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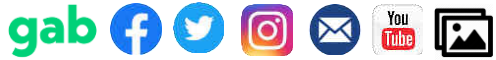


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The Howe Bulldogs football season has over 90 days before it begins, but already they've picked up a win. It was discovered this past week that the 1937 contest with Pilot Point, while being won on the field by the Bearcats, 7-6, Pilot Point used ineligible players and had to forfeit all conference games for that season. Nifty writing by Russell Bryant, the owner of the *Howe Messenger* who ran the weekly newspaper from what is now the Howe EDC/Chamber office (which we also didn't know before that research). So, give the Howe Bulldogs 388 wins to 371 losses since 1935.

Tax Day payment are due soon. The IRS should just send a simple form and request:

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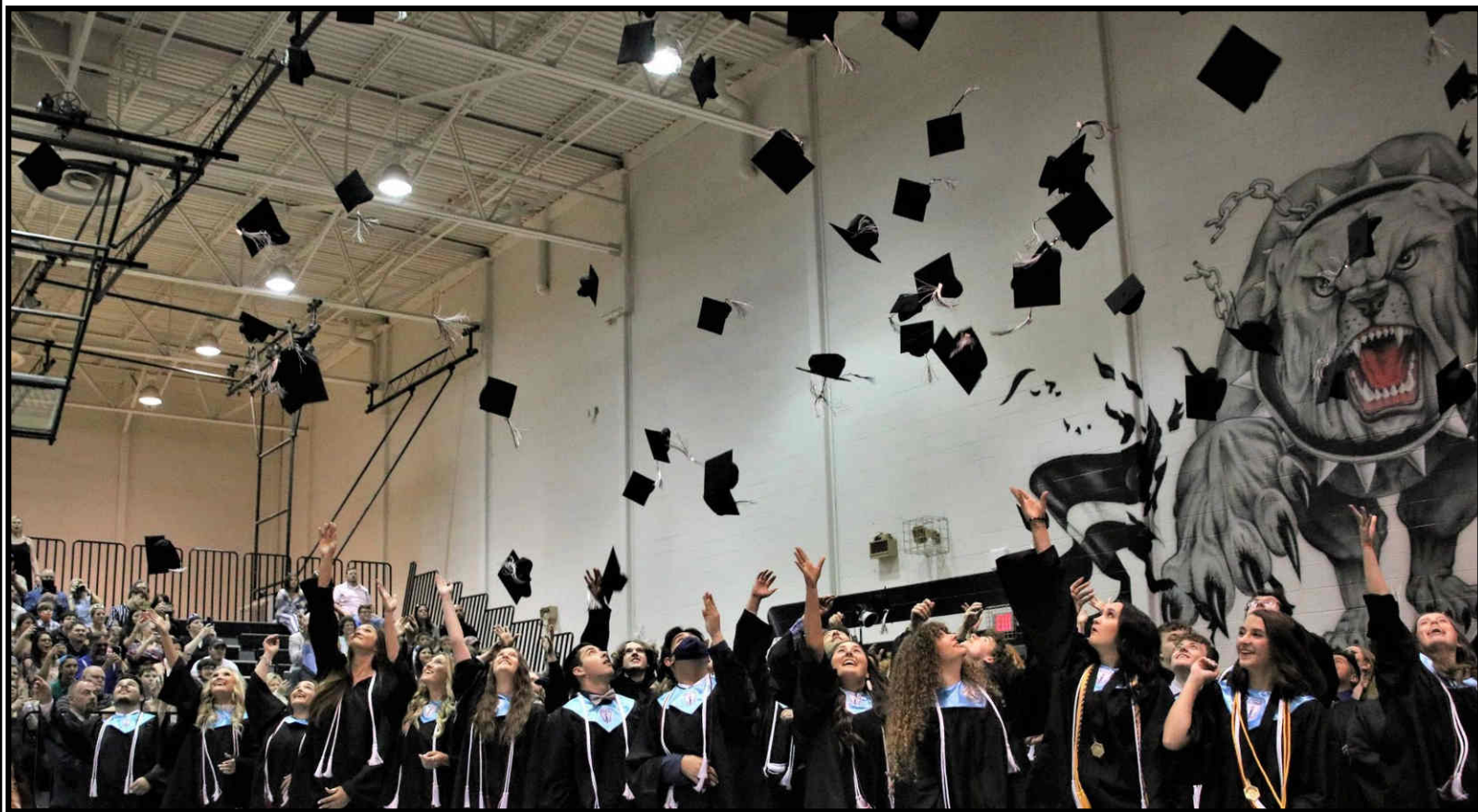
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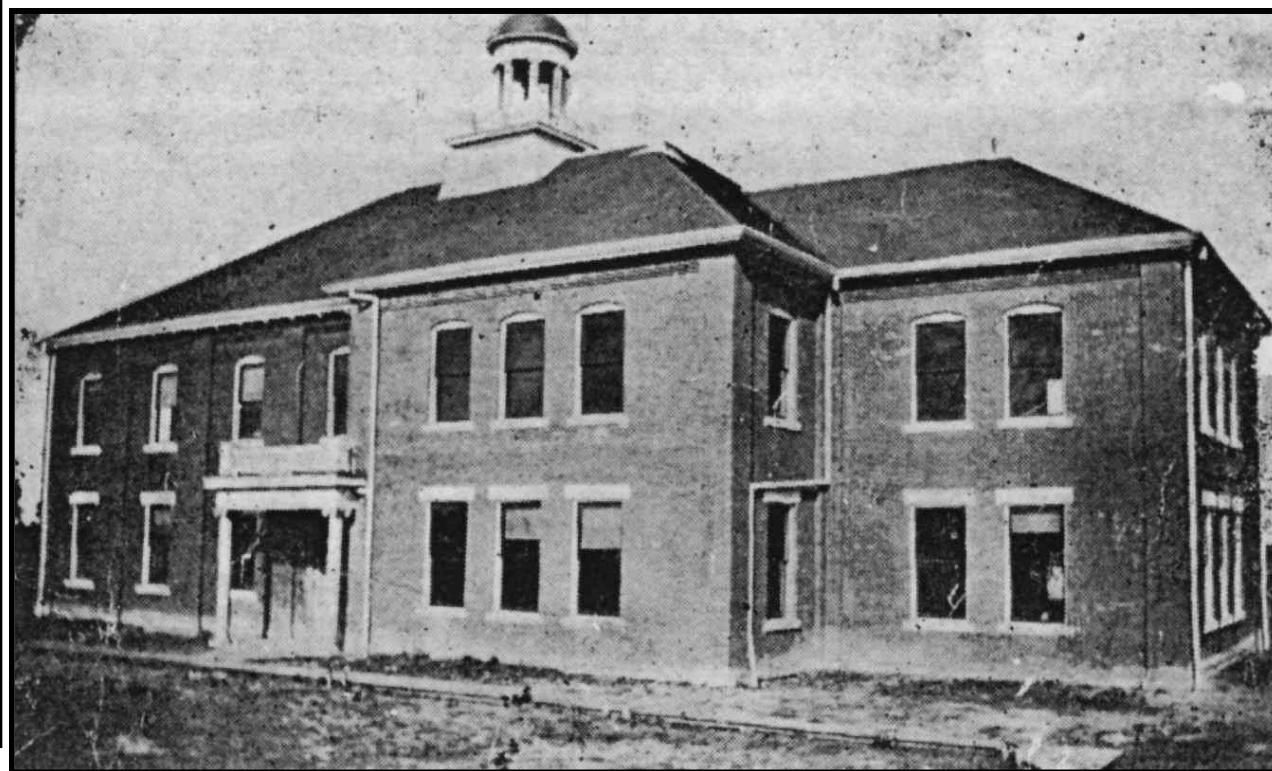
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Bulk Trash Pickup 2nd Friday of each month in Howe.

They say goodbye to ol' Howe High



The HHS Class of 2021 toss their caps moments after receiving their diplomas. Photo by Michelle Carney.



The Howe Public School building in 1921. Photo from the 1921 yearbook.

The Howe school year of 1920-21

There were only 58 high school students Howe Public Schools in 1921 and none were seniors. High School included eighth grade through the 11th grade of which 24 were in the eighth grade. The ninth grade class had 21 students but only three were boys (Floyd Smith, James Davis, and Robert

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Noah Campbell takes a “selfie” seconds before receiving his diploma. *Photo by Noah Campbell.*



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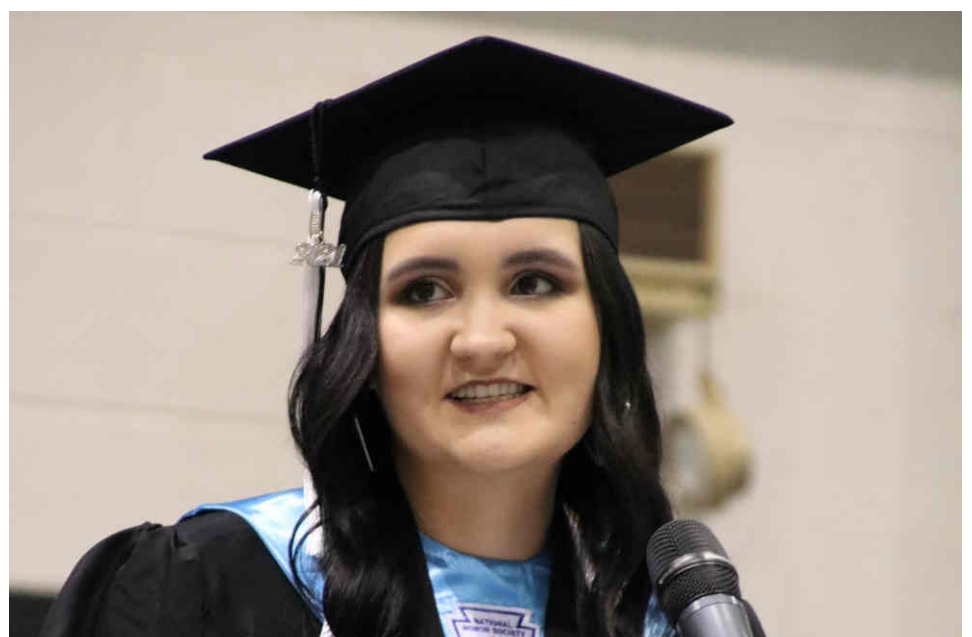


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HHS Class of 2021 Valedictorian Holly Cavender delivering her speech. *Photo by Michelle Carney.*



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**Husband and wife ag teachers retiring,
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Tracy and Ronald Blum—retiring ag teachers. Staff photo.

Educators are a blessing and those that can mentor a couple of generations in one community become synonymous to a campus and even to the city. Those knows to the kids as Mr. and Mrs. Blum have decided to hang up their FFA boots and prepare for life after education.

Tracy Blum was hired at Howe High School in the ag department 22 years ago when the ag shop was where the Howe Community Library is now located at Aubrey Street and N. Collins Freeway. But a year later, she moved into a brand new facility on Ponderosa and has been at that campus longer than any other teacher with the exception of Angie Liss, the band director who was hired in 1994.

They just recently began to think about retirement.

“Ronald knew he could retire. I wasn’t sure I could until the beginning of the year when I put the pencil to it,” said Tracy Blum who said she’s looking forward to spending more time with her new grandbaby.

Tracy Blum, originally of Whitewright, began teaching in Cedar Hill for six years where her and Ronald taught together. But with their children beginning elementary school, they began to seek a smaller school and have a similar experience as she had in Whitewright.

Tracy Blum’s father was an ag teacher in Oklahoma before the family’s days in Whitewright.

“It’s just always been a part of my life,” said Blum. “I enjoy the kids and getting to see them in leader-

ship and getting out of their comfort zone with public speaking has been special,” said Blum.

She also mentioned that the ag program is a dying art and stressed that everyone should know the relevance of where their food and clothes come from.

“We have fewer and fewer families that continue to family farm and that is kind of sad,” said Blum.

Since her time in Howe, there has been a steady pattern of kids that have wanted to show animals but said there has been a trending decline over the past two or three years. She said that there’s more diversity now in projects and noted that kids who may have showed animals in a previous decade are now wanting to get welding certified as an example.

“You have to have those skilled workers and we need those workers,” said Blum who noted that a lot of her students have summer jobs whether on harvest crews or with a skillset that they’ve learned in the ag department.

A lot of facility upgrades have been made to the ag department over the years. As mentioned the conversion from the old ag shop to the community library, but also the pig barn that was located near the bus barn on the east side of Davis Street just east of Ferguson Field.

“When I tell the kids in class that the community library used to be the ag shop, they think I’m crazy,” said Blum. “When we moved over there, this was one of

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» Howe Public School 1921

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Medlin). There were eight members of the sophomore class and five juniors.

There were many children in primary school including future longtime Howe High School Principal and Superintendent Charles Thompson who was in the third grade at the time.

In the "Annual Catalogue of the Howe Public Schools," it listed the superintendent as J.W. Garms, who also was the mathematics teacher. The principal was J.H. Jones, who taught science and history. Miss Lena Kidd taught English and Latin.

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School began on Monday, Sept. 13, 1920, and they recognized holidays on Armistice Day on Nov. 11 (half day), Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25. The Christmas holiday began at noon on Christmas



SUPT. J. W. GARMS
Mathematics

eve, and they returned to school on Jan. 2, 2021. A full day holiday was recognized for Washington's Birthday on Feb. 22. A half-holiday was recognized on April 21 for San Jacinto Day. Easter Day Celebration was a one-fourth holiday which was the final holiday in the schedule.

Primary school teachers were Miss Eunice Sweet—first grade, Mrs. Nellie Cothrap—second grade, Miss Thelma Reynolds—third grade, Miss Nell Jackson—fourth grade, Miss Vivian Hack—music.

Grammar School teachers were Miss Lottie Thompson—fifth grade, Miss Oline Thompson—sixth grade, Miss Annie Wheat—seventh grade.

Garms, Jones, and Kidd were the teachers for eighth through eleventh grade in high school.

The school year consisted of nine scholastic months, or thirty-six weeks, exclusive of vacations and were divided into two terms. The school day began at 8:45 am and closed at 4 pm with the exception of primary school which closed at 2:30 pm.

Tuition was \$2.50 for those in the first grade through the sixth grade and \$3.50 for seventh grade through eleventh grade.

The superintendents' role was to
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carefully observe the teaching and discipline of the teachers employed in the school, and report to the trustees whenever he finds a teacher deficient or incompetent in the discharge of duty.

All students in high school were required to take English and a certain amount of history and mathematics. All other subjects were optional, unless required for certain courses.

All courses were open to any student, provided suitable to the advancement of the student. Diplomas were granted to those who completed 16 credits. A credit consisted of work equivalent to 36 weeks of one period per day of not less than 45 minutes.

The course of study for English consisted of Composition and Rhetoric, Literature, and Platform Exercises.

In History, the subjects were Early European Civilization, Modern European Civilization, History of England. The Norman Conquest, Development of National Unity under the Plantagenets, Self-destruction of Feudalism in the War of the Rose, The Renaissance, The Divine Right Theory, and Revolution of 1688, Development of political parties, colonial development, United States histo-

ry, with special attention paid to colonial origin of American institutions which included careful study of tariff development, of territorial expansion, of development of sectional antagonism, the period of the Civil War reconstruction and progress since 1865.

In Science, the students had laboratory exercises which included the study of local relief and drainage, atmospheric conditions in winds, clouds and rainfall, and plant and animal life. Students were taught with experiences of using thermometers, barometers, and rain gauges.

Brownlee's First Principals of Chemistry was used as a textbook as well as the Brownlee Laboratory Manual.

The book stated that students were not allowed to quarrel, fight, or loud or profane talking, rude or discourteous conduct of every description in the vicinity of the school. Such action would render the student engaged therein liable to severe punishment.

Students were required to bring their own lunch and not allowed to leave the school grounds during the day.

Things have changed a lot in 100 years from when Charles R. Thompson was in the third grade at Howe Public Schools.



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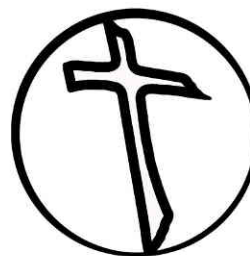
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» Blums



The Blums were 2019 Homecoming Pep Rally King and Queen. *Courtesy photo.*

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the best shops in the county.”

But she says the biggest upgrade has been the use of the new project center which was constructed in 2016.

“Before then, a lot of kids didn’t have a place to keep an animal—especially a large animal like steer or heifer and we saw an increase in that because they actually had a place to keep them,” said Blum who said that they had to doctor pigs quite frequently at the old ag barn because of the cold temperatures and they would get sick. She said with the new facility, those kinds of issues are now

minimal.

The Blums got to teach their own kids (Brittany and Brooke) through the years and they each had quite a bit of success.

“Ron and I talked about that a lot—about what if they had not enjoyed being a part of the program,” said Blum. “They worked hard, and they probably had to work harder than most kids because it was expected of them. But we’ve had a lot of successful kids.”

Both of their daughters are now in the ag industry in ag marketing and their success in FFA leadership programs played a role in

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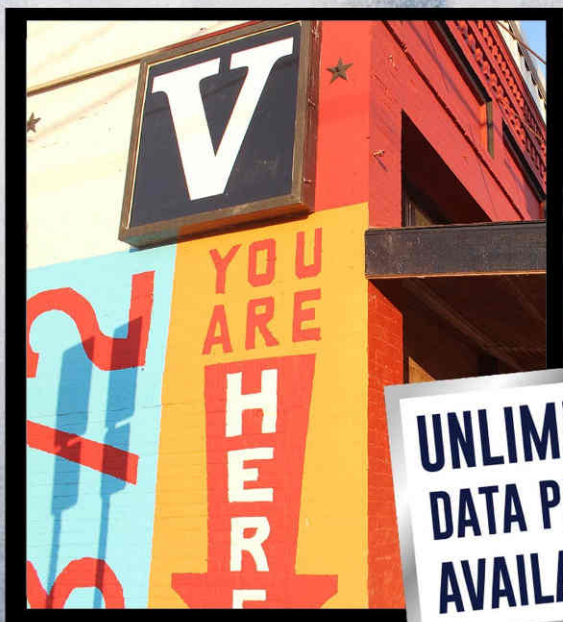
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» Blums



Ronald Blum taking a bid at the 2020 FFA Dinner & Auction. Staff photo.

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their success as adults.

"I've always told my students that I don't care what you go in to, but at some point in your life you're going to have to get up and talk in front of people," said Blum. "Last year after graduation when Molly Wilson gave her valedictorian address, she came up to me and hugged my neck and said, 'I wouldn't have been able to do that if you wouldn't have pushed me to do speaking contests'."

Ronald Blum joined his wife in Howe in 2005. He taught in Sherman for 13 years and went to Trenton and Tom Bean before landing at Howe. He began teaching when he was 22 years old just after graduating at Sam Houston State in Huntsville. His first job was at Spring High School outside of Houston.

He says the biggest difference in now and at the beginning of his 29-year career is the diversity in programs which allow more opportunities for more students.

"I think the scholarship program and the amount of money that kids can acquire through the years upon graduation to go to college is more than what it was several years ago," said Ronald Blum.

He says the biggest thing he will miss about his ag teaching career in Howe will be the kids.

"I think the kids have always been really good kids here and they always give 100 percent in anything that they do here," said Blum. "This is a good place to go and teach at. I think it would be a good place for someone's kids go to come to school here also."

He says that watching the transition from his students from freshman to seniors is special and that some of his students actually start showing when they of elementary age.

"Being able to enjoy the successes that they have throughout their years in school and in adulthood is special. I'm going to miss the kids," said Ronald Blum.

He says that he's looking forward to retirement for several reasons with more family time being at the top.

"We have a new grandson and it'll be fun being able to spend time there," said Blum who says he'll still be going to Loy Lake and Houston.

He's already accepted a position with United Ag and Turf in McKinney which he says will help him still be involved.

"This was our though process is to start a second career and see what happens," said Ronald Blum who was followed up by his wife who said it's easier to find a job at age 52 than it is at 57.

Years ago, the Blums began their careers teaching together and now they are proud to be able to end their careers teaching together.

"Working together has been really good because we try to leave school at school and home at home," said Ronald Blum. "We both have difference strengths and we've been able to work those well together over the years."

The amount of scholarship dollars given to ag students during their time at Howe is astonishing. Their leadership is unmeasurable.

Chloe Scoggins is named 33rd drum major for Pride of Howe



Chloe Scoggins at the 2019 State Finals as assistant drum major. Staff photo.

Chloe Scoggins was named head drum major for the Pride of Howe last week. Assistant drum majors are Montana Sartor, Olivia Morris, and Korie Bouse.

Ethan Strunc was named president and Jentrie Doty was named vice president.

The Color Guard Captain is Kayley Laubhan and Jessica Bastida is co-captain.

The new leadership team members are Drew Cowin, Autumn Owens, and Hunter Shaw which are freshman representatives.

Existing leadership team members joining veteran leadership will be Zoey Moore, Kaitlyn Fuhr, Talia Bjorn, Noah Miller, Caden Garner, and Aixalee Vazquez.

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1979-80	Robin Hawkins
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2021 Howe Chamber event schedule



HOTTER 'N HOWE

Howe Area Chamber of Commerce
Howe Development Foundation
Howe Volunteer Fire Department
Howe Athletic Booster Club
Howe Girl Scouts Troop 3689
and more

JULY 17, 2pm - dark **SUMMER BASH 2021** **BICENTENNIAL PARK**

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, civic and general interest of the City of Howe, Texas.

Howe, Texas is at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75, State Highway 5, and Farm Road 902, on the Southern Pacific line ten miles south of Sherman in southern Grayson County. Howe is the highest point between the Red River and the Gulf of Mexico at 873 ft above sea level. The city was originated in 1872. The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce was first organized in 1964, with President Cleon Hamilton. It was reorganized in 1972 with Ray Hamilton as president. In 1984, it was once again reorganized with President James Ogle. In 2015, the organization revamped for the fourth time under new leadership from President Robert Cannaday. The current elected president in 2021 is Monte Walker.

Become a member today!
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Benefiting Howe non-profits food, drink, water slide, cornhole, kickball tournament, games, etc.

HOWE
 Area Chamber of Commerce

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Thursday, August 5, 2021
6:30 pm
Downtown Howe

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OCTOBER 30, 2021, 6PM - 8PM **DOWNTOWN HOWE, TEXAS**

NEVER FORGET

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Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, 6:30 pm

HOWE CHRISTMAS PARADE

DECEMBER 11

4:30 PM START TIME, 3:45 PM LINEUP

HOWE 2021

HOWE Area Chamber of Commerce

THE ROUTE WILL START AT HOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM PARKING LOT, TO DUKE ST, TO HWY 5, TO DAVIS ST, TO HUGHES ST, TO HANING ST, TO KING ST, BACK TO HOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

REGISTER TO BE IN THE PARADE AT HOWECHAMBER.COM

City of Howe



Cityofhowe.org



SECONDS COUNT IN AN EMERGENCY! That's why the City of Howe has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification System - an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications.

This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action (such as a boil-water notice, missing child or evacuation notices). The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. It then delivers a pre-recorded message describing the situations to a live person or an answering machine in the affected area possibly including instructions requiring action on the part of the recipient. Once the situation is remedied, another call will be placed to the area signaling that the issue has been addressed and that normal activities can be resumed.

The following information is required to add a telephone number into the "CodeRED" database: first and last name; address (physical address, no P.O. boxes); city; state; Zip Code; and primary phone number. The system works with cellular phones but requires a valid street address. When entering information, please fill out all of the screens because the newest data entered will replace the old data. Sign up by visiting <http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/page/oem.cred>

2020-21 Local taxation

State Sales Tax	6.25 %
General Revenue Sales Tax	1.00 %
Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax	0.50 %
Economic Development (Type B) Sales Tax	0.50 %
Total	8.25 %

City of Howe Tax Rate	\$0.57
Howe I.S.D Tax Rate	\$1.43
Grayson County Tax Rate	\$0.42
Grayson County Junior College Tax Rate	\$0.17
Total (per \$100 valuation)	\$2.59

City of Howe Budget \$3,805,346

City Hall
 116 E. Haning St., 903-532-5571
 Mayor: Bill French
 City Administrator: Joe Shephard
 City Secretary: Joy Stevens

Utility Billing and Municipal Court
 116 E. Haning St. 903-532-5571
 Utility Clerk: Beccy Roberts
 Court Clerk: Kerri Cheatham
 (After hours night drop available)

Public Works
 317 S. Hughes St.
 Public Works Director: Mickey Phillips

Code Enforcement
 317 S. Hughes St.
 Code Enforcement Officer: Bert Dowlen

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 118 E. Haning 903-532-6888 (nonemergency)
 Fire Chief: Robert Maniet

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 700 W. Haning St. 903-532-9971
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 Police Chief: Carl Hudman
 Police Sergeant: Keith Milks

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 101 E. Haning St. 903-532-6080
 EDC Director: Monte Walker

City Council meets third Tuesday at
 700 W. Haning St. at 6 pm.

Planning & Zoning
 Commission
 Meets third Monday as needed

Howe Community Facilities
 Development Corporation
 Meets as needed

For more information visit the city
 website www.cityofhowe.org

2021 City of Howe Water, Sewer, Refuse collection rates - one bill

\$27.15	WATER
\$7.45	Base
\$8.35	per 1,000 next 4,000
\$9.30	per 1,000 next 20,000
\$9.90	per 1,000 next 20,000
	per 1,000 all over 45,000
	SEWER
\$33.60	Base
\$5.25	per additional metered 1,000 gallons
	TRASH (solid waste)
\$13.35	Base
\$1.10	Tax
	MINIMUM BILL
\$27.15	Water
\$33.60	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$75.20	Total
\$56.95	Water
\$54.60	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
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\$1.10	Tax
\$194.00	Total



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Readership

2014	70,142
2015	167,742
2016	99,613
2017	132,871
2018	114,985
2019	118,205
2020	91,549
Total	795,107

HoweEnterprise.com
Readership Jan. 1 - May 29, 2021,
Pageviews: 411,575
Sessions: 34,366
Users: 21,600



Howe's That

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calling 911 to report noises in the area that they say are as loud as a lawnmower. County officials have told the Peachers to stop with the emergency phone calls. Besides, the loud noises are probably just county officials shredding ballots from November.

Howe Enterprise, Howe's That—May 14, 1970— The following Communist Rules for Revolution were contributed by Loreda Elliott, who obtained a copy from the TSN radio announcer Porter Randall:

(In May 1919, at Duseldoft, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the "Communist Rules for Revolution" and nearly 50 years later ((Editor's note—now over 100)), the Reds were still following them...)

- A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.
- B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:
 1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
 2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
 3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrace.
 4. Always preach true democracy but seize power as fast as ruthlessly as possible.
 5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its

credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Incite unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such orders.

7. By specious argument, cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues—honesty, sobriety, self-restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscate them and leaving the population helpless.

That is quite a list isn't it? Now, stop and think—how many of these rules are being carried out in this nation today?

Go ahead and Google the Communist Rules for Revolution and you'll immediately get a Snopes review that it's false. That's how we know it's true in 2021.

Apparently the difference between a conspiracy theory and reality is about six months. Dr. Fauci is now in hot water over the gain-of-function funding discussions surrounding the origin of COVID. Is funding virology the same as funding terrorism?

Two men were escorted out of Yankee Stadium on Thursday with one of them apparently in handcuffs according to the *New York Post*. The two gentlemen hung a large banner from the second deck that read "Trump Won—Save America." They were greeted with Bronx cheers from many in the crowd, but also some normal cheers. It happened at Citi Field in New York also.

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Location Denison

Posting Close Date 07/18/2021

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Texas History Minute



Ken Bridges

Barefoot Sanders was familiar figure in the Dallas legal community for years. As a judge, he became a powerful voice for justice.

And not only did he make history, he was a witness to many important events in the twentieth century.

Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., was born in Dallas in 1925. Barefoot was his grandmother's maiden name, Dennie Barefoot. Though he disliked the name as a youngster, he embraced it as an adult. He attended local schools, graduating from North Dallas High School in 1942. He enlisted in the navy the next year, serving on a battleship in the Pacific for the remainder of World War II.

When he returned in 1946, he enrolled at the University of Texas. He was a popular figure on campus and worked hard at his studies, graduating in 1949. He quickly enrolled at the UT Law School and earned a law degree by the next year. He found a position at a Dallas law firm and looked to a future in politics.

In 1952, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, his first of three terms. He sponsored a number of reforms to investment law, the judicial process, and to the state's mental health care system. In 1958, he ran for Congress for the Dallas County district held by Republican Bruce Alger but lost decisively.

ly. In spite of the defeat, John F. Kennedy hired Sanders to manage his presidential campaign in Dallas County in 1960. Afterward, Kennedy appointed Sanders as US Attorney for the District of North Texas. In that fateful November in 1963, he warned Kennedy not to come to Dallas for his goodwill tour of the state, fearful of the toxic political atmosphere of the time. Sanders rode in one of the cars in the motorcade that included Vice-President Lyndon Johnson and Gov. John Connally. After the president's murder in the streets of Dallas, he located and brought federal judge Sarah T. Hughes to Love Field to swear in Johnson as president.

Sanders became the Assistant Attorney General in 1965 and helped convince Congress to pass the landmark Voting Rights Act, which allowed millions more American citizens be able to vote. He also served as legislative counsel, helping the president with legal aspects of legislation and helping pass his agenda. Johnson nominated Sanders for a position as federal judge in 1968. However, legislative delays prevented the Senate from acting upon the nomination before Johnson's term in office expired. The incoming president, Richard Nixon, refused to nominate Sanders.

Sanders returned to private law practice, and in 1972, he announced his candidacy for the US Senate. He faced former US Sen. Ralph Yarborough in the primary,

who was ousted in the 1970 primary by Lloyd Bentsen. Sanders won the Democratic nomination but lost to Tower that fall by a sizable margin that fall.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter nominated Sanders to be a federal judge for the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Sanders was confirmed easily. As a federal judge, he oversaw many cases, but the most prominent was the desegregation of Dallas schools.

Dallas, like many cities across the country, faced racial divisions for decades. Many Dallas leaders tried to downplay the severity of those problems or denied they even existed. The Dallas school board had slowly moved to desegregate the schools in the late 1960s, a handful of students at a time. Even this enraged segregationists who refused to accept any desegregation of schools and civil rights activists who believed the

rights of all Dallas school children were at stake.

After years of court fights, the case landed in Sanders's court. By 1981, he ordered a new desegregation plan for Dallas, which he would oversee the implementation for the next twenty years. The legal system works on past precedents. For Sanders, the law was not about protecting the status quo or even a privileged few. The law and the rights promised to all Americans in the Constitution had to apply to everyone for it to mean anything. Though the changes were sometimes difficult, Dallas slowly moved toward desegregation of its schools.

Sanders stepped down from an active role on the court in 1996. Once he took senior status, as it is called, he took only the occasional case. As his health declined in his later years, he retired completely from the court in 2006. He died in 2008 at the age of 83.

The City of Howe is accepting applications for a position in the Code Enforcement Department. Blank applications are available at City Hall 116 E. Haning Street, Howe

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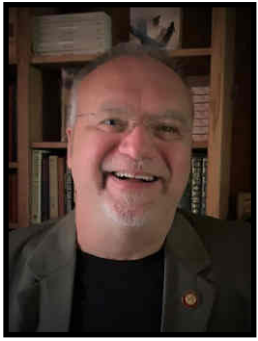
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The way we live is our message



Dr. Billy Holland

I was raised going to church like many of you and fell into the habit of thinking that an hour on Sunday was fulfilling my duty and earning points with God. What I

did not understand until I grew older, was that going to church does make us a Christian, but we go because we are a Christian. It's good to assemble with other believers to worship the Lord and receive His instructions about how to live because we love Him, not as an intelligent idea that somehow we can earn our way to heaven. I've been born again now for nearly 50 years and with God's mercy, I've learned a few things along the way. When I become distracted and start thinking about worldly things or my selfish desires, it does not take very long for me to become spiritually lukewarm. How long does this take, a few weeks? No, it can happen in minutes. Sometimes I'm attacked with aggravations and conflicts or even certain television programs, movies, images, and worldly music can negatively influence my attitude and pull me away from focusing on Jesus rather quickly.

If we as Christians could only develop a constant awareness of God's presence, we would be able to recognize spiritual warfare more clearly. I must include the reality of concentrating on God is a learned lifestyle and does not just happen naturally. This lack of self-discipline explains how carnality can rule our emotions so easily. It's worth considering that many who believe it's normal to only meet with God for an hour each week in church have missed the point of salvation. For example, a wife does not only talk and interact with her husband for a few minutes once a week but rather both spouses are constantly communicating in their love relationship. This is the same type of spiritual intimacy that Christ wants to have with His bride. When we hear the gospel and become convicted to surrender our life to Jesus, we have the opportunity to accept His marriage proposal. When we say yes, we have committed our heart to love, serve and obey Him as our Lord and Savior.

So how can a Christian live a victorious life that is pleasing to God? Surrendering our will to Him allows His nature and character to be seen in us. Matthew chapter five talks about us being like salt which is metaphorically to signify permanence, loyalty, durability, and purification. As Christians receive the grace of God through the sacrifice of Jesus, our words and even more importantly graciousness and a life-giving spirit should mark our behavior. Verse 16 says, "Let your light so shine before everyone, and that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." There is a story about a monk named St. Francis of Assisi and one day he told a young man who had just entered the ministry, "Let's go to town and preach God's message." He put on a coarse wool tunic and they started walking toward town. They did not speak on the way and neither did they converse with anyone as they passed by or in the marketplace. After walking through the town in silence, they headed back the same way they had come and returned home. The younger man was very curious as to what had just happened and after waiting into the evening, he finally broke the silence, "Francis, I thought you said we were going to town to preach the gospel?" Francis replied, "We did! As we walked, we were observed; people watched our manners, gestures, expressions, our behavior, our appearance, and all of this contributed to the impression we made." Of course, we know the explanation of the gospel of Christ is proclaimed through words, but the idea is to practice what we preach. In this context, the way we live is our message.

It is hardly a popular thought but the priorities we place on being like Christ are constantly being made known whether we recognize it or not. Fervent prayer and daily repentance allow our mind and heart to be purified as we maintain a close relationship with Him. We do not lack a quantity of those who profess to be a Christian, but sadly many are not demonstrating the lifestyle of someone who has taken a covenant oath of obedience and has made a holy vow to be a reflection of the character of Christ.

Read more about the Christian life at billyhollandministries.com

Local church calendar

A Christian Fellowship

150 Fellowship Ln, Sherman, TX 75090 (903) 815-1333

Wednesday

6:30 pm – Potluck Meal

7:00 pm – Worship Service

7:00 pm – Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday

9:30 am – Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am – Worship Service

10:30 am – KidZone Children's Service (5yr – 12 yr.)

Community Bible Fellowship

415 S Collins Fwy, Howe, TX 75459

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

First Baptist Church Dorchester

11831 FM 902, Dorchester, TX 75459 903-476-5525

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 Choir Practice

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

First Baptist Church Howe

100 E. Davis St., Howe, TX 903-532-5504

Tuesday 7:00 pm - Bible Study

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Kids Choir

6:30 pm - Team Kid

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry

6:30 pm - Adult Bible Fellowship

Sunday

9:15 am - Bible Fellowship

10:30 am - Kids Church

10:30am - Worship Service

First United Methodist Church of Howe

810 N Denny St, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6718

Monday

9:30 am - Care Team Meeting

10:30 am - Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 am - Women's Bible Study

11:30 am - Out and About with Pastor Zack

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

Howe Church of Christ

1205 N Collins Fwy, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6441

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

Summit View Church

910 S Denny St, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6828

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

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

Verse of the week

Romans 5:10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!



Why does everything seem to be more expensive?



Taylor Kovar

Hi Taylor: It feels like everything is more expensive right now, and I just read something about toilet paper prices going up. Is that true? Some-

times I can't tell if it's accurate or just my perception. - Cynthia
 Hey Cynthia: Your perception is not wrong, I'm afraid. We've seen a lot of price increases over the last year and things haven't really slowed or reversed. There are multiple factors causing the hikes, so it's not just one problem that we can quickly identify and fix.

Supply. The entire globe experienced/continues to experience some form of shutdown because of COVID-19. With fewer workers in factories, fewer ships on the water, and fewer customers in stores, the world's supply chain got thrown out of whack and isn't anywhere near a full recovery. The thing you read about toilet paper prices going up is a result of rising timber and pulp prices because countries like Brazil and Canada have slowed their production. Materials will start moving more freely in the coming months, but that doesn't mean prices will necessarily come back down, as we'll probably see high demand for a few years with the global economy getting back online.

Inflation. This remains the great fear after the U.S. government and so many other countries pumped money into their struggling economies to help people stay afloat. The current prices are definitely more related to supply than inflation, but the two catalysts might start working together this year. The Fed has made it clear this is on his radar, so we'll

have to wait and see what happens with the strength of the dollar and interest rates.

Recovery demand. As I mentioned earlier, demand is going to have a big impact on price. China has resumed a lot of its industries, and that country is a major driver in global supply and pricing. If they're willing to pay top dollar for wood pulp and other materials, that can affect pricing to the point where you'll see a slight difference when you check out at the grocery store. This new wave of demand will continue to adjust in the coming months, but I don't really expect prices will drop back down to where they were. Instead, I think we're going to see markets, products, and commerce adapting to a post-COVID way of life.

Sorry that these everyday items are hitting your checkbook harder than they used to, Cynthia. For now, the best thing we can do is adjust to our new financial reality and continue putting our money to work as the economy revs its engine.

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Living with children



John Rosemond

Q: My husband sometimes gives our very stubborn seven-year-old daughter "prizes" for doing what she is told. The other night, for exam-

ple, Juliette didn't like what I chose for her to wear the next day to school and threw a mega-tantrum. I didn't give in, but the next morning, she came downstairs saying she looked stupid and began weeping piteously, which never fails to tug at my husband's heartstrings. Without my knowing, he took her aside and told her if she wore what "Mommy picked out for you," he would take her to her favorite store on the weekend (which he did, over my objections). I think this was wrong, wrong, wrong, but he insists that it doesn't hurt to do it every so often, especially if it's going to restore peace to our household. Help us!

A: Before I answer your question, I'm going to point out that a conflict between you and Juliette over what outfit she wears to school strongly suggests that you are guilty of what I call Magnificent Maternal Micromanagement (MMM). If that's true, you're hardly alone among today's moms, which should be no consolation at all.

I mean, let's face it, events such as formal weddings aside, a seven-year-old is certainly qualified to pick out her own school clothes. And if Juliette doesn't choose for herself the outfit you would choose for her, so what? Developing a fashion sense takes some trial and error, don't you agree? Or do you think that such things as wearing the "wrong" outfit re-

flect badly on you (a common feature of MMM)? It could very well be that your micromanagement figures largely in the problems you're having with Juliette. Furthermore, a warning: A tendency on your part to over-control your daughter at this relatively early stage of the parenting game is likely to precipitate rebellion during the teenage years.

All that aside, I agree with you where this thing of "prizes" is concerned. Children should be taught do the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do. Your husband is obviously a big-hearted guy with the best of intentions, but outcomes are not determined by intentions.

Indeed, rewards often solve immediate problems, as evidenced on the morning you described. Eventually, however, they contribute to even more disobedience, irresponsibility, tantrums, and so on. You name the behavior problem, rewards are counterproductive in the long run.

So, where this matter of prizes for proper behavior is concerned, you win, but you are hardly free of parenting error. For you and your husband to get on the same page, which is key to heading potential teenage issues off at the proverbial pass, you need to rein in your need to be in control of every little parenting detail. And he needs to rein in his big heart.


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Remembering Howe's first World War II casualty

From the archives of the Howe Enterprise. Originally published in the Memorial Day publication of Monday, May 26, 2014

Tony Weber Brinkley entered the US Navy as a 16-year-old Howe High School graduate in December 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 a Thursday afternoon that Brinkley had died in the service of his country 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 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.

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 1948, Brinkley was given a military reburial. The dedication was held at First Baptist Church in Howe (where

Princeton Tire 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.



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

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 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 have been there to try and rescue him and ended up with two casualties in-

stead 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 tried to kill us.' They didn't really realize what combat really was. I didn't even realize what it was. But it doesn't take you all



TONY BRINKLEY

Reburial Rites Arranged for Tony Brinkley

Military reburial services for Tony Brinkley, aviation metalsmith, third class, killed in action in the Southwest Pacific in 1944, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Howe, Grayson County. The Rev. Lowell Brinkley, chaplain of the Hughes-Brinkley Legion Post of Howe will officiate. Burial will be in the Howe Cemetery.

Born in Howe, Brinkley was a senior in the high school there when he enlisted in the navy in January, 1943. He was a star football player for his school and was the first of the alumni to lose his life in war service. A school annual has since been dedicated to him and the legion post bears his name.

Brinkley died of wounds he received on the Island of Bougainville, where he was helping to repair American planes.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lillie Brinkley, 5618 Victor; a brother, Floyd Brinkley, Dallas; four sisters, Miss Iris Brinkley, Mrs. John Spears, Dallas; Mrs. B. L. Wilson, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. L. J. Faircloth, Seville, Ga.

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.

World awakening

EDITOR'S NOTE—This column is reserved as an editorial with collection of headlines and columns from various publications and may not necessarily reflect the policy of this publication.

Something remarkable is happening in America

By Wayne Allyn Root via *Gateway Pundit*—

You can see what's happening in Arizona, Georgia and New Hampshire with forensic audits happening, or about to happen. Many more are on the way.

Americans are finally seriously questioning the results of the 2020 election. The light bulb has gone off. Americans are starting to understand the 2020 presidential election was stolen. And they're no longer afraid to say it out loud.

That is why the National Republican Congressional Committee just announced the greatest April fundraising haul ever in history.

That is why the latest Washington Examiner poll reports enthusiasm for Republican candidates in the 2022 midterm elections is ahead of enthusiasm for Democrats by double digits.

That is why the latest Democracy Corp poll of battleground states finds Biden's approval among independents at only 35%. Democrats win only 17% of independents in these swing states on a generic ballot.

That is why voters in Pennsylvania (a state that supposedly went to Biden) just overwhelmingly voted to dramatically limit the emergency powers of the Democrat Governor.

That is why the latest CBS News/YouGov poll shows support among Republicans for president Trump is still at historic levels. 89% support Trump's economic views, 80% support Trump's style of leadership, 88% support Trump's tough stance on illegal immigration, 73% support Trump's views on race, 77% agree with the way Trump treated the media, and most importantly, 67% believe Joe Biden is not the legitimate winner of the 2020 election.

That is why voters in the latest McLaughlin & Associates poll favor Donald Trump over Kamala Harris 49% to 45% for the 2024 presidential election.

Biden has only been president for a little over 100 days. He supposedly got the most votes of any candidate in history. He should be wildly popular while still in the "honeymoon phase" of his presidency. Instead, Americans have turned on Biden. Why?

First, Americans don't believe Biden is the rightful president.

The Silent Majority now believes beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Biden and the Democrats rigged and stole the election.

Second, no one in their right mind believes Biden got the most votes in history. A senile old man who never left his basement got more votes than Obama or Clinton? No way. It's implausible.

Third, Americans have seen the radical Biden agenda. It is not normal. It is not "liberal." It is not "Democrat." It's clearly a Marxist/socialist/communist takeover of the United States, perpetrated by evil globalists who want to destroy America.

But here's the big one...

Americans now understand the intimidation tactics of the radical left. They've seen the vile hate speech towards white Americans. They've seen the Mayor of Chicago announce she will only do interviews with black or brown journalists. They've seen BLM and Antifa rioting, looting, burning and anarchy. They've seen the censorship, banning and hatred towards conservatives by social media and woke corporations. They've seen Palestinian mobs beating Jews in the streets of Los Angeles and New York. Radical Democrats have set this nation on fire.

Americans finally see the truth. They now understand what happened in those 60 cases involving voter fraud in the 2020 election. Trump and Republicans didn't lose those 60 cases. That's a lie. That's Soviet communist level propaganda.

The American people now understand those judges were intimidated. Trump never lost a single voter fraud case. He didn't strike out. Trump never got to the plate. He never took a swing. No judge ever actually looked at a case. The Supreme Court never looked at a case.

You've heard of "jury nullification." That's where the jury ignores the facts and ignores the law. This was simply a case of "Trump nullification."

Many of those 60 judges hated Trump's guts and suffered from "Trump Derangement Syndrome. But more importantly, all of them feared for their lives and careers. So, they ignored the facts and the law. They chose to just punt.

No judge was willing to risk ruining his or her life by overturning the election and facing a crazy Democrat mob. No judge was willing to risk assassination. No judge was willing to risk their home being burned to the ground. No judge was willing to risk their spouse being fired and never finding a job ever again. No judge was willing to risk their



children being beaten and brutalized at school. No judge was willing to watch their name forever destroyed by cancel culture.

Most Americans now understand the election was stolen and the courts never ruled against the merits of the case. This was simply a case of "Trump nullification."

That's why Trump is suddenly back in vogue. That's why so many Americans wish Trump was back in office. That's why so many Americans have turned on Biden. Because more and more people understand he's not the rightful president.

That's why if you believe the lie that 60 judges turned down a "stolen election," you're either an idiot, or you're in on the fix.

Audit in Arizona resumed. The number of tables for counting and checking ballots has been increased.

Michigan Governor Whitmer after she was caught in a dive bar for violating her own coronavirus orders: "They have a pretty good pizza."

Rep. Ken Calvert of California was unable to vote on May 20 for the Democrat-backed \$ 1.9 billion Capitol security spending bill because it "slipped out of his head."

The mainstream media is waking up and finally reporting on people in Wuhan who fell ill with the Chinese coronavirus (COVID-19) at the end of 2019. What many conservative publications have been trumpeting all year now falls into the public spotlight and is no longer subject to ridicule.

A *Rebel News* reporter has been fined \$ 1,440 for reporting on a freedom rally in Ontario and "shaking hands" with its participants. Earlier, a local police officer was subjected to a similar punishment.

The head of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Ghebreyesus, predicted the emergence of a new deadly virus. He said this at the 74th session of the World Health Assembly, broadcast on the WHO YouTube channel.

He believes that humanity will face a new pandemic.

"According to evolutionary estimates, a new virus will emerge that is potentially even more contagious and more deadly than the current one," Tedros Ghebreyesus added.

Putin and Joe Biden may hold their first meeting in Switzerland. US Secretary of State Blinken said that the US side expects a meeting between the two presidents in the coming weeks. The White House later said they were not ready to give a date yet.

Belarus and Latvia have both expelled diplomats. The EU summit made a political decision to ban Belarusian airlines from flying to the European Union. Many of the European airlines, such as KLM and Lufthansa, have stopped their flights in the airspace of Belarus.

Soldiers in Mali arrested the country's interim president and Prime Minister and transported them to the Kati military base near the capital. The Presidential Guard refused to protect the president, allowing the military to take him away. The UN demands the immediate release of President Ba Ndau and Prime Minister Moktar Ouane.

Indian doctors for the first time found a third type of fungal mold in a 45-year-old patient who had been ill with COVID-19. Doctors noted that for the first time they meet this fungus in humans.

Amazon is nearing a deal to buy MGM Studios for nearly \$ 9 billion.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department reports that a military plane crashed in the backyard of a home near Cheyenne and Nellis.

The U.S. State Department approved the display of black flags at U.S. consulates and embassies on the anniversary of George Floyd's death.

"Honestly, they should be ashamed of themselves" - Arizona State Representative Jake Hoffman calls on Democrats and the media to answer for electoral fraud.

Senator Rand Paul received an envelope containing a suspicious

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white powder in the mail.

Many residents of a small county in Michigan's Upper Peninsula now say they "identify as fully vaccinated" as a result of recent guidance that allows vaccinated citizens to go outside without masks. That is, they are not vaccinated, but they are going to take off their masks.

Saudi Arabia blocks the airspace for flights from Israel.

□ Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu thanks the United States for replenishing the Iron Dome missile arsenal at a joint press conference with Secretary of State Blinken.

In Connecticut, 18 cases of heart inflammation have been reported after being vaccinated against Covid-19. There were also 155 reports of myocarditis in people who received the vaccine as of May 25. Pfizer and Moderna said they were aware of the reports.

Former CIA Director John Brennan changed his tone. He said he was "concerned" by the rhetoric coming from some left-wing members of Congress and Antifa. This is surprising, because Brennan himself is a far-left man and a close confidant of Obama.

Former US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on the laboratory origin of the coronavirus: "I made comments more than a year ago, in early May 2020, talking about this risk. And it was outrageous to see scientists, including US government scientists, denying it, even though they should have undoubtedly seen the same information as me. This, of course, includes Dr. Fauci. We need to know what happened here. The Chinese Communist Party knows what happened here. They know who patient zero was. They know exactly where it started."

Trump's Statement:
New Ipsos Poll/Reuters:
53% of Republicans believe that Donald Trump is the real president (I always knew America was smart!), 56% are convinced that the 2020 election is tainted, that it was stolen (and rigged!) - 61%!

Trump's statement:
Now everyone agrees that I was right when I said very early on that Wuhan is the source of COVID-19, sometimes called the Chinese virus. This was obvious from the start, but I was, as usual, heavily criticized. Now they all say, "He was right." Thanks!

After publicly expressing "serious concern" about the audit of the 2020 Arizona election results, and following her continued criticism by the Senate of the "rigging" of Maricopa County ballots, Secretary of State Kathy

Hobbs is now deprived of the ability to "defend" election lawsuits" by the Republican-led House Appropriations Committee.

Responsibility was transferred "exclusively" to a Republican, Attorney General Mark Brnovich, until the end of the 2023 fiscal year.

Trump on Newsmax:
"What the Republican senators from Arizona have done and are doing now is simply incredible. They're doing a forensic study of the largest county, and that's 2.1 million votes. And I think, based on the preliminary letters written by the incredible Karen Funn, who is the head of the Senate, based on some of these letters, it looks like I'm not involved, it looks like they're uncovering a terrible fraud. Now we'll see in four weeks."

Arizona Rep. Mark Finchem, comment: "The left is so convinced that Biden won the 2020 election that they are, just think, trying to fight against JUDICIAL REVIEW in Arizona."

Dominion Voting Systems blames "human error" for voting machines mislabeling Republican ballots in a Pennsylvania district.

Anecdote of the day. Psaki says at a press conference that "Biden is so fast and good that it's hard for her to keep up with him."

Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance convenes a special grand jury to consider charges in the Trump investigation regarding the financial activities of the Trump Organization.

Biden on Tuesday met with the family of George Floyd on the anniversary of his death. Asked how he spent time with George Floyd's 7-year-old daughter, Gianna, Biden said, "She hugged me, hugged me tight, and wanted to sit on my lap. My wife would have killed me... we gave her some ice cream, she had some Cheetos, and I think she had some chocolate milk."

Trump supporters surround the Republican Party headquarters in Michigan, demanding the resignation of the executive director of the organization NeverTrump Jason Rowe.

The host of the popular talk show Wendy Williams confidently stated that she would not receive the Covid vaccine. "I won't get the vaccine," Wendy Williams told fellow doctor Oz. "I don't believe it." The doctor tried to change her mind, but Williams remained unconvinced.

An Obama-appointed judge has approved the deferred prosecution of two prison guards who admitted to falsifying records in the Epstein case.

According to Secret Service travel records obtained by the conservative watchdog group Judicial Watch, Hunter Biden made 411 trips to 29 countries between 2009 and 2014, while his father was vice president of the United States. Hunter Biden made at least 23 flights through the US military base where Air Force One and Air Force Two are located. He used government planes.

Biden's Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Mayorkas is going to end a police program in Massachusetts that has helped get child rapists, attempted murderers and car thieves off the streets.

Scientists in Brazil have discovered a new type of coronavirus of unknown origin, which is spreading very quickly throughout the country.

Thomas Zhang, a spokesman for the government's vaccine task force, said Hong Kong may soon have to throw away millions of unused doses of the COVID-19 vaccine because they are about to expire and people don't want to be vaccinated. He warned that Hong Kongers have just three months before the expiration date of the first batch of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccines.

America's Frontline Doctors (AFLDS) [filed a motion](#) in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama seeking a temporary restraining order against the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) allowing the use of the COVID-19 vaccine in children under 16 years of age, and that further expansion of the EUA to children under 16 years of age is unacceptable until these issues are resolved in court.

The case will challenge EUA for injection on several counts based on the law and scientific evidence that EUA should never have been granted, EUA should be immediately revoked, injections are dangerous biological agents that can cause significantly more harm than the COVID-19 disease itself, and that numerous laws were violated in the process of granting these EUAS and imposing injections on the American people.

AFLDS founder Dr Simone Gold spoke about the reasons for the application:

"We doctors are in favor of a vaccine, but it's not a vaccine," she said. "This is an experimental biological agent whose harm is well documented (though suppressed and censored) and growing rapidly, and we will not support the use of American children as guinea pigs."

Facebook is lifting the ban on posts claiming that COVID-19 was created artificially.

The U.S. Senate unanimously passes a bill requiring the Biden administration to declassify all intelligence regarding the origin

of COVID-19, including information about what happened at the Wuhan laboratory at the beginning of the pandemic.

General Mike Flynn criticized the Biden administration's efforts to conceal the origin of Covid-19 during an interview with Rose Unplugged on Wednesday. He said his gut tells him that Covid was a Chinese military operation.

"I believe something happened," Flynn said. "My intuition tells me.... We've had more than a year where people around the world have had to answer difficult questions," Flynn said.

"People in this country are demanding answers. I believe that we are going to find out that this was an operation with weapons, China in some cooperation with other countries..."

Official Rebecca Jones said that the state of Florida ignores public safety and manipulates Covid data. Jones said that the state's deputy health director, Dr. Shamari Robertson, ordered her to change the Covid statistics after the state's governor, DeSantis, lifted all restrictions.

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has criticized Indiana University's requirement to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination as illegal under a new state law prohibiting state or local authorities from issuing or requiring vaccine passports.

Nigel Farage on the FreedomWorks tour performed in Phoenix, Arizona: "You are at the forefront of the battle. But this isn't just a battle for Arizona. This is not just a battle for the United States. This is a battle for the whole free world. This is a battle for Western civilization, and we must win this battle. My participation in the political life of the United States began on June 23, 2016. Because deep down I believed that the best managers are the people, not a bunch of bureaucrats."

Awakening of people. CNN's ratings have plummeted since Biden's inauguration. The fake news network lost almost 70 percent of its viewers.

Attorney General Mark Brnovich filed a motion to intervene in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of the state of Arizona in a lawsuit by the Democratic National Committee challenging Arizona's ban on ballot collection and legislation governing off-site voting. Brnovich intends to intervene on behalf of the state, as the accused Secretary of State Hobbs has announced that she does not support the appeal.

A militant revered by Hamas and who fought alongside the Hamas brigades, Izz al-Din al-Qassam, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in Gaza.

House Rep. Devin Nunes says

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Democrats won't release records of the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol. ***

Rioters vow to burn down a police building in Portland on the anniversary of George Floyd's death. ***

Updated information about the Audit of America in the State of Arizona: about a million ballots were counted and verified. Audit Director Ken Bennett says: "They are still trying to prevent us from doing the audit." ***

More than 2,000 Arizonans responded to the call for volunteers. More than 750 people have passed the vetting process, and more than 600 have already completed the training. The audit continues. ***

The District of Pennsylvania appointed a top prosecutor to investigate Dominion after it was discovered that the voting machines were incorrectly labeled. ***

In desperation, the Fulton County Board of Elections asks the court to dismiss the election fraud case due to the approaching forensic examination. ***

A Georgia judge is adjourning a Fulton County ballot hearing that was scheduled to take place Friday. ***

A Bellevue, Idaho, police officer posted a hilarious video mocking LeBron James and subsequently suspended over a harmless joke, now fired from the department. ***

Huge banner with the inscription "TRUMP WON" (Trump won) was deflated at Yankee Stadium during yesterday's game. ***

"Vax For The Win" - Governor Newsom offers a \$ 116.5 million giveaway to vaccinated Californians. The winners of the \$ 15 million cash prizes for the 10 winners will be selected on June 5. ***

"Eat ice cream with chocolate chips" - Biden in response to a question about what he wants to say to Republicans who are ready to block the commission on January 6. ***

Black Lives Matter co-founder Patrice Kallors has stepped down as chief executive after what she called a smear campaign by "right-wing groups" over her real estate purchase. ***

According to a new report, Patrice Hahn-Kallors, a self-proclaimed "trained Marxist," bought not one, but four luxury homes worth millions of dollars. ***

A top GOP lawmaker in Wisconsin will hire three retired police officers to investigate the state's November 2020 general election, joining other Republicans across

the country skeptical of a Biden victory. ***

A reporter asked Biden if he would release the results of the Covid-19 origin report in full. "Yes, if I don't know something," Biden replied. ***

"They had more votes than there were voters in some variable-regime states" - President Trump on fraud in the 2020 election. ***

The head of the International Atomic Energy Agency is sounding the alarm: "Only countries that produce nuclear bombs enrich uranium, such as Iran...» ***

Trump's statement: A huge number of dead people "voted" in the 2020 presidential election - far more than anyone knew or had seen before. Some of these "dead people" even you have submitted an application to participate in the voting. This is just one of the many fraudulent aspects of the 2020 Presidential election. People are only now beginning to understand! ***

Economist Peter Navarro: "Fauci will disappear within 90 days." Navarro believes that the walls are moving for Fauci - there are a lot of reports published confirming that he funded research on the functions of the coronavirus long before the start of plandemia through his third-party intermediary-Peter Dashak. ***

Bashar al-Assad won the Syrian presidential election with 95.1 percent of the vote. The European Union did not recognize the results of the elections in Syria. ***

Facebook is expanding its ban on donations to 147 lawmakers who voted against Biden's victory, but will once again begin donating to other U.S. lawmakers through its "political action committee." ***

An attempt to open debate on the January 6 Commission bill fails in the Senate. ***

More and more Oregon counties are joining the movement to leave the state and become part of Idaho. ***

An observer at a check in Windham, New Hampshire, identifies auditors using retroactive voting machines and performs additional suspicious actions. ***

Hillary Clinton lashed out at Republicans in her video speech for blocking the commission on January 6, falsely claiming that Trump supporters killed a police officer. ***

Dominion was present at the facility during the February staged inspections of Maricopa County, and this is a violation of the law. ***

BI Bloomberg News to US residents: Your salary is now 3.1%

less than last year, thanks to the Biden inflation tax. ***

A former State Department official under Pompeo claims that their study showed a "1 in 13 billion" chance that the Chinese coronavirus (COVID-19) originated in nature. ***

Revealed: Dr. Fauci has previously advocated risky virus experiments even under the threat that it could lead to a deadly pandemic. ***

Judicial Watch, on behalf of the Daily Caller, sued Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot after she denied reporter Thomas Catenacci an interview because he is white. ***

In letters sent to clerks in Cheboygan and Antrim counties last week, the office of corrupt Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson said county boards "do not have the authority" to order inspections, and instructed election officials not to grant access to uncredited outside parties to conduct them. ***

Liz Cheney mistakenly believes that she can be re-elected. ***

The Colonial Pipeline, the largest fuel pipeline in the United States, is experiencing problems for the third time in a month. ***

The United States, in cooperation with the European Union and other partners, is developing targeted sanctions against key representatives of the Belarusian authorities and intends to return previously lifted sanctions against nine Belarusian state-owned enterprises. ***

Justice Department lawyers are calling on a federal judge to dismiss lawsuits against Trump, Barr and other officials for clearing Lafayette Square of demonstrators last June by the U.S. military and police. ***

Biden said: "(Xi Jinping) ' firmly believes that by 2035, China will own America, because autocracies can make decisions quickly.' ***

Statement from the Chinese Embassy in Washington: "Recently, some people have played up the old political hype about tracking the origin of Covid-19. The smear campaign and blame-shifting are returning, and the "lab leak" conspiracy theory is reviving. The politicization of tracing the origin of the virus as a scientific issue will not only make it difficult to determine the origin of the virus, but will also give free rein to the "political virus" and seriously complicate international cooperation in the fight against the pandemic." ***

Activists from the New Black Panther Party and other groups staged an armed march in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Saturday. The organizers stated: "We must step up the fight to pay compensation to all 40 million black people still seriously affected by racism, inequality and inequity in welfare

and police brutality." ***

As the number of anti-Semitic attacks in the United States increases, thousands of allies gather in Washington, DC, for the National March for Palestine. ***

A punk rock concert in Florida costs \$18 for vaccinated fans and \$ 1,000 for unvaccinated fans. ***

A cafe owner in northern California charges customers extra money if they wear a face mask when ordering food or if they are "caught bragging" about their vaccination. A sign on the front door reads: "A \$ 5 FEE IS ADDED TO ORDERS PLACED WITH A FACE MASK." ***

"Border czar" Kamala Harris calls on American companies to attract investment from the United States to Central America. She also posted a photo of herself smiling broadly on Memorial Day and advised Americans to enjoy a "long weekend." The message was met in social networks extremely negatively. ***

Former House Speaker and failed vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan sharply criticized President Trump in his speech on the future of the Republican Party. Trump responded yesterday: ***

"If you are a Republican, then having Paul Ryan on your side guarantees a loss for you, your party, and for America itself! Paul Ryan has become the bane of the Republican Party. He has no idea what needs to be done for our country." ***

The Danish government has officially presented the Covid-19 digital passport. ***

Oklahoma agencies will be prohibited from requiring coronavirus vaccination as a condition of access to a state building or office under an executive order signed by Governor Kevin Stitt. ***

The price of motor fuel on Memorial Day was the highest in seven years. ***

Former Democratic National Convention Chairwoman Donna Brazile is leaving Fox News for ABC. ***

The NCGOP leadership is sending a message to grassroots activists and committee members about President Trump's upcoming visit to North Carolina. ***

"Covid-19 has no natural reliable ancestor, has 'unique fingerprints' of man-made manipulation, and retro-engineering has been applied to give the impression that it naturally originated from bats," British and Norwegian researchers claim in a new study. ***

The U.S. Department of Energy's advanced supercomputers will analyze "unexplored data" in Covid-19 samples. What kind of data we are talking about is not

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UNDER THE DOME at Austin

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United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin—(UP)—A review of the work of the waning session of the Texas legislature reveals that dollar mark measures predominated.

Through the session it has been the bills that had dollar interest that have occupied the time of the body. One by one, altruistic measures without financial advantage to any particular group or industry have been passed over while senate and house fought over group-supported measures.

Most of the senate time in discussing the \$22,000,000 omnibus tax bill was devoted to one industry—botling. Most of two days of the latter part of the session was spent by the senate in settling a fight between two groups—one that wanted to sell bread in pound a half loaves and another that wanted bread sold only in loaves of even pounds in weight.

One San Antonio bakery, under reconstruction, waited while the legislature decided before closing its order for equipment.

The manager knew that if he ordered pound a half pans and the legislature prohibited pound and a half loaves, he would have to discard the pans. If he didn't order them and pound and a half loaves were permitted, he needed them to meet competition. So, he waited.

A major part of the 1941 session, as well as the 1939 session, was spent in settling differences between the railroads and the motor truck industry.

Oil interests stirred up a much bigger fight over oil proration than over the increase in oil taxes. One group wanted to kill proration altogether; another to make it more specific; and a third to include condensates in the proration.

This fight took up less actual floor time than other business wraps because the strategy in it was to keep the rival bills from reaching a decisive vote.

Abolition of the death penalty, an adult parole system, and other measures without any financial hurts or benefits flourished but briefly in the session before they were thrust aside.

Abolition of whipping in the prison system finally got action after being kept in the background by monetary measures for a large part of the session.

Before the next legislature comes to Austin, there is a good chance that the hall of the house of representatives will be modernized with new desks for the entire membership.

The present desks have been in use for more than 50 years, since the capitol was first built, and it becomes increasingly expensive to keep them repaired. A committee already has been appointed to inquire into the possibility of getting new furniture, and sample desks have been made at the Texas prison and by NYA workers. The samples are on display in the house chamber.

The committee already has been instructed to insist that the desks be made of Texas wood, and to investigate the possibility of rearranging the seats so members can see and hear better. The present seating arrangement is in parallel rows, and Rep. Howard Hartzog of Fort Lavaca wants a semi-circular arrangement—like that in congress—might be preferred.

Hartzog also asked that the committee determine what it would cost to air-condition the hall. The huge room—two stories high to accommodate the gallery—becomes so warm at times that members take off their coats. That adds to their comfort but detracts from the dignity of the house.

Senators wear their coats at all times when that body is in session.

The senate's chief need is some sort of loud-speaker system. Either the senators of earlier days were more lusty-lunged or the de-

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Miss Oleta Johnson Wed to Ferris Boy

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Oleta Johnson of Dallas, to Troy A. Brooks of Ferris. The ceremony as performed at 11:15 a. m. Wednesday, May 21, at the home of a friend in Ferris. Rev. Meador, a Baptist minister, officiated.

Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of the Howe high school and has been employed in Dallas for several years. Mr. Brooks is in the U. S. army and is to be stationed at Camp Wood, Rolla, Mo.

THE ADVANTAGES OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Austin—(UP)—Edwin Milner, a University of Texas student from Temple, invents his own "luxuries".

Milner, with considerable effort, has filled his room with labor-saving devices, designed to make the life of a college student more joyous. The inspiration for most of his inventions, Milner said, was the necessity of arising in time to meet his 8 o'clock classes.

Most prized of them all is a contraption to make that task easier.

When Milner's alarm clock sounds, it pulls a string that trips a mouse trap. The trap is tied to another cord that pulls on the light switch and turns off the alarm clock. When the electric switch is turned on, it puts into operation the student's radio, a toaster, a coffee pot and his electric razor. Milner has above his head a large cardboard, suspended from the ceiling by hinges. It can be made to operate as a giant fan by pulling on a string.

The student has installed in his room a special buzzer by which he can be summoned to the telephone. When he hitch-hikes home he uses a large, movable thumb, operated by a cord that is much more effective than the ordinary human digit for beckoning rides. Milner is studying to be a commercial artist; and besides his classes and inventing, he holds a job at a theater. Some of his colleagues think the boy is going to be another Rube Goldberg.

SHE WAS A GOOD GAL BUT SHE DONE HIM WRONG

Dallas—(UP)—This Negro man has vowed there is one girl friend he won't see any more.

"She slapped me," C. W. Grover told police officers.

"A slap put you in the hospital?" officers inquired incredulously as the interne treated the man.

"She slapped me with a flat iron," Grover replied.

COULD SOMEONE HAVE BEEN AFRAID OF A WHIPPING?

Fort Worth—(UP)—Enough belts to stretch across this town of 170,000 people were stolen in a recent robbery here. The men's belts were valued at \$1,351.20. They ranged in size from 26 to 32.

WHAT WON'T A MAN DO FOR LOVE?

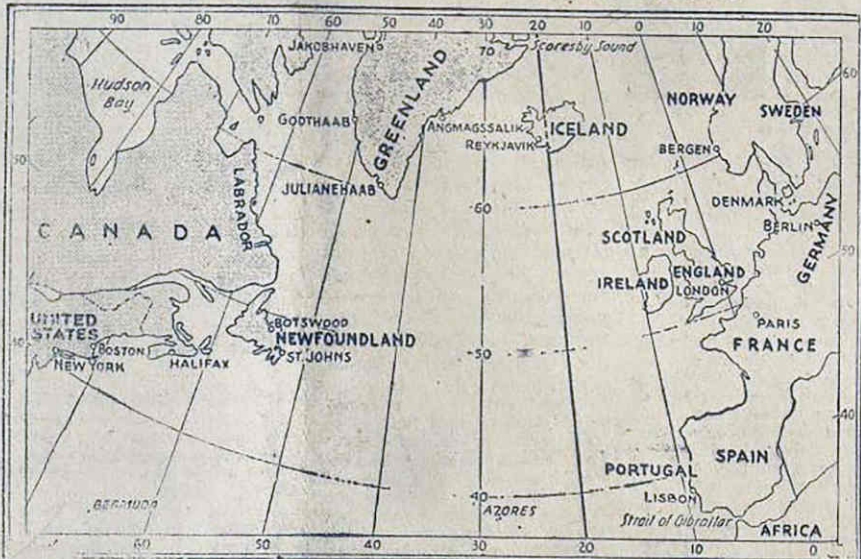
Fort Worth—(UP)—Alvin Phillips, an ardent 18-year-old swain insisted on seeing his true love. He "borrowed" license plates from his brother's car and attached them to his own. Then he went to see his girl. Today he faced charges of operating a car with fictitious license plates and operating an unregistered vehicle all because the call of love was insistent, most insistent.

Henry and Pubert Long visited their grandparents in Denison a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stockton of San Angelo and their daughter, Mrs. Earl Truman of Monahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stockton Wednesday.

Miss Emma Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting Rufus Rose and family for several days.

Setting for This Week's Naval Battles



It was somewhere in the waters pictured above that two of history's greatest naval encounters took place this week. The first was the sinking of the British cruiser, Hood, last Saturday with a loss of more than 1300 lives when a shell from the German battleship, Bismarck, exploded the magazine. A search was strated immediately for the Bismarck. British naval and air forces combing the North Atlantic until the marauder was sighted Monday night and after an engagement of several hours was sent to the bottom of the sea with all hands aboard. A part of this action is believed to have taken place in what is considered American waters.

WARNS AGAINST TRACTORS ON BLACKTOP ROADS

County Commissioner Reece Bowen calls attention to the fact that some farmers are driving tractors with lugs over the blacktop roads in this section and requests that the practice be discontinued. The lugs seriously damage the roads. Mr. Bowen pointed out in appealing for help in the maintenance of the good roads.

It is a violation of the law to drive over a paved or blacktopped road with any vehicle equipped with lugs.

SENIOR CLASS ON TRIP TO SOUTH TEXAS POINTS

The Howe senior class left at 5:30 a. m. Monday in one of the school buses for a weeks tour of South Texas and a visit to Old Mexico. Plans called for stops at Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Galveston as well as other less important centers.

The group arrived in Dallas in time to be recognized on the Early Bird program over WFAA.

The 25 seniors making the trip were accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Enloe, Mrs. Fletcher Jeter, Mrs. Maxine George and Miss Billie Ferguson. Mrs. S. W. Yeury and Mrs. Frank Scoggins drove as far as Dallas with them.

HOWE LODGE TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The annual election of officers will be held at the Howe Masonic lodge next Tuesday evening. O. T. Corbin, Worshipful Master, announces. Mr. Corbin requests all members to be present.

IT'LL BE A LONG TIME UNTIL THEY WANT TO USE HIM

Austin—(UP)—As a soldier this man ranks practically zero. Anyway, members of his Travis county draft board have no doubt about his classification. The man was placed in Class 4-F as being physically, mentally and morally unfit.

He had lost one leg by amputation. He had a record as a felon. He suffered a disease rendering him unfit for military service and his wife has a child.

Officials said the registrant met every requirement for a 4-F classification.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dunham of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris visited their son, Franklin Morris and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Groseclose, in Dallas over the week end. Mrs. Groseclose was enroute to Fort Benning, Ga., where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Sherman and Mrs. Bertha Dunham of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson Saturday.

COMMENCEMENT AT DENTON MONDAY

Denton—James Everett Powell and Miss Ruth Evelyn Smith of Howe will take degrees at the North Texas State Teachers college June 2 in the largest spring commencement exercises ever to be held at the college. Both are candidates for the B. S. degree in business education.

Degrees will be conferred at 10 a. m. Monday, June 2, by President W. J. McConnell of NTSTC, candidates being presented by Dr. L. A. Sharp, chairman of the graduate council, and Dr. B. B. Harris, dean of the college. Ployd Graham will direct the pit orchestra in the processional, "Coronation March" by Svendsen.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday in the main auditorium with Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, president of Mary-Hardin Baylor, as principal speaker. At 4 p. m. Dr. Wilfred C. Bain will direct the A Capella Choir of the college in the first full-program concert on the campus.

SCOUTMASTER ASKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Scoutmaster C. A. Barnett is asking for additional members for the troop recently organized here. Any boy over 12 years of age who is interested in scouting should get in touch with Mr. Barnett at once.

HIS SECOND COULDN'T BELIEVE HIS EYES

San Antonio—(UP)—A San Antonio fighter was taken to a state contest at Waco recently with other members of the local team.

He was in the ring less than a minute of the first round when his opponent landed a haymaker fist on his nose. Down went our hero—right in his corner. His second shouted instructions to get up.

After a short mental debate the fighter rose groggily. No sooner had he gotten to his feet than another punch landed on his face. Down he went for the second time.

Again the second urged him to get up and continue the fight. He started to get up, then fell back. "Shut up. Can't you see I've been knocked out," he shouted.

Forrest Stout of Dallas spent several days this week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrel and sons were Denison visitors Sunday.

Approximately two-thirds of all the oil produced in Texas to date has been produced in the past ten years.

Farm families now spend an average of about \$17 a year for all cotton goods to provide themselves with both clothing and the household needs.

POINDEXTER ASSISTED ON SCHOOL EDITION

In explaining that the second section of last week's Messenger was prepared by members of the senior and seventh grade classes mention of Edwin Poindexter, principal of the grammar school and his assistance was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Poindexter supervised the work of the seventh grade and took several of the pictures which were used.

SEVERAL FROM HERE ON RECITAL PROGRAM

Several piano pupils of Miss Nannie Cave appeared on her recital at Van Alstyne Wednesday night.

Those from Howe were Geraldine Davis, Stanley Francis, Emma Baxter, and Helen Bryant. Mrs. Truett Davenport assisted in the program by giving three readings.

Among those from Howe attending the recital were Mrs. Nina Davis and Billie Belle, Imogene Powers, Miss Birdie Sollis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis.

AUSTINS ARE HOSTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin entertained members of their Sunday school class and a few invited guests with a picnic at Lake Fannin near Bonham Sunday.

The class met for Sunday school at 9 a. m., leaving for the lake at 10. A picnic lunch was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in a tour of the park and in taking pictures.

DALLAS CRIMINALS HELPING BRITAIN

Dallas—(UP)—Dallas' gun-toting criminals are going to do their bit for British relief—whether they like it or not.

The Dallas police department has announced that all confiscated automatic pistols and revolvers, no longer of use as evidence, will be sent to Britain for use by the British home guard. Chief J. M. Welch said that only guns in good working order will be sent because "a gun that might not work is not the weapon to have in a tight place."

Harold Hicks spent several days here this week.

Before putting away garments for the summer hang them outside in the sun and air for a few hours. Brush each article thoroughly before returning it to the house in order to dislodge eggs or larvae of moths.

Half of the cost of producing Texas oil is paid to Texas workers in wages and salaries.

Sweet potato feed for livestock is to be produced on a commercial scale this season at an Alabama prison farm.

Community Club to Elect Officers

The Howe Community club met at the school building Thursday night with Y. R. George, president, in charge. An amendment to the constitution providing for a parliamentarian was adopted. A nominating committee for selecting two names for each office was named, to report at the next meeting at which time officers will be elected for a three-month term. The committee was composed of A. M. Ferguson, W. P. Thompson, and Mrs. S. W. Yeury. A discussion was held in regard to a meeting place for the boy scout troop and Bill Mayo, Geo. F. Stockton and Rev. C. Chumbley were named on a committee to investigate the problem.

Talks were made by Mr. Ferguson, Rev. Chumbley and Miss Mame Roberts.

Entertainment consisted of tap dancing by Betty Sue Johnson and a series of instrumental numbers by John Grammer, Paul Harris, Elwood McDonald and Charles Rose.

Next meeting of the club will be Thursday, June 12.

WELL, HE AT LEAST KNOWS WHERE IT HAS GONE

Port Arthur—(UP)—Ben Wolverton thinks the fellow who took his 1940 model Ford sedan has his nerve.

Wolverton recently received the following card from Madisonville, La.:

"Sir—Your car is in good hands. I will return it to you in another day. I also will pay you for its use. I am looking for work. Thank you very much."

There was no signature. Wolverton turned the card over to the police.

THE CALL OF THE STOMACH BEATS THAT OF THE BUGLE

Fort Worth—(UP)—Your mom used the trick on you when you were a kid—now it's in the army.

Col. Otto Lange of Camp Wolters explains:

"Soldiers might stray apart, particularly at night. The army has found out the best way to bring them together is to fry liberal quantities of onions and hamburger meat and let the aroma ferret out the men."

WHO WANTS TO GATHER MOSS ANYWAY?

Fort Worth—(UP)—J. W. Weiting, a traveling salesman, has covered the north and west portions of Texas in an automobile for the last 20 years.

Now he's ready to take a vacation. A nice long rest at home?

Not on your life. He's bought a new car and a trailer and will continue to travel with a bit of fishing thrown in.

NEW TEXAS SENATOR IS OLDEST BAYLOR EX

Waco—(UP)—Andrew Jackson Houston, recent appointee to the U. S. Senate and son of Texas' famed Gen. Sam Houston, attended Baylor university earlier than any known living person. At least that is what Pat M. Neff, president of the school believes.

Houston was a student at the Baylor preparatory school in 1866. Houston's father made one of the first financial contributions to the institution.

Miss Hallie Ferguson left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed in the Office of Production Management.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Phillips of Bells visited in Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Betty Sue visited Edward and Edwin Lapher in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bush of Sedalia, Mo., spent Saturday with Mrs. Embra Powell.

Kenneth Johnson spent the week end in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. Troy Brooks.

50 years ago this week

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The Howe ENTERPRISE

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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 Dingell 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 economy (continued on page two)

Commencement

Howe Junior High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 27, 1971

8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. E. E. Clark
Invocation	Larry Messiek
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

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 Sbangnessy 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 there
 - 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

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.

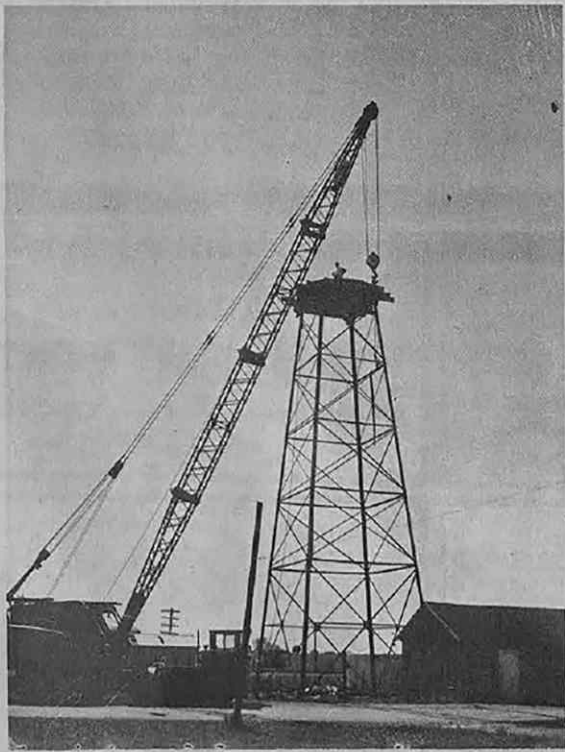
Other advancement awards received were: Wolf badges—Tracey Goldston and David Norman. Bear badges—Todd Smith, Noel McKinney and Bobby Hawkins. Arrow points—Tracey Goldston, Vince Bailey Rickey Martin, Bobby Vaughn, Tod Corbin, Doyle Peacock, (continued on page two)

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.



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.



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, Phillip Robinson, Lisa Coston, Scott Taylor, Kimberly Belknap, Deanna Murdock, Joy Melton and Julie Grubbs.

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Friendly Stone



It's a small thing, maybe, but head coach Norman Dickey has finally come to terms with his old foe, the rocks.

Dickey, who during the past football season developed an amazing quickness in dodging them, accepted one as a friend Monday night when the Athletic Booster Club presented him with his own "pet rock."

In the photo above the coach pretends to admire his new acquisition while silently thinking bad thoughts about the boosters.

Dickey is leaving coaching at the end of this year to become a counselor under the Grayson County superintendent's office.

I am not too far gone with age that I can't remember the sneaky, low-down tricks pulled by a few teachers who suddenly, at the end of the school year, told us to turn in all our papers for the year in the form of a notebook. I had thrown them away all year as soon as they were graded, and was always convinced the teacher knew that all along.

I'm convinced the idea was to create a few days of final panic as those of us who had thrown the stuff away went around trying to recopy everything to fill a notebook.

Well, it seems the other day Rick Clements, who teaches history at Howe High School and does some coaching, too, told his class to turn in their notebooks. My daughter was lucky. She came home and scratched around under her bed, behind her dresser and on her closet floor and found most everything. She hasn't thrown anything away in two years. She merely throws everything, including old banana peels and peanut butter sandwiches, on the floor of her room. Thus, if my daughter's notebook smells like a combination banana and peanut butter sandwich, this is by way of explanation to the coach.

But one poor girl who didn't have as much luck with finding her papers, finally threw herself on the mercy of the coach, and herewith I print her note of explanation:

"Dear Coach:
"If you will remember back to last week, you told me I had a MESSY notebook. So, taking your advice I cleaned out my notebook of all the old typing papers, geometry papers, English papers, and.....
HISTORY PAPERS!!!!!!
"So you see, it isn't ALL my fault that I have very few papers in my notebook. What is in there is neat, though. I do have all my tests, which are really the most important things anyway. aren't they??
"Also, with my grades on my pop tests, and handouts, this notebook is better off without them! And, besides, there is less to grade in here.
"Doesn't this just deserve at least a PASSING grade?? (a high sixty??)
Your Student,
(a very desperate kid)
Name Withheld

"P.S. I promise never to ever, ever, ever wrap your house again, (if I pass!!!)
"P.P.S. Don't you just admire someone like me, who at this very moment is risking her neck to do this. If Mrs. Stewart catches me (typing this in class) I'm dead. And if Wheeler catches me using his correct-o-tape I'm not much better off!!!"

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New Well Hits Full Expectations

Drilling has been completed on Howe's new water well, and preliminary indications are that it is everything it was billed to be.

Although exact figures won't be known until detailed tests are conducted later, it appears that the well will easily produce the 300 gallons per minute that its pump will be able to handle, and it will be capable of producing up to 500 gallons per minute if necessary.

It is considered the top producing Woodbine sand well in this part of north Texas.

Workmen drilling the well reached the desired depth of about 1150 feet last week. They have completed the casing and are now grouting and

under-reaming.

City Secretary Tommy Haynes estimated this week that residents may be able to begin using water from the well by late summer or early fall.

On the well itself, workmen must still install the pumps, pump house, chlorinator house and other accessories. The water lines are about 75 per cent complete, and the underground 200,000-gallon storage tank more than half complete, he estimated.

Depending on the weather, he said, the project could be completed within 90 days.

The well, water lines and storage tank will cost in excess of \$300,000 and are being constructed under an Economic Development Admin-

istration grant that provides federal funds for 60 per cent of the project.

It will more than double the city's water supply.

City Is Willing To Seek Bids On Curb Work

The City of Howe has agreed to ask for bids on curb and gutter work in the 800 and 900 blocks of Maple Street, provided property owners along the street indicate that they are interested in paying their portion of the project.

Mayor Dwain Roberts last week said the city has received requests from a number of the property owners to do the curb and gutter work. Under city policy the two property owners on each side of the street would have to pay a third of the cost each, and the city would pay a third. All property owners in a block would have to agree before a contract will be let.

City Secretary Tommy Haynes said some street work will have to be done prior to any curb and gutter work to bring the shoulders up to standard so that they will support the curb and gutter.

City Council instructed Haynes to send a letter to the homeowners "to see how serious they are." They would have to pay in advance if the work is done.

If the homeowners agree, bids will be sought to determine the cost before any final decision is made.



DONATION—Principal L.H. Linker of Howe High School, who also is a member of the city park commission, recently suggested to members of the senior class that it would be nice if they would donate something toward rest rooms at the park. Apparently the seniors decided to do better than that. Tuesday morning this portable outhouse showed up in the park, complete with appropriate inscription.



REV. AND MRS. MILLARD FAIRCHILD

Howe Methodists Accept New Minister

The Rev. Millard Fairchild, who for the past year has been pastor of the Argyle Methodist Church in the community of Argyle near Denton, has been appointed pastor of the First-United Methodist Church of Howe.

Mr. Fairchild, his wife and two daughters will move to Howe June 8 or 9 and his first sermon will be on June 13.

The pastoral relations committee of the First-United Methodist Church of Howe met Tuesday evening to accept him as the new minister. He will succeed the Rev. Johnny Johnson, who has been pastor here for six years and is moving to Irving.

In addition to being pastor of the Howe church, Mr. Fairchild also will serve as pastor of the Methodist church at Tom Bean.

The Fairchilds moved to Argyle last year after seven years at Maybank. During his pastorate at Maybank, a new church was built there.

"I believe my experience with a building program was one factor in the district superintendent recommending me for the Howe vacancy," Mr. Fairchild said during a brief visit to town last week. "We hope to accomplish a building program here, since a new building is obviously needed. I am anxious to get with the building committee to discuss the various needs and their desires so that we can get to work on getting it built."

Mr. Fairchild said he also is interested in the entire church

program and its continued development, including the youth program, membership, and other activities.

For Mr. Fairchild the assignment in Howe represents a homecoming of sorts. In 1919 his mother came here for a year as a school teacher and was principal of the high school. Her name at that time was Vera Scarborough, and she was one of only three teachers. Since she was the only one with a college degree, she was automatically principal.

His mother was reared in Bonham, and after her marriage the family often drove from their home in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas to Bonham by way of Howe.

"Howe has long been a familiar place to me," Mr. Fairchild said.

Mr. Fairchild is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and this year is completing 20 years as a pastor.

He is married to the former Fran Daniels of Dallas. They have two daughters at home—Dina, 15, who will be a sophomore next year, and Georgita, 14, who will be a freshman. They also have a married daughter, Mrs. Nancy Dunn of Garland.

The new Howe pastor is an avid hobbyist. Electronics, especially ham radio, is the one he pursues with the most zest.

"That's 'ham radio,' not 'CB,'" he is quick to point out. He also is an amateur photographer and occasionally does some woodworking.

Holiday Trash Pickup Plans

All city departments except the police department will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

Trash collections to homes that normally are served on Monday will be held on Tuesday, instead. Those homes normally served on Tuesday, will have a trash pickup on Wednesday. The regular schedule will resume on Thursday.

It's a Doggone Problem

It's the dog catchers, not the dogs, who are living a dog's life in Howe, and things have gotten so doggone bad they say they'll be dogged if they know what to do.

The problem is that the dogs—strays and others—have gotten so smart they can spot a dog catcher at 1000 yards. The dog catcher, on the other hand, is (a) prohibited by law from shooting them, (b) can't very often get within the 40-yard range necessary to use

a tranquilizer gun, and (c) for certain can't outrun them.

Meanwhile, the complaints continue to come in to the city about dogs running loose, turning over garbage cans and generally creating problems. "Some of the dogs are strays and others have homes here," said City Secretary Tommy Haynes. If the city picks up a dog it will cost the owner \$3 for each day the city has held the animal to get it back. After three days the dogs are destroyed.

City Council last week decided the time had come to do something about the dogs who have owners. If the dogs are consistently running loose, the owners will be sent a letter warning them to keep the dog confined. Then, if the dog continues to run loose, the owner will be sent a citation to appear in municipal court. The fine for violation of the leash law could range as high as \$200.

Reed Elected Mayor Pro-Tem

J.W. Reed, who was elected to Howe City Council on April 3, was named mayor pro-tem last week by a unanimous vote of councilmen.

Reed, a developer, replaces L.H. Linker as mayor pro-tem. Linker did not seek re-election to council this year.

Reed previously served on city council during the early 1970s and served as mayor for a brief period.

Among other council actions at last Thursday's meeting: Council approved by a 5-0 vote a request for a special use permit for Mrs. Lorene Gibbons to conduct a retail flower shop at 409 Quinlan Street.

In granting the permit, council accepted the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, which had given its approval the previous week.

Councilmen declined to take action about complaints from some residents of South Denney Street (Highway 5) that water running off the highway during heavy rains was causing problems to property owners.

City Secretary Tommy Haynes said he had been requested to bring the matter before council, but pointed out that the State Highway Department says that in such instances each property owner is responsible for drainage of his own property.

Council passed a resolution authorizing the Texoma Regional Planning Commission to purchase for the Howe Police Department a portable radio through a Criminal Justice Grant. The \$181 city share had been included in the 1975-76 budget.

Approved the hiring of a new policeman to begin work May 28. He will fill a position which has been open for the past several weeks. Billy Dobbins, a former Denison police officer who has been police chief in Gunter the past year, has been employed for the job.

Council decided to allot 50 per cent of the federal revenue sharing for the period from July 1 to Dec. 31 to "economic development," which covers a wide range of city functions from street improvements to sewer maintenance.

Twenty-five per cent of the fund will go for public safety (police), 15 per cent for social services for the elderly and 10 per cent to city parks.

The city is scheduled to receive \$5,170.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS—Student Government officers for next year were elected last week at Howe High School. They are, left to right, Patti Engle, vice president; Hank George, president; Richard Malnory, treasurer; and Terri Straw, secretary.

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! The last few weeks have been busy, exciting and you thought the day would never come. But here it is. Graduation is tomorrow night. Most of you are so busy that you are reading this column days or even weeks after that wonderful day in your life - the day your name was called and you were handed the a high school diploma.

You have worked so hard for this day, wondering if it ever would come and now it is here.

It is an end! It is a beginning! It's a happy day; it's a sad day.

It is the end of your high school career.

It is the beginning of whatever you want to do. College. Vocational school. A job. Marriage. Your whole future is ahead of you for you to plan.

It is a happy day. You will receive a diploma stating you have completed your high school studies. You have worked hard for it and you deserve it.

It is a sad day - for some. Many of you will be going off to colleges in many areas. You will be parting from some of your friends. You will be parting from beloved teachers (who are also your friends).

As you go from high school into the future, I would like to give you this one thought. Believe in yourself. **YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU THINK YOU CAN!**

Howe Students In Co-op Field Day

Resource students, grades one through eight, participated in the Grayson County Co-op Field Day held at Pottsville I.S.D. stadium recently.

Howe Middle School had 29 students participating. They were accompanied by four parents and school staff members. Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. Horn and Mr. Skipworth. The elementary school was represented by 14 students from Mrs. Ericson's resource room with a parent and staff member, Mrs. Miller. Supt. Arthur Boyle approved the use of a bus for transportation to the day long event.

Students could choose one field event and one track event in which to participate. Teachers sent in "times" for

each student in the separate events chosen during the month of March so that students could be grouped. Howe students showed great enthusiasm both as entrants and as winners for the events.

Picnic lunches and the snack bar sponsored by the Pottsville cheerleaders provided food for the hungry athletes.

The most exciting part of the day for many was the closing ceremony. Winning entrants heard their names over the public address system and were presented ribbons in front of all the athletes.

Howe eighth graders and teachers were matching outfits for team spirit as well as for special recognition for an outstanding group.



HOWE ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION students participated in a track meet at Pottsville. They are left to right, front row, Jamie Freeman, Robby Brumme, Jennifer Rider, Marjorie Gunn, and Kelvin Ruffin; row two, Bradley Turner, Scott Ford, Anthony Miller, Teddy Woolens, and Andy Woolens; row three, Gina Raisor, Bonnie Bailey, Tracy Shields, and Charlotte Shields.



RESOURCE STUDENTS participated in Field Day at Pottsville recently.

43 Seniors To Graduate Friday

Forty-three students will graduate from Howe High School Friday, May 29, 1981. Commencement will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Howe.

David Engle will give the invocation following the processional played by Mrs. Pat Stewart.

The Salutatory address, "The Open Door," will be given by Teena Harper Black.

The Valedictory address, "A Continuing Graduation,"

will be made by Darryl Whitfield.

Senior Class will then sing the class song, "It's My Turn."

High School Principal, Donal G. Gilstrap will certify the graduates and Supt. Arthur Boyle will present the diplomas with the assistance of school board trustees.

Jeff Hawkins will offer the benediction and Mrs. Stewart will play the recessional.

Garage Sale Nets Library \$1,200

The Howe Public Library Fund Raising Garage Sale last Friday and Saturday gave the library effort a tremendous boost with profits of \$1,200.

Much work went into this effort. Kathy Hutson and Linda Copeland worked not only all day for four days before the sale but both days of the sale. Edna Dutton, Carol Cox, Ora Mae Arterbury, and Michael Crocker spent many hours in preparation for this success. Also several others helped out and a big thank you goes to each one.

Due to the success of the garage sale, another one is planned for Friday and Saturday, June 5 & 6. To make donations of garage sale items call Edna Dutton at 532-5263 or Kathy Hutson at 532-6261 or Linda Copeland at 532-6204.

In connection with the garage sale, there will be a bake sale. All members of the Friends groups are requested to bring a baked item for the sale.

Also, remember the change donation jars located in local businesses, the bank and City Hall.

Dorchester 4-H

The Dorchester 4-H club met Saturday, May 16, at the Dorchester Community Center. Ten members were present.

Leaders - Jeanette Scott, Francis Ham and Judy Collins explained how to fill out the record books.

New officers were elected: President - Tena Scott; Vice president - Rusty Collins; Secretary - Lisa Haynes; Treasurer - Michelle Chumbley; Reporter -

Tammi Lankford; Council Delegate - Emma Haynes; Vice Delegate - Roger Welch; Historian - Darrah Dunn; and Recreation leader - Charlie Ham.

The 4-H family picnic and swimming will be July 18 at 2:00 at Fairview Park in Sherman. Every family is to bring a picnic lunch to spread together.

There will be a fund raising project beginning the first week of wheat harvest. The next regular meeting will be the 4th Thursday of August at 7:30 p.m. at the community center.

Tammi Lankford, Reporter

Special Edition

The Howe Enterprise is publishing the annual graduation edition. Inside are pictures of the graduates and their biographies. Also area merchants and people in the community have offered their congratulatory messages.

Extra copies of the paper are available at the newspaper office, 110 E. Haning, while they last.

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City Administrator To Begin June 15

The Howe City Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 21, at the City Hall. Council present were R.L. Cate, Bill Mayo, O.B. Powers, Jack Floodas and Sam Haigis. Mayor Pro Tem Cate presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor J.W. Reed who was attending the Eighth Grade Recognition program that included his daughter.

Council hired Joseph Fenton, 32, to be the Howe city administrator. He will assume his duties on June 15.

Fenton is currently the supervisor of the water maintenance crew of the city of Chickasha, Okla. He has previously served as town administrator for Antlers, Okla. and public works director for Tuttle, Okla.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas.

The first item of business was the public hearing on the sewer, grant. Engineers John Wortham and Tim Morris discussed the findings of their study on the proposed project to correct the inflow/infiltration problem and build needed sewers for the City of Howe. Their proposal was based on what Howe sewers have been handling and the projected growth (4300 in the year 2000). About 65% of the costs are grant eligible.

The recommendation will cover about 90% of the leaks and cost \$179,000. Howe's share of this will be \$56,000.

Council passed a resolution to begin this project. The proposal will be on the October funding list. Including 2-3 months for approval from state and 2 months for getting bids and letting them, Morris estimated 12 to 18 months before the project would be completed.

In this project the council will have to pass an ordinance basing the sewer rate on the amount of water used. It is estimated this increase will be about 75c per month per customer.

Cate read a letter from Jean Norman, President of the Howe Library Board. Mrs. Norman requested the city to furnish utilities for the library site. She said she appreciated the trash pickup and the lawn being mowed. She also told council in the letter that several fund raising events have helped put the library goals well on their way and a recent promise by the Howe State Bank Board of \$100 a month for two years will be of great aid in getting a library going in Howe.

Memorial Day Service

Hall Cemetery will hold the Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 31, at 2:30 p.m.

Council could not act on the request for payment of utilities since it was not on the agenda but they requested it be put on the next agenda.

Three new members were appointed to the Planning & Zoning Commission - Buddy Baker, Richard Barrett, and Jack Berry.

On the matter of the request by Leon Thornhill for a permit for a mobile home on property on Long St. a letter from city attorney John Ellis was read. Ellis said in his

opinion with the present ordinances there is no way the council can allow it. Floodas moved the matter be dropped for lack of jurisdiction and a copy of the letter be sent to Thornhill for his information. The motion passed 4-0.

Two items - closing alley behind house on 304 E. Haning and Rental Assistance for Aged - were tabled because representatives were unable to attend the meeting.

Haigis made a motion to approve an ordinance changing the speed limit from 55 mph to 45 mph on east access road from just north of Westgate Estates to W. Duke St. The motion passed 4-0.

No action was taken on setting a loading zone in front of Smith Feed.

A motion was passed to put the sewer machine up for auction and it was consigned to Southwest Auction for the June 10 sale.

School Year Reviewed

During the 1980-81 school year Howe High School students have made many accomplishments. Below are listed some of these honors and achievements:

In September, 1980 - 14th new members inducted into National Honor Society and 27th Band Day SMU - Texas Stadium.

October 17 was Homecoming and Kent Akins placed second at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

The Volleyball team won District on Nov. 1 and Bi-District on Nov. 11. The Band and Drill Team took first place at a UIL Contest on Nov. 4. On Nov. 7, the Howe Bulldog Football team won the honor of Co-District Championship, by winning six district games and losing only one. The season record was 7-3.

At the Frisco Basketball Tournament on Dec. 4-6 the boys team won consolation and Donna Peacock was named All Tournament.

At the Celeste Tournament Dec. 11-13 the boys took first place and the girls won consolation. All Tournament players were Richard Hawkins, Jeff Hawkins, and Donna Peacock.

On Dec. 13 the band won All-region. On Dec. 29 Donna Peacock was named All Tournament at the Farmersville Tourney.

On Jan. 10, 1981 23 band members were part of the Honor Band at Pilot Point. The JV boys basketball team took the consolation prize at the Van Alstyne Tournament on Jan. 15-17.

In February Kay Cavender was named FFA District Vice President and nine steers were sold in the Houston Livestock Show (\$16,000 received). The Drill Team Marching Auxiliary took first place at TCU on Feb. 14. On Feb. 7 almost 100 Howe band students contributed to the East Texas State University Solo and Ensemble Contest to give Howe a first place trophy.

In March Kay Cavender took part in the Hugh

O'Brian Leadership Seminar The FHA Area V Convention was held March 6-7. Karen Banner was elected vice president. Members of the All-State Choir were Mark Stonebarger, Shannon Powell, and Sherry Fagala. Encounter level awards went to Genni Straw, Kanette Cadenhead, Mitzi Power and Susan Belknap.

On March 7 the Howe Highlighters took the Sweepstakes at the Blue & Gold Contest and on March 28 became State Champs at Austin.

The FHA Project Show was held March 14. Winners were: Clothing - Valerie Whitfield, Grand, Genni Straw, Reserve; Art - John Polonchak, Grand, Richard Hawkins, Reserve; Crafts - Billy Bridges, Grand Gary Bennett, Reserve; Photography - Robert Haigis Grand; Needlework - Tony Sims, Grand, Rose Ann Armstrong, Reserve; Food - Laural Anderson, Grand, John Polonchak, Reserve.

On March 31 the One-Act Play won District. Phillip Stephens was named Best Actor. John Polonchak and Karen Banner were named to the All-Star Cast and De-Ann Kirby received Honorable Mention. On April 7 at the Area competition Stephens was named to All-Star Cast and Polonchak received Honorable Mention.

UIL District winners for Literary events were: Mark Woodbridge - 2nd informative speaking and 2nd typing Catherine Gilstrap and Phillip Stephens - 1st debate Dawn Rayburn and Lesley Bush - 2nd debate; Melinda Randolph - 2nd headlines; Tim Jones - 3rd headlines; and Terrie Goldston - 3rd shorthand.

On April 1-3 at Loy Lake Genni Straw won Grand Champion in clothing and Roy Usrey won Reserve in Foods. Jeanine Ward had the Grand Champion Lamb. There were 47 animals in the sale. Howe had the pen of 5 best lambs and the pen of 5

best steers.

On April 4 the Senior Boys won consolation in a volleyball tournament.

In the girls District Track Meet on April 7, Donna Peacock won 1st in mile and 1st in two-mile; Jana Busby won 2nd in two-mile; and Laural Anderson was 4th in shot.

Also in April the High School Band won first place and Best In Class at the Six Flags Over Texas Open Band Festival. In District Tennis Howe won 1st and 2nd in boys doubles and girls singles; and 3rd and 4th in boys singles and girls doubles. The boys track team participated in District Meet on April 14 and the Mile Relay team took 2nd and Jeff Farris won 1st in shot put.

On April 24 Mark Woodbridge placed 1st in Typing and advanced to State.

At the end of April the Howe Band won three first division and one second division trophies at Sandy Lake as well as Best In Class and Outstanding Stage Band

On May 15-16 Jeff Farris competed in State Shot Put.

In June Valerie Everett and Catherine Gilstrap will participate in State UIL Band Solo Competition.

Driving Course Offered

Grayson County College will offer a two-session course in defensive driving on consecutive Thursdays, beginning June 4.

Both classes will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$15. Satisfactory completion of the course will give drivers a 10 percent reduction of family auto insurance.

Registration will be held Monday through Thursday, from 1 to 9 p.m. in the Continuing Education Office in the college Business Building. Persons also may register from 5:30 to 6 p.m., the first class night.

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35 years ago this week

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WAS IT REALLY 17 years ago that most of the Seniors of 1986 took their first toddling steps - those faltering steps were accompanied by broad grins on the faces of both parents and child. Soon that child was running -- never walking -- to explore his ever expanding world.

It MUST have been just yesterday that the little freckle-faced five-year-old marched off to Kindergarten as Mom and Dad watched with a lump in the throat. The years go by so fast.

Since the first day of Kindergarten, it has been 13 fast and frantic years of grade school parties, little league games, first dates, homework, FHA and FFA projects, tests, and all the rest. Where did all that time go?

And now, surely it can't be here so soon - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Tomorrow night 62 young men and women, Howe High School's largest graduating class, will walk across the stage to receive a diploma certifying the completion of their high school studies. The ceremony is called "commencement" because it is just that -- a beginning. Graduates, the world awaits with an uncertain future. Life won't be easy. There are still battles to be fought and won. The challenge is there -- "Dare to be the best you can be."

Congratulations for a job well done, and good luck to each of you.

EACH YEAR I have written a graduation editorial similar to the one above. Each year it has become harder to write. In most of the graduating classes I have known several of the students personally. I have watched them grow. I am proud to congratulate them on their graduation.

But this year is different. For the first time one of my own children will be walking across that stage to receive his diploma. Along with him will be many students whom I have known since Kindergarten, watching their progress through class parties and activities, seeing them participate in so many things along the way.

If you find a few tear stains in the paper this week, it is because this sentimental and emotional mother had a hard time writing these words. The Class of 1986 will always hold a special place in my heart. We have shared so many things over the past 13 years. Congratulations, again. Best wishes in all that you do.

Silver Haired Legislature Election Is Friday (Don't Forget To Vote)

The First Silver Haired Legislature Election in Texas is set for Friday, May 30, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Polling site in Howe is Howe SNAP Center with Ora Mae Arterbury as poll manager and Juanita King and Vern Vaught as assistant clerks.

Eligible voters must be 60 years of age on Jan. 1, 1986. Voters must have the current voter registration card (goldenrod color) in order to vote.

Candidates for Grayson County are Gene Foster, Bea Hunter, Liz Morelan, Mary Ethyl Praetz, and W.F. Ayers. Two of these will be elected to represent Grayson County.

The Silver Haired Legislature was created last year to provide older Texans an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement; to develop a forum for older Texans to discuss senior citizens issues; to debate these issues and establish legislative priorities for the state legislature to consider; to provide advocacy training enabling delegates to continue their role within the community setting; and to

provide an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions.

A total of 116 delegates will be chosen statewide. A training and orientation session is set for July for the elected representatives. The representatives will then meet Sept. 28-Oct. 1 for the SHL session in which they will choose several issues as top concerns to the elderly. These will, in turn, be recommended to state legislators when they convene in 1987.

Candidate Mary Ethyl Praetz noted that she is concerned with the treatment of the elderly in nursing homes feeling this is an issue that must be addressed. She said, "We treat animals in the zoo better than people in nursing homes." She is committed to bringing this issue before the SHL.

All senior citizens are urged to go to the Howe SNAP Center Friday between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. to vote for SHL representatives.

Sen. Farabee Commends Vision of Howe School & Community

State Senator Ray Farabee commended the commitment and vision of the Howe School System and community in remarks made at the dedication of the recently completed school construction and renovation.

The dedication was held Sunday, May 25, in the new 500 seat cafeteria. The program began with the Howe High School Band, Class 2A State Honor Band, playing the national anthem and "Texas Our Texas."

Farabee stated that of the 125 school districts in the area of Texas he represents none have facilities finer than Howe. He said, "The environment where education occurs does make a difference."

He commented on the tax savings in building multi-purpose buildings. He added that schools exist not just for the students and teachers, but for the community as a whole. The idea of combining the city and school library is one that more communities need to adopt, he said.

Farabee then turned his attention to the Texas economy. "We are now at a turning point," he noted. Many years ago Texas existed on an agricultural economy. For the last 50 to 60 years oil and gas have

provided much of state revenue. With the decline in oil price and production, there is an important decision to be made.

"Our investment must be in our most important natural resource - people," Farabee said. "We must have better educated people for our future." With the new technology, there are job changes every five to six years. Educators must prepare students to keep up with that change, he added.

The whole state must make a commitment to efficiency, Farabee said. Howe with the multi-use buildings and joint city-school library has a lot to say to Texas about a commitment to the future.

Architect Bryan Thruston of STB Architects and Planners of Dallas commented on the good relationship he had working with the Howe School Board and Superintendent. He also commended the vision of the community in providing excellent school facilities for the students of Howe.

Howe Mayor Jerry Kirby noted that community growth depends on the school system and he said, "Howe has a great school system."

Grayson County Judge Horace Groff saluted the cooperation of the city and school governments in working on the school construction and on the combination of the city and school libraries into one.

Groff stated that it was appropriate to dedicate the new buildings on Memorial Day weekend and during the 150th Texas Birthday year. The commitment and sacrifice of those pioneers who settled Texas and of the people who lost their lives in battles defending this country are examples we can all take from in our own "commitment to the future" - the education of our young people.

The dedication ceremony was followed by an open house of the school buildings.

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1986 Commencement Is Friday Night

The largest graduating class in the history of Howe High School, 62 young men and women, will receive diplomas at the 1986 Commencement ceremonies to be held Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The processional will be played by Mrs. Pat Stewart. Rob Hickox will give the invocation.

The Salutatory address, given by Mindy George is titled, "The Day We've Been Looking For." Danielle Mailloux's Valedictory address is "Facing the Future with Courage."

Special music will be "I.O.U." presented by the seniors. The class will also sing their class song, "The Greatest Love of All." Elmer Schenk will provide the accompaniment on both songs.

Howe High School Principal Donal G. Gilstrap will certify the graduates and Supt. Pete Simmons will award the diplomas to the seniors.

Kenny Stewart will give the benediction and Mrs. Pat Stewart will play the recessional.

(Please see more on graduation including pictures of the seniors on pages six and seven.)



DANIELLE MAILLOUX



MINDY GEORGE

Mailloux, George Top Students In Class of 1986

Danielle Mailloux has been named the Valedictorian for the Class of 1986. She has maintained a four-year grade point average of 96.65. Mindy George earned Salutatorian honors with a grade point average of 96.57.

Danielle is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Mailloux. Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. George Jr.

Danielle plays clarinet and has been selected to the 4A All Region Band for 4 years and twice qualified for the State Solo Contest. This year she has served as drum major of the band and received the John Philip Sousa Award. In the jazz (or stage) band she plays saxophone.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has qualified for regional UIL two years and she played tennis this year. Her biggest achievement is being chosen a National Merit Scholar.

She plans to study archaeology at the University of Toronto, Canada.

Mindy has served as the senior class secretary, OEA parliamentarian, and a member of the Ole' Club her senior year. She has been an active member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who for the past two years.

She has been awarded several honors including the Typing I award, English III award, and the Trigonometry award. She is an honor student for all four years of high school.

Recently Mindy competed in UIL literary, advancing to regionals in News Writing and Feature Writing. She qualified as an alternate to State in Feature Writing.

Mindy plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and major in Accounting.

Community Education Summer Courses

Community Education Classes for the summer will include the following:

Word Processing (on the computer) to be offered June 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, and 19 for a cost of \$30. Time: 7-8 p.m.

Word Processing (on the display writer) to be offered June 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, and 19 for a cost of \$30. Time: 6-7 p.m.

Typing (refresher course) - June 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, and 19 for a cost of \$30. Time: 7-8 p.m.

Typing (beginning course)

- June 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, and 19 for a cost of \$30. Time: 5-6 p.m.

Stripping and Refinishing - June 10 - Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost-\$5 plus supplies. Vernon Richardson, instructor.

Color Analysis - June 12 - Cost \$5. One person will be chosen for demonstration. Time will be determined by students enrolled. Bettye Mullins, instructor.

Call Howe High School, 532-5222 or Mrs. Pat Stewart to register.

Coloring Contest Winners

Winners of the AstroWorld Coloring Contest are:

First place awards go to Marcus Taylor and Michael Tilley. They will each receive 10 free passes to AstroWorld.

Honorable mention awards go to Jeremy McDonough and Kelly Frank. They will each receive 2 free passes to AstroWorld.

Thanks to all who entered the contest. Also thanks to K.W. Dahms of Sherman who served as the judge. Winning entries will be displayed on the window of the Howe Enterprise office for the next two weeks.

Among the special features to be enjoyed at

AstroWorld is the Bugs Bunny Wonder Circus with Bugs Bunny, Sylvester, Daffy Duck, Foghorn Leghorn and Yosemite Sam serving as ringmasters for the lion tamer, trapeze and tightwire acts, clowns and more.

AstroWorld is located in Houston. For more information call 713-799-1234.

4th of July Picnic Planned

The Howe Chamber of Commerce is planning an Old Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic and Old Fiddlers' Contest for Friday, July 4, to be held at the "rodeo arena" grounds.

Any group that is interested in having a food booth should contact Lana Rideout at 532-6012 or 532-6476. Although people who attend may bring picnic lunches, there will be a need for stands with cokes,

lemonade, popcorn, candy, ice cream, etc. If you would like to sell these for your group, please call.

Anyone who is interested in the Old Fiddlers' Contest or who knows someone who might be asked to contact Jean Norman or Andy Kizer who are heading this committee.

Also local groups with ideas for games or activities for the day, may contact Lana Rideout.



HOWE ISD DEDICATION CEREMONY was held Sunday, May 25. State Senator Ray Farabee, at the podium, was among those who made remarks at the dedication. The ceremony was followed by an open house of the newly finished school construction.

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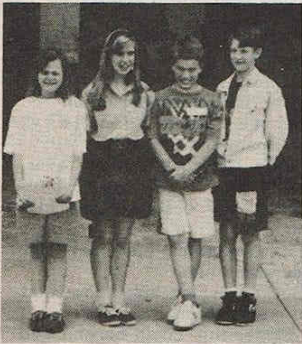
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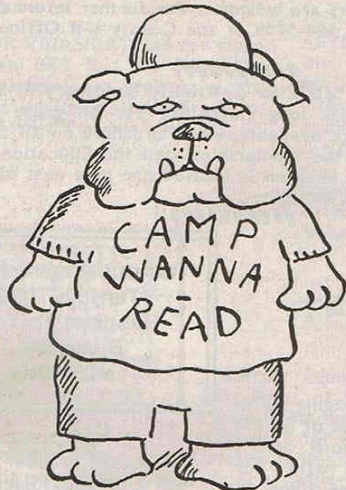
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MATH & SCIENCE JAMBOREE

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 Konneita Orr.



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.

Howe Gets New ZIP

Howe is getting a new Postal ZIP Code - 75459 - 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, Colledge, 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 redo 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.

Couch 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 experienced 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 17-7-1 record along with their district and bi-district titles.

Howe's that...

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 Corner" 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!

Fulton Named Meadows Scholar

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



SHARON FULTON

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 1991-92.

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.

Pee Wee Cheerleader Sign-Up

Pee Wee Cheerleader sign-up: Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m. at the Howe Middle School. Girls, ages K-6th grade (1991-92 school year) are invited to sign up. There is a \$10 sign up fee. This will be a one-time sign-up. For more information, contact Dee, 532-6512.

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. Bronowitz, 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.



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 20 Texas 4-H and FFA students have received 4-year scholarships. The value of these awards has been almost \$1.5 million. Along with it Scholarship Fund, S.A.L.E., Inc. has established grants and endowments for the foundation of scholarship and agricultural related programs at the following universities: Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Tarleton State, Southwest Texas State, St. 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.

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AM I INVITED? - Last Saturday Grandson Christian was riding around Sherman and Gainesville with his dad and grandpa. During this trip Papa Rideout was trying to pick up some supplies for our 30th wedding anniversary party to be held Sunday, June 2, at the Howe Community Center from 2-4 p.m. When Christian heard the word "party," he wanted to know if he is invited. We told him that he is definitely invited. And to all of our readers, we want to invite you to help us celebrate too!

"LUB" - Grandson Caleb knows his name and now he can say it too, at least the last part of it - "Lub."

Adults need small children around occasionally to help us "see" and "hear" our wonderful world. Caleb was visiting us one day last week and he and I walked over to the post office and back. He had to stop to see a dandelion. He was excited to hear the cars and trucks going by (he calls them all "choo-choos." When we have a little one with us, we can experience their wonder as they look at flowers or hear birds. It helps us to not take everything for granted the way we usually do.



HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will not meet for June. Next meeting will be Monday, July 1, at 6 p.m. at Flesher Community Room.

HOWE SCHOOL BOARD will meet Monday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at the Administration Board Room. Meeting is open to the public.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

HOWE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. meets on Tuesday nights. New members welcome. Contact Jerry Campbell at 532-6625.

HOWE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUXILIARY meets on Tuesday nights. New members welcome. Contact Elizabeth George at 532-6969.

June 4 Is Last Day

To Buy Pictorial Cancellation

Tuesday, June 4, 1996 is the last day to purchase the special Howe Founders Day pictorial cancellation envelopes. Stamp collectors and historians who wish to add one or more of these envelopes to their collection should contact the Howe Post Office before the close of day on June 4.

The pictorial cancellation design was drawn by Wilbur Douglas, Howe postal employee. It depicts the Howe Bulldog (mascot), wheat, the official Howe flag with the state of Texas all encircled by.

The envelopes with the pictorial cancellation may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

HHS Band Tape For Sale

A VHS VCR tape of the 1995 Howe High School Championship Band is available for purchase. The tape is approximately 45 minutes long. It includes the band's performance at the Mesquite regionals, and both performances at state competition in Austin. The tape also includes the announcements of the winners at Austin, the celebration afterwards, and many

other exciting shots of the band. The tapes ends with the complete awards ceremony at the last football games showing each student receiving their State Championship Medals.

The cost is \$15 per tape. All proceeds go to the Howe Band Boosters Club to support the Howe band program. Contact: Jack or Ann Orr at 532-6555.

Questions About Medicare/Medicaid To Be Answered At Howe SNAP Center

Do you have questions about Medicare or Medicaid? Are you confused about what benefits are available?

Julie Ellis-Starr, Mayor of Sherman and a board member of Texoma Council of Governments, has worked very closely in studying the various issues surrounding the Medicare/Medicaid programs. She will be speaking at the Howe SNAP Center on Thursday, June 6, at 11 a.m.

The program is open to all interested persons - senior citizens who want to know more

about their own benefits, persons who will soon be drawing these benefits, or children of elderly parents who want to know more about Medicare/Medicaid.

Persons 60 and older and their guests are welcome to stay after the program for lunch at a nominal fee, according to Carol Franklin, Howe SNAP manager. Menu for that day will include chicken fried steak with gravy and all the fixings. If you plan to eat at the SNAP Center, reservations must be made the day before at 532-6027.

Plaques Presented At City Council Meeting

At the beginning of the Howe City Council meeting held Tuesday, May 21, Mary Bridges of the Texoma Cancer Center presented several plaques thanking various groups for their assistance in the Relay for Life held the weekend of May 17-18.

Plaques were presented to Dr. Wayne King for the Howe ISD; to Linda Wall for the Howe Chamber of Commerce; to Police Chief Bob Zivec for the Howe Police Dept.; to Jerry Campbell for the Volunteer Fire Dept. and the last plaque to the citizens of Howe for their great support of the project.

Ms. Bridges reported that over \$26,000 was raised for cancer research. She noted that when she called Dr. King about using Bulldog Stadium and the track, he said yes and asked what the ISD could do to help. She also stated that the police dept. was very helpful with security and the citizens of the community were super in their efforts to help.

After Ms. Bridges closed her remarks, Council Member Carrie Waller said she also wanted to offer a special thank you to Linda Wall for her many hours of volunteer work put in this project.

In other business, the council: *Approved first reading of an ordinance to raise the amount the city administrator can spend without bids as per state law.

*Approved an extra \$1500 for roof insulation and installation for

the Fire Station.

*Appointed Carrie Waller as Mayor Pro Tem (to act as mayor in the event the mayor is absent).

*Voted to allow City Administrator Ray Houston to dispose of several surplus items (1985 Dodge 1 ton truck, burned; Ditch Witch hand ditcher, street sweeper broom, misc. tools damaged in the fire at the city storage building, bicycles, etc.)

*Approved use of rental money from civic center to be used to repair air conditioner.

*Approved a request from Robby Cannaday to place mobile home(s) in trees on acreage between Enloe Rd. and Bethel Baptist until homes can be built. The council approved a 12 month permit from time first mobile home is placed on the property.

The council also discussed problems with traffic and cars parked on Beatrice and King during school hours. At first council considered setting up no parking zones, but then decided to have a letter sent to all residents of the two streets detailing the problem and asking them to help by not parking on a voluntary basis on the streets during school hours.

Police Chief Bob Zivec reported that for the month of April there were: 9 arrests, 68 citations issued, 17 warning

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HHS Commencement Is Friday Burk, Hefner Are Top Students

Sixty-six Howe High School students and four foreign exchange students will receive diplomas at the 1996 Commencement to be held Friday, May 31, at Grayson County College at 7 p.m.

Crystal Rhea Burk is the 1996 Valedictorian of Howe High School. She is the daughter of Jerry and Virginia Burk.

Her honors and awards include: Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador, Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Merit Commended Student; Academic Recognition - TAAS test; first place Lincoln-Douglas debate, State Alternative in Verbal Communications and Application/Interview in Business Professionals of America; State medal winner in Solo/Ensemble Band, 3 times in Jazz Ensemble and solos; North Texas Honor Band - 5 years (1st chair - 2 times); 4A All-Region Band - 3 years;

School academic awards - Honor English I, II, & III; Physical Science; Algebra I; Health; Spanish I & II; World History, Microcomputer Applications; and Chemistry, among many others.

Rhea has been on the "A" honor roll throughout high school. She has also received various awards from the Grayson County Music Teachers Association and Denison Performing Arts. She was a participant in the Texas Flute Society Flute Festival.

Her activities include Marching and Contest Band, National Honor Society (President), Spanish club, Debate, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth Group at Fairview Baptist Church, volunteer work at Grayson County Crisis Pregnancy Center, Adoles-

mission/service organization, and Business Professionals of America (treasurer). She has also been active in Student Council and the Drug-Free Youth in Texas.

Rhea has worked as a waitress, a baby-sitter, and a camp counselor. She enjoys playing her flute and piano, going on church trips, and spending time with her friends.

Rhea plans to attend the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas and study nursing and religion.

Michelle Hefner is the daughter of Charles and Kathy Hefner. She has participated in several extracurricular activities. She was a member of the band,

the volleyball and softball teams, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, Ole' Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and UIL Literary events.

Band awards include: I ratings on trumpet solos, large brass and jazz ensembles, and trios at the regional and state levels, member of North Texas Honor Band - 4 years, 3A All Region Band - 2 years, and Area Band for 1 year.

Athletic participation included varsity volleyball for 2 years and varsity softball for 4 years with a selection to the All-District First Team her senior year. This year she also received 3rd place in Literary Criticism at District and advanced to the Regional Level.

The offices she has held include: reporter, historian and president for Band Council; vice president for National Honor Society; and team captain for the softball team.

Her academic awards include: A Honor Roll Award, English II, Spanish II, World History, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and K-LAKE Academic All-Star.

Scholarships include: Howe Athletic Booster, Hurricane Creek Rotary Club and an Academic Scholarship from Texas Christian University where she plans to attend next fall.



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HEFNER

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Letters to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to address my personal feelings regarding the untimely death of Admiral Jeremy Boorda, Chief of United

States Naval Operations. It appears that the media suggests that the only issue causing his suicide was the wearing an unauthorized "V" device on a couple of Vietnam service ribbons.

Seriously Editor, what about the down sizing of the Armed Forces including the U.S. Navy, where fund reductions are forcing air and sea crews to loose critical operational proficiency leading to the many and varied air crashes, dock and harbor incidents, as well as sea going accidents where sailors are killed. Let us be reminded of mass cheating and honor code abuses scandalizing the Naval Academy where cadets only reflect a mirror image of the morality they bring to the Academy from today's society. I also suggest that we consider Admiral Boorda's mixed feelings regarding deployments of our

limited navy to seemingly wasteful military operations in places such as Somalia, Haiti, Taiwan, Bosnia, Cuba, Russia, and Korea just to mention a hand

full. Next we may even suggest that Presidential permissibility of gays in the military preys on the minds of members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Then there's U.S. military having to serve under the command of United Nations instead of the USA. Oh yes, serving under a draft dodging, dope smoking, and womanizing Commander In Chief aids a dimension of frustration. Last but certainly not least, many military officers and enlisted personnel are humiliated daily by performing duties in full dress uniform as mere food and beverage bus boys and janitors at places like The White House, and State Department Embassy functions around the world.

Seriously Editor, Admiral Boorda's suicide had to be more than an alleged unauthorized wearing of a couple of "V" devices on Vietnam ribbons on his uniform.

John M. Elkins, Sherman

TAAS Testing

Out-of-school examinees who wish to register to retake the exit level TEAMS or TAAS test(s) may pick up a registration packet from Melissa Evans at the Howe ISD administration office.

The registration is for individuals who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TEAMS or TAAS tests, but have met all other requirements for graduation.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. June 21, 1996. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent either by registered mail or certified mail. Enrolled students needing to

retake the exit level TAAS are already registered for the summer administration.

TEAMS and TAAS test(s) will be administered at the high school beginning at 8 a.m. following the schedule below:

- July 16, TAAS writing
- July 17, TEAMS mathematics, TAAS mathematics
- July 18, TEAMS English/language arts, TAAS reading

Thanks

The Howe Middle School 8th grade teachers and students wish to express their gratitude to the parents of the Class of 2000. Their hard work and enthusiasm is truly appreciated.

Also, thanks are due to the Howe PTA for furnishing the academic trophies for all grades.



OUTSTANDING BAND at the Denison/Reba parade on May 27 - Howe High School Band (Photo by Carrie Waller)

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Howe's That...

by Lana Rideout

GRADUATION ceremonies for area schools have been taking place or are yet to take place. Seniors have finally reached that special goal - a high school diploma.

On pages 9-14 of this issue, we have a special "graduation section" honoring seniors from the following schools: Bells, Collinsville, Gunter, Howe, Savoy, Tom Bean, and Van Alstyne. Class photos are included along with the names of the class members. Area businesses have sponsored this special section. Let them know you appreciate their support of your school.

Extra copies of the graduation section are available at no charge while supplies last. Call 532-6012 to make arrangements to pick them up at our office.

MORE ON GRADUATIONS, ETC. - On Sunday, May 20, a retirement party was held for three Howe teachers who are retiring this year. Most of their time teaching was spent at Howe schools. They all praised the family atmosphere of the school district and the support the district receives from parents. These reasons are why they stayed at Howe so many years.

The dedication and skills of Betty Chumbley, Margaret Troxtell and Larry Macon will be missed, but there are many more dedicated and highly skilled teachers who are still a part of HISD. The *Texoma Enterprise* wishes these three a happy retirement.

Graduations of all kinds take place at this time of the year. Last week granddaughter Brianna, 5, graduated from pre-school. She looked very cute in her cap and gown. This fall she will enter kindergarten at Howe Elementary School (and I know from experience that that cap and gown ceremony when she graduates from HHS will not be far behind. The years go by very fast.)

Our two oldest grandchildren, Jordan and Christian, will be going into middle school next fall. Seems like just yesterday there were tiny babies.

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Storytellers Ride, Cookout & Tell

Cowboy poets, guitar pickers and storytellers gather to trailride through the Hagerman Wildlife Refuge, just south and west of Pottsboro, Texas, Saturday, June 2.

The gathering is more than a storytelling on horseback. Also included is a cowboy cookout, ala Trail Chief Jim Steward of A Alpha Storage fame (Denison) at 5 p.m. followed by a storytelling concert at 7 p.m. featuring nationally famous storytellers Doc Moore, Tim Tingle and Don Sanders with side tales by the Red River Storytelling Outfit Tellers.

Waynetta Ausmus, Director and organizer of the gatherings says, "This will be a unique get-together of cowboys, guitar pickers, storytellers, horse riders and story lovers. It is a great opportunity to learn of the fun and tragedy that form the history, geography and tall tales of Texas.

"Fortunately," continued Ausmus, "This gathering is unique enough that Doc Moore, president of the Tejas Storytelling Association and former professor of San Marcos University; Tim Tingle, Choctaw Indian and former owner of New Caanan Foods; and Don Sanders, Radio and TV personality known as the Sourdough Cowboy of Houston, have rearranged their schedules to include this event."

"Besides all that," added Marvin Brown, storyteller husband of Ausmus, "The TeePee Tellers of Ft. Worth are bringing their Indian teepee to set-up at the Lucky Me Ranch, site of the cookout and storytelling and starting

point of the trail ride. The Teepee Tellers bring Indian legends and animal stories to those who sit and listen to stories of long-ago Indian ways."

"Don't forget the Roy Rogers Film Festival," adds Ed Southerland, Red River Storyteller of Atlanta Turksickle fame. "That's for those folks who don't ride but want to enjoy the range as Roy, Dale and Trigger knew the trail."

The gathering takes place at the Lucky Me Ranch, 1166 Quail Run, South of Pottsboro and near the Hagerman Wildlife Refuge. Horse and riders are to gather at 9:30 a.m. at the Lucky Me. Lunch is your own sack lunch.

For more details and information phone Waynetta Ausmus or Marvin Brown at 903-786-5294.

Congratulations & Best Wishes To The Class of 2001

Local Clinic Celebrates Grand Opening with FREE Health Exams

Lake Kiowa, Texas - To celebrate the opening of Cooke County's newest chiropractic clinic, Lake Kiowa Chiropractic will be holding a Grand Opening Celebration from May 24 to June 1, 2001. All community members are invited to attend and complimentary blood

pressure tests will be available. Free initial consultations are available by appointment to discuss specific health concerns.

"This is a great way for us to get to meet the community, while helping ensure that its members are in good physical health," said Dr. Tim Henderson, the director of Lake Kiowa Chiropractic. "Also, this promises to be a very educational and fun occasion for anyone attending whether they're 10 years or 74 years old."

Lake Kiowa Chiropractic is located at 100 Kiowa Drive West, #202, Lake Kiowa. Our central location makes our services convenient not only to Lake Kiowa and Gainesville, but to Collinsville, Sanger and Tioga as well. Everyone is invited, and while no appointment or reservation is required, one is strongly recommended to minimizing waiting.

To obtain information, Dr. Tim Henderson, DC can be reached at (940) 665-3521.

New Meeting Time

The time and place for the Howe Athletic Booster Club meetings will be changing starting with the next meeting. The meetings will now be held at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. The meetings will be held in the Howe High School Cafetorium.

The first meeting under the new schedule will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 2. All parents of all athletes are welcome. Please join us and make a difference.

Almost 80 Seniors To Graduate From Howe High School Tonight

The Howe High School Class of 2001 contains 78 names including three foreign exchange students who will participate in the graduation ceremony to be held at the HHS Gymnasium at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2001.

Class valedictorian is Ian McCarthy and salutatorian is Heather Meyer. The class includes 36 honor graduates.

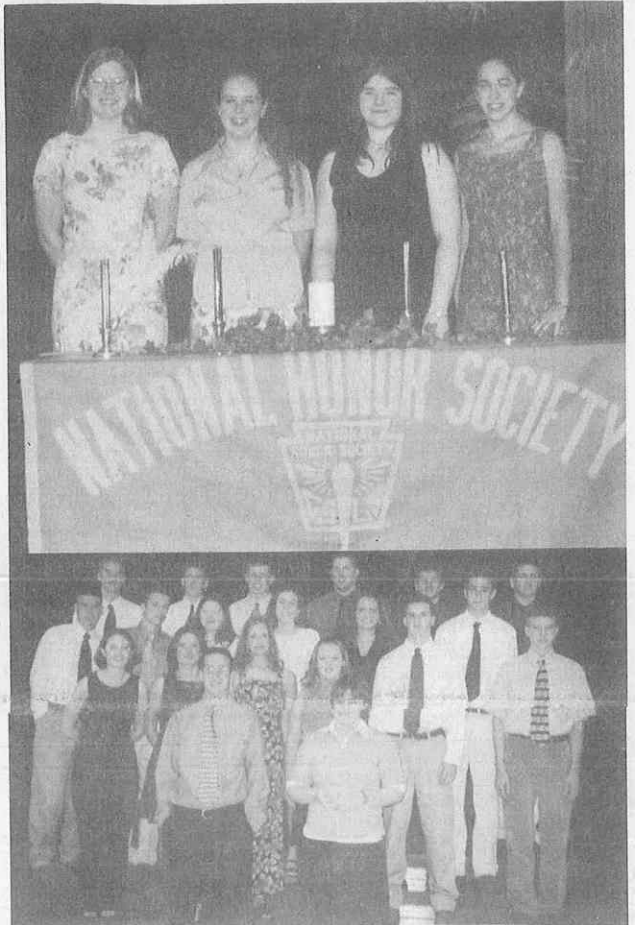
Motto for the Class of 2001 is "We always knew looking back on the tears would make us laugh, but we never knew looking back on the laughs would make us cry."

Honor guards for the ceremony are Ashley Graham, Carolyn Vineyard, Guy Messick and Eric Martin. Serving as ushers are Kim Bertrand, Eric Brooks, Marianne Falls, Joseph Kacal, Brandi Hughes, Evan Martin, Leslie Melson and Dusty Melton. Class sponsors are April Adams, Donna Jarma, Terri Landes, Bettye Mullins, Tim Rose and Pat Stewart.

The baccalaureate was held Sunday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Bobby Fletcher

giving the message. The invocation was delivered by Toby Soechting, Weldon Hutson gave the welcome and introduced the speaker. Elaine Bussey gave the benediction.

See Pages 9-14 For 2001 Graduation Photos, Names, Congratulatory Ads



National Honor Society Induction Held

The Howe High School NHS inducted its new members and officers on April 27.

The NHS officers for 2001-2002 are, top photo, l-r, Annie Flick, president; Toni Crook, vice president; Danielle Mims, secretary; Jennifer Milspaugh, historian and reporter.

New members include, bottom photo (back row from left to right) Dusty King, Rory McDonald, Brandon Watson, Brian McDaniel, Kyle Lowder, Nathan Meyer. (Third row) Cody Hughes, T.J. Griffith, Monica Bailey, Natalie Dobbs, Meghan Landes, T.C. Nicholas. (second row) Sara Swineford, Amber Foster, Brittney Goldston, Leslie Melson, Guy Messick, Randle Abernathy. (front row) Wade Bryant, Krystal McDaniel.

Letter to Editor

Memorial Day For Disabled American Military Retired Veterans

Very few of us know that on this 2001 Memorial Day, all military retirees who are also disabled by military service, are being deprived of earned military retirement pay because of a 110 year-old-law which restricts the concurrent receipt of their retirement pay and disability compensation.

In other words, a wartime disabled military veteran who has also served 20 or more years of active duty is denied his retirement pay in lieu of the Department of Veterans' Affairs disability compensation. The REAL FACT is that

the 20 or more years of active military service was done without pay!

How many of us would work for a company and then be told that we would not receive our earned retirement pay? The service-connected disabled military retired veterans must survive in their retirement years on half of their promised retirement pay.

Please call, wire, or write Congressman Ralph M. Hall, and Senator's Phil Gramm and Kaye Bailey Hutchison demanding this discriminatory law be repealed.

John Elkins, CMSgt. USAF (Ret.), Sherman

News From Grayson County College

Cisco, MCSE

Grayson County College will offer the following classes beginning May 30 and June 4: Cisco Network (three month class) and Microsoft Certified System Engineer (six month class) - for information contact Jana Rosenow at (903) 463-8750 or email at rosenowj@grayson.edu.

Kids College

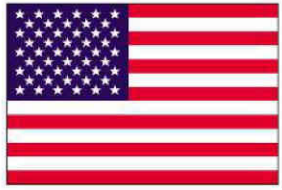
Kids College courses for students 6-17 will include: Ages 12-16 - Criminal Justice and Police Science, Computer Numerical Controlled Machining, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Computer Repair, Ages 10-15 - software classes in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint

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ROUNDING THE BASES - Gunter advanced in the baseball playoffs with two wins over Jacksboro and will meet Crawford this weekend. (Photo by Bo Skipworth)

5 years ago this week



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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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disclosed.

Attorney Sidney Powell spoke at a "For God and Country" rally this Memorial Day weekend in Dallas, Texas.

She was asked what would happen if at least a few states re-

versed the results of their 2020 presidential election?

"We are definitely in uncharted territory. There are times when elections are canceled, but there has never been a presidential level that everyone would rush to point to. However, this does not mean that it is impossible. There is always the first precedent. And as

far as I know, we are dealing with the first case of such a heinous fraud and coup d'etat of the United States of America. So this will definitely have to be dealt with. It should be possible to simply restore him (Trump) by setting a new day for the inauguration (at this point, there was a storm of applause). And Biden is being told to move out of the White House. President Trump needs to be brought back," Powell said.

Tanner Cross, a physical education teacher at an elementary school in Virginia, is on leave after a speech in which he told the school board: "I love all my students, but I will never lie to them, no matter the consequences. I am a teacher, but I serve God first and foremost, and I will not claim that a biological boy can be a girl and vice versa, because it is contrary to my religion. This is lying to a child, this is child abuse, and this is a sin against our God."