

March 24, 2011



## PC Baseball Tops

### No. 16 Clemson in Thriller, 4-3

*HHS Howe Grad Steven Richardson pitches win*

GREENVILLE, S.C. – The Presbyterian College Blue Hose baseball team rallied after surrendering a two-run lead against the No. 16 Clemson Tigers on Wednesday night, scoring a go-ahead run in the eighth inning to hand the Tigers a loss at Fluor Field, 4-3.

The team's seventh straight win improves PC's record to 11-6 overall while the Tigers fall to 7-7 on the year. Prior to Wednesday's victory, the Blue Hose had not defeated Clemson since 1949.

"The guys played extraordinarily hard and did a great job overall. It was just a team effort and we're excited about this team and hopefully we can keep up this momentum," said Head Coach Elton Pollock. "I'm proud of the overall effort of our players and coaches and definitely the support of our fans."

Chandler Knox (Columbia, S.C.) earned the decision for PC but **Steven Richardson (Howe, Texas)** set the table with his impressive pitching as the starter, scattering six hits and three earned runs over six and one-third innings of work while striking out five.

Knox allowed only one hit and let no Tiger score in two and two-thirds innings, striking out three in the process.

Brad Zebedis (Rock Hill, S.C.) and Tony Micklon (Sumter, S.C.) each turned in two hits and Zebedis, Aaron Preston (Goose Creek, S.C.) and John Wagner (Olney, Md.) each drove in a run.

Tied 3-3 in the top of the eighth, the Blue Hose would mount their late rally to decide the contest. Micklon led off the inning with a single through the left side before Preston moved him to second on a sacrifice bunt. Clemson pitcher Joseph Moorefield replaced Justin Sarrant, promptly walking Nate Horton (Spartanburg, S.C.) and then leaving the game in favor of Alex Frederick.

A Kyle Galloway (Mint Hill, N.C.) strikeout moved the situation to two on, two out. Kenny Bryant (Goose Creek, S.C.) stepped into the box, replacing John Wagner. Frederick threw a pitch in the dirt to Bryant, advancing Micklon to third and Horton to second.

Bryant, battling against the Tiger pitcher, hit a ball back to Frederick whose throw to first base proved problematic for Richie Shaffer and Micklon scored on the error. The Blue Hose then led, 4-3, the first lead for PC since the fifth inning. Andrew Williams (Augusta, Ga.) then popped up to end the inning, but the damage was done.

From the first batter, the Blue Hose wasted little time putting a hit on the board and converted shortly thereafter. Staring at two strikes, leadoff hitter Williams kicked off the proceedings with a deep double to right center.

After two PC outs, Brad Zebedis sent a frozen rope down the left field line past a diving John Hinson to bring home Williams and give the Blue Hose a 1-0 lead the team would take into the second.

A perfect first from lefthander **Steven Richardson** kept Clemson scoreless and PC struck again in the second.

One out down, Nate Horton singled on a full count to bring up Tyler Hill (Goose Creek, S.C.), who followed suit with a single of his own. Kyle Galloway replaced Hill as a pinch-runner and he would be put to work, as John Wagner dug out a two-strike single to bring home Horton and extend the Blue Hose lead to 2-0.

Despite Andrew Williams reaching first on a fielding error, PC could not convert with the bases loaded and ended the inning with the 2-0 advantage.

The Clemson offense emerged in the second to cut into the Blue Hose lead. Richie Shaffer led off with a single and reached third on a John Hinson double immediately after. Shaffer then reached home thanks to a sacrifice fly from Phil Pohl, but **Richardson** slammed the door with two consecutive swinging strikeouts to end the inning still ahead, 2-1.

Clemson pitcher Will Lamb saw his day on the mound end as Justin Sarrant replaced him at the top of the third but the Tigers' luck against Brad Zebedis stayed the same, as the freshman catcher duplicated his earlier at bat from the first inning with a leadoff double down the left field line.

After a Tony Micklon sacrifice bunt to move Zebedis over, Aaron Preston sent a line drive that shortstop Jason Stolz couldn't handle and Zebedis scored on the error. Two outs later, the Blue Hose ended the half-inning holding a 3-1 lead.

The PC defense showed off its skill in the bottom of the fourth inning, turning a 5-4-3 double play to clear the bases of Richie Shaffer and Jeff Schaus before **Richardson** ended the inning with his fourth strikeout of the game.

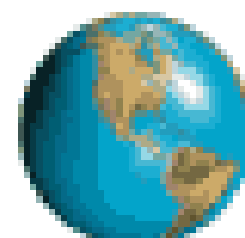
Phil Pohl led off the bottom of the fifth wasting little time in scoring for Clemson, tagging a first-pitch home run to left field to draw the Tigers to within one, 3-2. Clemson kept up the scoring, eventually tying the game at 3-3 on a Steve Wilkerson single to bring around Jon McGibbon. **Richardson** escaped the inning with no further damage and the fifth ended in a 3-3 deadlock.

**Richardson** held Clemson scoreless in the sixth and came out in favor of Chandler Knox after one batter in the seventh. Knox held the fort, keeping the Tigers off of the scoreboard.

Knox continued his dominance over the Tigers by allowing no runs in the eighth, entering the ninth charged with the task of holding the one-run lead.

With the tying run on first base after a Pohl single, the Blue Hose showed nerves of steel as catcher Nate Horton erased the hit by picking off pinch-runner Brad Miller. Knox then struck out Chris Epps looking to seal the win, 4-3.

PC begins Big South play this weekend with a three-game series on the road against High Point.



**This Just In  
Late Breaking News -  
Happenings Since Full Update**



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White graduated in 2006 from Whitewright High School, Texas.

## **Dorchester Women's Club**

DORCHESTER - The Dorchester Women's Club on March 9, 2011 at the Dorchester Baptist Church Annex recognized the tradition of St. Patrick's Day. Vice President, Margie Noel, called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Members were welcomed with the thought for the day from Coco Chanel, "In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different." The humor statement from Will Rogers was, "No man is great if he thinks he is."

Noel gave a brief history of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, who lived from AD 385 to AD 461. St. Patrick's mission in Ireland to convert the native pagans to Christianity, set up schools and churches lasted for thirty years. He died on March 17 which has been commemorated as St. Patrick's Day ever since. The custom came to America in 1737 and was first publicly celebrated in this country in Boston.

Mary Lois O'Neal gave the program which was a book review of *100 Things I am Not Going To Do Now That I'm Over 50* by Wendy Reid Crisp. In her book Crisp gave many amusing stories to illustrate each of her resolves among which were not to repeat herself, not to discuss age, not to hoard money, not to apologize for memory lapse, not to store excessive possessions that others could use, and not to quit. This book led O'Neal to make resolves of her own for a better life not to be disagreeable, not to cut people out of her life, not to stop growing, and not to live outside the transforming grace of God.

During the business meeting the group agreed to make a donation to the Sherman Crisis Center and discussed plans for the next two meetings. March birthday celebrant was James Stewart. The door prize provided by Ruth Lankford was won by Barbara Welch. Hostesses Jackie Bartlett and Margie Noel carried out the theme of St. Patrick's Day in decorations and refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at 1 p. m. April 13 at the Dorchester Baptist Church Annex. Area women are invited to attend.



## GCC invites community to open house

Grayson County College invites the public to its Renovation Appreciation Celebration March 25-26. The community-wide open house is set for 10 am to 2 pm both days on the college's Main Campus in Denison.

After nine years of construction and revitalization at GCC, the dust has settled. The extensive renovation plan polished the gem of Grayson County, which sparkles with new buildings, renovated spaces and landscaped grounds. A record enrollment of 5,000-plus students are reaping the benefits from the state-of-the-art facilities as are community members who visit the campus for events, activities, meetings and conferences.

On March 25, all Main Campus buildings will be open for self-guided tours. The Art and Communication Center (AC) will host hourly light shows in Cruce Stark Auditorium and an exhibit titled "Absolute Black and White IX" in its Art Gallery.

Guided tours of the Viking Residence Hall - home of GCC's athletes and other students - will be available as well. From noon until 2 p.m. in the GCC Library, local writer and nationally bestselling author Diana Cosby will share her insight in the publishing world. Afterward, she will be on hand for book sales and signing.

On March 26, all Main Campus buildings will open again for self-guided tours as will the AC for the hourly light shows and art exhibit. Refreshments will be served in the Career & Technology Center, Sports & Recreation Center, AC and the Bridge (walkway between the GCC Library and Student Life Center).

At 10 am, GCC's Parents 101 Workshop will take place in the college's Center for Workplace Learning. Presented by the Student Services division, the program introduces the resources and services available on admissions, financial aid,

## GCC Cultural Arts series In March features scientist and violinist

Grayson County College's Cultural Arts Series continues in March with an oceanographic science lecture and a performance by an international violinist. The series meets weekly on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm in GCC's Cruce Stark Auditorium, located in the Arts & Communications Center on the college's Main Campus in Denison. Most presentations last one hour although some may go longer. All events are free and open to the public.

On March 23, "Eavesdropping on Our Neighbor: The Gulf of Mexico" is presented by Dr. Garry Jeffress, professor of geographic information science and director of the Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. He "eavesdrops" on the Gulf of Mexico with 46 in-water stations along the coast that send back real-time information every six minutes.

Jeffress and his team monitor water levels, wind speed and direction, water current, salinity, Ph, and other data that relates to oil spills, hurricanes, NASA launches, and a host of environmental studies. This presentation is an inside look at the information used by the National Weather Service, ship captains, researchers, astronauts, commercial fisherman, sports teams, and others.

On March 30, "One Man, One Violin" brings a performance by Jack Glatzer, an internationally known violinist, who was born and raised in Dallas. Drawing on his academic background, he often incorporates pictures, slides or video into his presentation to aid the audience in better understanding the music.

Glatzer began playing the violin at the age of 5 and performed as a soloist with the Dallas Symphony when he was 14. At 17, he won the nation's most prestigious violin competition and performed as a

## Specialty Hymns-

- Dentist's Hymn.....
- Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Weatherman's Hymn.....
- There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
- Contractor's Hymn.....
- The Church's One Foundation
- The Tailor's Hymn.....
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Golfer's Hymn.....
- There's a Green Hill Far Away
- The Politician's Hymn.....
- Standing on the Promises!
- Optometrist's Hymn.....
- Open My Eyes That I Might See
- The IRS Agent's Hymn.....
- I Surrender All
- The Gossip's Hymn.....
- Pass It On
- The Electrician's Hymn.....
- Send The Light
- The Shopper's Hymn.....
- Sweet Bye and Bye
- The Realtor's Hymn.....
- I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
- The Doctor's Hymn.....
- The Great Physician

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

- 55 mph ...
- God Will Take Care of You
- 75 mph ....
- Nearer My God To Thee
- 85 mph ....
- This World Is Not My Home
- 95 mph ....
- Lord, I'm Coming Home
- 100 mph .....
- Precious Memories

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## GCC invites community to open house continued

scholarships, testing requirements, degree programs, and campus resources. It also features a financial aid workshop where parents can complete the online Free Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Representatives from GCC's Financial Aid Office will be there to answer questions and to assist them with the FAFSA. For better assistance, parents should bring their federal income tax records, W2 forms, bank statements and social security numbers to the session.

From 11 am to 1 pm, Cosby returns to the GCC Library to reveal the magic behind her historical romance novels. At 1 p.m. in the Administrative Services Building, the GCC Foundation will host a reception and unveiling for the Foundation Donor Recognition Wall.

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For GCC baseball and softball fans, both teams will host doubleheaders at 1 pm and 3 pm Lady Vikings Softball squares off against McLennan College while Vikings Baseball faces Temple College.

In addition to the GCC Renovation Appreciation Celebration activities, area high school students will be on campus both days for the college's first Welding Rodeo. The public is invited to watch as the students compete to create metal art from 10 am to 5 pm March 25. They return to compete again March 26 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Winners will be announced at 12:30 pm, followed by a live auction in the Main Parking Lot.

## GCC Cultural Arts series In March features scientist and violinist continued

soloist with the National Symphony. He was graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree from Yale University before earning a degree with honors in history as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. Glatzer's career has taken him to more than 50 countries to perform in some of the most prestigious venues such as the Sydney Opera House, the Hong Kong Arts Center, St. Martin's in the Fields (London) and the National Arts Centre in Ottawa. During the summer, he performed all the Caprices of Paganini to full houses at the renowned Cambridge Summer Music Festival.

GCC's Cultural Arts Series runs September through May. It features lectures, performances and theater events from world-class speakers and performers from across Texas and the United States as well as GCC music and theater students. For more information about upcoming lectures and performances, visit the college's website at [www.grayson.edu](http://www.grayson.edu) and click on GCC Cultural Arts Series, or call 903-463-8662.

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## Howe's That



by Lana Rideout

Most of us have been keeping up with the unrest in the Middle East and the terrible earthquake in Japan.

Listening to the stories about the radiation from the meltdown of the nuclear energy plants reminded me of my childhood in elementary school back in the 1950's.

At that time there was tension between the US and Russia. Those who had nuclear weapons were sure the other side would be the first to destroy the world.

In the third or fourth grade, we would have air raid drills. We would get under our desks. Yes, under our desks. Sometimes we would cover our heads and necks with our hands or textbooks.

And since this is Texas with the threat of tornados, we also would go into the hallways or get under a desk or other protective furniture to help keep us from being hurt or killed.

One thing about the nuclear bomb threat is that most folks who have that capability know that setting off one of those things could lead to a worldwide war that in the end would destroy most of our civilization, if not all of it.

The ones we really have to worry about are those who don't care if they destroy the whole planet.

Life on this planet can sometimes be scary; but we can do our best to make our time and the lifetimes of others better by being kind and patient and generous to others.



Kevin Frantz has been named Howe Firefighter Of the Year. Howe Fire Chief Mary Jones presented the award at the Howe City Council meeting, March 15.

## What's Cooking?

### Hush Puppies

- 1 egg
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 2 cups corn meal
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder
- Cayenne pepper, to taste
- 6 Tablespoons chopped onion

Fat for deep-frying

Beat egg and buttermilk together and set aside. Mix all dry ingredients and add chopped onion. Blend in egg-buttermilk mixture. Heat fat to 370 degrees. Drop hush puppies, a few teaspoonfuls at a time, into the fat. Fry about two to three minutes or until evenly browned. They will float to the surface when cooked. Drain on absorbent paper and serve at once.



## Cat

## Chat

by C. Cat Jr.

I been missing all you folks. My life has become very busy with the Old Man teaching 5 days a week in Sherman, and teaching Genealogy classes on week-ends for local libraries and so many other things too. I just can't keep up with him and get articles written for you admonition, too.

I will try to get back soon with stories of my adventures. I wish I could tell you about all those kids in the schools. They are so sweet, at times. At other times they are just as bull headed as real people. What? You mean that those little 5 year old kids are real people. I may have to re-think what I have been thinking.

Any way, you have a good time. I miss you all (that's real Texas talk) and will be back soon.





Howe Elementary Star Students for the week ending March 11th are: Jacob Howell, Gage Hendrickson, Danaeja Toney, Seth Smith, Ethan Quintero, Aubreh Windegarden, Holly Cavender, Trinity Williams, Cierra Brussow, Kolby Smith, Tinley Sisemore, Jagger Courtney, Carson Daniels, and Jentrie Doty. Not pictured is Camryn Adams.

## Howe ISD Calendar

### March

7-20 – Houston Livestock Show  
14-18 – Spring Break  
18 – Tennis @ Van Alstyne Tournament, 8am  
18 – Baseball @ Pottsboro, 4:30pm  
21-25 – Support Staff Appreciation Week  
21 – Girls Track Meet @ Gunter, 4pm  
21 – Bulldog Golf @ The Bridges GC, 9am  
21 – HHS Cheer meeting, 6:30pm  
21 – Band Boosters, 6:30pm  
22 – Girls Golf @ The Bridges GC, 8am  
22 – Boys Track Meet @ Gunter, 4pm  
22 – JV, V Baseball vs Callisburg, 4pm  
22 – JV, V Softball vs Callisburg, 5pm  
23 – HHS UIL academic district meet @ S&S high school, 8am-6pm  
24 – Tarleton FFA Judging Contest @ Stephenville, 8am  
24-26 – Tennis – Bland Tournament @ Princeton 8am  
24 – HHS One Act Play Dress Rehearsal  
24 – Howe School Board meeting, 6pm  
25 – UIL One act Play Zone Contest @ NCTC, 8am-6pm  
25 – HS Track Meet @ Pottsboro, 8am  
Go to [howeisd.net](http://howeisd.net) for more school events and information



## Howe Elementary School

### Perfect Attendance 4th Six Weeks

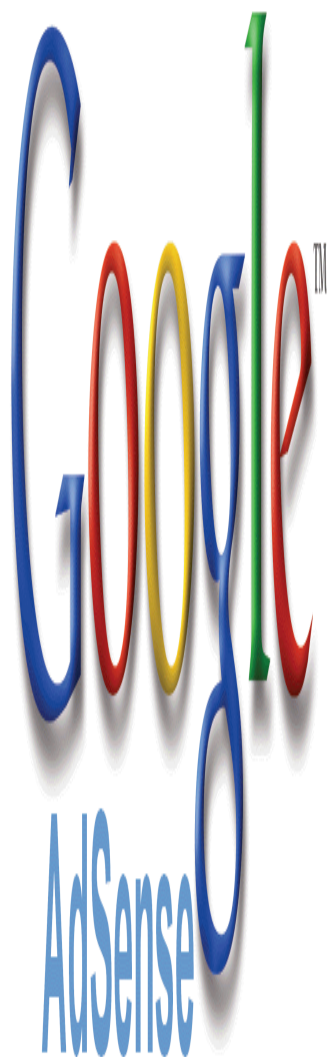
**Kindergarten:** Antonio Tapia, Janna Nitchman, Chesnee Lawson, Connor Gauntt, Jentrie Doty, Edith Hernandez, Cody McGill, Yair Ayala, Tate Harvey, Keira Robertson, Zoey Bolen, Jesus Garcia, Matthew Hayes, Stone Trevino, Madison Troxtell, Christina Harper, Korben Kemp, Axel Segura, Emma Sutherland

**First Grade:** Emma Harvey, Ethan Lopez, Sabian Acevedo, Kaitlyn Fuhr, Caleb Searcey, Riley Griffith, Shelby Waren, Jessica Bastida, Luis Gonzalez, Jordan Troxtell, Ethan Turner, Caleb Wahrmond

**Second Grade:** Gage Streetman, Braeden Wise, Jackson Adkins, Ruvy Enriquez, Gabriel Hariman, Lizzy Robertson, Kobi Zolfaghari, Clay Barnett, Mariana Cano, Cameron Murphy, Jason Ortega, Crista Timmons, Lillyan Viers, Kiki Harvey-Toney, Mikal Ann Beck, Holly Cavender, Abby Fesperman, Katie Grogan, Makayla Hanson, Tatum Hartsfield, Raul Hernandez, Luke Jackson, Brooke Robinson

**Third Grade:** Caiden Harmon, Jenna Honore, Zane Hughes, Brian Timmons, Ty Trevino, Bailey Bond, Matthew Robison, Jacob Roper, Kirstyn Wheeler, Danaeja Toney, Nayely Ayala, Valerie Langford, Waylon Musgrove, Jodee Newland, Colton Thurman, Jackson Wilson, Katy Toney, Jade Cox, Zoie DeFrage, Karsyn Fleming, Paetyn Ford, Ally Harvey, Braden Monroe, Lukas Peacock, Molly Wilson

**Fourth Grade:** Kindle Catching, Taylor Hartsfield, Gianna Henry, Caleb Lankford, Dawson Mitchell, Taylor Thurman, Cody Brussow, Mikayla Doty, Nathan Duffee, Hayley Roper, Jorie Seibold, Kaysie Hall, Autumn Hobbs, Bethany Masters, Riley Potter, Jaime Torres, Parker Blount, Levi Cavender, Luis Chacon, Aubrey Friedman, Jacob Howell, Trey Lastor, Kelsey Pierce, Gabe Quintero, Jayme Swayne



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## HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

### “A” Honor Roll - 4th 6 Weeks

**9th Grade** - Jessica Akins, Emily Dawsey, Allison Haynes, Justin Hooper, Darby Hough, Jessa Hough, Jonathan Maniet, Karlie Niehus, Brenden Pace, Brianna Rideout, Riley Walters, Rachel White

**10th Grade** - Alexandria Akins, Morgan Bailey, Elizabeth Cannaday, Eden Carter, Katy Courtney, Hannah Debner, Taylor Defrange, Carmen Dutton, Zachary Folkes, Daron Jones, Emily Morgan, Billy Roberts, Jason Rodriguez, Kristen Ross, Heath Salmon, Morgan Scribner, Emily Taylor, Savannah Thompson, Maegan Thurston, Dylon Woody

**11th Grade** - Dylan Guthrie, Katie Niehus, Dominique Rideout, Madison Wilson

**12th Grade** - Jordan Baugher, Justin Bilbrey, Brittany Blum, John Burchfield, Gretchen Debner, Ari Falk, Brooke Farris, Ashton James, Michael Karry, Ciarra King, Thomas McGraw, Corey Pelt, Claudia Smithart, Amber Thurston, Victoria Trevino.

## HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

### “A/B” Honor Roll - 4th 6 Weeks

**9th Grade** - Jacob Akins, Luis Bastida, Michaela Batchelor, Michaela Bledsoe, Blake Burnett, Morgan Carney, Nicholas Caro, Colton Cathey, Hannah Clark, Kevin Covington, Hailey Defrange, Tanner Ford, Garrett Fulenchek, Juston Garland, Brice Harvey, Clay Lewis, Tyler Morrow, Bryce Mosier, Jerry Mullens, Randle Nix, Christopher Ogden, Dalton Oliver, Delainey Oliver, Melanie Rayburn, Michael Shephard, Brady Smith, Jordan Streetman, Bryna Thompson, Caleb Twigg, Jaida Upchurch

**10th Grade** - Van Awi, Denise Bailey, Cavin Bellows, Jonathan Bilbrey, Tanner Hawkins, James Henderson, Traves McCorkle, Sarah Myer, Jimmy Patterson, Courtney Pearson, Amber Pelt, William Reedle, James Rice, Lane Rodgers, Olga Rodriguez, Sebastian Satterfield, Tierney Simcox, Baleigh Southern, Summer Tate, Erin Taylor, Cody Thurman, Indica Weatherspoon, Ty Wilks

**11th Grade** - Jonathon Bullard, Sean Cobb, Madeline Courtney, Lindy Covington, Danielle Felder, Taylor Fowler, Travis Fulton, Kallie Gann, Katelyn Kirby, Madison Kirby, Kathryn McGinness, Julie Nelson, Ashley Nix, Brandon Ozuna, Cierra Rainey, Myka Reeder, Jayme Ross, Christine Sandmann, Joshua Sanford, Courtney Scribner, Matraca Sheets, Sam Sloan, Kalynn Southern, Cung Thawng, Alejandro Torres, Irainea Urbina, Jennifer Vincent

**12th Grade** - Ariel Barnett, Tiffani Batchelor, Casey Davis, Chase Fountaine, Jesseca Franks, Emily Grisolia, Kasy Havens, Karla Hernandez, Zachery Hix, Krista Huske, Ashley Krueger, Christopher Lambright, Cody Mercer, Marlee O’Dowd, Zachary Pelt, Amber Roe

## HISD Menus

March 28-April 1

### Breakfast

**Monday**- Cinnamon roll, cereal w/toast, graham crackers w/yogurt, pineapple, apple juice

**Tuesday**-Sopapilla, cereal w/toast, applesauce, orange juice

**Wednesday** –Breakfast burrito, cereal w/toast, graham crackers w/yogurt, fresh apple, grape juice

**Thursday** Breakfast pizza, cereal w/toast, fruit cocktail, orange juice

**Friday**- Pancakes with sausage, cereal w/toast, graham crackers w/yogurt, orange halves, fruit cocktail, orange juice

### Lunch

**MONDAY** – Hamburger, Frito pie, burger fixins, potato rounds, corn cobbette, diced pears, chocolate pudding

**TUESDAY** – Chicken rings, small chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash casserole, applesauce, green beans, wheat roll, gelatin jewels

**WEDNESDAY** – Corn dog, fish strips, steamed vegetables, fresh apple, mac & cheese, chocolate chip cookie,

**THURSDAY** –Cheese pizza, ravioli casserole w/toast, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, frozen fruit bar

**FRIDAY**- Chicken crispeto, fajita quesadilla, tossed salad, refried beans, orange halves, Spanish rice

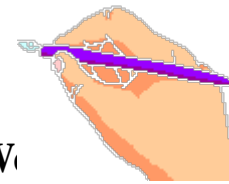
Milk & juice served with all meals

Menu subject to change according to availability



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## CITY OF HOWE

### Council Approves Zone Change

An application by Scott Slaughter for a zone change from SF2 to MF at 204 E. Davis, OTP Block 12, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4; to build duplexes was approved following a public hearing.

The council also approved the following items noted as consent agenda in one motion.

#### Items included:

- \*Finance statements – February 2011
- \*Minutes of February 7 and February 15, 2011 council meetings
- \*Request from Founder's Day Committee to close the 100 Block of East Davis, the 100 Block of South Hughes and the 100 Block of East Haning (if needed) for Founder's Day activities on May 14, 2011.
- \*Request by Howe Fire Department to close the 100 Block of East Davis and the 100 block of South Hughes for the fire department car show on April 16, 2011
- \*Joint Election Agreement between the Howe Independent School District and the City of Howe.
- \*Appointment of Judy Kight as election judge and Linda Gouard as alternate election judge for the May 14, 2011, election.
- \*Hourly wage of \$12 for election judge and \$10 hourly wage for alternate election judge and election clerks.
- \*Consider and act upon appointment of utility billing clerk act in the City Secretary's place during the period of mandatory office hours March 25, 2011 through June 23, 2011.

In other business, the council:

- \*Approved the audit as presented for fiscal year 2009/10 by LaFollett & Company. 2009/2010.
- \*Moved to oppose Senate Bill 332.
- \*Approved expenditure of \$2965.76 for Red River Groundwater Conservation District.
- \*Approved request by Howe Volunteer Fire Department to make alterations to the fire department building to accommodate new engine.
- \*Approved Yearly Racial Profiling Report as presented by Howe Police Chief John Cherry.
- \*Decided not pay for an appraisal of city owned lots located on East Haning Street between city hall and Wyoming's Restaurant.

Chief John Cherry gave a brief presentation on the "Broken Windows Theory" which recommends that cities be proactive about broken windows in vacant houses/buildings as well as making sure the property is maintained. This discourages further vandalism and keeping squatters from taking up residency.

Chief Cherry added that by using the Municipal Court to require these areas to be kept clean by issuing a summons and requiring the property to be cleaned up in a fixed time. He noted that he plans to begin with the Mobile Home Park.

### Howe Elementary School Exceptional Behavior – 4th Six W

**Kindergarten:** Jordan Brunner, Kai Brown, Korie Bouse, Antonio Tapia, Janna Nitchman, Teagan Stubblefield, Paige Benum, Jentrie Doty, Audie Martin, Nick Bullard, Matthew Bearden, Mackenzie Bryant, Kristopher Craig, Dabney Henry, Edith Hernandez, Ryan Hough, Connor Martin, Cody McGill, James Richardson, Donna Mendoza, Yair Ayala, Breana Cole, Carson Daniels, Tate Harvey, Alex Huerta, Dalton Laisy, Trey Phillips, Keira Robertson, Ariana Ross, DeMarcus Smith, Faith Stallings, Ethan Strunc, Dakota Tinker, Gabrielle Vera, Zoey Bolen, Chelsea Caughlan, Ethan Duer, Jesus Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Matthew Hayes, Jalie Hill, Hayley McEwin, Stone Trevino, Kelly Caballero, Sergio Rico, Jacob McGill, Jacob Upchurch, Emma Sutherland, Madison Morrow

**First Grade:** Harley Brockelman, Ethan Lopez, John Griffin, Linda Segura, Kevin Bateman, Brooke Potter, Zak DeFrange, Kailyn Ireland, Faith Risinger, Emma Harvey, Luke Catching, Conner Record, Jared Brussow, Michelle Caballero, Will Fleming, Kaitlyn Fuhr, Luke Lopez, Zoey Moore, Ryan Murphy, Parker Pecina, David Rocha, Caleb Searcey, Alyssa Sharp, Braydon Smith, Avery Snapp, Kaleb Strong, Trinity Williams, Ashlyn Beck, Cierra Brussow, Caytie Coco, Ethan Conrad, Alexis Gruszka, Colby Hopper, Fenix Lugo, Ricky Ramirez, Ben Speed, Shelby Waren, Eli Wilson, Jessica Bastida, Luis Gonzalez, Christian Moody, Ramie Mosse, Ethan Turner, Kaylyn Bryant

**Second Grade:** Seth Key, Kamryn Gardner, Braeden Wise, Leah Trevino, Korbryn Thompson, AJ Shue, Dylan Savage, Kaylee Roper, Joseph Hymel, Hunter Robertson, Mason Moreau, Gracie Lankford, Alex Hernandez, Erin Catching, Ashley Crees, Ethen Grant, Gage Streetman, Jackson Adkins, Alexandra Blount, Grace Brennan, Kayle Chapman, Ruvy Enriquez, Gabriel Hariman, Kriston Harris, Spencer Heft, Cameron Lankford, Caleb Maddison, Lizzy Robertson, Ethan Sanders, Reagan Troxtell, Kobi Zolfaghari, Clay Barnett, Leah Butcher, Mariana Cano, Hannah Dwyer, Courtney Hopper, David Huerta, Jonathan Meneses, Jason Ortega, Christian Risinger, Crista Timmons, Aubreh Winegarden, Astin Gruszka, Autumn Bassett, Mason Bearden, Mikal Ann Beck, Brett Burnett, Holly Cavender, Sierra Copeland, Abby Fesperman, Karrah Gardner, Katie Grogan, Makayla Hanson, Tatum Hartsfield, Raul Hernandez, Remington Lowe, Kendell Posey, Brooke Robinson, Brennan Speed, Austin Thurman

**Third Grade:** Cassidy Anderson, Melanie Guzman, Caiden Harmon, Mary Henson, Taylor Hinkle, Jenna Honore, Sarah Martin, Bonnie Olivarez, Jamie Taylor, Brian Timmons, Ty Trevino, Bailey Bond, Jayce Bryan, Lane Griffin, Garrett Grigg, Mikayla Hudek, Jarron Ing, Jacob Roper, Kaden Turner, Valerie Langford, Kolbe Lappin, Kacie Morgan, Colton Thurman, Hailey Upchurch, Ashlyn Wahrmond, Jade Cox, Zoie DeFrange, Morgan Dyer, Carson Fleming, Paetyn Ford, Ally Harvey, Molly Wilson

**Fourth Grade:** Quintan Allen, Mikayla Doty, Cody Brussow, Carly Cannaday, Nathan Duffee, Jordan Francis, Gage Hendrickson, Hannah Lawson, Jared O'Dowd, Mason Riggs, Hayley Roper, Jorie Seibold, Taylor Thurman, Erin Tyler, Zoe Watson, Kaylin Bose, Joseph Brennan, Kindle Catching, Sheila Finney, Hadin Gajadien, Adam Gregg, Carson Grogan, Taylor Hartsfield, Gianna Henry, Grace Jones, Madison Kehrer, Caleb Lankford, Kyler Anderson, T.J. Knight, Dylan Foster, Kaysie Hall, Clayton Haynes, Devin Howell, Garret Johnson, Bethany Masters, Riley Potter, Hayden Queen, Lane Stracener, Jaime Torres, Spencer Akins, Valeria Bastida, Parker Blount, Jake Catching, Levi Cavender, Luis Chacon, Samuel Cherry, Lian Cung, Aubrey Friedman, Ty Harrell, Trey Lastor, Taylee Moss, Kelsey Pierce, Jayme Swayne

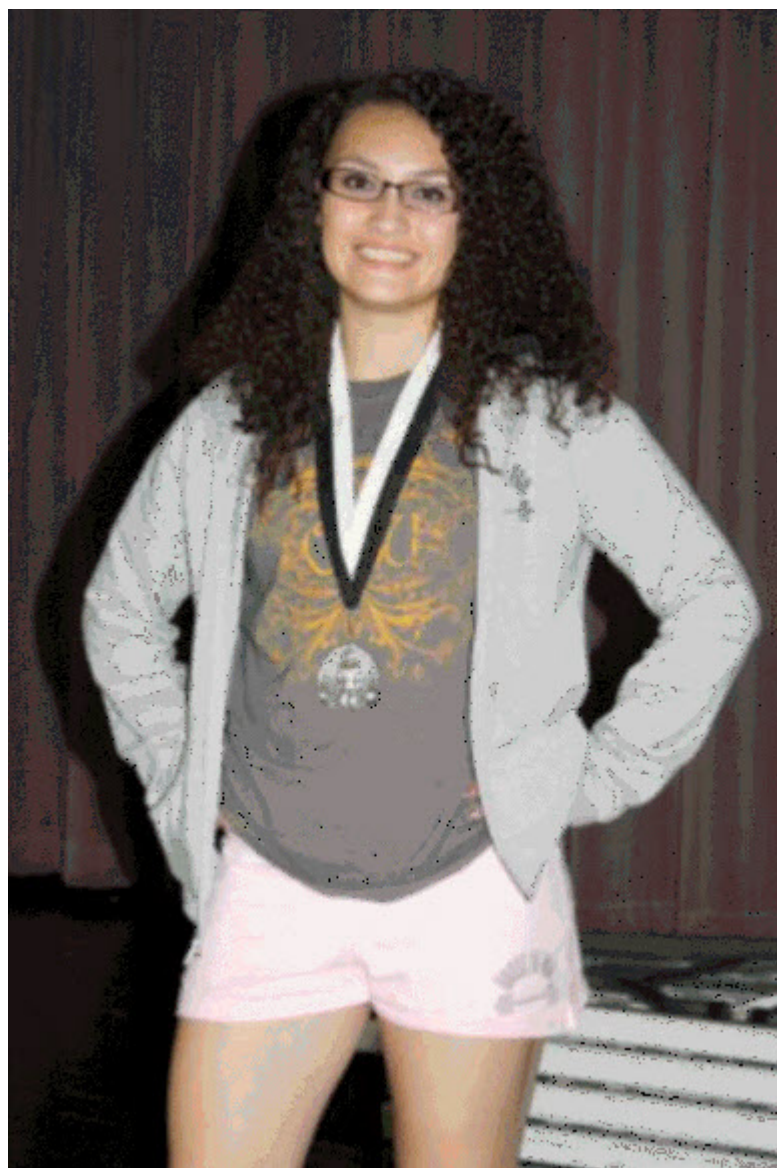


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**Top Row** - Bridgette Preece, Sarah Langford, Samantha Langford, Tenae Sanders, Evan Howard, Luke Parrish. **Bottom Row** - Maggie Lutringer and Casey McKay. **Not Pictured** – David Lawson, Tristan Bannister, Macy Turner & Kristian Miller



**State Qualifier** – Samantha Langford poses with medal after Howe meet. (above)

**Tenae Sanders** prepares for her opening deadlift at the Howe meet in February (right.)

## TOM BEAN POWERLIFTING

### “The Bar Is Loaded”

Corpus Christi- Samantha Langford finished 6th overall in the 123 lb. class in Class 2A at the State Powerlifting Meet in Corpus Christi this past weekend. Samantha finished the memorable 2011 season with an outstanding effort. Throughout the season Samantha never finished below 3rd place and was able to lift at or above the auto qualifying state totals on three separate occasions. Samantha’s success is a direct result of her dedication and hard work for the past two years.

For those readers catching up with Tom Bean powerlifting, two boys went to the Region VI Meet at Ponder High School. Junior David Lawson and Freshman Evan Howard set new personal records in overall pounds lifted and placed 6th and 5th respectively. Junior David Lawson lifted a total of 1145 pounds while Evan Howard finished with 610 pounds total. David Lawson improved over 100 pounds throughout the complete season and continues to make great strides towards qualifying for the elusive state meet. Evan Howard was a newcomer that was recruited midseason, and with his youth in the sport, should be able to make an impact for the Tomcat Powerlifting Team in the upcoming years.

The girls sent two lifters to the Region VI Meet in Leonard, TX, where Samantha Langford set a new personal best in total lifts at 655 lbs, surpassing the state qualifying total and placing 2nd overall in the 123 lb. class. Tenae Sanders finished fourth, narrowly missing the State Meet qualification of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

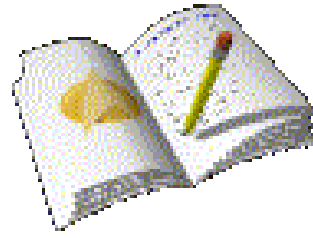
Overall, these athletes have made tremendous strides in their weight classes and give their very best through the end. While the seniors will be greatly missed, seasoned veterans will return, and there will be new talent on the horizon, both, just waiting for the sun to come up and waiting for someone to call, “THE BAR IS LOADED!”

*Thanks for a great season!  
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## TOM BEAN ISD

### March Board Briefs

The Board of Trustees of the Tom Bean Independent School District met at the regular monthly board meeting on Monday, March 21, 2011 at 7 pm. President, Brian Trentman called the meeting to order.

Student of the Month recognition and plaques were presented to the recipients from each campus. Teachers selected the candidates based on their attitude, behavior, and character. The recipients included: Alex Sanchez (EL); Danielle Dean (MS); and Kent Meeks (HS).

Samantha Langford was recognized for her state competition in Powerlifting. She was presented a plaque from Board President, Brian Trentman for her accolades and dedication.

The minutes of February 21, 2011 along with bills payable and other financial reports were approved.

Charles Brady, Attorney for Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott gave the board a summary of TBISD tax collections for 2009 as well as Notice of Intent to Seize Property for unpaid taxes to the District. The analysis of the delinquent tax roll include outstanding accounts in the amount of \$184,029.

The principals shared information regarding campus news, attendance, honor rolls, upcoming events, and evaluations.

Pat Harmen, Director of Transportation, shared new procedures for the TBISD Clean School Bus Program.

The school District calendar for 2011-2012 was approved as well as the textbook adoption.

All current certified employee contracts were approved as presented. Tommy Jackson, teacher/coach has retired from TBISD after 35 years of educating children. The board received information concerning the resignations of Barbara McAden, HS custodian and Vicki Cain, MS aide. The Elementary Cafeteria Manager was dismissed and Darlene Gay was hired as the new Elementary Cafeteria Manager.

The Superintendent and the Board of Trustees discussed the applications for the Athletic Director's position. A discussion was held to determine program changes for cost saving measures which involved personnel.

The next Board meeting will be held at the new Central Administration Building on April 18, 2011 located at 100 South Britton, Tom Bean, Texas. There will be an Open House at a later date.

## Tom Bean Friends of the Library

The Tom Bean Friends of the Library will hold a spring book sale from 10 am to 3 pm on March 26. The event will be in the community room of Tom Bean City Hall,

The book selection will primarily focus on cookbooks, gardening, children/s books and non-fiction.

At the close of the sale, the group will donate any remaining books to non-profit organizations.

### *11-2A Boys basketball All-District*

The 2010-11 all-District 11-2A boys basketball team, as voted by district coaches:

Newcomer of the Year -- Logan LeDane, Fr.,

Second team – Mitch Trentman, Sr.,

Honorable mention – Tyler Ellis, Leonardo Mendoza, Leonel Mendoza,

Academic all-district – Tyler Ellis, Jordan LeDane, Caden Gomez, Brandon McLain, Logan LeDane

### **The 2010-11 all-District 11-2A girls basketball team as voted by district coaches:**

Second team – Raegan Querido, Sr.

Honorable mention – Sarah Hagan, Sr., Amber Davis, Jr., Sara Henderson, Fr.



## BookShelf

### Van Alstyne Library

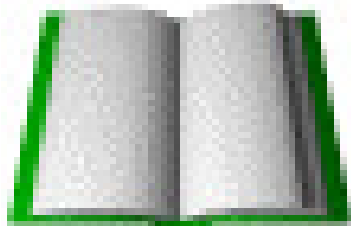
By Juanita Hazelton

Don't miss the Van Alstyne Library Open House on Saturday, March 26, from 4-7 pm, sponsored by Friends of the Library, Teen Council, and Library Staff. This is your opportunity to see what the library has to offer, from technology to children's programs, from exam booklets for fireman and law enforcement jobs to materials for homeschoolers. Plan to enjoy some delicious food samples and examine our cookbook collection. There will be yoga demonstrations, chemistry experiments, and many other booths featuring art, music, health and wellness, Spanish culture, local history and genealogy, with appropriate books and resources on display.

Challenge yourself to see if you are smarter than a homeschooler. Find out about our free online language courses from Mango Languages. Spend some time enjoying our electronic children's books. Plan to visit the Technology Petting zoo to see an Ipad, an Archos tablet, an Iphone, a Kindle, and a Nook - hands on! Find out what Toastmasters can do for you, and browse some library materials for

speakers. Stop by the library this week to purchase a raffle ticket for the beautiful quilt donated by Alford Inn & Quilt Shoppe that has been displayed at many businesses around town. Win door prizes! Come prepared to join in the silent auction on Saturday.

*From the Desk of Judy Spence:* Here is a book review by Aaron Emdy, a member of the library's Teen Council. Aaron read *The Wise Man's Fear* by Patrick Rothfuss. She says in this book "Krothe continues to tell about his past. In present time, the book takes place during day 2. The story of his past covers at least a year or more, where he picks up more skills and languages, and overall just buffs his reputation to legendary amounts." She learned from this book that "travel to faraway countries teaches more about oneself than years spent in school. I already knew that, but it helped me remember again." She recommends the book to "anyone, especially if you're a person that likes fantasy." The book "has its own unique world with its own different languages, customs for each separate country in that world -- It is a very detailed, thought-out world.



### Van Alstyne Voices Toastmasters

March 21, 2011

Van Alstyne Voices Sergeant-at-Arms M.J. Presley opened the meeting by calling on Dorothy Bishop for a prayer and pledge. M.J. Presley presided as Contest Master for the club's International Speech and Evaluation contest. Merrill Hazelton was the only speaker, with a speech entitled "You Make the Difference." Sally Hall and Juanita Hazelton were contestants in the Evaluation contest, both evaluating the speech by Merrill Hazelton. Charles Bannister was Sergeant-at-Arms for the contest. Bannister was also Table Topics Master, calling on Jeff Hall, M.J. Presley, Chuck Bardroff, and Dorothy Bishop to speak extemporaneously. Bardroff and Bishop tied for best table topic. Merrill Hazelton will advance to competition in the Area 21 International Speech Contest on Saturday, April 2, and Juanita Hazelton will represent the club in the Evaluation contest.

Toastmasters International is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to help people develop their communication skills. Toastmasters can help people build their self-confidence and develop speaking skills in a friendly, positive environment. Van Alstyne Voices Toastmasters meets each Monday evening at 7 pm in Room 111 at Grayson County Community College South Campus in Van Alstyne. Visitors are welcome. Call Public Relations Officer Juanita Hazelton at 903-482-5991 for more information.



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## Donkey Basketball Coming to Whitewright...March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Buckeye donkey basketball show! The craziest show on earth! It's wilder than a rodeo! It's funnier than a circus!

This doubleheader extravaganza will be at the Whitewright High School gym on March 31st. the start time is 7:00. A playoff game between the winning teams will determine this year's champion. Come watch students and administration have a ride of their lives.

Real, live, donkeys, specially selected for donkey basketball, will be used for this fantastic show presented by the Whitewright Band Parents Organization. Funds benefit the hard working band students and their upcoming trip to Branson, Missouri. So, come out and have some laughs, dinner, and a night you won't easily forget.

Come out and see...Dynamite....He's rough and tough and hard to bluff and hasn't been ridden in years.

Buckeye donkey ball of Columbus, Ohio, provided the donkeys for this experience. Buckeye, in business since 1934, is the oldest and largest donkey ball company in the world.

Other attractions include free donkey rides for kids under 12 (accompanied by parent) at intermission, and a sausage on a stick or hot dog meal deal offered for \$5.

Advance tickets for the game are \$6 and are available at the Whitewright High School office,

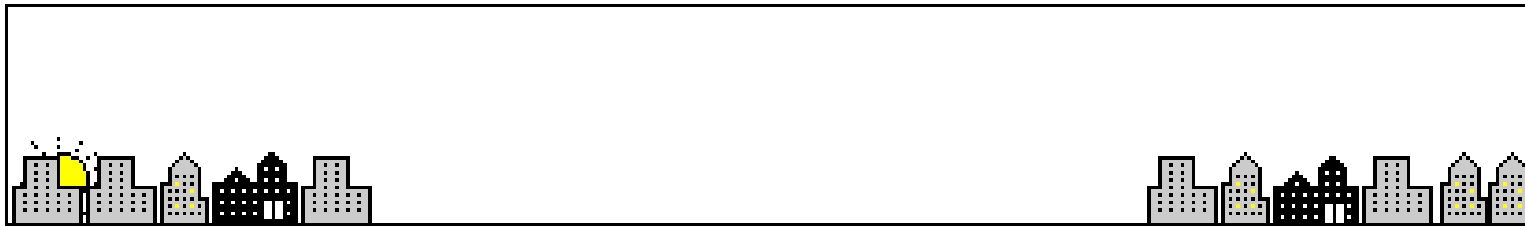
Admission at the door is \$8. Children under 4 get in FREE.

Come one, come all, to the craziest show on earth: donkey basketball!

For more information, call Tyler Wiggains, 903-364-2535 extension 4.



Music by Kevin McCloud



## Chrystal Opry House Gospel Event

Our gospel event this month is the fourth Saturday night, March 26, at 6:00 pm. Members of the Melody Ranch Gospel Band are Debra Leake, vocals, Sue Harlin, piano and vocals, Jody Cofer, bass and vocals, Al Guinn, guitar and vocals, George Kirby, fiddle, Keith Francis, steel guitar, Tom Hackney guitar and vocals, Archie Shearer, lead guitar and vocals, Charles Woolly, mandolin and vocals, and Bill Hayes, guitar and vocals. We welcome guest band, Gospel Fare, (Jim Williams and Brian Smith.) We've enjoyed them in the past and look forward to their appearance this Saturday night.

Admission for this event is \$6 per adult with children under 12 admitted free with an adult. Doors open at 5 and the show will begin at 6 pm. Brisket sandwiches, hot dogs, and refreshments are available at the snack bar.

The Chrystal Opry House is located 1.5 miles west of Tom Bean or 6 miles east of Howe on FM 902 and a half mile south on White Mound Road. No alcohol is permitted and there is no smoking inside the building.

Individuals or bands interested in performing at the Chrystal Opry House should contact Bill Hayes at 903-546-6893 or [www.chrystalopryhouse.com](http://www.chrystalopryhouse.com).

## Quail Appreciation Program and Tour Cooke and Grayson County Event

**March 25, 2011 from 8:15 am to 4 pm**

Mountain Springs Community Center  
173 Mountain Springs Lane



Come participate in this hands-on and in the field event where you will see and be taught about quail biology and management.

Participants will leave the program with a good understanding of what is quail habitat and how to manage and create it. Presenters from AgriLife, NRCS, Noble Foundation, USFW, and TPW will be present to share with you their knowledge on all aspects of quail management. In addition to great programming, the group will tour two locations and participate in plant identification and quail management sessions.

The all day event including lunch will cost \$30 per attendee. Participants are encouraged to car pool from location to location. Three CEUs will be given for private applicators. RSVP is required – please call Wayne Becker at 940-668-5412.

## Farm Resource Protection Series

Thursday, March 31 and Thursday, April 7 -- 7 to 8:30 pm  
Grayson County Courthouse, 2nd floor Assembly Room,  
Sherman, TX

The purpose of the series is to teach Grayson County residents how to manage their farms/ranches' natural resources in such a way that they remain productive and viable during their lifetime and for the next generation. So many residents in the county have inadvertently mismanaged their farm's natural resources to the point where productivity can no longer be obtained. If you are experiencing soil erosion, pond problems, poor grass production, weed encroachment, fire ant infestations, or poor herd health, then this series will benefit you. Come learn how to turn your farm around – restore forages, protect ponds, manage soil health, choose the right herd (breed and genetics), control weeds and pests, and more.

The series cost will be a onetime fee of \$15 per attendee. The seminar begins each Thursday at 7 pm and concludes at approximately 8:30 pm. One CEU per evening seminar will be given to private applicators. If you have any questions, contact Chuck at 903-813-4202.



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## Remembering Columbia

by Bob Bowman

On Feb. 1, 2003, as the world followed the return of Space Shuttle *Columbia*, something deadly went wrong with the flight over East Texas. In seconds, the shuttle and its crew plummeted to the ground in Sabine County.

The *Columbia* broke apart after a slab of foam came loose, gouged a wing and allowed superheated air into the wing. The shuttle began to tremble, the crew was unable to regain control, and the wing was eventually ripped apart.

Efforts to find the remnants of *Columbia* and its crew were begun and in less than two weeks, the remains of the seven astronauts were returned to their families.

On March 27, as the search continued, a helicopter crashed and two more lives were lost.

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By Dorothy N. Fowler

I heard an advertisement this morning that invited viewers to some Internet address and learn who might be searching for you. I didn't write the Internet address, which precluded my being able to see who might be searching for me -- an old flame, perhaps, with the emphasis on old.

But the ad did pique my curiosity again about what information anyone can find on the Internet about me and as soon as I could find time, I Googled myself. Sure enough, there I was, with 52 other people named Dorothy N. Fowler in Texas. There are many others scattered throughout the United States.

Some of the easily and freely obtained information was correct. I am, indeed, a resident of Sherman, Texas and I am 74 years old. However, I do not own a business that grosses approximately \$350,000 a year. As a matter of fact, my accountant told me this year that if I don't begin to sell more than \$100 worth of services a year, the government is going to assume that I am a hobbyist and not a businesswoman. Of course, I didn't claim any business expenses on my income tax this year, although I had some, but it doesn't seem right to claim expenses when I can't get anyone to pay me for my work.

Except for that, everything else was at least acceptably sort of accurate. My last place of residence before I came to Sherman was Odessa, Texas. I am on Facebook, which I must have signed up for, although I don't remember doing it or why. It was probably because everyone at the church I attend is on Facebook and I kept getting invitations to be their friend.

In any case, I am on Facebook and there is a picture of me that I did not authorize because it makes me look as if at least one of my jaw teeth on the left side is missing, which it is not. There are, or at least there were, several other pictures of me that I did not authorize because if I had

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## **BOB BOWMAN'S EAST TEXAS, continued**

Today, beside the J.R. Huffman Public Library in Hemphill, the county seat of Sabine County, is a sparkling new museum that honors the memory of the nine victims of the *Columbia* disaster.

Inside the Patricia Huffman Smith Museum are exhibits that were donated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), as well as families of the astronauts and others.

Each of the seven astronauts -- Commander Rick D. Husband, pilot William McCool, mission specialists David M. Brown and Laurel B. Clark, flight engineer Kalpana Chawla, payload commander Michael P. Anderson, and payload specialist Han Ramon -- are remembered by displays. So are Charles Krenk and Jules F. Mier Jr., the victims of the helicopter crash.

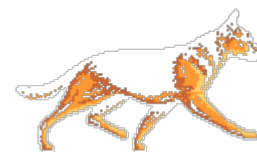
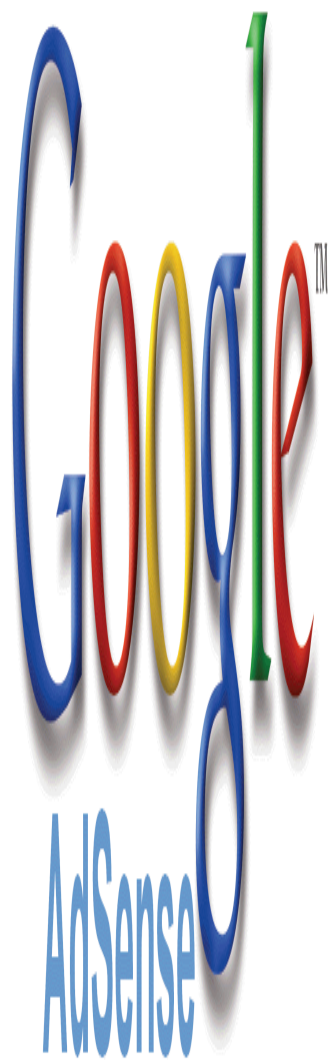
The Museum also honors Patricia Huffman Smith, who died in 2010 of cancer. Her husband Albert donated the funds for the *Columbia* museum.

The museum houses space-related artifacts and informational items from NASA, its contractors and others. Interactive simulator devices and a digital learning center helps educate visitors.

The Museum is open from 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday.

(Bob Bowman of Lufkin is the author of nearly 50 books on East Texas history and folklore. He can be reached at bob-bowman.com).

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## **Dot's Dashes, continued**

wanted a picture of someone who looked like my Aunt Sadie on my Facebook page, I would have put her picture there.

The free information also included access to my blog, Aces Paces, which is on blogspot.com. At least one person has found the blog and written comments about the blog. One of the comments was that I drive him crazy, which pleases me no end. I can only hope that he is committed by the time of the next election and so cannot vote until declared competent.

If I had wanted to pay for more information that I did not know is public information, I could have paid \$39.95 to get a comprehensive security check, complete with credit rating from three different agencies and current income. I was almost curious enough to spend the money to find out what they know that I might not know. The operative word is almost.

I remembered when all of us teachers, many of whom, like me, had written a thesis and had been paid to write professionally, were forced to take the TECAT to prove that we were literate (this at great cost to the state), that we could get the actual score on the test if we would send \$15 to the grading agency. Fat chance! I suspected that the tests were graded in a warehouse by university students who were at least half high either from boredom or smoking pot and I wasn't about to contribute a penny to their employer.

I found my address and got an aerial shot -- a real photograph -- of my house, complete with the magnolia tree on the south side of the front yard and the oak on the north side and the maple and the fruitless mulberry in the backyard. I had no idea my house was so impressive. I apparently have done better than I would have thought had I not seen the information about me on the Internet.

There was more -- lots more -- and all of it free to anyone who wanted to take time to look it up on the Internet.

Not long ago, a person on one of the quilt sites I frequent on the Internet was concerned about whether she shopped at stores on the Internet, unsavory people would be able to trace her whereabouts. Here is the skinny. Savory and unsavory people can find you within less than five minutes.

But the truth is they always could find you. If you paid local property taxes, for gas, lights, water, wrote a check, mailed a letter in an envelope with a return address, bought an insurance policy, used a credit card -- in other words, if you were engaging in normal activities of living, you were always findable. It just took whoever was looking for you a little longer than it does now.

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## ***The Confusing Costs of Continuing Care***

Health Care by Catey Hill

When 85-year-old Al Green was ready to make his last move, he settled on a residential community that offered tiered care – independent, assisted, and nursing – near his alma mater, Penn State. But it wasn't as easy as picking a place and packing a moving van. First Green faced many decisions: Did he want unlimited health care at a relatively fixed monthly cost? Should his up-front fees be refunded to his heirs upon death? Each decision had a price--and it wasn't trivial, he says: "Some people pay double what others do."

Some 800,000 people -- and counting -- have already confronted the confusing costs associated with "continuing care facilities," which have grown rapidly over the last 20 years to almost 2,000. Before the recession slowed construction, the industry had added another 200 facilities this decade, according to preliminary data from Ziegler Inc., an investment bank that underwrites such facilities. And as baby boomers - and their parents -- age, even more will have to confront the confusing costs of continuing care.

But more facilities means more unique, byzantine fee structures, critics say. For retirees who are managing a finite nest egg, the distinctions are critical: A 10-year stay at one facility might cost well over \$1 million; at another, a resident might pay just \$300,000. And even within a single facility, the primary costs -- the entry and monthly charges -- can be structured in many different ways, making it hard to compare the value of one to another, says Steve Maag, the director for assisted living at the Association of Home & Services for the Aging. "If you've seen one CCRC [continuing care residential community], you've seen one CCRC," says Maag.

The menu of fees is long, and what's included varies widely by facility. The biggest charge is usually a move-in fee that's roughly equivalent to the price of buying a house in the same area, but often with all the money required up-front. If you want your heirs to get any of that money back when you die, you'll usually pay more to move-in--often much more. Then there's a monthly fee, which might cover basic health care but add high daily fees for the use of comprehensive care services. The monthly charge at one facility might also

include a generous meal plan, for example, while another residence charging about the same could offer a stripped-down plan with the option to upgrade at a higher cost. What's more, each level of care – independent, assisted, nursing – may have its own set of amenities and services at different prices.

The appeal seems obvious. The facilities are like a campus, with independent homes or apartments, assisted living "dorms" that provide more ongoing support and monitoring for people who need occasional help, and nursing care for the very ill. This means people don't have to leave the community as they age or rely on a family member to figure out where and how to care for them. That's a concept that appeals to more people than ever: Americans are five times more concerned about burdening their families with caregiving responsibilities than they are about dying, according to a new Genworth study.

But the fees are far from appealing. For one, they can be high. It's not unusual to see a \$400,000 entrance fee and a \$3,000 monthly payment, which means a resident could spend \$760,000 over a decade. And that's if the fees were to stay the same. Often, they don't, rising significantly even for existing residents. Ballooning health care costs are partly to blame: From 2009 to 2010, basic assisted living costs increased 5.2% according to the MetLife Mature Market Institute, compared to just 1.5% for the cost of most goods and services.

Read more: [How to Calculate Costs of a Continuing Care Residence - SmartMoney.com](http://www.smartmoney.com/personal-finance/health-care/how-to-calculate-costs-of-a-continuing-care-residence-1296022985031/#ixzz1HHHpYiLu)

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

### The Declared then Undeclared Obamer, Hillary, France, English War On Libya

March 23 - Today the United States is back in the "war business" in the third Muslim nation. On the day our Commander In Chief ran off to South America, the third Muslim war in Libya began while he left the "details" to Hillary his Secretary of State.

While in Chili at a news conference, he said he is pulling the American forces out and leaving it up to France in three days!

Is there any recorded history where France ever won a war?

After 40 years of our past and present Presidents and both Houses of Congress endorsing these three wars beginning in Kuwait, 1971, Iraq 1971 and still on-going), 11 years in Afghanistan, and now Libya.

Kuwait is the only one that technically was "won." Not since World War II have we won a war. Our leaders have ordered our Armed Forces to cut and run from all wars while killing nearly 100,000 Americans, and disabled-maimed millions of our young men and women in uniform.

In addition, our Nation's general fund became bankrupt.

To finance the Vietnam War (the nine-year-war 1966-1975) in Vietnam, President Lyndon Johnson transferred trillions of dollars from the so called "Social Security's locked box" to the general fund to finance the Vietnam War. With today's truly bankrupt nation!

Where are we going to get money to support the million-dollar-per-day "undeclared-declared-cut and run war" in Libya?

To add salt to our financial wounds over losing every war, and bankrupting our country, while on vacation in Brazil, President Obama gave Brazil \$300 billion dollars for oil explorations in the gulf while ordering a moratorium on our nation's explorations and drilling in the Gulf. He asked Brazil if they would sell us the oil when the start producing more from the wells that he gave them \$300 billions to finance oil production.

All of these bazaar obamaization happenings are part of the promised "FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!"

How many brained challenged fellow Americans will vote for more of the crazy way to destruction of our once proud God fearing nation come November 12, 2012?

*John M. Elkins, Sherman, TX*

## Capitol Watch

By Larry Phillips, State Representative



## Voter ID

On Monday, March 21, the Texas House will take up and consider Senate Bill 14, relating to voter identification. As I wrote a few weeks ago, voter I.D. was placed on the governor's emergency items list. This designation allowed the legislation to move through the legislative process faster than a regular bill.

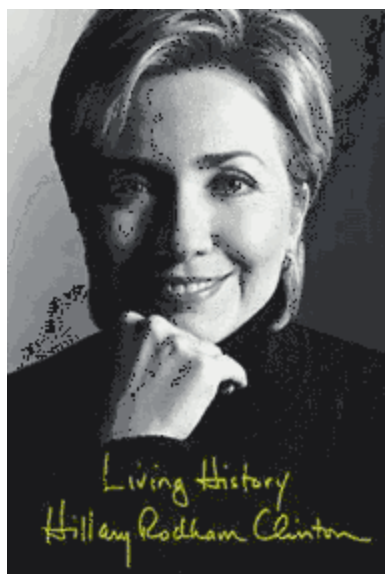
SB 14 has already passed through the senate, the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud and has been placed on the House Calendar for Monday, March 21. The bill has 5 House sponsors and 84 co-sponsors, well over half of the membership of the House.

The bill will require a photo identification card in order to vote at a polling place. Acceptable forms of photo identification are a driver's license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation; a United States military identification card that contains the person's photograph that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation; United States citizenship certificate issued to the person that contains the person's photograph; a United States passport issued to the person that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation; or a license to carry a concealed handgun issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation.

The proposed legislation also provides accommodations for disabled and the elderly. SB 14 would also increase the penalty for an illegal voting offense from a 3rd degree felony to a 2nd degree felony and increases the penalty for an attempted illegal voting offense from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony.

When this bill is brought on the floor this week, there will be many amendments offered and debated before it is brought up for a vote. Should this bill pass with amendments, it will go to the senate for approval of the amendments or if not, to a conference committee.

For more information this bill or on the legislative process, please visit the website [www.capitol.state.tx.us](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us). You can contact my office by writing to P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910 or by emailing me at [larry.phillips@house.state.tx.us](mailto:larry.phillips@house.state.tx.us). My district office phone number is (903) 891-7297.



## FRC Condemns Obama Justice Department for Abandoning DOMA, Urges Congress to Intervene

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Family Research Council condemned the recent decision by President Obama that the U.S. Justice Department will abdicate its responsibility and no longer defend the Defense of Marriage Act in court. The Defense of Marriage Act, (DOMA) enacted overwhelmingly by Congress and signed into law by President Clinton in 1996, is currently under attack in the courts.

Family Research Council President Tony Perkins made the following comments regarding the decision:

“This decision by President Obama and the Department of Justice is appalling. The President’s failure to defend DOMA is also a failure to fulfill his oath to ‘faithfully execute the office of President of the United States.’ What will be the next law that he will choose not to enforce or uphold?”

“Marriage as a male-female union has been easily defended in court and overwhelmingly supported by the American people. There is absolutely no excuse beyond pandering to his liberal political base for President Obama’s decision to abandon his constitutional role to defend a federal law enacted overwhelmingly by Congress.

“With this decision the President has thrown down the gauntlet, challenging Congress. It is incumbent upon the Republican leadership to respond by intervening to defend DOMA, or they will become complicit in the President’s neglect of duty,” concluded Perkins.

For more information on the Defense of Marriage Act, read the Family Research Council’s pamphlet on the Act here: <http://www.frc.org/doma>



## HARRY & BESS

No matter what, a great part of history...  
We will never see this happen again...  
but this is the way it should be...

Harry Truman was a different kind of President. He probably made as many, or more important, decisions regarding our nation’s history as any of the other Presidents preceding or following him. However, a measure of his greatness may rest on what he did after he left the White House.

The only asset he had when he died was the house he lived in, which was in Independence Missouri. His wife had inherited the house from her mother and father and other than their years in the White House, they lived their entire lives there.

When he retired from office in 1952, his income was a U.S. Army pension reported to have been \$13,507.72 a year. Congress, noting that he was paying for his stamps and personally licking them, granted him an ‘allowance’ and, later, a retroactive pension of \$25,000 per year.

After President Eisenhower was inaugurated, Harry and Bess drove home to Missouri by themselves. There was no Secret Service following them.

When offered corporate positions at large salaries, he declined, stating, “You don’t

want me. You want the office of the President, and that doesn’t belong to me. It belongs to the American people and it’s not for sale.”

Even later, on May 6, 1971, when Congress was preparing to award him the Medal of Honor on his 87th birthday, he refused to accept it, writing, “I don’t consider that I have done anything which should be the reason for any award, Congressional or otherwise.”

As president he paid for all of his own travel expenses and food.

Modern politicians have found a new level of success in cashing in on the Presidency, resulting in untold wealth.

Today, many in Congress also have found a way to become quite wealthy while enjoying the fruits of their offices. Political offices are now for sale. (e.g. Illinois)

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**he** Tom worries that the disconnect between consumers and those who grow their food causes indifference, and leads to Americans allowing decisions to be made on their behalf which could cripple the country’s ability to feed itself long-term. He hopes Americans -- especially Texans -- come to understand that agriculture is indeed their own culture.



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One in seven Texas jobs is generated by agriculture. The industry has changed as much as any industry because of the abundance now demanded by ever increasing population and a decline in the numbers of folks who continue to farm. Pesticide use is declining. Management of water supplies is becoming more efficient. Perhaps most important, we are growing more on essentially the same number of acres we used half a century ago. Ninety-eight percent of America's farms and ranches are owned and operated by families like the Tom Paben family.

It's one of history's greatest success stories. I am a product of a family farm and I'm proud to say I work for the farmers and ranchers of Texas. Agriculture is my culture -- and yours too. I hope you take the time to learn more about it. Farmers, ranchers, and agricultural researchers have made a lot of progress. More

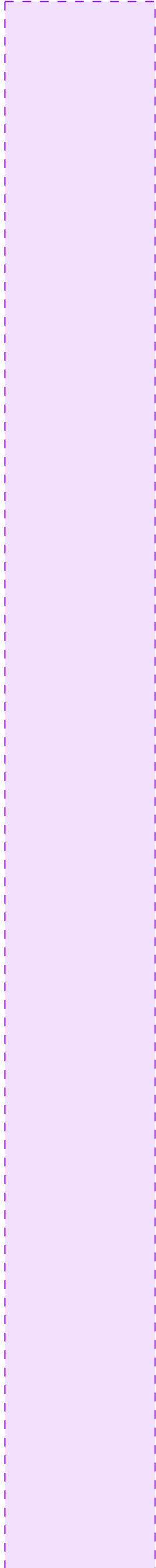
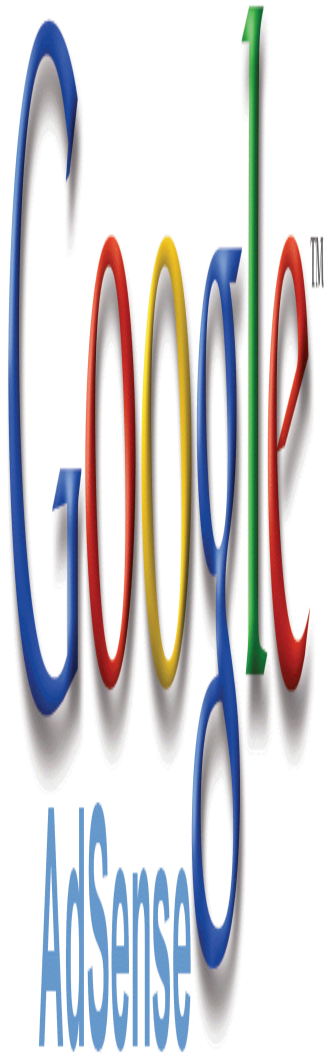
necessary changes should and will be made. Some activists have a different view and plan to drastically change the way your food supply is produced. I think they are trying to fix something that is essentially not broken.

Visit the Texas Farm Bureau website at [www.txfb.org](http://www.txfb.org).

Good old Harry Truman was correct when he observed, "My choices in life were either to be a piano player in a whore house or a politician. And to tell the truth, there's hardly any difference! Haven't times changed?"

I say dig him up and clone him!

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## Selected Sites

[Texas Records and Information Locator \(TRAIL\)](#) searches and locates information from over 180 Texas state agency web services.

[The Handbook of Texas Online](#) is a multidisciplinary encyclopedia of Texas history, geography, and culture sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association and the General Libraries at UT Austin.

[Texas Online](#): The official website for the Great State of Texas and provides instant access to almost 800 state and local government services.

[Library of Texas](#): Immediately start searching multiple Texas library catalogs and other knowledge collections in one sitting.

## Christian Fellowship

A Christian Fellowship starts each Sunday morning at 9:00am with coffee and doughnut fellowship followed by classes for all ages at 9:30. Worship service begins at 10:30, this weeks service is led by Mike Ball and dress is casual. Praise and worship is led by David Ellis and is a contemporary style service. The church celebrates The Lord's Supper each Sunday morning during worship service. They also have home study groups throughout the week. Wednesday night begins with a pot luck dinner at 6:30pm followed by praise and worship and a devotional at 7:30.

For more information contact Mike Ball at 903-870-0219



## Tom Bean Church of Christ

The Tom Bean Church of Christ invites everyone to come and worship with us.

Services begin each Sunday with Bible class for all ages at 9 am and worship at 10 am. The evening worship service begins at 6 pm. The Lord's Supper is given each Sunday. The morning and evening lessons are brought by Kerry King with congregational singing lead by Charles Counts. Wednesday, we have Bible classes for all ages beginning at 7 pm. The church is located at the corner of FM902 and FM2729 South in Tom Bean, TX.

We have two radio programs each Sunday at 7:30 am on KFYN 1420AM and KFYZ 93.5FM. The lessons are brought by A.C. Quinn.

Everyone is invited to our Spring Meeting April 10 - 15 at 7:30 pm each night. The theme this year is "True Worship of Christ." Each night a different speaker will teach - why, where and how - to worship Christ as instructed by God's Holy Word. Come and bring a friend.

The Gospel of Christ news letter can be found at <http://www.thegospelofchrist.com/newsletter>.

## "As The Days of Noah Were" Jesus (29 A.D.)

by Willie Sofey

The disciples of Jesus ask, "When will this happen, and what will be the sign of your (2nd) coming and of the end of the age?" (Matt. 24:3). Jesus answered, "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels..., nor the son; but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be at the coming of the Son of Man" (Matt. 24:36-37).

The days of Noah (10th generation from Adam's line through his 3rd son Seth), were a time of utter wickedness, "man's, every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only of evil all the time" (Gen. 6:5).

Great Britain (Ephraim) and America (Manasseh) were the blessed descendents of Jacob, through his son Joseph (who was a prime minister type in Egypt). These descendents did become the greatest powers of the earth in our modern times. God blessed these nations because the greatest evangelism of Christianity came from these two empires in modern times.

However, of late, millions and millions of British, Canadian, Australian, and American citizens have turned their backs on God, in favor of a more fleshly wicked lifestyle. They have elected representatives to rule over them that would try to satisfy this deleterious lifestyle.

The modern Christian nations have rejected God by trying to remove Him from every fabric of society and instituted immoral laws..., deceiving the people into

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## Local Churches

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CANNON BAPTIST CHURCH  
RFD 1, Rev. John Wade, pastor,  
903/482-6761

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BAPTIST CHURCH  
George Seevers, 903/364-2942

**Cherry Mound**  
BAPTIST CHURCH, 6335 FM 1753, Denison  
Dennis Stewart, pastor,  
Sun School 9:45; worship, 11, evening 6; Wednesday, 7pm

**Dorchester**  
DORCHESTER BAPTIST  
CHURCH Hwy. 902W,  
903/476-5525

**Gunter**  
COLLEGE HILL  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
304 E. College, 903/433-4835  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
300 Pecan, 903/433-3335  
GRACE BIBLE  
FELLOWSHIP  
Pastor Bruce Stinson  
Brooks Plaza  
Sundays - 9:30 AM Worship  
[www.thegbf.com](http://www.thegbf.com)  
VALLEY

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**Howe**  
APOSTOLIC LIFE UPC  
405 S. Collins Frwy,  
Jerry Pentecost, 903/821-9166; Sun. 10am & 6pm  
NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP/AG,  
912 S Denny St.  
903/532-6828; Roger Roper,  
S-school, 9:30, worship 10:45  
BETHEL BAPTIST  
Hwy. 902 E & Ponderosa Rd, Weldon Hutson, pastor,  
903/532-6032

SUMMIT CHURCH  
Howe Middle School Cafeteria,  
903/815-1472 ; Kevin Bouse  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
N. Collins Frwy,  
903/532-6441;  
Toby Socheting  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
100 E. Davis, 903/532-5504;  
Roger Tidwell, pastor  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH 810 N. Denny,  
903/532-6718;  
Tom Medley, minister

**Ida**  
IDA BAPTIST CHURCH,  
903/813- 3263. S- School  
10 am, Worship 11 am

Charles Morris, pastor  
**Luella**  
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BAPTIST CHURCH  
3162 St. Hwy. 11,  
Harvey Patterson,  
903/893-2252  
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903/546-6620  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
903/546-6231  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH 903/546-6898  
INSPIRATION POINT  
COWBOY CHURCH  
FM 2729, 2.5 miles  
South of Tom Bean  
Duane Peters,  
903-815-2278  
PILOT GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
1271 Pilot Grove St.  
903/450-3708  
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## Days of Noah , continued

thinking they are right in the legal practice and participation of this lifestyle.

“Watch out that no one deceives you, You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, Nation will rise against nation, There will be famines and earthquakes in various places” (Matt 24:4-7).

In Paul’s letter to Timothy, he describes times in the “last days” (2nd Tim. 3:2-5) as did Jesus describe in Matthew 10:21-22 and Matthew Chapter 24. Because apostasy is growing by leaps and bounds in the nations of the world, “There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God – having a form of Godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them” (2nd Tim. 3:1-5).

This letter was to Timothy (67 A.D.) from Paul imprisoned in Rome and who was soon to be beheaded on the Ostian Way, west of Rome. This scripture is the most descriptive rapacious nature of God-rejecting mankind I can think of. I believe it covers “all bases” in describing what our modern day world is evolving into.

Referring back to what Jesus said in Matt. 24:36-37, “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man”, I will refer Back to Genesis 6:5-13, “how great man’s wickedness on earth had become, and every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time” (v.5), “now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight and was full of violence” (v. 11), “for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways” (v. 12).

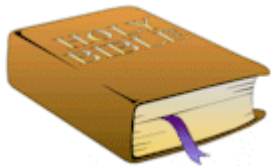
Church: these are not man’s capricious predictions of the signs of the end of the age as we are presently experiencing. These words of how the end of the age will be, “As

The Days of Noah Were,” are and were straight out of the mouth of your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

To the saved and unsaved: “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man”..., Jesus from His apocalyptic discourse (Luke 21:34-36).

Lord, I hope I have expressed YOUR WORD only.

From a small voice in the wilderness, Willie Sofey



## Local Churches Continued

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
RFD 2 off Hwy. 56; 903/892-8450  
WESTERN HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
800 Baker Park Dr.,  
903/892-9635, Sun. 10  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE,  
601 Hwy. 1417, Pastor,  
Rev. Mack Rogers  
RED RIVER  
COWBOY CHURCH  
3800 Hwy. 691 (w of Hwy. 75); Novice Northington,  
903/463-5840  
**Van Alstyne**  
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
Northwest corner Hwy 5 & County Line Rd.  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
105 Hopson,  
Shannon Jackson, minister,  
903/482-6033  
EAST SIDE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

PO Box 141, Larry Shead,  
minister; worship 11am  
ELMONT BAPTIST CHURCH  
FM 121 W, Elmont;  
Jim Poole, pastor,  
903/482-6356  
FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH, corner of Pearl & Nash,  
Pastor Kenneth L. Price,  
972/547-0243,  
LIFE CHURCH,  
201 W. Marshall,  
Pastors – Lance/ Mary Baker  
903/433-8089  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
102 E. Marshall, 903/482-6334,  
Jimmy Tarrant, pastor  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
206 Waco, 903/482-5515,  
Gary Gibbs, pastor  
FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
903/482-6646,  
Rev. J.R. Thornhill, pastor  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH 301 S. Preston,  
Rev. Jack Wallace, minister  
GREYWOOD HEIGHTS WORSHIP CENTER  
On Hwy. 75 just north of Dairy Queen, 903/482-6700;  
Chris Jones, pastor  
HOLY FAMILY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Father Stephen W. Bierschen, 972/562-0752  
MORNING CHAPEL CHRISTIAN METHODIST  
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103 Bowen, 902/482-5431  
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702 E. Fulton, 903/482-5664, Rev. Arnold Baker, pastor

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## Neighborhood Genealogist – Getting started

by Dale Rideout

Genealogy is the study of where you came from. To me it is a study of history and how my family was part of that history.

I have been doing genealogy research for over 30 years now. It is a very rewarding hobby for those who are interested. If you are not interested in doing this type of research, then by all means feel free to quit now. You will not enjoy it. If you are interested in genealogy, then read on.

There are two rules I teach all my genealogy students. Follow them carefully. First – Believe everything you hear and read about your ancestors. Be sure to record and document it carefully. The second rule is – Do Not believe

anything you hear or read about your ancestors, but record and document it carefully.

What! This man is crazy. He just contradicted himself and canceled out everything he said. Well, no I didn't. You will find that you are surrounded with faulty memories, family legends, falsified documents, and many other items that will lead you astray. That is why I say do not believe any of what you get. Yet often you will hear outrageous and seemingly fabricated stories that in reality are true, so believe it all. When you get your information documented, then you can begin to sift for the actual facts. Know that you will have errors, but try to keep them to a minimum.

First you need to get yourself some forms to keep your information on. There are many providers

and the forms are almost all alike. For starters, let me suggest that you go to the website, [www.familytreemagazine.com/freeforms](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/freeforms). On this page you will see the line "Basic Charts and Worksheets." Click this sentence. It takes you to a page where you can download charts for free. Let's begin with three charts: 1) Five generations Ancestry Chart; 2) Family Group Sheet; and 3) Relationship chart. Download and print out each of these. The Five Generations Chart and the Family Group Sheet are necessary for your records, and you will need several copies of each. Start with about five of each and have them in hand as you continue this article. You may get very confused if you do not follow step by step to learn the process.

Now, we will fill out our first chart. Take one of the Five generations Ancestry Chart and write your own name at line # 1. Use your maiden name if you are a woman. Continue filling in the information that you have for yourself. On the dates I prefer to have my students put the date down in the order used by military and Europeans: Day Month Year (24 January 2011.) Get in that habit and it probably save you a lot of misery later. Use the maiden name for all women in your data, if you have it. For places of birth, marriage, death or other events, list them by city or town, county, state, country.

When you have completed all the information you know about yourself (OK. You don't know the death date or place for yourself so skip it and anything else you do not know), go to the top, left corner of your chart and you will see the words, "Chart # \_\_\_\_." Fill this in with the number 1 (one.) It is your first chart. You see "1 on this chart = \_\_\_\_ on chart no. \_\_\_\_." Leave this blank on this chart, but you will fill it in on your others. If this seems too confusing, leave them all blank and you will understand it later.

Go to the line numbered 2, and list your FATHER, not your mother but your father. In general the man is always listed above the wife on an ancestral chart. Fill in your father's information. Now go to number 3 and fill in your mother's information.

Now get one of the Family Group Sheets. It is fairly self explanatory. Fill this sheet out for your parents. Give as much information as you have and leave the rest blank. This is where you will list all your brothers and sisters as well as yourself for this family.

Back to the Ancestry Chart. Number 4 will be the name of your father's father, and number 5 your father's mother. Complete what information you have for them and then a Family Group Sheet with you father's brothers and sisters, etc.

Now go to 6 and 7. Your mother's father will be number 6 and her mother will be number 7. Complete with all the information you have and do a Family Group Sheet for them.

You are beginning to get the idea. Numbers 8,9 and 10,11 and 12,13 and 14,15 will be your great-grandparents. Do them the same way.

Now comes the hook for extending your family history. Numbers 16 through 31 will be your great-great-grandparents. Again, the man on top and the woman below. On these lines you can put only the name and save the other information for another chart. Your GGGrandfather, number 16 will have chart number 2 for

him. Write the number 2 in the box by his name. On chart number 2, put his name and information at the place of number 1. At the top of the chart put the number 2 where it says, "Chart # \_\_\_\_." Then on this same chart fill in the line, "1 on this chart = 16 on chart # 1." Your GGGrandmother, number 17 will have chart number 3, which you will fill out in the same manner as number 2 for your GGGrandfather. Then fill in a Family Group Sheet for your GGGrandmother and GGGrandfather.

Continue down the Ancestry chart with all you GGGrandparents.

Wow, that was a lot of work, but it gives you a real basis for your genealogy studies.

Each month I will give you some more information on genealogy and how to research and find out just who you really are. Have a lot of fun.

I will be glad to help you if I can. My e-mail is [Dalerideout@cableone.net](mailto:Dalerideout@cableone.net) and my telephone is 903-487-0525. I am usually home after 3:30pm Monday through Friday. My wife is not a genealogist but can take messages.

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Here's a note on an **Emerging Trends Conference** that may be of interest to your readers:

IEEE, the largest engineering society in the world, is sponsoring the 2nd National Conference on Emerging Trends In engineering (NCETE 2011)

IEEE/MEANT are publicizing this on radio and you may have wondered what this is!

I'm helping get the word out! --especially about the opportunity for internships and it's only \$15 for students!

I joined IEEE as a Student Member years ago, and have benefitted from many Emerging Trends Conferences.

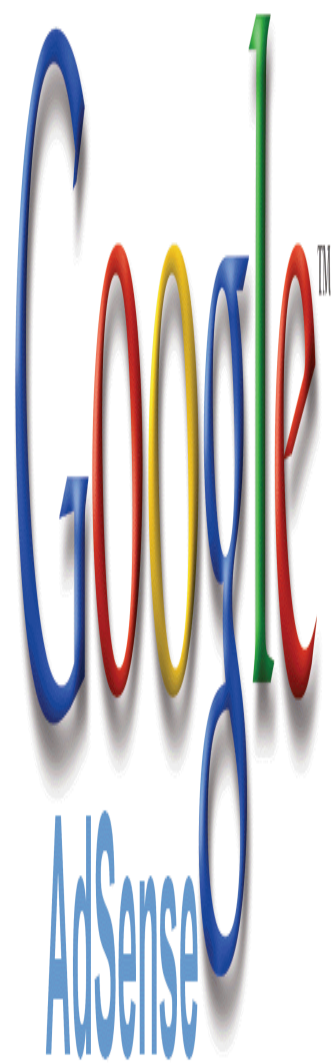
Registration is online at  
[http://www.meant.org/gallery2011\\_Envision2020.html](http://www.meant.org/gallery2011_Envision2020.html)

Where: Cascades Event Center in The Colony, Texas.

When: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

People from North Texas may want to join us, for this one-day conference!

Bob Bishop 903 815 8788 cell [rbishop@ieee.org](mailto:rbishop@ieee.org)





## Do You Like Being Old?

As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend..

I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 AM or sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60 & 70's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love .. I will. I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set.

They, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face.

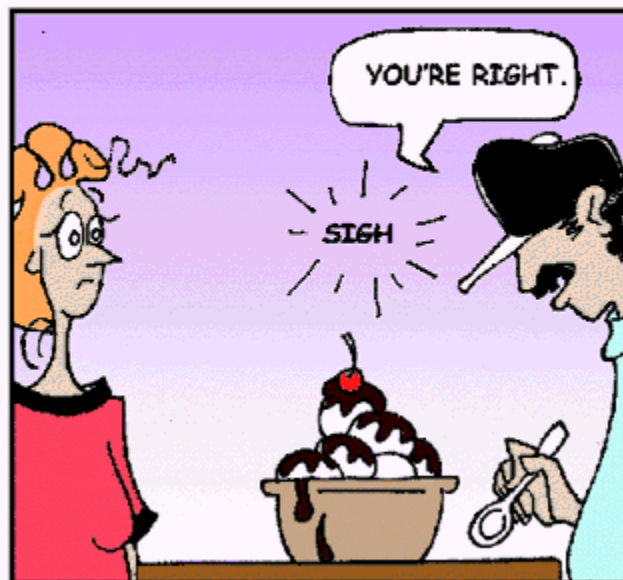
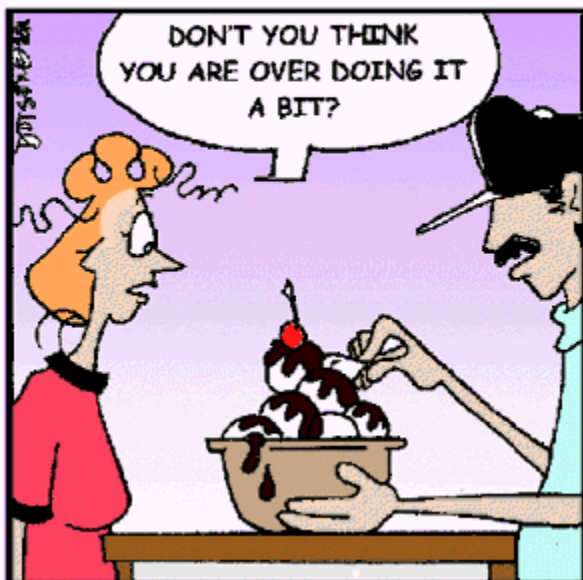
So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore.. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day(if I feel like it).



## OUTZKIRTS By: David & Doreen Dotson



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Texoma Enterprise is owned and operated by Dale and Lana Rideout. They have been doing this since 1978. The picture on the left is about 5 years old, with Dale shown as "Santa" Rideout at Christmas, 2009. The family shot on the right includes all our grandchildren, plus a couple of Step-grandchildren. It was taken at Elves Christmas Tree Farm. This farm opened to the public in 1990 when Jordan was only 2 months old and he went there with us. Every year since we have taken every grandchild with us. This year was our 20 year to take all our grandchildren to the farm.



Dale & Lana Rideout



"Santa", Amber, Dominique, Timothy, Jordan, Rachel, Caleb, Chris, Cassie, Brianna, Lana

These Grandkids always have fun at the Christmas Tree Farm, and they really can sing - but my may not know it from this little video from 2009.



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