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# \*\*\*\*\*\* HOWE'S THAT \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

This is the final week to get with us to shoot a short video to honor Coach Steve Simmons. We've heard from many of you that would like to do it, but for whatever reason, there's only a few that actually have. Send us a message if you'd like to submit a video message as part of a larger video being produced this week

Speaking of Coach Simmons, don't forget that his retirement party is this coming Sunday, May 20 from 3 pm to 5 pm at Howe High School. It is being sponsored by the Howe Elementary School.

Today is National Dance Like a Chicken Day.



Whew!

The first of our scheduled three grandchildren arrived shortly after noon last Wednesday (press day of course). But I won't bore you with all the details, simply refer you to the announcement inside. However, if any of you care to hear them, drop by any time. I also have a couple of rolls of photos, also.

THE REAL PROPERTY OF A This was in May of 1974. That first grandchild was me and here we are staring down another birthday. Tomorrow is the big day



Day of Champions; Man of Legends

Above Left: Third grade boys race in the 100 meter dash. Above right: Coach Steve Simmons turns away from the field for the final time in his 31st Day of Champions elementary track meet. *page 2* 

### Lady Bulldogs advance to fourth round of playoffs Senior pitcher throws no-hitter in game one

Most girls only dream of being able to be on a team that has been this dominating in the last four seasons. Back in 2015, the Lady Bulldogs pushed their way to the region II semifinals and lost a heartbreaking series to Whitewright when thenfreshman starting pitcher Torrey Stubblefield went toe-to-toe with Tori Perkins. It began years of big playoff games and big performances by Stubblefield that led her to pitch a no-hitter in Friday night's regional quarterfinal championship game and then pitch out of trouble on Saturday to help clinch the series in only two games for the Lady Bulldogs (19-11) over Mineola.

Here the Lady Bulldogs are again, back in the region II semifinals. Holdover freshman starters from that



Torrey Stubblefield was electric on Friday night. Photo by Loretta Anderson.

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2015 team are now seniors Those seniors played in in Stubblefield, Peyton Streetman, Erin Blackburn, five in 2016, and 10 a year and Payton Griffin. Each one has played crucial roles throughout the playoffs and has come up huge in clutch situations.

seven playoff games in 2015, ago, and now another 5 so far to give the seniors an incredible amount of playoff experience with a combined total of 27 games. That's an

additional two full seasons for some teams.

The Lady Bulldogs are coming off of a season where they were the one game away from the state tournament in Austin and were the best team to ever wear the black and white in any of the major sports for boys or girls. But 2018 is a different year with yet another new coach and the departure of valuable seniors from a year ago such as Madisyn Hargrove, Kayla Anderson, Dani Ross, and Kamryn Fulenchek. But this year's team has filled in those spots quite nicely with younger Anderson sister Cassidy, along with Courtney Hopper, Chloe Loftice, Karsyn Fleming, Madison Mosier, Kacie Morgan, and Hannah Dwyer taking up the slack

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### and 44 is the big number.



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### **Day of Champions** *Continued from page 1*



**Coach Simmons barked out instructions with his iconic megaphone.** 

For 31 years Steve Simmons, Howe blessing," said Simmons. "It's a Elementary P.E. coach, has held an annual "Day of Champions" which has served as a track meet for Howe Simmons remembered the first Day Elementary students. Back in 1987, then Superintendent Pete Simmons told the young coach that he wanted a full on track meet instead of a field day. Most likely this was due to the fact that the ISD had just raised enough money to put in a new track around the playing field at Bulldog Stadium and Pete Simmons wanted to the community to see what their money was going for and how it was to be used. But I'm not sure anyone envisioned what Howe got for their money - it was Steve Simmons who made Pete Simmons look good.

"We've put these Bulldogs on the track. They have run, they have jumped, and year after year they have absolutely demonstrated the pure flame that burns in a champion - on the track and on the field," said retiring Steve Simmons to the audience before the Day of Champions meet on Monday.

At the finish line working the last Day of Champions were six former students that participated in the first Day of Champions as young students.

fulfillment."

of Champions where the kindergarten class went the wrong way on the track which delayed the event for about 10 minutes.

"It was exciting for me because it was the first time the kids were doing the stretching lines and motivation chants and things people had never seen before," said Simmons. "Year after year with our structure and our discipline and motivation - the people who see this event - that's what stands out to them. Not just what we're doing, but how we're doing it."

Simmons talked about his time coaching at four different schools which were Van Alstyne, Celina, Chillicothe, and Howe, but being in Howe for the vast majority of his career means that he'll always be a Bulldog.

"This was the first place that I ever worked with the young children," said Simmons. "This is where I sat the anchor. They put a grip on that heart and wouldn't let me go and I wanted to watch them grow up and I got to watch them grow up."



Alli Morgan of Howe High School was presented a Rotary Scholarship at last week's local rotary meeting. She is third from the left and is pictured with Dakota Kern of Van Alstyne (far right) and Rotary President Paul Nobles.

The local Hurricane Creek Rotary Club meets on Thursdays and is a group of volunteers with diverse perspectives, and committed to making lasting changes in communities and globally.



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# **Lady Bulldogs** Continued from page 1



The Lady Bulldogs after the game two win over Mineola. *Photo by Loretta Anderson.* 

for a harsh graduating class.

On Friday, the 2018 version showed a vision of Austin and the determination of Stubblefield to once again pitch her way to victory. But no one expected the domination that came from the performance. Heading the bottom of the fourth inning, Howe and Mineola were in a scoreless tie. The only baserunners for Mineola were three walks but they were quickly erased by well-timed popups or strikeouts.

Howe finally got on the board in the bottom of the fourth inning when Griffin hit a sacrifice fly to score Anderson. Howe's one-run lead would hold up in the end, but more damage was done in the bottom of the fifth inning when Streetman singled home Dwyer and Blackburn and Streetman scored on an error.

Stubblefield continued her dominance and finished the game with a no-hitter in seven innings of work and threw under 100 pitches for one of the few times this season. She allowed no runs on no hits, walked five and struck out 11. Streetman was the leading hitter with two singles and an RBI, but Anderson had the big 2-RBI hit and finished 1-for-3 with a run scored.

The win on Friday night put Howe in great shape to clinch in game two especially if Stubblefield was able to be as dominant. Howe got off to an early lead in the game thanks to a single by leadoff hitter Blackburn. She would score later on a grounder off the bat by Anderson. Howe added a run in the second inning when Griffin scored on a single by Loftice.

Mineola's first hit off Stubblefield in the series came leading off the bottom of the second with a single near short. The game was tied 2-2 three batters later.

Howe has a defensive lapse in the bottom of the third and allowed two unearned runs to give Mineola a 4-2 lead. But Stubblefield helped herself out with a 2-run single to tie the game at four in the top of the fifth inning.

Mineola appeared to be going for the kill shot in the bottom of the sixth inning when they loaded the bases with one out. But some fancy dancing by Stubblefield pitched herself out of the jam by collecting a strikeout and a groundout to leave the bases loaded.

Howe added two runs in the top of the seventh inning as Blackburn singled and stole second, advanced to third on an error and scored on a perfect 9-foot bunt down the third base line by Streetman. She would later score on an error by the third baseman to give Howe a 6-4 lead with three outs to go and their ace in the circle. Stubblefield got Mineola line out, single, pop out, and a strikeout to end the game.

She went all seven innings for the second day in a row, allowing two earned runs on five hits, walking five and striking out nine hitters.

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# School Zone Academy in Howe rated a 4-star academy



Pictured above are: Julie Craig, Child Care Contracts Manager for Workforce Solutions Texoma; Sheila Smith, Lil' Leopards Learning Ladder, Gainesville, 4 star; Kristal Wilks, Growing Smart Learning Center, Sherman, 3 star; Mary McDowell, The Children's Tree Learning Center, Whitesboro, 4 star; Beverly Bethel, Footsteps & Fingerprints, Bonham, 4 star; Barbara Vaden, Montessori Academy of North Texas, Sherman, 4 star; Haleen Parrish, The School Zone Academy, Howe, 4 star. Submitted photo

One of Howe's long-standing business has been recognized once again as a 4-star Texas Rising Star provider.

On Saturday, April 28, Workforce Solutions Texoma held an annual training event for area child care providers called Super Saturday. Approximately 140 participants were in attendance and represented Licensed Child Care Centers, Licensed Child Care Homes and Registered Homes from Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties.

While at Super Saturday, local Texas Rising Star providers were recognized and given a \$1,000 incentive to assist them in maintaining their Texas Rising Star accreditation.

A Texas Rising Star provider is a provider who has achieved a state accreditation for their program. This is a voluntary process where a child care provider can choose to have their program evaluated on a standard set of five criteria that exceeds the minimum standards required by Child Care Licensing. There are three levels of accreditation: 2 star, 3 star and 4 star. Each star reflects a higher level of quality that has been achieved by the program. A 4-star provider has met the highest quality standards for this accreditation. The Texas Rising Star program is a program of the Texas Workforce Commission and is operated locally by Workforce Solutions Texoma. The Texas Rising Star program is the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) for Texas.

The School Zone Academy in Howe is a 4 star Texas Rising Star provider. Kathleen Todd opened the business back in 1985 in Howe in its same location. Since then, it has undergone much expansion and her daughter Haleen Parrish is now the director of the business.

The Texas Workforce Commission has a website dedicated to Texas Rising Star: www.texasrisingstar.org

# Howe EDC speaks to XYZ Club

The Howe XYZ Club met on Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Howe. Approximately 30 were in attendance which saw Howe's Economic Development Director Monte Walker discuss city activities related to development. connect to FM 902 west at US Highway 75 near Howe High School. The likelihood of that project seeing daylight determines on funds which is always a limiting issue for a city of Howe's size.



Walker spent time highlighting aspects of the city's comprehensive plan from 2010 and relating them to things that have been accomplished since. He also handed out a map of projects that the city is currently working on throughout the area.

He also mentioned the city is still aggressively seeking a grocer and mentioned that several opportunities are in play in various locations. Walker also mentioned an opportunity to create a bypass by way of FM 902 east via Ponderosa Road that would

Walker foresees Howe going through a transition period over the next 10 years thanks to the arrival of Finisar, a new tech plant, three miles to the north. He stated that Howe could see the same type of impact that took place in the late 1960s and most of the 1970s with the addition of Texas Instruments.

Walker is a six-generation resident of Grayson County and fourth generation of Howe. He graduated from Howe High School in 1992, attended Grayson College and the University of Oklahoma.

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# **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 Study 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study 7:30 pm - Choir **Sunday** 8:30 am - Traditional Worship service 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship 11:00 am - Modern Worship service

### First Baptist Church Dorchester Wednesday

6:00 pm - Meal (Donations for adults and kids eat free)
6:30 pm - Praise service
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - RA's/GA's/children's group
Sunday
9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time
9:45 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - A.M.Worship Service
5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

### Howe Church of Christ 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

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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# **Howe Elementary Top Dogs**



- Fourth grade: Beaudy Kuykendall, Zach Ganow, Andrea Ralda, Sydney Martin, Zoe Thompson
  - Third grade: Brooklyn Washer (not pictured), Kaiden Thomas, Jacson Hightower

Second grade: Samantha Fuhr, Hudson Harris, Caris Riley, Cruz Garcia, Sherlyn Romero

First grade: Austyn Navidad-Boatwright, Harlie Marr, Delaine McCloud, Judah Burton, Collin Goldston

Kindergarten: Jaxon Duffy, Maci Kuykendall, Steven Moss,

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# **Day of Champions Photos**



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# **Tax Preparation tips for next year?**



Hey Taylor - I filed my taxes last month and like every year, I prep work and I than I probably should have. I want to do better next year so I'm asking way in advance - what are some things I

**Taylor Kovar** 

should be on the lookout for? – Blair

Hey Blair - You're doing the right thing in looking ahead to next year. Taking care of taxes at the last minute never works as well as preparing ahead of time.

can lower what you'll pay when you file while also reducing the taxes taken from each paycheck. If you make a focused effort now, you'll definitely see the benefits at the beginning of 2019.

Increase your retirement 1. investment. Whether you have a 401(k) or an IRA, putting more money into that account can help with your tax situation. Without earning less, you'll reduce your taxable income and save money over the course of the year. You'll also put more into your retirement account, which is always a fun thing to do.

2. Donate things you don't need. Lots of the stuff in your basement or attic won't sell at a garage sale. However, those same items can be given to charitable organizations and secondhand stores in exchange for a receipt that column, please send it via email to you can use when it comes time to file your taxes. If you own a business and have desks or computers you no longer need, you TX 75901. might be able to make a sizeable donation. People often overlook this option, thinking the work isn't worth the reward; if you find enough stuff to give away, it's not too hard to save yourself a few hundred dollars when the IRS comes to collect.

Adjust your W-4. If you're 3. content with your paycheck all year round and then end up owing too much when it comes time to file, a didn't do enough simple adjustment might make all the difference. Having your think I paid more employer withhold more during the course of the year means you get more back when you complete your tax return. Meanwhile, if you get a big return each April but have trouble covering your bills during the other 11 months, you might want to reduce the withholding and keep a little more of those wages. This is the simplest option for changing your tax situation, and yet it's one of the most commonly overlooked.

In addition to these points, make sure you diligently track the rest of your spending throughout the year. With a good strategy, you Keep a mileage log, research the business write-offs frequently used by people in your field, keep record of your expenses, and make sure you keep receipts for all the big purchases you make throughout the year. The more detailed your recording, the more money you can keep in your pocket. Good luck, Blair!

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Pictured is Jeremy Finney, Coach Simmons and Aubree Finney. Jeremy was in Simmons' First Division class and Aubree is in his Anchor Division (the last division). Submitted photo.



The Lady Bulldogs now move on to face the New Boston Lady Lions (21-8) in the region II semifinals. They defeated New Diana in two games (4-0, 9-3).

Stubblefield says that all of the playoff experience can make the difference in getting to Austin this year.

"Most teams don't have the experience that we do. They may not know how to react in certain situations, but me and Payton, Peyton, and Erin all know how this feels and how we should react in certain situations and with pressure," said Stubblefield. "We have the upper hand as far as experience going into these games."

As far as the no-hitter situation, Stubblefield says she realized at the beginning of the fifth inning that she had a no-hitter going.

"Our bookkeeper knew and I said, 'don't say it, don't say anything," said Stubblefield. "In the S&S game, I had a no-hitter, but it was broken up in the sixth, so I was thinking it would happen again. I don't think anyone else noticed. They figured it out when I was jumping up and down screaming and hollering and they were wondering what was happening. I told them I had a nohitter and they were really excited."

No information has been released yet for the series with New Boston. It could be a one-game or a threegame series.

### Trying to make sense of it all



Dr. Billy Holland

To be honest, I probably spend too much time watching and being saturated with the news. I feel the need to keep up with the latest developments so that I can at least

have an

awareness about current events. However, many times I find myself being absorbed in an ocean of information that is not only meaningless but is also negatively impacting my mental and emotional state of being, (especially when much of it is not true). I'm reminded that I have no power to prevent the moral decline of the culture, but I'm convinced that our passion to help make the planet a better place will always be a large part of our society has centered on a relentless dedication to prayer and faith. In today's stressful environment, the average emotional response is a hopeless sigh and to conclude that we are headed in the wrong direction, but nothing is too difficult for God. As Christians, we called to do more than express an emotional concern...we must have a burden to pray. We can and should roll up our sleeves and demonstrate our faith, but God is the only one who truly can help this world and our prayers are directly connected to His unlimited power and authority.

Over the years, we have all noticed that rebellious attitudes are becoming bolder and more aggressive. I do not necessarily believe that evil is evolving but just becoming more outspoken. There has always been an abundance of hatred and prejudice but when the boundaries of moral decency are removed in the name of free-speech, there is no limit to how ugly an expression can be. The concept of the shock factor appears to be the strategy of choice for those who desire to be widely noticed in a very short period of time. In today's world of instant information, a relatively unknown person can publicly release their thoughts and within hours they are known all over the world. This basic concept is used in many different movements as a type of

marketing and promotional strategy to generate a global awareness. For example, satanic death metal bands see their popularity being measured according to how evil they can appear. I'm sure we have only seen a glimpse of this Pandora's box as we suspect the future will continue to be a competition to see who can be the most disturbing and outrageous. So, I guess one of my questions is why would we allow ourselves to become a captivated spectator to these militant narcissists who crave our attention? With social media becoming a mental and emotional addiction we can clearly see that the darkside is working overtime to distract many individuals from accomplishing their spiritual destiny. Instead of concentrating on what God has called them to do, accepted the comfortable role of a spectator by allowing their mind to be held hostage with information that is of little or no significance.

With so many voices attempting to explain politics and social issues, you would think the world is becoming more intelligent and unified. However, it seems the tsunami of chaos and confusion is actually creating an even broader chasm of disagreement. One quandary is that much of our information comes from those who do not really understand what they are talking about which makes it nearly impossible to figure out what is real and what is a biased opinion. Even a small amount of false information and misinterpretation contaminates and hinders the presentation of truth. I believe everyone has been given the opportunity by God to believe or oppose whatever they want as our free-will allows each person to study and research their own political, social, and spiritual convictions. Furthermore, no one should be intimidated to embrace or support an ideology that is offensive to their own personal belief system. Sadly, our freedom for religious expression is dissolving and now mutating into a humanistic cultural agenda that ridicules and mocks certain religious expressions. There is a serious problem when one camp

attempts to establish a dominant social law of political correctness and then attacks everyone who disagrees with public condemnation and persecution. If activist groups sincerely desire global respect and tolerance for what they believe, it's imperative for them to also acknowledge and tolerate the worldviews of those who think differently.

Dr. Holland is an ordained minister, community chaplain, columnist, and author. Learn more at: billyhollandministries.com

Verse of the Week

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# May sales tax revenue is third highest ever for Howe

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced recently that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$861.8 million in local sales tax allocations for May, 9.4 percent more than in May 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers. Howe's total is \$36,142 which is a 5.37 percent increase from May of 2017. The amount is also Howe's third highest monthly total in history only behind February 2015 and February 2017.

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Edgar Odell Lovett was born in 1871 in a small town in central Ohio. As he grew up, he had a solid education and steadily moved up the academic ladder. He received a degree from Bethany College in West Virginia in 1890 at the age of 19. From there, he moved into graduate studies. To help pay for graduate school, he taught at West Kentucky College. He graduated with a doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1895.

Enchanted by mathematics, he went to Germany and studied at the University of Leipzig, earning a second doctorate in 1896. He returned to the US, and steadily moved from one institution to another as an instructor, including such prestigious institutions as the University of Chicago and Johns Hopkins University. He married in 1897, and the couple eventually had four children. In 1898, he was hired as a math professor at Princeton University. Eventually, he became chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy.

The family suffered a devastating loss in 1906 with the death of an infant daughter. In the meantime, a nationwide search was underway for the inaugural president for the new Rice Institute. Woodrow Wilson, the future President of the United States and the president of Princeton University from 1902 to 1910, recommended his old friend Lovett to the search committee. Impressed by Lovett's credentials and Wilson's recommendation, the search committee extended an offer. Looking for a way for the family to start over, he accepted, and the family moved to Houston. Lovett assumed his new position in 1907.

He worked with architects on several building designs and plans must be willing to for the future campus. He was determined that the new college work over a great would maintain the highest span of time. Rice standards in education. With a location set, construction on the main administration building began in 1911. He set about hiring ten professors in preparation for the opening. The ornate administration building was completed in fall 1912. A total of 77 students enrolled, including women, all of whom attended tuition-free thanks to the generous terms of the Rice endowment. The school was officially dedicated on September 23, 1912.

> The co-educational status was unusual for the time, but Lovett made sure that the men's and women's dorms would be across campus from each other. Athletics were a tradition Lovett established immediately while he chose the blue and gray team colors. Students quickly adopted the owl as the mascot. At the first graduation ceremonies in 1916, some 36 students graduated, including one with a masters degree.

Elaborate plans for new buildings were developed. The student newspaper was established in 1916. In 1918, the college awarded its first doctorate, for math. The college grew, but because of limitations of the Rice endowment and the intention to keep quality as high as possible, freshman enrollment was capped at 450 in 1924. Competition for slots into the college was high, and tuition was still paid by Rice's bequest.

By 1941, Lovett considered retiring. However, World War II erupted, and he decided to stay and continue to guide Rice. The college became part of the navy's officer training program, a forerunner of ROTC. In 1945, he officially retired after leading the institution for nearly four decades.

He stayed in Houston after his retirement, keeping a careful interest in the university he helped build. Grateful for the work he had done, the university renamed the administration building after Lovett in 1947. He died in a Houston hospital in 1957.

# Howe PTA hits a homerun with "Buddies and BBQ"



Moms and sons enjoy a night out together thanks to the Howe PTA.

The Howe PTA used funds recently raised from the "Ties and Tiaras" (Daddy/Daughter Dance) event recently which was able fund an event for moms and sons. "Buddies and BBQ" was a full BBQ spread of brisket, sausage, turkey, potato salad, mac and cheese, watermelon, rolls and butter donated by Texas Roadhouse, and desserts.

The boys and their moms, grandmas, aunts, and more also enjoyed cornhole, a three-legged race, and a water balloon toss. The biggest hit was the 100' inflatable obstacle course.

There were just over 60 families

totaling approximately 150 guests on Saturday night at Howe Elementary's Bulldog Hill.

The Howe PTA has had a very busy and successful year, having much more involvement than before. They hope to continue the tradition of both the Daddy/Daughter Dance and the Mother/Son picnic.

The orgnaniation will soon start working on the calendar for 2018-2019 school year and say they are hoping for even more participation from the families and opportunities to give back to the students.

For more information on the Howe PTA, contact Samantha Allison.



Lovett faced a great challenge. He was president of a college that did not yet exist. He had to start from scratch. Businessman and benefactor William Marsh Rice had left a large fortune to start the college, but there was not yet even a location or a building for it. Lovett toured dozens of universities around the world to try to model the new institution.

A month after his death, the Houston Independent School District opened Lovett Elementary School in his honor, which is today a fine arts magnet school. A portion of a street was also renamed for him. Today, Rice University is a respected university of more than 7,000 students and includes among its alumni two Nobel Prize winners and fourteen astronauts and is a respected institution for science and diplomacy.

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

# How high for Howe High?

### Howe's Harvey finishes sixth at state in high jump



Ally Harvey clearing a jump at the state track meet. Keri Harvey/Howe Enterprise

To this point, pretty much has asked Ally Harvey if she's Riley's little sister. But over the past few weeks people have been asking Riley if she's Ally's big sister. The Harvey family has produced a lot of great athletes in Howe over the years, but Ally became the first to compete for a state championship in any sport as she improved quickly from the first part of track season to now. As a matter of fact, the tall sophomore started the season on March 8 in Bells by finishing fourth in the high jump at 4'-8". But with constant work and training, over the weekend Harvey climbed up to 5'-2" to finish sixth in state for Class 3A.

On April 11, Harvey hit 5'-0" for the first time in Farmersville which placed her second in district dreamed about going to state, but and qualify for area. In Pottsboro at the area meet, she surprised the field with a 5'-2" jump to win the area championship. Her four inch improvement over the course of a few weeks stunned everyone except her and her coach Eric

Johns.

At the end of April, Harvey had even improved to a 5'-4" jump to win the regional championship.

The weekend meet saw Trinity Thompson from Early, Texas win the gold at 5'-7" while Rosslyn Wright of Ingram Moore took second at 5'-4".

As much as Harvey improved from the beginning of the track season to now, she said it wasn't a good day for her as she had hoped for her personal best of 5'-4". However, she says she's planning on improving to 5'-6'' next season.

Ally Harvey, also an outstanding basketball player told the Van Alstyne Leader that she'd always had never thought about doing it in track.

She credits practice and her coach for helping make the 2018 track season one she'll never forget.



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### Cries heard around the world



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I miss my face. The soft, smooth skin I used to feel brushing my hand across my cheeks, chin and neck. I miss not having to apply copious amounts of sunscreen each time I venture out in the sun, or when I could shave without having to worry about causing further damage to my face. When large, deep scars did not yet exist under my nose or on my chin, neck or forehead.

Six weeks before my sixteenth birthday, my life changed forever. Hired for a day to move boxes and furniture for people living a few blocks away from my parents' home, the day took a few unexpected turns. Instructed to clear out the contents of an outdoor shed, I tossed a box onto a cement slab. Upon contact, an explosive sound could be heard.

A liquid substance, later revealed to be sulfuric acid, flew towards my face. Miraculously, I instinctively close my eyes. Immediately the pain begins. Nearly indescribable, except to say that it felt as if a large flame was drilling holes into my skin. Fortyfive minutes later, after being doused in a chemical shower, the burning sensation subsides. A nurse tosses a mirror into my lap before exiting the room, leaving me to grapple with the implications of losing my face.

wounds being reopened, like a scab refusing to heal.

Reading about this recent spate of acid attacks broke my heart while hitting close to home. In the aftermath of my own injuries, I wished I had not survived. Recurring nightmares became a hallmark of my experience. One dream especially haunted me - my face carved with knives by people in an alley, unable to escape from their clutches. Each time, I woke up hoping that it was all John Rosemond but a dream. Only to find out that the dream is now reality; for, the nightmare never ends.

To the victims of the recent acid attacks in London, I can assure you that life does get better. Close, supportive relationships can help heal. Taking up a cause, clinging to faith, sharing your story with others all help promote growth. With the passage of time, the journey ahead will seem less daunting. Strategies can be developed to help mitigate the "acts of bias" and students are long-lasting effects of enduring such a traumatic event.

My life today is a happy one. Focusing on the gift of life that is survival has slowly chipped away at the remnants of bitterness and anger that had calcified around the edges of my heart. I make a daily choice to heal, using the lessons of the past to help inform the promise of the future.

Despite this, pain is still present. People will tell you it gets better; that, in a few years, you will no longer live with the consequences of the injuries sustained. It does get better, but not in the ways everyone assumes. There is no sense in sugar coating the truth - I have spent nearly the last eight years grappling with the implications of losing my face - with no end in sight.

I find it extremely disturbing that the rate of incidents appears to be increasing. More must be done to prevent future attacks from occurring. Stricter laws governing the storage and use of sulfuric acid should be considered. Perhaps placing the possession of sulfuric acid on par with carrying a knife as the article suggests will lead to fewer attacks.

To the hundreds of people attacked with acid in Great Britain – your cries are heard halfway across the world. My heart breaks for you and your families, not just for the injuries sustained but also for the journey ahead. Despite the pain, never lose hope that there is life after trauma even if you never stop missing your face.

# Living with children



band, I sported long hair and wore flamboyant outfits. This being BPC (before political correctness), the reader can imagine the epithets in question. Sometimes I felt threatened, but mostly I just shrugged them off and called my mockers equally incorrect names under my breath.

campus rock

On today's college campus, incidents of that sort are called encouraged to report them to the presiding Bias Response Team constituted of administrators, campus law enforcement, faculty, and perhaps even students - which will then investigate. If the investigation supports the contention of the offended party, the supposed offender will be hauled up before the BRT and might suffer even expulsion. This, mind you, because one student hurts another student's feelings by, say, looking at him the wrong way, whatever the "wrong way" might be.

At the University of Michigan, for example, students are advised that "the most important indication of bias is your own feelings" and are encouraged to report anonymously if they prefer – any "bias incidents." Apparently, at UM and many other institutes of increasingly absurd mis-education, in loco parentis has been replaced by in loco Magnum Frater.

I often tell my audiences that I am a member of the last generation of American children whose feelings didn't count for much. Occasionally, one's feelings would count for something, but not for long. When I had an outburst of self-drama, for example, my parents usually told me to rein it

immediate ability, to go to my room. The overwhelming number of people my age and thereabouts report that they do not remember their parents ever talking to them about their feelings. It should be mentioned that the mental health of 1950s kids was bigly better than the mental health of today's kids.

Children are soap-opera factories by nature. They are inclined to over-dramatize, over-emote, and generally take themselves far too seriously. Their hearts rule their heads. Once upon a time, parents understood that in the raising of children, they were responsible to their neighbors, broadly defined, and that one of said responsibilities was to teach their children to bring emotion under the dominion of intelligent thought. At times, the teaching in question required blunt insistence.

Then, in the 1960s, mental health professionals began advocating for letting children express their feelings freely, lest their emotions become "bottled up" inside and possess them like demons. Said professionals told parents that children's feelings contained deep meaning that needed to be properly interpreted and properly responded to. Thinking that people with impressive credentials must know what they are talking about, parents began giving relatively indiscriminate credence to their children's emotions and thus began growing children whose hearts rule their heads in perpetuity.

These same kids eventually go off to college and can't deal with the very sort of stuff I had to deal with (because no one would deal with it for me). University Bias Response Teams are fifty years too late for me, and I am clearly better off as a result.

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This scene played out in my head as I read, "The London acid attack is part of a depressing, 'barbaric' trend." I remembered the days, weeks and months after the fateful day that has cast a shadow over my life ever since. Confined to homebound tutoring, I missed most of my sophomore year of high school. Undergoing countless plastic surgeries and laser operations, it felt as if I was reliving the same traumatic experience over and over again. The same physical and emotional

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# **Parents of Howe Middle School Students**

On Thursday, May 17, the Howe Athletic Department will be hosting sports physicals for all Howe ISD kids. The cost of the physical will be \$10 cash and will start at 5:30 with incoming seventh graders, 6:00 for incoming ninth graders and 6:30 for incoming eleventh graders.

UIL paperwork for all students who participate or plan to participate in athletics for the 2018-2019 school

vear will be handed ou Please

encourage any kid who needs a physical to complete the paperwork and return it with money to a coach before next Thursday.



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Austin-(UP)-The Texas state capitol will have a fifth floor added and mezzanine floors put in between some of the existing four Of Inji'ries floors if all the architects' recommendations to a special committee of the legislature are followed.

One of the reports to the committee said there is a large amount railroad, who died Sunday at 2:30 of space in the main roof area that could be converted into offices. This would require instal- Fort Worth for the Frisco and way lation of windows in the outside on a Katy passenger train enroute walls and structural steel instal- home. The train was late and it lation to carry the weight of the took a siding at Hagerman. Mr. new fifth floor.

Without more detailed study the cost of such an installation cannot be ascertained but it would un- body bruises. He was brought to doubtedly be a worthwhile addition, one architect told the com- day. mittee.

. . . A new roof was emphasized by the various expert, as being needhas been turned once to present a in Falkner. Miss. a son of Mr. new surface to the elements and and Mrs. S. M. Cole. The family is said now to be perforated in came to Texas in 1912 and he was numerous places.

ings of the house and senate cham hers and replacing them with some ound-lessening materials to reduce the noises. Then the skylights in the roof over the house and the home; three brothers, Nathan-senate could be removed, it was icl. Ruben and Leland Cole, and suggested.

Various recommendations were made for tearing out the ceilings of plaster on wooden lath all ov er the capitol and replacing them with metal supported plaster. Construction of masonry around exposed beam<sub>3</sub> supporting the varposed beam<sub>3</sub> supporting the var- conferred at a special meeting of iou<sub>3</sub> floors was declared a need. Howe Lodge 430. A. F. and A. M. The exposed metal beams would Tuesday evening, O. T. Corbin, W bend in the heat of a fire. experts M. arnounces. Refreshments will reported.

There is a six-inch fire main circling the buildng. It is inadequate, some said, and recommend-ed installation of pressure pumps in a vault, and 10-inch water mains from the north and south.

Because of the artistic value there was recommendation that the carved wooden trimmings of the 50-year-old building be permitted to remain. If other suggest" ed fire-proofing were done, one of the men said any fire reasonably could be expected to be confined to the room in which it originated and the wooden trimmings would not be an especially great hazard.

A separate place for storage of records and installation of all-metal furniture were-suggested for safety of the building and its contents. In this connection a compilation was made of 11 major state capitol fires between 1904 and 1935 and of fourteen additional fires in the capitol buildings where the losses were less. The average loss was in excess of \$100,000.

Eighteen of the 25 fires originated in record-storage basement rooms. janitor rooms, attic spaces



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HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941

## **Ernest Cole Dies**

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Akers chapel for Ernest Henry Cole, 33, acety lene track welder for the Frisco p. m. at a Sherman hospital.

Mr. Cole had been working in. Cole was found later alongside the railroad tracks with the left side of his chest crushed and severe the hospital about 4:45 a. m. Sun-

Rev. Claude Johnston, pastor of the North Park Baptist church of Sherman officiated. Burial was in Akers cemetery.

came to Texas in 1912 and he was graduated from the Howe school. He was married Aug. 19. 1926 to One of the experts recommend- He was married Aug. 19. 1926 to ed removal of the huge glass ceil- Miss Jessie Reed. He had been an employe of the Frisco since 1928 Surviving are his parents, his wife, three children, Ernestine, Betty Jo, and Jackie Cole, all of two sisters. Mrs. Elo Snyder and Mrs. Reno Snyder of Howe.

> HOWE LODGE TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT A master mason degree will be COMMUNITY CLUB be served. evening. The club met at the Chris tian church to allow the senior

HOWE TO OPEN BALL SEASON AT MCKINNEY SUNDAY

The Howe base ball club will open the 1941 season at McKinney Sunday afternoon, playing the Holder's team .W. C. Frampton. manager, announces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBee visited in Pottsboro Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Vivrett and children the origin of Mother's day. Helen met Rev. Vivrett in Denison Tuea-Bryant, gave an explanation of the painting, "Whistler's Mother" day and they all returned to their home in Danbury. Conn., after a two weeks visit with her parents, Old Refrain" on the violin accom-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Stockton.

Bailey Phillips and family of Bells visited in Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell attended the Bach festival at the Denton teachers college Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent ADRIAN YOUTH BELIEVES Murphy, a son, Thursday , May 1. IT'S AN ILL WIND, ETC.

Mrs. Murphy is the former Miss Marie Carter.

lege expenses with sand. Albert Morris was on the sick Remoral of the state library list the latter part of last week

ARTHUR MURPHREE GETS GOVERNMENT JOB After Votes Here

### Scout and Camp Fire Arthur Murphree left Sunday

morning for Camp Hulen where he will try out for a civilian position in the maintenance department. A permanent position will develop if he is able to meet physical and ability requirements, Mr. Murphree said Saturday. He will probably be engaged on electrical and telephonic line work. he said, and will be under the direction of Lieut. Ernest P. (Paul) Edwards. n former Howe resident, who is in charge of the quartermaster department and contracting for

Mr. Murphree will close his gaaoline and oil business, he said, but will place his ice business in the charge of Robert Reynolds.

Congressman Martin Dies. who WINNERS NAMED IN, 4-H DRESS PARADE was in Howe Wednesday morning in the interest of his campaign for

Howe and Tom Bean 4-H club cirls won a number of prizes in the dress parade held in Sherman Saturday. Alma Jo Dean of Tom Bean, council chairman, presided at the council meeting and Joan Tate of Tom Béan, recreation Billy Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, left Sunday Washington, D. C. where he chairman, had charge of the prowill be employed by the federal gram. power commission. He had been a In

In the 10 to 13-year-old group Melba Jean Davis of Tom Bean won second for dresses; Sara Martin of Tom Bean was first for play or slack suits and Norma Jane Davis of Howe was third in taking the census. the same contest.

In the 14-year-old and up group Alma Jo Dean of Tom Bean was presented at the meeting of the first for dresses and Dorothy Burk Howe Community club Thursday of Tom Bean was third Loss Tetra of Tom Bean was third, Joan Tate won first for play or slack suits.

> DECORATION PROGRAM AT HOLLOWAY CEMETERY

class opportunity to go through a dress rehearsal of their class play President Y. R. George presided over a brief business sersion at decoration program will be which time Mrs. Russell W. Bryheld at the Holloway cemetery at ant was presented with an oil 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. Nat Farorganization. The painting was by W. C. Frampton. Howe artist. Mrs Trust Davenport gave a reading titled. "My Mother", which she prefaced with a history of

SHUBERTS SEEK TALENT FOR SUMMER SEASON

Dallas-Texas youth who aspire to the stage as a career will have Mrs. Robert Austin played "That an opportunity to show their tal $ent_s$  when auditions are held to select more than one hundred young women and men for places Minneapolis Star-Journal, asserted in the company to present "Opera Under the Stars" at Fair Park Casino, which will open a tenweek season on Thursday, June 12. Needed for the summer season will be from 60 to 75 young women for the chorus, 30 dancers, and from 20 to 30 young men the recent strikes that imperiled singers. This announcement was made here this week by J. J. Shubert, who will personally direct production of the 10 weeks problem for America now is unity" of operettas 1

The 10 operettas chosen for the

**Groups** Organized Organization of two groups of Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts was completed Tuesday afternoon and night. The organizations are

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sponsored by the Howe Commun ity club. Mrs. S. L. Ricketts met with the girls Tuesday afternoon and assisted in forming a senior and junior group. Officers were elected for he senior group as follows. Johnye Strickland, president; Linda Miller, vice president; Dorothy Smith. secretary-treasurer. Officers for the junior group are Eva Lois Davis, president; Mary Kathrine Green, vice-president, and Norma Jane Davis, secretary-treas urer. The groups will meet at 1:30 each Monday afternoon at the school building until school is out for the summer.

Charles Barnett, Howe scoutmas ter, met Tuesday night with the boys and organized two patrols, the Bob Whites and the Rattlesnakes. Richard Philpott is leader of the former group and Warren Wilson af the second. The troop will meet cach Tuesday night.

CHURCHES TO TAKE CENSUS STARTING SUNDAY

Committees were appointed and plans made for taking a church census at a meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Other churches in town will cooperate in

Rev. C. N. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church was guest speak er at the Prayer meeting which was attended by 22.

SESAME CLUB CLOSES YEAR WITH GAME TOURNAMENT

The Sesame Study club closed the club year with a game tourna-ment at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening. Spring flowers were used to decorate the gymnasium. A refreshment course was served About 40 persons attended.

SPEAKER BLAMES STRIKES ON NAZI SYMPATHIZERS

Dallas-(UP)-Strikes and sabotage in defense industries can be traced directly to Nazi and Communist agitators, Darrell L. Brady, foreign correspondent for the in a speech here. Brady, an a lecture tour spon-

sored by the Southwest Townhall. said "internal dissension" was the "big danger" to America.

"No more effective means of sabotage could have been devised than defense production," Brady said-

"Hitler has simply sat back and laughed at the results. The big The correspondent said that espionage and sabotage were made presentation are "Student Prince" "especially easy" in the United the lower pay ratings. However,

# U. S. Navy Seeks **Educated Recruits**

By RAY LOKEY, CPrtr., USFR

It is generally recognized that, all other things equal, the man with a college education has a great advantage over the non-college man in securing and holding a situation leading to executive posi tion and high salary in the larger corporations.

The college educated man also has the advantage when he choos-es the Navy instead of civil life for a career. It is from these that practically all Navy Reserve officers are commissioned many of them later receiving commission rank in the regular Navy. A recent illustraton is the enrollment of approximately 5,000 men in Class V-7, Naval Reserve, for training to become deck officers, and the present drive to enlist men in Class V-5, Naval Reserve. for training as aviation pilots with commissioned rank. Requirements in both of these classes are that applicants must have completed at least two years of accredited college work.

It has never been the policy of Navy recruiters to encourage young men to leave school to enlist in the Navy. They advise those who can do so to complete high school and attend college.

To the youth past seventeen years of age who for various reasons can not complete high school. or having completed high school can not attend college, enlistment the Navy provides a career with pay and retirement privi-leges that no civil life position can offer.

The successful applicant for Navy enlistment first receives four months training at a salary of \$21 per month. At the end of this training period his pay is automatically increased to \$36. Further pay increases, until a maxi-mum of \$157.50 per month is reached, depend upon ability, vacancies and length of service. In addition to pay are broad educa-tional opportunities, trade training. board, lodging, medical and dental treatment when needed, travel and a guarantee of no lay-offs due to illness, strikes or business depressions.

After 20 years enlisted service in the Navy a man may, on his own request, be transferred to inactive duty in the Fleet Naval Reserve at one-half of the base pay of his rating. In most cases this amounts to \$63 per month which is received during the ten-year period in which he follows any lawful occupation he chooses. He will be thoroughly trained in his trade or profession and between 37 and 51 years of age, depending upon age at first enlistment. He is subject to recall to active duty (on full pay) in the Navy during time of war or national emergency.

Upon completion of a total of 30 years service, 20 active and 10 in referve, the Fleet Reservist is placed on the retired list and forthe rest of his life draws retirement pay which amount to a maximum of \$110.25 per month-

The Navy does not accept married men for first enlistment and discourages marriage of those in



the U. S. Senate.

IN WASHINGTON

BILLY COLLINS GETS JOB

teacher in the Sherman high school

and director of the school band

A Mother's day program was

panied at the piano by Mrs. S. L.

Ricketta. A group of grammar

school students presented a brief

sketch entitled "Just for Mother"

be May 30 in order to avoid con-flict with achool closing activities.

Next meeting of the club will

Lubbock-(UP)-Rex Creitz of

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	Recommended improvements, in-			to kill one of the 11 mountain	ited Mrs. B. M. Davis who i, a	volving a permanent change of
-	cluding \$56,000 for mural decora-		Sunday night, where they attend-	lions taken during the first quar-	patient in the Wilson N. Jones	station or home port.
-	tion would cost \$602.881.	tended the funeral of her brother.	d the International convention of	ter of 1941 in this district, the	hospital. Tuesday.	
		Ernest Cole. at Akers chapel Mon	the Disciples of Christ and visited	Texas Predatory Animal Control		Frank McGampbell and son of
	Legislation introduced during	day	relatives, returning Thursday af-			Bridgeport, Ala., was here last
ď	the late days of a session some-		ternoon	The take of 11 lions constitute!	Southmayd Miss Willie Grace	week to attend the funeral of his
	times attract, little attention be-	G. W. Johnson was in Anna on		a record for the district.	Lawson and Pete Orr visited Mr.	week to attend the funeral of his
	cause member, are concentrating	business Tuesday.	Will McCoy accompanied Jim		and Mrs. Leslie Coleman Sunday.	aunt, Mrs. Mary Lupner.
	on bills and resolutions that are			Mrs. John Gee visited relatives	and pirs. Lestie Coleman Sunday.	and the second second
-	further advanced on the calendar-	a second s	on a tour of the Panhandle and		May Tanks Strand and In Char	Miss Pauline Wallis of near
C		ton Sunday, visiting Mary Jo		the particular include	mirs. Lesite Stroud was in oner-	Melissa is visiting the E. F. Boat-
	representatives, however, brought		rionis area.	Harold Carter of Camp Bowle	man, Monday.	wright family.
	these three interesting proposi-		Man Many Hughatt and Mar	is spending this week with his	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACT	-
	tions:					Carl Davis and family of Dallag
	and the second se	Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strong at-	Jack Reeves of Dallas visited in	parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter	Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs.	and Jerry Davis of Texarkana vis-
		tended, the funeral of Smith J			Alton Holloway at Southmayd.	ited their father L. M. Davis Sun-
E	lo - A constitutional amendment	Receer at Sherman Tuesday.	Quinn Horne in Sherman Tuesday		and the second	day.
0	) proposing to abolish the ad valor-			went an appendix operation at the	Mrs. Walter Bennett. Mrs. Hugh	-
	am tax for state purposes, and	Mrs. Jewel Morrison visited in	Miss Mame Roberts and Mrs. J.	St. Vincent hospital in Sherman	Bennett of Stanford, Mrs. J. L.	Mrs. Wesley Cox is visiting her
	transferring all revenue from elg-		C. Gallimore attended a meeting		Moss of Sherman. Mrs. Earl Out-	parents at Frankston this week-
	arette and tobacco taxes to the		of the Farmersville Garden club		law, Mrs. P. D. Lazenby and Mrs.	
	available school fund to replace	Mrs. A. H. Wright visited Miss	Tuesday. Mrs. Gallimore's daugh-	Mrs. J. E. Brooks and daughter	Herschel Hestand all of Denison,	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long and
	money now received from ad va-	Nell Bennett south of Whitewright	ter, Mrs. DeSpain, returned with	of Aransas Pass are visiting her	visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ev-	sons, Henry and Hubert, visited in
	lorem taxes.	Sunday.	them for a visit.		erett Tuesday.	Petrolia Sunday.
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A newspaper editor up in Mon-

tana recently composed a list

on what a weekly newspaper

subscriber-would like to read.

questionnaire:

1. My name.

come tax forms.

Here are the responses to his

HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1968

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### **OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT Record Number Of ANNUAL UPPER ELM-RED SOIL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET Voters Turn Out BANQUET TONIGHT IN NOCONA** Outstanding man and woman Nocona will be the host city | and ranchers of the District's **For Demo Primary** of the year of Howe will be hon-

A record number of voters

turned out Saturday in the Dem-

ocratic Primary election, hand-

ing three referendums on the

ballot a 5 to 1 defeat, as compar

ed to about two-to-one for the

A total of 398 votes were cast

locally, election judge Albert

In the liquor-by-the-drink pro-

posal, Howe voters turned back

the referendum, 323 to 62; and

316 voted against pari-mutuel

betting on horse racing, with

64 voting for. Three hundred-

four turned down the proposed

dairy commission, with 53 fav-

In the three-way race for

commissioner of precinct 1, in-

cumbent Cliff Hestand polled

266 votes, R. C. Ersch, 65 and Carrel Canada, 52.

oring such a committee.

rest of Grayson County.

Reeves reported.

for this year's 19th Annual Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Banquet. The banquet will be held in the High School Gymnasium located in the north part of Nocona, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

A crowd of 550 or more is expected to attend this year's program, sponsored annually by the twenty banks, eleven newspapers and six radio and TV stations located in the threecounty district. Sponsors try to pass the program around to different towns each year so as to equalize driving and to maintain interest throughout the district.

standing conservation farmers conservationist.

five zones. Others include the outstanding landlordtenant team Conservation District Awards of conservationists, the best town or country conservationist, and the farmer doing the best job of restoring productivity and improving a run-down farm. Zone winners this year are:

Ross Littell, Forestburg, zone 1; Howard Paine, Nocona, zone 2; Norris Dill, Rosston, zone 3; Vernie L. Cook, Pilot Point, zone 4, and Rush A. Stewart, Dorchester, zone 5.

Eldon Pace from Gainesville as owner and Kenneth Alexander of Era were winners in the landlord-tenant division. Wayne Sitzes of the Bloomfield Community near Pilot Point is this year's best comeback farmer. Persons to be spotlighted in Bill Jones of Dallas and Saint festivities tonight are the out- Jo is the best town and country

# Virginia Thompson Is Valedictorian; Nita Sue Williams, Salutatorian



NITA SUE WILLIAMS

Virginia Thompson is valedic-



VIRGINIA THOMPSON

# VALEDICTORIAN-1968

SALUTATORIAN-1968

In other balloting statewide through county elections, Howe voters contributed the following totals: For Governor: Preston Smith, 128; John Hill, 21; Johnnie Mae Hackworthe, 1; will be featured speaker for the Dolph Briscoe, 18; Don Yarborough, 74; Eugene Locke, 42; Waggoner Carr, 76; E. L. Whittenburg, 1; Pat O'Daniel, 19; Al Veloz, 0. Lieutenant Governor: Gene Smith, 44; Don Gledden,

Robert S. Calvert, 240.

State Representative Vernon Beckham, 295; District Judge R. C. Vaughn, 312; District Judge David Brown, 295; County Attorney Clifford Powell, 302; Tax Assessor Collector George Schumacher, 320; Sheriff G. W. (Woody) Blanton, 319; Surveyor, W W. Bruce, 285; Constable, Precinct 1 E. Y. McKinney; County Democratic Chairman, Charles E. Hughes, 303, and Precinct 35 Chairman Albert

### 2. A front page article showing how crooked the local governments are most of the time. 3. My wife's name. 4. A feature article showing 25 ways on how to cheat on in-5. My kids' names.

6. A local news item about the affair my neighbor is having. 7. A classified ad offering a

new home for sale for \$4,000.

8. More news about lawbreakers.

9. Less news about lawbreakers. I was picked up last night and I shouldn't have to pay a fine.

10. An editorial condemning high school teachers for being to, liberal with "F's".

11. A wedding picture of the groom instead of the bride when he is more handsom: than she is pretty.

12, A sports pic<sup>†</sup> .e of me when I bowled 183.

13. More advertisements on things that merchants are givng away.

14. A front page picture of my neighbor being hauled out of the bar by his wife.

15. A front page spread about the deadbeat who lives across the street from me who just had his car repossessed.

16. Forget the last one; I just got word from the band that they're coming after my car.

17. More letters to the editor naming crooks we have in town.



ored Saturday night at annual

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

to be held in the Homemaking

LEE HERRING

Department of the new high school. The banquet will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Lee Herring of Grand Prairie evening.

Ray Bledsoe will serve as master of ceremonies. Invocation will be offered by Rev. Bill Hindman, followed by dinner. Bledsoe will introduce guests, with outgoing president Ray Houston introducing new officers and directors, and recognizing outgoing officers.

Presentation of awards will be made by Bledsoe.

Officers and new directors for the coming year will also be installed, with Postmaster James Davis as president, replacing Ray Houston,

Other officers include Coy Pool, Vice President; Fred Newton, treasurer, and Bob Walker, secretary. New directors are Pool, Chester Ruffin, Newton, and J. W. Reed.



21, Ben Barnes, 300. Comptroller of Accounts:

Dallas Blankenship, 97, and

Unopposed county candidates:

Art Classes Scheduled

O-0-0-0 SURPRISE I dreamed death came the other night and heaven's gate swung wide; With kindly grace an angel ushered me inside. And there to my astonishment stood folks I'd known on earth- Some I'd judged and labeled as unfit or little worth. Indignant words rose to my lips, but never were set free. For every face showed stun- ned surprise- No one expected me!	<b>Receive Degree</b> Michael David Jones will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree at Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches, the college announced this week	Only three county contests were involved, for county com- missioner in Precincts 1 and 3 and justice of peace at Sherman Cliff Hestand won re-election as Precinct 1 Commissioner with 2,823 votes to 1,283 for R. C. Ersch, Sherman insurance ad- juster, and 463 for Carrel Cana-	Arthur Boyle. Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, finlshed her senior year with a grade average of 95.86. Salutatorian is Nita Sue Wil- liams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams. Her four-year grade average is 92.74. Virginia plans to attend How- ard Payne College, and Nita Sue plans to enroll in Draughons	who will be in grades 4 through 7 will begin here June 4, Supt. Charles Thompson announced this week. Survey forms were sent by youths in the four grades to par- ents earlier in the week, to de- termine how many would be in- torested in the project which is sponsored under the Title I co- operative program. No charge will be made for either lessons or materials, Thompson said. Thompson said the forms
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# 45 years ago this week



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Upper Elm-Red Soil Conserva-

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wards for their efforts very of-

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per Elm-Red program is one way

our lands. Perhaps the land itseli

can better describe what should

and could be done. The followin

" I have sat and watched A-

merica become "civilized' with

out uttering a word, but now I

must speak before 'civilization'

"I like to think back to the

rich, strong, useful and full of

life. I can well remember the

thick, dark layers of organic

matter that once I boasted of.

for billions of tiny bacteria

How that I was a welcome host

that worked in me and gave me

sands of different kinds of grass

life. It's pleasant to remember

es which infiltrated me with

their root systems and found

the clear, clean water that

and how I was able to store

times of drought. When the

once flowed through my veins

large amounts of it in my body

in order to supply the plants in

blizzards came I was warm and

snug beneath the grasses that

covered me, and when the scor

ching sun threw its heat at me,

the grasses were always there

to protect me and keep me

cool. 1 once was somebody,

somebody who was respected,

somebody who was useful, but

Just look at me now that I

have been "civilized". I am

unhealthy, sickly, deformed

and weak. Without the protec-

tion of the grasses the dreaded

cancer of erosion eats away

clothing the winters are so

cold that the bacteria are no

longer able to live in me and

give me strength. Each year

it becomes increasingly hard

machinery packs me tighter

and tighter. I no longer have

ter is depleted and heavy

to breathe as the organic mat-

at my body continually. Now

that I have been stripped of my

not it seems that I too have

been forgotten.

life. I was a refuge for thou-

"good ole days" when I was

destroys me.

is a quote from Mother Earth:

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an awards banques'tonight in Bowie. Farmers do not receive a-

### Howe Enterprise The THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1973 VOLUME IX - No. 44

City Council approved a

motion last Thursday night to

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City

### Soil Awards Banquet To Be Held Tonight in Bowie

Annual Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation banquet, honoring farmers and ranchers, will be held tonight (Thursday) in Bowie. The event is sponsored by banks and newspapers making up the district.

Awards will be presented to winners in five zones of the district, with presentations also to the "Comeback Farmer, Landlord-Tenant team, Town and Country Conservationist, and the Claude Jones Award.

Winner of the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" award for zone 5, which includes this area, is Bob Light, who farms 492 acres just east of Collinsville. His award will

### Scholastic **Awards To Be** Presented

Thursday, May 17, the Scholastic Awards will be presented to the high school students. These awards are based on grades and class participation.

The program will be held in the High School Gym at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

be presented by Joe P. Wallace, Chairman of the Board of Howe State Bank. (See separate story on inside page, of Light's accomplishments since joining the Soil District.)

Master of Ceremonies for the banquest will be Gene Foster, Director, Evening Division of Grayson County College, With the narrator again this year to be Olie Carriker, Radio Station KBAN, Bowie-Nocona.

Several members of the Upper Elm District from this area plan to attend the banques

All music lovers -- now is your chance!

Do you

### negotiate for an option on approximately 35 acres of land in North Howe for a site for the proposed City Park, Reccommendation to try to obtain the option was made by the newly named Park Committee. Site adjoins the football field on the North, and is terson estate, City had previously approved entering an option of approximately 25 acres in the East part of Howe, owned by C. C. Jones, but

al problems relating to the

City having to have a clear, debt-free title to the property in order to qualify for Federal assistance halted the proposal the property owned by the Pat- for that location at the present time. Mayor Ray Houston told the

council that financing for purchase of a park site "might be available in the form of a loar through the Texoma Regional Planning Commission after Ju-

Option

the option was never entered.

due to payment problems. Cit

had agreed to try to arrange

fourteen year period, as re-

to pay off the property over a

quested by the owner, but Leg-

ly 1, but right now no funds are available." Council voted acceptance of the site and approved negotiations for the option.

Sought

Material costs for laying a 6-inch water line to the high school to serve that facility and the new additions under construction were outline to Board Representative Billy Joe Wheeler. School Representatives had indicated at a prior meeting that they would consider purchasing materials if the city would lay the line, with the cost figure placed at \$3, 970.81. Line would in-

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### Special Ed Program; **Closed Campus Approved** additional high school teacher

Participation with other county schools in a cooperative special education program was approved by school board members Monday night during the regular monthly meeting.

The program will provide a teacher to work with students who have a learning language problem, and will also provide a speech therapist on a part tin time basis to work with children needing that assistance.

Closed campus for 1973-74 was also approved by the board following a lengthy discussion on benefits of the move, including safety factor. With the new cafetorium expected to be completed by beginning of the next term, board discussed providing additional food services beisdes the cafeteria line In other business, the board

approved employment of a combination agriculture and cooperative training teacher;

Approved a motion to make application to the Texas Education Agency for an additional Vocational Homemaking teacher;

Approved employment of an

**Pony League Workouts Set** 

Pony League workout sched-

who will also serve as an assistant coach. The addition to the staff was necessary due to increased enrollment next year; Called a special meeting for

Monday, May 21 to meet with parents and others interested in helping initiate a band program here;

Approved employment of Mrs. Betty Mullins of Sherman to teach science in the high school next year, ;and to be in charge of the drill team;

Reviewed insurance needs on school buildings after Wes Lankford of Howe Insurance Agency here explained to the board that replacement costs on the newer buildings, and the older ones, had about doubled, due to inflation. Board discussed updating insurance policies to coincide with replacement costs.

Discussed school dress policies and reviewed recommenda tions submitted by the student council.

### PTA Meeting Thursday

The Howe School Parent Teacher Association will meet in the Middle School Gym on



Prize winners in the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Easter egg hunt here last Saturday afternoon were, left to right, Patty Coonrod, most eggs in

six and under bracket; William Hudson, prize egg in the over age six group; Joe Bayer most eggs in the over six age bracket and Gary Don Dickey

prize egg for age bracket six and under.

this week due to the weather.

May 21, to determine the amount of interest in a band program for Howe schools. Meeting will be held in the elementary building "eating room" at 7:30. Board indicated Monday night at regular meeting that

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the school would provide a Band Director and practice area, if funds could be raised by a Bands Parents or some other organization for initial costs of large instruments and other necessities for beginning the program. A recent survey of parents and students received around 100 replys in the anormative. The withy-21 macting will determine the degree, of interest in the program.

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A special meeting of school board members, administra-

tion, and interested parents has been set for Monday nigh

## Delayed Easter Egg Hunt Held

The hunt was delayed until

a capacity to store water and because of this it too has become my enemy.

I don't know how much longer I can continue to endure this torture without being completely destroyed. Perhaps man will some day open his eyes. It's not too late yet, but his time grows shorter

One fact remains clear in my mind. If I die civilization dies. My closest friends, the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District, realize this and are doing every-' thing within their power to keep me from perishing,





ules were announced this week by Manager Ralph Davis.

Youngsters wishing to participate in the program are to meet at the baseball field at 4:30 Monday and Thursday afternoons for one and one-half hour practice sessions, and at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. Davis asked that youths who several years. She is on the participated in the program last year, and who will not participate this year, to turn in uniforms, so that they may be distributed to other boys.

Season schedule will be announced at a later date.

Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p. m. for the last meeting of the 1972-78 school year.

Mrs. Billy Hagan of Sherman will install each officer and committee chairmen for the school year 1973-74. Mrs. Hagan has been an officer in Sherman P. T.A. for Board of Directors for District II; Texas P. T.A.

The Junior High Choir will present the music for the program.

A social hour will follow the husiness meeting.



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should consider: 1.) Did he

At 9:23 the meeting re-

sitting as a member of

council, made a motion

that Joe Fenton's work

record and his public rela-

tion record will be eval-

uated by the council and he

will be held accountable for

those actions as laid out in

The motion carried as

three voted in favor: Kirby,

Jack Berry gave as his

reason for the no vote - "I

voted my conviction at that

time." Berry, who spoke with the Howe Enterprise

from Phoenix, Arizona where he is working on a business deal, said, "Once

the council makes a decison

we need to forget the past and pull together to get the

town going." William "Sonny" Burns

Huckaby, and Sam Haigis.

his instructions.

convened. Jerry Kirby,

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Howe's that...

**OLD FASHIONED DEMOCRACY** took place in Howe last Thursday night when about 60 people attended a "town meeting" at the Community Center. The city council met to discuss the position of city administrator and/or Joe Fenton who has held that position in

Howe for the past two years. In America government "of the people, by the people, and for the people" is the order of the day. On the other hand, in some countries government is run in secret by a special few and the people don't even have the right to express their opinion. In fact, they don't even dare to express opinion for fear of being put in jail or executed as an "enemy of the state."

We, Americans, are indeed fortunate to be able to freely and openly take part in our government. We can see what decisions are made and why. Texas open meetings laws limit the reasons for executive (closed to public) deliberation. And then the motion and vote must be taken in open session.

Thursday night's meeting was held in an orderly fashion. There was no shouting or hollering. There was no name calling. Personalities did not enter the discussion. Opinions were expressed by each one who wanted to speak. Everyone present was given the chance to present their ideas.

If there is some reason why Howe does not need a city administrator, why wasn't that fact presented Thursday night? If we do away with this position, would it save Howe money -- or would it end up costing us (Howe citizens) a lot more in problems? With sound business management the city can and The Howe High School 15 One hand will be will progress. Like it or not, Howe is growing and the potential for more growth is there. Look a few miles to the south at the recent (past 10-15 years) growth rate of cities such as McKinney, Allen, Plano. What is in store for Howe as we face growth problems from the south and also from the north? Sherman businesses do a lot to help the growth of Howe. Indeed the majority of Howe families earn their living from Sherman or from the south (Dallas, etc.).

No one Thursday night voiced an opinion saying that the job of city administrator (manager, foreman, supervisor) is not needed in Howe. That brings us to the man - Joe Fenton. If a man is doing his job, personality should not enter into the decision. It was the consensus of opinion expressed Thursday night that Mr. Fenton is doing his job. As for personal feelings or petty grudges - these do not belong. The may have here here directed in his actions by council

The man has been directed in his actions by council. If we citizens feel the job he has done is not right, then we need to talk to our council and ask them to direct him in a different way.

If anyone has any concrete reason why Joe Fenton is bad for the city or not doing his job properly, let's tell everyone. If the reason(s) is(are) so good, shouldn't the whole town be in on the information? At a work session of the council (held April 25), both the Mayor Jerry Kirby and Councilman Sonny Burns said that they would not listen to rumors. They felt that if a person has an accusation to be made, it should be said to the person involved, face to face. That is the only way to get the story straight.

Our mayor was elected by over 240 people who trusted him to do his best for the city. He said Thursday night that he took an oath (into office of mayor) that he would look after the business of Howe to the best of his ability. He has been studying the situation for over 30 days and he feels he needs a city administrator to help him get the work done. He feels that Joe Fenton is doing a good job for the City of Howe. Shouldn't we trust him a little longer? On April 21 he asked the council for 60 days to see what he can do. Let's give him the time he asked for.

Even the federal government gives a new president a few months to get things straightened out before lambasting him. It would have been nice if the mayor had been allowed some time to do his job to see if he can get things going in a way to suit the citizens of Mayor Kirby took a wee to work on the problem he saw. He spent a lot of time talking to people. Let's all work together, cooperating for the betterment of our city and leave all personal feelings behind.



KIDS PRAISE, II - The United Methodist Church children's choirs will present a musical Sunday, May 15, at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

### **HUMS To Present** Musical 'Kids Praise, II'

The HUMS (Howe United Methodist Singers) will present their annual musical Sunday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. The

The Howe High School Band Spring Concert is tonight, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Grayson County College Auditorium on the East Campus. This is a change in location.

The reason for the move is for the band to make a tape of the UIL contest material to be sent to the area. Judges will hear Howe's tape, along with one from Forney and one from Van Alstyne, on May

### Planning & Zoning Board **To Discuss Map Update**

The Howe Planning & Zoning Board will meet Monday, May 23, at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Barry LeBaron of Texoma members and election of officers for 1983-84. Regional Planning Commission will discuss the zoning map update project which TRPC has contracted to do for the

city. The Mayor of Howe and the City Council are also invited to attend this meeting. Also any citizens interested in the project welcome to attend the

### **Scott Taylor To Compete In State Track Meet**

Scott Taylor placed in the high hurdles event. second in high hurdles at His 14.43 bested the record the Regional Track Meet in of Bobby Hurley of Stephenville on May 6 and Junction whose score last year was 14.46. Taylor also placed third in

15. One band will be chosen for the state contest

meeting. Other items on the agenda for the P&Z called on the citizens present who had indicated include installation of new

getting for our money.

the council to research the facts and know what the city is into. Joe Wallace, president of Howe State Bank, said, As a banker, I feel like a

rating" of the city was at stake. "I strongly support

retaining the position," he said. He also noted that his

experience with Fenton had shown him that Fenton

was quite capable to do the

Bob Armstrong told the

council that whatever they

call the position - manager, foreman, etc., "we need

someone to supervise" the

Ellen Cate asked why all

of a sudden the city

doesn't need the adminis-

trator. She cited an example of Fenton working

in the middle of a broken

work of the city.

job.

added the title or man could be replaced but not

Citizens Say, "Keep City Administrator" 'personality shouldn't

Thursday, May 12, 1983

million dollars.

work already.

the administrator."

Cate said with that much

money involved someone

had to help oversee. He

said he knew the mayor

works long hours and cannot always be available

and Marilee Vaughan, city

secretary, has a full load of

Virginia Baker said, "Joe

"keep us in the black rather than the red."

Kenneth Ping, a new resident of the city, told

the council that Fenton had

helped him with a problem

needs to do. I think you're

he has lived in Howe a few

the Planning & Zoning and

also coaches for the Howe

Youth Sports League. He

enter in as long as a man is doing his job.' Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Jerry Park told council that Fenton, who is a member of the fire department, "has been a good friend of mine." He added that he felt it would be a "big step backwards" to get rid of the position.

has done and is doing a good job. We should retain At this point Councilman Jack Berry asked for a clarification of the rule that would allow the mayor to Buddy Baker said he has been in business in Howe become a part of the coun-cil. Mayor Kirby quoted for a number of years. "Our city administrator is doing the job that I feel from Roberts' Rules of Order, article 10. (City like he should be doing and Ordinance Book - Chapter 1. Sect. 15, sets up pro-Howe would lose if we don't have someone to manage, not only the works to be done, but the finances too." he said. He cedures of council meetings to be in accordance with Roberts' Rules.) Kirby then requested the added that Howe needs someone to supervise to

actions. He said: "I'd like to tell

going to happen." He said he had talked

with a city line. He said, "The mayor and council don't have the time to do what the administrator making a mistake it you oust this job." Glenn Van Blaricom said years. He is a member of one mayor saying the city of Howe did not need an ad-

> operate without a city manager." Kirby added, "I took an oath that I would look after

best of my ability." He said he plans to get the streets fixed, and get the sewer project going. "We need to get busy and do the business of the city.'

Deanna Helms, secreproblems should attend the meeting to be sure their problem will be corrected by the project. Those un able to attend the meeting should call City Hall (532-5571) before 5 p.m. May 12.

Please show your support and help boost the band's morale tonight! This is an important step for them. Selections will include "Eye of the Tiger," "Chariots of Fire," "Memory," "You Needed Me," and much more. Price at the door is \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for

Awards

Ceremony

City Hall to the Community Center (the former Christian Church) in order to accommodate the crowd. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. and Mayor Kirby gave the ground rules, asking that musical, Kids Praise, II. features the children's choirs of the church and Coy Pool as Psalty, the singing songbook. The public is invited to attend.

the meeting be conducted in an orderly fashion. He said he would not allow any questioning back and forth with the council.

In a move that surprised

many citizens who attended the city council

meeting Thursday, May 5,

Jerry Kirby turned over his

seat to the Mayor Pro Tem Duward Mills, so he could

take part in the debate and

vote on the matter before

The meeting, to discuss

keeping the position of city administrator and/or Joe Fenton who holds that position, drew a crowd of

about 60 people. The

meeting was moved from

Mayor

recently-elected

council.

The mayor then gave as reason for the action he was about to take: The meeting was to discuss whether to do away with Joe Fenton as administrator or to do away with the job as it exists. He said he had no plan in his hand as to how the city would onduct business as usual. The council was not pre-pared to take on the duties and he could not guess

who would do it. Kirby said, "This matter is too important to just leave to guess, so I will relinquish my chair to the mayor pro tem and take my place with the council so I can vote on the outcome. Mayor Pro Tem Mills then took the chair and

they wished to speak. Mamie Watson said the councilmen and mayor have done a good job and they need the town's support and cooperation. She said, "The cheapest

is not always the best,' The annual High School and asked the council to Awards ceremony will be held Tuesday, May 17, consider "what we are from 8 to 10 a.m. at the cafetorium. Parents are J.R.L. Hill stated he had attended a number of council meetings. He asked

business as large as the city needs a head." He

said he had come to depend on the city administrator for a number of things and services. He said Fenton had given guidance to the P&Z and helped to research some things for that board. Van Blaricom also said that Howe is growing and more people mean more problems that will need

"more fulltime efforts." He noted that he had called Fenton several times and "Joe never failed to give less than 110% on everything we've asked of

Walter Schulz, who said he has lived in Howe for six years, said he feels Fenton is doing a good job. "Most people here would not want his job with the pressure he's been getting lately...l think we need a city administrator." he added.

Tim Buchanan said he had recently talked with a man who is an advisor for tary for the First Baptist Church, "I would just like city administrators who told him (Buchanan) that

receive the proper direc-tion?, 2.) Did he follow the direction?, and 3.) Was he cooperative with the coun-

cil? He asked the council to set aside any personal feelings they might have and "use good community judgment and good busi-ness judgment." Councilman Jim Huckaby said he had prepared some things to say, but he felt

they had all been said. "I can't add to what has been said," he noted. "I agree with you (the audience). At about 8:05 p.m. Jack Berry made a motion to adjourn to executive session. The council went to city hall for their deliberation, leaving the citizens who wished to wait at the Community Center.

floor to explain to those present the reasons for his

all these people that doing away with this position will save \$19,000, but it's not

with a man in Austin con-cerning the \$200,000 sewer project. He also said he had checked into prices for part time advisory help and the best price he could get was a man who would work day a month for \$10,000 a year. "In my opinion, that's not good money spent," he said. Kirby said he ran for

ministrator, but he ad-mitted, "I had also not been down to city hall one single time to see what his job is worth and if we can

who also voted no on the motion said he hasn't changed his mind since the election. In his statement printed in the Enterprise the business of this town to on March 31, "I can't see why a city the size of Howe needs an administrator ...

Most of the citizens at the meeting loudly applauded High School Principal Don

the mayor's statement Gilstrap spoke up to say that when he voted in the last election, it was not a vote to "fire anyone." He said his reason for his vote was the belief that the council would do a good

**Council Sets** Meeting On Sewer **Grant Plans** 

The Howe City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, at City Hall. The agenda will be the EPA Sewer Grant -Detail Plans. The meeting is open to the public.



students. All support is greatly appreciated!!!

will be going to the State Meet in Austin this weekend.

Taylor, a senior, set a record at the Tarleton Track during the pre-lims

the high jump with 6'4". Randy Geer placed sixth in the 200 meter.

Other Howe athletes competing in Regional were Michael Ortega in the high jump, and Paul Kelley in the two mile.

Alternates Kenny Cornelson (high hurdle) and Kyle McKinney (shot put) attended the meet, but did not see any action.

### **Bake Sale** Raises \$500

water main. "I have never About \$500 was earned from the Band Boosters before seen a city adminis-Bake Sale held Saturday, trator work as Joe does." The Band Boosters she said. May 7 R.L. Cate, who served on would like to thank all who

donated baked items, all the city council for 12 years who worked at the sale, said, "I feel very strongly and all who bought baked about needing the city administrator because I've

The Band Boosters will seen it back when we meet Tuesday, May 17, at didn't have one." He 7:30 p.m. at the band hall, added that when he started All interested persons are as a councilman, the city welcome to attend. budget was about \$50,000 and now it is up to a half-

Howe is fortunate to have the function. He said the "good credit administrator as an capable as Fenton.

Leon Thornhill, former school board member and resident of Howe for 23 years, had several questrator. tions for the council to

consider. "What's the problem with our city administrator? Has he mis-appropriated funds? Why all of a sudden do we want to get rid of him? I don't understand that. Do we want to get rid of the man or the job? Is it a personal grudge or is it a cut to save money?'

Thornhill added that the council needed to do a comprehensive study to where cuts can see made, but he feels 30 days (since the newly-elected officials were sworn in) is not enough time to do this. Thornhill said, "If there is something against the man tell the council, tell the whole world. I say he's doing a real good job. We need both the job and the

W.H. Willingham said he had heard that Fenton was "backwards and not very pleasing, the council friendly", but added.

say tha you t Fenton and the council for being willing to serve the city." She added that the town needs to work together and said she feels

Howe needs a city adminis-Howe City Secretary Marilee Vaughan asked the councilmen to consider the pluses, to determine the job responsibilities. 'Мг.

Fenton does a good job," she said, adding that in her eight years as city secre-tary, she has worked under four city administrators. "He (Fenton) has done the

most progressive job that we have had done," she said.

Don Seelye, owner of Westgate Mobile Home Park, stressed the fact that Howe will be growing and that growth will need direction by an administrator. He also noted that he knew that Fenton did not always necessarily go home at 5 p.m., but often worked a 12-14 hour day. Seelye said that since he is acting under the direction of the council and if his actions have not been

Wanted:

### House **To Burn**

The Howe Volunteer Fire Department is looking for a house to burn for a training exercise. The house must be located out of the city limits.

Training officer Gary Frank said the training exercise would involve the use of air packs and give the volunteers a chance to practice techiniques in a situation that can be controlled to some degree. This experience would benefit the volunteers in their efforts to protect the Howe area from fires. Anyone who has a house they would like to have burned should contact Frank after 4 p.m. at 532-6064 or at other times you may contact Lana Rideout at 532-6012 or 532-5476.

PARTICIPATING IN THE BOYS TRACK MEET at the Regional level were, left to right, Kyle McKinney, Randy Geer, Kenny Cornelison, Scott Taylor, Michael Ortega, and Paul Kelley. Taylor took a second place in high hurdles and will be competing at the State level his weekend.

goods.

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### Howe's That .

HOW MANY TIMES can a youngster watch the same "Barney the Dinosaur Concert" or "Beauty and the Beast" or "Pinnochio"? I'm not sure, but I know grandson Jordan will watch one of these on tape and when it is over, he says, "Again!" Of course, he also does the same thing with his favorite song or story

Grandson Christian likes to take off his shoes and socks and then put his socks on his hands for puppets. He is also very good at crawling under the pews at church and "getting away" from Mom or Papa.

And Amber seems to think she's as big as the rest of them. She tries to do what she sees them do and somehow ends up with lots of bruises and such. I seem to recall that Amber's Aunt Jamie (who was the youngest) was always getting bumps and bruises. Guess she was just trying to be as big as brother and sister too!

My son Kirby's wedding is set for the end of June at the new church building. The Travis Street Church of Christ will become the Western Heights Church of Christ when we move to our new building near Baker Park in Sherman. However, there is a hitch. The pews must be in and the building inspected and the final payment made to the contractor. If all goes according to the present schedule, all will be in place just in time for the wedding. BUT, if there is a problem...!!! Well, let's just pray that the building is ready in time. I guess it will all work out.

### Mark Your Calendar

XYZ CLUB will meet Thursday, May 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Howe, All senior adults, 55 and older, are invited to attend for a program and covered dish luncheon.

regular meeting will be Monday, May 17, 7 p.m.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL regular meeting will be Thursday, May 20, at 6 p.m.

TOURNAMENT - May 22, Fairview Park, Sherman. \$100 entry fee. Tee shirts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Call 903-893-8211.

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Members of Howe Boy Scout Troop 45, sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Howe, have returned from a two-night backpacking trip to Beavers Bend State Park in Oklahoma. The Boy Scouts have planned a number of outings during the coming months and will get a chance to practice their skills

more and earn merit badges when they attend summer camp at Camp Grayson, BSA June 20-26. Pictured is Assistant Scoutmaster Roy Olson, Chris Olson, Garrett Ryan, Joseph Ross, Miles Ryan, Thomas Mulqueen, Cody King and Scoutmaster Ken King.

### Webelos Scouts join Troop 45; Tiger Cubs graduate into Pack

New Adult Leaders for Troop 45

are Tom and Sandra Signer, Dan

Cox, Jeff Webb and David Wortham. All new Scouts and Lead-

ers will be attending summer camp

at Camp Grayson, BSA June 20-26 where they will earn First Aid,

Swimming and Craft merit badges

In addition to the crossover cer-emony held at Camp Grayson, a

special meeting of Howe Cub Scout

Pack 45 was held Tuesday, May 4 at the Howe High School cafetorium.

The meeting was the official cross

ing of the bridge for the Tiger Cubs into Pack 45. Tiger Cubs are first

graders who will now be Wolf Cub

Pack 45 is allowing the newly crossed over Tiger Cubs to sign

their names to the wooden bridge

built specifically for the Tiger Cub ceremony. They were also pre-

sented their Wolf Book and Tiger

Cub graduation patch and certifi

New Wolf Cub Scouts are Billy

French, Tyler Carroll, Jared Sutton

A tradition formed last year in

Scouts.

Over 45 Cub Scouts, Adult Leaders and parents from Howe Pack 45 at-

tended the annual Webelos Woods Day held at Camp Grayson, BSA. Cub Scouts enjoyed a day of

activities including an obstacle course, knife and axe safety, archery, first aid, fire building and camping.

Highlight of the daylong event and campout was the "Crossover Ceremony" inducting Webelos Scouts into the Boy Scouts.

Eight fifth graders and five adult leaders crossed over the bridge from Cub Scouting into Boy Scouting as they joined Troop 45, spon-sored by First United Methodist Church of Howe.

A boy must be 11 years old or have completed the fifth grade to join the Boy Scouts. Joining Troop 45 were Scouts Jason and Chris Signer, Mathew Cox, Jason Troxtell, Kevin Smith, Jeremy Webb, Michael Lewis and James Rogers

and Robert Thornburg. **Agribusiness** Tour The 11th annual Grayson

held Thursday, May 27, with visits visited. Two chartered buses will Municipal Building in sherman at 12:30 p .m. and will return at

HOWE SCHOOL BOARD approximately 7 p.m. Gary Bomar, chairman of the Agribusiness Committee, has announced the tour group will visit the Charles Reed Ostrich Farm at Whitesboro; Joe Turner's Horse Farm at Collinsville; Charles Britt Vineyard at Collins-SSOA MENS SLOW PITCH ville; Preston Trail Winery at Gunter and the Healing Springs

Ranch at Tioga.

Tuesday, May 25. **5th Graders Receive** 

### Howe ISD -**Educating The Hope of Tomorrow** With Five-Year Technology Plan

With the aid of state money, plus money already in the school budget, Howe ISD is implementing a five-year plan for the acquisition and use of technology for educational purposes at all three campuses and at the library

For 1992-93 the state is giving Howe ISD a total of \$26,000 in a technology grant. The district had already budgeted \$26,000 for

1992-93 for technology. With a committee of school administrators, teachers, parents, and business people, a plan was developed. It was presented to and approved by the school board at the April 19 meeting. The \$53,000 is being divided between the three school campuses and the library.

Several months of study included an inventory of current technology equipment and resources and a needs assessment.

The committee set up seven goals.

Goal 1 - The district will enrich curriculum at all levels and in all areas Goal 2 - The district will

generate enthusiasm in the educational process. Goal 3 - The district will provide access to appropriate

and varied technology. Goal 4 - The district will promote continuous education and cooperation of students staff, parents and the community. Goal 5 - The district will motivate participants to be lifelong learners.

Goal 6 - The district will promote higher-order thinking. Goal 7 - The district will facilitate the maximum use of

time for technology (Note: Each goal has three objectives. Complete copies of the technology plan are available at the Howe ISD Administration Office.)

The five-year technology plan will be evaluated and updated each year and it will be implemented on a three-year cycle. The first year plan will be in evaluation, while refining of the current year plan is progressing, and long-range planing is occur ring for the third year of the plan. As year one rotates off the schedule, year four will replace it. With this process, the committee feels the plan will be more effective and needs will be met with higher success.

The plan is considered a guide since technology is a dynamic and every changing field. Amendments may need to

computers, four printers, 10 laser newspaper articles, books on disc players, 10 Spellchecker/ cassette and more. Thesaurus, 10 Region X video tapes, 50 blank videotapes, 2 committee included the super-TVs/VCRs and computer program intendent (Wayne King) and the on reading. principals of each of the three

For the high school, items will schools (Don Gilstrap, Tom include 25 math calculators, an Skipworth, Darlene Bourland), overhead adapter, five overhead curriculum projectors, a closed caption Evans, librarian Peggy Bradley, decoder, a printer, a color printer, board member Kathie Allen, high five computers and 10 upgrade school teachers Janie Finney and to 4 MEG RAM.

include items for elementary, school teacher Donna Wormsmiddle school and high school baker, and two parents who work use. Among these are three in technology-related fields, Ted computer programs, index to

multimedia CD-ROM computers, Mahler and Jeff Webb.

The City of Dorchester will be Church. Early voting is set for holding a run-off election on May 10-25 at Howe City Hall. Saturday, May 29, for mayor of Incumbent the city. Stanley Stewart and challenger with 48 votes and Ernest Bennett Alice Stewart each received 26 with 45 votes were elected to the votes at the May 1 election.

held at the Dorchester Baptist ballot.

**Canvasses** Election

Ray Bledsoe, incumbent, was money. declared the winner of the mayor's race with 268 votes to award the contract for Engi-260 for challenger O.B. Powers. neering Services to Hayter a n d

incumbent Duane Peters with 404 engineering for Phase I of the votes and Carrie Waller with 362. sewer project which is currently Peters is beginning his second being worked on in the city. served on the council several his fee is about \$21,000 as set up years ago and at that time was in the grant application. He the first woman elected to the expects the project, Phase II of Howe council.

voted on two issues involving the grant recently awarded to the city p.m. the Texas Community

Pat Stewart, middle school The library purchases will teacher Kathy Hall, elementary

director

Thursday, May 13, 1993

Persons serving

on the

Melissa

**Run-Off Election Set** To Break Tie For **Dorchester Mayor** 

A total of 55 ballots were cast mayor in the election. Rosa Murdoch city council. There were no other The election on May 29 will be candidates for council on the

# **City** Council

The Howe City Council met on deadlines and regulations Tuesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. and required by state and federal canvassed the May 1 election. agencies for the use of the grant The council also voted to

Winning council seats were Associates, the firm doing the Reeves Hayter told the council the City's sewer work, will be

The council set a work session for Tuesday, May 11, at 6

Mayor Bledsoe also reported to the council that state funds will Development program. to the council that state funds will The council voted to award be available in 1995 to help the town

term on the council. Mrs. Waller

In other actions, the council ready for bids in 60 days. \$250,000 sewer rehabilitation

the contract for Administration city connect Hwy. 5 and Hwy. 75 Services to Tim Glendenning and access roads at the south end of Associates in the amount of town. This will ease the dead end \$35,500. Glendenning has problem at the ends of Sunset, worked with the city for the past Maple, Ricketts and Farmington five years in applying for the and will aid in fire protection, grant. His services are needed to garbage collection and other help the city comply with all the traffic problems at that end of

### **Two Howe Students Compete In National BPA** Contest

The tour is sponsored by the County Agribusiness Tour will be Sherman Area Chamber of Commerce. At the conclusion of to the west and southwest quad- the tour, a barbecue dinner will rant of the county. Each year a be served, catered by TR's different quadrant of the county is Barbecue and will be held at the Healing Springs Ranch. At thiss leave the parking lot of the time the Farmer/Rancher of the year will be announced.

Bomar urges all persons interested in the agribusiness operations in the county to attend the tour and learn the value and importance of this industry to Grayson County and the effect ift has on the county's economy'. The tour and barbecue dinner are free. Reservations are necessaryy and can be made by calling the Chamber Office at 893-1184. Deadline for reservations is

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION is set for Tuesday, June 8, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Community Center.

### Ole' Celebrates Cinco de Mayo

About 25 members of the Spanish Club (Ole') gathered at Garcia's Restaurant to celebrate Mexican Independence Day (Cinco de Mayo). Of course, any time students get together fun is the result, and this group was no different. After driving the waiter crazy by drifting in two or three at a time, the group enjoyed the food and fellowship. This will probably be the last activity for this year's group. Congratulations to all the seniors!

Officers for 1992-93 are president, Heather Robertson; vice president, Melanie Nass; secretary/treasurer, Teresa Rivera; and reporter, Doug Ogle. Sponsor is Donna Jarma.

### **Poster From Actress/Author**

Recently Mrs. Orr's 5th grade The class wrote a letter to her homeroom class read Whoopi complimenting her accom-Goldberg's new children's book plishments as an author and ais Alice. Ms. Goldberg has taken an actress

the classic Alice in Wonderland, Ms. Goldberg responded witth and has written an updated a poster featuring her book Alicte version. The class enjoyed Ms. with the inscription "Read For Goldberg's humor and writing Fun" and her autograph. style and wanted to let her know



AUTOGRAPHED POSTER - Audra Horton, Jennifer Sutherland, Che' Coffey and Brandy Ulmer display the autographed poster from Whoopi Goldberg. Mrs. Orr's 5th grade wrote a letter to Ms. Goldberg after reading her new book and she responded by sending an autographed poster

be made from time to time as staff and student needs change. The objective must be to prepare students for real-world experiences, to maximize learning and to look for ways to reduce or speed up management tasks.

Technologies used by the district include instructional television through RITC at all grade levels, the development of computer skills through keyboarding at the elementary level, computer literacy to develop a basic understanding of these technologies in the middle grades, and the computer courses at the secondary level. Also included is the use of word processors, computer assisted instruction, the use of calculators,

Items being purchased this year for the elementary school include a camcorder, sound system for the new elementary center, microphones, nine TVs, 13 VCRs and materials such as software, video tapes, laminating film.

For the middle school purinclude five Apple chases

J.J. Rogers and Jeremy McDonough, both juniors at Howe High School, attended the National Competition for Business Professionals of America last weekend in San Antonio.

Rogers, who advanced to Nationals by placing first at State, was not one of the top three finalists, but felt he did well in the contest. Winners must score 90%





COMPETING AT NATIONALS - J.J. Rogers, left, and Jeremy McDonough competed at the National Business Professionals of Americancompetition last weekend.

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### Howe's that... by Lana Rideout

when ...? Those who have son, and Assistant Superinbeen around for a while may remember; others may get a big chuckle from these.

Nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got home from school?

When a quarter was a decent allowance?

You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny?

Your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces?

All your male teachers every day and wore high heels?

cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking, all you got trading stamps to special services. boot?

members. The term of office is for three years.

Three candidates are on the ballot: Kandy Harris, Chris Hayes, bents Huntsman and Hayes are Hall, 373 Main St., Dorchester.

Residents of Howe ISD will vote seeking another term. Harris filed Saturday, May 10, for two board as a write-in candidate.

> The polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.

Polling places are:

Howe: Old Middle School Cafeand Leonard Huntsman (listed al- teria, 105 W. Tutt, Howe, and phabetically by last name). Incum- Dorchester: Dorchester Town

### Council and School Board hold joint meeting

worked well together on

Utility Districts (MUDs)-

make use of the school's

The city and school also

and the Municipal

### by Lana Rideout

the Howe City Council and gether on a quarterly basis held a joint meeting to ge are happening in the comto know one another and to munity discuss items of mutual interest.

The City hosted the meeting at the Howe Com- various things such as fumunity Center with a meal ture development of the arof lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and pie. The mayor and all council members as well as all school board trustees were in attendance. In addition, City Administrator Steve McKay, HISD Do you remember Superintendent Kevin Wiltendent Clay Wilson were present.

the early 1980's on the During the meal the Howe Community Library; group visited among themwhich serves school stuselves, getting to know dents and city/county paeach other better.

The city and school per- Councilor Sam Haigi sonnel have worked well noted that the main reason together, according to both he moved to Howe man,

Steve McKay and Kevin years ago was for th Wilson. They felt it would school system. "The school

grams.

be a worthwhile for the two is a major draw for our On Tuesday, April 29, elected groups to get to- town," he said.

the Howe School Board just to talk about things that said he believes the city and school should share resources whenever possible Supt. Wilson noted that to save money and time for the community.

the city and school have Mayor Michael Jones feels the joint meetings are a good idea. The dynamics of Howe will change as the city grows. Right now The city's youth sports promany of the people on the grams (basketball, basecouncil and school board ball, softball, etc.) ofter grew up in the area or have lived here a long time. Jones said, "There will facilities for these procome a time when we won't know everyone at

have worked together since' the table." The two boards plan to hold another joint meeting in about three months.

Before the joint meeting, the Howe School Board met in a special session and voted to hire Shelly Jones to teach Language Arts at the middle school.



### Councilor James Johnson HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY **AFS** student gives Mother's Day hug to a very special mom

bel and I am an AFS high Having been a teacher for school exchange student from Herford, Germany. I'm living with the Family Farris in Howe, Texas and have been in the U.S. for almost 8 months.

wish my host mother a Happy Mother's Day.

Before I left Germany, my host family was just a member in your awesome list of names and faces on paper and I did not know what to expect. I was really too soon! - I'll be returning nervous! But when we met to Germany and my family, for the first time, after my orientation was finished, er father and mother in my "Host Mom" had a big America. I will have a lot smile on her face and she of happy memories and welcomed me into the fam- will miss them very much.

The main reason I chose Day is a very special one ... to go on an AFS program to the United Sates was to Mom! experience a new culture and share my own culture. bel My host mom has really helped out in this. She not hosting an AFS Exchange only gave me a home, but Student, please call 1-800also let me feel welcomed AFS-INFO, in her family. I remember www.afs.org/usa. the first time she took me WASHINGTON

My name is Stefanie Pa- shopping and out to eat. many years, she also helped me in my English homework.

I have been looking forward to Mother's Day because it is a chance for me This letter is very special to show my beautiful Host to me - I would like to Mom how much she means to me. Jill, I would just like to say how blessed I feel that you let me be a family family!!

In a few months - way but I will be leaving anothily. My nerves disappeared. This is why this Mother's Happy Mother's Day,

Sincerely, Stefanie Pa-

If you are interested in

wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done New postal rate You got your windshield changes take effect May 12

### The U.S. Postal Service on May 12 will Stamps purhased prior to May 12 at 41 for free, every time? And adjust prices for first-class mail, standard cents still vII be honored, even after the you didn't pay for air? And, mail, periodicals, package services, and price chang

The price of a first-class mail stamp will First ClasMail - 42 cents

May 12 Pstal Rates include:

Laundry detergent had rise to 42 cents, up a penny from the cur- Postcard ail - 27 cents free glasses, dishes or towels rent 41 cents. The USPS said Forever Certified [ail - \$2.70 hidden inside the box?

It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents?

No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked?

Lying on your back in the grass with your friends and saying things like, "That cloud looks like a ." and playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the rules of the game?

Stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger?

lived!!!!!!! More later



The annual Howe VFD Car Show drew lots deople Saturday, May 3. The vehicle above belongs to Vern & GingMynatt of Luella. It has If you can remember most taken many awards and trophies in area sh's. A large garage sale or all of these, then you have on the lawn of the 1st Baptist Church raise oney to benefit cancer survivor Ted Mahler.

Enteise photo by Dale Rideout

or VISIT

# Sharp rise in number of bankers teaching kids to save

Today's Jump\$tart Coali- ligation to teach financial tion for Personal Financial literacy in the communities Literacy survey shows once in which we serve." said, again that high school stu- Cynthia Glover, marketing dents aren't getting it when director.

it comes to money. To help address this problem, the for Texas as Texas is one of ABA Education Foundation 14 states that has set a manreports that a record 9,217 date to public high schools bankers were registered to to offer Financial Literacy. participate in this year's Teach Children to Save pro- cated to offer value to our gram on April 29.

eral of our local community Jones, president. schools. This is the 4th year to participate in National financial education and a Teach Children to Save Day. "As bankers we have an ob-

This is a major concern "Texas Star Bank is dedicustomers and communities, "Texas Star Bank partici- and this has been our legacy pated in this program in sev- for 118 years, "said Randle

> "The combination of poor slowing economy could Con't on page 10

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# **3** years ago this week





### Volume #52, Edition #51 **Howe's That** by Monte Walker

Another year goes by and another birthday creeps up this week as I'll turn 41 on Friday. Where do these years go? My birth announcement was made right here in the Howe's That column in May of 1974. I thought I'd see if still fit.

HOF

Whew! The first of our scheduled three grandchildren arrived shortly after noon last Wednesday (press day of course). But I won't bore you with all the details, simply refer you to the announcement inside. However, if any of you care to hear them, drop by any time. I also have a couple of

rolls of photos, also. 

It was also Mothers Day yesterday, so this is a great place for me to tip my cap to the best mom in the world. Thank you, mom, for all you've done and for supporting me through the good and bad. Also, thanks to my wonderful wife Michelle for being the awesome mom you are to our two boys. Proverbs 31:10

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# Lady Bulldogs still on the hunt; Area Champions

After spending most of Friday night inside Bowie High School in shelter from a tornado warning, the Howe Lady Bulldogs and Glen Rose Lady Tigers decided to cancel the three game area championship series and opt for the "sudden death" of a onegame series where winner takes all with freshman starting pitcher Torrey Stubblefield toeing the rubber.

Howe, as the visiting team, batted first and accumulated four quick runs thanks to three errors by Glen Rose in the first inning. Kayla Anderson drove home the first run of the game with her 15th RBI of the season on a ground out to third. Peyton Tinney, who had walked, scored on an error. Christina Counts reached base on an error and Stubblefield and Madisyn Hargrove scored on the play.

of the first inning with Stubblefield, who has pitched 68.2 innings this season and struck out 108 batters.

up a single. After a sacrifice, Stubblefield walked the fourth hitter, allowed a run to score on a passed ball and then hit the fifth hitter. After two more walks, Coach Adam Rupert

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Howe led 4-0 headed to the bottom

# Finney leads school board vote; incumbents to return

Bruce

Dawsey

Stubblefield was wild early on and

walked the leadoff hitter, then gave



Mark

Abner

Janie Finney

student and teacher has now come full circle to become a school board member as Janie Finney 243 ballots cast.

A former Howe ISD

Incumbents Bruce Dawsey and Mark Abner will return with 182 and 150 votes, respectively.

Micah Belden received 63 votes, while Amber Krantz-Dimayuga took 61.

received 203 votes on the Finney will join other board members Brad Anderson, Greg Akins, Scott Renfro, Clint Catching, Abner and Dawsey. Catching was first elected last year.

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