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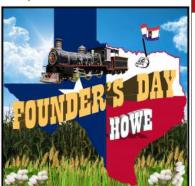
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Howe's That

The laundromat on Denny Street has been purchased and it will be renovated with new operating equipment and the building will be painted and dressed up. The new owners plan to open the business around June.

The Howe Hall of Honor is quickly approaching. The EDC/Chamber office holds approximately 78 seats. As of Friday 69 seats had been accounted for which leaves nine. However, the building has ample room to hold approximately 120 with standing room in the back. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance at the EDC/CHamber office at 101 E. Haning St. The event will see Norman Bennett, Harold Taylor, Bob Williams, and Tommy Skipworth inducted to the prestigious group. Also the Norma J. Wallace Citizen of the Year Award will be announced along with the Business of the Year and Volunteer Organization of the Year. Expected to be in attendance are the Grayson County Sheriff Tom Watt, Grayson County Commissioner Jeff Whitmire, Grayson County Justice of the Peace Rita Noel, Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley, as well as Bennett and Taylor.

The Former First Christian Church is getting closer and closer to becoming officially "Summit Gardens - a wedding and event venue." Last week 100 panels of sheet rock were hung by David Geer in the east portion of the building for what will be restrooms, brides room, and kitchen area. Boyd Dunn and his crew are working on the former sanctuary area trimming out windows and sanding the original hardwood floors. The "Save the Church" group began the fundraising effort and efforts in July of 2015 and have since raised over \$50,000.







City and ISD partner to hire resource officer

On Monday night, the Howe ISD Board of Trustees voted in favor of and on Tuesday night, the Howe City Council voted for an Interlocal Agreement that would allow for the city and school district to share cost for a resource officer that would be on campuses as a floater during the school days.

In the agreement, the officer will be a City of Howe employee, but the school district will be responsible for 75 percent of the pay, training, and equipment needed. Any school-related overtime would also fall to the responsibility of the ISD.

The agreement did not state how many officers





that would be hired. It could be a scenario that the partnership is for one officer to begin and add additional officers as needed.

"That's going to be worked out, but what we have is written in a way that it can go up to however many needed," said Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley to the council



Howe's new athletic director wants Howe to be last stop



Howe's new Head Coach and Athletic Director Bill Jehling says journey to Howe is a blessing from above.

With the resignation of Zack Hudson as Howe's Athletic Director and Head Coach back in January, Howe ISD began a search for a replacement. Out of the hundreds of applicants and many interviews, the district hired a coach with an 8-31 career record in 42-year-old Bill Jehling who comes from most recently Hamshire-Fannet. But spending time with "Coach



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Picture perfect Texas spring on Farmington Road



The property of Freddy and Iva Holcomb on Farmington Road is Texas breathtaking. Staff photo.

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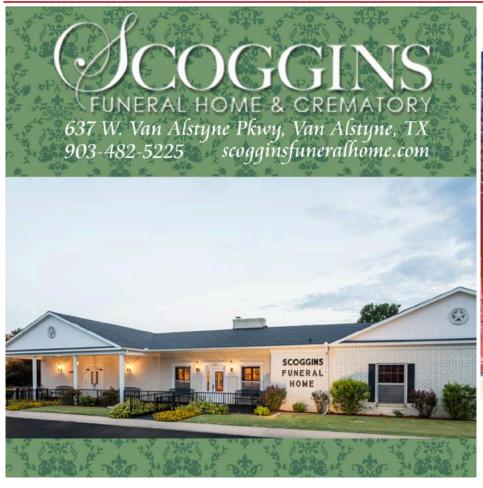


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Coach J

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J" as he is known to the school, it didn't take too long to figure out why he landed the top position in Howe.

"One of the big things I like to get across is that we're all competitors, we all want to win, but to me it's more about what kind of men and women am I teaching these kids to be," said Jehling. "I'll never sacrifice discipline in athletics for a win. We still want to win, but I'm going to hold our kids accountable. I want them to be good men and women - good fathers and mothers when they leave here. I firmly believe that when you instill that, the wins are going to come. We're going to learn to be disciplined and we're going to learn to control ourselves. I don't believe in cussing at all on the football field. If they're going to cuss in the heat of a battle in a football game, they're going to cuss at their wives when they get in an argument. And I don't want to teach that."

Jehling is a native of San Antonio, but his father was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during his youth. After attending a small private school there, he played football and baseball at Duquesne University earning a bachelor's and master's degree. Following a short stint teaching in Pittsburgh, Jehling served in the United States love Hamshire. I knew it was a Marine Corps from 1997 to 2005

Prior to taking the Hamshire-Fannet job, Jehling was at Lumberton where he served as the defensive coordinator. He previously was the head coach at Cushing High School for the 2013 and 2014 seasons. Prior to taking the Cushing job, Jehling held the posts of strength and conditioning coach, powerlifting coach, and assistant baseball coach at Richardson JJ Pearce. He has also worked as a middle school coordinator in Frisco and taught in Mesquite.

He says that his short stays at various schools are somewhat misleading. While loving his position at Richardson Pearce, he and his wife had a child and wanted to move closer to family in Louisiana. That's when he took the Cushing job in July and the late start was the beginning of a 1-9 season. They improved to 4-6 the next year, but the culture shock of going from a large school like Richardson Pearce to Cushing had him wanting to be at a larger school again. As a finalist for the head coaching job in 5A Lumberton, they decided to go with the hometown boy Chris Babin, but Jehling was asked to be on the staff where they improved from 0-10 the previous year to 7-4 in his first year as defensive coordinator.

"I was just blessed that the Hamshire-Fannet job opened up the next year and they called and asked if I'd be interested," said Jehling. "I







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on Tuesday evening.

City Administrator Joe Shephard said that the city's cost during the next budget year would be 25 percent of the agreement which would be \$15,000 for one officer.

"I think it's the greatest thing in the world to have resource officers and we definitely need one for preventative measures against something horrible happening, " said Howe City Councilman Bill French in discussion. "But I understand he would work here for the Howe Police Department 25 percent of the year and for the school 75 percent of the time, is that correct?"

Shephard then explained to him that retirement benefits. the new officer be a city employee and would be assigned to the school Councilman Jonathan Coleman for 75 percent of the time. At that point French asked if the officer would be using vacation days, continuing education, and time off as his 25 percent city time.

"Obviously the officer will be allowed to take a vacation just like every officer is," said Shephard.
"One thing that the chief (Matt Whitworth) and I discussed is for the resource officer take their vacation time that coincides with the school calender such as spring break and summer when school's out."

French also had a question regarding transportation for the designated resource officer as stated in the agreement. Shephard said that the intention was to use a Chevy Tahoe that is in the fire department fleet.

The resource officer will be a fulltime city employee with TMRS

made the motion to approve the agreement which was followed by French. The action went unopposed.

Howe Police seeking help from public with credit card abuse investigation

The Howe Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying a person of interest in a credit card abuse investigation.

On March 23, 2018, at approximately 8:30 p.m., an unknown female (pictured above) used stolen debit and credit cards to purchase several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise from local businesses. The individual is a white female, around 40-50 years of age, with bright red or orange hair. She stands approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs approximately

250 pounds and has a large tattoo on the right side of her neck.

Anyone with information on the identity of this woman is asked to contact Sergeant Keith Milks at 903-532-9971 or by email at howepdtips@cityofhowe.org.



City of Howe's sales tax revenue totals \$23,995 for April

April Totals

Sherman	\$1,436,985.64
Denison	\$567,382.02
Gainesville	\$402,005.79
Anna	\$170,741.44
Melissa	\$160,104.69
Bonham	\$138,802.73
Celina	\$137,272.35
Van Alstyne	\$89,301.40
Whitesboro	\$72,837.52
Pottsboro	\$34,460.94
Howe	\$23,996.54
Whitewright	\$22,338.83
Leonard	\$19,996.96
Gunter	\$17,303.96
Bells	\$16,074.22
Collinsville	\$15,791.63
Southmayd	\$11,379.14
Tioga	\$11,299.68
Oak Ridge	\$7,067.83
Tom Bean	\$6,681.76
Savoy	\$2,624.53
Ector	\$1,565.09
Dorchester	\$539.46

Yearly Totals

Sherman	\$6,720,388.78
Denison	\$2,406,186.13
Gainesville	
Anna	\$2,079,111.79
Melissa	\$770,900.53
Bonham	\$744,026.50
	\$619,258.32
Celina	\$627,966.61
Van Alstyne	\$419,419.66
Whitesboro	\$374,575.43
Pottsboro	\$181,186.38
Howe	\$111,342.54
Whitewright	\$98,996.15
Leonard	\$90,290.35
Gunter	\$75,322.40
Bells	\$74,415.34
Collinsville	\$74,397.12
Southmayd	\$52,711.85
Tioga	\$49,215.06
Oak Ridge	\$32,296.54
Tom Bean	
Savoy	\$31,878.45
Ector	\$13,557.71
Dorchester	\$6,553.94
Dorchester	\$1,979.86





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Sutherlun signs with Southeastern Oklahoma State University



Kristian Sutherlun signs with family and Coach Hill watching.

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With the university being close to home, she felt it was the best option for her as she'll be able to play both sports.

"I've been running since sixth grade. So it's exciting to be able to continue as I've been able to," said Sutherlun.

Southeastern is bringing back their track program this year and Sutherlun says it will be a great experience to be on the first team.

"Being able to have a team that all run distance is also exciting because we only have two," said Sutherlun.

With her families living in Howe and Kingston, Oklahoma, she should have lots of support at her events in Durant.



City streets a topic at the city council meeting



Howe City Administrator Joe Shephard discusses street issues with the city council members on Tuesday.

An agenda item on the monthly city "The council needs to keep in mind council meeting on Tuesday was for the council to give direction to city staff on road repairs.

Mayor Jeff Stanley opened the needed greater attention this would be the forum. Councilman Sam Haigis said that all of the roads needed attention. He was followed as the sewer issue. We're going to by Councilman Jonathan Coleman who said that he thought the streets that border the schools needed more that so the council doesn't get the attention due to being the most visible by visitors to Howe.

"We put our schools in those areas and we need to upkeep those areas," said Coleman. "That being said, Ponderosa (Road) and Duke (Street) need priority attention."

City Administrator Joe Shephard said the Ponderosa and Duke are almost the same in length and would cost over \$80,000 to repair each one.

"We don't have that kind of money," said Shephard. "We've had some small work done in the past that didn't hold up. So the question is, 'Do we spend that small amount of money to fix it up or do we spend \$80,000 to fix it up and which one do we do first?"

make a priority list and see what can be funded out of that.

of the \$1.5 million in Certificates of Obligations that were issued a few years ago," said Shephard to the council. "The final payment which is \$125,000 more or less each year discussion stating that the city had a will not be retired until 2030. Also, small budget for road repairs but if the water take-or-pay contract will the council felt as if any roads the expire until 2040 and that's over half a million dollars a year. We have other projects that we're looking into in the near future such have to issue bonds to help pay for our part of that sewer issue. I say idea to go out and issue another \$2 million in bonds to fix the roads. We can't pay for it."

> Shephard said the tax rate on the existing \$1.5 million bond is about \$0.13.

Haigis said he's had several members of the community ask him why not issue a bond to fix the roads and thanked Shephard for answering that question.

"That is the answer. We're not able to do that right now," said Haigis. "But certainly we can have options to go out and fix the potholes. You didn't have any responsibility for the rain that we had that tore up a lot of stuff."

Shephard then mentioned that the city has contracted with the county Shephard suggested that the council to use their pothole machine and it would be available within a couple of weeks. It was already budgeted.

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Senior bats lead Lady Bulldogs to 10-2 win over rival Van Alstyne



Payton Griffin is congratulated by her teammates after a homer at Van Alstyne. *Photo by Loretta Anderson*.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the regular season with a record of 14-11 with a win at Van Alstyne Tuesday night over the Lady Panthers. Howe's 10-2 win sets up hopes for their fourth-straight bidistrict crown despite five different head coaches in the last five seasons.

On Tuesday, it was a 5-run fifth inning for the Lady Bulldogs that put the game virtually on ice. With the game tied at one entering the fifth, Kacie Morgan led off with a bunt single followed by an Erin Blackburn single, a Cassidy Anderson single, an RBI single by Torrey Stubblefield, an reach on error by Courtney Hopper, and a 2-run blast by Payton Griffin over the left field wall.

Howe's 6-1 lead heading into the bottom of the fifth was enough for starting pitcher Hopper who went seven strong innings, allowing one earned run on seven hits while walking one and striking out three.

Howe leadoff hitter and shortstop Erin Blackburn collected four hits on her way to a 4-for-5 evening that also included three runs and an RBI. Griffin had a multi-hit game with her 2-for-4 night which included a double and a homer a run scored and two RBI. Howe collected 12 hits as a team for their 10 runs. They also drew four walks.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Erin Blackburn	5	3	4	1	0	0
Peyton Streetman	5	4	1	1	0	0
Cassidy Anderson	3	1		2	1	0
Torrey Stubblefield	4	1	1	1	0	0
Courtney Hopper	3	2	1	0	1	0
Payton Griffin	4	1	2	2	0	1
Chice Lottice	4	D	1	0	0	1
Kaylon Cline	3	1	0	0	1	1
Kacie Morgan	3	D	1	0	1	0
Hannah Dwyer	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Stubblefield
RDIE; Courtney Hopper, Peyton Streetman
EC; Torrey Stubblefield

Totals
Team QAB: 15 (39.47%)
Cessidy Anderson 2, Erin Blackburn 4, Kaylon Cline, Payton Griffin 3, Courliney Hoppe
2, Kaise Morgan, Payton Streetman 2
Team LOB: 7

Fielding

E: Kacle Morgan

DP: Cassidy Anderson, Karsyn Fleming





Senior L-R: Payton Griffin, Erin Blackburn, Peyton Streetman, Torrey Stubblefield, Ashlyn Ross, and Madisyn Mosier. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:00 am - Wednesday Workers

6:30 pm - Jr. High and Sr. High Youth

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 Študy

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 Wednesday

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

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 Wednesday

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship

7:00 pm - Community Kids (ages 3

- 6th grade, nursery available) 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible

Study Sunday

10:30 am - Worship Service

Times are subject to change. Please check with each church for any possible changes



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Council approves Grayson Crisis Center Sexual Assault Proclamation



Donita Williams and Rhonda Duckworth present to the Howe City Council on Monday.

At Tuesday's Howe City Council Meeting, volunteers of the Grayson County Crisis Center gave a presentation for awareness and a proclamation was put forth for sexual assault awareness.

Rhonda Duckworth told the council that the volunteer are oncall and do not get paid. They report to the hospital in the middle of the night when everyone else is asleep. She told the council that the Howe Police Department has helped them through their training to help them to remain calm during traumatic events.

The Grayson County Crisis Center Foster.

did not exist until 2016 and they received their first call on September 9, 2016. Since then, they've provided assistance to over 100 individuals of which over half are children.

"The awesome thing about the sexual response team is that we are now able to offer sexual assault nursing exams (rape kits)," said Duckworth. "Up until our our sexual assault team, victims in our area were driven down the metroplex area sometimes by law enforcement which created retraumatization. They had to sit through that emergency room, wait for that extremely intimate exam and then a lot of times ride back with an officer. Now we're able to offer that service in Grayson County with a partnership with Wilson N. Jones and TMC (Texoma Medical Center)."

April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month which is why the volunteers were asking for a proclamation.

The Howe City Council approved the proclamation with a motion by Councilman Bill French and a second by Councilman Darren

Howe has multiple track athletes headed to regional meet

Pottsboro hosted the area track meet which saw some great performances from the Howe athletes. Qualifying for the regional meet are Erin Blackburn, who placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.56. Jamie Taylor finished third in the 200 meters with a time of 26.778. Kristian Sutherlun qualifies for regionals with her fourth place finish in the 1600 meters (5:49.221). Bethany Masters will compete at the next round thanks to her second place finish in the 300 meter hurdles (47.555). Masters will also compete at regionals in the triple jump where she finished second at area with a jump of 37'-2". Howe's only first place finisher was Ally Harvey in the high jump with her leap of 5'-2" Harvey has improved dramatically since the beginning of the track season and continued to jump higher in each meet.

Of the boys, Chase Clayston finished fourth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 16.125 and will advance to regionals. Howe's Ty Harvey qualified by finishing third in high jump with a leap of 6'-2". Zimry Weatherspoon finished second in the pole vault at 11'-6".

Overall Whitesboro accumulated the most points in the area meet for the boys with 145 while the Leonard girls totaled 158.



Brother and sister Ty and Ally Harvey each qualified for regionals in high jump.



Howe FFA Horse Judging participates in state meet



The Howe FFA Horse Judging Team: L-R: Jordan Griffin, Meagan Bearden, Alexandra Walke, and Evan Walters.

It's been awhile since the Howe FFA Horse Judging team qualified for state, but they competed in Lubbock over the weekend for the title. The team was third in the area at the area contest and Evan Walters took fifth in the area of individuals which was held at Tarleton State.

Team member Alexandra Walke said that they've been working the entire school year and have improved throughout the process. 'We were really surprised that we made it because the contest was super hard," said Walke.

The team has to judge four performance classes including riding, patterns, the structure and confirmation.

Meagan Bearden said that that years of practice and learning how to look at four horses that are all the same and being able to pick out the tiny differences between

them.

"I've been trying all four years to get to state and finally we get an opportunity," said Bearden who has been in the program since a freshman.

Jordan Griffin said that going to state was a great opportunity for the team to share together and upsetting that he won't have the same team next year as the seniors will graduate.

Evan Walters has been in horse judging for two years, but has been a judge for soil and wildlife.

"We didn't think we were going to do very well (at area) because our scores were low, but apparently it was a pretty low contest because we did qualify," said Walters.



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Ozuna named Howe Police Officer of the Year



Howe Police Chief Matt Whitworth presents Brandon Ozuna with his award of Howe Officer of the Year.

In front of the city council and members of the audience Tuesday night, Brandon Ozuna was named The 2017 Howe Police Officer of the Year presented to by Howe Police Chief Matt Whitworth.

The officers choose the recipients from within and Ozuna was the overwhelming choice. He was given a certificate and an accomodation for his uniform to

signify the accomplishment. He was also given a plaque that read:

"OfficerBrandon Ozuna, in recognition of your outstanding performance, you are hereby named Howe Police Department's 2017 Officer of the Year. Your dedication, loyalty, and commitment to this agency and the citizens of Howe are greatly appreciated."



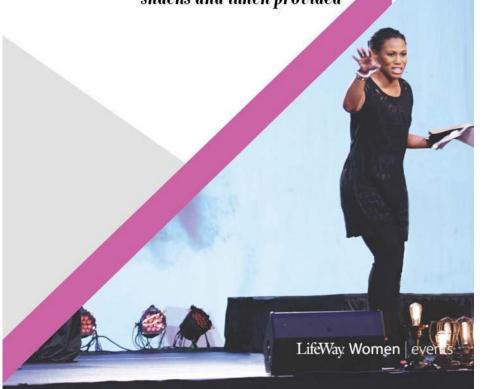
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A cash-out refinance is used to pay off other debts with higher interest rates or to finance a large purchase, like college tuition or a remodel. I generally discourage this kind of refinance. Converting unsecured credit card debt to secured debt against your house may add years to your debt repayment and increase your risk. Not to mention, it might not save you all that much in the long run.

Many homeowners begin to consider refinancing a few years into their mortgage when their credit scores or property values have increased and/or when their debt-to-income ratios and interest rates are lower. As I write this, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage is benchmarked at 4.49% and the 15year at 3.89%, which is lower than your current 6.25% interest rate. It sounds like a great time to weigh your options.

As a word of advice, aim to remainder on your current mortgage. In your case, 25 years or

Hey Taylor - My less. If you take out another 30year loan, it could end up costing you more in the long run and drag year mortgage at out your repayment. A 15-year will qualify you for an even lower rate, save you tens of thousands over the \$215,000. Would life of the loan, and you'll pay it off even sooner. As a tradeoff time to refinance though, it may not reduce your payment much and could even increase your current monthly

> Besides interest, refinancing can also save you money on insurance. If the equity in your house is more than 20%, you can remove the private mortgage insurance. When weighing your options, compare your closing costs, interest rate, and term to calculate total costs for the life of the loan and each option's breakeven point. If it's 18 months away, do you plan on remaining in the house that long?

> Remember, payments are minimums – you can always make larger payments to pay off the principal balance at an accelerated rate, with the flexibility to drop your payments back down to the required amount if needed. Markets, property values, and life itself is very unpredictable so even though I don't know all of the details about your situation, I would definitely recommend you speak with a mortgage lender as soon as possible to see if taking advantage of lower rates would benefit your family. Good luck!

Taylor Kovar - Family Man. Wealth Manager. Author. Speaker. Serial Entrepreneur. Travel Lover. Chick-Fil-A Fanatic. refinance for a shorter term than the Kovar is the CEO and founder of Kovar Capital Management LLC of Lufkin, Texas.

Bulldogs lose to rival VA

The Howe Bulldogs dropped a heartbreaker on Tuesday night to rival Van Alstyne by a score of 6-3. It was a 3-run bottom of the sixth inning for the Panthers that decided the game.

Howe took the first lead of the game in the second inning when Peyton Reagan drove in Bryce Krantz on a single. But a Panther homer in the bottom of the inning turned the game around.

The Bulldogs tied the game at two when Parker Blount singled hom Spencer Akins.

Van Alstyne regained the lead in the fifth inning 3-2 when Tormos tripled home Neshyba. But the real damage was done in the sixth inning when the Panthers scored their first run on an error and the next two on passed balls.

Bryce Krantz started the game and went five innings, allowing three earned runs on seven hits, striking out one and not walking a batter. Mason Riggs followed him and pitched one inning, allowing no

earned runs on one hit, walking two and striking out one.

Howe and Farmersville are vying for the final playoff spot in District 10-3A. Howe will face Leonard and Farmersville will take on Lone Oak in final district action.



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There are real heroes all around us



Dr. Billy Holland

We hear a lot about heroes in this day and age. Accomplished athletes are seen as idols for throwing around a ball along with blockbuster fantasies that portray individuals who

can fly and use their incredible super-powers to save the universe. However, in the real world, it's encouraging to know there are humble and hardly noticed heroes all around us. These selfless individuals have no desire to be praised or even recognized. They are a special group of human beings that are not only determined to accomplish what God has called them to do but sincerely willing to sacrifice their life so that others can live. The following story is an example of one of these heavenly secret-agents.

Irena Sendler was a Polish nurse and social worker who worked in the Warsaw health department during World War II. In a short window of time between 1942 and 1943, she along with a small band of co-workers led a courageous effort within the Warsaw ghetto to secretly smuggle at least 2500 Jewish babies and children from facing the certainty of the German concentration camps. She and her team were members of the Zegota, an underground organization established in 1940 by the Polish government for the purpose of rescuing Polish Jews. With permission from the Nazi's to enter the ghetto to help segregate the city's 380,000 Jews, she came up with a plan to secretly smuggle babies and young children to safety. They used every idea possible to rescue the innocent, which included hiding them in toolboxes and under gurney's, sneaking them into ambulances, taking them through sewer pipes or other underground passageways, she did nothing special and is quoted, "I was brought up to wheeling them out in suitcases, and leading them out through an old courtyard which led to the non-Jewish areas. She carefully recorded the names of the children on cigarette papers and sealed them in glass bottles which she buried in a colleague's garden. After the war the jars were dug up and the lists handed over to Jewish constantly risked their lives, did

representatives. Attempts were made to reunite the children with their families but sadly most of the me." parents had perished in the Treblinka death camp.

She was arrested in October 1943 and taken to Gestapo headquarters where she was interrogated to surrender information about the leaders of Zegota. She endured severe beatings and as her legs and feet were broken, she was eventually driven away to be executed. With what many consider to be a miracle from heaven, a private deal was made between Zegota and her executioner and she was released. Irena was later found unconscious along the side of the road and had to use crutches the rest of her life as a result of her injuries. One of the names in the jars was Michal Glowinski, a professor of literature. He said, "I fondly think about her and owe my life to her." With tears, Elzbieta Ficowska also agreed as she was smuggled out of the ghetto by Mrs. Sendler inside a large toolbox when she was just five months old. Mrs. Sendler was eventually nominated for the Nobel peace prize in 1997 and announced as the 2003 winner of the Jan Karski award for Valor and Courage.

Unlike the German industrialist Oskar Schindler, who saved more than 1,000 Jews by employing them at his Krakow factory and is widely recognized thanks to an award-winning book and film, Mrs. Sendler's story remained relatively unknown until a few years ago when it was discovered in America by a group of Kansas school children who wrote a play about it, called "Life in a Jar." The word spread very quickly and now the world is aware of her saving many defenseless victims of the Nazi ideology. She spent her last years in a Warsaw nursing home and passed away in 2008. When interviewed, she sternly insisted quoted, "I was brought up to believe that a person must be rescued when drowning, regardless of religion and nationality. The thought of being considered a hero irritates me greatly as I continue to have pangs within my conscience that I did so little. My emotions are overshadowed with the fact that my faithful coworkers, who also

honors that are now falling upon

not live long enough to receive the Find out more about Dr. Holland's book, "A Lifestyle of Worship" and his free scripture CD offer at billyhollandministries.com

Verse of the Week

"I will fear not; I will no longer live in shame. I am not afraid; there is no more disgrace for me. I will no longer remember the shame of my youth...The Lord of Heaven's Armies is my Redeemer..."

— Isaiah 54:4-5 (NLT)







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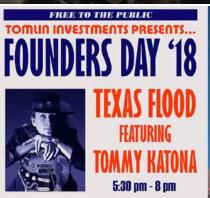






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Welcome to Howe Coach J.

struggling program when I took it over and after this year we were just about to turn the corner because my freshman and sophomore classes were about to be juniors and seniors. I did not want to leave Hamshire."

Jehling went 2-7 last fall thanks to losing six starters during the Hurricane Harvey situation. He and his family were also living in a trailer thanks to flooding of their home. But it was family over career that had the 42-year-old coach seeking other opportunities. Jehling's son Jackson is autistic and has medical issues that forced the family seek medical help from a clinic in Allen for brain balance. With his wife's father living in Allen and his parents living in Frisco, they visited the clinic only because they knew of one similar in Sugarland, Texas that would be closer.

"We walked in there (in Allen) and we knew this is where he needs to be," said Jehling. "It's hard on me, I'm going to be honest, because my son is five-years-old and developmentally he's about a twoand-a-half or three-year-old. He's just now calling me dad. As a coach, reality is setting in on me that he may not ever play a sport and that's hard, but that's all in God's plan."

After looking at the program in Sugarland, he decided he didn't want his wife to be on the road for three hours a day with Houston traffic. What was meant to only be a six-month program turned into needing a year-and-a-half. She temporarily went to live with her father in Allen while he began seeking a job in the Dallas area.

"I wanted to stay a head coach and I'll be honest, this is a God thing in my opinion. I applied for Howe, got the interview, got the job, and I think it was all in God's plan for me to be here. I think there's a reason to be here."

Having three years left on his contract in Hamshire; liking it there and having the school board wanting him to stay, he said they respected his decision.

"We get into coaching for the kids. That's why we do this. What kind

of man would I be if I didn't make the right decision for my own kid," said Jehling. "I had tears in my eyes because we had built something there and I wanted to see the success of it, but I've got to do right by my own kid."

If this is a temporary position for the Jehling family, that was quite the opposite impression that he was harping. He says he wants to build a home and wants to stockpile coaches that want to be in Howe longterm.

"I could go out there an interview some of the greatest X and O guys in the state, but the number one thing is that they have to be good for the kids," said Jehling. "Their hearts have to be in the right place. The biggest thing I'm looking for in hiring coaches is I want someone who's going to be here three, four, and five years. I want guys that are going to commit to this thing. The middle school and freshman class are our future and the last thing I want to do to those kids is have constant turnover. I want consistency."

He did confirm that football defensive coordinator and head track coach Mike Segleski would return on the staff as well as Eric Johns, who is the varsity head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

Jehling says that high school kids should participate in everything and not just sports, but multiple programs such as ag, band, student council, etc.

"They go to high school one time. They should participate in everything they can," said Jehling. "On the sports side, I encourage kids to play every sport. I think kids that are isolating sports is one of the worst things that has happened and it's killing athletics."

Jehling says that he encourages kids to play multi-sports because college coaches want multi-sport kids. Not only to see their overall athletic ability but also for their time management skills of having to deal with school, homework and the shuffling of practice, lifting, and games.

Jehling is asking each kid to give him a shot and come out for football and participate in 2-a-days. "If it's not for you, you're going to come into my office and I'm going to support your decision and respect going to give our kids a chance to your decision and thank you for giving me the opportunity to just see how it would be with me. That goes a long way with kids. Some coaches will hold it over on them and say, 'if you're not going to play With Howe coming off a 1-9 football – you're not going to get to do this.' I'm not that way. I want them to participate in everything, but I'm not going to pressure them. We have 100 boys in athletics and I think all 100 should be playing football. I think all 100 should be trying out for the basketball team. If they don't make it, they don't make it. But they should try it. What's the worst that could happen?"

Trying to make an impact on the younger kids in high school, Jehling has told the 33 freshman boys to stick together and if they can have 27 of them playing as seniors, they'll be able to make a big difference.

"The programs that struggle are the ones that drop to eight to 10 seniors playing football," said Jehling. "If you can buy them in and stick them together, great things are going to happen."

While Jehling is over all of athletics and wants all to be successful, he says that football sets the tone for the school year along with volleyball.

Jehling says that in football he wants to make sure that teams know "I told him to get real comfortable they played the Howe Bulldogs on Friday night. "Teams will hate to play us because we will hit you in the mouth. We're going to be physical and play four quarters of football. I don't care what the scoreboard reads, we're going to hit you in the mouth until that last whistle blows."

The kids have gone through some workouts and get a kick out of Coach J demonstrating physical coverage from a linebacker position.

"We play NCAA rules, you can bump and hit all the way down the field," said Jehling. "If a ref throws be my last stop. I want to be here don't trust anybody that wears a striped shirt anyway. That's the mentality that I want to bring and that's the mentality that Howe has had when I talked to guys in this area."

Jehling says offensively he has not made up his mind between the slot-T or wing-T or some sort of hybrid of both. "I don't care if we're a wing-T team; I don't care if we're a truly not about the amount of times slot-T team. I want to run the offense that is easiest and simple for the kids to run on a Friday night. These kids believe in the slot-T. That's the first thing they asked me when I met them. When I the victory light of outstanding told them, they were excited."

He says that having that familiarity helps although the verbiage is slightly different than when Dale

West was the offensive coordinator for Howe. "I'm not too prideful. I'll use his verbiage if it's easier for the kids," said Jehling. "I just want to do on a Friday night what's be successful. My brain is spinning right now and I'm installing both (slot-T and wing-

season and most people thinking the Bulldogs will be down in 2018, Jehling doesn't quite see it that way. "What I've seen in the offseason, there's no reason we can't fight for a three or four seed and make the playoffs. Unless something bad and unexpected happens. With the talent that we have, we should be fighting for a playoff spot."

With Jehling being a defensive guy, he says his best 11 athletes will always be on the field on defense. In one game that may sum up everything Jehling believes in, he had an outstanding, highlyrecruited running back signed with West Point who had rushed for 125 yards in the first quarter but also had taken himself out of the game when he was supposed to be playing linebacker. "He didn't want to play defense and had the mentality that he was the best player and didn't want to have to play defense," said Jehling.

Leading in the game 18-7, Jehling found his linebacker on the bench. He had told his coach that he was tired and didn't want to play defense right now.

because you're sitting there the rest of the game," said Jehling. "We ended up losing the game that night 36-33, but I never had an issue with that kid from that point on. The coach after the game said, 'tough loss, what happened to number 24, did he get hurt?' I told him no, I had to sit him because he thinks he's bigger than the team. He said, 'Good for you, not many coaches would've have done that.'

Jehling says Howe is the perfect place for him. "I want this to be my last stop in coaching. This is the perfect town. It's a small school atmosphere. I want this to a flag then I'll be in that ref's ear. I until you guys say, 'hey it's time for you to go' or I leave on my own and you say, 'hey we're naming a bench after you.' If we win the state championship and Sherman calls and wants me to be their head coach and pay me an enormous amount of money, I'm turning it down. Howe is where I want to

> In the large scope of athletics, it's the victory light is turned on. In the end, athletics serves as a vehicle to produce high-character individuals. Because there is no amount of electricity to power up human beings. Discipline means tough love and it appears that Howe has hired a guy that's not scared to do the right thing.

Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

Dr. Gideon
Lincecum is not
one of the more
famous names of
Texas History,
but he witnessed
many important
events in his time
and his work in
medicine touched
many lives. His
works, later

works, later published, became some of the first in-depth written works on the Choctaws.

Though he was as controversial for his ideas in his own time as he is among modern scholars, Lincecum lived a life of adventure and discovery.

Gideon Lincecum was born into a farming family in eastern Georgia in 1793. As a child, he lived near a Creek settlement, and he learned the Creek language and culture, an experience that guided him for many years. Lincecum had little formal education, as very little was to be had. His only education was at age 14 in a one-room schoolhouse, Though he admitted some embarrassment by sitting in a group that included seven-year-olds who could read and write perfectly, he nevertheless mastered his literacy skills within the five-month term.

With a curious mind eager to absorb knowledge, he made the world his classroom and left home at 15. He soon found work as an assistant to a merchant where he also claimed to meet the famed early American writer Parson Mason Weems as he helped sell some of the writer's books.

Eventually, Lincecum married, and the couple had 13 children together. He arrived with his family in what is now Lowndes County, Mississippi, in 1821. He co-founded the city of Columbus, served as the first postmaster, and co-founded the first free public school in Mississippi, the Franklin School. Though he never had the opportunity himself, he made sure that others would.

After a prolonged illness in the 1820s, he began reading medical textbooks with a nearby doctor, an apprenticeship of sorts. He soon began practicing on his own as it was possible to become a doctor without attending medical school at that time.

Medicine was still in a very primitive stage, and Lincecum developed a great frustration with the medicines often prescribed at that time, which included different acids, arsenic, and strychnine. He lived with the Choctaws for a time, learning their culture and history while studying the herbal cures their own healers had used for generations. He soon mastered the many medical treatments and folk remedies that the Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks used for a variety of ailments which further spurred his interest in local plant life. As the nineteenth century progressed, there was an increasing division in American medicine between those who believed in the value of folk herbal remedies and those moving to a

more scientific approach to research and treatment.

He took an expedition to Texas in 1835. It was engaging and insightful trek, and he learned much of the varieties of plant life available on the prairies. He journeyed from San Augustine to San Antonio and as far north as what is now Falls County. He steadily cataloged the wildlife and plant life of Texas.

His expedition was just as the Texas Revolution was brewing. By late February 1836, he was exploring along the Brazos River near San Felipe as Captain Moseley Baker began organizing troops for the defense of the settlement. Lincecum signed up to volunteer, but old friends from Alabama and Georgia at the scene argued it was too risky given his large family back in Mississippi, though Baker was anxious to build up numbers and include a doctor in his ranks. He was struck from the rolls and returned home.

Lincecum returned to Texas in 1848, settling on an 1,800-acre tract he claimed in Washington County in 1835. He set up a successful medical practice and continued studying the local environment. He published a history of the Choctaws that drew praise in 1861.

Lincecum enjoyed corresponding with many different scientists and thinkers of the time. He communicated regularly with the scholars at the Smithsonian Institution and the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, who rewarded his samples and research notes with the latest scientific texts and equipment for his research. He had several essays and scientific papers published in noted journals. Lincecum also exchanged several friendly letters with naturalist Charles Darwin.

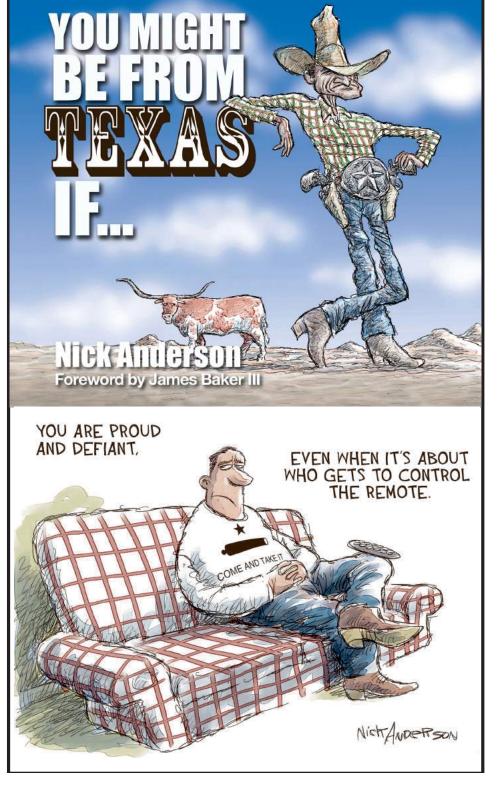
In 1868, he decided on a new adventure, moving with his family to a community in Mexico founded by Confederate refugees. Once again, he studied the wildlife and fauna while also learning about the tribes of the area and exploring the ruins of long-abandoned Native American communities. After five years, he returned to Texas, writing his memoirs along the way. He died in 1874

His works has caught the attention of scholars since his time. Mississippi historians re-published his autobiography and his works on the Choctaws in the early 1900s. The University of Texas also boasts the Gideon Lincecum Herbarium, a collection of more than 300 specimens of medicinal plants from his collection. In 1994, one of his descendants, Prof. Jerry Lincecum, now an emeritus professor of English at Austin College in Sherman, published Lincecum's notes and journals in Adventures of a Frontier Naturalist.

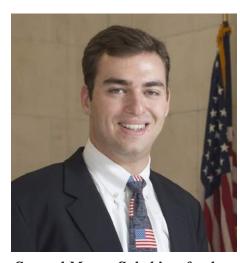
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Scars in Conversation



writer. He is currently working on athe conversation towards Sonny, memoir and publishes a blog which allowing him to speak for himself. can be found by visiting www.holdingontohopetoday.com Follow him on both Facebook and that the majority of people do not Twitter.

Inherent in the human experience is chipping away at the obvious," she a desire to establish connection. To meet others who have walked the road we currently travel, gleaning insight as to the ways in which their survival was achieved. We long to meet others who have faced great adversity, and triumphed in the process, possessing scars as evidence of the ways in which victory was achieved.

If you met Cindy Quick, you would never know she has scars. A realtor with Keller Williams, she spends her days guiding clients from all walks of life towards securing the home of their dreams. She strikes me as a kind and caring woman, possessing a depth not often encountered in everyday life.

The conversation turns to her husband, Sonny. "I never looked back," she says as she describes the beginnings of their relationship. They spent a decade and a half assembling precious memories, his spirit and love for both music and animals continuing to endear him to her. "He was like a breath of fresh air," she says. Little did she know that after nearly fifteen years of marriage, the life they had built together would abruptly change course.

During a shift in the mailroom at George Mason University, Sonny suffered an unexpected stroke. "He statement, silently wondering had over 150 staples in his head," whether women had rejected me she discovered upon entering his hospital room for the first time, leaving him with scars of his own. Sonny, now unable to walk, spent years regaining his strength by living in a rehabilitation center. When it was time to come home, she said many told her she should consider having Sonny live in assisted living. "There were a lot of people who said...you know you don't have to bring Sonny home..." The thought never crossed her mind. "I had almost lost him, and to have him back was such a blessing."

While the urgency felt in those early days has subsided, a sense of loss remains. When asked if Sonny misses having the ability to walk, Quick says, "He tells me all the time he dreams that he is

walking...I think it is really tough..." Yet she details the ways in which this experience has changed her for the better. "I strive to be a better person...but if anything, it's brought out the fact that I can always be more sensitive An important concept. Healing to other people's troubles..."

She tells of the looks she and her husband receive, the attitudes espoused by people they encounter. "People assume since Sonny is in a chair, he can't talk," she says. "Or people talk to me about him, as if it's not ok to talk to him." She Samuel Moore-Sobel is a freelance combats this reality by redirecting "I think people sell him short," she says, before quickly pointing out exhibit this kind of behavior.

> What can we do to change? "Keep says with confidence. She highlights how important sharing can be when attempting to broaden awareness. "Conversation has definitely increased," she says. Although much work remains. "Has the conversation increased to the level I would like it to? No."

> Part of raising awareness is having candid conversations such as these, allowing others to peek inside the lives of those affected by adversity. Having the courage to share, even when recounting details evokes a sense of pain. To show your scars - both invisible and visible – for all the world to see.

> "One last thing," she says in a thoughtful tone. "Even I related to what you said, 'We all have scars, some of them are physical and some of them are hidden..." She reveals that she possesses abdominal scars. She details her struggles during young adulthood, articulating her desire to hide the physical marks she carried. "You don't want to be seen." She talks about how that affected romantic relationships, dates who failed to accept her, scars and all. "When they didn't call me back," she says, she knew the reason behind the rejection.

I pondered the implications of her because of the way I look. Perhaps. Although recent exploration has led to a realization regarding the ways in which past significant others used my scars, whether intentionally or not, to their advantage. As tools of manipulation, evoking an emotion that would cause me to behave in the manner in which they desired. Or, in hastily establishing a connection over trauma, utilizing my scars as an attempt to gain access to my heart.

"Now I don't care," Quick says, saying she is willing to share her story with others. "...Let me show you what I have been through..." A sense of wisdom may be bestowed with age, playing a part in the ability to accept who you are. "As you get older, you get more

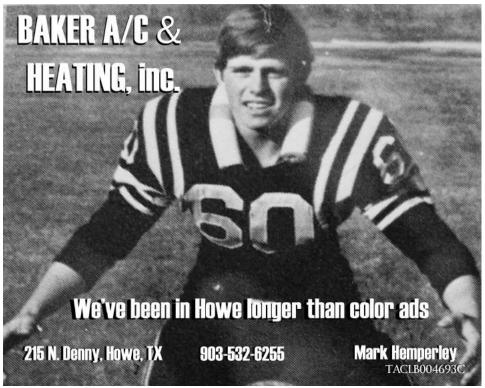
comfortable in your own skin...it helps if you have that significant other, but if you are confident and comfortable in yourself it doesn't matter..."

from scars – both visible and invisible – is not predicated upon finding someone to love us for who we are. Choosing to love

ourselves - while accepting the pieces of ourselves that put us outside of the mainstream - leads to healing that no other person can provide on our behalf.

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Grayson College president Jeremy McMillen recipient of 11th E.T. Dunlap Medal



President Jeremy McMillen

by UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

DURANT, Okla. – Grayson College president Jeremy P. McMillen is the 2018 recipient of the E.T. Dunlap Medal, an award that is presented to a distinguished scholar or outstanding public official.

Dr. McMillen will present the 11th E.T. Dunlap Lecture on Higher Education and Public Policy on April 17 at 11 a.m. in the Hallie McKinney Ballroom on the campus of Southeastern Oklahoma State University. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The Dunlap Medal and Lectureship Program was established in 1989 by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as a legacy to Dr. E.T. Dunlap, long-time chancellor (1961-82) of education in Oklahoma. At the time the lecture was established, Southeastern was designated as the host institution by the Regents.

Among the previous recipients of the prestigious Dunlap Medal are David Boren, Carl Albert, and current Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, a former president of Southeastern. Chancellor Johnson is expected to attend this year's lecture.

"President McMillen is very deserving of the E.T. Dunlap award," said Southeastern president Sean Burrage. "He is a dynamic leader who is making a huge impact throughout the entire Texomaland region. Most importantly, he is a tireless advocate for students as he continues to successfully implement innovative ideas in the rapidly changing world of higher education. Since Grayson was founded in 1965, it has been a great partner to Southeastern — and from day one in 2012 when he was named president, Dr. McMillen has embraced this history. Working together, two institutions can accomplish a great deal by practicing the philosophy of doing

what's best for students, and that's what we do as partners."

Despite being located in different states – Grayson's campuses are in Denison and Van Alstyne, Texas, and Southeastern has six sites in Oklahoma — the two neighbors have teamed up to serve students in unique ways.

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Johnson and Dr. Alan Scheibmeir
— Southeastern and Grayson
received formal approval from
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governing boards to offer the
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Grayson College beginning in the
fall of 2005.

Since that time, Southeastern has continued to expand programs and courses (business, criminal justice, occupational safety & health, psychology, etc., and selected graduate programs) at Grayson. Course delivery methods include traditional face-to-face, online, and instructional television.

The two schools are continuing to explore the potential for an expanded partnership in the future.

Dr. Jeremy McMillen joined Grayson College as its fifth president in July 2012.

He began his career in higher education teaching sociology as a graduate student at Texas A&M-Commerce in 1995. He then served as the Director of **Educational Talent Search** working with low income first generation students at Paris Junior College. McMillen returned to A&M-Commerce as director of institutional research and then went to Trinity Valley Community College as dean of planning and institutional research. At TVCC, McMillen was promoted to assistant vice president for academic affairs and finally associate vice president for academic affairs.

Active in state and national higher education initiatives, McMillen serves as the immediate past chair of the board of directors for United Way of Grayson County and is a board member of Texoma Workforce Solutions and the Texoma Craft Beverage Alliance. He is immediate past chair of the North Texas Community College Consortium.

State involvement includes serving on the Executive Committee for the Texas Association of Community Colleges and two committees with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Community and Technical College Leadership Council and Community and Technical College Formula Advisory Committee. Nationally, McMillen serves on the Commission on Workforce and Economic Development for the



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American Association of Community Colleges.

He received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, both in sociology, from what is now Texas A&M University-Commerce. He returned to the institution to earn his doctorate in higher education.

McMillen and his wife, also an A&M-Commerce graduate, reside in Denison, Texas, with their son.

Dr. E.T. Dunlap (1914-1997) was a 1940 graduate of Southeastern and the first Distinguished Alumnus of the University. After graduating from Southeastern, Dunlap served

as a teacher, county superintendent of schools and high school inspector for accreditation for the Oklahoma State Department of Education. He was then elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1946, chaired the Committee on Education, and was the principal author of the Education Code, which was signed into law in 1949.

From 1951-1961, he was president of Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton. He left this post to become Oklahoma's second chancellor of higher education.



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To request a project you must be the property owner and the owner must be physically and/or financially unable to do the work.

After your project request is reviewed, you will receive notification of whether it was approved and will be taken on as one of our projects for this year or that we cannot do it at this time.

You will also be told when we expect to be able to do it, but that date may Change as we finalize all projects.

Name:		
Requester's name (if different): _		- 9
Address:	City:	, TX (zip)
Primary Phone #:	_ Secondary Phone #:_	
(number you can be reached) What work needing to be done:	(Or requestor's #)	

Howe photos of the week

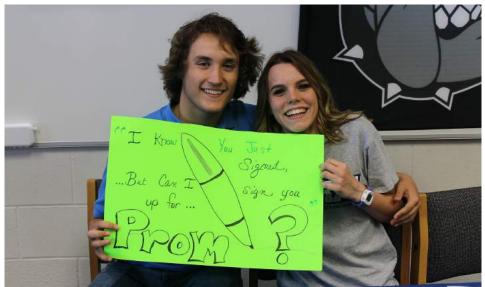
The Freddy and Iva Holcomb home on Farmington Road.



A beautiful rustic barn on Matthews Road west of Howe.



Howe 6U team are ready for action at A.M. Ferguson Park.



Will you go to prom with me? Kristian Sutherlun moments after signing her letter to play for SOSU was surprised by another offer.

Living with Children



John Rosemond

Q: Our 17-year-old son is flunking his junior year in high school. Flunking is not a possibility; it is a definite, a done deal. He has passed the point where he could turn this around. He's very intelligent and made

reasonably good grades until his sophomore year. He's not depressed in the least, he doesn't do drugs or drink, has lots of friends (all of whom are going to be seniors next year), and his teachers all like him despite his poor performance. He participates in class discussion but does not complete assignments and doesn't study for tests. The school said they could promote him if we agree to have him classified as a 'special needs" child (as in ADHD) who needs accommodations, but we refused. So, he doesn't have enough credits to be a senior and will have to repeat most of his junior classes. We are at wits end. He wants to go to summer school where he can make up some if not most of the classes he flunked, but we have plans for the summer and aren't about to make the whole family sacrifice because of his irresponsibility. He responds by threatening to drop out of school and go into the Army. We hope you have some ideas we haven't thought about or already tried.

A: I'm reasonably certain that you haven't tried the following brilliant idea: Stop trying to solve this problem. You can't. You're simply not accepting the evidence to that effect. Said differently, have no illusions to the effect that there's a solution out there somewhere that you'll someday find if you're willing to persevere.

will probably be given pass grades. So, no, do not chan plans you've made for the summer. Oh, and by the way threatens to drop out, get hand join the Army, your resoluted be to throw a party.

I am not saying, mind you, this approach will solve the problem. It may bring about the problem. It may bring about the problem.

I'm very familiar with this problem. I've heard the same story several hundred times. In not one of these cases were the teen's parents able to come up with a fix. Occasionally, one of the rebelswith-no-apparent-cause suddenly and inexplicably woke up, smelled the coffee, and corrected himself. Nothing the parents did brought this about, mind you. In the overwhelming number of cases, however, the youngster (usually male) ended up in some branch of the armed services, dropped out of school and obtained a GED through the local community college, or just rode off into the sunset, oblivious to the fact that there is a reality past the end of his

own nose.

I can't say this loudly enough:
Parents are not responsible for
everything their children do. Their
job is not to prevent their children
from making mistakes – they can't.
Rather, their job is to do all they
can to make sure their children
learn from their mistakes. In your
son's case, the learning in question
consists of a simple reality
principle: Privilege exists in direct
proportion to personal
responsibility.

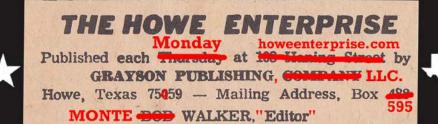
Helping your son toward a confrontation with that principle begins with stripping his life down to bare minimum. That would include no discretionary driving privileges (If he has a car, sell it), "disappearing" his cell phone, computer, video game console, iPod, and any other electronics, and significantly lowering his standard of living relative to the family's. In other words, provide for him only what he absolutely cannot live without. And yes, this reality therapy would begin before the end of this school year, extend through the summer, and into his second year as a junior.

You've already taken a major step in this direction by refusing to alter your summer plans so that he can attend summer school. In the first place, summer school is just short of a joke. A child who does nothing more than show up every day and stays awake during instruction will probably be given passing grades. In fact, a child who shows up every day and frequently falls asleep during class will probably be given passing grades. So, no, do not change the plans you've made for the summer. Oh, and by the way, if he threatens to drop out, get his GED, and join the Army, your response

I am not saying, mind you, that this approach will solve the problem. It may bring about an epiphany; then again, it may not. Your son may shrug off whatever you do. The goal is not to solve the problem, the goal is to represent reality to the greatest degree possible. Anything short of that is enabling.

Family psychologist John Rosemond: johnrosemond.com, parentguru.com.

John Rosemond has worked with families, children, and parents since 1971 in the field of family psychology. In 1971, John earned his masters in psychology from Western Illinois University and was elected to the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.



UNDER THE

Dome at Austin By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin-(UP)-One of the Tex-

state government on a strictly cash

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has advo-

treasury to pay the bill.

Reed resolution.

It once appeared that the House would approve the Reed resolution

without much debate, but it was

ed the far-reaching implications. Reed explained that the mea-

sure, if ratified by the voters,

1945, there would be no money ap-

propriated from the state treasury

until there was money to pay for

Rep. W. J. Bailey of Winnsboro pointing out the possibility that some emergency might make a

quick appropriation necessary, as' ed: "Wouldn't that be going a little too far?"

"Perhaps it would-until we got

used to it," replied Reed. "But we

have all heard frequently that the

state ought to be run on a cash

basis, just like you have to run a business."

n't the federal government be in

an awful shape in this national emergency if it had to pay cash?"

"There is a difference of opin-ion on that," Reed said, "We cor-

tainly would have to have new

taxes, a lot of new taxes, but

whether we would be in such an 'awful shape' I don't know."

Rep. Claude Gilmer of Rock-

springs questioned the provision

for certification by the state comp

available for any specific appro-

"That is true." said Reed. "This

legislature has no system for mak-

ing its expenditures conform to

probable income. The appropria-

"Adoption of this amendment to

Helen Keller, the famous blind

The state's present \$20,000 ap-

Sen. Olan R. Van Zandt of Tio-

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel this week

radio pathos. He read a letter from

omplained that he had served in

the navy eight years but the draft

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Camp Bowie infantryman who

Another member asked: "Would

77 years ago this week

"but one ISM in America—and that's AMERICANISM"

The Howe Messenger

HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TE XAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1941

as Legislature's most thought-provoking proposals is to put the Community Club to Meet Thursday

The next meeting of the recentcated this many times, although he has been criticized for seekins by organized Howe community or to increase the general revenue ganization will be held at the fund deficit by a \$26.820,000-a-school auditorium Thursday night year social security appropriation April 24. A program has been Early in the session, O'Daniel ask-Early in the session, O'Daniel asked the legislature to consider a be divu'ged before the meeting.

Business coming before the orconstitutional amendment requiring that the comptroller must certify ganization will consist of the elecbefore appropriations become tion of several officers provided final—that money will be in the by the constitution which have not previously been selected. A name Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas ai- for the organization is also to be ready had introduced a similar selected from those entered in a contest. A box for placing name constitutional amendment which he said was more carefully drawn suggestions is at the Messenger than the Governor's, O'Daniel reportedly favors adoption of the submitted already.

GRAYSON COUNTY TO GET FOOD STAMPS

Sherman-Grayson county ha been approved for addition of the postponed when some members bestamp plan for distributing surcan asking questions that revealplus food among the needy, it was reported from Washington Tuesday. The plan is expected to be "Would put everybody in this state on notice that after Jan. i put into practice in about one month.

The commissioners court has agreed to put up \$10,000 as a re-volving fund to put the plan into effect. This amount will revert to the county if the plan is ever dis-

ALL TEACHERS RE-ELECTED BY HOWE SCHOOL BOARD

All teachers now employed by the Howe school were re-elected at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday afternoon. Department heads were re-elected at a meeting last week.

ALERT REPORTER RUNS AWAY FROM STORY

Kilgore (UP) There's such thing as being too alert, even for a newshound.

R. L. THOMAS

The school children of Texas are asked to aid the school children of England, who are suffering sorely as the result of German bombing, by R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and former school teacher. Mr. Thomas has been named chairman of the Young America Wants to Help Campaign by National Chairman Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. Young America Wants to Help is a division of the British War Relief Society. Mr. Thomas is urging the school superintendents and teachers of Texas to take up collections of pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters from their pupils to be used in aiding homeless and suffering English youngsters who are undergoing the ordeal of intensive bombing. State Superintendent L. A. Woods is Chairman of the Executive Committee under Mr. Thomas and lead, ing educators of the state are members. Money collected in the schools should be sent to Eugene McElvaney, treasurer, vice president of the First National Bank in Dallas. A reporter working at a type writer in the editorial offices of the Kilgore News Herald heard sirens sound a fire alarm. He dashed out of the building, jumped into his car and headed for the fire station. On the way, he met a speeding fire engine, turned about and began chasing it. troller that money likely would be

But he lost out in the race, so he turned again and drove to the "I would hate to rely on one man's judgement for that," said fire station.

There he learned the location of the fire: across the street from the newspaper offices.

is a far-reaching question and one which we should not act hastily IT TAKES A TOUGH MOTHER upon. But at the present time, the FOR TEXAS COWBOYS

Clarendon-(UP)-Tommy Blas singame got mixed up with a brone tion committee in the House and on the JA ranch, coming out secthe finance committee in the Sen- ond best with a broken leg.

ate try to consider the probable The cowboy was kicked by the revenue, but the legislature doesn't brone. He then dragged his brokalways follow the committee rec- en leg 300 yards to the ranch ommendations and even if it did house to get assistance.

Alarmed at his mother's worry, Tommy cautioned her: "Be tough -like me."

He's recovering nicely. P. S .- Tommy is four years old.

P. J. Waldron of Sherman was Howe visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cadenhead

and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Ca-

Sonny Wilson is reported ill with pneumonia this week,

Mrs. C. W. Young is visiting per son. Sam Young and family in Denver, Colo., spent the week end Deni on and having a physical with his brother. Mr. and Mrs. examination at a Denison clinic. Geo. F. Stockton.

Mrs. Frank Kuykendall and chil dren of Tipton. Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wade Enloc.

Mrs. Edgar Jay spent the first ded a wise-crack to his usual adio part of the week in Dallas with turned with their daughter to Abadio pathos. He read a letter from her daughter. Mrs. Everett Mcilene Sunday for a visit.

> Charles Jay spent the Easter the week end with his father, L. holidays with his mother, Mrs M. Davis, and slster, Miss Jose-Bob Bacon, in Dallas. phine Davis.

1941 Honor Graduates for Howe School



MISS DOROTHY JANE DAVIS Mis, Dorothy Jane Davis, daugh Mis, Iris Brinkley, daughter of ber of Wesley Davis, who has been Mrs. Lillie Brinkley, named salu-

R. L. THOMAS

IT MEANS THE SAME IN

That's "Gone With The Wind"

Miss Dorothy Chumbley who has

been seriously ill with pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris re-

Jerry Davis of Texarkana spent

is reported improving.

day this week.

Durant. Okla.

ANY LANGUAGE

Lleva."

in Spanish.



MISS IRIS BRINKLEY

named valedictorian of the 1941 tatorian for the Howe genior class. Howe graduating class. Her average for four years is 32.3. Wiss Brinkley's average for four years is 32.3.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$4.80 Is Asking Aid for HERE TUESDAY NIGHT British Children

Although Howe has been without a bank for more than 10 years, one was robbed here Tuesday night, nevertheless, and the savings of an entire group, \$4.80 in amount, were stolen. The bank was one operated

by members of the sixth grad, and would have been broken by wholesale withdrawal of the depositors' funds on Wednes" day. The class had been saving all this school term, having an understanding with Miss Artic Mae Sweet, the teacher, that when they had saved as much as \$5 she would add \$4 and the entire amount would be invested in a radio. The eded 2) cents was brought to school Wednesday morning by one of the youngsters but the bank robbers had beaten them too it some time during the night.

Muddy footprints on the side of the building indicated that extrance to the troom was made through a window.

ABE WOULDN'T BE SO BIG IN TEXAS

Waco-(UP)-One of the "experts" called in to offer suggestions at the rehearsal of the Eaylor Civic theater's production of 'Abe Lincoln in Illinois" complain ed that Glen Martin, cast in the title role, was not tall enough.

"But he ought to be," director sponsorship of some business fee cern, which must pay an entry fee of \$1 a couple. six feet, four inches—the same height as Lincoln."

Baker checked up. He foun that the average height of the 125-member cast was six feet

BUT DOESN'T HE GET A SINKER, TOO?

Mrs. Sell Watson was returned San Antonio-(UP)-"Lewie" home Monday after receiving treat Boston bulldog owned by Mrs. Guy ment at the St. Vincentg hospital H. Rissinger, every Sundap mornin Sherman several days last week ing visits a neighbor and refuses to leave until he has received a Miss Midge Bush of Muskogee cup of coffee-with cream and Okla., visited friends in Howe one

HERE'S THAT MEANEST Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stockton of MAN AGAIN

Dallas-(UP)- A 42-year-old laborer was jailed here for the alleged theft of metal from a lot lins over the week end. containing "Iron for Britain." Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anglin had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs J. D. McGuinn and children of

in a McKinney clinic.

Mrs, Lida McMakin left Wednesday for Baytown to visit Paul Sunday. Dodson and family.

without iron Egg polk is one of end with his father, A. M. Ferguthe extra good sources of iron. son.

Large Attendance at **Easter Services**

churches were filled almost to capacity last Sunday morning and evening as members of four Howe commissioner. churches united for observance of ed spirit of co-operation. Morning the First Methodist church at Tex-Alex Mooty bringing the sermon-Evening services were at the Baptist church with Rev. Nat Farley. pastor of that church, presching. Music was supplied by a choir composed of members of the various churches.

Churches participating in the joint services were in addition to the two named, the Presbyterian and Methodist.

JACK BRADLEY AND BRIDE VISIT HOWE

Sgt. Jack Bradley and his bride for a 15 day visit with his mother

Jack surprised most of his old were married Feb. 6.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN EASTER EGG HUNT

Children under the direction of Mrs. Emma M. Murray, WPA recreation leader, were entertained with an Easter party on the school grounds Friday afternoon. Games vere played and refreshments served. After the party noout 50 children took part in an egg hunt. Misses Elsie and Iris Brinkley assisted Mrs. Murray.

TOM BEAN SCHOOL INVITES DERBY SHOW CONTESTANTS - 三日本 (1994)

The Tom Bean high school will sponsor another walking derby cal me show next Thursday night. April tricts. 24, it is announced by Supt. M. Pierce. B. R. Moran of Tom Bean will be master of ceremonies

Twenty-seven couples had been signed up for the contest Wednesafternoon and Supt. Piero stated that he expected as many as 45 couples to start the show Prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$1 will be paid winners.

Entries will be received up the time the show starts, it is said, and couples from neighboring towns who desire to run may do so. All that is required is the

Efforts are being made to ob-El Paso—(UP)—This Mexican border city is featuring in its libe's only a couple of inches talberary "Lo Que El Viento Se ler than the others in the east."

"May be," anid the critic. "but tain several acts from the Gaines that the strike in the Ford River Rouge plant had been settled. At the same time notice was given Spectator- will be charged 10 and 15 cents for admission.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vivrett and children of Conn., are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrd. Geo. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Jim wheat the dently averted a general se this vital defense industry. week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of near Burkburnett spent the Eas- to the British. Greek and Yugoter holidays with their, parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mr. Balkans. On Tuesday and Mrs. John George.

Mrs. Bryant Cloud of Dento visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Col-

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Williamson Elmer Holloway, son of G. W. Jr., of Dallas are visiting her par Holloway, is reported seriously ill ents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erskins

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rose of McKinney visited relatives here

Sam Ferguson, student at A Red blood cells can't be built and M. college, spent the week

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STATE_

Reuben Williams was confirmed Thursday by the Senate to be a member of the State Highway com mission. He had previously been re Both the Christian and Baptist jected by the Senate as Gov. W. aurches were filled almost to ca-

Easter in a probably unprecedent-Funeral services for U. S. Sensservices were held at the Chris-tian church with the pastor. Revitang the Pirst methods. Mili-arkana at 3 p. m. Saturday. Mili-tary burial services were conducted at the Hillcrest cemetery. The services were attended by thousands of persons from all walks of life.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday announced that he would be a candidate for the U-S. senate seat left vacant by the death of Senator Sheppard. He was the first person of state-wide prominence to announce for the place. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel let it be known in a message to the legislature Monday that he was considering making the race. His statement that he would not quit of two months arrived Tuesday the Governor's office with his pres ent job unfinished, and the demand Mrs. Jewel Bradley. He is still stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso program, was obviously inspired program, was obviously inspired by a House of Representatives frineds here by springing the Mrs resolution last week in which the on them, his marriage being Governor was asked to resign and known to but very few here. Mrs. make the senatorial race. Cong-Bradley is the former Miss Doro-thy Ables of Artisle, N. M. They Wednesday that he will also be a candidate. opening his campaign at Greenville Saturday,

Final passage of a drivers license law Monday will make avail able funds for employment of an additional 110 highway patrolmen. it was estimated in Austin. The new law provides for a two-year license for a fee of 50 cents.

Judge George E. Christian, 53, commissioner of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals died at 7 p. m. Tuesday in an Austin hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage earlier in the day.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Wednesiay asked a joint legislative committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of state and local monies received by school dis-

The Senate omnibus tax bill. providing \$23,661,000 a year in new revenue for social security purposes, was reported favorably by the committee late Wednesday.

Adoption of a 12-grade system in Texas public schools was approved by a meeting of school auperintendents at Temple last week and on Wednesday State Superintendent L. A. Woods announced that a definite pattern for putting the system in effect had been pre pared and asked that the new plan be installed in the schools as soon as possible.

NATIONAL-

Announcement was made Friday Rouge plant had been settled. At that a strike would be called in General Motors factories April 20 unless an agreement could be arrived at before that time. The soft coal strike continues with much violence reported. A 10-cents-an hour wage increase in the steel industry announced Monday has evidently averted a general strike in

Opening of the Red sea to American vessels was announced Friday by President Roosevelt and is presumed to have been made necessary by the need to get supplie, slav forces now fighting in the President Roosevelt indicated that U. S. vessels making the voyage would have armed protection, and on the same day Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson testified at a congresional hearing that the people of the United States must be prepared to wage war in its own defense outside the western hemisphere.

Recall of Henrik de Kauffmann as Danish Minister to the United State_s was announced Saturday The recall was a result of his transfer of Greenland to the United States protective belt and is

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the committees can do no more than estimate." the constitution would, for the first time, bring a semblance of system in the state's financial system." Reed anid. and deaf woman whose campaign for aid to afflicted persons has been carried around the world, recently urged passage by the Texas legislature of a \$70,000 appropriation for prevention of blindness, particularly in children. The money would be spent by the Texas Department of Pealth and the Commission to Aid the Blind. propriation for the purpose is "incredibly meager." Miss Keller said ga, blind member, had told th audience that sightless persons ing" to charity.

prefer "a chance to make a liv-

50 years ago this week The Howe Enterprise

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HOWE'S

We usually use this column for the lighter side of life in and around Howe, but this week we're on a subject of a serious nature - a fund started here for Karon (Cavender) Borden, who was critically injured in an auto accident March 11, and who remains in a coma in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

The fund was started by friends as one way of expressing that lilton placed second in Boys' Difriendship; in a way that would be of benefit to the family.

Even though the fund was not suggested or asked for by any member of the family, it will be appreciated, more than the contributors will ever know we're speaking from experience and not supposition - We've been through a similar situation some 13 years ago, and if not for a simil'ar fund, our family would still be burdened with hospital and medical expenses dating back those twelve years.

We're sure the fund will be accepted in the spirit in which it is offered.

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Tenacles of Lady Bird's beautification program will eventually reach Howe, a State Health Department official indicated to City Manager Cannon George last week.

Cannon told council members the representative made several trips during the week to the city's "temporary" dump area on the Earl King property.

Under proposed legislation, all dump areas will have to be "at least 300 yards from any public road," he said.

Wonder what that will do to those who don't quite make it to the area, and dump in roadside ditches.

A Hearts and Homemakers Seminar is scheduled this afternoon, 1:30 to 4:30 at Binkley Hall, First Methodist Church in Sherman, ancording to Mrs. Marshall Robertson, program chairman.

Dr. Julian H. Acker, of Wichita Falls and President of the Texas Heart Association and a panel, will present the program.

The program is co-sponsored by the Grayson County Home Demonstration Council Health Committee and the Heart Association.

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Her driving is improving when you can repair the car instead of replacing it.

Howe Entries Place In 21-B **Literary Events**

Results of District 21-B Interscholastic Literary Events held at Grayson County College April 6 were announced this week.

Howe took first place honors in two of the events, with Jerry Dukes placing first in number sense and Mac Shields and Michelle Schmidt taking first place in 5th and 6th grade spell-

In other entries, Bobby Hamvision, poetry interpretation; Virginia Thompson, third place in Girls' Poetry Interpretation; Anne Lupher, third, and Vickie Finney, fourth, in science; Marsha Smith, second in shorthand; Cathy Powell, third, slide rule; Karla McClellan and Mary Jane Coy, second in spelling; Larry Baker, third in oral reading, Davis Finney, third in number sense.

Tom Bean winners were Tim Kelley and Leslie Montgomery, first in debate; Sharen Hale, second in girls poetry interpretation; Randy Morphew, first in boys oral reading; Debra Morey, second in girls' oral reading; Boyd Highlander and Deborah Dodson, third in picture memory; Joe Vincent and Gloria Rivard, second in 5th and 6th spelling; Joy Williams and Diane Morey, first in 7th and 8th spelling, and Bobby Robbins, first in story telling.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Wilson N. Jones, Sherman Mrs. James Hammonds

Baylor Hospital, Dallas Mrs. Karon Borden

Karon Borden **Fund Started Here**

Karon Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cavender of Howe, who was critcally injured in an automobile accident March 11, has been removed from the intensive care ward at Baylor hospital, it was reported this week. However, Mrs. Borden remains in a coma at the Dallas hospital.

Word was received here recently of a Karon Borden fund inaugurated in Paris, Mrs. Borden's home, by the Woman's Home Demonstration Council of Lamar County. Following the announcement, a fund was begun here by the Young Adult Class of First Methodist Church.

Collections from the funds are to be used to help defray expenses of the costly hospital and medical treatment.

Donations may be made locally at Howe State Bank, or to members of the Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Borden's husband is Assistant County Agent of Lamar

Roberts Opposes Recent CR Bill

Following is the way Texans were recorded in the 229-195 vote by which the House approved last Wednesday a motion to clear the way for final passage of the civil rights bill:

Democrats for: Brooks, Eckhardt Gonzalez, Kazen, Pickle, and Young.

Democrats against: Burleson, Cabell, Casey, de la Garza, Dowdy, Fisher, Mahon, Patman Pool, Purcell, Roberts, Teague White, and Wright.

Republicans against: Price and Bush.

Absent or not voting: Poage.

Comprehensive Plan Underway

this week when the city's consulting engineer, Richard Pierce appeared before the group at a called session last Thursday.

The plan, a pre-requisite to federal grants, will include a study of the present sewer situation here, and after hearing an outline of the study, council rescinded a motion passed last week to enter into contract with a Dallas engineering firm for a study of the problem. Under the comprehensive plan study, a sewer report should be forthcoming within a short time.

Also present at the meeting was Nick Classen, representing the Texas Water Quality Board.

Classen told council he had 'Looked at the present plant, which seems to be operating in an efficient and acceptable man

Increase Noted In First Grade Registrations

Forty-seven youngsters registered last week at Howe elementary school for entrance into the first grade in September, Supt. Charles Thompson announced this week.

The figure compares with ten less, 37, who registered at the same time last year. However, in September, 50 students were registered in two first grade classes, indicating a possibility of around 60 this year.

The forty seven potential first graders almost double the nuber of seniors this year, which is 24.

Junior Play Slated Friday, April 26

The Junior speech students of In Volleyball owe High School will present "Your the three-act comedy, Money or Your Wife," Friday evening, April 26 at 8 p.m. The presentation will be in the auditorium, directed by Mrs. C. L. Pool. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents.

The play is presented through special arrangements with Walter H. Baker Company.

Members of the cast include Dale Bonner, Bill Cloud, Tanda Tolbert, Sandra Boyle, Virginia Thompson, John Keeton, John Wayne Cox, Vickie Finney, Cindy Thornhill, Bobby Hamilton, Jimmy Watson and Lynn Bailey

Howe's comprehensive plan is | ner." He added that the plant underway, city council learned had been well maintained, "although at present part of the levy is washed out."

Classen said that "Sherman has already received approval of a grant which includes 30% of the cost, including a line to the Howe city limits, if the city enters into the proposed joint project."

Recommendating the regional plan over adding to the present system, Classen cited reason's for his recommendations. Named were financial outlay, labor saved, no state and federal regulations as Sherman would be responsible for treatment and disposal, and fourth, the bonding capacity of Howe would not be incumbered.

Classen also said that the State Board thought the 14c per 1000 gallons was a "good rate" for treatment, as proposed by Sherman. He offered examples of other regional systems, listing rates from six cents to nineteen cents per thounsand, depending on cost participation in the initial investments.

Councilman Overton Jay advised Classen that the price of treatment was not the main ob, jection to the contract, but that the contract limited Howe to a capacity of 250,000 gallons per

Councilman Jim Keck, asked Classen: "If we should develop a small industrial area in the future, and we exceeded the limit proposed by Sherman, could we use our present system for the excess if an agreement could not be reached with Sherman?"

Classen stated that the Water Control Board "would be on your side all the way in such a situation, regarding capacity."

Cost of Howe's share in the joint proposal would be about \$100,000, less the 30 per cent grant, it was estimated.

Action Continues Tourney Here

Action continues tonight at Howe gymnasium in a weeklong volleyball tournament sponsored by the Booster Club. Forty-four teams began elimination play Monday night, in one of the larger tournaments of the

Scheduled for Wednesday night action in bids for tournament trophies were:

Womens Division: Howe Seniors vs. Spring Chicks at 5:30; (Continued on page four)

For Election Of Howe's Outstanding Man and Woman of Year

An "Outstanding Citizen" Award will be presented to the man and weman receiving the most votes via ballots.

(Man)
(Woman)





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HOWE'S

45 years ago this week

Howe Enterprise

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1973

Lots of unusual things occur at city council meetings, and last Thursday night was no ex= ception.

City officials were busily engaged in a serious discussion, when all of a sudden, sounded like an airplane was taxi-ing up the alley near city hall.

Couple of them jumped up and ran to the door, and

Sure 'nough, there was an airplane in the alley, or near the alley, with engine run-

To those who were familiar with the Finney Aircraft Service here, it was easily explained, but to others, it took a while.

J. D. and Son(s) were merely tuning up one of the many aircraft they repair in their shop, and had this one parked in back.

Council quickly returned to more down-to-earth problems. ++++++++

In case you didn't notice, last week's "total vote" in the city election was 280, although a tabulation of the total for the two mayor candidates added up to 287.

And, a local minister was the first to call attention to the descripancy, which we hadn't noticed when we prepared the story, but which was according to the election judge's report.

So, we checked into the matter to see what kind of arithmetic was used.

Sure enough, the total vote in the election Saturday was 280. And, 287 people had voted for the two mayor candidates. But, the other seven had voted absentee prior to election day. Everything ended o.k.

Doesn't say on the song sheet whether or not the song below was original, or whether they picked it up some other place, but here's one the high school choral group presented last week at the meeting of the Bartent-Teacher Organization:

"Be kind to your parents, tho' they don't deserve it. Remeber, they're grownups, a difficult stage of life,

They're apt to be nervous, and over excited, Confused from their daily

storm and strife.

Just keep in mind, tho, it sounds old, I know --

Most parents once were children. long ago. Incredible So treat them with pat ence

and sweet understanding, In spite of the foolish things they do.

Some day you may wake up and find you're a parent, too. Amen.

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Chamber of Commerce to Assist Easter Bunny

Come and get 'em, kids! Chamber of Commerce Easter Bunnies are scheduled to leave several hundred eggs on the N. D. Moses property along Farmington Road this Sat-

big hunt is 2:00 p.m. Two areas have been designated for two age groups, 6th

urday. Scheduled time for the

grade and under, with a pair of prizes in each group. Prize eggs will be hidden along with regular candy eggs, and prizes will be awarded for the ones finding the most eggs.

If weather is unsuitable for the hunt, it will be rescheduled the following Saturday, according to Mrs. Carrie Waller, Chairman of the project.

O.K. New Fire Department Building

Request by Fire Chief O. B Powers to purchase a 40x70' metal building for use as a new fire station was approved last Thursday night by City

Powers explained that the department could purchase material for such a building for around \$2,000 installed, "through connections." Concrete and other work would bring cost of the project to around \$4,000, he added.

Another \$1,000 would be used for purchase of a grassfire fighting truck, complete with four-wheel drive, from an army base. Building proposed would include a meeting room for the department

Council gave the o.k. for the department to secure a loan for the necessary amour

Location for the new static had not been determined, Powers said.

Pony League Signup Saturday

All youths interested in play ing pony league baseball are asked to report to the baseball field Saturday at 1:30, manager Ralph Davis said this week.

Efforts will be made to organize a team and work out a schedule with teams from area



Howe Police Chief Mike Rollins prepares to fire tear gas gun during special civil disorder control training this week at Police Academy training area at Grayson Airport. Sessions are being attended by Rollins and George Barnes.

********* Stolen Pickup-Stolen Again

Those 1963 Chevrolet pickups must be outstanding models--or a least one of them.

About three weeks ago, thieve(s) hiested Robert Helms 1963, which had been parked at Catching Brothers, favorite local night spot for thieves.

The pickup was later reported seen in Allen, south of McKinney, which may be a clue to later developments, and still later was found near Tulsa Oklahoma, minus the ignition key.

Helms retrieved the pickup, and, last weekend, sold it to a man in Farmersville.

Monday, he received a tele phone call, wanting to know the license number of the truck, because --

Someone had stolen it from the Farmersville man, and he hadn't even had it long enough to remember the license number to turn in on a stolen pickup report.

At last report the wandering pickup was still at large.

Lengthy Agenda

24-item agenda in four and one-half hours during regular session last Thursday night.

Following a canvas of votes in the Saturday election, May or Ray Houston was sworn in by outgoing Mayor J. W. Hall followed by seating of Councilmen Overton E, Jay, reelected, and R. L. Cates. Group then elected Councilman Ralph Muse as Mayor-

Council heard two requests for special use permits for installation of mobile homes in the city denying both, based on the City Plan adopted several years ago. (See separate

Discussed park project, and appointed new committee to proceed with plans (see separate story);

Discussed installation of a six-inch water main to serve the high school, elementary school, new cafetorium now under construction, and the ag building. Appearing be fore council to request the project were school board members Ray Bledsoe and Dr. Ned Culp. Board had tentatively agreed to purchase the necessary materials, including fire plugs and valves, as well as the 6" line, if the city would install the line. New buildings are expected to be completed by beginning of school in August, the spokesmen said. Following discussion of the need for the line, city agreed to furnish the board a cost estimate of the project, to be considered by the board at next regular mee ing in May. City officials were in general agreement to the tentative proposal by the

Heard a request from the Fire Department for permission to obtain a loan for purchase of a new metal building for the fire station, and a used truck for fighting grass fires (see separate story)

ing Texas Power and Light Co. told council his company was in the process of preparing their 1974 budget, requesting approval of council for replacing street lights on Highway 5 with the new mercury vapor lights, at the expense of the company. Parkman said TPEL work crews will also asiist the city in installing two new fire sirens recently purchased by the fire department. One of the sirens will be placed in the south part of town, and the other in the north . City gave unanimous approval to both offers submitted by Parkman.

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Cleanup Week Set For April 7 12

a City-wide "Clean-up Week has been proclaimed for the week of April 7-12, in action by city officials Thursday night.

During the week, residents are asked to place all trash, rubbish, tree limbs, and other material they wish removed, near garbage cont: tainers. City will run the trash trailer, in addition to the city garbage truck, "all week long if necessary."

To coincide with the clear up week, officers were instructed to begin enforcement of a city ordinance pertaining to "unregistered, unlicensed, and/or unused motor vehicles, " cluttering yards and streets throughout the city.

Letter has been prepared for mailing to owners of such vehicles, giving them ten days to remove the autos or

have the city do it.

A new garbage pickup policy will begin on Monday, following the Clean up week, council decided. Ordinance on garbage pickup limits containers to "regulation garbage cans not to exceed 30 gallons, or plastic bags of the same capacity."

Council was informed that sanitation employees "have been spending a couple hours extra each day, due to garbage being placed in sacks, buckets, boxes, and other cor tainers, which are being scattered by dogs in some instanc-

Council instructed City Sec retary Barnes to have the sani tation employees skip such garbage in the future, if not in the regulation containers.

City trailer makes twice-amonth pickup of heavier objects, junk, etc.

New Park Committee Appointed

A new City Park Committee was appointed by Mayor Ray Houston last Thursday night, In an effort "to get the project moving again. "

Park proposal had died down when city and park committee were unable to reach agreement, or find a solution to a problem pertaining to purchase of land for the program.

Land proposed for the park is owned by C. C. Jones, who offered the 24-plus acres to the city for \$1200 per acre, and wanted the money in installments over a 14-year period. Difficulty arose when city was unable to find a way to obtain a clear title to the property immediately, which was necessary in order to receive Federal financial assistance for the project.

Mayor Houston said, howeve

that a plan had been worked out whereby the city and the seller could work out the problem.. with the city purchasing certificates of deposits, to be handled by a trustee, with the certificates maturing as payments are due.

Ray Bledsoe, apeaking for the local baseball program, outlined the urgent need for the park, stating that 115 youths had signed up for the baseball season, "And we don't have enough practice area for all of them." We had to turn boys away last year,

Appointed to the Park Committee by Houston were Bledsoe, Coach Norman Dickey, Leon Thornhill, Mrs. Carrie Waller and Dwain Roberts.

Group is to report on their progress at the next council

Charles Parkman, represent Ordinance To Regulate Mobile Homes

permits for installation of mo- OTP, Howe, where several bile homes in Howe were denied by City Council Thursday night. Following the action, council approved adoption of an ordinance limiting mobile homes to designated areas.

Action followed recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Commission for such an ordinance, since requests for the special use permits must be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning board and approved or disapproved by city

Ordinance will limit install-

ation of mobile homes to loc-Two requests for special use al trailer parks and to Block 9, Mobile homes are already located.

Planning and Zoning Commission and city officials have disapproved location of several mobile homes throughout the city in the past, and are of the opinion the ordinance will eliminate many problems created by the requests.

Special use permit, required in the past, was result of city plan adopted by the officials several years ago, as recommended by Professionals planners hired by the city.



Howe's that...

RAMBLINGS - One of the things I enjoy about being your editor is that I get to read all the "good stuff" first. I can read Coffeybreak, Caren, and Here's My Scoop before the columns are printed, I also enjoy reading the selections Kate Crowder makes for her "Korner" before they are printed. In fact, for some of these Authors, I have several weeks ahead and I can enjoy the columns several times as I decide which one

to use this week.

I don't know about you, but I really am enjoying "Here's My Scoop" from the Howe Middle School. I'm glad Tommy Skipworth thought of it. I like to read about the activities of all the students. Howe has the best kids!

Howe has a lot to offer. We have good schools. We have small town friendliness. We have a super summer sports program for our youth. Growth is coming our way; in fact, it is here. Glenn Hestand, the city's building inspector said recently that there have already been more building permits issued this year than for all of last year.

Growth and changes are coming, whether we want them or not. The best thing for those of us who have already found a home in Howe is to plan for that future growth. For that reason a Howe Chamber of Commerce is being organized. Usually a chamber of commerce is made up of the business people in town, but it is not limited to those people. All citizens of Howe are invited to join, to become a part of the plan for growth. The next Chamber of Commerce meeting is Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at Granny's Kitchen. If you attend, you are not obligated to do anything you don't want to do, but if we can have input from many citizens, from many areas of life in this town, we can plan better for the growth and change.

Changing the subject, did you hear the sirens last Friday morning around 5:30? There were about 13 police cars from Dallas, McKinney, and other areas chasing a man from Irving through Dallas north on 75 through Plano and McKinney. He then took a turn on 121 to Hwy. 5 and went through Howe on Hwy 5 at high speed. I live just a block off Hwy. 5 and those sirens were very loud. The chase finally ended in Sherman near the mall.

I GOT A SNEAK PREVIEW of the Middle School Science Fair Tuesday afternoon. The exhibits were set up and the judges were busy looking them over. I took a few pictures and enjoyed seeing the creativity of all the students. I especially enjoyed a poster with pictures telling about how to make soap. The conclusion of the experiment: It is easier and cheaper to buy soap at the store! ************

Pack 45 Meets

Pack 45 met Saturday, Charles Basden, and April 14, for a short meeting and awards ceremony. During the meeting, a representative from Burlington-Northern Railroad spoke about safety at railroad crossings. Approx-

killed each year trying to "beat the train," so the

Awards were presented by Carolyn Sutton, Gary Engel, and Jimmy Don McMillion. Those being recognized this month are: BOBCAT Jeremy

Melton, - Todd White, - Scholar.

Chris Burk, and John

Ogle, Richmond Goolsby,

Darren Horrell.

Silver Arrow points -Todd White (4), Chad Catching (4), Jeremy Francis, Zack Smith (2), Chris Burk (2), John Lewis (2), Ian Osborne, Doug imately 15,000 people are Ogle, and Darren Horrell. Webelos awards: Joey McMillion - Scholar,

railroads are making an Geologist, and Traveler; effort to better educate the Adam Engel - Traveler; public about the danger of ignoring the flashing red lights.

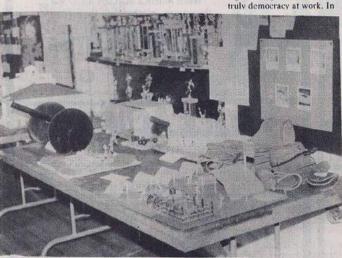
McDonough - Scholar; Nathan Carver - Scholar; Philip Bearden - Scholar; Cody Calhoun - Scholar; Darren Veale - Scholar and Engineer; Keith Ramsey Scholar, Traveler, and Outdoorsman; Matt Cavender

Chad Catching, John Lewis
and Jeremy Francis.

WOLF - Zack Smith, adjourned for desserts the above explanation that you realize that some of which were provided by the Webelos parents.

Gold Arrow points - Doug The next pack meeting Ogle, Richmond Goolsby, will be the Fish Fry in May.

Renew Your Subscription



CIVIL WAR buildings and scenes constructed by the grade history classes are on display at Howe

From the Superintendent's Desk

News of Howe ISD by Pete Simmons Superintendent

strongly support the main-taining of an elected state

board. The leaders of the Select Committee have ad-

elected board and replac ing it with an appointed board. This would be ex-tremely detrimental to

ommunity schools. I ask

your support and your in-

fluence on the legislature

when this topic is brought

up. The state board is not entirely to blame for any

identified shortcomings-Any blame should be placed on individuals, not

the "system." This idea of replacing an elected board

with a political patronage

system is an attack on the democratic process we

In an earlier paragraph, I

mentioned the changes in our system that have

University Interscholastic League has made the

following changes in their regulations:

(1) an increase from three to four subjects passing to

be eligible to compete in a

league contest (previous

semester as well as 7 days

(2) a student failing any

course may not miss that

(3) a sponsor or coach may be disqualified from competition if they violate

(4) became more flexible

and lenient concerning

summer camps and

leagues
(5) no interschool activi-

ties 6th grade or below (6) brought Jr. High com-

petition rules from suggested to mandatory

and severely cut back on

allowable school-day and

I also mentioned a new

curriculum plan. It is an

exciting and completely re-

organized curriculum that

is a continuous, compre-hensive K-12 curriculum. It

will be consistent in its

basic elements at every

grade level in every school in the state. I will discuss it

in great detail next week

and explain its impact on Howe ISD.

mid-week competition.

prior to contest)

course to compete

UIL rules

petition

seek to safeguard.

This has been a busy reference to the process, I spring. As you can tell by various reports in the paper, our students have been active and successful in many activities. Time and space prohibits my mentioning all of them again here, but I offer my

sincere congratulations.
The Jr.-Sr, banquet and prom was a huge success. I wish you could have seen the beautiful sight of gorgeous gowns, sharp tuxedos, and shining young faces. It was a night to remember.

Thanks to the civicminded citizens who offered their services as board members. Congratulations to the winners. I look forward to working with them. We have an

outstanding school board. There are so many groups seeking educational reforms. It is difficulte to divide the enacted regula-tions from all the proposals It is also difficult to discern which of the proposals are serious and have a chance of becoming actual policy. I hope to communicate with you on the actual changes and their effect on Howe ISD as they occur. On proposals and sensational news reports, I welcome discussion with you on any particular concerns. At this point, we have had a couple of changes in UIL policy and a new curriculum designed by the Texas Education Agency after a four year study. These two developments in required policy were influenced only slightly by the Perot com-mittee. The Perot committee recommendations you

have been reading so much about are still merely in the discussion stage. We have a copy of the first draft of their recommendations. Anyone who is interested in seeing it is welcome to contact my office. The full Select Committee will meet on April 25 to draft the final report. The committee report will then go to the governor, who will then recommend legislation to the legislature. The governor has implied he will call a special session in late May or early

the sensationalized

suggested changes in our

educational system are a

long, long way from being implemented.

Everyone has had the

opportunity to provide

input to the committee and

we will have input in the

legislative process. This is

By the time you read this, your school board and I June. Any legislation passed successfully will will have had another opportunity to have heard Mr. Ross Perot. We will be undergo much debate and lobbying pressures from all the special interest groups. The Texas Education attending a workshop at ETSU this week. Agency then will be charged with implementing any changes. I hope from

Note

The Howe Enterprise will be closed for a holiday, Friday, April 20. Regular office hours will resume Monday, April 23, at 8

Registration for baseball

and softball has ended and

increase in players. There

are 138 boys and 120 girls

signed up to play which represents a 12% rise in

There will be ten boys'

teams and ten girls' teams.

Baseball teams were

picked Monday, April 16.

Coaches for this year are: Little Pee Wees (6, 7, 8

year olds) - Joe Reinhard, Andy Kizer, David

Wortham, and John Lewis.

Big Pee Wees (9 and 10)

Jim Bearden, Dan Horrell,

and Robert Chesnut, Little

League (11 and 12) - Tom

Nelson and Bill Mullins.

Pony League (13 and 14) -

their teams this week

Coaches will be notifying

Tim Smithart.

David

participation.

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COUNCIL AGENDA

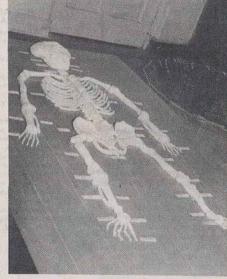
will meet in regular session on Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda are: Approve minutes, approve financial statement, communications from mayor, public requests, and departmental reports (police, city, and building inspector with rcommendations and report on flood management

Under old business: city attorney, set price on alley for Buddy Baker, and ordinance amending code of ordinances to amend

oning ordinance. ing spaces for Kathy
New business: adopt TML Todd's Day Care Center. zoning ordinance.

The Howe City Council resolution for pothole bill, authorize TRPC to inspect private sewage facilities, ccept resignation of Glenn Van Blaricom from P&Z. appoint/nominate members, grant leave of absence to R.C. Rath Jr., appoint library board members, change regular meeting authorize salary comparison study, authorize governmental services to update code of ordinances with state changes, seek bids on garbage truck approve P&Z recommenda-tion for variance on park-



THIS SKELETON was one of the entries in the Science Fair at Howe Middle School.

Older Americans Are A Vital Part Of The Community

OLDER AMERICANS - some folks call them "senior citizens" have much to offer to the world. Just because they have retired from their jobs doesn't mean they have retired from life. They have skills, abilities, knowledge that make them still useful, still a vital part of our society.

Several years ago a program was begun to help keep senior citizens active. What was then called Senior Nutrition and Activies Program (SNAP) has been changed and refined as new programs have been begun. In Howe the Senior Citizen Center (located next to B&B Grocery) is under the Tri-County Senior Nutrition program which provides monthly health screening and a congregate meal each week day at noon. (Other agencies such as Informa-tion and Referral are handling other programs for the senior citizens.)

The SNAP Center in Howe has been remodeled, enlarged, and improved several times since it opened in 1977. A large number of senior citizens in Howe gather each day to play a few games of dominoes or 42, to have a friendly chat with others, to read newspapers or magazines, and to eat a nutritious hot meal with others. (By the way, those meals are prepared fresh daily at the center by one of the county's finest

cooks, Mrs. Thelma Huckaby.)
The center can become a "home away from home." The furnishings are comfortable. The atmosphere is friendly.

Practices will begin around

There will be a work day

at Ferguson Field on Satur-

day, April 21. Last Satur-day, Bill Mullins, Vince

Hash, David Wortham,

An added bonus during the cold weather or hot weather, senior citizens can spend a lot of time at the center and turn their heating or cooling systems at home to lower or higher settings and save money on their heat-

settings and save money on their heat-ing and cooling bills.

Persons age 60 and above and their spouse are eligible for the nutrition program. Also handicapped or disabled persons (not yet 60) but who live in public housing facility are eligible.

Another service available through the nutrition program is meals for those who are home bound. Each week day a number of meals are delivered through out Howe to senior citizens who are unable to get out for the congregate meal at the Center. This service is especially good for those who are just home from a stay in a hospital or who have an illness such as flu.

This is where volunteers come in. Volunteers are needed to help deliver these meals. It takes only a small amount of time to deliver the meals to people who need and appreciate them. Also volunteers can be used at the center in other ways. If you have a little time, why not call Nita Tolbert, Howe SNAP manager, at 532-6027 and offer your services. While you are at the center, you might visit with some of the people there. They can tell you some fascinating stories. You are sure to

Kindergarten Registration

a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. 1, 1984.

Summer Sports

Registration for 1984-85 A short readiness test will Houston.

Howe Kinderparton will be be given to each child. The pa Howe Kindergarten will be be given to each child. The pageant is open to Wednesday, April 25, at Please bring shot record girls between 13 and 18. the Howe Elementary and birth certificate. The Emphasis is placed on the importance of physical frictions. School from 9 a.m. to 11 child must be five by Sept.

Middle School Band and Gary Engel worked to finish welding top rail for the fence. The pipe will be at Sandy Lake Bank Concornest will be at Plano

There is much to be done. Sandy Lake Road.

The season opens in about six weeks. Let's all work together to be ready!

The Howe Middle School man. Turning left off Merriman will take you to the rear of the Fine Arts build-

painted and the fence will test on Tuesday, April 24, East Senior High. Fine be strung - if there is in Dallas, The 7th grade Arts building. The Middle enough help. Be there at band is scheduled to play School Band would appre-at 8:50 a.m. and the 8th ciate the support of all Work has also begun to grade band at 2:30 p.m. parents, relatives, prepare the softball field All parents, relatives and friends. To get to l friends. To get to Plano prepare the softball field for the season. Vince friends are invited and Hash, Tim Smithart, and encouraged to attend. To Scott Wortham worked Saturday to stake out the take 755, 1215, to 35E. Gabriel Turn right on San Gabriel Turn right on San take 75S, 1215, to 35E mately 3 miles to San South and turn right on Gabriel. Turn right on Sandy Lake Pool Gabriel then left on Merri-

Rodeo

The Howe High School Rodeo Club will present a high school rodeo on April 20 and 21 at the Texoma Quarter Horse Association Arena on Hwy. 75 N. be-, tween Sherman and Denison. The rodeo is restricted to youths ages 19 and under. Proceeds from this event will go toward providing scholarships for Howe High School students. Each show will begin promptly at 8 p.m. each night. Public support is encouraged. Advance tickets (\$2.00) can be purchased by calling 214-532-5243. Tickets at the gate will be \$3.00 will be \$3.00.

Finalist



REBECCA PING

Miss Rebecca Ping, 16. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ping has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss Texas American Co-ed Pageant to be held July 6, 7, and 9 at the Westin Oaks Hotel in the renowned Galleria

The pageant is open to importance of physical fit-ness, mental alertness, and self-confidence. The pageant seeks to recognize young women for their contributions to their community at the present time and to encourage them to set goals for the future.

Finalists will be judged on achievements, poise, per sonality, appearance, and winner will receive a crown, banner, and trophy, and will win an all-expense paid dream vacation in Hawaii August 16 to 22 where she will compete for the national title of Miss American Co-ed.

Miss Ping is sponsored by rear of the Fine Arts build- Lloyd Plyler Construction

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Howe's That .

MONSTERS! - Grandson Jordan is into monsters. He likes to pretend he is a monster and go, "Grrr!" - then he likes for someone else to be the monster and chase him

Granddaughter Amber has started to crawl. (She turned 6 months old last week.) However, sometimes she scoots or lunges, but she definitely can get where she wants to go.

This past weekend, my husband and I took another trip using our camping trailer. We went to visit our daughter and son-in-law who live in Winnsboro (near Sulpher Springs). Actually we camped near Pittsburg, Texas which is about 20 miles east of Winnsboro. The camp ground was on Lake Bob Sandlin. This area of Texas is particularly pretty right now what with all the wildflowers in bloom along the highways plus all the dogwood and azaleas. It was a colorful trip.

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS appear in this issue of the newspaper to help you know more about the people who are running for Howe City Council, Howe Mayor, Howe School Board and Dorchester Mayor. Four candidates for Howe School Board did not submit a statement; however, I am sure that they would be happy to speak with you on the telephone or in person to answer any questions on their qualifications and/or reasons for seeking the position of school board trustee.

NOTICE - Due to time and space limitations for this week's paper, the following news stories are being held over until next week's Enterprise so that we can print the statements from the political candidates: Howe City Council meeting on April 15, Howe School Board meeting on April 19, honor rolls for fifth six weeks, middle school girls at district track meet.

Mark Your Calendar

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 6. Watch the paper for more details on this.

SCHOOL & CITY ELECTION DAY is Saturday, May 1, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Early voting ends April 27.

FOUNDERS' DAY Howe.

HOWE HAW - sponsored by Howe Lions Club will be held April 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. in the

HOWE MASONIC LODGE annual bean dinner is set for Saturday, May 8, from 11 am. to 7 p.m. for all you can eat red beans with ham, cornbread, drink and dessert. Tickets are \$3 each at the door or from Masons, \$1.00 of each ticket will go to the HHS scholarship fund.

HMS BAND CONCERT AND DINNER featuring a Mexican dinner will be held Thursday, April 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The concert begins at 7 p.m.

HOWE LIONS CLUB meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 a.m. at Fleshers Community Room.

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Letter To Editor

On May 1, Texans will have the opportunity to go the polls politicians have been so lacking Barton has choose an acceptable candidate. thousands more in Texas. This year, there are several that however, I feel Joe Barton is clearly an excellent choice.

wrong and fight for what is right. family organization. He has voted against every tax a strong national defense. He May 1 authored House Bill 667 which

would continue the ban on homosexuals in the military

Joe Barton led the way in and vote for a United States creating a high tech future for Senator to fill the position Texans. In fighting for the Supervacated by Lloyd Bentsen. In conducting Super Collider, the Fmany of the past elections, the 16 Fighter and the V-22 Osprey, helped create in character that it was difficult to thousands of jobs and keep

Barton is a man of character. appear to be promising. Among He was one of the few members the 24 candidates running, of Congress who bounced no checks in the House Bank Scandal. Barton is 100% pro-life Joe Barton is always ready to and he has been endorsed by take a stand against what is virtually every statewide Pro-

Joe Barton is a man of proven increase and he has been tough leadership and character. That is on drugs. Barton has worked for why I will be supporting him on

Linda Gruenwald

Cake Bake-Off

The First Annual Founders' Day Cake Bake-Off and Auction will be held at Founders' Day, May 1, in downtown Howe.

All persons who are interested entering should bring two identical cakes to the booth at Founders' Day. The cakes will be judged at 1 p.m., with the results announced after the lawnmower races are over. When the results are announced, the second cake

of each submitted entry will be auctioned off to any and all

Proceeds from the auction will be used by the Howe Chamber of Commerce to purchase equipment for the McCarthy Memorial Park.

Chairperson for this event is Judi Gentry. For more information, call her at 532-6547.

Lawn Mower Races

The Second annual Lawn Mower Race will be held at matching similar sized Founders' Day on May 1, in equipment. Difference drives are downtown Howe. Bring your also allowed to use the same riding lawnmower and be equipment in different heats, if prepared to race in a format enough entries show up. similar to last year's contest. The races will begin at 1 p.m.

Several heats will be held,

There is no cost to enter, and lot of fun will be had.

Country Fair

The Van Alstyne Main Street Project's 2nd Annual Country Fair will be held on Saturday April 24 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be music all day featuring the Dallas Banjo Band and local groups including the Rejects, the Joy Band and the 20X Band will play for the street dance that night. The Hot Foot Express Cloggers will be here.

There will be a pet parade, pee wee body building competition and games such as horse-shoes, egg toss, sack race, 903-482-6426.

potato race, 3 legged race and

bed races. Many craft and food booths are expected and there will be wagon rides, a book sale and a big children's area including a train, space walk, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting and cosmo the clown. There will be a drawing at 6:45 p.m. for a barbecue smoker.

Details available at the Van Alstyne Main Street office, 215 E. Jefferson, Van Alstyne or call

To Be Honored

Saturday, May 1, in downtown omaland writers of autobiographical stories to be recognized at Austin College's annual "Telling Our fourth Stories.'

> Ruby Morris Whitfield and Silver Star certificates and Wanda Poindexter will receive a Bronze Star award.

The public is invited to join College, (903) 893-6041.

Three Howe residents will be the writers at a reception and April 25, at 2 p.m. in the Grand Ave. Presbyterian Church's Minter Hall, on College Street at 901 N. Grand in Sherman.

The "Telling Our Stories IV" will include events from April 29 Gary B. Williams will be awarded through May 1. For a complete schedule or more information, contact Dr. Jerry Lincecum, Professor of English at Austin

Spring Cleanup

A spring clean up is being planned for April 17 and 24 for Howe city residents only.

A large dumpster will be placed near the railroad tracks in the downtown area.

NO LIMBS please. If you need to dispose of tree limbs, please contact Ray Houston at Howe City Hall, 532-5571 by April 22, and he will see that they are

picked up. The following items must not be put in the dumpster or out for regular trash pickup:

Batteries, tires, oil, paint, asbestos siding, asbestos shingles, compressors containing (refrigerators and air conditioners must have compressors removed) and other hazardous waste. (If you have a question concerning the disposal of such items or for more information, contact Houston.)

Proposition 1 Will Benefit Grayson County

Sherman, State Representative levels for like-taxing districts. for District 62 which includes Grayson County)

Between now and May 1, Texas voters are being asked to render a decision on how to fund our public schools equitably

The Texas Supreme Court has stated three times

"Children who live in poor districts and children who live in rich districts must be afforded a substantially equal opportunity to have access to educational funds.

That does not mean that each district should spend the same amount of money per student but that citizens who were willing to shoulder similar tax burdens, should have similar access to

revenue for education. In other words, two school districts with the same local property tax rate ought to be generate the same amount of money. The Supreme Court language directs that we should not have a system where a wealthy property district (major oil field production, expensive homes, etc.) can raise \$1,352 per students with a 2-cent tax rate while a poor district (with low real estate values) can only raise \$2.54 per student with the same 2-cent rate. But we do.

The Texas Legislature has until June 1 to implement a constitutional plan.

What are the options?

First, we can consolidate school districts until their wealth has been neutralized so that there is little, or no, difference in the taxable value of property in teach district. Hundreds schools districts would be gobbled up and no longer exist, which is a very unpopular notion for many citizens

Second, we can pour state money into the system to raise everyone to the same level. That way state funds can be used to make up the difference between what a poor district raises and what a wealthy district raises. The price tag on this option is enormous - in the tens of billions of dollars, and probably would require a state income tax.

Third, we can take some of the "excess" money generated by the state's wealthiest districts and funnel it back into the system for all the other districts in the state. That way, they are generating approximately the same amount of money at the same tax rate This local money, combined with the state funds that also go into the system, can be used to guar-

(from Curtis L. Seidlits, Jr. of antee access to similar revenue

As is the case with virtually all taxation, the third approach takes from some group of citizens and gives to another. For example, when you pay sales tax locally, a portion of that tax might end up financing a prison in Huntsville or a highway in another county. Most of the taxes which you pay in the state could be termed "Robin Hood" taxation. The sharing of wealth is not a new concept.

In the proposition before you, you are asked to amend the Texas Constitution to allow school districts to share local tax revenues on a limited basis. I say limited because the amount of money that can be "recaptured" from wealthy districts is limited to 2.75 percent of all the state and local money that goes into the system - about \$400 million of the \$15 billion expected to be spent on our public schools over the next two years. About 100 of the state's 1045 school districts would be subject to the recapture provision. (None of the schools in Grayson County would be included in the statewide recapture because our school districts are relatively poor.)

Grayson County School Districts will benefit from the passage of Proposition 1.

Voting for Proposition 1 does more than keep schools open. It allows a choice for the people of Texas to choose the least onerous option available to satisfy the Texas Supreme Court's directive. The Legislature can consolidate school districts or enact tax increases without even asking the people of Texas to vote.

Remember, a child does not choose the area where to be born or to live. Shouldn't each of children, regardless or whether they live on rich real estate or poor real estate have access to a good education? It is those same children who will be the future work force in all areas of the state.

Those of us in the legislature would like nothing more than to move away from court involvement in our public schools an return to the job of how best to educate our children.

But we must first make sure that our children have schools to attend. And we must make sure that they are open.

A vote "for" this constitutional amendment takes us a step closer to making that a reality.

Bands Win First Division **Trophies**



7TH GRADE BAND won a first division trophy at Sandy Lake on Friday, April 16. Top row, left to right, Lindy Davenport, Tracy Wilson, Karen Allen, Robin Davidson, Lisa McLaughlin, Ginnie Evans, Dustin Soechting; middle, Charlie Maklin, Tim Fulton, Jay Poindexter, Jennifer McDow, Casey Troxtell, Nicholas Noel, Keith Roper; front row, Holly Clark, Stephanie French, Heather Clark, Crystal Allison, Katrina Freeman, Amanda Puckett. Band directors are Elaine Rulla and Jim Hall.



8TH GRADE BAND won a first division trophy at Sandy Lake on Friday, April 16. Back row, left to right, Patti Crocker, Audra Feldman, Kelly Frank, Renee Selwyn, Noel Orr, Christi Layman, April Taylor, Marie Stevens, Angela Park, Lisa Gaston; middle row, Steven McDonald, Steven Medford, Kennon Morris, Scott Davidson, Jason Bruce, Anthony Schenk; front, Rod Gross, Corey Curtis. Band directors are Elaine Rulla and Jim Hall.

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Howe's that... by Lana Rideout

he last few weeks I have been so busy that lately than I feel I have been "running around like a chicken with its head cut

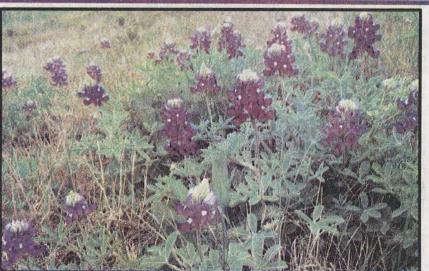
That is an idiom I have heard all my life. I have even witnessed the chickens running around after their heads were cut off.

ast week, in an email to some California friends, I mentioned the idiom and then asked if they were familiar with it. My grandmother told me about the family having their own chickens and often preparing them for Sunday dinner. Chickens flop around quite for Children and Adults is honored to sponsor the a bit after the head is cut off.

My California friend replied back that her parents are from the Midwest (Kansas and Nebraska). She said her parents decided one day to let their children experience this event. She they thought it'd be "fun" for the kids - ages 3, 4 and 5 years old - to kill, pluck and eat one of chickens. She said, "I'll never forget it."

hen on Thursday, I mentioned the phrase again while delivering papers around town. One young lady told me her experience with a chicken. She was about 8 and her grandmother (who lived on a farm) was teaching her to shoot a gun. Grandma told her to aim at one of the chickens in the yard.

Her shot took the head off the chicken. She watched in horror as that chicken danced around the yard and she scared to death that the devil was after her.



Beautiful wildflowers grace the highways and byways as shown with these bluebonnets from the Highway 75 median in Howe. Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout

Board to meet tonight; Board election set for May 10

will hold their regular meet- Election ing tonight, April 17, at 6 pm at the boardroom at 105 Consumption Resolution W. Tutt Street. The meeting is open to the public.

clude the following action items:

*Minutes from Workshop and Regular Meeting on March 10, 2008

*Monthly Financial Re-

and Clerks for May 10 Trustee Election

*Appoint Election Ballot

The Howe School Board Board for May 10 Trustee

*Reduction of Energy

A closed session will be held in accordance with the Items on the agenda in- Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.074 and 551.072 for:

*Personnel - Superintendent Evaluation Instrument, Professional Contracts, Resignations

*Real Property - Devel-*Appoint Election Judges opment Agreements Regarding School Sites at Sangani II & III Properties

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Gunter High School Team wins Deloitte's Virtual Competition

honoring their winning donation to United Way in

college outreach efforts. www.virtualteamchallenge.

A team from Gunter High School placed first in High Schools Deloitte's Virtual Team business simulation and classroom curriculum competition for pre-college students. Competing against porate America 5,500 students in 225 classrooms across the country, winning United Way's "Operation online business simulation Graduation." As result of their winning effort, Delo-

day, April 18.

play, performed by the

Sherman Community

Players, is a moving

portrayal of the life of

young Helen Keller and

her teacher, Annie Sulli-

van. The stellar perfor-

by 10-year-old Anna Nall as Helen.

man of The Rehabilitation Center, said.

inspires me to do my best every day."

Friday, April 18. The public is invited.

William

Miracle Worker Reception

Gibson's

The Rehabilitation Center; Therapeutic Solutions

closing reception for "The Miracle Worker" on Fri-

mance by Leah Martin as 'Teacher' is only surpassed

Among the many services offered, The Rehabilita-

tion Center assists children and adults with speech

and hearing problems. "The play ties in so well with

what we're all about," Joan Douglass, Board Chair-

Mori McKinney, Speech Pathologist at The Reha-

bilitation Center, finds meaning in "The Miracle

Worker." "The care and instruction that Helen Keller

received from her teacher is miraculous," she said. "It

A special performance of "The Miracle Worker" for

those who are deaf and hearing impaired will be

Wednesday, April 16, and the final performance will be

Sunday, April 20. The closing reception for cast, crew,

and audience will be after the 8 pm performance on

Gunter High School itte will present the teams named FIRST place na- with a \$500 grant for the: tionally and Deloitte is school and make a \$1000 a short ceremony on Thurs-Deloitte focuses on pre- day, April 17, at the high school at 10:45 am. The program will include:

Background on Deloitte's Virtual Team Challenge for

Open discussion with the Challenge for High Schools students about their experi-(VTCHS), a national online ences in playing the Virtual Team Challenge for High School's game and what they've learned about cor-

About Virtual Team Challenge For High Schools VTCHS is a new virtual re-"virtually" raised money for ality version of Deloitte's

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TxDOT's Paris District observes National Work Zone Awareness Week

ists, the first word that way construction work zone maintenance zones. is ahead is "delay," when the word that should come to ery five work-zone fatalities mind is "caution." Work are motorists traveling zones can be hazardous plac- through the work zones. es for motorists as well as Speeding and inattention are to improve Texas highways.

annual National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 7-(TxDOT) joined the Federal Highway and around work zones.

TxDOT's Paris District observed National Work Zone Awareness Week by site of the SH 56/FM 1417 construction project.

projects underway at any given time. With so much construction work underway, it is all too common for motorists to encounter work

Currently in the Paris District there are 38 construcprojects, maintenance contracts that require some type of traffic control, plus numerous daily in-house maintenance work

In less than three years there have been 4 fatalities construction contract workers in the Paris District: 1 in Lamar County in May 2005, 1 in Lamar County in January 2007 and 2 in Hopkins County in March 2008.

Over 1,000 motorists are killed and 40,000 are injured in work zone-related crashes across the nation each year.

Paris - For many motor- In Texas, approximately 150 safe distance between you people are killed annually in and the car ahead of you. comes to mind when a high- highway construction and

More than four out of evconstruction crews working the most cited causes of In observance of the ninth in three work zone crashes is a rear-end collision.

11, 2008, the Texas Depart- aware of the safety issues ment of Transportation that work zones pose to con-Administration traveling public," said Bob- maintain traffic flow and (FHWA) and numerous oth- by Littlefield, TxDOT's Parer state DOT's and national is District Engineer. "Our speed limit and warning transportation associations goal, as always, is to reduce to urge motorists to take ex- the number of fatalities that ed tra care when traveling in occur in work zones and to remind motorists to do their part to help save lives."

Littlefield said everyone should take responsibility co-hosting a news confer- for work zone safety, from ence with the Texas Depart- engineers and planners to ment of Public Safety and drivers and pedestrians. The R.K. Hall Construction on key to reducing work zone ally inconvenience you. April 11 in Sherman at the fatalities is as easy as fol- Highway crews are working lowing some simple rules:

TxDOT maintains more with work zone warning ter. than 79,000 miles of high- signs. Speed limits may be For more information about way with more than 1.000 reduced traffic lanes may be construction or maintenance altered or reduced in num- zones, visit our Website at ber, and people may be http://www.dot.state.tx.us/ser working on or near the road-

*Slow Down. Speeding is one of the major causes of work zone crashes.

*Don't Tailgate. Keep a

*Keep a safe distance from construction workers and their equipment.

*Obey flaggers. They are the experts in what is best for safely moving traffic through the work zone.

*Stay alert and minimize work zone crashes, and one distractions. Dedicate your full attention to the roadway. Avoid eating, changing ra-"We want motorists to be dio stations, or talking on cell phones.

*Keep up with the traffic struction workers and the flow. Motorists can help posted speeds by obeying signs and merging as direct-

> *Plan and schedule enough time to drive safely. Check the radio, TV and Websites for traffic informa-

*Be patient and stay calm. Remember that work zones aren't there to personto improve the road so that *Observe and comply your future drive will be bet-

> driving safely through work vices/traffic_operations/work zones.htm, or check out our TxDOT Customer Answer Series Work Zone Brochure at http://www.dot.state.tx.us/pub lications/traffic.htm.



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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

The long awaited grand opening of the chamber office will happen this Friday. There are so many people that contributed in making this happen but none larger than the Howe City Council members, city had the vision to turn this corner building from a hardware store to a home that will serve the needs of the community for years to come in business development.

The walls are original brick, while the conference walls and front wall are skinned with the original ceiling beadboard. The outside of the bathroom walls are skinned with the original hardwood flooring. The new ceiling and interior of the bathrooms are old rusted barn tin that came off of a barn in Tom Bean owned by Dennis Sutherland.

On Friday, we will cut the ribbon and have room for around 150 guests for the first ever event which will be the induction ceremony of the Howe Hall of Honor. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at City Hall or Independent Bank in Howe.

Monday, April 20, 2015

howeenterprise.com

Who's who to be in downtown Howe Friday night

It's been a long time since Howe has had more county officials in town for one event than what is expected at the Howe Hall of Honor induction ceremony and grand opening of the new Howe Area Chamber of Commerce/Howe Development Alliance/Keep Howe Beautiful building this coming Friday night. The administrator and mayor who front portion of the building will seat approximately 150 and seats are filling up fast.

> Expected guests are Grayson County District Attorney Joe Brown, Grayson County Commissioner Jeff Whitmire, Grayson County District Clerk Kelly Ashmore, Grayson County Justice of the Peace Rita Noel and others. Howe city council members are expected to be present along with both board members from the chamber and Keep Howe Beautiful.

The chamber has announced that they will recognize one individual and



The new HDA/Chamber/KHB office opens Friday night with Hall of **Honor Induction Ceremony**

make the presentation as the "Norma J. Wallace Citizen of the Year."

Hall of Honor inductees are Jabez Haning, W.P. Thompson, A.M. Ferguson, Mame Roberts, Charles R. Thompson, Arthur Boyle, Tony Brinkley, L.B. Kirby, Norma Wallace \$15 at City Hall and the bank.

Ray Bledsoe, Carrie Waller and Elmer Schenk.

Bledsoe, Waller and Schenk will be in attendance. The families of the others will represent the honorees. Cookies and punch will be served. Tickets are

Grayson County Officers Down 5K raises over \$12K



Over 550 people registered to run in the Grayson County Officers Down 5K event held on Saturday. 381 people lined up to run (or walk) to benefit the scholarship fund in the name of Grayson County Sheriff's Deputy Chad Key, who lost his life to a drunk driver on April 20, 2013.

The deputy from Howe was directing traffic on Highway 82 east of Sherman after Clinton Espy ended a high-speed chase. While directing traffic, Ricky Trent Stanley of Whitesboro struck Key with his truck. Key was rushed to Texoma



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