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Howe's That

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Akins is HHS valedictorian; Roberts is salutatorian

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. The date was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war).

It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 – 363). This helped ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19th in Texas; April 26th in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10th in South Carolina; and June 3rd (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

usmemorialday.org

For the Class of 2016, Sam Akins was named valedictorian while Sofia Roberts is the class salutatorian. Scholarships for the Class of 2016 are as follows:

Samuel Akins - Howe Athletic Boosters \$500, OSU Out of state Achievement up to 12,500/yr for 4 years, Juanita Gravelle \$3,000, Dallas Scottish Rite Library and Museum \$1,000, Bob and Peggy Richardson Scholarship \$500, Masonic Lodge Scholarship \$1,000, Howe Youth basketball Scholarship \$500, Ruiz 4 kids - Ruiz foods \$1,000.

Zachary Blevins - Texas Dixie Youth Baseball scholarship \$1,000, Fred and Mae Guillourd \$2,500.

Bryan Brandon - Howe Memorial scholarship \$1,000, GCEC \$500, Ruiz 4 kids- Ruiz foods \$1,000.

Stratton Carroll - Dicky Thornhill Memorial Scholarship \$200, Howe Athletic Booster Club Scholarship,



Sam Akins



Sofia Roberts

\$500.

Elizabeth Corbin - Howe FFA Booster \$500, HHS cheer \$300.

Jessica Doty -Bob Williams Memorial \$1,000, Farm Bureau Youth Leadership \$250, Davidson Presidential \$1,000, Tarleton Txn Presidential Scholar \$1,000, FFA Booster Club \$500, Jessica is also a state finalist for the Texas FFA scholarship possible up to 20,000 per

year, Bob and Peggy Richardson Scholarship \$500, National Honors Society \$250, Howe Ex-Student Association \$600, Independent Bank \$1,000, Ruiz 4 kids- Ruiz foods \$1,000, HHS cheer \$200, HHS Band Booster \$500, Howe Youth Basketball \$500.

Ashlyn Ellis - Yellow Jacket Scholar for Howard Payne \$ 14,000/year a total of 56,000, Student Council Executive \$300, HHS Band Booster

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Remembering Howe's WWII hero on Memorial Day

Tony Weber Brinkley entered the US Navy as a 16 year-old Howe High School graduate in December of 1942. He wanted to serve his country that was deep in the midst of World War II. Sixteen months later, he lost his life in the Southwest Pacific.

Brinkley, a Howe native, was born to Joe and Lillie Brinkley. He was a star football player that lettered four years for the Bulldogs and led them to a District Championship and Bi-District playoff tie as their quarterback and "coach". Because of the war, Howe had no head coach, so the

team coached themselves and Brinkley called the plays and helped structure the practices.

Brinkley was an aviation machinist's mate, third class and was the first Howe High School graduate to be lost during World War II.

His father had passed away before he entered the Navy, therefore, his widowed mother received the news on one Thursday afternoon that Brinkley had died in the service of his county and his remains were buried in allied territory, outside of continental limits. The message requested that no

information on names or location be given. It was later publicized that Brinkley was killed on Bougainville Island.

Lt. Stuart Dyckman, USNR, of Dallas told the story about the casualty of Brinkley.

Dyckman said in 1944: "Tony was an aviation metalsmith. It was his job to help repair the fuselages of our fighter and bomber planes when they returned from battling the Japs from the air. The job was a grind. The planes were coming in and going out all the time. Tony worked and



Tony Weber Brinkley

worked fast from 12 to 14 hours a day. The pace of the job would have been enough, but the Japs on the island got the range of the airfield and were dropping shells on it trying to wreck the installations.

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Darci Foster - Lubbock Christian University Student Success \$5,500/yr renewable each year for \$22,000, Cross Country Scholarship 6,000/yr renewable for 4 years for 24,000, Dickey Thornhill Memorial \$200, Lubbock Christian University Honors, \$1,000/yr for 4 years, Howe Athletics \$500, Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial \$250, ATPE \$250, Howe Youth Basketball \$500.

Riley Harvey -SFA Basketball Scholarship \$25,000/yr renewable up to 4 years, Howe Youth Basketball \$500, Ruiz 4 kids- Ruiz Foods \$1,000, SFA Academic Excellence \$3,000/yr for 4 years.

Marshall Wayne Hariman - Community college of the Air Force Post 9/11 GI Bill valued at \$90,000 in scholarship money.

Holly Hawkins - Oklahoma Christian Deans Scholarship \$7,000/yr up to 4 years for a total of \$28,000, Oklahoma Christian Alumni North Texas Chapter Scholarship \$2,000, Howe Athletic Booster Club \$500.

Ethan Heilman - Ruiz Foods for Kids \$1,000, Howe Memorial \$1,000, Tarleton Tuition Grant \$1,174 renewable for 4 years \$7,946, Masonic Lodge \$1,000, ATPE \$250.

Bethanie Holt - Children of Professional Nursing Faculty Tuition Waiver \$500 per semester for up to 10 semesters-Total \$5,000.00, Chickasaw Higher Education Grant \$1,200 per semester up to 16 semesters-Total- \$19,200.00, Grayson County 4-H Gold Star Scholarship \$500.00.

Catherine Honaker - GCEC scholarship \$500, HHS Cheer \$200.

Whitney Kirby - Presidents Award for Houston Baptist \$15,000/yr renewable for 4 years-\$60,00, Level 4 achievement award for Houston Baptist University\$4,500/yr renewable for 4 years for a total of \$18,000, HHS Cheer \$300, Phi Theta Kappa \$3,000/yr for 4 years.

Lindsey Krueger - Yellow Jacket Scholar award for Howard Payne University \$56,000 over 4 years, Music Scholarship \$1,600/semester \$12,800, University Band Camp 2 @ \$500 each, HPU alumni scholarship \$700.

Caitlan Little - Howe Fire Department \$500, HHS Cheer \$200.

Triston Matthews - Austin College Achievement Scholarship \$2,500/yr-\$10,000, Austin College Academic Excellence \$20,000/yr-\$60,000.

Sierra Mitchell - Fred & Mae Guilloud Scholarship \$2,500, Hispanic Heritage of Texoma \$500.

Jaycob Miller - Howe Fire Department \$500.

Jaylyn Mosse - HHS Cheer \$250

Levi Mrozinski - Howe Youth Basketball \$500.

Stacie Oliver - Southeastern Oklahoma State University Honors \$91,170, SOSU Music

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Brinkley

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Howe's famous war hero L.B. Kirby (third from left) was a classmate and teammate of Tony Brinkley

Sometimes the shells hit pretty close, but Tony kept at his job. He knew how important it was that those planes stay airworthy, Tony might have been able to get away for a little rest, but he elected to stay on the job he was doing magnificently. The shells had been exploding all around our airfield for 10 or 15 days, when Tony finally got it. But his death did not go unavenged. The same planes that Tony had helped put back in the air had blasted those Jap guns. Tony was just a boy, but he was doing a man's job."

Finally, in July of 1948, Brinkley was given a military reburial. The dedication was held at First Baptist Church in Howe (where Salvage Junky now sits at 200 S. Denny St.). The Rev. Lowell Brinkley, chaplain of the Hughes-Brinkley Legion Post of Howe officiated. He was formally buried at Hall Cemetery in Howe.

Brinkley was a classmate, teammate and fellow World War II veteran with L.B. Kirby who is Howe's own most decorated living veteran in the state of Texas, with seven Bronze Stars, two Bronze Arrowheads and a Purple Heart, awarded for his service in the army during World War II.

Kirby often gets teary-eyed when discussing his friend Tony Brinkley.

"What I remember most about Tony is that he was a leader. He would always step to the front." Kirby said in an interview in 2014. "He was good at calling the plays. We won. Tony was an exception. He very seldom ever mentioned what he did, whether football or any sport."

Kirby would have liked to have been with Brinkley during the war, but recalls that the officers wouldn't let friends be together under any circumstances. "I never got to see him or talk to him or anything. I don't know why, but they didn't like old friends to talk to each other. I never understood that. What would it have hurt? Combat or not, it didn't make a lot of a difference." said Kirby.

Kirby talked about the job that Brinkley had to do off of the coast of Bougainville Island.

"They did a lot of repairs from the ships. I never saw how they landed on those ships. I still don't know how, but they did every time. They'd repair them and back up they'd go." said Kirby. "I was on a land operation. He was in the Navy and I was in the Army. I wish we'd have been able to stay together."

Kirby figured that if the officers wouldn't let them communicate, it was because if one would have been shot, the other friend would

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have been there to try and rescue him and ended up with two casualties instead of one.

Kirby remembers that he would get really upset when he came back and people were laughing at some of the war veterans that came home after the war.

"People didn't understand what we were doing over there. One man asked me, 'how was the hunting'? I said, 'there was no hunting. We killed people and they try to kill us.' They didn't really realize what combat really was. I

didn't even realize what it was. But it don't take you all day to learn. War is a dangerous thing. War is a business of killing people and being killed. We understood that there were going to be people that were going to be trying to kill us. That's what our job was, killing people. It's a dirty business."

Tony Brinkley is a name that most Howe citizens don't recognize. However, the sacrifice he made for his country is enormous and the leader that he was should be an inspiration to all of this community. He was only a kid.



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Howe ISD Teachers to participate in workforce program



Jackie Dawsey,
Howe Middle
School

Josh Rollins,
Howe High
School

Two Howe ISD teachers will participate in a program during their summer vacation that will, in the long run, benefit their students. The Business Education for Teachers (BET) program is a product of Workforce Solutions Texoma and the local Economic Development Corporations and a grant funded by the Texas Workforce Commission. Teachers across Texoma will be sent out in the local workforce to take part in the general activities of the

day-to-day working environment of factories, manufacturers, and medical centers. Josh Rollins, Howe High School Biology teacher, will be working for a week at Heritage Surgical Center in Sherman and is excited about the opportunity because it fits with his passion about science.

"Teachers are always looking for ways to make things relevant in class." said Rollins. "The number one question today from students is 'why'?"

Rollins brings in a lot of world news to his class to try and relate life outside of Howe High School to students and thinks this will be a great way to blend his experience with his students.

"Blend is a good word because a lot

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Jacob Williams - Career Colleges and Schools of Texas scholarship \$1,000.

Cooper Porter - University of North Texas Excellence Scholarship \$5,000/yr for 2 years, Ruiz 4 kids- Ruiz Foods \$1,000.

Nicholas Wilson - Oklahoma State University Out of State Achievement Scholarship \$9,750/ year, Brighter Orange Scholarship-OSUAlumni North Texas Chapter \$5,000, Student Council \$200, ATPE \$250, Ruiz 4 kids- Ruiz Foods \$1,000, Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial \$250.

Jessica Robison - SOSU Academic Excellence \$2,000/yr renewable for 4 years - \$8,000, Ford Driving Dreams Scholarship \$2,000, Hurricane Creek Rotary club \$1,000, Ruiz 4 Kids \$1,000, Howe Memorial \$1,000, HHS Band Booster \$500.

Logan Seagroves - FFA Ag Boosters \$500.

Airianna Smith - Oklahoma School of Music \$11,000/yr 4 yrs \$44,000, Non resident Tuition waiver \$3,000/yr 4 yrs \$12,000.

Tanner Stubblefield - National Dixie Youth Baseball scholarship \$2,000, Oklahoma Statue University Out of state Achievement Acholarship \$8,000- renewable for 4 years \$32,000.

Cody Welch - South Grayson Community Scholarship \$1,500.

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of what I teach is a STARR tested subject so they lay out a curriculum for me for the most part." said Rollins. "But anywhere that I can find enrichment stuff for my pre-AP kids - they tend to go over the material at a much faster pace therefore there's room for extra enrichment material such as this."

Each teacher will be given a \$1,000 stipend for their time spent during their critical summer break. Rollins agreed to the commitment before even knowing the stipend amount. He admitted that he was really looking forward to the time off, but wanted to be a part of the surgical experience.

Howe Middle School English teacher also committed before realizing she would be paid. Dawsey will spend a week on the third floor with Grayson County Commissioner of Precinct 3, Phyllis James.

"I'm in to learning new things all the time." said Dawsey. "I looked into it and contacted the teacher that went through it last year and that teacher just went on and on about the benefits and that was encouraging."

Dawsey says that she's taught long enough to understand what

workshops are beneficial. She liked this opportunity because it is different and everything will be new knowledge instead of repeat training.

"I had no idea where they would put me." said Dawsey. "I went home and started making my family guess. They started guessing Globitech and Tyson and a lot of places that would have been good and there are a lot of opportunities in this area."

Dawsey likes the process of voting and having a say in local government and thinks that the week will be beneficial in the long run for her class.

"It depends on what I'm exposed to there, but in reading and English, we're just wide open there." said Dawsey. "We read about history and fiction. We also do functional documents and technical writing, so there is really no end to where I can connect it."

After going through the program, the teachers will meet together and discuss their experiences. *The Howe Enterprise* will also follow up later in the summer with the two Howe teachers to find out what they learned outside of the classroom.

Three Bulldogs named to first team All-District team



Brennan Ross Griffin Underwood Peyton Reagan

Enterprise photos by Michelle Carney

Nine Bulldogs were selected for the 10-3A All-District Team. Howe junior leadoff hitter Brennan Ross was named the program's Player of the Year and now has earned first team honors. Senior Griffin Underwood and Peyton Reagan also earned first team all-district honors.

Making the second team for Howe was senior Nick Wilson, Stratton Carroll and Zach Blevins.

Honorable mention went to sophomore David Crees, senior Triston Matthews and junior Matt Griffin.

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Nick Wilson Stratton Carroll Zach Blevins



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June 15 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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Howe High School Graduation
June 4 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Howe High School Gymnasium,
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Howe Chamber of Commerce
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June 6 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe
Tuesday
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth
6:30 pm - Chidren's Program - "Encounter"
6:30 pm - Pastor's Program
Saturday
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep
Sunday
8:40 am - Coffee 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 - Fuel
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 - Contemporary Worship service

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

Howe Church of Christ
Tuesday
10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class
Wednesday
7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)
Friday
7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group
Sunday
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
10:00 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship
Wednesday
7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Kids Church
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
Sunday
10:00 am - Kids Church
10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella
Wednesday
6:30 pm – Potluck Meal
7:00 pm – Worship Service
7:00 pm – Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday
9:30 am – Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am – Worship Service
10:30 am – KidZone Children’s Service
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Community Bible Fellowship
Monday
7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study
Wednesday
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Childrens's Ministry
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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“How blessed are those who are persecuted because they pursue righteousness! For the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. How blessed you are when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of vicious lies about you because you follow Me. Rejoice and be glad, because your reward in heaven is great – they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way,” Matthew 5:10-12.

Being persecuted isn’t fun, but these verses teach us to choose to be happy in spite of our circumstances. Christians have been persecuted from the time of Christ through present day. There are some places in this world that it’s dangerous to claim to be a follower of Jesus. In America, Christianity has felt negative pressure from society more and more often. Jesus pronounces a blessing on those who are persecuted for standing for the truth of God’s word. If you’re living right with God then sooner or later you will feel the persecution of the world that hates all that the He represents. Paul reminds us, “All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution,” 2 Tim 3:12. The problems Christians face aren’t always persecution. Sometimes it’s because of offensive behavior, poor judgment or foolish decisions. A Christian’s life should run opposite

of the world. Jesus said we may be persecuted for righteousness sake and for His name sake. If you aren’t isolating yourself from the rest of the world, and you’re living a godly life, then there will be people who don’t like you. It may be your boldness, your blessings, you carrying your Bible or you mentioning the name of Jesus. Jesus also said, “But all these things will they do unto you for My name’s sake, because they don’t know Him that sent Me,” John 15: 21. When our behavior is mimicking Jesus, we may be treated like He was treated. Not all that heard the message from Jesus except it as the truth. Not all that accepted it as the truth allowed it to change their life. Speak the truth and stand firm anyway.

To be persecuted for righteousness’ sake is being persecuted for the righteousness that God produces in His people. The world doesn’t have a problem with mercy; it has a problem with God who extends mercy. The world doesn’t hate a peacemaker; the world hates Jesus, who can bring true peace. Because they hate Jesus, they hate the people who have submitted to His Lordship. When people persecute the Church, they are persecuting Jesus Christ Himself. That’s what Saul learned as Jesus called out to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” Acts 9:4. When believers in Jesus Christ lovingly serve others by giving food, visiting the sick, helping victims of disasters... we are serving Jesus. (Matt 25). We are called His Bride and His Body and He is our head. An offense against the Church is an offense against Him. This should give us a panic attack when we think of how we treat each other. Those who persecute the Church are picking a fight with Almighty God. God does not think that there is anything casual about persecution and He has promised

to avenge those who have shed their blood for His name Rev 6:10-11. All people who confess to be a Christian have not made Him Lord but rather adopt their beliefs according to a false doctrine that leads them far from the truth of God’s word. The world’s view is to live for your self but God says if you love Him you will lay your own will down and obey His will. The world’s view is you’re entitled to whatever you want. Jesus says be willing to give it away and serve others in His name sake. The world says worship whoever or whatever you want and God says choose this day who is your Lord because there is no other god before Him. The world’s view is that life is a choice and abortion is the right of the woman. God says He formed you in your mother’s womb and He has your days numbered. The world’s

view is to be whatever sex you want and have sex with whomever you want. God says I have made you male and female. Marriage is a holy union between male and female where sex is given for their pleasure and reproduction in that union. The world says there are many roads that lead to Heaven. God says the only way to eternal life is through His Son, Jesus Christ. All other paths lead to destruction and eternal damnation. God will hold everyone accountable for misleading another from His truth. And He also will hold all adults accountable for being misled from the truth. You have all the tools you need to know the truth, to allow the truth to set you free and to fill you with the boldness to stand against the wickedness of this world. The church, as a whole, has failed to do this and stood with the world on moral issues for fear of being accused of hate. Pastors who

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



wonderful patriotic items for sale and is featuring bunting that is personalized with patriotic phrases, “God Bless America,” “Land That I Love,” and “Howe Texas 1872,” and other bunting with surrounding towns’ names.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written four Denton history books and has finished a 5th history about the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo that will be published in August She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. PLEASE SHOP LOCALLY. We can show you Howe!

The earliest historical mention of a Stars and Stripes flag—composed of 13 alternating red and white stripes, and 13 stars on a blue field—is in a resolution of the Continental Congress dated June 14, 1777. Since Congress and the country had more urgent matters to resolve than an artistic flag design, the government did not specify rules about the flag’s size or arrangement of details. During the Revolutionary War, the American Army and Navy fought under an array of local, state, and homemade flags. It was not until 1814 that the flag began to be widely discussed by Americans as the symbol of our country. In that year, an American flag bearing 15 stars flew over Fort Henry at Baltimore, inspiring Francis Scott Key to write “The Star-Spangled Banner.” It became the official national anthem of the United States in 1931.

According to Dave Martucci’s Historical U.S. Flag website on vexillology (the scientific study of flags), Mrs. Mary Young Pickersgill of Baltimore, a "maker of ships banners and flags," assisted by her daughter Mrs. Caroline Purdy, under contract to the U.S. Government in 1813 manufactured the flag that has now become known as the "Star Spangled Banner" and was used as the garrison flag of Fort McHenry during the British siege 189 years ago. This flag, originally measuring 30 by 42 feet was begun in July 1813 and finished on August 19, when she wrote a receipt for payment of \$405.90 for it. It contained 400 yards of first quality single ply 18-inch woolen bunting; the 15 stars made out of cotton, each measuring 2 feet in diameter; the blue union measuring approximately 16 by 20 feet and 8 red and 7 white 2-foot wide stripes; the whole sewed by hand with linen thread. Caroline Purdy later wrote that her mother devoted particular attention to reinforcing the topping or heading of the flag. According to the Smithsonian Institution, who now has custody of the flag, Mary was asked to do the work by Commodore Joshua Barney (who was shortly to become the best known hero defending Washington, D.C.) and General John Stricker of the Maryland Militia.

Collecting flags of every design is very popular. Condition is very important except in the very old (pre-1900) flags that were often used and became tattered. Fly your flag proudly this Memorial Day. And extend your gratitude to the men and women who are currently serving in our Armed Forces keeping all of us safe here at home. And especially to all of our veterans from previous combat situations. God Bless them and God Bless the USA.

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Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

Chester Nimitz was a Texan ready to serve his country in its darkest days. Through clever planning and fearless determination, Nimitz led naval forces in the Pacific to victory in World War II.

Chester William Nimitz was born in Fredericksburg in 1885. His father died just before he was born, and he was raised by his mother and paternal grandfather, Charles Nimitz. The elder Nimitz was a German immigrant and had been a sailor before he settled in Texas in the 1850s. He also had served as a captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He had a profound impact on the younger Nimitz.

As he reached adulthood, he wanted to serve his country and applied for admission to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. His congressman convinced him to apply to the U. S. Naval Academy, where he graduated seventh in his class in 1905. He served with distinctions on a number of battleships and destroyers after his graduation, mostly serving in the Pacific fleet. In 1909, he was assigned to serve with the navy’s first submarine fleet and helped with the construction of the ships and training of the earliest crews.

During World War I, he served as chief engineer on a destroyer and later served as an aide to Adm. Samuel Robison, commander of the Atlantic submarine fleet. After the war, he was given his first command, the cruiser USS Chicago. In 1926, he established the navy’s first ROTC program to ensure a steady supply of reliable, educated officers for the navy. He steadily rose through the ranks, respected for his dedication and his imagination in modernizing engine designs, submarine construction, and even mid-ocean

refueling techniques.

On December 17, 1941, ten days after the disastrous attack on the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt named Nimitz commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. The fleet was in shambles, and Nimitz was responsible for holding back the tide of the Japanese navy threatening American shores.

He quickly rallied American ships to stop the Japanese advance on Australia with the Battle of the Coral Sea in 1942. Learning that Japan was trying to finish off the navy, he organized a massive fleet to meet the Japanese at Midway that June. Midway was a tremendous victory for America, allowing the U. S. to recapture the Central Pacific. Japanese officials realized they had lost the war at that point but fought on.

Nimitz organized the “island-hopping” campaigns of the South Pacific as American forces fought to liberate key island groups. His tactics at the Battle of Leyte Gulf in 1944 broke the back of the remaining Japanese navy and led to the recapture of the Philippines. When Japan finally surrendered in 1945, Nimitz was on the USS Missouri to accept their capitulation.

After the war, Nimitz was named Chief of Naval Operations and oversaw the dismantling of the massive fleet the nation had built during the war. At the same time, he pushed for modernization of the fleet as oversaw the construction of the submarine USS Nautilus, the first nuclear-powered naval vessel. He retired from his duties as chief of naval operations in 1947, but his status as a fleet admiral kept him on active duty. He served as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, advising the navy on special issues. He also served as a regent for the University of California system during the 1950s.

He died at his home in California in 1966. The nation revered the



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great hero after his passing. Eight communities named schools after him, including a high school in Irving and an elementary school in Kerrville. In 1971, his hometown of Fredericksburg honored him by opening the Chester Nimitz Museum which has since expanded into the National Museum of the Pacific War. In 1975, the navy commissioned the USS Nimitz, a top-of-the-line nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, a vessel still serving to this day.

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

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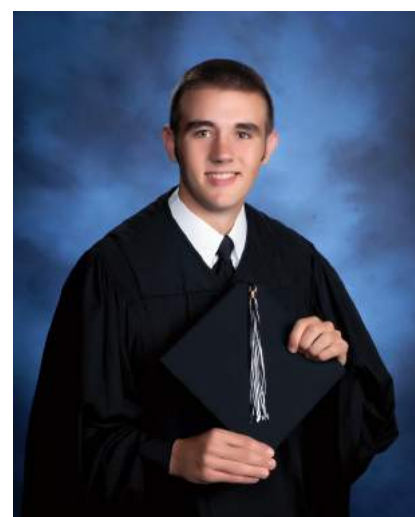
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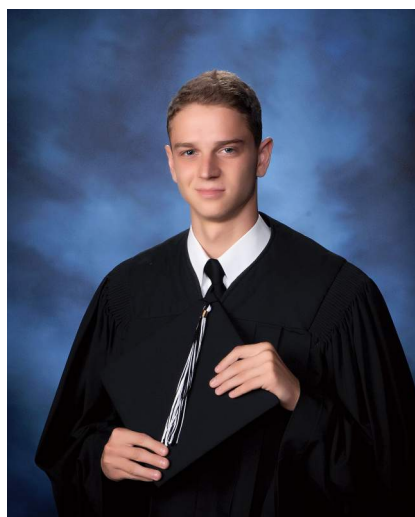
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Breea Barnett

RUIZ 4 KIDS awards \$375,000 in student scholarships

Nine Howe students were awarded scholarships by Ruiz 4 Kids. Ruiz 4 Kids is celebrating two milestones in 2016: 25 year anniversary supporting the educational needs of area youth and also a 27% increase in scholarships over 2015, distributed to high school seniors in the Dinuba, CA, Denison, TX, and Florence, SC areas.

The Denison scholarship area consists of Denison / Anna / Bells / Callisburg / Celina / Collinsville / Ector / Farmersville / Gunter / Honey Grove / Howe / Leonard / Pottsboro / Lindsay / Princeton / Prosper / Sadler / Savoy / Sherman / Trenton / Van Alstyne /

Whitesboro / Whitewright / Wolfe City Texas areas, and Achille / Bennington / Caddo / Calera / Colbert / Coleman / Durant / Tishomingo / Atoka Oklahoma areas, the 2016 increase in scholarships distributed over last year is 40% — awarding \$134,000 to area high school and college students — the largest amount ever awarded.

A total of 136 students in Texas and Oklahoma are recipients of the 2016 Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarships. “We are thrilled to assist in the continued education of local high school and college students,” said Cristi Perkins, Ruiz 4 Kids Denison. “We could not be more excited at our ability to award such



Cesar Blanco Garcia



Hector Chacon Ruiz

a large amount to our community and help them achieve their dream of higher education. Ruiz 4 Kids looks forward to witnessing their achievements.”

Students who were awarded scholarships in Howe are: Bryan Brandon, Jessica Doty, Riley Harvey, Ethan Heilman, Stacie Oliver, Alicia Oviedo, Cooper Porter, Jessica Robinson, and Nick

Wilson.

All scholarship dollars are raised via the Louis F. Ruiz Golf Invitational. Since 1985, Ruiz 4 Kids has awarded over \$2M in scholarships.



Four seniors chosen for the Bob and Peggy Richardson Memorial Scholarship

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

Jessica Doty: The top award winner has been active in the Band, FFA, Student Council, Cheerleading, The First United Methodist Church of Howe Youth Council, Feed My Sheep Food Pantry and Great Days of Service. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Biomedical Science with the hopes of becoming a dentist and coming back to Howe to open a dental practice here. She points to her faith as well as the encouragement of her family and her church to molding her into the young woman she is today. Her

reliance on God's Word is evidenced by her life and her favorite Scripture in Psalm 118: The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. The Lord's right hand has done mighty things." Recently hit by... but protected from the recent tornado is a testimony to God's protection in her life. He's got big plans for her.

Darci Foster plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and is active at the First Baptist Church of Howe. An outstanding cross country runner, she also has played basketball, has been active in the Student Council, National Honor Society and served as an officer for the HHS Spanish Club. She is known for her incredible work ethic, she is humble and kind, a quiet leader who speaks through her actions. These qualities will take her far as she studies biochemistry to prepare for chosen career as a Physician's Assistant.

She plans to ultimately work in a hospital and also serve on the mission field impacting the world with both physical...and spiritual healing.

Sam Akins, who will attend Oklahoma State University, exudes a quiet strength and his work ethic is absolutely stellar. This fine student has been active in FFA, Band, Tennis, Track, Basketball and Student Council and has volunteered with Great Days of Service. He has also been active in the annual Veteran's Day Program and has served with the First United Methodist Church of Howe Youth Group. He is responsible, conscientious, self-motivated and as a result, has also earned the distinguished honor of being the valedictorian of the HHS Class of 2016.

Nick Wilson has also been accepted at Oklahoma State University, where he plans on

studying architecture. His dream is to partner with towns and cities to build affordable housing for low income families. His favorite Scripture is one that we can all hold fast to: Isaiah 40:31-31: "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint." This young man is known to be prepared, enthusiastic and cooperative; he has been active in football, basketball, baseball and golf, the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Council and FFA. He volunteers at a homeless shelter and has made this community a better place through his work with Great Days of Service.

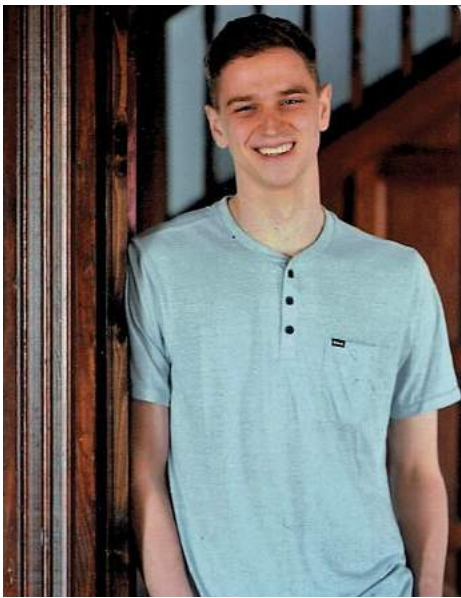
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- Henry was a Confederate soldier, Sept 1861 - July 1864, 28th Alabama Regiment, Company E.
- He fought in Battles of Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, wounded in Battle of Atlanta.
- Missouri (Granny Crump) lived to be 102, was a midwife and delivered over 400 babies.

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News Release

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50 year reunion for Howe's Class of 1966



A reunion took place at the home of Bobby and Mary Sollis' home in West Howe. The 50-year reunion for the Howe High School Class of 1966 had 14 members show up with nine spouses.

In the picture to the left are: L-R seated: Carol Holloway, Susan Belden, Sandy Sollis, Mary Hedrick, Edna Husky.

Standing: Calvin Wiggins, Nancy Armstrong, Elaine Schneider, Jody Holloway, Jimmy Gleaves, Jan Sikes, Chuck Imbert, Laffell Brown, Jeff Jaresh.

The Class of 1966 remembers those in their class that have passed: Pat Selph, Virginia Christopher, Larry Lilly, Garry Moody, Kenny Ferguson

Elementary/Middle breakfast menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Wed - 6/1/2016 Pig n Blanket Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Picante	Thu - 6/2/2016 Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup	Fri - 6/3/2016 Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly

Elementary/Middle lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Wed - 6/1/2016 Chicken Crispeto Orange Glazed Chix-Rice Fajita Quesadilla Refried Beans Spanish Rice Spiced Apples Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 6/2/2016 Mini Corn Dog Fish Sandwich Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Peas & Carrots Baked Beans Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Macaroni & Cheese Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard	Fri - 6/3/2016 Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Broccoli Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

High School breakfast menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Wed - 6/1/2016 Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Shamrock Pears Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Thu - 6/2/2016 Blueberry Muffin/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Fruit Cocktail Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Fri - 6/3/2016 Biscuit & Sausage Country Gravy Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup

High School lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Wed - 6/1/2016 Fajita Quesadilla Chicken Crispeto Orange Glazed Chix-Rice Refried Beans Spanish Rice Spiced Apples Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 6/2/2016 Mini Corn Dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Peas & Carrots Broccoli Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Macaroni & Cheese Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard Ketchup	Fri - 6/3/2016 Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Baked Beans Manager's Choice Fruit/Veg Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

52 years ago this week The Howe Enterprise

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HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 28, 1964

NUMBER 49

1250 People Pass Through Howe Bank Saturday

END OF SCHOOL HONORS

Gary Yonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yonce, was named valedictorian and Pat Hedrick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seb Hedrick, was named salutatorian at the Commencement Ceremonies last Thursday night. Yonce and Billy Corbin were named the Most Athletic boys with Judy Faber and Jennie Clements sharing honors for the Most Athletic girl.

An honor roll was posted this year listing the names of students who made an average of 90 or above in every course. These students are: Pat Hedrick, Rosemary McDonough, Gene Stevens, Gary Yonce, Camille Dutton, Gail Gann, Iva Stracener, Helen Lilly, Kathy Keeton, Margaret McDonough, Janie Thompson, Donald Bonner, Carol Bennett Lynn Cavender, Donna Kay Moses, Virginia Thompson, Nita Sue Williams, Kathie King, and Theresa Cooper. Several other outstanding students made only one "B" which kept them off the Honor Roll. The first, second and third grades do not have an honor roll because of a different grading system.

Several students received recognition because they were neither absent nor tardy for the whole year. They were: Rosemary McDonough, Jerry Faye, Johnny Orr, Phil Caldwell, Jimmy Billy, Pat Bowden, Betty Callaway, Jucy Cooper, Sue Cooper, Jeraldine Jones, Kathy Keeton, Karen Owens, Mickey Dutton, Keith Krajewski, Juanita Jones, Gay Cooper, Ann Luper, Deborah

EARLY HOWE STATE BANK DEPOSITORS



The above view shows bank president Cleon Hamilton, left, explaining banking to three of the earliest depositors; L. H. Huddleston, 84, Howe barber, the oldest depositor and two of the youngest depositors, David Estes, 10 and Roy Dale Bonner, 12. (—Sherman Democrat Staff Photo.)

Allison, David Paul Hill, Steve Allison, Dathy Runnels, and Deborah Bowers.

There were many students who had only one tardiness or one day of illness to mar an otherwise perfect record of attendance.

The Howe Senior Class treated the Junior Class with a picnic and swimming party at Bonham State Park last Monday. Forty-four people attended the annual event accompanied by sponsors and room mothers.

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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Howe Little League baseball team played a warm-up game with the Van Alstyne Little League team and lost a squeaker 5 to 4. According to our unofficial score Howe out hit Van Alstyne 5 to 4, but walks plagued both teams. Howe pitcher Richey Hanning walked eleven batters and in return got eight walks off the Van Alstyne pitcher. Richey struck out seventeen of the twenty-one "outs" only four being put out from the field. In the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Richey struck out the side, but in the case of the fourth he issued four walks along with three strikeouts.

Tuesday night our Little League team turned the trick on Van Alstyne in great shape beating them 11 to 5. In fact Howe got enough runs in the first inning to win the game, seven including a grand slam home run by Jimmy Finney. Keith Cody also hit a homer in the fifth inning with one on.

Totals: Howe, Runs 11, Hits 7. Van Alstyne: Runs 5, Hits 5. Winning pitcher was Tommy Robertson, Ricky Ferguson taking over in the third and Ricky Hanning in the fifth.

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Next Saturday night the boys of the Little League and

Approximately 250 people were standing in front of the new Howe State Bank building when at 9:00 am Mayor C. C. Jones stepped to the front and made his speech in which he said in part, "For thirty years Howe citizens have been driving to another city for banking, but now we have our own bank and it's here to stay." (Mayor Jones is a director of the bank.)

Board Chairman A. L. Geer then spoke a few words stating that the bank was prepared to do any and all banking services. That it is now a member of the FDIC which means that all deposits are insured to the amount of 10,000 dollars. That the bank has now paid up assets of 300,000 dollars, capital, surplus, etc.

Then after praising the work of the people in securing the bank District Judge elect David H. Brown clipped the ribbon and the bank was officially opened for business.

Approximately 1250 people passed through the bank during the day, while the new president, Cleon Hamilton and the other directors and employees made the crowds feel welcome and everyone seemed to have a good time.

BULLETIN

Howe State Bank will be closed Saturday the 30th because of Memorial Day.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Taylor of Tom Bean are the proud parents of a daughter, Kelley Elaine, born May 21st in the Wilson Jones Hospital in Sherman. The young lady weighed in at eight pounds and nine ounces. Mother and daughter are all right. Her grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Corzine of Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor of Route 1 Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sloan and daughter Leisa K. of Lubbock are spending this week with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Sloan.

those of the Pony League will play a practice game. This contest should be interesting. Let's all go Saturday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Esther Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a supper Tuesday night in the Community Room of the Howe State Bank. Mrs. Arlie Mode, class president, welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. J. M. Howdeshell, program chairman introduced Rev. Claude Cone who brought the devotional. Twenty members and guests attended.

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The Bagby Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Grace Sloan. Mrs. T. T. Doggett, class president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Loren Tolbert brought the devotional.

In the social hour Mrs. W. W. Reeves was in charge of the games.

Refreshments were served to eleven members.

Mrs. W. M. McCoy and Mrs. J. M. Poindexter left Friday for Denton where they will attend the wedding of their great-nephew Lynn Talbert to Miss Patricia Vedrin. They will reside in Denton.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dean Speece, Minister.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

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METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.
Everyone is invited to attend.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:
Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Teenage Classes 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:

Mid-Week Bible Classes
..... 7:30 P. M.
Where Visitors are Welcomed
And Members Expected

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7:30 P.M.

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Nathan Gray
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LAWN SERVICE

45 years ago this week

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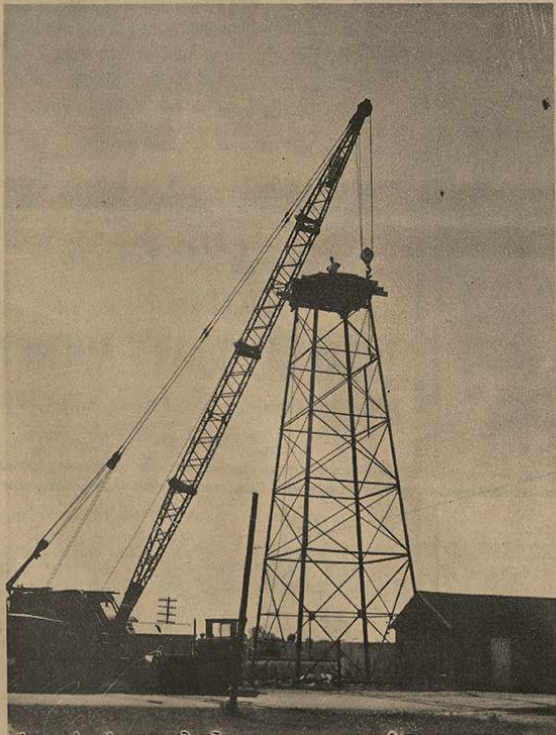
After several thousand years civilization has advanced to the point where we bolt all our doors and windows nightly, while the jungle natives still sleep in an open hut. Progress!

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What with all the taxes we all know about, bet a lot of people never heard of a dingle tax — you pay a dingle tax every time you decide to go fishing and dangle a worm in your favorite fishing spot in the pursuit of recreation. How come you have a pay a dingle tax? It all came about back in 1950 when a couple of individuals in the U.S. Congress by the names of Dingle and Johnson introduced a bill which enacted a tax on all fishing tackle, and the darned thing passed, so, consequently you have to pay a dingle tax every time you want to dangle a worm. As a result of the legislation the citizens of this nation have paid over \$100 million in dangling taxes — Yes, it's a great old world when you can't even dingle or dangle without paying some sort of federal excise tax.

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If we can stay long enough, we may have it made: Read about a friend the other day, editor of a weekly newspaper, who retired with a fortune. Asked the secret of his success, he had to confess: "I attribute my ability to retire with a \$100,000 bank balance after 30 in the newspaper field to close application of duty, pursuing a policy of strict honesty, always practicing rigorous rules of econo-



HOWE'S old water tower didn't have a leg to stand on shortly after this picture was snapped last Friday morning. Crane in photo lowered the remaining structure to the ground for dismantling by a Salvage Company.

The Howe ENTERPRISE

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1971 — VOLUME VII — No. 45

Commencement

Howe Junior High School Auditorium
Thursday, May 27, 1971
8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. E. E. Clark
Invocation	Larry Messick
Salutatory	Laura Wallis
"Direction We Are Moving"	
Music	Choral Club
"I Believe"	
"You'll Never Walk Alone"	
Directed by Mrs. E. E. Clark	
Address	Ricky Orr
"To Believe In Yourself"	
Awards	L. H. Linker
Valedictory Address	Cathy Powell
"Where We Stand"	
Class Song	Senior Class
"Bridge Over Troubled Water"	
Diplomas	Charles R. Thompson
Benediction	Butch Thornhill
Recessional	Mrs. E. E. Clark

Cubs Promoted At Pack Meeting Saturday Night

Saturday night, Pack 45 Cub Scouts saw four of their members graduate to Boy Scout Troop 45. James Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones; Fred Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard; Tony Wall son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall; and Danny Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Word, were graduates.

Cubmaster, Don Baird, presented a Bobcat pin to Paul Johnson. The Bobcat Award is the first step on the cubbing trail. Boys can become Cub Scouts when they are 8 years old. There are five requirements for the Bobcat award: (1) Learn and give the Cub Scout Promise; (2) Say the Law of the Pack. Tell what it means; (3) Tell what

Webelos means; (4) Show the Cub Scout sign and handshake. Tell what they mean; (5) Give the Cub Scout motto and salute. Tell what they mean.

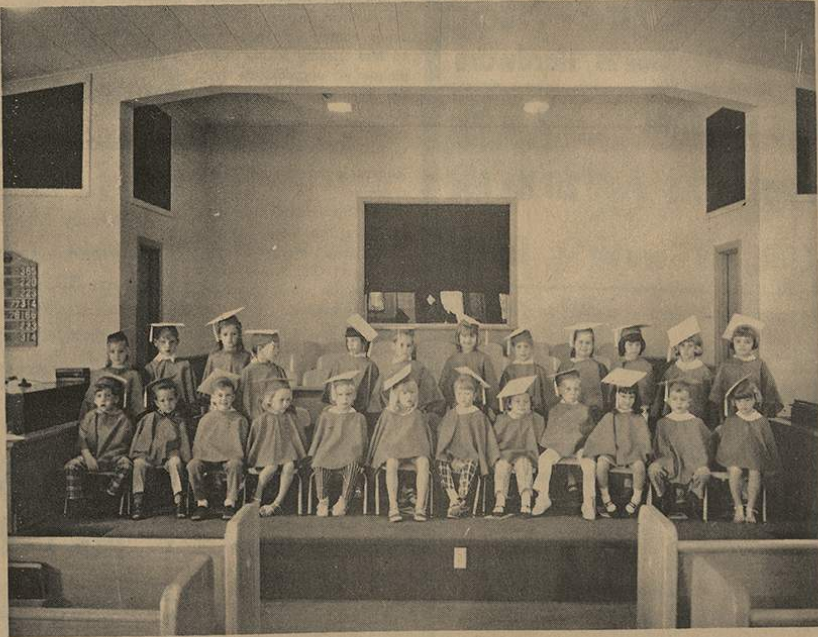
Other advancement awards received were: Wolf badges—Tracey Goldston and David Norman. Bear badges—Todd Smith, Noel McKinney and Bobby Hawkins. Arrow points—Tracey Goldston, Vince Bailey, Rickey Martin, Bobby Vaughn, Tod Corbin, Doyle Peacock, (continued on page two)

Kindergarten Field Trips Close Year

The First Baptist Church Kindergarten is bringing to a close a busy year of activities. They have just completed a unit on Community Helpers and to help influence this unit we took field trips to Dr. Culp Dentist, Howe State Bank, KR RV, T.V. Station, Sherman Democrat, Fire Department, Police Department and the Sherman Public Library. We wish to thank those who let us visit their place of business.

The Kindergarten class will have their graduation exercises on Tuesday, May 25th. There will be 24 graduates to receive diplomas and take part in the program at the First Baptist Church Auditorium at 7:00.

We will close out the year with a picnic at Fairview Park on Wednesday, May 26th. We will also celebrate the birthdays of those children whose birthdays come during the summer. Room mothers are furnishing drinks and deserts and each child is to bring a sack lunch.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES Tuesday night at First Baptist Church were: first row, left to right, Terry Housewright, Robert Ogle, Darrin Armstrong, Connie Free, David Englutt, Jana Vaughn, Timothy Matthews, Cheryl Goldston, Wade Kannenburg, Lisa Steele, Garrick Stevens, Marnie Hynds; second row, Angela Adams, David Carlson, Debra Dennington, Berton Ford, Suzanne Cavender, Philip Robinson, Lisa Coston, Scott Taylor, Kimberly Belknap, Deanna Murdock, Joy Melton and Julie Grubbs.

TELEPHONE RATE REQUEST DENIED

Request by General Telephone Company for a rate increase here was turned down by City Council last Thursday night. In the motion to deny the request, council agreed to reconsider the increase in 90 days to determine if service has been improved.

"unsatisfactory service will be reported to our business office so that we know about them." Several persons speaking of poor service admitted they hadn't reported the trouble to the company.

Proposal for the new rates had been presented to city officials at a prior meeting, with last week's special meeting called for consideration of the request. Poor service was the reason given by council members for nixing the hike. Mayor Lloyd Butts told representatives of General that he had made a personal survey on service, not mentioning the rate increase, "and I received the same general complaints."

Garnett Kiestley, district manager for the company, said the request was made due to the low rate of return on local investment, which is around \$501,000. Return listed by the company was slightly more than 3 per cent, with the percentage raised to more than 5 percent under the proposal. Request would increase private phone bills by \$1.00 per month, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per month. Extension would remain at \$1.25. Business increase would be \$2.75, from \$12.00 to \$14.75, with no change for extensions. Rural residence cost would increase to \$6.75 from \$5.50 (four party), and rural business from \$10.50 to \$14.75.

Kiestly said the company had doubled the number of circuits to Sherman within recent months and said the company would bring service up to acceptable levels, if

Howe Basketball Schedule For '72

Howe is again in District 33-B in basketball, Coach Tommy Skipworth announced recently. The Howe teams will be in the district with Aubrey, Bells, Collinsville, Gunter, Tom Bean and S&S.

The district was divided into two zones, with teams in the East zone containing S&S, Howe, Tom Bean and Bells.

District Champion will be determined by a Snanginessy play-off (winner of East Zone will play second place team in West Zone, and winners of West Zone will play second place East Zone team) a two-of-three series. The two winners will then play each other in a two-of-three series to determine the championship.

District play will begin December 20 with S&S here. The 1971-'72 schedule:

- Nov. 22, Farmersville here
- Nov. 23, Allen here
- Nov. 29, Whitewright here
- Nov. 30, Pottsville here
- Dec. 2, 3, 4, Whitesboro tournament
- Dec. 6, Van Alstyne here
- Dec. 7, Farmersville here
- Dec. 9, 10, 11, S&S Tourney
- Dec. 14, Allen, there
- Dec. 17, Open
- Dec. 20, S/S here
- Dec. 21, Farmersville, there
- Dec. 27-31, Howe Tournament
- Jan. 4, Bells there
- Jan. 7, Tom Bean here
- Jan. 11, S/S there
- Jan. 14, Bells here
- Jan. 18, Tom Bean there



25 years ago this week

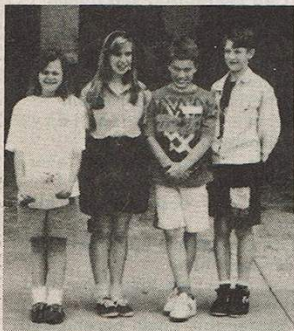
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MATH & SCIENCE
JAMBOREE

Four HMS students, Tracey Wilson, Amanda Puckett, Miles Ryan and Jeremy Roebuck, recently attended a Math and Science Jamboree held at Poteet High School in Mesquite. Students from 8 counties attended the annual event. The activities presented were designed to supplement the regular classroom program. Accompanying the students were teachers, Peggy Key and Donneita Orr.

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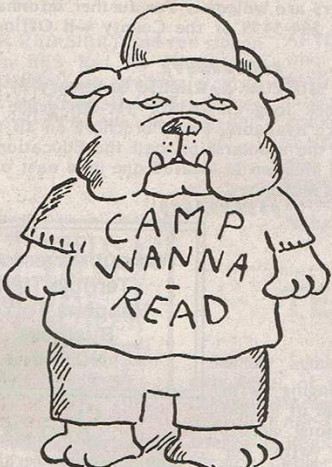
CHANGES - In an effort to make the ENTERPRISE more useful to you, we have been making a few small changes to our format whenever possible. One new feature we have had for the past few weeks is "News Briefs." We receive a great many articles each week that might be of interest to various readers. Often the articles are too long to be included, but we are attempting to print pertinent information with phone number or address for you to obtain more information if you are interested.

Also when there is a long article, we are attempting to highlight important information with sub-heads so you may skim articles and pick out the information you are interested in reading.

Also, last week, we welcomed back a regular column by Kate Crowder of Tom Bean - "Kate's Korner" which contains poems and observations. Soon, we will again have a regular column by Rose Peters. Last summer, Rose told ENTERPRISE readers about the various places she and Duane visited on their trips to rodeos where Duane works as an announcer. This year she plans to approach her travels in a bit of a different way. Watch for her column which will begin in about two weeks.

And, once again, it is time for boys baseball and girls softball. For several weeks, we have been publishing the results of the various games. Because there are so many teams playing, we at the ENTERPRISE sometimes get behind in typing up these results, but we do promise to print every game results submitted. We want each child to have an opportunity to have his/her name in the paper and we want to print the names of the businesses who sponsor the teams. Their sponsorship is what keeps this worth while program going strong. Howe's youngsters have an excellent opportunity to learn about team work and sportsmanship by participating on these teams. (And the program also pays off in other ways. Did you notice that the last two years saw the high school baseball team advance to win district and go on into championship contests? Many of the young men on those teams used to play on the summer teams.)

While on the subject of baseball, congratulations to Coach Tim Smithart and the HHS baseball team for an excellent season in the "winning tradition." You're number one in our book!



Library Sets

Summer Reading Program

The Howe Community Library will begin its summer reading program, CAMP WANNA READ, on June 4 and continue it through July 30.

Students and parents are invited to come by the library and register. Any child who reads 5 books will receive a Camp Wanna Read certificate. Any child who reads 15 or more books will receive as free Camp Wanna Read Bulldog button (see Bulldog accompanying this article) and a certificate.

Burger King is also sponsored students for reading with a FREE hamburger coupon for reading books. These coupons are available at the library as

each child reads 5 books at a time. Children can read as many books as they can and eat free hamburgers for reading!

Every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. there will be a "CAMP READING PROGRAM" at the camp site located in the HCL reference room. The 30-minute program will include stories and films that one might encounter at a camp. The program is for 5 year old through 2nd grade.

Camp Wanna Read includes a "read-to-me" program for 1-4 year old children and "reading own-your-own" for children 5 years old through 5th grade.

For more information, contact the library at 532-5519.

Fulton Named
Meadows Scholar



SHARON FULTON

Sharon Fulton, a 1989 graduate of Howe High School, a 1990 fall graduate of Grayson County Jr. College and currently a Junior Math/Education major at the University of North Texas, has received notification that she has been selected to participate in the Meadows Excellence in Teaching Program. The general purpose of the program is to produce well-qualified teachers for the public schools of Texas.

Requirements for application to the program are maintaining a high academic grade average, acceptance into the College of Education, writing of an essay, and a personal interview by two members of the College of Education faculty. Only the top 19 applicants are accepted into the program each year.

The Meadows grant provides a scholarship in the amount of \$4100. Those accepted into the program are referred to as

Meadows Scholars and are presented to the University community in a formal convocation during the fall of the junior year.

Upon completion of the program, Sharon will receive a bachelors' degree in Math and a Masters' degree in Education.

Sharon is the daughter of Glenn and Virginia Fulton.

Bearden Named
Presidential Scholar

Philip Tad Bearden, son of Jim and Merle Bearden of Howe, is among 15 students selected to join the academically challenging Presidential Scholars Program at Grayson County College for 191-92.

Presidential Scholars participants receive a \$1200 scholarship for tuition and books, and if desired, a \$550 dormitory scholarship.

The program is designed to challenge and enhance the intellectual and cultural experiences of students who are committed to academic excellence. The course these students take is a program of interdisciplinary studies. In addition to participant's regular class schedule, they are required to attend the college's Humanities Series and meetings

each week. The honors program also requires participants to conduct independent research and present the findings at the program's spring symposium.

Criteria for admission into the program states that students must meet at least two of the following to be considered for the program: two letters of recommendation from individuals with a knowledge of the student's abilities; an ACT

score of 22; a SAT score of 950; or an overall average in high school of B-plus or a 3.4 grade point average in college. All applicants take a writing exam and are interviewed by the program coordinator, vice president for instructional services and at least one member of the Presidential Scholars committee.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

4-H MEETING: Howe SNAP Center, Thursday, May 30, 7 p.m. Discussion: leadership training in Trinidad, livestock judging at OSU campus, recored book seminar will be held. Shooting sports discussion and County Agent Carol Roberts will conduct seminar and be guest speaker. Contact Chuck Gleaves at 532-6976 for more information.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., at the TU Electric Building, 114 S. Preston, Van Alstyne. For more information, call Karen at 903-482-5048.

Howe Gets New ZIP

Howe is getting a new Postal ZIP Code - 75439 - effective July 1, 1991.

The Dallas Division of the U.S. Postal Service has found it necessary to adjust ZIP Code boundaries which will affect Howe plus 15 other communities in the 750 ZIP Code area.

Howe, Anna, Blue Ridge, Farmersville, Melissa, Merit, Princeton, Van Alstyne and Westminster will change the first three digits of their ZIP Code from 750 to 754. Most of the last two digits will change as well.

Caddo Mills, Copeville, Fate, Josephine, Lavon, Nevada, and Royse City will change from 750 to 751.

The change was necessary to accommodate growth in the 750 area. ZIP Codes are assigned according to volume of mail. Some are assigned to just a community; some to large volume mailers within communities; and several larger cities have a series of ZIP Codes assigned to them.

Because 750 has run out of ZIPs, the Postal Service is changing the 16 communities to 751 and 754 where there is

extra room and to free up 16 ZIP Codes for future use in 750

To keep inconvenience to a minimum, Postal Officials state that postage-paid Change of Address cards will be provided. Business customers are encouraged to use their existing stationary until it is depleted. Mail addressed to the old ZIP will be forwarded without delay for a period of one year.

The Postal Service is also working closely with the North Central Texas Council of Governments in its implementation of the new addressing for the 9-1-1 emergency system. All effort will be made to provide the new street addresses at the same time as the ZIP Code change takes effect, July 1, 1991.

Customers may begin using their new addresses as early as June 1.

City Sets
Street
Work

The City of Howe will be working with Grayson County Precinct 1 workers to upgrade several city streets in the next few weeks, according to City Administrator Ray Houston.

Depending on the weather, they will be plowing up and re-basing West Duke, West O'Connell and various parts of Timbercreek. Two seal coats of hot oil and chips will then be applied.

Additionally, the city hopes to work on various portions of Ricketts, Maple, Sunset, Mayo, Beatrice, King, Aubry, Doyle, Kosse, Quinlan, Davis, Farmington, College, Western Hills and Swanner. Houston said, "Some of these streets were worked on last fall; however due to equipment failures, only one seal and chip cover was put on the streets at that time. This second coat should take care of these for several years.

With a new seal on the others, it will save them from further deterioration."

Houston added, "Please bear with us. I wish we could re-do everyone's street, but time and expense prevents this. We are working on the worst streets as well as streets we feel we can save at this time."

Houstons requests the citizens not park on the above mentioned streets as it will cause delays and possibly an added expense.

Baseball Team
Ends Season

When the Aubrey Chaparrals scored 10 runs in the first 2 innings in the Class 2A area playoff Thursday, May 23, the Howe Bulldog baseball team saw their hopes for a state title fade. Final score was 10-2.

Coach Tim Smithart said, "Our pitching has carried us all year. This loss is bittersweet for us. Aubrey beat us like we have beaten teams all year."

Howe changed pitchers several times early in the game as Trey Dedman and Chris Garner struggled to hold Aubrey. Freshman Stephen Dedman came in to allow only 1 hit and struck out 5 in four and a third innings.

"Take away those first 2 innings, and we win the game," Smithart said. "To have a freshman (S. Dedman) come in and shut them down like he did is encouraging."

Also encouraging is the fact that only two senior team members are leaving the squad - shortstop Joey McMillion and third baseman Monty Brown graduated Friday, May 24.

The Bulldogs scored in the 4th and 5th innings: Jarrod Killough had a run-scoring single in the 4th and Garner added a sacrifice fly to right that scored McMillion in the 5th.

Although Howe experience pitching problems in the game Thursday night, Smithart praised their efforts for the season. "Our pitchers did a great job all year. You can't take anything away from the way these kids played this year."

The Bulldogs end the year with a 17-7 record along with their district and bi-district titles.



UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Rodney B. Holcomb, a 1991 graduate of Texas A&M University, was honored by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. as a recent scholarship graduate. Congratulating him is Mary West Traylor, S.A.L.E. Inc. Scholarship Committee Chairman.

Holcomb Graduates,
Honored by S.A.L.E.

Rodney B. Holcomb of Howe was recently honored by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. with a special reception honoring the achievements graduates who were part of their scholarship program.

Holcomb, a graduate of Howe High School, is the son of Freddy and Iva Holcomb and grandson of Fred W. Holcomb of Howe. He received a B.A. degree in Agricultural Economics on May 11, 1991 from Texas A&M University.

The S.A.L.E., Inc. has always dedicated itself to encouraging Texas youth to develop and expand their interest in agriculture, an industry which is essential to our state's economy.

Realizing that supporting young people in their pursuit of higher education was a way to

attract them to agricultural careers, S.A.L.E., Inc. established the Scholarship Fund in 1984. In six years, almost 200 Texas 4-H and FFA students have received 4-year scholarships. The value of these awards has been almost \$1.5 million. Along with its Scholarship Fund, S.A.L.E., Inc. has established grants and endowments for the foundation of scholarship and agriculturally related programs at the following universities: Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Tarleton State, Southwest Texas State, Sul Ross State, Prairie View A&M. In addition, such programs exist at Southwest Texas Jr. College, Weatherford College and San Antonio College. Total of these grants is more than \$2 million.

NEWS

Outstanding science students and their teachers from across the state were recently selected to attend the 31st Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium to be held at the University of Texas at Austin June 10-13.

Todd J. Abronowitz, teacher, and Todd Hamilton, student, from Gunter High School will participate in the symposium.

Scientists, engineers and national leaders with special expertise in the energy fields will present a four-day program dealing with research and careers in energy science. Also scheduled are tours of the university's laboratories and research facilities.

The symposium is sponsored by TU Electric, the University of Texas at Austin, and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundations.