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HOWE'S THAT



A sports spectacular has been scheduled for 8:30 Friday night in the High School gymnasium. And it's all a benefit performance for the purchase of a tipping machine to be used by the basketball team.

The contest, a basketball game, will be played between the Junior and Senior boys and a team composed of players a little older—like Leon Thornhill, Mayor Dag Wortham, R. W. Hill, and others too old, to mention.

According to the promoters, admissions are very reasonable based on the risk to the members involved.

It's finally happened. The mail we received in the mail a letter from a computer. At least, that's what it says at the beginning of the letter. Prepared and addressed by Computer.

Contents were a few statistics from the census bureau on tabulations of 1970's reports. Said the computer: "Census bureau reports official 1970 population of Grayson County—85,222, up 13.9 percent from the 1969 figure of 73,948.

The official population of the state was 11,196,730, up 16.4 percent from the 1969 population count, which was 9,570,077.

The 1970 census counted 76,026 white persons in Grayson County, 93.9 percent of the total; 6,865 Negroes, and 335 persons of other races. In 1969, 81.1 percent of the population was white.

The census showed 4,490 children under five years; 20,192 in ages five through 17; 45,582 in ages 18 through 64; and 10,947 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 41,999 married people, 6,080 who were widowed, 2,188 divorced, and 12,338 never married.

Grayson County's 1970 population was classified as 70 percent urban, and 30 percent rural.

There were 27,471 household units, 20,628 persons, including 5,011 one-person households. In addition, 2,597 persons are living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 31,432 housing units in the county 18,846 of them occupied by owners, 8,825 by tenants, and 3,821 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use, 40 percent occupied by tenants in 1970 was 59.8 percent, compared with 60.7 percent in 1969.

Among year-round dwelling units there were 25,442 single family houses, 8,968 housing units in multi-unit buildings, and 1,032 mobile homes occupied. The percentage of occupied units with more than one person per room was 7.3, compared with 10.9 in 1960. Of all the occupied housing units, 26, 82 percent were water, toilet, and bath, while 1,391 lacked some or all plumbing.

The median value of owner-occupied houses in the county was \$10,000. Compared with 1960, the median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was \$64 per month, compared with \$50. The median rent was over and half below the median figures.

Thank, computer, and if you ever have the chance, drop in and visit with us.

We still have some little girl's purse which was lost a round Christmas in Howe. The one classified in it as a "Little brown girl's purse, but that ain't necessarily so, it could just as well be a little white girl's purse.



MAYOR DAG WORTHAM, seated signs order proclaiming the week, March 8 through March 13 as "Toastmaster's Week." At left is Ray Bledsoe of Howe, a member of the Texoma Toastmasters Club.

Proclamation

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOWE, TEXAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the abilities to speak effectively, listen carefully, and think critically are among the most valuable talents a person can develop, and

WHEREAS, the development of leadership abilities in men is of great value to our democratic society and the free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International, a non-profit, non-sectarian educational organization, is dedicated to providing the opportunity for developing these talents; and

WHEREAS, Texoma Toastmasters Club in this city makes important contributions to the public good through their participation in community service and charitable programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Wortham, Mayor of the City of Howe, Texas, do hereby proclaim the second week of March, 1971, as TOASTMASTERS WEEK.

(Signed) Douglas Wortham, Mayor, Howe, Texas
ATTEST: George Barnes, City Clerk (SEAL)

Honor Rolls Are Announced

The honor roll and failing list were released Monday. Two Freshmen placed on the "A" Honor Roll (90 or above in all subjects), they are Deborah Davis and Mac Shields. Three Freshmen places on the "B" Honor Roll (80 or above in all subjects). They are Greg Akins Jackie Dun and Carole Johnson.

Nineteen Freshmen are on the failing list. To be on the failing list, a student has failed in one or more subjects. Sophomores on the "A" Honor roll are Cindy Cloud and Dava Finney. There are three Sophomores on the "B" Honor Roll; John Hill, Debbie Melton and Carla Wortham. Sophomores on the failing list composed 26% of the class, or 18 students.

There were no Juniors on the "A" Honor Roll. Juniors on the "B" Roll are Janice Powell, Becky Allen, Theresa Cooper, Steve Johnson, Kathie King, and Paula McClellan. There were 15 Juniors on the failing list.

Voting Saturday On Incorporation At Dorchester

Eligible voters of Dorchester will vote Saturday, March 13, on the issue of incorporating the town. Those eligible to cast ballots are persons 21 years of age and older, who have resided within the territorial limits of the proposed town limits for at least six months, and who qualify as voters under state law.

Breeding officer for the voting will be Mrs. Benton Davis. An application to incorporate the town was filed with the County Judge recently.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 at the Coop Inn in Dorchester.

PTA Meeting Set Thursday Night

The Howe P. T. A. will meet Thursday night, March 11, at 7:00 p. m. in the Junior High School Gym.

The theme will be "There Are Our Children—This Is Our School". The program will be presented by the Junior High School.

Public School Week is presently being observed in Howe. Open house at all school facilities will follow the meeting.

The Executive Board will meet at 7:10 p. m.

Administrators Receive Contracts

Howe School administrators have signed one year contracts last week following two called meetings of the board. Superintendent Charles Thompson received his this week. Contracts are usually for three years, but due to a change in board policy the terms were shortened to the one year period, Thompson said.

Receiving contracts were the Superintendent, Charles Thompson, Principal L. H. Linker, and Elementary Principal Mrs. C. H. Pool.



\$1,000,000 BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED FOR APARTMENTS

A \$1,000,000 building permit for construction for multi-unit apartment complex here was issued last weekend by City Council, following approval of a zoning change for the apartments.

Candidacy List Increases By One

One other name was added to the list of City Council candidates last Wednesday before the filing deadline. Overton E. Fry, incumbent, placed his name on the list for re-election to the council. Other candidates are incumbent Jimmy Don McMillion, Dwain Roberts of Wayne's Paint and Body Shop, Herman R. Davis, a Perkin employee.

Mayor candidates are Price Hanning, owner of Hanning's Garage here, and Lloyd Butz, a former employee of Howe State Bank who is currently attending East Texas State University at Commerce. Butz, a graduate from the University this summer with a Bachelor of Science Degree in business administration.

City Election will be held at the elementary school building on the same day as the school trustee election, Saturday, April 3.

Trustee candidates are incumbent Dr. Ned Culp, Ben Shirley Melton, Ray Bledsoe, Donnell R. Baird, Mrs. Eva Lov-Smith, Jack Norman and John Hask.

Howe Senior Personalities

his education and participation in sports

The most outstanding girl at Howe High School is Cathy Powell. Since this is true, it is only natural that we should choose her as the Senior Personality of the week.

Cathy is a truly versatile student. She received top honors in every class she is taking. In the form of Scholastic awards, she is the editor of the High School annual, head cheerleader and All-District guard in basketball.

While interviewing Cathy, we discovered quite a bit about her, which is the purpose of our interview. Her favorite actor is Paul Newman and her favorite actress is Suzanne Pleshette. Her hobbies include reading and basketball, but her favorite hobby is Dale Brown.

RICK HANNING CATHY POWELL

