



Howe's That

We wondered out loud last week why former school board member Bruce Dawsey was able to enter into executive session moments after he resigned his post from said board. Well, turns out there is such a provision called the "holdover doctrine" which allows a board member "sometimes" to do so:

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I was called last week to help judge a spelling bee for the middle school. Of course it brought back memories of my own encounters in the world of literacy competition. I once made it to the finals in fifth grade, but inadvertently left the "i" out of the word "business." It was a foolish error at the time as I remember the cockiness of spelling the word and planting my spelling bee flag in the middle of the field only to realize that I cockily went too fast and bamboozled the whole thing with a mental typo. Who knew I'd grow up to make 25 of those each Monday.

On the plus side, as our EDC Director, taking the "i" out of business is something that I would encourage.

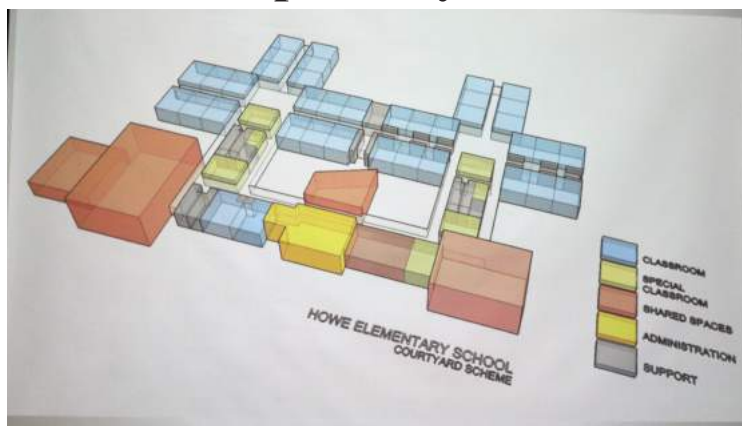
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Community members discuss the "look and feel" of the new Howe primary school



Conceptual drawing of the new Howe Primary School.

Howe ISD held a public meeting on Monday night to discuss the "look and feel" of the new primary school that is scheduled to be completed by the 2019 school year.

determined but Superintendent Kevin Wilson said he feels that he hopes that can be done in the very near future.

The meeting was directed by

A location has still not been



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Howe High cheerleaders finish near the top in state competition



Howe High School Cheerleaders

The Howe High School cheerleaders recently participated in the UIL Spirit State Championships at the Fort Worth Convention Center. The Howe girls placed eighth of 74 Class 3A schools in competition.

focuses on the traditional game day role cheerleaders have on the sidelines and in schools supporting athletic teams. At the UIL Spirit State Championships, schools competed in three categories: crowd leading, fight song, and band dance.

UIL Spirit is an extracurricular activity that

It's the second year for Howe to compete.

Howe Athletic Director leaving for Mabank ISD



Zack Hudson coaching his final Howe playoff win in 2016. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

Howe's Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Zack Hudson made the announcement this morning to his players that he will not be returning next fall to lead the Bulldogs. Instead, he has

accepted the position of head football coach at Mabank ISD and will be leading the Class 4A, Division I Panthers. It is not an



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Howe students headed to area in FFA talent competition

Students form "Tonky Honkers" band



The Tonky Honkers started with four members of Howe High School to compete in the FFA talent show. Peyton Reagan, Jake Catching, Spencer Akins, and Nathan Duffee formed the original group, but it expanded recently to include Erin Blackburn and Ty Hawkins.

Tonky Honkers recently. Hawkins and Reagan say that FFA instructors forced them to join together so that they could combine talents and have a better outcome at competition. After spending only three days together as one band, the end result was a first place finish and a trip to the area round in May.

It was somewhat of a forced combination due to Blackburn and Hawkins competing against the

"At the beginning of the year Peyton Reagan and



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Bulldogs lose to rival Van Alstyne

The Howe Bulldogs (11-7, 5-1) took on the 17th ranked Van Alstyne Panthers on Tuesday night



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Community members grade images of other architecture to gain a sense of direction for Howe's new primary school.

Corgan's Eric Hortsman. Corgan is the architecture firm the ISD has contracted for the job.

"Keep in mind, we do have a budget," said Wilson, who gave opening remarks to the community members of around 20 that were present to give their two cents on their ideas of what the school should look and feel like. "This is a 50-year building so we're not going to cut corners and try to do it on the cheap, but we do have a budget so we need to keep it within the parameters."

Hortsman explained to the audience that they have been with the ISD through the bond planning working with the administration and the committee that was formed to help push the bond through.

"Corgan is about community-driven design. We're not here to sell you on our design and tell you, 'this is

what's right for you,'" said Hortsman. "We want to hear from you and listen so that we can design a building that meets your needs. You're the ones that are going to be using it."

Hortsman said that the look and feel of the building typically is an extension of the community as it serves as the face of new residents. Studies have shown that prospective incoming community members take account for the schools and parks even before home shopping.

Hortsman says that even though the location has yet to be determined, the design portion of the process is on schedule. The anticipation is for construction to begin this summer and a 12-month construction period would allow for an August of 2019 opening of the building.

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» **Hudson**

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Zack Hudson leaves Howe first in playoff wins and fourth in overall wins. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

athletic director position which will allow him more time with his family during the football off-season. Hudson will be able to build his own football staff.

Hudson came to Howe back in 2013 to be closer to his ill grandfather. After his grandfather's passing a year ago, Hudson had declined several job offers but the Mabank position stood out as one he couldn't turn down.

Apart from his 30-28 winning record (which was 29-19 heading into 2017), most playoff wins in school history, and turning a football program around that had back-to-back 2-8 seasons, Hudson's long-lasting imprint on Howe may be his improvements to the facilities in such a short time that had originally been planned out as a five-year process. Prior to Hudson's arrival, the Bulldog Stadium field house, restrooms, and press facilities were dilapidated, the softball fields were still across the track, the bleachers were tight at Bulldog Stadium, and the baseball field had make-shift metal dugouts.

"We've accomplished a lot in five years," said Hudson. "When we had our first big track meet here in years, we were up in the bleachers and we had just finished up the softball game going on, a baseball game going, and a track meet going all at the same time and there were people everywhere. It was packed and I'll never forget that moment."

As far as football achievements, beating Hughes Springs in a bi-district playoff game in Van, Texas stood out to Hudson as one of his most fond memories as the leader of the Howe Bulldogs.

"We've had a lot of good coaches and great players. It's been a great five years," said Hudson. "It's hard to point out one thing that sticks because there's so much."

When asked whether he felt the vast improvement from his time here in five years, Hudson said he couldn't answer that question because he wasn't here then.

"I can just comment on what we've

been able to accomplish while I've been here," said Hudson. "With our baseball teams, basketball teams, and softball teams getting in the playoffs, I feel like a lot of things were accomplished here and I feel like Howe stepped up and have risen to a different level now. And I hope the next guy they hire takes it even higher."

Hudson said the hardest part of leaving Howe is departing from the administration and friends and says that he couldn't ask more from Superintendent Kevin Wilson and what Howe ISD has provided in support.

Hudson will take over a Mabank team that went 1-9 a year ago and haven't had a winning record since 2006 when they went 6-5. Bud Hudson says he's just the guy to revamp a program just as he did in Howe.

"My personality is usually one that fits better when people need a restructure and I think that's why Mabank was attracted to me," said Hudson. "I don't know if I feel comfortable taking over a program where they've been winning and winning and I just have to keep it going. I've never done that before. I like doing things that people say can't be done. If you tell me I can't do something or I don't have a chance, well I'm going to try and prove you wrong."

Hudson is excited about the fact that Mabank has turf and he will not have to stripe a football field again. However, those who know Hudson realize that he will more than likely miss the area of sports horticulture.

On his way out the door, Hudson wanted to convey his gratitude to the Bulldog Nation and wished them the best of luck. He will take over at Mabank in two weeks.

ALL-TIME WINS BY A HOWE HEAD COACH

- 51, Norman Dickey
- 41, Jim Fryar
- 34, Davey Dubose
- 30, Zack Hudson

PLAYOFF WINS BY A HOWE HEAD COACH

- 5, Zack Hudson
- 4, Jim Fryar
- 2, Norman Dickey

Two HHS band members make All-State



Howe High School band members Jordan Griffin (above left) and Greg Snider (above right) have been named to the ATSSB All-State Band and will perform in San Antonio February 14 - 17. Griffin made it as an alto sax while Snider as trumpet.



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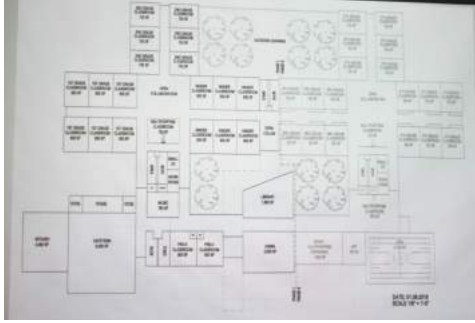
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Current teachers formed a Howe ISD committee and toured other campuses to gather ideas. The group toured a modern edge campus in Coppell as well as more traditional schools in Frisco.



After the tours and gathering pros and cons from each one, Corgan drew plans and presented them to the current teachers, and administrators. The elementary staff overwhelming gravitated to a plan that groups grade levels of six classrooms per grade plus two pre-k classrooms near the front of the complex. A cafeteria area would also serve as the P.E. gymnasium and be easily transformed from one to the other. One of the group's favorite aspects of the plan is for a full glass wall from the library overlooking a green open area.

greenery similar to the drawings of the library in the plans. Those that drew red notes were dark areas with low ceilings.

The most popular exterior examples were a mix of modern, yet traditional campuses with arches similar to the current Howe High School. However, those in attendance expressed a desire for more creativity than the current high school which has very little curb appeal other than the arches. The group was also against a lot of glass as exterior walls, but felt more inclined for traditional brick with stone accents. One member of the group discouraged building something that might be trendy in 2018 because of the chance of having an outdated look in 2038.

The group was asked to place post-it notes on examples hung on the wall for ideas of what the community felt was a good look or a bad look for Howe. Red was for negative and yellow for positive. The group continued this exercise for both exterior and interior. While there were some contrasts in flavor, Corgan went away from the meeting with a good idea of what the group wanted based on clusters of yellow post-in notes.

The roof style of the campus was not discussed which was a bit surprising as many in the local coffee establishment seemingly has an opinion on the subject. None of them were present.

The interior seemed to favor a lighted setting with tall ceilings and large windows with an area of



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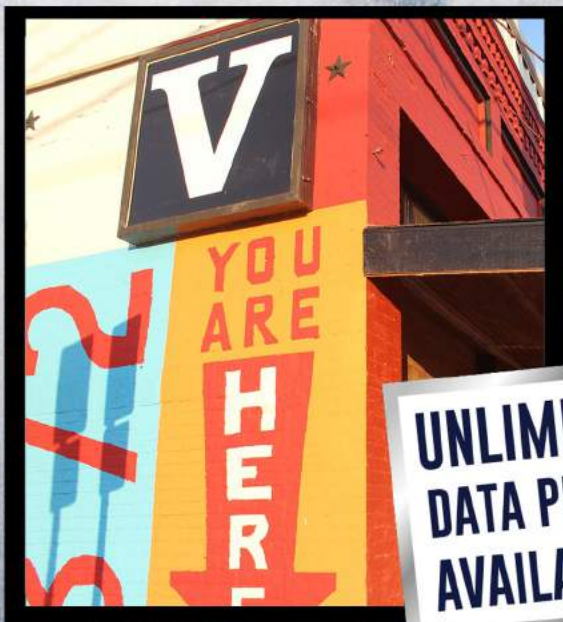
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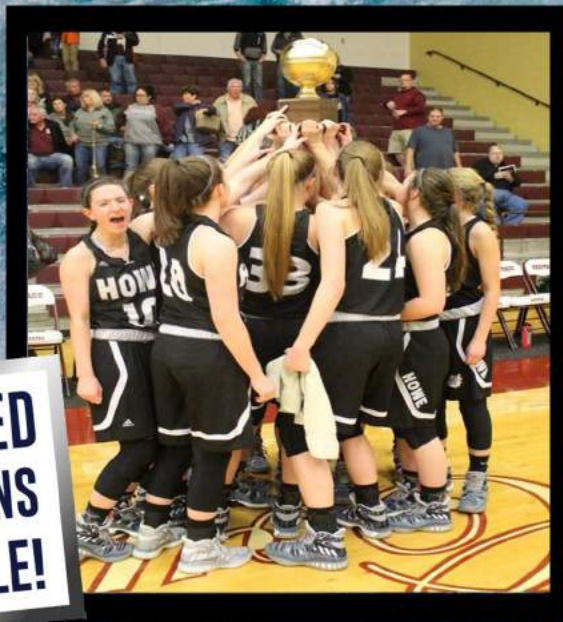
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Lady Bulldogs block out VA, and hammer Gunter



Payton Griffin blocks out a Van Alstyne player on Tuesday night at home. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Lady Bulldogs just kept on rolling through district 10-3A as they knocked off longtime rival Van Alstyne Tuesday night, 55-35. Howe won every period except the fourth quarter, although the game was squarely in hand by that time.

Howe led, 18-8 after the first and took a 32-15 lead into the half. Much of Howe's starters exited as Howe entered the fourth quarter with a commanding 44-20 lead.

Peyton Streetman led Howe with 15 points while sophomore Cassidy Anderson knocked down 13. Other scorers were Jenna Honore (8), Payton Griffin (6), Marissa Agee (6), Calley Vick (4), Ally Harvey (3), and Madison Mosier (2).

On Friday, The Lady Bulldogs leaped out to a big lead and never looked back. The Lady Tigers of

Gunter were short-handed playing with only six for the game and the face-paced Howe girls made for a quick three quarters before slowing the game down in the fourth.

Howe led 17-2 after the first quarter and 33-8 at the half. Head Coach Derek Lands pulled the reigns back a bit later in the game and Howe coasted to a 65-24 non-district win.

Peyton Streetman and Jenna Honore led Howe with 12 points each. They were followed by Agee (8), Anderson (7), Griffin (6), Vick (6), Harvey (4), Bethany Masters (4), Mosier (2), and Kaylon Cline (2), and Gianna Henry (1).

The Lady Bulldogs will play the district leading Leonard Lady Tigers (19-3) at home on Tuesday night. The state's 10th ranked Leonard has defeated Howe this season, 49-48 and 54-50.



Howe's student section at the Howe vs. Van Alstyne basketball games. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

Middle School basketball recap

Howe Middle School boys traveled to Lone Oak on Thursday where the seventh grade A team won 21-12. Trey Phillips led the team with 10 points.

The eighth grade B team won 22-5 with Luis Gonzalez leading the way with his 16 points.

Austin Haley led the seventh grade A team with his 16 points in a 45-17 win.

And the eighth grade A also won 34-22, with Luke Lopez scoring 13 points.

The seventh grade and eighth grade

girls only played their A teams due to weather. The Howe teams both won as the seventh grade outscored Lone Oak, 10-8 while the eighth grade won by a score of 34-22.

Five different seventh graders scored for Howe. Samantha Lowder, Madyson Matthews, Audie Martin, Teagan Stubblefield, and Jentrie Doty each had two points.

Avery Snapp led the eighth grade girls with 16 points while Trinity Williams scored 7. Other scorers were Landery Sanders (5), Emma Harvey (4), and Chloe Scoggins (2).

Keep Howe Beautiful elects new officers for 2018



New officers (L-R): President Donna Wormsbaker, Executive Director Becky Hogenson, Vice President Curt Beckemeyer, and Secretary Leandra Beckemeyer. (Not pictured: Starr Stanley, treasurer).

Responsibilities were shuffled last Monday night at the monthly Keep Howe Beautiful meeting. Donna Wormsbaker transferred her title of Executive Director to Becky Hogenson. Wormsbaker then was elected president of the organization. Former President Curt Beckemeyer's term ended which the board then named him vice president. Leandra Beckemeyer was voted as the new secretary and Starr Stanley retained her position as treasurer.

Keep Howe Beautiful formed in 2013 as an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful. The volunteer group maintains the flower beds in downtown, the Howe marquee at the corner of Haning Street and Collins Freeway, as well as many other areas throughout Howe.

Each April, Keep Howe Beautiful participates in the Texas Trash Off which is designated to clean up each city by way of picking up trash. The group collected 25 bags of trash in 2017 and roughly the same in 2016. A lot of the trash comes from the Dollar General area and KHB would like to express to the public to please dispose of trash properly.

Keep Howe Beautiful also maintains Memorial Park on Denny Street and will soon upgrade Summit Gardens with \$5,000 worth of beautification on the premises.

Those interested in joining Keep Howe Beautiful can contact Monte Walker at mwalker@cityofhowe.org.



Keep Howe Beautiful Board Members (L-R): Marylin Keller, Sheri Folkles, Donna Wormsbaker, Becky Hogenson, Mary Anne Marquez, Curt Beckemeyer, Leandra Beckemeyer, Monte Walker. (Not pictured: Mary Stonebarger, and Starr Stanley)

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Saturday
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)
Sunday
8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship service
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday
7:00 pm - Bible Study
Wednesday
6:30 pm - Kids Ministry
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm - Choir
Sunday
8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
11:00 am - Modern Worship service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

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

Howe Church of Christ

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)
Sunday
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
10:00 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer
Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth, women, men)
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Kids Church

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Potluck Meal
7:00 pm - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)

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graciously opens their understanding.

There can be no agreement or compromise with the agnostic or the deist who believes that God does not care or intervene in the affairs of mankind. If we submit to the worldview that many of the Biblical accounts are not literal, we are left holding a mystery novel instead of the greatest revelation ever given to the world. Psalm 12:6 says, "And the words of the Lord are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay, purified seven times." Believing that God is perfect and that His truth is without error is the foundation of our faith! If the Bible is not accurate when it speaks of geology or genealogy, how can we place our hope in its theology? In other words, it's either a trustworthy document, or it's not. The Bible stands or falls as a whole and is a reflection of its author which come to think of it, all publications are! If a major newspaper were routinely discovered to contain errors, it would be quickly discredited. It would make no difference to acknowledge that, "all the errors are confined to page three" or "we regularly publish stories that are fabricated." For any publication to be reliable in any of its parts, it must be factual throughout. Why would we waste our time reading anything that is a falsehood?

So, where does this leave the Christian who places their hope in the Bible as being the absolute truth? We must comprehend this controversy is not about a religious organization or tradition but rather is a spiritual war between truth and deception. As we continue moving toward a more politically correct age, we can agree that when it comes to the Biblical sovereignty, the remnant disciples will continue to lose the support of community, friends, and even family. In fact, Jesus in Matthew chapter 10 and Luke chapter 12 predicts how spiritual views will be the cause for much disagreement, strife and even hostility. We can try to live in peace and step softly around sacred issues but eventually there will come a time when the serious followers of Christ will be called to

stand for what they believe no matter the cost. As the growing number of atheist, free-thinkers and skeptics continue to become more militant and influential, we can clearly see an aggressive agenda to diminish the integrity of those who uphold and defend the Bible as God's perfect Word and God Himself as the meaning and purpose of life. Are we prepared to

stand boldly in our faith about God's Word, even if it means persecution and the separation from those we love? God is absolute truth and the doctrine of Biblical perfection is extremely important because the truth does matter.

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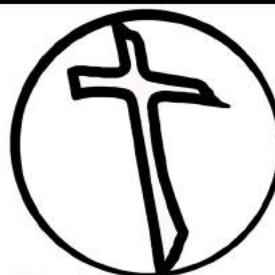


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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

I have owned the three buildings that house Howe Mercantile for three years (January 9, 2015) and can honestly say that this has been one of the best adventures I have ever taken. I have made so many new friends, been embraced by a small community who has an open heart for newcomers, and have enjoyed enough business success that we can continue providing a service in a dying industry for another year. And I thank all my customers.

Some (many) folks said that I was a little (a lot) crazy to open a brick-and-mortar antique shop in this day and age. I knew exactly what they were talking about since so many of our buying habits have turned to online spending (eBay and Amazon have totally changed the world of antique (ALL) shopping).

Other factors have made a huge

difference in shops trying to remain open: the increased interest in the buying public spending weekends at flea markets, estate sales, thrift stores, seeking out bargains at garage sales.

And the rapidly changing dynamics of our aging population. Specifically I am talking about the Boomers (of which I am one). They are growing old, downsizing, divesting, and even beginning to die off in ever-growing numbers. All the stuff they were collecting that reminded them of their childhood is fast becoming passé. The generations behind them don't care at all about Roy Rogers lunch pails or coonskin caps (do they even know who Davy Crockett was?) And the Boomers are stuck with THEIR parent's stuff, which is practically a dead in the water collectible field. Boomers' folks collected Americana (think butter molds, cut glass, souvenir spoons, Roseville and Hull pottery.) These folks are in their 70s, 80s, and high 90s now, or they have already passed on.

Children of Boomers will think their folks suffered from brain damage as they dump all that "junk" into the nearest landfill. **HERE IS MY ADVICE FOR BOOMERS.** Consign it to auction or have a living estate sale now to dispose of these treasures. Furnish your home with high quality furniture and rugs and as esteemed merchant Stanley Marcus said, enjoy nothing but the best. Put your assets into annuities, bonds, stocks, or other assets that don't accumulate dust, or better yet take a trip and see someplace to stimulate that brain your kids think has atrophied.

Young urban and suburban professionals are attending antiques

shows and they are buying to furnish their homes, and what is driving them is the "green movement." Recycled decorative arts and crafts are their driving force. Shabby, chippy, clean whites and beiges are the rage.

Modern living means some items of furniture have lost their usefulness. Armoires that used to be pressed into service as places to hide televisions are of little use now that flat screens can be hung on the wall. Large items don't appeal to apartment, small home, or townhouse dwellers. Young people don't entertain as much as their parents, so dining rooms with large tables and numerous chairs are no longer needed. Young folks don't want an unused "period" room as they lead a more casual life.

The television show "Mad Men" has helped push the slick, minimalist aesthetic of mid-century modern furniture into the mainstream. Prices for mid-century designers such as Charles and Ray Eames, Paul Evans and Jean-Michel Frank have soared—prices have quadrupled in the past decade.

Most of the antiques/decorating shops that survive own their own premises, insulating themselves from rising rent. The antiques trade requires a lot of space for storage and retail: an item may have to be held for a decade before the right buyer comes along. Some dealers are trying to survive by closing their shops, offering viewings by appointment only, and selling exclusively online.

So am I crazy? We at Howe

Mercantile take a different approach to the business. We provide interesting and varied merchandise, some gift items, "green" products (try Bucky's Howe-made goat soap—it is amazing), a fun and welcoming atmosphere where friends gather, and we like to experiment with other types of antiques-associated ventures. Such as rental of vintage decorative items for weddings and special occasions (instead of purchasing 50 vintage glass candleholders, you can rent them and return them), estate sale services, wine after 6:00, a party/special occasion venue behind the Mercantile for rent, sending merchandise off to Wolfe Pack Auctions in Tom Bean, wine after 6:00, weekend flea market sales, Facebook sales, and venturing into the tried and true eBay marketplace. And did I mention wine after 6:00?

So when you want a fun time, come to the Howe Mercantile. Support LOCAL. Think small and not big box.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends operate the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books. And one book on taking care of your antiques and collectibles. All of her books, including her latest, North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, are available at Howe Mercantile. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe.

SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!

» Tonky Honkers *Continued from page 1*

Erin Blackburn decided they were going to do this talent portion and they asked me to tag along because they needed a third person and someone to sing a little bit," said Ty Hawkins. "We threw some songs together and started practicing a little bit and got pretty good at it."

But then, as bands do, they broke up. Reagan decided he wanted to break off and start his own band, "The Tonky Honkers," while Hawkins and Blackburn stayed in their un-named group. The name Tonky Honkers came about due to Akins and Reagan dreaming up band names in class one day.

One might think that a band that was once together, broke up, went their separate ways, competed against each other and then were forced back together might be the makings of our own small town TMZ story. But Hawkins says this band has no Fleetwood Mac issues.

"This is Howe - I don't think anyone hates anybody," said Hawkins.

Now that their talents have once again combined, the group has a look similar to Lynyrd Skynyrd on stage as they feature an arsenal of guitars. Duffee, Reagan, Hawkins,

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Dr. Ken Bridges

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

Bessie Coleman had said as a child that she wanted to make something of herself. For an African-American at the turn of the century, there were few opportunities. With the invention of airplanes, she found her calling as the first African-American woman to become a pilot. As a famous stunt pilot in the 1920s, she toured the country, and all eyes looked skyward to see her perform.

Coleman was born outside Atlanta, Texas, in January 1892 in a one-room cabin. She was the twelfth of thirteen children in a family of sharecroppers. Her father was part Cherokee and part African-American with her mother a former slave. At the age of two, the family moved to Waxahachie. As a young girl, she walked four miles to the one-room school where she developed a talent for math.

She briefly attended college in Oklahoma before dropping out. In 1916, she moved to Chicago with a couple of her brothers and found work as a manicurist. As World War I progressed, she was mesmerized by the daring tales of World War I fighter pilots that were told by returning veterans. With stories of women becoming pilots, she began dreaming of her own career as a pilot. Coleman took a second job and started saving her money.

Harriet Quimby of Michigan became the first American woman pilot in 1911, and dozens more followed. But there were no opportunities for minority women to even enter flight schools. Friends suggested Coleman take lessons in France. She left in 1920, and by June 1921, she gained her pilots license, the first African-American or Native American woman ever to receive a license. The news was met with acclaim in the United States. She spent the next year working on further training.

There were few occupations for pilots at the time. Military aviation programs were still very small and would not admit women. The U. S. Postal Service had its air mail

program in effect before World War I but would not hire women pilots. The major airlines would not be formed for several more years. Most air travel in the 1920s, in fact, was by Zeppelin airship rather than airplanes.

The best option, and the most visible, was the air show. Airplanes were not yet two decades old, and many were fascinated by the new invention and the sight of death-defying aerial acrobatics. At air shows, pilots would perform complicated maneuvers, stuntmen would walk on the wings, and some would even parachute out of planes.

Coleman toured the country with air shows, billed as “Brave Bessie” or “Queen Bessie.” The plane Coleman used most often was the JN-4 “Jenny” biplane. In 1923, she bought her first plane, but she was seriously injured in an air show when it crashed a few days later. She saved up to buy another plane the next year. In the meantime, she continued to tour across the country.

“In the air is the only place free from prejudice,” Coleman often said. In the air, pilots can only rely on their training, instincts, and determination, qualities that that do not know skin color or gender. She gave presentations at African-American churches and schools, urging others to get involved in aviation. She often talked about one day opening a flight school.

In 1926, Coleman was preparing for a performance in Florida. She was unable to get a plane for the next air show, where she planned a spectacular parachute jump from the plane, and had her publicist and mechanic, William Wills, deliver her plane from Dallas. Wills had to land several times for repairs before arriving. On April 30, she and Wills took off on a test flight. Unknown to either one, a wrench had been left inside the engine assembly. During the flight, the wrench came loose, damaging the internal controls. The plane suddenly went into an uncontrolled spin, plummeting to the ground. Coleman was thrown out of the plane, falling to her death. Wills died when the plane crashed moments later.

The 34-year-old aviation pioneer was buried in Chicago. The city and aviators alike came to honor her memory in the years afterward. Chicago named a library and a park for her. Several other cities named streets for her near their airports. The Aerospace Education Foundation in New York offers the Bess Coleman Scholarship for students interested in aviation careers. In 1995, the U. S. Postal Service issued a stamp in her honor. The Cedar Hill Independent School District opened Bessie Coleman Middle School in 2006.

Perhaps the most fitting tribute

came decades after her death. In 1992, Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman in space, carried a small picture of Coleman with her on her mission aboard the space shuttle

Endeavour. A great moment in exploration became possible by one person opening the door for others to follow. All eyes had turned to the skies once again for Bessie Coleman.

Chamber opens up nominations for 2018 Howe Hall of Honor class

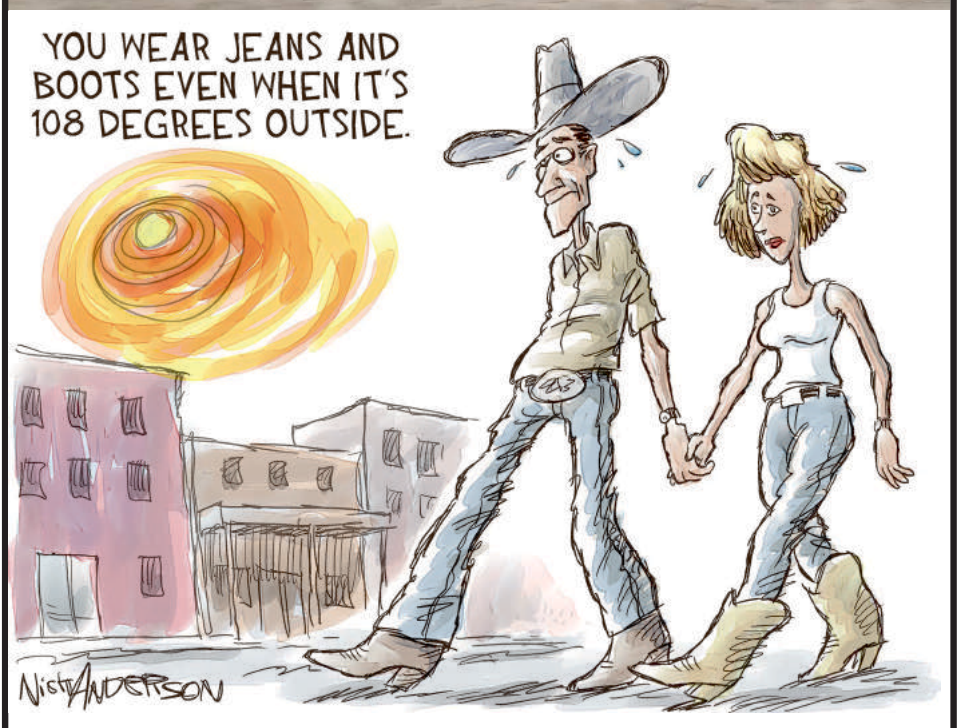
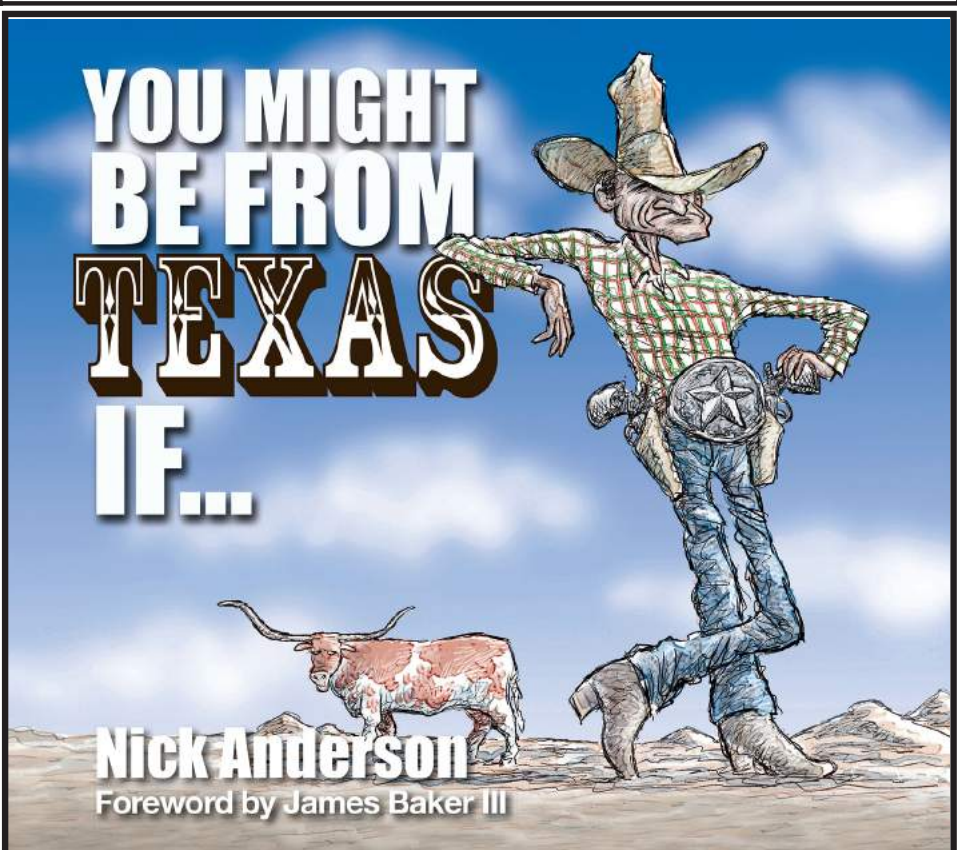
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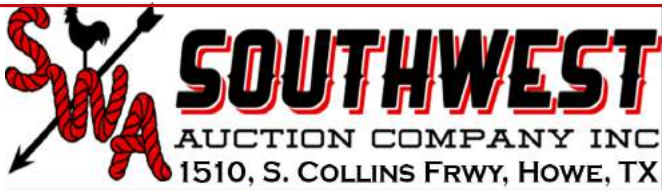
 **Howe Hall of Honor** and Chamber Awards Banquet  **HOWE** Area Chamber of Commerce **May 4, 2018, 6:30 pm Downtown Howe**

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce officially opened up nominations for this year's class of the Howe Hall of Honor. The induction ceremony will take place downtown on Friday evening, Saturday, May 4 which will kick off the Founders Day weekend, as it has for the past three years now.

The chamber will accept nominations from now until Feb. 28 and at that time, the public will vote on two living and two deceased members of the top 10 nominated individuals.

Those what wish to make nominations must do so by filling out the form here: <https://goo.gl/oLKt6E>





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Howe Elementary School Honors

A Honor Roll Third Six Weeks

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Kiahlynn Caddell, Jordyn Farmer, Ronnie Heilman, Ethan Lewis, Canyon Nitchman, Gabriel Perez, Easton Thornhill, Hazel Tibbets, Laynee Turner, Aaliyah Williams, Gabriel Bonner, Mackenzie Coleman, Price Hays, Izak Montgomery, Camden Riley, Bruce Steward, Collin Clopton, Jesus Conejo-Garcia, Jackson Culp, Elizabeth Dobecka, Jennifer Hardin, Liam McLemore, Angel Monroy, Liam Sheehy, Novalee Webb, Yaretzia Perez, Kalysta Armas, Evelyn Garcia, Abbiella Gilbert, Brett Roberts, William Wilson, Truitt Allison, Emma Alvarez, Cooper Bond, Lane Faber, Bodie Hudson, Caden Johns, Alyssa Lopez, Delaine McCloud, Kahlynn Moore, Katelin Patterson, Abram Sadler, Hunter Thornhill, Zane Weatherly, Kinley Willits

Second Grade:

Carson Allen, Cooper Cleveland, Michael Gonzalez, Triston Isenhower, Ella Owens, Malachi Simpson, Gavin Snapp, Autumn Stephens, Jaylee Yowell, Deacon Bender, Tabitha Bjorn, Sydney Brewer, Addison Donoho, Isabella Fleming, Tatum Lindly, Adaline Carter, Nicholas Brewer, Vivian Davis, Sophia Eitelman, Raley Freeman, Kennedy Garner, Kamryn Johnson, Caris Riley, Layla Cummings, Hudson Harris, Emilee Nelson, Jaden Strunc, Rylee Valles, Kalynne Wilson

Third Grade:

Tatum Gandillon, Nicole White, Eric Dailey, Braylen Johnson, Kaitlynn McKnight, Kendall O'Brien, Alyssa Russell

Fourth Grade:

Abigail BATTERY, Vincent Castellanos, Lauren Catching, Sydney Martin, Vincent Molina, Felix Vazquez, Sage Weatherly

A-B Honor Roll Third Six Weeks

First Grade:

Brooklyn Bjorn, Grant Davidson, Leland Landino, Kash Mace, Lilly McDaniel, Lauren Ragsdale, Dallas Stephens, Peyton Amaro, Cooper Finney, Collin Goldston, Shannon Hejny, Brianna Henderson, Bree McBride, Jenni Whitmire, Brynnadi Blaylock, Harlie Marr, Emanuel Cabrera, Abigail Clark, Orion Click, Bentley Dyer, Zander Johnson, Raegan McKinney, Rhyder Medlock, Andres Perez, Yahir Rangel, Taylor Steedman, Dylan Villagomez, Ayden Kane, Bella Stevens

Second Grade:

Sophie Castellanos, Quentin Cole, Hunter Grant, Hannah Ingram, Logan Robinson, Baylee Bakken, Taylor Brunner, Carson Chandler, Breckyn Focht, Santiago Garcia-Posada, Dylan Mayhue, Hayden

Pittmon, Keelan Washington, Noah Pugh, Cruz Garcia, Aydan Chantaca, Elyauna Dominguez, Isabel Henley, Noah Montgomery, Hadlee Phillips, Sophie Sutton, Mason Burleson, Henry Delavan, Carson Duree, Samantha Fuhr, Rylie Marr, Emilee Nelson, Ethan Potter, Alex Reed, Melodie Shores, Nolan Underwood, Salome Uriostegui

Third Grade:

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Fourth Grade:

Emmaleigh Fields, Brianna Graham, Nicholas Hildebrand, Beauty Kuykendall, Baylie Marr, Jessica Warren, Gracie Bell, Kelton Denham, Bobby Ellis, David Grant, Malysa Hawkins, Ayla Jones, Lexie Leon, Andronica Morris, Harper Park, Ridley Carter, Kyler Heilman, Zoie Kemp, Nowlin Langford, Addelyn Leakey, Elias Roberts, April Salazar, Brooklyn Upton, Addison Bond, Gage Carr, Noah Christman, Casey Clopton, Jalyn Devore, Allyson Dobecka, Aubree Menchaca, Amarise Morris, Dillon Patterson, Elijah Stoner, Brian White, Conner Bakken, Zachary Ganow, Ainslee Jones

Accelerated Reader Top Ten Third Six Weeks

Second Grade:

Tatum Lindly, Kennedy Garner, Addison Donoho, Tabitha Bjorn, Hudson Harris, Samantha Fuhr, Jaden Strunc, Hayden Pittmon, Mason Burleson, Noah Montgomery

Third Grade:

Rowan Fair, Mya Vines, Kendall O'Brien, Tatum Gandillon, Alyssa Russell, Elias Foust, Chris Torres, Emily Lopez, Bailey McKinney, Chasmia Perez

Fourth Grade:

Travis Watson, Garret Rodgers, Nowlin Langford, Veronica Neal, James Reese, Lauren Catching, Addison Bond, Jalyn Devore, Abby BATTERY, Ayla Jones, Marely Meneses

Accelerated Reader Goal Third Six Weeks

Kindergarten:

Jesse Acevedo, Jaxon Bryant, Rylan Crosson, Kenlea Devore,

Darej Edwards, Ibet Garcia-Posada, Kennedy Kirk, Cassidy Parker, Kylan Pena, Rylee Smith, Thomas Smith, Owen Tibbets, Colton Bender, Edward Castillo, Amisi Comer, Brooklyn Escamilla, Ayden Garrison, Yareli Juarez-Rangel, Jonah Kelly, Avery Landino, Eli Lindly, Aiden McCloud, Kolbie Morris, Melissa Rico-Vera, Avery Stevens, Zoey Stout, Ross Whitmire, Elijah Willoughby, Jude Christman, Aubree Finney, Kellen Focht, Easton Ganow, Jaxton Halley, Hunters Hays, Sammy Herrera, Maci Kuykendall, Leilani Leon, Kinsley Loftice, Zane McCollum, Kinslee Moore, Sinahi Nino, Anistin Penley, Isaac Pio, Emery Shumway, Joi Starr, Miah Vazquez-Gonzalez, Hailee Bell, Dixie Clark, Garrett Culp, Vivian Ferreyra, Nathan Focht, Bradley Garbrandt, Alexa Montgomery, McKinley Reynolds, Brennan Sloan, Jessica Whitt

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Second Grade:

Carson Allen, Bastion Comer, Michael Gonzalez, Hannah Ingram, Triston Isenhower, Ella Owens, Alexis Perez, Daesy Romero, Chloe Self, Malachi Simpson, Gavin Snapp, Autumn Stephens, Jaylee Yowell, Baylee Bakken, Deacon Bender, Tabitha Bjorn, Taylor Brunner, Carson Chandler, Sydney Brewer, Addison Donoho, Mason Fields, Isabella Fleming, Breckyn Focht, Tatum Lindly, Dylan Mayhue,

Hayden Pittmon, Keelan Washington, Noah Pugh, Cooper Shadden, Cruz Garcia, Sheyanne Campbell, Adaline Carter, Aydan Chantaca, Nicholas Brewer, Sophia Eitelman, Raley Freeman, Kennedy Garner, Kamryn Johnson, Aingel Kenley, Noah Montgomery, Gunner Owen, Hadlee Phillips, Caris Riley, Sophie Sutton, Mason Burlison, Layla Cummings, Henry Delavan, Carson Duree, Samantha Fuhr, Deyse Garcia, Hudson Harris, Miguel Labrada, Ethan Potter, Alex Reed, Melodie Shores, Jaden Strunc, Nolan Underwood, Salome Uriostegui, Rylee Valles, Kalyne Wilson

Third Grade:

Giselle Alejos-Cacho, Andrew Boatright, Braxton Buttery, Riken Cross, Keelan Davis, Peyton Duncan, Charles Fuhr, Tatum Gandillon, Molly Haney, Lucas Murphy, Faith Myers, Bryce Pieper, Jackson Teel, Nicole White, Alexis Woods, Caden Allen, Kason Capps, Eric Dailey, Shannon Darling, Chasmia Perez, Chris Quinones, Emily Ragsdale, Zoey Reynolds, Elianna Ware, Bria Rollison, Makenzie Edgett, Lucah Gianino, Addisson Isenhower, Addison Klopffleisch, Bailey McKinney, Landon Porter, Emerson Stevens, Clark Sommerio, Houston Beebe, Nathan Garibay, Carsen Hix, Jayden Lukash, Bridgette Montgomery, Leyton Murphy, Abigail Petty, Kaiden Thomas, Tommy Whitt, Aaliyah Willaby, Macie Bryant, Rowan Fair, Ava Muse, Braylen Johnson, James Johnson, Kaitlynn McKnight, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Logan Nitchman, Kendall O'Brien, Gage Owens, Taryn Ray, Seanna Roper, Alyssa Russell, Chrys Simpson, Savannah Smith, Mya Vines

Fourth Grade:

Brandon Caballero, Brianna Graham, Nicholas Hildebrand, Sarah Whitt, Tori Williams, Malysa Hawkins, William Ingram, Ayla Jones, Lexie Leon, Brevin Mayo, Christian Beisel, Ridley Carter, Vincent Castellanos, Lauren Catching, Zoie Kemp, Sydney Martin, Brooklyn Upton, Felix Vazquez, Sage Weatherly, Addison Bond, Noah Christman, Amarise Morris, Dillon Patterson, Logan Smith, Zayda Argueta, Zachary Ganow, Veronica Neal, Yaira Tovar

Perfect Attendance Third Six Weeks

Kindergarten:

Jesse Acevedo, Jaxon Bryant, Kenlea Devore, Janeidy Espinoza-Rangel, Ibet Garcia-Posada, Andi Myers, Kylan Pena, Rylee Smith, Thomas Smith, Brooklyn Escamilla, Yareli Juarez-Rangel, Kolbie Morris, Aubree Finney, Maci Kuykendall, Leilani Leon, Kinsley Loftice, Miah Vazquez-Gonzalez, Xadyn Ernst, Vivian Ferreyra, Bradley Garbrandt, Steven Moss

First Grade:

Jordyn Farmer, Ethan Lewis, Dallas Stephens, Hazel Tibbets, Aaliyah Williams, Mackenzie Coleman, Cooper Finney, Lane Hance, Price Hays, Bree McBride, Ryder Renfro, Jesus Conejo-Garcia, Elizabeth Dobecka, Harlie Marr, Liam Sheehy, Novalee Webb, Kalysta Armas, Evelyn Garcia, Kylan Knapp, Yahir Rangel, Taylor Steedman, Dylan Villagomez, Truitt Allison, Denzel Diaz, Lane Faber, Alyssa Lopez, Katelin Patterson, Zane Weatherly, Kinley Willits

Second Grade:

Carson Allen, Cooper Cleveland, Quentin Cole, Bastion Comer, Hannah Ingram, Chloe Self, Malachi Simpson, Autumn Stephens, Claudia Valadez, Taylor Brunner, Carson Chandler, Breckyn Focht, Tatum Lindly, Natalee Thorpe, Aydan Chantaca, Sophia Eitelman, Raley Freeman, Gunner Owen, Samantha Fuhr, Deyse Garcia, Rylie Marr, Salome Uriostegui, Rylee Valles, Kalyne Wilson

Third Grade:

Giselle Alejos-Cacho, Andrew Boatright, Braxton Buttery, Austin Chandler, Peyton Duncan, Tatum Gandillon, Micah Pettigrew, Bryce Pieper, Jackson Teel, Brooklyn Washer, Caden Allen, Jericho Comer, Shannon Darling, Benjamin Muwadzuri, Brenyn Oswalt, Cailey Schroder, Lucah Gianino, Jakob Griffo, Addison Klopffleisch, Samaire Moss, Emerson Stevens, Rylan Strong, Clark Sommerio, Drew Amaro, Jaileigh Murphy, Leyton Murphy, Dana Rico-Vera, Bailee White, Kason Windon, Macie Bryant, Rowan Fair, Braylen Johnson, Seanna Roper

Fourth Grade:

Brianna Graham, Nicholas Hildebrand, Baylie Marr, Anthony Mendoza, Fernando Rangel, Tori Williams, Caleb Cox, Shelby Gard, Malysa Hawkins, Ayla Jones, Lexie Leon, Sabre Pettigrew, Romey Blaylock, Abigail Buttery, Vincent Castellanos, Zoie Kemp, Sydney Martin, Jackson Moreau, Felix Vazquez, Noah Christman, Aubree Menchaca, Alaysia Neal, Dillon Patterson, Clayton Stallings, Hayden Brunner, Lani Cleveland, Xavier Foust, Veronica Neal, James Reese, Gage Skaggs, Travis Watson

Exceptional Behavior Third Six Weeks

Kindergarten:

Jesse Acevedo, Jaxon Bryant, Rylan Crosson, Kenlea Devore, Darej Edwards, Janeidy Espinoza-Rangel, Ibet Garcia-Posada, Peyton Hightower, Kennedy Kirk, Andi Myers, Evelyn Ore, Cassidy Parker, Rylee Smith, Thomas Smith, Stella Thomas, Owen Tibbets, Colton Bender, Edward Castillo, Jaxon Duffy, Brooklyn Escamilla, Ayden Garrison, Yareli Juarez-Rangel, Jonah Kelly, Eli Lindly, Aiden McCloud, Melissa Rico-Vera, Zoey Stout, Ross Whitmire, Elijah Willoughby, Madelyn Chantaca, Jude Christman, Aubree Finney, Easton Ganow, Jaxton Halley, Sammy Herrera, Maci Kuykendall, Leilani Leon, Kinsley Loftice, Zane McCollum, Angela Meneses, Kinslee Moore, Sinahi Nino, Anistin Penley, Isaac Pio, Emery Shumway, Joi Starr, Miah Vazquez-Gonzalez, Dixie Clark, Vivian Ferreyra, Nathan Focht, Bradley Garbrandt, Alaytan Garrison, Kylie Klopfenstein, Alexa Montgomery, Steven Moss, McKinley Reynolds, Brennan Sloan, Helenmoo Thang, Bennie Westdyke, Jessica Whitt

First Grade:

Brooklyn Bjorn, Kiahlynn Caddell, Grant Davidson, Ronnie Heilman, Lilly McDaniel, Canyon Nitchman, Gabriel Perez, Lauren Ragsdale, Easton Thornhill, Hazel Tibbets, Laynee Turner, Ethan White, Aaliyah Williams, Peyton Amaro, Gabriel Bonner, Colton Brunner, Mackenzie Coleman, Eli Espitia, Cooper Finney, Collin Goldston, Lane Hance, Price Hays, Shannon Hejny, Brianna Henderson, Bree McBride, Izak Montgomery, Camden Riley, Bruce Steward, Jenni Whitmire, David Ramirez, Collin Clopton, Jesus Conejo-Garcia, Jackson Culp, Elizabeth Dobecka, Jennifer Hardin, Leo Magin, Harlie Marr, Neallee Rogers, Novalee Webb, Brinley Zolfaghari, Yaretzia Perez, Kalysta Armas, Abigail Clark, Bentley Dyer, Evelyn Garcia, Abbiella Gilbert, Kylan Knapp, Raegan McKinney, Rhyder Medlock, Andres Perez, Yahir Rangel, Brett Roberts, Taylor Steedman, Dylan Villagomez, William Wilson, Truitt Allison, Emma Alvarez, Cooper Bond, Denzel Diaz, Lane Faber, Bodie Hudson, Caden Johns, Ayden

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 February 3, 10 am - 1 pm
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Howe Middle School Honors "A" Honor Roll

Fifth Grade

Allie Armstrong, Roman Garbrandt, Talan Haley, Kai Hudson, Sloane Knepp, Bailey Mogan

Sixth Grade

Jacob Campbell, Caden Garner, Kendall Griffin, Zebulon Montgomery, Noah Riley, Mahlon Walker

Seventh Grade

Korie Bouse, Itzel Conejo-Garcia, Jentrie Doty, Austin Haley, Emilee Hester, Alexander Huerta, Olivia Morris, Janna Nitchman, Kloe Scott, Teagan Stubblefield

Eighth Grade

Kevin Bateman, Hannah Bond, Luke Catching, Caytie Coco, Kaitlyn Fuhr, Dylan Luce, Zoey Moore, Breanna Munger, Brooke Potter, Landery Sanders, Alyssa Sharp, Avery Snapp, Trinity Williams

Howe Middle School Honors "A/B" Honor Roll

Fifth Grade

Jordyn Blaylock, Sidney Conejo-Garcia, Rian Cox, Logan Duty, William Fuhr, Preslee Harrell, Garren Lankford, Seth Lea, Grace Randall, Brynn Riley, Hunter Roberson, Thomas Roberson, Hunter Shaw, Presley Shockey, Kamry Snapp, Maddison Wade, Elizabeth Walker

Sixth Grade

Mary Burris, Daxton Foster, Alexander Jones, Rowdy Kuykendall, Kayley Laubhan, Lucas Mitchell, Jacob Myers, Jacob Ortega, Kynlee Ray, Haley Richardson, Jenna Roper, Payton Stapleton, Matalee Stewart, Kaleb Taylor, Gage Troxtell, Riley Troxtell, Kara Wimish

Seventh Grade

Yair Ayala, Jenna Clark, Jaggar Courtney, Carson Daniels, Ethan Duer, Danielle Hargrove, Christina Harper, Ryan Hough, Audie Martin, Zachary Martin, Madyson Matthews, Madison Morrow, Sarah Sorflaten, Faith Stallings, Ethan Strunc, Emma Sutherland, Dakota Tinker, Jacob Upchurch

Eighth Grade

Jessica Bastida, Harley Brockelman, Hadley Cheatham, Andrew Cowin, Zakry DeFrang, Kaylee Engelke, Trinity Enriquez, Hernandez, John Griffin, Emma Harvey, Jaylynn Huff, Riley Insall, Austin Jones, Jovan Blake Lafary, Ethan Lopez, Luke Lopez, Laura Myers, Garrett Rudd, Chloe Scoggins, Samuel Teafatiller, Jordan Troxtell, Allee Vines, Caleb Wahrmond, Elijah Wilson, Kameron York

Howe's new K9 sniffs out narcotics, sends three to jail

Early Sunday morning, January 14, 2018 at 01:47 am, Howe Sgt. Kieth Milks stopped a silver 1999 Ford Taurus on northbound U.S. Highway 75 for a traffic violation. Sgt. Milks detected signs of nervousness in the driver and passengers. Once backup arrived, he deployed Howe PD's new K9 "Loki." Loki alerted to the odor of narcotics and during the probable cause search of the vehicle which allowed Sgt. Milks recovered three handguns from under each seat and 15 one-gram packets of marijuana packaged for sale that no one claimed and all had access to. Milks arrested the driver and two passengers and charged them all with POM < 2oz and weapons charges. One of the passengers was a convicted felon and was also charged with Unlawful possession of a firearm.



19-year-old Kemon Taylor of Dallas: POM < 2oz, Unlawful carrying of a weapon.
18-year-old TC Jeffrey III of Dallas: POM < 2oz, Unlawful carting of a weapon.
21-year-old Jordan Thomas of Dallas: POM < 2oz, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

The arrested and their charges were:



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Fourth Grade:

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Chris Troxtell

April 29, 1948 - January 10, 2018



Chris Troxtell

Scoutmaster, coached multiple youth Sports, and helped with multiple 4H and FFA livestock projects. He served on Church committees and multiple organizations during his life.

Chris is survived by his wife Margaret of Howe, his son Thomas Troxtell and wife Andra of Howe, daughters Jennifer and her husband Scott Grogan of Howe and Alicia and her husband Richard Wooddell of Palestine. 6 Grandchildren: Carson and Katie Grogan, Reagan, Riley, and Gage Troxtell, and Kaden Wooddell. Brothers/Sisters: Lynn Dale Troxtell of Howe, Anne Allison of Plano, Patsy Allison of Howe, Fran Frantz of Sherman, Cles Troxtell of Howe, Larry Troxtell of Whitewright, Johnny Troxtell of Sherman, Garry Troxtell of Sherman, Wendell Troxtell of Sherman, Terry Gene Troxtell of Allen, and Ken Troxtell of Sherman. He was proceeded in death by his brother Welborn Ray Troxtell.

Serving as pallbearers were his brothers: Lynn, Cles, Larry, Johnny, Garry, Wendell, Terry, and Ken.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be sent to First United Methodist Church of Howe in Chris' memory or a charity of donor's choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Scoggins Funeral Home & Crematory 637 W. Van Alstyne Parkway, Van Alstyne, Texas 75495. 903-482-5225 The online register book may be signed at www.scogginsfuneralhome.com

A Celebration of Life for Christopher Lewis Troxtell, 69, of Howe, Texas was held at 2:00 pm Saturday, January 13, 2018, at First United Methodist Church in Howe, Texas. Graveside services followed at Hall Cemetery in Howe, Texas. The family received friends on Friday, January 12, 2018, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Scoggins Funeral Home in Van Alstyne, Texas.

Chris was born April 29, 1948, in Howe, Texas to Clessie Arthur Troxtell and Annie Luerene Haws. He married the love of his life Margaret Ann McDonough on March 12, 1971. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Howe and served in the United States Army from 1968-1970. Chris worked at Magni-Fab Southwest as a Quality Assurance Inspector for 30 years and owned his own painting business for several years prior. While raising his children he served as Troop 45

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Kloey Scott to compete at Grayson County Spelling Bee



Kloey Scott

The five final contestants were Korie Bouse, Janna Nitchmann, Brynn Riley, Scott, and Teagan Stubblefield. It was narrowed to three when the word "sinewy" eliminated Riley and "boisterously" eliminated Stubblefield. Two rounds later, "fluorescent" eliminated Bouse and "ricochet" stumped Nitchman.

Judges for the spelling bee were Howe Superintendent Kevin Wilson and the Howe Director of Economic Development Monte Walker. Howe Community Librarian Melissa Atchison was the announcer.

The national spelling bee was founded in 1925 and has been held continuously since, except during the World War II years of 1943, 1944 and 1945. That makes this year our 90th. Every year, students from all walks of life have the opportunity to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, one of the nation's oldest and most iconic competitions.

In 2017, Ananya Vinay was the national spelling bee champion with the word "macrocain."

Howe Middle School had 18 students participate in this year's spelling bee. It took six rounds before Kloey Scott was the last person standing after she successfully spelled, "Methuselah" and "merengue" back-to-back. Scott will now advance to the Grayson County Spelling Bee to be held on Feb. 14 at Grayson College. The winner of that bee will go to the Dallas Regional Spelling Bee on March 24, 2018.



Above Photo: Howe Middle Students that participated in the Spelling Bee finals Below Photo: Kloey Scott spells "merengue" correctly to win first place.

Bulldogs lose first district game to Van Alstyne, rebound to win over Gunter



Howe senior Ty Harvey goes up strong against Van Alstyne. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

The Howe Bulldogs (11-7, 5-1) took on the 17th ranked Van Alstyne Panthers on Tuesday night and played about as well as possible against the talented team.

The Panthers play a very quick, up-tempo game and quickly outpaced Howe in the first quarter, 21-10. Howe kept improving throughout the game as they scored 17 in the second quarter and 22 in the third. However, the Panthers finished with a 92-62 win over the Bulldogs.

Ty Harvey led Howe with 15 points and James Cowin added 12. Other scorers were Winston Mosse (10), Cirby Coheley (6), Elijah Campbell (5), Noah Campbell (5), Devin Porter (5), and J.D. Thornton (4).

On Friday night, Howe knocked down Gunter on Friday night at home thanks to a dominating second quarter where Howe outscored the Tigers, 26-9. The Dogs led after the turned the score around in the final second of the first quarter when Mosse threw up a long three-point shot near halfcourt. Instead of trailing after one, Howe led, 14-12 thanks to the fortuitous long bucket.

After the dominating second quarter, Howe took a commanding 40-21 to the midway locker room break.

Ty Harvey was dominant with 29 points including a dunk that appeared to take part of his fingernail. Elijah Campbell showed outstanding ball control and Howe's deep bench was the key for the big second quarter knockout punch.

Behind Harvey's scoring total was Cowin with 13 and Mosse with seven. Other scorers were the Campbell brothers (Elijah and Noah) with five points each, Porter (3), Thornton (2), and Clay Marshall (2).

Howe plays Leonard at home on Tuesday.



Elijah Campbell (5) takes on a Panther defender. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

Gary Don Dickey Retires from US Army

Gary Don Dickey, son of Norman and Joanne Dickey of Howe, Texas, retired from the US Army after 27 years and 7 months. Twelve and 1/2 years of that time were active duty and 15 years were as a reservist. His rank was Lieutenant Colonel.



Gary Don Dickey

He was born in Sherman, Texas in 1967 and lived and went to school in Howe his first 18 years of life. Gary is a 1986 graduate of Howe High School. Then he went to Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He graduated and was commissioned from Tarleton State University in 1990, entering the military as an officer.

The places where he was stationed were Ft. Benning, GA., Schofield Barracks, HI., Fort Huachuca, AZ., Ft. Hood, TX.

The places where he was deployed were in Southwest Asia: Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Qatar.

Gary has one son, Michael of San

Antonio, and one daughter, Kaydee of Killeen. Gary lives in Killeen, TX with his wife, the former Susie Rideout of Howe, TX.

He is currently working as a Federal Employee for the Department of the Treasury in Austin, TX.

Chamber holding planning meeting

Howe Chamber President Robert Cannaday has called planning meeting to discuss 2018 events. The chamber will be active in holding quarterly mixers as well as breakfast meetings at various locations of chamber members.

The board is requesting the attendance of anyone that is willing to participate in the brainstorming process or volunteering. The meeting will take place on Wednesday at 6 pm at the EDC/Chamber office in Downtown Howe.

TEXOMA ROOFING



Keep Howe Beautiful Yard of the Month



The Williams home on Duke Street was named the Yard of the Month by Keep Howe Beautiful. The home is iconic to Howe as it once was owned by Howe Hall of Honor member James Chisum and his wife Laverne. It was built in 1897 by George Duke, one of Howe's first settlers. The home was also home to the Luper family.

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and Blackburn all have axes in-hand, but only Reagan plays the electric on stage. Jake Catching plays the bass guitar while Akins is the back beat drummer.

Reagan says the best part about combining bands is the singing abilities that Hawkins and Blackburn bring.

The competition featured three other schools including Collinsville, Whitesboro, and Pottsboro. There were no other bands in competition, just solo singing acts.

Hawkins said that once it was their turn, they turned it up.

"We definitely had the "wow" factor," said Hawkins.

The band had only eight minutes to perform in front of the judges. They chose to perform "Stompin' Ground" by Flatland Calvary followed by "Hurricane" by the Band of Heathens.

The mastery of those tunes will send them to the area round of competition on May 19 in Prosper. They are hoping for an eventual run at state competition but Hawkins joked that with their history, making it five more months as a band might be the hardest challenge.

The band wants to keep "Hurricane" to perform in the area round, but upgrade to another song to mix in with it.

"Reagan has two guitar solo's in "Hurricane" that blows the crowd away, so we want to continue it," said Hawkins.

When asked whether the band would be playing gigs, they were quick to respond that they have to be careful while still a competition band under sanctions. They cannot perform under contracts for money or any cash considerations. They did mention that they would like to have a spot at Founders Day to open for Tommy Katona and Texas Flood.

Hawkins says that his father, Rod Hawkins, is the band's number one "roadie" and helps them set up and sound-check.

"He loves it," said Hawkins. "In fact, my dad is a huge Stevie Ray Vaughan fan and I am too. In between songs, Peyton will rip into some Stevie Ray Vaughan song and my dad will say, 'Who is that kid. He's so good!'"

Howe High School has always been known for its band program. But these Tonky Honkers could very well join the marching band as a state champion.

Exalt Realty to open office in Howe



For many years, Realtors have circled over Howe like black crows atop a tall tree. But having an office location in town has been something that no one has yet been willing to do in quite some time. That is, until now.

Those that have been driving through Pioneer Valley over the past few months may have noticed some Exalt Realty signs in the yards of some recently built homes. But soon, a large sign will be displayed on Haning Street as they are set to move in

shortly to 403 W. Haning Street which sits one property to the west of the vacated car wash.

Howe's Director of Economic Development calls it a win for Howe and signals where the market is headed.

"They were looking at another local city in our area to set up an office, but we were fortunate to have had a location available and some local connections within their management team." said Walker.



Soon the be the new home of Exalt Realty in Howe.



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HOWE'S THAT ?

A weekly newspaper once ran a contest for subscribers, offering a prize for the most uses for a newspaper. Along with the usual uses, like lining waste baskets, wrapping garbage, stopping leaks in your auto radiator, were some new angles.

Now comes a new idea, newspaper chow:

A mixture of ground-up newspapers and molasses was fed to a test group of heifers for 56 days in an experiment by dairy scientists at Pennsylvania State University. And believe it or not it made good cattle feed.

These cows digested the mixture, at the rate of two and a half pounds of newsprint daily, just as well as a controlled group of heifers digested a high quality feed supplement. Both groups of heifers were fed conventional corn silage along with the supplement.

Molasses is cheap, and it was proven that cows can digest molasses better when mixed with newsprint.

What affect the mixture had on milk was not mentioned but probably would resemble alphabet soup.

Anyway, we're offering a discount on subscriptions for cows this month.

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Hear about the woman up north going to the postoffice and buying all the five-cent stamps on hand, before the things went to six cents?

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"Candy," Dachshund, belonging to the Cleon Hamiltons, is a proud "mama" this week, despite the icy roads and a fast trip to the vet hospital.

According to the attending physician, Candy gave birth to eight "Doxers" Tuesday around midnight.

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Flu is still prevalent in the area, as well as throughout the country. We've missed it so far this year, although a couple members of the family have had laryngitis or similar symptoms of flu.

And, it's been so cold around our place, we've had to take our conversations to the cook stove, place them in a skillet to thaw them out before we could understand each other.

In fact, we were even heating the house that way before the better half developed the

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License Plates Are Delivered To Texas Counties

All 1968 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 254 County Tax Assessor-Collectors for issuance during February and March, State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall announced this week.

And, Texas will register approximately seven million vehicles during 1968, "the largest number in our history," Dingwall said.

Of the estimated seven million vehicles to be registered, the Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and truck tractors. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance.

Most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about three and one-half percent, motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 percent. This follows a 25 per cent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965 and another 17 percent increase last year.

State law requires each vehicle owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by increasing license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

New rates for passenger cars are as follows:

- Up to 3,500 pounds, \$12.30.
- 3,501 to 4,500 pounds, \$22.30.
- 4,501 to 6,000 pounds, \$30.30.
- More than 6,000 pounds, .55 per 100 pounds.

TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN AUSTIN

Texas teachers will gather in Austin January 19-20 to get the inside story on politics and legislation.

Sponsored by Texas Classroom Teachers Association, this second annual Political Action Clinic is planned to help teachers become active, political citizens and an effective political force in Texas.

The clinic is expected to draw teachers from all over the state to hear keynote speakers Lieut. Gov. Preston Smith; Ben Barnes, speaker of the Texas house of Representatives;

Bank Deposits At Howe State Near Three Million

Deposits at Howe State Bank continued to rise during 1967, quarterly call as of December 30, showed this week. Deposits for 1967 totaled \$2,882,797, compared with the 1966 total of \$2,020,476. All county banks showed increases in the December 30 call.

Total deposits in Grayson County Banks for 1966 were \$119,077,992. In 1967, they rose to \$129,300,036.

Quarterly deposits in Howe in 1967 are as follows:

- April, \$2,126,380.42
- June, \$2,351,376.94.
- October, \$2,738,493.85.
- December 2,882,797.

Total resources of the Howe State Bank increased to \$3,194,252.36.

SCS Cooperators Preparing For Grass Planting

Q. S. Mathews, Luther Cavender, Jack Farley, Dan Kent, Jack Andrews, Charles Morris, Mrs. Jewell Gray, J. W. Taylor are a few cooperators of the Soil and Water Conservation District prepared to sprig either Coastal or Common Bermudagrass this spring. These and others in the area will convert about 2200 acres from cropland to grassland this year, according to Raymond McBay, Soil Conservation Service technician. This represents approximately three percent of the total cropland.

The success of a grass planting depends largely upon four factors: (1) A seedbed prepared well in advance of planting, (2) good, high quality, fresh dug roots or sprigs, (3) proper fertilization, (4) and after stand is secured, competition must be controlled.

A list of known sodding contractors and bermudagrass root sources for the area are available at the SCS office in Van Alstyne, McBay said.

Upon approval, cost share is available through your county ASCS office, which will pay approximately 50 percent of the cost of establishing the grass.

Ice Cripples Area

Basketball Teams To Host S&S Friday Night

Howe girls remain undefeated this week after downing Pottsboro, 54-29 last Friday night, and winning over Gunter Tuesday night at Gunter, 58-14.

The boys' team fell to Pottsboro, 62-48 in the district opener for the locals. Gary Gray hit 15 for Howe in the losing effort while Ronnie Corzine and Jim Watson each had 11.

Gray also led the team in a 54-48 defeat of the Gunter boys Tuesday night. Corzine and Bailey each contributed 10.

Betty Sue Scott contributed 24 points and Mickey Dutton, 23, in clouting Pottsboro. Annette Brown was high for Pottsboro with 12.

In the Gunter contest, Betty Sue Scott was high with 25, with Marsha Bonner adding 11 and Carlene Wilson, 10. Mickey Dutton, forward, and Judy Harmon were out with influenza.

The teams entertain S&S Friday night on the local courts, and play at Tom Bean next Tuesday night.

Other district games feature Gunter at Pottsboro, Friday and Pottsboro at S&S on Tuesday.

Psychologist To Speak At Monthly P.T.A. Meeting

The distinguished Dr. Fred Labowitz clinical psychologist from the Child Guidance Center in Sherman, will be guest speaker for the Howe P.T.A. meeting tonight (Thursday).

Topic for the evening will be "Pressures and Anxieties of Today's Children and Youth."

The fifth grade class will present the music portion of the program. Everyone is urged to attend.

LOCAL ELECTION DATES

- Sales Tax, Saturday, Feb. 3.
- School Board, Sat., April 6
- City Council, Tues, April 2.
- Voter registration deadline—January 31.

Clearing Trend Promised By Forecasters

Schools were dismissed at 2 p.m. Monday and classes were scheduled to resume Thursday morning, if weather forecasts prove correct.

Sleet began falling throughout North Texas about 6 a.m. Monday, slowing traffic and crippling several industries.

Sixty-nine absentees were reported by school officials Monday, due to weather conditions and influenza. The "flu" cases were increasing at the time the schools were dismissed, Mrs. C. L. Pool, elementary principal, said. However, it was not known how many of the 69 absentees had the "bug."

Grayson Baptist Association Day meeting scheduled here Monday was postponed due to weather conditions. Around 200 persons were expected for the meeting with Dr. Wade Freeman as guest speaker.

A skeleton work force remained on duty at Perrin Air Force Base throughout the earlier part of the week but civilian and military personnel living off the base were released from work.

The sleet and freezing precipitation accompanied the lowest temperatures of the season, with a low of eight degrees reported here Sunday.

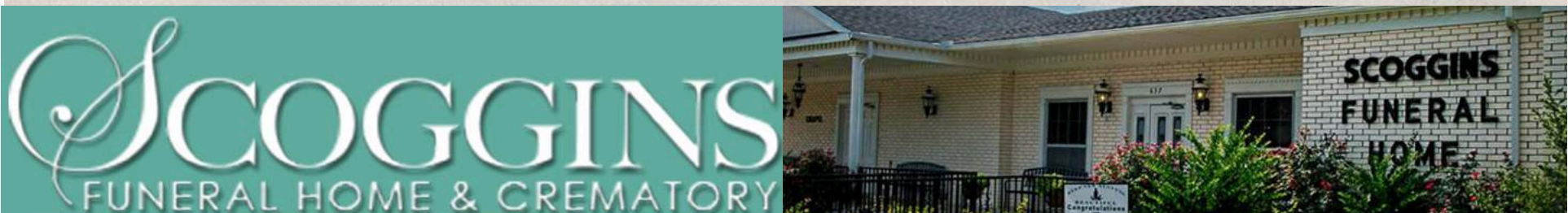
First local casualty resulted in a severe leg injury to Ray Houston, vice-president of Howe State Bank. Houston slipped and fell on the ice near the bank Monday morning, and was removed to Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman where an examination disclosed pulled ligaments and bruised muscles. Houston will be on crutches for an indefinite time.

A truck-auto collision Monday afternoon damaged the driver education car, but no injuries were reported. The car was in collision with a U.S. mail truck near First Baptist Church. The truck was attempting a right hand turn off the highway while driver of the car, Supt. Charles Thompson, was nearing the highway on the intersecting street.

Local wreckers have kept busy removing autos from ditches and up road grades.

A large trailer truck jackknifed Tuesday morning on the expressway north of the Haning Street overpass.

Although forecasters predicted a clearing trend Tuesday morning (Continued on page two)





45 years ago this week

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HOWE'S THAT

Around the first of each year is statistics time, so, in case you haven't read any, here's a couple of timely figures:

It takes approximately 44,000 ping pong balls to cover the average swimming pool.

Now that may not mean too much to the average citizen, but it does over in Germany, according to an unreliable source. According to one foreigner, there are some people in Germany who like to swim in the winter time, but the temperature of the water curtailed the sport in some cases. Finally, one guy found a way to keep the water warm with out the expense of heating the water in the pool--with atmospheric conditions keeping the temperature around 25 degrees which discourages some swimmers, some guy discovered that a pool covered with ping pong balls had a heat loss of only two degrees over a 24-hour period. It takes 1,000 of the plastic balls to cover one square meter, which doesn't mean anything to me--I've never seen a square meter, and I've attended a lot of city council meetings.

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Another interesting statistic discovered this year is about bricks. A woman in Cherry Hill New Jersey, Mrs. Tilly Spetgong by name, in an environmentalist, and she got to worrying about how much water the townspeople were wasting by flushing their commodes. She discovered that a commode would still flush if one brick was placed in the tank, which reduced the amount of water necessary to refill the tank.

So, she talked the city council in spending \$2,000 for the bricks, with 27,000 delivered to 17,000 homes in the city. The experts figure that if an average family of four flushes their commodes a total of 20 times a day, no less than 34-million gallons of water will be saved each year in Cherry Hill. Too, some guy came up with the idea that taking the commercials off television would save several more million gallons of water.

Back when television was in its infancy, the city dads of Toledo, Ohio, noted that the water pressure dropped at regular intervals throughout the city. They performed all kinds of unsuccessful experiments before determining the cause. One fellow noted that the drop in water pressure seemed to occur when commercials appeared on TV. Careful study led to the reasoning that an unusual number of toilets were being flushed at one time.

"Holy Toledo."

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One final statistic won't take too long--

There are 1,250,000 fleas (continued on page two)



Howe Police Chief Mike Rollins, left, and George Barnes, examine some five pounds of marijuana confiscated from an apartment here last week. Two persons were charged in the case. Officers obtained a search warrant after receiving a tip and entered the apartment, finding the marijuana. (Enterprise Photo)

Police Harvest Marijuana Here

Police harvested a bumper crop of marijuana here last Wednesday night with two new residents of Westwood Manor apartments charged in County Court with possession of the weed.

A tip from an informant led to the securing of a search warrant by Police Chief Mike Rollins, which eventually led to the discovery of approximately five pounds of marijuana, worth around \$1,500 on the market, officers said.

Charged with possession were Slaydon Gentry Copeland 18, and Annette Ingram Knox, 23. Officers said the couple had moved to the apartments here about a week prior to

their arrest.

Chief Rollins said after he had obtained the search warrant following the tip, he and Officer George Barnes requested assistance from the Sheriff's Department, with Deputy Harrison French being assigned to assist by Chief Criminal Investigator Shelby Bowling. The couple was arrested about two hours later upon their arrival at the apartment.

Part of the marijuana was packaged in 62 plastic bags containing about an ounce each, with more of the weed in a plastic stereo cover and more in a plastic garbage bag. Other articles confiscated included two sets of scales, and two

boxes of incense, officers said.

Officers first went to the apartments around 4 P.M. Wednesday. After being notified of their suspicions, Mrs. Dixie Mark, Apartment Manager, called Bob Norwood of Dallas, who is in charge of the complex. Norwood and the officers entered the apartment and discovered the marijuana Chief Rollins said.

Bond for the couple was set at \$5,000 each.

Howe State Bank Stockholders Meet Tuesday

Annual meeting of stockholders of Howe State Bank will be held at the bank next Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., President Ray Houston announced.

Bank recently declared a 10% stock dividend, subject to action of the stockholders at the meeting.

Other business will include election of directors.

Statement of condition of the bank for the final quarter of 1972 shows an increase of some \$800,000 in resources over the same period of 1971, with deposits up approximately a quarter of a million dollars during the same period. Total resources for the last quarter of '71 were \$3,357,027.38, compared with the final quarter of '72 of \$4,152,571.23. Deposit comparisons are \$3,004,073.62 and \$3,750,709.29.

Present directors are Jerry Harlan, Lawrence Hedges, Ray Houston, C. C. Jones, Joe King, N. R. Langford, George Light, Jack Norman, Marshall Robertson, Charles R. Thompson, Foy Wallace, Joe P. Wallace; Advisory, Don Wallace and Bob Light.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROPOSAL

Bond Sale Approved; Construction Bids Sought

Howe School Board Monday night accepted the low bid for sale of \$175,000 in bonds for new construction, then gave final approval to architect's plans for the proposed new additions to the system.

Rauscher Pierce Securities Corporation of Dallas submitted the lowest bid for purchase of the bonds, to be repaid over a 12.9 year period. Firm's bid was 5.19037 percent, amounting to an interest cost of \$117,302.50. Previous bonds sold by the district cost slightly less than 6%. Members and administrators were "well pleased with the lower bids."

Other firms submitting bids included Payne, Weber and Jackson, 5.45918, interest cost \$123,177.50;

First National Bank of Dallas 5.3075%. Interest cost \$119,950.

Texas Bank and Trust of Dallas, 5.48949%. Interest cost, \$124,062.50.

Dominek and Dominek, 5.3955%. Interest cost, \$121,940.

White Weld Co., 5.74878% Interest cost, \$129,922.50.

After approving sale of the bonds, board reviewed architect Bill Lightfoot's plans for the construction, and authorized advertising for bids on the project, which will include a new cafeteria west of the new gymnasium, two new classrooms on the elementary building, and an addition to the Vocational Ag building.

Bid opening date for contractors was set for Thursday, February 15, with construction to begin shortly thereafter.

Cafeteria building will also house the administration of-

ices, tax office, board room, portable stage, rest rooms,

Food service area will accommodate around 150 students at one time, and will seat around 250 for public programs, according to architect's plans. The new additions will be air-conditioned, and will be constructed in the general appearance of existing buildings.

Addition to the ag shop will be on the west side, with the two new classrooms on the elementary building on the north. Conversion of eating room in the elementary building to a classroom was also included in the plans.

In other business, board and administrators discussed the proposed band program for the local system, reviewing the results of a survey taken recently. Parents interested in the program filled out questionnaires pertaining to the program, with around 90 responding. Supt. Mitchell was asked to study the proposal and make recommendations to the board at a future meeting--

Approved a three-year contract for Superintendent Glen Mitchell, from June 30 this year to June 30, 1976. Supt. Mitchell came here last year from Wilson, Texas, on a one-year contract.

Discussed the average daily attendance of students and the effects the figures will have on amount of state money received by the system. District stands to lose one teacher, paid by the state, if ADA decreases more. First nine weeks average was 614.31, with the figure dropping during the second nine week period to 597.09.

Federal Grant Sought for Sewer Improvements

Motion to request the Texas Regional Planning Commission to make application for a Federal grant for a sewer improvement project in Western Hills was approved by City Council Thursday night.

Council cleared a relatively short agenda in two hours at the regular monthly meeting.

Noting that the request, if approved, would take about six months before any Federal assistance would be received, if approved, council instructed City Clerk George Barnes to contact the TRPC as soon as possible. Improvement includes enlarging an existing main line, and extension along the Freeway South.

Council also discussed long range planning on needed im-

provements in the city, including better water service to residents in the south part of town, city streets and water lines. Councilman Lloyd Butts proposed a tentative improvement schedule for the year 1973.

In other business, council officially accepted a Federal Revenue Sharing check in excess of \$3,600 and earmarked the money for upgrading city equipment. A similar check is expected in July, according to Barnes.--

Appointed a committee to investigate a complaint of excess water crossing the property of a resident in North Howe

Referred O. B. Powers to the Planning and Zoning Commission on his question as to (Continued on page two)



Marijuana confiscated here last week was in various forms, including 62 packages in plastic containers weighing approximately one ounce each, a plastic stereo cover with "loose" grass, garbage bag with more of the grass, and a couple of rolled cigarettes, cigarette papers and scales. (Enterprise Photo)

SCOGGINS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY advertisement with image of the building

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Howe's That . . .

FIRST TOOTH - Granddaughter Amber is three months old today. And her first tooth is trying to come in. As she is growing up, her personality is coming out more and more. She wants to be held a certain way. She wants her bottle immediately when she is hungry. In other words, she wants things done her way!

ASSERTING INDEPENDENCE - Jordan and Christian, both just over two, are asserting their personalities too. They want to do what they want to do when they want to do it.

Christian's Grandmother Raisor has been keeping Christian a lot lately since his mom went to work. She is recuperating from surgery and can't chase him to make him mind. So now he is telling her, "I don't have to" and "You can't make me!"

Jordan doesn't want help from grownups. He wants to do it himself. If he can't do it, he will finally ask for help, but don't try to do it for him until he is ready!

GRANDCHILDREN can be lots of fun. If you read this column every week, you know how and what my grandchildren are doing. I want to remind you that your children and grandchildren are important to our readers, too. If they have done something recently, come on and brag a little. Call or come by with your news about those important folks in your family. The **Howe Enterprise** is your hometown "family" newspaper. If it's news to you, it's news to us. Call 532-6012 while you're thinking about it. We have an answering machine and you can even leave your message on it if no one is in the office when you call.

Mark Your Calendar

HOWE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in the board room. Meeting open to the public.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. in City Hall. Meeting open to the public.

HOWE LIONS CLUB meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 a.m. at Flanders Community Room.

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. The library, located on the campus of the Howe ISD elementary and high schools, is a community-school library and is open to adults and children in the Howe ISD school district. Call 532-5519 for more information.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION in Howe will be Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 8:30-11 a.m. First come, first served basis.

Honor Roll

Honor rolls will appear in next week's paper.

VHS Tapes At HCL

The Howe Community Library has the following VHS movies and tapes for January and February:
And The Children Shall Lead (Star Trek)
Baby's Bedtime (Judy Collins) lullabies
The CBS/Fox Guide To Home Videography
Classic Fairy Tales
The Democrat and the Dictator - FDR and Hitler
Disorganized Crime - movie
Gleaming the Cube - movie
The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot
Goldilocks and the 3 Bears Hair - movie
Honey I Shrank the Kids
Hope and Glory - movie
How the Automobile Works
How To Draw Comics the Marvel Way

Indiana Jones & the Temple of Doom - movie
Jokes, Riddles, & Rhymes
The Kid/The Idle Class (Charlie Chaplin)
Lady Whazart & Other Stories
Zoobilee Zoo
Learning About Letters - Sesame Street Muppets
Lucy Does a TV Commercial/
Lucy's Italian Movie - I Love Lucy
Mr. Frog Went A-Courting
Out of the Blue - movie
Perfect Day/Bad Day (Ramona)
Peter Pan - Disney
Silkwood - movie
Spinning Tops & Tickle Bops
Top Gun - movie
Tortoise & Hair
Travelling Musicians of Bremen
Wall Street - movie

New Year's Resolutions

Paula Cavender's Honor English class wrote editorials and satires of New Year's Resolutions. Below are three students' essays.

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

by David Chumbley
My New Year's resolution is that I promise to have good hair for the rest of the year.

I promise to have good hair so my hair will be clean, properly groomed, and fluffy. In order for it to be clean, I need to wash it at least twice a week. The thing I need to remember is to use shampoo, not just water. You see, no one every told me to use shampoo every time you wash.

Secondly, I promise to keep my hair properly groomed. For this great accomplishment, I need to keep a clean brush and use it once every day.

Last, but not least, I need to keep my hair fluffy. Of course, this calls for the use of shampoo, conditioner, and a blowdryer.

Well as you can see, I need to keep my hair clean, properly groomed, and fluffy to keep my New Year's vow. Remember, with these easy steps, you to can have good hair the whole year through.

GIVE TIME TO THE NEW YEAR

by Laynie Williams
We are at the beginning of a new year. This is the time when people step back and take a closer look at themselves. We decide how to change and become better people for our selves as well as for others. This year I want everyone to take a look at our community.

Howe is a small community and most of its people are familiar with each other. We have nice businesses and everyone supports them as much as possible. Unfortunately, we are overlooking one very important part of Howe. The people that can't support the business and that don't want others to be familiar with them. Why are they like this? Because they must work many jobs in order to support their family or they are unable to find

jobs for one reason or another. It shouldn't be this way. We should make these people feel comfortable in our society and not ashamed.

The churches are very generous by holding food and clothing drives, and for this, I thank all of them. I wonder if there is some way that a place could be set up only for this propose, in Howe. A place where the people of Howe could bring clothing for the ones that really need it. A place where anyone that would contribute their spare time could cook a meal a couple of times a month.

And what about the children? The children whose parents work all day and are left at home alone or, if they're lucky, stay at a babysitter's everyday. How about having a "day in the park" once or twice a month with a picnic?

There are many places in Sherman that will help in these situations, but why should people have to travel that distance? Shouldn't the people of Howe help their own fellow residents? I believe that we spend too much time feeling sorry for people and not enough time helping them.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

by Wendy Poindexter
At the beginning of a new year, people set new goals and try to begin it with a fresh start. One way to do so is New Year's Resolution. For some people, making resolutions is just a game. Others set goals and try to achieve them. Some succeed, some don't. Personally I've gotten to the point that it's just a game. I used to be serious about making resolutions, but I never quite met my goals, so I just play around with it.

Most people take their New Year's Resolutions lightly. They treat them like a ritual, doing it only as a tradition. They joke around about changing, but don't really even consider it. It is merely a meaningless conversation topic. Every year, my mom says she will not lose her temper

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SELECTED TO ALL-REGION BAND are, front row, left to right, Sara Carver, Sarah Earls, Stephanie Anderson; back, Drew Kizer, Regina Borchers, Ashley Kizer, Chris Burk. Selected to Area are Chris Burk, Regina Borchers, Drew Kizer and Stephanie Anderson.

Elvis Sighted At Howe Post Office

"It's All Right, Mama!" -- "I'm All Shook Up!"

Elvis Presley made an appearance at the Howe Post Office at noon Friday, Jan. 8, on the commemorative stamp issued nationwide on the 58th anniversary of the birth of the "King" of Rock & Roll.

Howe Postmaster Harold Taylor reported that about 4,500 of the new stamps were sold in Howe Friday. "That's the most sales in one day at the Howe Post Office during my tenure as postmaster," he added.

Eager fans and stamp collectors began lining up at the Post Office door about 11:45 a.m. in anticipation of the beginning of the sale. June Franklin of Howe made the first purchase, five stamps. A steady stream of customers kept Taylor and Postal Clerk Lavonna Clinton busy the rest of the afternoon.

Taylor was attired in a white sport coat trimmed with sequins and Mrs. Clinton looked like a "bobby soxer" with a basketball sweater over a white blouse, poodle skirt and oxfords. Elvis songs were played in the background. Refreshments and a display on Elvis were also available during the first day sale of the long awaited stamp.

Two versions of the stamp were unveiled several months ago. Fans were given the chance to choose which version they wanted - Elvis in his later years with longer hair and sequined jumpsuit or a young, tanned Elvis with a microphone and a pink background. The young Elvis won and that was the stamp being sold... and sold... and sold on Friday.

Little Dribblers Season Starts Saturday

Howe Little Dribblers will start their basketball season Saturday, Jan. 16. All games will be played in the Howe High School gym. Season passes will be available for purchase this Saturday: \$9 for adults and \$4 for students. This will be a savings of \$2 per person for the season games. These can be purchased at the door. The proceeds go for new equipment. Come and enjoy a day of basketball. A concession stand is also available.

DONATION

The Texas Narcotics Officers Association has made a \$500 contribution to the Howe Parks and Recreation Basketball program. Vice president of the North Texas Chapter of TNOA, Lt. Tom Rains of the Sherman Police Dept., presented the donation on behalf of the association. Lt. Rains stated that the association is involved in educating the youth of our area on the dangers of drugs. Along with the donation the players will receive information on drug awareness. The Howe Little Dribblers would like to thank the Texas Narcotic Officers Association for the donation.

5/6 TOURNEY

The 5/6th grade Basketball Tourney gave first place gold medals to the S&S teams and a silver to the S&S girls for second. Mike McCullum's team won a silver for the Howe represented teams. A special thanks for the volunteer work to make Saturday a success: Ray Grisham, David Cain, Bobby Boatman, Jim Johnson, Ben Barton of S&S, Tammy Hightower, Carolyn & Larry Monroe, Gary and Kelly Wrede, Michelle Harmon, Bill Lankford, and all other coaches that volunteered their time to help

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ELVIS STAMP MANIA - Top, June Franklin buys first Elvis stamps at Howe Post Office from Postal clerk Lavonna Clinton. Bottom, Howe Middle School students accompanied by teacher Alice Horn and principal Tom Skipworth were on hand for this historic occasion in Howe.

School Board Rejects Bids

The Howe School Board met Thursday, Jan. 7, in special session. In other action, the board voted to reject all bids on the proposed elementary construction. At the next regular board meeting, Dr. King will make a recommendation on a construction manager. He said this type of program should allow them to keep down costs to build the proposed activity center.

Following an executive session they approved a resolution to consider the termination of Tim Smithart's contract "for cause." (According to Supt. Dr. Wayne King, Smithart has 15 days to ask for a hearing. If a hearing is requested, the board has 30 to grant such a hearing.)

Jay Norman Wins Wheat Leadership Award

Jay Norman of Howe is one of three winners of the 1993 Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and Production Credit Associations of Texas "Wheat Grower Leadership Development Awards."

Also winning are Brent Hoover of Perryton and Roderick Bredemeyer of Winters.

These young Texas farmers in a 20-35 age group will receive awards which total more than \$1000 each from Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas to help acquaint them with the organizational aspects of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and the National Association of Wheat Growers, according to Jack Norman of Howe, President of the Texas Wheat Association. These young Texans won three of 40 national awarded. Winners, selected by the state and national wheat organizations, were chosen based on stated interest in the organizational aspects of the wheat producers and communication skills. Norman, a graduate of Howe High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Norman, farms approximately 3,000 acres of wheat, corn and milo. He also manages a cow/calf operation. The winners will attend the National Association of Wheat Growers Annual Convention in Anaheim, Calif. Feb. 3-6 and participate in leadership development seminars and visit with wheat production input suppliers at a trade show exhibit area as well as hear nationally and internationally recognized speakers.

Community Education



Cost per course is \$30. All classes will take place in Room 18 of Howe High School.

If interested, please call 532-5222 or 532-6773 to register for classes.

Howe Community Education will offer two classes.

Lotus 1-2-3 will be taught Jan. 18, 19, 21, 25, 26, and 28 from 6-9 p.m.

Word Perfect 5.1 will be taught Feb. 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, and 25 from 6-9 p.m.



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Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

When I goof, I usually do a big job of it. If you started reading the article on the front page last week about "Not In Grayson County" you were disappointed to find that when it said it was continued, it wasn't continued.

Maybe it got your attention, maybe not. Anyway, I am reprinting the article in its entirety on page one. No part of the story is continued this time!!

Also the group is holding a meeting at the Howe High School Gym at 7 pm tonight (Thursday, Jan. 10). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Here are a few more Internet grandparent stories.

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure. Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised. "mine says I'm four to six.



ATF following SET team. Photos by Cadet Second Lieutenant Raphael Erie

CIVIL AIR PATROL CADETS Spend Christmas vacation at winter encampment

Part TWO
(continued from last week)
Texas Wing Winter Encampment 2007 - Day 4
by Cadet 2nd Lt Steve Miller

Reveille sounded as usual at 0445. The cadets groggily got out of bed and marched to the parade field for yet another day of opening formation and PT in the cold. Although the cadets were cold and tired, they still did magnificently on their PT. The intense motivation of the basic and ATS flights could be felt throughout the whole area. Every cadet was still "pumped up" from the previous night's Spirit Time. For safety purposes, with the 33-degree temperature, cadets were not supposed to do PT exercises that required contact with the ground. With PT over, every cadet got some time for personal hygiene and to dress in the uniform of the day - BDUs.

Next, the basics had two other classes about the U.S. Air Force, learning about Air Power. Cadet Airman First Class Spanial said, "I enjoyed learning about the different airplanes, like the F-22 Raptor." Cadet Airman Peltier added, "I learned about the daily routine of an Air Force pilot, and the capabilities of planes like the C-130. Cool." The long week is taking its toll on the cadets, and staying awake during classes is getting

harder and harder. Meanwhile, the Advanced Training Squadron (ATS) had a stand-by inspection. Afterwards, cadets participated in a class on goals and objectives. Their next task may have been the highlight of the day for ATS. First they went over what the Standards Evaluation Teams (SET) was going to be doing during the day. The cadets were then split into teams that would follow a SET member in order to observe how the job was done.

Following their classes, the SET members conducted the basic cadets' flight inspections, and immediately after the basic cadets participated in an activity called "fun in the sun." This was designed to make up for the PT they had lost because of the earlier cold weather. The Cadet Staff worried that that some cadets might be offended if they did not get a chance to do some pushups, so the entire basic encampment participated in the afternoon PT. Needless to say, when "fun in the sun" was over, the cadets were highly motivated.

The 48th squadron was the last one to go to the firing range for a chance to earn the National Rifle Association (NRA) marksmanship award. All cadets shot as best they could, and will learn their results at the end

of encampment. Hopefully, the cadets will receive one of four awards; pro-marksman, marksman, marksman first-class or sharpshooter.

For lunch, everyone had a tasty lunch of chicken tenders and macaroni and cheese, with the usual salad, fruit, cookies and milk or water. The ravished cadets and staff made it in and out of the dining hall in record time, eager to attend their next activity. They know that encampment is quickly coming to an end.

Both the basic and ATS cadets attended Pass In Review (PIR) practice. PIR is a graduation requirement, and they'll be doing it in just two days - and neither the cadets nor the cadet staff members want anything to go wrong. They spent about an hour making sure that every movement was just right.

Several more classes were held in the remaining hours, until Evening Formation. A class that explained everything about CAP's emergency service opportunities had held the cadets' attention for quite a while, since it was very interesting. Another class was held on airport fire and safety. This one was a little less interesting but necessary, so the cadets held on!

Evening formation was held at the Parade Field across the road, with the cadets weary and exhausted from the day. The Flight that earned the most points for the day gets to eat first, and today it will be Foxtrot. Tired as the cadets were, they were happy enough to march to the Mess Hall for a dinner of Salisbury steak and fried potatoes. Immediately following dinner, in a class taught by C/Lt. Col. Cilino, C/1st Lt. Flores, and C/Lt. Col. Rojas, the basics learned about National Cadet Special Activities such as



Basics going to class

NOTICE

There will be a public meeting at the Howe High School Gym on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 pm

The notingraysoncounty board would like to update everyone on what is happening and future plans to stop the halfway house.

Please attend the meeting and invite as many people as possible from the surrounding communities, Tom Bean, Van Alstyne, Sherman, etc., please tell your neighbors, friends, etc. Spread the word!!!

NOT IN GRAYSON COUNTY

Raising funds for an injunction; Information from Missouri police

A large number of Howe area residents are in the process of raising funds to get an injunction against the proposed "half-way house" or "guest house" on Harrell Rd to house 10 male parolees. If you are interested in making a donation please go to the website:

Notingraysoncounty.com or you may make a donation at any Independent Bank in the name of "Not in Grayson County."

You will also find the following information from the Cuba, Mo. Police department as provided by local resident (and Sherman police officer) Bruce Dawsey:

A short re-cap on the information received from Cuba Police Dept in Cuba, MO. In case you do not know, the city of Cuba is approximately six to eight miles from Fort Good Shepard which is the Missouri-based half-way house run by Mission Gate.

The police official I (Dawsey) personally spoke with (recently) stated Fort Good Shepard is a big problem for their city. He explained that the founders planted the idea that the half-house would be Christian based and house only non-violent offenders, and any problem residents would be kicked out of the facility. He stated, "They fed us a line of crap."

The city of Cuba has seen a 20% increase in crime that is directly linked to the half-way house. He stated that residents (inmates) do get kicked out for rule violations, but they are dropped off in the city of Cuba and then become their problem. Crimes that have been directly linked to residents (inmates) include car burglaries, house burglaries, and church burglaries. The residents (inmates) that are placed in the half-way house come from all over the U.S. and once they become a problem they get stuck in

their city (Cuba). The residents (inmates) are paroled out of prison after serving sentences for drug offenses, rape, robbery, burglary, murder, and others. The official stated he has called and verified the type of parolees they deal with on a regular basis.

I described the surrounding area that had been purchased for the half-way house in our area (rural residential \$150,000 - \$200,000 homes located on 1, 3, 5, 10 acre tracks). The official stated, "They are going to steal you blind." I am supposed to receive copies documenting the crime data from the Cuba area (soon), when I do I will make the information available by way of copies or a synopsis, depending on the format received.

From personal experience I know that former inmates have a very high rate of re-offending. So-called non-violent drug offenders are the people who commit burglaries, thefts, and robberies. A half-way house in our area creates a higher chance of someone being victimized. Parolees are released from jail everyday and the general public may not notice, but a large concentration of former inmates will have an impact on our area and is a real concern to our family's health, safety, and welfare.

If you have not already done so, please call the numbers located on the website (Notingraysoncounty.com). Don't standby and assume it will be taken care of by someone else, call and voice your concerns. If most of us only attend a meeting and only sign a petition, your neighbors will be newly released prison inmates. This is not a cry of wolf, a dramatic TV show, or political rhetoric; this is real and now is the time to stop it. There is safety and strength in numbers; visit the website, call the numbers listed and send emails to Mission Gate.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Girl Scout cookies go on sale, Friday, Jan. 11, and orders will be taken through Monday, Feb. 4. Cookies will be delivered between Feb. 26 and March 14.

The Girl Scout cookie program helps girls develop useful life skills such as planning, decision-making, and customer service. They also learn to work as a member of a team working toward a common goal.

Support your local girl scout troops by purchasing Girl Scout cookies. Earnings from the Cookie Program remain in the local area and benefit local Girl Scout troops.

This year's cookie selections are: Lemon Chalet Crèmes (new), Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Samoas, All Abouts, Sugar Free Chocolate Chips (new), Tagalongs, and Thin Mints. This year the cost will be \$3.50 per box.

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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

It was quite the week for downtown Howe. I was able to meet the newest owner of the 107-111 E. Haning St. buildings and she's quite the mover and shaker. Her residence will remain in Denton, but it is nice to have someone in town with as much appreciation for and interest in the history of the city, even if she's only here part time.

The downtown building under construction is taking on a life of its own. A big thanks to John Suggs at Bethel Baptist Church for offering to help me out. We moved about 50 floor joist that were 2"x12"x25 feet and 114-years-old. I may never care to pick those things up ever again. They did see daylight for perhaps the first time since the building was constructed in 1900. Concrete is scheduled to be put in place as the new flooring this week. The original hardwood flooring was mostly either previously removed or eaten by termites. However, I did salvage as much as I could and could possible reconstruct about 1,000 square feet of the old stuff. The floor joists that were good will also be reused as baseboards.

Howe Area Chamber of Commerce is back



(L-R) Robert Cannaday, Tom Defrange and Jonathan Coleman discuss strategy

After several years without a functioning chamber of commerce, Howe now once again has officially revived the non-profit organization to strenghten the business community in Howe and surrounding communities.

The city chose to go with the name Howe Area Chamber of Commerce to appeal to members from local communities as well as businesses in Howe.

On the new website, which

can be found at www.howechamber.com, President Robert Cannaday has this message:

"On behalf of the Howe Area Chamber of commerce, we would like to welcome

you to our website and the great town of Howe, Texas. As a Chamber of Commerce, our mission is to promote local business growth through the implementation of events and gatherings which encourage both prosperity and community growth.

The city of Howe offers an unparalleled sense of community through our small town atmosphere and great residents. This is why the Howe Chamber of Commerce has made our primary goal to promote the growth of local business and community. As a member of our community, whether through business ownership or residency, you have not
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Three downtown units sold



107-111 E. Haning sold to Georgia Caraway on Friday

It became official on Friday afternoon that three units on the north side of E. Haning Street in downtown Howe were sold to Georgia Caraway by O.B. Powers for an undisclosed amount. The three units currently house Clinton's Home Furnishings, Salvage Junky and Caraway will

soon open an antique store in the unit most west which once housed Mrs. Chisum's dress shop.

The new owner, Caraway, is a community historian and comes by way of Pennsylvania, but has spent the majority of her adult life in Denton,

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