest of several children. Donna continues to be an important source of information and encouragement for her brothers & sisters.

Donna's peers describe her as a very motivational teacher that has many activities going on all the time. She devotes so much time to the school and to her students. Donna is never too busy to help anyone.

HCL Has New VHS Tapes, Bestsellers

The Howe Community Library has the following VHS video tapes available for May and June:

- Amazing Things To Make and Do!
- Back To The Future II
- The Berestain Bears and the Trouble with Friends
- Bull Durham
- Charlie Chan at the Opera
- The Chocolate War
- Conan the Destroyer
- Cross Creek
- The Defiant Ones
- The Doors: Tribute to Jim Morrison
- Everything's Coming Up Roses (Winnie the Pooh)
- From Star Wars to Jedi, the Making of a Saga
- Good Morning, Babylon
- Good Night, Sleep Tight
- The Goonies
- Happy Birthday Bug: 50 Looney Years
- The Hen with the Golden Eggs and Other Tales



Brad Turner, State Champ Two Years In a Row

Brad Turner, senior, became the first HHS athlete to win back-to-back state championships at the state track meet in Austin Saturday.

Turner, son of Harold and Jackie Turner, won his second state title in high jump with a 6'8" jump. (At the regional meet earlier this month Turner cleared 6'10"). In 1991 Turner won the state high jump title with a 6'10" jump.

Trey Dedman, HHS senior, took 6th place at state in shot put with a throw of 52-4 1/4. (At regionals Trey was 2nd with a throw of 52-3 1/4).

Turner has signed a letter of intent to run track at Blinn College. (See next week's paper for more on this.)

- The Mouse's Tale
- My Brother Threw Up on My Stuffed Toy Bunny
- Peek A Boo
- Peachboy
- Pin Up Girl
- The Point
- A Pup and His Pop
- Rent-a-Cop
- Saturday Night Live
- Sing, Stretch, & Shape Up
- Tennis Warm-Up
- Things That Go Vroom
- Working Girl

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The library also has the following best sellers and new books:

- Slow Heat in Heaven by Sandra Brown
- Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler
- Poison Parsley by Anna Clarke
- Perfect Strangers by Lou Ann Gaeddert
- Faithful Attraction by Andrew M. Greeley

- "I" Is For Innocent by Sue Grafton
- All Around the Town by Mary Higgins Clark
- French Silk by Sandra Brown
- The Original Sin by Marius Gabriel
- Murder at the Pentagon by Margaret Truman
- The End of the Pier by Martha Grimes
- Sea Jade by Phyllis Whitney
- Cherished by Jill Gregory
- Happy Are the Merciful by Andrew M. Greeley
- Summer Secrets by Jean Stubbs
- The Better To Eat You by Charlotte Armstrong
- Capitol Hill by Catherine Mann
- Shadows of Yesterday by Jean Fiedler
- Probe (Star Trek) by Margaret Wander Bonanno
- The Miracle Man by Nolan Ryan

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Howe Community Library is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

HCL summer hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. (Summer hours begin June 1).

Howe Baseball Team Ranked #1 In State

The Howe baseball team clinched the outright championship of District 11AA with a 4-2 victory over Bells in Howe last week. With the win the Dogs raised their season record to 26 wins and 2 losses, 9-1 in district.

The final Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association poll, released last week, ranked Howe at number one in Class AA.

Against Bells, Trey Dedman was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Chris Garner. Trey raised his record to 11-2. Garner pitched the first 5 innings allowing only one hit while striking out 11.

Offensively, Jeremy Francis led with 3 hits in 3 at bats including a double. Also contributing were Steven Bannister 1 for 1 with the game winning RBI, Garner 1 for 3 - a double and RBI, Monte Walker 1 for 3 - a double and 1

RBI, Brian Freese 1 for 3, James Fulenchek, 1 for 3, and Scott Grogan 1 for 4, 1 RBI.

The Bulldogs will be the playoffs tonight (May 21) in McKinney. At 6:30 p.m. Van Alstyn will play Community and at 9 p.m. Howe will play Farmersville. The late starting time was out of our hands, according to Coach Tim Smithart. McKinney High School dictates the time.

Class 2A

1. Howe, 26-2-0
2. China Springs, 20-1-2
3. Palmer, 19-2-0
4. Ralls, 17-1-0
5. Deweyville, 12-1-0
6. Pilot Point, 16-4-0
7. Holliday, 13-3-0
8. Banquete, 15-1-0
9. Liberty Hill, 16-5-0
10. Kenedy, 16-3-0

HISD To Study Sex Education Curriculum

Concerned about the increasing incidence of AIDS and teenage pregnancies in modern society, Dr. Scott Jones, minister of Howe First United Methodist Church, asked the Howe School Board Monday night, May 18, to conduct a study of sex education curriculum. He said he was representing a group of concerned parents who feel that the school should have a pro-active response on this issue.

"In an ideal world, family and churches would take care of sex education," Jones stated. But with the breakdown of the family unit and the need to reach the un-churched, the role of the school in teaching moral values and sexual information has become more important.

"We would be foolish to say we (in Howe) are an island not touched by current trends," Jones added. He asked the board to authorize a committee to review the current curriculum to see what may need to be added and how it could be added.

Dr. Wayne King, HISD Supt., stated that Howe's curriculum is mainly what is required by the state, however, he is not opposed to a study. (In 1988 a group of citizens and school personnel studied an AIDS curriculum which has been used by the school. However, in the past four years AIDS and sexual behavior issues have made people more concerned for their children and families. A new study is needed, according to Jones and others.)

Newly-elected board member Jim Johnson made the motion that a committee be formed. Kathie Allen gave the second and the measure passed unanimously. The committee will be approved at the June board meeting.

*Officially sworn in Johnson and Allen (recently re-elected to the board.

*Elected board officers, President Alton Norman, Vice President Glenn Fulton, and Secretary Carolyn Cavender.

*Heard comments from Mark Bradley, president of Howe Ag Boosters. He stated that the students have had a very successful year and much of the credit goes to Ag teachers, Brent Lankford and Jeff Sargent.

*Heard a presentation on the Howe Community Library given by

Librarian Peggy Bradley. Mrs. Bradley showed the board a videotape of the activities in the library.

Jean Norman and Marty Cannaday also addressed the board concerning the financial needs of the library to help it continue to grow. Mrs. Cannaday said, "The library is one of the most important mental resources for our children and adults."

Dr. King gave enrollment at 898. He is the employee of the month to Donna Jarma, HHS 1 Spanish teacher. (See article.)

Also the board decided to reject the proposal of Johnson Control for energy management. They approved renewals of agreements with Child Nutrition Program and Commodity Division for lunchroom supplies and with Grayson County for tax collection.

They listened to presentations by four architects concerning possible expansions. Howe ISD is receiving some state funds for facilities and is considering adding an elementary activity center or some other added classroom project with the fund. The architects talked with the board concerning similar projects they have handled. (Following an executive session, the board authorized the superintendent to follow up on the references and make a recommendation to the board on hiring one of the architects.)

Also, after the executive session, the board employed Kathy Medford as a classroom teacher to be assigned to the 4th grade next year; they created a new 5th grade position to handle the larger grade (86 students will be entering the 5th grade next year); and they changed Norman Dickey's contract from an 11-month contract to a 12-month contract effective July 1, 1992.

Crime Watch Program Set For May 28

A Neighborhood Crime Watch program will be presented Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. at Flesher Community Room in Howe.

The program will be presented by the Howe Police Department and is being sponsored by the HOWE ENTERPRISE. All interested persons are urged to attend. For more information, contact the Howe PD or the Enterprise office.

News

NOTICE: Due to lack of time, some articles submitted for this week's paper are being held until next week.



2nd Grade Receives Wal-Mart Grant

Second grade teachers Donna Wormsbaker, Janice Akins, Tameka Shadden and Betty Chumbley proudly display the check they received from the Wal-Mart Foundation in the photo above.

The grant is to help purchase items to increase environmental awareness. The teachers plan to purchase a Nature Scope library to be used in their classrooms.

In the fall they hope to plant a red oak tree and flowers near the elementary school. And also they will purchase an acre of rainforest.

Howe Elementary 2nd grade teachers and students appreciate the Sherman Wal-Mart store's interest in educating Howe students.

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by Lana Rideout

Thanks to Enterprise reader Susan Swindell for coming to my rescue. "Corvidology" is a branch of ornithology (the study of birds). It is the study of ravens.

If you read this column last week, you learned that I had come across a word I could not find at dictionary.com. After I received the email from Susan, I remembered I had seen the word before and in that text it had been defined.

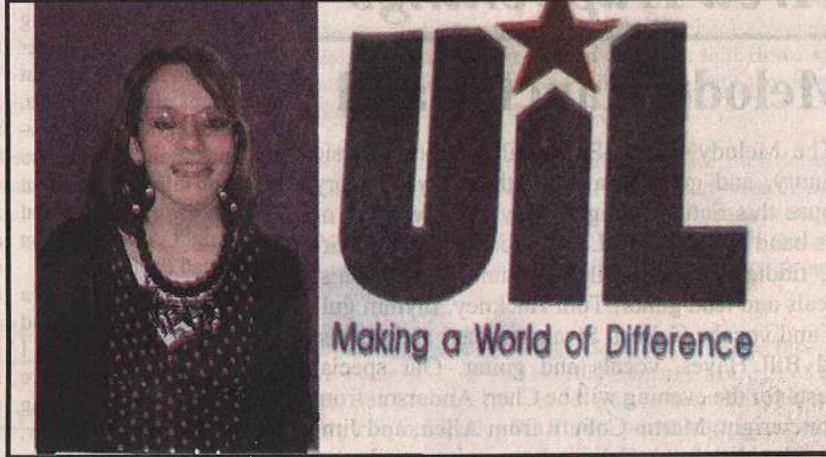
That was several years ago when I read a book called, *A Murder of Crows*. Crows are related to ravens, and in a group, they are called "a murder of crows." I had always thought that would make a good name for a mystery and the book I read was a spy-mystery.

One vote can make a difference. In the Howe School Board election, Scott Renfro and Jeff Sanford tied at 163 for a seat on the board. One more vote for either man would have put him on the board.

Just one vote! So when you say your vote doesn't matter, Scott and Jeff would disagree with you. They now face a runoff election to declare a winner.

Grayson County College almost had a similar problem with a paper ballot which was later disqualified. The college's bond issue pass by one vote.

Please take the time to learn about election issues and candidates. YOUR one vote is important.



Cassie Henderson places 3rd at State UIL Meet

Howe High School junior Cassie Henderson placed third in Editorial Writing in the Class 2-A UIL State Academic Meet held May 3-5 in Austin.

After winning the UIL Academics District Meet, Cassie placed 1st (out of 24) in Editorial Writing in the UIL Regional Academic Meet in Stephenville. As Regional Champion, she advanced to compete as 1 of the final 12 editorial writers.

At the State competition Cassie wrote an editorial taking the position that students taking "honors classes" should pass these classes in order to continue to be eligible to participate in sports.

She said, "I was happy to hear my name called as one of the top three," adding that later she felt a some disappointment at not taking first place.

Cassie also enjoys working with theater. She was stage manager for HHS's One-Act Play this year. She is active in

4-H and Archery.

Twenty-seven students represented HHS at this year's UIL Academic district meet.

Cassie Henderson - 1st in Feature Writing and Editorial Writing; 5th in News Writing and Headline Writing

Chad Goucher - 1st in Headline Writing

Rhapsody Fearon - 1st in Reading Writing

Skylar Graves - 4th in Editorial Writing

Zach Allen - 4th in Mathematics

Whitney Thomas - 5th in Social Studies

Gerzon Rodriguez - 8th in Number Sense

Magean Thomas - 10th in Current Issues

(Note photo is a composite of the UIL sign and another photo of Cassie taken earlier)

DPS

Major crime rate lower in 2006

The major crime rate in Texas decreased 5.3 percent in 2006, according to data compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety's Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Compared with 2005, the crime rate - the number of crimes per 100,000 population in Texas - dropped 5.3 percent in 2006. The violent crime rate decreased 2.3 percent in 2006 from 2005. The property crime rate fell 5.7 percent in 2006.

"The crime rate has declined four straight years thanks to the efforts of our citizens and the law enforcement community," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "While this is encouraging, there is still much work to be done."

The total number of major crimes committed was down 2.6 percent in 2006 compared with 2005. Of the seven index crimes, murder was down 1.4 percent; rape was down 1.2 percent.

The total number of arrests in Texas increased 2.9 percent in 2006. The number of juvenile arrests decreased .7 percent, while adult arrests increased 3.5 percent.

The Texas Uniform Crime Reporting Program also collects statistics on hate crimes and family violence incidents.

In 2006, Texas law enforcement agencies reported 247 incidents of hate crimes involving 222 victims and 291 offenders.

Law enforcement agencies reported 186,868 family violence incidents involving 200,803 victims and 197,037 offenders in 2006.

HOWE ISD

Board election results

Akins wins seat;

Runoff between Renfro & Sanford

A total of 437 registered voters in Howe went to the polls on Saturday, May 12, (or participated in early voting). The purpose of the election was to fill two seats on the school board.

Greg Akins took one of the positions with a total vote of 233.

For the other seat, Scott Renfro and Jeff Sanford tied at 163. A runoff election will be held (date to be announced) to decide the winner.

Other candidates and their vote totals are:

James Johnson, 104
Troy Sloan, 98
Tracey Slawson, 52

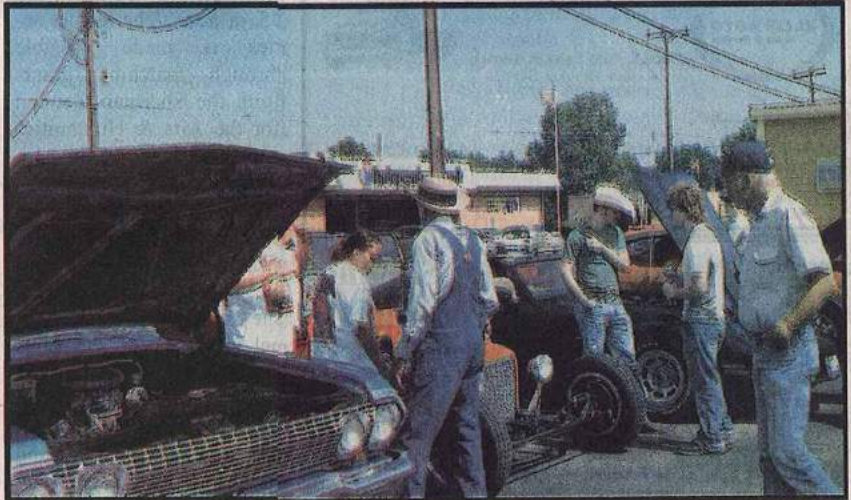
HOWE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Get your car washed Saturday

Help raise funds need edfor camp

Many people believe that cheerleading does not require much work, but the Howe Varsity Cheerleaders prove otherwise. The ten cheerleaders and single mascot have a large amount of money they have to raise in order to pay for summer camp and the equipment that is not covered by the organization. The girls have already held an Avon fundraiser, which was successful; however they still have a long way to go.

This Saturday the girls are asking your help with this venture. Beginning at 10 am they will begin a carwash for donations and they will continue this until 3 pm. They will also be carhopping for donations. Please come to the Sonic Drive-In in Howe Saturday in support of your local cheerleaders and get that dirty car washed.



HOWE VFD

Car show held in downtown Howe

by Lana Rideout

Saturday, May 12, was a beautiful day. Sun was shining. Light breezes blew across the area and the hum of lawnmowers were heard everywhere.

Garage sales did a steady business. Folk went to the polls in local communities to elect city council members and/or school board trustees, vote on a state amendment, and a college bond issue.

The Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. held their an-

nual Car Show/ Fundraiser in the parking lot and street north of the First Baptist Church. Folks showed up in large numbers to admire the cars and trucks and visit with

friends.

It was indeed a perfect day to get out of the house for a while.

(Photos from Howe VFD Car Show by Lana Rideout)

