



## Howe's That

We got a chance to meet the newest Howe Police Officer. We somehow missed the photo opportunity with the mayor swearing in the dog, "Loki", but we got a chance to see him up close and personal on Wednesday. Even though Loki is nine or 10 years old, his tests came back beautifully with his hips, heart, lungs and kidneys. But he did test positive for finasteride, a hair loss drug. However, he didn't seem depressed that we could tell. Okay, the last part was made up. But we were a little disappointed that Howe Police Officer Keith Milks didn't name the dog "Cookies." It would be great to report each week that another drug bust took place by Howe Officers "Milks and Cookies."

The *Howe Enterprise* would like to personally and publicly thank outgoing Howe Head Coach Zack Hudson for allowing us great access to the athletic programs. As a "little paper", high school sports can sometimes be the only thing going on seemingly. We certainly will miss the professionalism and especially the friendship that was formed since we took over this online rag. Thanks to Zack, we were able to bring our audience things that typically only large schools get - such as live broadcasts, senior spotlights, and especially the Howe Head Coaches Show that was videoed each week during the season. I hope the next head coach and athletic director will be as open as Zack has.

Zack, we appreciate you and the dedication and passion that you have our kids and our town. We will miss your entire family.

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## City to proceed with stop sign replacements on Highway 5



Members of the Howe City Council listen to options regarding missing stop signs.

It was a fairly quick meeting on Tuesday night. An agenda item passed without much discussion. A new stop sign will be set at the intersection of James Street and Summit Hill Parkway.

That led to the last agenda item which was to discuss placing stop signs at all streets that intersect with

Highway 5. The cost of the project would be approximately \$3,000. The council discussed that the streets at one point did have stop signs, but some have been removed possibly during TxDOT construction.

Councilman Bill French asked Police Chief Matt

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## Howe PD's K9 was once an abandoned shelter dog, but now a trained hero



Howe Police Officer Keith Milks holds "Loki" during a recent interview with KTEN-TV.

Howe Police Officer Keith Milks showed off the new K9 officer, "Loki" to an area television station last week. Loki, once an abandoned shelter dog was rescued, trained, and now a TV star as well as local hero. Milks

said the city was in need of a K9 unit due to the growing population of Howe and the number of drugs that pass through Howe by way of US Highway 75.

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## Two HHS Band members excited to be named All-State

We mentioned last week that Jordan Griffin and Greg Snider were selected to the ATSSB All-State Band. We had a chance to visit with the two musical moguls about their selections.

Snider said it was satisfying to see his work pay off.

"I worked really hard for a long time and it was my last chance to make it," said Snider. "I worked extra hard this year."

The trumpet player began in the band program in fifth grade.

"Every since I started playing trumpet, I found that I was pretty good at it and I've had a lot of fun doing it," said Snider who

said that he has aspirations to join the Pride of Oklahoma at the University of Oklahoma.

Jordan Griffin says that it was even more special being that he is a junior.

"We have had this music since May of 2017, so practicing for eight months," said Griffin. "When I saw my name up there as the only one to advance, it was very gratifying."

Griffin advanced as the lone alto saxophonist from the area. He says that out of 2,150 or so students, only five alto saxophonists make it to all-state.

Griffin spent his early school years in Van Alstyne where they didn't start the



Jordan Griffin (left) and Greg Snider (right) have

band program until the sixth grade. Griffin is involved in the FFA and is a high school cheerleader, but says band is his number one passion.

Griffin says that he has thought about a musical

route past high school, but plans to go into the medical field at Texas A&M.

The Pride of Howe's long history of sending students to the All-State Band continues on.

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## Hudson was the right guy at the right time



Zack Hudson in his first home game in 2013. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

Back in 2013, a tall slow walking Texan was hired to revamp a football program that was coming off of consecutive 2-8 seasons. No one knew much about Zack Hudson at the time, except for the superintendent and school board who met with him and were highly impressed. It has been said before that Hudson separated himself from the pack and had made himself the clear and obvious choice for hire.

Zack Hudson in his first home game in 2013. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise. Hudson, who recently accepted the head coaching position at Class 4A Mabank, came to a different Howe than it is today and he is responsible for many of the upgrades. In 2013, the downtown Howe area was like a deserted movie set, the old First Christian Church was still dilapidated, Summit Hill had streets but no homes as if someone changed their mind about Howe. While the look of the town nearly scared his wife, the athletic facilities somewhat matched the city. Hudson immediately went to work. The young and hungry coach and athletic director quickly showed his meticulous character that is near obsessive to attention to detail. He was exactly the right guy at the right time.

The class of 2013 male athlete was typical in appearance from many small schools around here, but Hudson immediately implemented

a weightlifting program and running program which gradually changed the look of the typical Howe athlete. The summer before his first football season in the fall of 2013, Hudson had instituted a non-mandatory, peer pressured mandatory workout session. Kids got off the couches and started making strides to better themselves and the Bulldogs athletic program.

A problem was the ability to have the kids buy into a program when the field house facilities looked as they did at Bulldog Stadium in 2013. A five-year plan had been in place to upgrade all facilities including the baseball field and the addition of a softball field on the athletic campus grounds. Hudson, who will say that he is not, IS a salesman and was able to speed up the five-year plan to one. In February of 2014, the 1960s portion of the old field house was obliterated which left only the 1989 weight room standing. A matching metal building was placed at an equal distance to the south, for aesthetic purposes to satisfy Hudson's acute attention to detail. A brand new scoreboard went up on the south end of the field and was moved to the east side of the field from the west so Hudson could easily see it better. The pressbox which was built in 1981 and a level added to it in 1991 came down and was replaced with an upgraded facility. The Howe Bulldog Victory Light was removed, but that would reappear

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## Bulldogs lose to Leonard and Commerce



**Bulldogs Head Coach Eric Johns making a point.**  
*Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

Howe's week started with a 48-45 loss to Leonard in a game full of turnovers by both teams. Howe trailed 17-11 after the first quarter and 27-23 at the half. The 'Dogs played tougher in the second half, but couldn't find the consistency to overcome the Tigers.

Ty Harvey led Howe with 16 points including a massive dunk by the 6'6" post where his head was even with the rim. The only other Bulldog in double-digits was J.D. Thornton, who tacked in 10. Other scorers were Devin Porter (7), Elijah Campbell (5), Winston Mosse (3), Noah Campbell (2), and Kirby Coheley (2).

On Friday night, Howe played a very good Commerce team and lost, 77-50. Those who have seen the

Bulldogs in person know that they get their money's worth just to see Eric Johns passionately coach the team until the final buzzer, no matter the score.

Howe trailed, 21-11 after the first quarter and 37-24 at the half. The Bulldogs made things interesting in the third quarter by narrowing the gap, but Commerce eventually stretched it back out to enter the fourth quarter with a 50-38 lead.

The 'Dogs were led in points by Harvey with 14 points. Elijah Campbell had his best scoring night of the season with 10 as he constantly attacked the basket on drives through the lane. Other scorers were Noah Campbell (9), Thornton (6), Mosse (3), Porter (3), and Coheley (3).

### » Council

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Whitworth whether state traffic rules indicate that any "T" intersection to a state highway automatically constitutes a stop or yield sign. Whitworth confirmed.

"That may be the law, but when it's dark and you can't see and you're not familiar with the area, it could be dangerous," said Councilman Jonathan Coleman.

Chief Whitworth said that when a person signs his drivers license, they are confirming that they understand those laws.

"For me, it's more of a legal issue if there is a sign posted there," said Chief Withworth. "It's a clear violation if the sign says stop and you fail to do so."

Councilwoman Georgia Richardson indicated that other areas of town needed to be replaced as well.

Longtime councilman Sam Haigis spoke up and said that he believed there needed to be stop or yield signs posted due to the safety of the citizens.

The council gave direction to eventually replace all stop signs, but to do so in phases starting with intersections at Highway 5.

The council also agreed to move forward to allow City Administrator Joe Shephard to

proceed with the purchase of a utility truck that was budgeted back in September of 2017. The truck will be a one ton Chevrolet four-wheel drive diesel. The vehicle will replace the small brown fleet vehicle.

The city also agreed to a TCAP contract for the purchase of electricity which will reduce the cost.

The closing of the alley behind the north side of downtown between Summit Gardens and the northside downtown Haning Street buildings was discussed. The closing of the alley would only be for non-emergency vehicles as a removable barrier would be put in place. No decision was made as French wanted to hear from all building owners before that would be affected before a permanent closure. Plans would call for an "Activate Alley" including a flower garden.

Howe Police Chief Matt Whitworth told the council that the department answered 144 calls to service in December of 2017. They wrote 69 citations, investigated five accidents, two arrests and 15 reports. Public Works Director David Wortham reported 53 work orders, one leak, five new meters in the mobile home park. They've also had 54 work orders so far in January.

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The entrance to Bulldog Stadium after the upgrades in 2014.

in the downtown area at the end of the 2014 football season as the city had also begun to upgrade the look and feel of the town. A new ticket office was placed at the entrance of the stadium with a wrought iron fence surrounding the area. A little over a year after Hudson's arrival, the Bulldog athletes romped the oldest active stadium in North Texas with pride. Eventually, the new softball field was completed and the baseball field was upgraded. Press boxes and a concessions area were placed at each field. Without Hudson, the facilities would not have transformed from a Sanford and Son appearance to the feel of

'moving on up like George and Weezie.' He also took the booster club to another level which helped to financially back his vision. It took the right guy at the right time.

Not only was Hudson transforming hallowed grounds, he was formulating a plan to transform the football program. One afternoon late in 2013 as he was working on stadium turf once covered in Dallisgrass, Hudson whispered that he had figured it out. He was going to search for a guy who could implement the slot-T offense.

Hudson explained that Howe will

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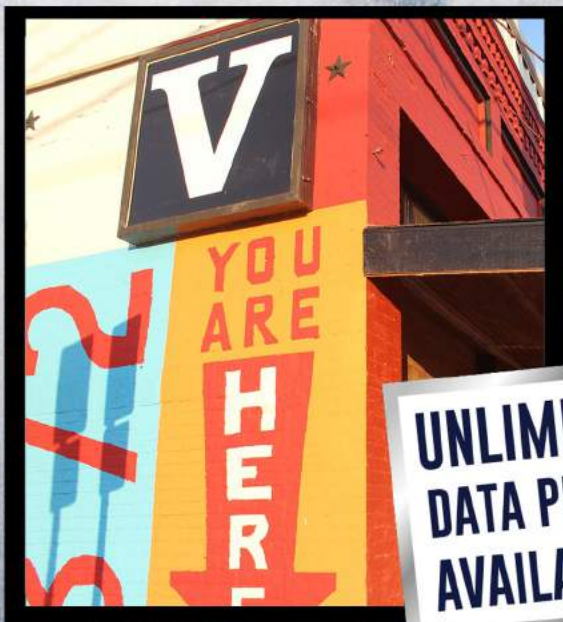
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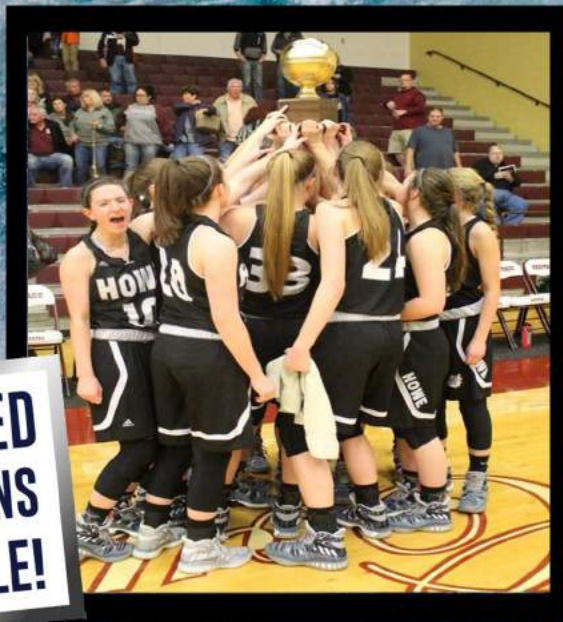
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# Howe man tased and arrested after resisting

On January 21, 2018, Howe Corporal David Morris and Lieutenant Michael Hill arrested a 39-year-old Howe resident for Assault Causing Bodily Injury Family Violence. During the arrest, the suspect became combative and actively resisted the officers. Lt.

Hill said the suspect was eventually drive stunned with a taser in order to gain compliance.

The suspect was booked into the Grayson County Jail for ACBI Family Violence as well as Resisting arrest/transport.

# Lady Bulldogs lose to Leonard, knock down Commerce



Calley Vick dribbles through a defender Tuesday at home. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

It was a second quarter that did the Lady Bulldog in on Tuesday night at home. Howe led 15-8 over the highly ranked Leonard Lady Tigers, but a 21-7 second period run by Leonard was more than Howe could overcome. Howe did go on to win the third and fourth quarters, but the damage was done before the half.

Peyton Streetman led the Howe girls with 14 points while Payton Griffin added 12. Other scorers were Cassidy Anderson (6), Kaylon Cline (5), Ally Harvey (3), Calley Vick (3), and Jenna Honore

(2).

On Friday night in Commerce, the Lady Bulldogs faced a stout Commerce defense in the first half which limited Howe to only eight points in the first quarter and only 21 points at the half. However, the Lady Bulldogs' defense was just as stout and limited Commerce to only two points at the end of the first and a nine-point second quarter.

Howe came out on fire in the third quarter and led 42-18 entering the fourth quarter. The games final tally was Howe 49, Commerce 21.

## Sub-varsity basketball recap

The Howe JV B team lost to Leonard, 37-24 on Tuesday night. Kolby Taylor was the leading scorer with eight points. Others were Jarron Ing (6), and Gage

Streetman (6). Top rebounders were Ing (5) and Jackson Wilson (3).

The JV A team lost to Leonard and Commerce.

## Middle School basketball recap

The Middle School boys swept all four games for the second week in a row. All four team played at Whitewright on Thursday and the seventh grade B team won 19-12 with Daniel Gonzalez leading Howe with 12 points.

The eighth grade B team won 10-8. Sabine Acevedo led the team with six points.

Howe's seventh grade A team beat Whitewright 14-8 with Austin Haley's five points leading the way.

The eighth grade A team won 25-17 with Luke Lopez leading Howe with 11 points.

The girls seventh grade B team lost to Whitewright, 32-5. Scoring for Howe were Chelsea Coker (3) and Jenna Clark (2).

The seventh grade A team lost, 34-17. Scoring were Teagan Stubblefield (5), Audie Martin (4), Samantha Lowder (4), Madisyn Matthews (2), and Jentrie Doty (2).

The eighth grade B team lost 18-0 while the A team lost, 38-26. Avery Snapp led Howe with eight points. Others were Trinity Williams (6), Hadley Cheatham, Landery Sanders, Harley Brockelman, Emma Harvey, Caytie Coco, and Chloe Scoggins all had two points.



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Loki makes an alert on drugs that were hidden between two chairs.

“One of the concerns in a city like Howe is that we don’t have a big budget,” said Milks. “So we found an organization out of San Antonio that finds shelter dogs that train them and donate them to law enforcement.”

Loki, formerly known as Skippy, is a Texas-born Jack Russell Terrier that is nine to 10 years-old. A piece of his ear is missing and he has scars all over his body. He has some fur that is missing due to being pinned improperly at some point in his life. He was abandoned in Cibolo, Texas. An organization called Universal K9 saw potential in him so they trained him to be a narcotics detection dog although he was the smallest dog in his class. Milks, who was also trained, was the largest handler in a training group with the smallest dog. After having a very hard life he now has hit the jackpot with his new owner and a name change to “Loki.”

The benefit to Howe is that it didn’t cost anything to the taxpayers. The cost of the dog is absorbed by Officer Milks’ G.I. Bill. Other organizations have donated funds to help with the cost as well.

During the TV interview, Officers hid a controlled substance in the room which Loki sniffed out immediately. He is driven by a squeaky tennis ball in which seems to control his life. Instead of using

treats for encouragement, Loki prefers to chase the squeaky tennis ball.

“When most people think of a drug dog, they think of a German Shephard or something that is huge,” said Milks. “I tell everyone the same thing – don’t make any sudden movements, don’t make any aggressive movements towards me or any other officer and don’t look him in the eyes.”

Milks brought Loki to a traffic stop recently in which the suspects thought it was a joke to bring such a small dog to search their vehicle.

“You could just see the looks on their faces. They just kind of scoffed,” said Milks. “But when Loki popped the alert, you could just see their heads collectively sunk because they knew that they had been caught by a 17 pound Jack Russell Terrier.”

Milks says that Loki runs that show and that he just is the bus driver.

“Loki is proving that you don’t have to be imported from Europe,” said Milks. “You can be a shelter dog who’s had a hard life. It’s not about your size, it’s about your determination and your drive and will to succeed.”



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### Griffin wins first place in powerlifting meet



Andrew Griffin took first place on Saturday at the S&S Powerlifting meet in the 198 pound division with his combined weight of 1400 pounds lifted. Griffin's totals were 525 in squat, 340 in bench, and 535 in deadlift.

He is the son of Andy and Kim Griffin of Howe.



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#### First United Methodist Church of Howe

- Tuesday**  
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
- Wednesday**  
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers  
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth
- Saturday**  
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)
- Sunday**  
8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship service  
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

#### 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)

#### Community Bible Fellowship

- Wednesday**  
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship  
7:00 pm - Community Kids (ages 3 - 6th grade, nursery available)  
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
- Sunday**  
10:30 am - Worship Service

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Miss Mame Roberts, Texas school teacher who got her dander up and spurred her neighbors to make Howe a beauty spot. Rakes, hoes, and flowers did the trick.

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# Hope is confidence that something better is coming



**Dr. Billy Holland**

I have the privilege of being a community chaplain and along with this opportunity to serve I see a lot of heartbreaking circumstances that many people do not see. Every year at the holiday season it's difficult for me to be filled with excitement because I'm surrounded by those who are facing major problems and will not experience the same blessings that most of us enjoy. This past Christmas and Thanksgiving, we were overwhelmed with those reaching out for help. The little children are so innocent and helpless and we have actually watched them open the jars of peanut butter and eat it with their fingers because they were hungry. We do not have to search in other third world countries to find people who are hungry and going through hard times - we have them in our own hometown. The last couple of months, I've been busy helping to coordinate food drives for the needy, but even though we helped numerous families, this did not resolve the problem. Boxes of food and clothing is a nice gesture but how can we help people escape from poverty? I know nothing is impossible with God as I remember Jesus miraculously feeding five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish. If this was not amazing enough, after everyone had eaten all they wanted, they took up twelve baskets of leftovers. Maybe instead of focusing on the size of the need, we should consider how big our God is!

Many of those filling out applications were grandparents who are raising their grandchildren because their children are in trouble. I could sense the anxiety as I listened and with no magical solutions, all I could do is pray for them and encourage them to keep praying as well. The drug epidemic has become so widespread that it's affecting extended families and many of them cannot afford the financial burden. Another factor that is associated with poverty is the amount of people who do not have a college education and are faced with accepting lower paying jobs. Add this with the ever-increasing cost of living and this creates a serious challenge to survive. I know when I'm dealing with difficulty I am stressed, but can we imagine the level of concern that many people deal with every day? Unfortunately, a significant portion of our society lives in a continual state of fear and depression about their inability to purchase food, pay their bills, or maintain reliable transportation. Many are worried about the basics such as having health insurance and being able to purchase big ticket items when things need to be replaced. I know there is probably not enough money in the world to fix everyone's problems, however I do believe with all of my heart that the God who delivered Israel from the Egyptians in Exodus chapter 14 can also deliver any of us from whatever problems we may be facing. Of course, I believe in doing all the practical things, but hope gives us the ability to remain optimistic (even when things seem impossible) with a sincere confidence that something better is coming.

We should celebrate Thanksgiving everyday as an appreciation to God for giving us His blessings, however, if we are only basking in the delight of our own abundance we may forget about the individuals all around us that have a fragment of what we have. I know that some people will be quick to point out how hard they have worked to accomplish great things and that is a worthy point, but it's also good to remember that we did not do it all by ourselves. It's the Lord who empowers us

with His wisdom and gives us favor to succeed. May we consider where we would be today without His grace and mercy? It's our pride that makes it easy to look down on those who struggle as we blame them for their own failures. Yes, many have made critical mistakes but that does not disqualify them from receiving God's love and forgiveness or our compassion.

Maybe we should try to see others as God sees them and demonstrate more humility instead of being judgmental. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name" Psalm 100:4.

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## Verse of the Week

**"I did not choose Him, but He chose me and appointed me that I should go and bear fruit, and that my fruit should remain...He commands me, that I love others."**

— John 15:16-17 (NKJV)



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# Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



**Dr. Georgia Caraway**

manufacturers. Five of John's sons worked in the family business, Henry, John Jr., James, Alfred, and Frederick—but it was Henry (1820-1897) who was the mover and shaker. Grandsons and great grandsons to the original John Doulton were involved with the company down through the years. Michael Doulton, the great, great, great grandson of the founder, John Doulton, has been involved with the company since 1970.

Doulton used a particular dating system for the Doulton works from the 1850s until the present. They included the words "Doulton Lambeth; Doulton Lambeth England; Royal Doulton, Lambeth; and numerous symbols and other marks. In 1913, Harry Nixon, Doulton's chief colorist, instituted a numbering system. These can be found online by googling Royal Doulton.

Three of its brands were Royal Doulton, Royal Albert and Mintons. These brands are now owned by WWRD Holdings Ltd (Waterford Crystal, Wedgwood, Royal Doulton), based in Barlaston near Stoke-on-Trent. On 2 July 2015 the acquisition of WWRD by the Finnish company Fiskars Corporation was completed.

If any of you watched the comedy television series Keeping Up Appearances her Royal Doulton china was frequently mentioned with great pride by the main character Hyacinth Bucket. (Booka). My client and Hyacinth had that in common, they both were very proud of their collection and with good reason. The pitchers are exquisite.

Royal Doulton was also famous for their miniature ceramic doll



figurines. There is a significance of the colors of the clothing on each of the dolls. Often the same style doll would be made by the same designer/colorist, but painted in a different color. The values on some of the dolls varied from \$135 to more than \$600 depending on the color of her frock. The book Royal Doulton Figurines, 12th edition, by Jean Dale is being released in July and

is the best guide for collectors to learn about the differences in the dolls and their values.

It pays to have the newest price guides, and in this case clothing definitely makes the woman.

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!

This past weekend I helped with an estate liquidation sale of a friend in Denton. She was a former professor of British literature, specializing in Chaucer, the English poets, Dickens, and Medieval studies. She had a fascinating collection of British literature in her library on those subjects, many of which I remembered reading in high school. Because of her specialty, she traveled to England many times and gathered antiques and collectibles to decorate her home. Of particular interest were her gorgeous Royal Doulton pitchers.

John Doulton was the founder of the company when in 1815 he invested his life savings of 100 pounds in a small pottery business then owned by Martha Jones in Lambeth, London. He remained active in the business all his life and gave it the foundation that would make it one of the world's leading ceramic

## MISSING DOWNTOWN CAT



Her name is "Baby" and she has been likely taken from her home in Downtown Howe due to mistakenly thought of as homeless. Her rightful owner is Jack Leavenworth, but she belongs to the entire downtown area. Her general day is spent napping in the Howe Mercantile or the Howe Chamber office. The downtown merchants are all asking for Baby to be returned to her home.

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# Texas History Minute



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

*Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at [drkenbridges@gmail.com](mailto:drkenbridges@gmail.com).*

He was called “America’s Favorite Cowboy” and the “Singing Cowboy.” Though he was not the first western star of either movies or music, Texas native Gene Autry became a favorite across the nation from the 1930s through the 1950s. He became so popular that a host of communities across North Texas and southern Oklahoma scrambled to proclaim themselves his hometown. Autry’s heartwarming songs and movies became a staple for generations of Americans and helped craft the image of how Americans see the Old West.

Orvon Grover Autry was born outside Tioga in Grayson County in 1907. His grandfather was a Methodist preacher, and his parents were ranchers. They would all have a profound impact on his outlook on life. The family moved several times, eventually ending up owning a ranch in southern Oklahoma.

He graduated high school in 1925 and took a job as a telegraph operator. He had an opportunity to play minor league baseball, but he declined and took up music instead. He often practiced guitar and singing while manning his telegraph station late at night, a move that eventually cost him his job. In 1928, he traveled to New York to audition for a record label. He failed. He returned to Oklahoma and picked up a job singing on a Tulsa radio station. By the next year, Columbia Records signed him to a contract.

Autry recorded 640 songs and wrote more than 300. Ultimately, more than 100 million copies of his albums were sold. He appeared in his first movie, *In Old Santa Fe*, in 1934. He would appear in more than ninety films, usually portraying a light-hearted singing cowboy. From 1936 to 1942, he was the top western actor in the country. Autry co-wrote “Back in the Saddle Again” with Ray Whitley in 1939. It immediately became a hit, and Autry performed it for the rest of his career. This

followed with a popular radio program, Gene Autry’s Melody Ranch, which ran from 1940 to 1943 and from 1945 to 1956. He was nominated for an Academy Award in 1942 for Best Original Song for the 1941 melody “Ridin’ on a Rainbow” from the film of the same name.

In 1941, the small community of Berwyn, Oklahoma, renamed itself Gene Autry in honor of the star who had spent some of his formative years in nearby communities. Autry performed his radio show for the community at the dedication in appreciation for the honor.

Autry prided himself on his patriotism. In 1942, during World War II, and at the height of his fame, Autry decided he needed to do his part for his country at war. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force, eventually becoming a C-109 transport pilot. He rose to the rank of tech sergeant and flew many difficult missions through the Himalayas to deliver supplies to allied Chinese troops fighting Japan.

As World War II came to a close, he began recording a string of his most iconic songs, popular decades later. In 1945, he released “Don’t Fence Me In” and released “Here Comes Santa Claus” in 1948. One of his most popular songs was his rendition of “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.” Autry initially declined to record it, but his wife convinced him otherwise, believing that children would enjoy it. The song shot up to the top position on the charts for the 1949 Christmas season. His Christmas songs were so popular that they are inescapable part of the season even decades later.

In 1950, his radio show was adapted to TV as *The Gene Autry Show*, which ran until 1956 on CBS. After the early 1960s, he largely retired from performing to concentrate on his business interests. He owned several radio stations and bred horses for rodeos. In 1963, he bought Los Angeles television station KTLA for \$12 million. He sold it for \$245 million in 1982.

In 1961, he became owner of the Los Angeles Angels as Major League Baseball expanded to the West Coast. The team won the division three times but never won the World Series while Autry owned the team. “Win one for the cowboy!” became a popular rallying cry for Angels fans for years.

He released his autobiography, *Back in the Saddle Again*, in 1976. In honor of his stewardship of the Angels, Autry became vice-

president of the American League starting in 1983. He founded the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum in Los Angeles in 1988.

He died at his home in California

in 1998 at age 91. His songs have been featured in nearly 200 movies and television shows, leaving a long legacy of music for fans around the world.

## Chamber opens up nominations for 2018 Howe Hall of Honor class

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<b>L.B. KIRBY</b> 2015	<b>MAME ROBERTS</b> 2015	<b>NORMA WALLACE</b> 2015
<b>RAY BLEDSOE</b> 2015	<b>TONY BRINKLEY</b> 2015	<b>W.P. THOMPSON</b> 2015
<b>JIMMY BEARDEN</b> 2016	<b>NORMAN DICKEY</b> 2016	<b>STEVE SIMMONS</b> 2016
<b>BOB WALKER</b> 2017	<b>JAMES CHISUM</b> 2017	<b>JEAN NORMAN</b> 2017
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**Howe Hall of Honor**  
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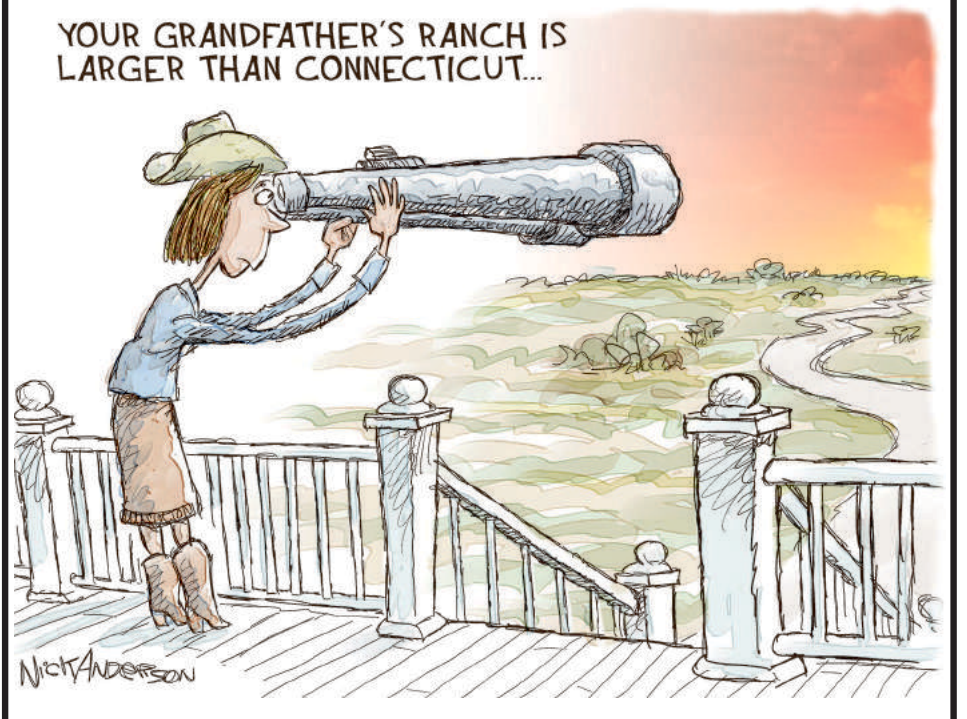
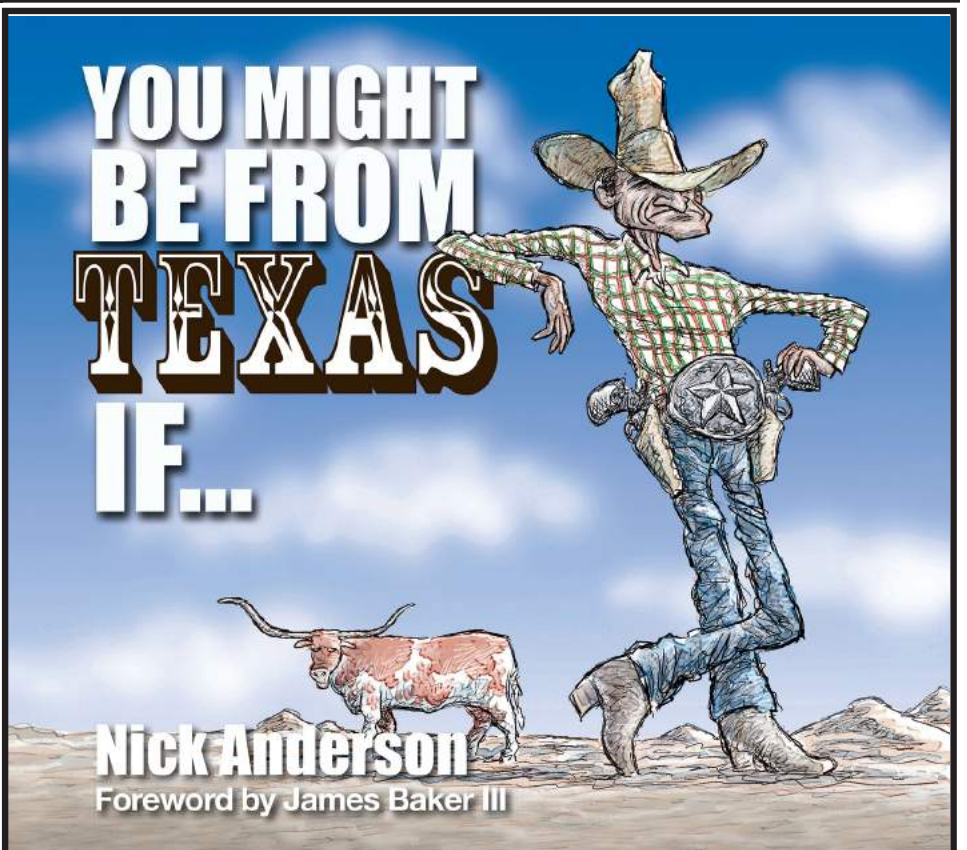


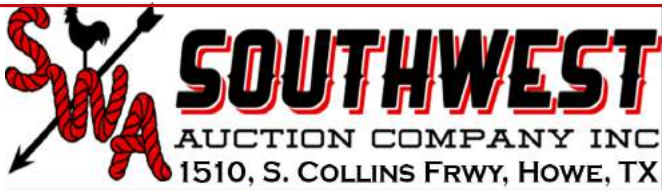
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The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce officially opened up nominations for this year's class of the Howe Hall of Honor. The induction ceremony will take place downtown on Friday evening, Saturday, May 4 which will kick off the Founders Day weekend, as 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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## Miller to compete in the Business Professionals of America State Meet

The Howe High School Chapter of the Business Professional of American competed on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Regional Leadership Conference in Grand Prairie.

Eight students attended along with their sponsors, Mrs. Dianne Teafatiller, Business Teacher, and Mr. Travis Johnson, Technology Teacher. Students competed in a total of four events including two individual events and two team events.

For the individual event, Amanda Miller, sophomore, qualified for the State meet in Corpus Christ in February for her excellent work in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and was awarded a plaque. Marissa Agee, a freshman, competed in

Fundamentals of Word Processing and was awarded a medal for making Alternate.

The Video Production Team members: Freshmen, Jaedyn Tiller and Brooklyn Vallier, and Sophomore, Ryan Haile competed well and learned much about this event. The Parliamentary Procedures Team including Hannah Brown, senior, with sophomores, Amanda Miller, Micaela Wade, and Elizabeth Bollin was awarded a medal for making Alternate for State.

The Howe BPA chapter will continue to strive for excellence as they develop professionalism and leadership while preparing for careers in a world-class workforce.



Left to Right: Dianne Teafatiller (Advisor); Hannah Brown (President- 12th); Micaela Wade (Secretary- 10th); Amanda Miller (Vice President - 10th); Elizabeth Bollin (Treasure - 10th); Marissa Agee (9th); Brooklyn Vallier (9th); Jaedyn Tiller (9th) and Ryan Haile (10th)



Amanda Miller - State Qualifier in Spreadsheet Applications

### Howe Youth Softball Sign-ups

January 27, 10 am - 1 pm  
February 3, 10 am - 1 pm  
February 10, 10 am - 1 pm

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### Hurricane Creek Rotary Club presents 2nd Annual Bingo Night!

Saturday, January 27, 2018 6:30 - 10 p.m.  
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Tickets go on sale Dec. 1, cost is \$75 per couple or \$50 per single. Ticket includes bingo cards, beverages, and hors d'oeuvres.

This fundraiser benefits Jr. and Sr. Scholarships and Teacher of the Year Awards for Howe, Van Alstyne, and Anna High Schools.

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» Hudson

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Zack Hudson with former Howe Head Coach Jim Fryar.

rarely have large linemen and a dead-ringer quarterback (which historically has come around once every 30 years in this town). He explained that Howe will always have an abundance of quick guards and hungry kids. Hudson immediately talked of East Bernard who had recently won the state championship due to the slot-T scheme. He then ripped off a half a dozen other schools including Waskom that were using this offense to do things that young defensive coaches had never defended. That afternoon Hudson walked away with a look on his face that he had just discovered the secret code to Fort Knox. It wasn't long before he had found his man in Dale West to implement that slot-T offense and we all know what happened 13,269 rushing yards later. Hudson was right.

The tall athletic director's knack for hiring great coaches is right up there with his abilities to improve a football program. Along with West, he was able to land a former athletic director in Wes Rhoten and a dual football and basketball coach in Tim Short. After his staff was picked over and hired in other places, he once again stockpiled his staff with former athletic directors with a lot of experience including the popular Mike Segleski and the passionate highly qualified head basketball coach Eric Johns.

Hudson's meticulousness led to

him becoming Howe's all-time leader in playoff wins among the 25 coaches in Howe history dating back to 1935. Nicknamed the "Riverboat Gambler", by way of taking fourth-down chances, he also will leave Howe with 30 overall wins which rank him fourth out of 25 only behind Norman Dickey, Jim Fryar, and Davey DuBose.

The play on the field is usually a direct reflection of the head coach and none exemplified that more than Tanner Hartsfield and Andrew Griffin, coincidentally the two players that spent the most time with Hudson. The two played hard-nosed, full speed, bruising play from the linebacker position which was exactly what Hudson craved. It earned the players a truckload of gold footballs to boot. It also earned them a vastly different appearance than the Class of 2013. With four years in the program, the kids that are walking out of athletics now look like Class 3A big school athletes. Bigger, stronger, and faster kids help head coaches elevate their careers and Hudson has just done that.

There is no question that Howe ISD made the right choice in 2013 and now they find themselves strapped with the need to do so again. Howe's Superintendent Kevin Wilson is a former coach who certainly knows a good one when he sees one. He hired the right guy at the right time.



Zack Hudson speaks to his team after the final game in 2017. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

City sales tax receipts up for Texas, down for Howe from January 2017

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said recently that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.75 billion in December, 12.3 percent more than in December 2016. The City of Howe was down 13 percent in the same time frame.

"Double-digit growth in sales tax revenue for Texas was fueled by collections from oil- and gas-related sectors as well-drilling and completion continued to rebound," Hegar said. "But growth in tax receipts was notable across all major economic sectors, including retail trade and restaurants."

Total state sales tax revenue for the three months ending in December 2017 was up 10.2 percent compared to the same period a year ago. However, Howe's sales tax revenue was down 7 percent from that period. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections. Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuels and oil and natural gas production also rose in December 2017:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$414.3 million, up 16.1

percent from December 2016 (vehicle purchases to replace cars damaged by Hurricane Harvey continued to boost those tax collections);

- motor fuel taxes — \$303.7 million, up 4.9 percent from December 2016; and
- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$396.4 million, up 73.4 percent from December 2016.

January totals from local cities

Sherman	\$1,563,946.68
Gainesville	\$535,833.78
Denison	\$497,516.23
Melissa	\$208,595.35
Anna	\$192,173.53
Celina	\$163,919.93
Bonham	\$156,674.41
Van Alstyne	\$107,474.56
Whitesboro	\$99,239.39
Pottsboro	\$54,098.66
Whitewright	\$23,677.97
Howe	\$23,477.13
Leonard	\$22,611.89
Collinsville	\$21,184.33
Gunter	\$19,516.69
Bells	\$17,451.73
Southmayd	\$16,345.17
Tioga	\$10,765.28
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# Bob "Shady" Jensen

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Cornhuskers and would show his spirit every chance he could. Bob had a passion for ranching, loved raising and riding horses, and loved spending time with his Yorkie, Patches, whom he adored.

Bob spent his final weeks being cared for by the wonderful staff on the 400 hall of the Woodlands. On behalf of the family, we thank each and every one of you for the love and respect that you expressed to Bob. A deep gratitude is especially appreciated for the nurses who never failed to go above and beyond to make sure that he was comfortable.

Howe, TX – Robert Arthur Jensen, from Howe, TX, was born into this world on July 28, 1938 and departed this world on January 5, 2018, at the age of 79, at the Woodlands in Denison, TX after learning of a cancer diagnosis.

Bob is survived by his caregiver and long-time friend, Mary Spencer, best friend, Lewis Simpson, both from Howe, TX, daughters, Donna Bellamy, Vanessa Walters, both from Whitesboro, TX, and Tiffany Smith and husband Michael of Tyler, TX, son, Danny Jensen of Sherman, TX, step-sons, Jeffery Spencer and Wesley Spencer; sister Deloris and husband Willard Freeman of Norfolk, Nebraska, and brother-in-law, Jim Kacura of Primeville, Oregon; brother- and sister-in-laws, Glendale and Karen Johnson of Omaha, Nebraska, Ronald and Sheryl Johnson of Holliday, Texas, David and Sue Johnson of Lake Kiowa, Texas, Harley Johnson of Gainesville, TX, and Nona and Harry Little also of Gainesville, Texas. He also leaves behind sixteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Bob, otherwise known as "Shady", was born in Elgin, Nebraska to Arthur M. and Helen (Nelson) Jensen. He graduated from Meadow Grove, Nebraska then joined the United States Air Force at the age of 17. His service entry started on September 12, 1955, when Bob enlisted as an Airman at Perrin Air Force Base. After returning home from the service, Bob immediately entered the workforce. He had several business adventures including, owning J & H (Jensen & Helm) Gulf, which he could recite the phone number up to recently, he served as vice president of the Howe Chamber of Commerce in 1972 and was active in the community. Bob retired from Hale Manufacturing Company where he served many years. Back in his younger days, Bob loved to spend his weekends on the dance floor across the Red River at the Amvets where he served as Commander at one time. He enjoyed being anywhere that offered and played good country music. As many knew, Bob could light up the dance floor with his dancing and would ask any woman to dance, married or not. He returned home to Nebraska to attend his 20-year class reunion tagging along with his young son and friend for ballroom dancing. Bob enjoyed rooting for his Nebraska

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Jensen; sons James and Jimmy Jensen; his parents, Arthur and Helen Jensen; his step-mother, Myrtle Jensen; sisters Marjorie Jensen-Bergan and JoAnn Jensen-Kucera; and the mother of his children, Patsy Goldston.

A come-and-go memorial was held for Bob on Saturday, January 13, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center at Waldo Funeral Home. Bob wished to be cremated, and therefore, a private family burial will be held at a later date.



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## January Students of the Month



**Kindergarten:** Mckinley Reynolds, Elijah Willoughby  
**First grade:** Evelyn Garcia, Camden Riley  
**Second grade:** Autumn Stephens, Miguel Labrada-Not Pictured  
**Third grade:** Bria Rollinson, Tommy Whitt  
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## This Week In the News

PREPARED BY STAFF WRITER

### UNDER THE Dome at Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
Aided Press Staff Correspondent

Austin—(UP)—Glowing embers will be bedded down early on the morning of Jan. 21, ready to barbecue an estimated 25,000 pounds of meat to serve to visitors expected at the second inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Barbecuing pits are to be dug at the rear of the Governor's mansion in a large plot from which bushes recently have been replanted. Forseeing that there may not be sufficient room there, a committee is planning to dig other pits on the state owned vacant lot facing the State Capitol and the Governor's mansion.

From either location the savory odors of the cooking meats will be wafted to the nostrils of the crowd which will gather at the south entrance to the capitol, where the Governor and Lieutenant Governor will take their oaths of office. It is planned to begin serving the barbecue at 1 p. m. after the inaugural ceremonies at noon.

Livestock for the barbecue is being donated by many people. Dr. C. H. Brownlee, Austin physician, started the donations with a calf from his ranch. Ralph Moore, former master of the Texas Grange, offered several sheep. Mayor Tom Miller of Austin promised that all the livestock offered will be butchered without charge at Austin's municipal abattoir.

A barbecue is a time-honored political custom, particularly associated with the South, and therefore, with the Democratic party. It goes back much farther however for its origin. Columbus found it an established custom in the West Indies where the natives roasted animals over green boughs. That barbecuing was known in Europe in the early 1700's is indicated by a reference in Pope's Satires to a whole hog barbecued.

The Encyclopedia Britannica also notes that in the United States the word barbecue means an open air feast, either political or social in nature, animals are roasted and often and other vast quantities of food and drink consumed.

Century dictionary and encyclopedia says that the word is of Spanish origin and in America defines it as a "large social or political entertainment in the open air, at which animals are roasted whole and feasting on a generous scale is indulged in."

Both authorities agree that a true barbecue should have whole animals roasted and that the affair must be in the open, though in the present days of motor touring and "Bar-B-Q" stands, the meat usually is cut into small pieces before roasting and is served either indoors or outdoors.

The Texas A. & M. College band has been invited to play at the inaugural ceremonies. Several hill billy bands and a number of orchestras have offered their services for the inaugural events. Among them is a 40-piece band from Happy, Swisher County. Another is an eight piece orchestra from Plainview. It is expected that the Governor's radio players also will take part.

There will be a dance at the Friskill Hotel and street dancing in addition to the inaugural ball at Gregory Gymnasium at the University of Texas. Although this is designated as a "ball" it will be informal with old fashioned square dances featured. The Stamford square dance team, winner of many contests, is to give a floor show.

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### Ferguson Issues Tax Warning

Austin—(SAR)—James E. Ferguson, former Governor, in commenting on the contemplated tax bills to be offered for consideration by the 47th Legislature, said that a full understanding of tax burdens that we will all have to bear, might give pause to legislators before voting for additional taxes to finance many of the pending proposals.

In an interview with State Affairs Reporter, Ferguson said: "With Congress already in receipt of a \$17,485,000,000 budget bill and with 'more to follow', there remains the question of how to raise the revenue to meet these growing demands for National Defense. One source of revenue, as yet untapped, but which face no Constitutional barrier, is the taxable income of the states and their various subdivisions." Elaborating on the above statement, Ferguson declared that "it is possible not only to levy against the ad valorem income of a state, but its income from all sources derived through taxation. This principle could further be applied to reach the counties, municipalities, even independent school districts." No subdivision of a state could escape, he said, once it became necessary to tap these hitherto untouched reservoirs.

Continuing the former Chief executive observed that he hoped such an extreme measure could be avoided but added significantly, "The National Defense program has to be financed."

When asked what might be the result, even though there existed no constitutional barrier, of a state or subdivision thereof, from instituting a tax to stop such procedure, "Governor Jim" observed, "that speculation of course, leads to a lot of conclusions." Continuing, he said off hand the Federal government could withhold all appropriations to a state that are now available such as road projects, PWA, WPA, and other funds that now mount to many millions. As I see it, a state could do nothing but pay and pay whatever the levy might be. Remember this, these defense taxes have got to be paid and the only place to find the money is where it is. If a man refused to pay his taxes, it might be possible to charge him with treasonous acts in refusing to comply with the defense program. Yes, these taxes have got to be paid and the only outfit that can pay them are those that have it. To collect taxes from a state, county, municipality school district or any other political subdivision that collects taxes will be relatively easy. "And don't forget," he added in parting, "there's the police power of the Federal government that can be invoked at any time in an emergency. Yes, I think the state legislatures should go a little slow when they are asked to raise more taxes for purposes now subordinated to National Defense."

Both authorities agree that a true barbecue should have whole animals roasted and that the affair must be in the open, though in the present days of motor touring and "Bar-B-Q" stands, the meat usually is cut into small pieces before roasting and is served either indoors or outdoors.

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### ORGANIZE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The women of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday afternoon and organized a Missionary Society to meet on the first Monday of each month. Officers elected were: Mrs. W. W. Collins, president; Mrs. Ernest McBeck, vice-president; Mrs. Russell W. Bryant, sec'y-treas.; Mr. C. Doyle Powell, pianist. The course of study will include Bible and missionary programs. The next month's topic will be "Prayer" and all members are asked to bring what they wish on his topic and then a course of study will be outlined for the following meetings.

The meetings will be held at the church at 2 p. m. the first Monday of each month, and all women interested are asked to come.

### Powell Transferred To Saint Jo Yard

C. D. Powell, manager of the Howe yard of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company since March, 1937, was notified Wednesday of his impending transfer to Saint Jo, where he will have charge of the company's yard there. He will be replaced here by Henry Long, manager of the Petrolia yard, which is being closed. Mr. Powell said Thursday that he had not been notified of the effective date of the transfer but that he expected to be moved within the next few days.

Mr. Powell and his wife and daughter have taken an active part in community affairs since their arrival here and will be greatly missed. He has served on the city council since becoming a resident of Howe and is at present city secretary. He is superintendent of the Christian Sunday school. Mrs. Powell has been active in women's work, including club, church and Parent-Teachers' activity. Ada Frances, their daughter is in the second grade of school.

The Powells express regret at having to leave Howe, but feel the transfer is a promotion.

### New Drug Saves Life Of Burned Man

Breckenridge—(UP)—A. J. Williams, young oil company truck driver, today is nearing complete recovery from burns so severe his life was despaired of six months ago.

Dr. Calvin Kessler attributed the injured youth's recovery to sulfanilamide.

"This man's recovery is so remarkable it probably will be looked upon by all orthodox physicians as more or less an accident until more similar cases are reported," Dr. Kessler said.

Williams was burned when a highway collision threw flaming gasoline over him from the truck he was driving. He was brought to a Breckenridge hospital and physicians removed what charred clothing had not been torn from his body by rescuers, who caught him when he ran and rolled him on the ground.

He suffered deep burns from the edge of his hair on the back of his neck, down both legs to his heels. "When a third or more of the surface of the body receives major burns the patient is in grave danger," Dr. Kessler said in describing the case. "With nearly half of William's body burned, I felt there was little left to do except to try to ease his suffering. Then I decided to try sulfanilamide."

"Slowly Williams began to mend. The dead, burned skin turned black, peeled up in slabs, but with out pus and the troubles that attend suppuration. We cut the skin off with scissors.

"After days of lying in bed Williams began to gain use of his limbs. Today he is on the road to recovery—and it appears skin grafting will not be necessary. New skin is growing back."

Williams now is sitting up, wheeling himself through the hospital in a chair.

### 4-H CLUBS TO MEET IN SHERMAN, SATURDAY

Activities of Grayson county 4-H clubs for 1941 are to get underway at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 18, when the first council meeting of the year will be held in the assembly room of the court house. New officials will preside for the first time and committees for 1941 will be selected.

All 4-H members are urged to be present.

### Howe School to Allow Skating

The trustees of the Howe school district voted Tuesday night to allow use of the high school gymnasium as a skating rink and a committee was ordered to go to Dallas Wednesday to arrange for purchase of 100 pairs of skates. It is planned to purchase fiber-wheel skates to minimize damage to the floor.

Those making the trip to Dallas were Supt. W. B. Wheeler, Wesley Davis, Edgar Jay and Ross Woods. They were accompanied by C. L. Powell, manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company, and through whom it was hoped to make the purchase. The group was informed in Dallas, however, that the skates could only be purchased directly from the manufacturer in Chicago and a letter of inquiry was mailed Wednesday night. The trustees hope to be able to open the rink within the next two weeks. Ross Woods and Frank Jeter stated Thursday morning.

Details of operation, such as number of nights the rink is to be open, the management and like problems, have not been worked out as yet, it was stated.

### Mrs. Gallimore New P.-T. A. President

Mrs. J. C. Gallimore was elected president of the Howe Parent-Teachers' association at a meeting held at the school building Tuesday afternoon. She will succeed Mrs. W. C. Snell, who recently resigned. Edwin Poindexter, vice-president, presided over the business session. The second grade won the attendance award.

Plans were made for the football banquet which is to be given at the lunch room Jan. 23. Tickets are to be sold for 35c each. The pep squad girls are to be guests.

The following committees were appointed:

Program committee—Wesley Cox, Mrs. Annie Mae Yeury, W. B. Wheeler.

Decorations committee—Mrs. Nerine Smith, Miss Artie Mae Sweet, Mrs. Wesley Cox.

Cocktail committee—Mrs. Leonard George, Mrs. Cleo Giles, Miss Willie Ferguson.

Salad committee—Mrs. Prentice Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Frampton.

Next committee—Mrs. Walter Enloe, Mrs. R. C. Wood, Mrs. Mamie Watson.

Pickle committee—W. B. Moynihan, Mrs. D. G. Patterson, J. E. Poindexter.

Potato committee—Mrs. Fletcher Jeter, Mrs. City Siamons, Mrs. L. J. Butler.

English Tea Committee—Mrs. C. R. Thompson Sr., Mrs. Sam Murley, Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Dessert committee—Mrs. W. C. Snell, Mrs. Clea Davis, C. R. Thompson.

Linen committee—Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Scoggins, Mrs. Aline Thompson.

### Draft Boards to Check Newlyweds

Austin—(UP)—Texas draft boards who have placed all married registrants automatically under deferred classification for military service, are not entirely to blame for their action.

At the beginning of enforcement of the Selective Service Act, Capt. Fred Upchurch, Judge Advocate General's Department, says, induction stations declined to receive married registrants sent to them by the draft boards. So the boards stopped sending them. He reports that all induction stations now have been instructed to accept either single or married inductees sent to them by draft boards without raising question of their marital status of dependents providing the inductees are physically fit.

In a letter to the draft boards, government appeal agents, Captain Upchurch advised:

"On September 16, 1940, at 3:08 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, the moment the Selective Service law was approved, and most certainly on October 16, 1940 (registration day), every male person between the ages of 21 and 35 who was subject to registration, had actual notice of his obligation to render military service to his country. The purpose of the Selective law was not to suspend the institution of marriage among registrants, but most certainly the local boards, clothed with such broad discretion and wide latitude in such matters, have the right to scrutinize marriages since those dates, and especially those hastily effected about the time the registrants began receiving their questionnaires and notice of classification to determine whether the marriage relation was entered into with the primary view of evading military service.

"Of course, in deciding whether a married man and especially one of these '11th hour' bridegrooms, should be placed in Class 1A or be deferred because of his marital status, you should keep in mind all of the selective service regulations, but bear in mind that after all is said and done, you—the various board members—are the ones and only ones, who can say if a certain individual registrant should serve his country now or be deferred."

### Vandals Destroying Park Property

A number of acts of vandalism and petty theft of fixtures on the several parks in Howe have been reported recently and efforts to learn the identity of the guilty persons is being made by the sheriff's department, it is said.

Signs have been torn down and destroyed, a number of bulbs were stolen from the Christmas tree and a long chain surrounding the Yeury Memorial park east of town has been taken. The chain was removed during the past week, posts supporting it having been pulled from the ground several days previously. One or two of the posts are also said to be missing.

### METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is our day at the Howe church and we want to see you there in fine shape. We hope the flu is well enough gone that we can all take our places at church.

We missed our regular time to make our offering for Methodist Home, and we want to take care of that next Sunday morning.

Church school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to make yourself at home. It is your church, and mine.

—C. N. SMITH, Pastor.

### STATE—

James Cowling, 19, of Wichita Falls was shot and fatally wounded by two prison guards late Monday as he attempted the first daylight over the wall escape from the Huntsville penitentiary since Raymond Hamilton's escape in 1935.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced Monday the appointment of Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, lawyer and Republican candidate for governor in 1932; Dan J. Harrison, Houston oilman, and Fred C. Branson of Galveston to the Board of Regents for the Texas University. Bullington and Harrison are new men on the board, while Branson was re-appointed. On Tuesday the Governor named Pat Hooks of Itasca to the State Board of Education. Hooks will take the place recently offered Pat Neff of Waco, who refused to accept the appointment because of his duties at Baylor University.

A large collection of historic, patriotic and personal articles gathered by former Vice-President John N. Garner during his long public career, will soon be placed in the University of Texas memorial museum, it was announced Monday.

The Forty-Seventh Texas legislature began what is expected to be another long session at noon Tuesday. Clay Cotton of Palestine, was elected president pro tempore of the Senate and Homer Leonard of McAllen was elected speaker of the House. Gov. O'Daniel was to bring his message on the condition of the state to joint sessions of the two houses on Thursday and Friday mornings of this week, the first time any governor ever delivered his message in two sessions. The inauguration of Governor O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson will be held January 22. Early flurries of legislative activity indicate that this will be another stormy session and that social security financing will again be the subject of a hot fight.

C. V. Compton's recent condemnation of the use of the bat in the Texas prison has aroused public opinion over the state and indications are that it will soon be abolished by the Texas prison board, Dr. Sidney Lister of Houston, chairman, said Wednesday.

### NATIONAL—

A full pardon to Richard Gray Gallogly was granted by Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia Monday. Gallogly attracted widespread attention last year when he escaped a Georgia prison camp and fled to Texas where he tried for several months to prevent extradition to Georgia.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Monday revealed that negotiation were underway for disposal of all British investments in this country. The \$850,000,000

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### Know Your Neighbor

By Mame Roberts  
If I knew you and you knew me... If both could clearly see... And with an inner sight divine... The meaning of your heart and mine... I'm sure we would differ less... And clasp our hands in friendliness

J. E. MALONE, who for thirty years, has been one of Howe's leading business men was born in Tennessee. His family moved to Missouri, where they remained for several years before coming to Texas and settling in Collin county. He was educated in the public schools of his community. He learned when quite young the meaning of hard work and sacrifice, and doing for others. He understands what it means for a fellow to go down and out, financially, and never misses an opportunity to lend credit and help to those who are in need. He is behind every worthwhile enterprise that has town sponsors. He has served city councilman for several years. He married Miss Ira Hinton, native of Grayson County. They have four children: Mrs. J. A. McDonough of Dallas; James, of Dallas; Lena Fay and Paul, of Howe.

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## HOWE'S THAT ?

Maybe you've seen the following comparisons of similarities of Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy's assassinations. Quite a few coincidences, almost one hundred years apart.

Both Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy were concerned with the issue of Civil Rights. Lincoln was elected in 1860, Kennedy was elected in 1960; both were slain on Friday, in the presence of their wives. Their successors were both named Johnson; both were Southerners, Democrats, and had previously served in the Senate.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808; Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908. John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839; Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939. Both Booth and Oswald were killed before a trial could be arranged. Booth and Oswald were both Southerners, favoring unpopular ideas. Both Presidents' wives lost children through death while residing in the White House.

Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theatre. President Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.

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

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



MARY HELEN SPROWL  
President



GARY WILLIAMS  
Vice-President



ANNE LUPHER  
Reporter



JUDY HARMON  
Treasurer

## Local Future Farmer Program Nets \$8,472 During Year, Report Shows

Howe FFA members have just completed evaluating their supervised farming programs for the the past year. Forty-two students completed training in vocational agriculture at Howe High School last year. This year there are 53. The members' project programs included 104 head of beef cattle, 1 dairy heifer, 104 head of swine, 10 head of sheep, 76 acres of milo, 66 acres of wheat, 42 1/2 acres of oats, 66 acres of hay, 50 broilers, 26 hens, and 1 garden.

The members exhibited their animals at Howe, Sulphur Springs, Loy Lake, and Fort Worth; and in addition to achieving an impressive show record the boys recorded a labor income of \$8,472.80. Labor income refers to net income with nothing deducted for self-labor.

Howe members' labor income was derived by adding the totals recorded in each member's Supervised Farming Record Book which include itemized records of expense and income for each enterprise. The books are used in advancing members to higher degrees in the FFA. Three Howe members advanced to receive state degrees and awards during the year. They are Taylor Strawn, Star Lone Star Farmer of Texas; Ray Lankford, Lone Star Farmer; and Lynn Cavender, Agricultural Mechanics Proficiency award for the state.

## Basketball Teams Defeat Tom Bean, Split With S&S In Week's Action

Howe basketball teams split games with S&S last Thursday night on the local courts, with girls continuing their winning streak by downing the visitors, 27-25. Mickey Dutton led in the scoring department with 17 points while Betty Sue Scott accounted for 10. Griffin was high scorer for S&S with 10. Howe led at halftime, 16-8 and

at the beginning of the fourth period, 22-13. S&S scored six points in the final half minute of play to narrow the margin. Scott paced the girls' in a 66-15 rout at Tom Bean Tuesday night, scoring 25 points. Jo Corzine contributed 14, Dutton, 12, Carlene Wilson, 6, Debbie Sanford, 4, and Marsha Bonner, 5. In the boys' game, Howe edged the hosts, 46-43.

Statistics for boys' games were not available Wednesday morning.

Local teams drew a bay this Friday night, and will play two games at Pottsboro Tuesday.

### REGISTER TO VOTE Deadline January 31

**APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ RFD \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	
			Month	Day	Year	

If under 21, show date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP  
Native Born\*  Naturalized

\*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at \_\_\_\_\_ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

\*\*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's address \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_





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There's a movie now showing in the area, "The Legend Of Boggy Creek", which brings to mind Howe's big snake story.

The movie features the residents of a small Arkansas town near Texarkana, re-living experiences with a tall, hairy monster, which supposedly still roams the bayous around the Arkansas town. The three-toed creature has been seen for a number of years, even though he apparently is carrying around any number of buckshot fired by those who ran across the thing.

So far as we know, no one has sighted Howe's 40-foot snake in several years, but, as in the case of the Arkansas monster, he disappeared for eight years once. The Howe reptile has been reported as "big around as a tractor tire, and has been seen by several area residents Southwest of Howe, near and in the old gravel pit. Several feature stories have been written and published about the snake, but so far no movie offers have been forthcoming.

Lots of slipping and sludding was taking place during the ice and snow last week, some of it serious and some of it not so serious.

one incident on Hanning Street, toward the end of the ice age here, probably would have occurred without the ice in the first place.

George Baker, owner of the local White store, parked his auto about the middle of the block, "up town," and went into a store to transact some business, then returned to the car, started the motor, placed the shift lever in reverse, and remembered some thing he had forgotten. Then he forgot to remember something he had done, namely, prepare to back out from the curb, and leaped out of the car with all the aforementioned preparations still in effect.

While standing inside a business place, he noticed the vehicle backing away from the curb, heading (or tailing) down the street toward Highway 5, and with the door open, too.

George caught the auto, after it had ran the red light and completed half a U-turn on Highway 5.

Last week wasn't good for accomplishing much, and a lot of people didn't, but I did something I hadn't done in a number of years.

Took to a local pasture with a golf driver and a couple of throw-away balls and practiced my golf game.

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### Jimmy Freeman Loses Fight For Life; Benefit Fund Underway

Jimmy Freeman, 20, lost his fight for life Tuesday afternoon. Young Freeman died at 2:15 p.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, where he had been in intensive care since a hunting accident December 17 West of Sherman.

Mr. Freeman was struck in the abdomen by a shotgun blast while duck hunting with companions. He had undergone several operations since the accident.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon in Barrett-Hodges Chapel in Sherman. Rev. Jewell Watkins will conduct the services, with interment in West Hill Cemetery.



Jimmy Dale Freeman was born December 5, 1952, in Denison. He had resided here most of his life. He and his wife resided at 808 Highes St. Mrs. Freeman is expecting the couple's first child in July. Mr. Freeman was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Sherman, and was employed by Burlington Industries.

Mr. Freeman and Jimmie Baker of Sherman were married July 28, 1970.

Benefit funds, to aid the family in paying mounting hospital costs, were started here by Mrs. Leon Thornhill and in Sherman by the pastor of his church last week. Wednesday morning the local fund totaled \$282.00, with contributions being accepted at the Howe State Bank.

Survivors include the widow of Howe; Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman of Howe, four brothers, Sherril, Ronnie, Terry and Joey Freeman of Howe; two sisters, Miss Jackie Freeman of Howe and Mrs. Sheila Shores of Wallis, Idaho

The family will be at the Funeral Home Thursday night, from 7:00 until 8:30.

### \$100,000 In Debentures Voted by Stockholders

Stockholders of Howe State Bank Tuesday evening approved the issuance of \$100,000 in debentures, which will increase the equity of the stockholders and other purchasers of the bonds.

The debentures, bearing 8% annual interest, will be issued in \$500 denominations, with stockholders on record as of December 22, 1972, receiving priority of purchase.

Also approved was a 10% stock dividend recommended by the board of directors, approval of the issuance of the additional stock, and increase of another 2,000 shares of the bank stock, as redemption for the debentures.

Stockholders also approved

a 10¢ per share cash dividend to initiate financing a subsidiary of the bank, formed during the meeting, and name the "Howe Corporation."

Chairman of the Board Joe Wallace reported during the meeting that the bank had more than 800 new accounts during the last half of 1972, and that officers had been busy recently preparing for a new service of the bank, Master Charge, which will be available to customers soon.

Twelve directors and two Advisory directors were re-elected to another term. They are: Jerry Harlan, Lawrence Hedges, Ray Houston, C. C. Jones, Joe King, N. R. Langford, George Light, Jack Nor-

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Basketball Coach Eddie Brister, back to camera, outlines strategy to players during a game here Tuesday night with Leonard. Players are Debbie Adams, Anita Wheeler, Tina Underwood, Sherril Bledsoe, Michelle Schmidt and Kathy McClellan. Other team members are Linda Crockett, Theresa Knight, Jeanie Newman, Charlotte McDaniel. B team members are Terri McDaniel, Donna Trammell, Cindy Robinson, Suzie Austin, Raylene Stambaugh, Karen Drake, Kathy Drake, Tamela Melton, Kay Simpson, Sharon Waller, Rhonda England and Patti Harrah

### District Basketball Action Continues

Howe varsity basketball teams won one for four games within the past week. Both the girls and boys dropped contests last Friday night at Pottsboro. In the opener, girls lost 49-42, with Michelle Schmidt hitting 17, Anita Wheeler 16 points.

Larry Powell scored 25 and John Hill 16 in a 57-53 loss, the first in district play for the locals, and the third loss this season.

**POLICE PHONE NUMBERS**  
During Office Hours.. 2-5511  
After Hours.....2-6049  
Sheriff's Dept....893-4388  
**FIRE PHONE NUMBERS**  
During Office Hours..2-5511  
After Hours.....2-5591  
2-5266 and 2-6119.

Tuesday night, the girls fell to Leonard on the local court, 71-56. High scorers for Howe were Anita Wheeler with 21 and Michelle Schmidt with 18. B team girls edged the visitors, 41-40, with Donna Trammell hitting 14, Cindy Robinson 15 and Terri Mc-

Daniel 12. Varsity boys defeated Leonard, 77-48, with Powell scoring 17. Bruce Allen, 14, David Hill 13 and John Hill, 11.

District games are scheduled Friday night at Whitewright and Tuesday night at Van Alstyne.

### Postal Receipts Up 30%

Postal receipts here increased more than 30% in fiscal year 1972 over the previous year, Postmaster James Davis said this week. Fiscal year for the office is from July to July. Receipts are continuing to increase, with the first two quarters of the new fiscal year showing receipts of \$13,820. In fiscal 1972, receipts to-

taled \$24,024.74, up some \$6,000 from the previous year. Receipts for the past five years are:  
1971--\$18,019.54  
1970--\$17,441.11  
1969--\$17,404.00  
1968--\$13,763.--  
1972 overshadows 1960 figures, when total receipts were \$3,367.00.

### Nine-Week Honor Roll

High School Honor Roll SENIORS: "A"--Cindy Cloud, Davis Finney, Debbie Melton, Cheryl Walker, Carla Wort-ham. "B" Bonnie Armstrong, Kathie Cate, John Hill and Toby Soechting.

JUNIORS: "A"--Deborah Davis, Jeanie Newman, Mac Shields. "B" Bruce Allen, Ker-ny Allen, Sherry Bledsoe, Mary Ruth Cook, Effie Crocker, Sandra Douglas, Carole Johnson, Kathy McCellan, Sherry Muse, Nelda Rogers.

SOPHOMORES: "A"--Janise Rose, Randy Smithart. "B" Debbie Adams, David Baird, John Cannaday, Linda Cook, Karen Drake, Don Farrer, Joe Gray, Mark Imbert, Judy Lilly, Linda Malnoy, Rhonda Miller, Cherie Sasser, Mark Schneider, Sharron Waller.

FRESHMEN: "A" Cindy Robinson, Tina Underwood, Karesa Harper, Marvin Cate. "B" Joyce Ruffin, Ben McCaleb, Raylene Stambaugh, Donna Trammell, Sue Hutson, Carol Jennings, Terri McDaniel, Gary Lilly, Tina Brandon, Suzie Austin, Wyatt Haley.

Grade School Honor Roll. THIRD GRADE: "A" Lesley Bush, Gary Hall. "B" Sheila A Atkins, Kanette Cadenhead, Catherine Gilstrap, Ranly Hamons, Rhonda Powell, Donna Reed, Scott Wortham. "A" Dawn Rayburn, Guy Williams, Mark Woodbridge. "B" Kent Allen, Patti Burks, Penny England, Kevin Frantz, Michelle Kannenberg, Shawn McMillion, Vicque Mitchell, Karen Sandman, Leslie Shadden, Darold Tucker.

FOURTH GRADE: "A" Terrie Goldston, Richard Hawkins, Lisa Carter, Darla Dennington Paige Malnoy, Kelley Adams Cheri Gray, Mark Haley. "B"

Sherry Bridges, Melinda Randolph, Tammy Wineinger, Tenna Harper, Pamela Trox-tell, Bobby Vaughan, Lisa Scott, John Cantelmo, Sherri Davis, Donna Peacock, David Turner, Phillip Stephens, Linda Carlson, Lisa Ross, Susan Bellnap, Gary Bennett, Robert Haigis, Thomas Cas-teel, Jeff Murdock, Jeff Hawkins.

FIFTH GRADE: "A" Gary Hawthorne, Sue Knight, Tod Corbin, Debra Grubbs. "B" Todd Smith, Cinday Holloway Salina Hash, Daphne Williams Norman Van Meter, Karen Vincent, David Monk, Gwyn Muse, Jill Akins, Paul Johnson Robin Hawkins, Polly Cantelmo, Jill Culp, Tracy Goldston Mark Harper, Laura Mark, John Martin, Jeff Parker, Stephanie Randolph, Stacey Ran-ey, Timothy Woodbridge.

SIXTH GRADE: "A" Glen Culp, Sherry Smith, Caroline Corbin. "B" Susan King, Russell Melton, Annette Partridge, Marilyn Owens, Martha Jeffries, Tammie Sue Sims, Alma Finney.

SEVENTH GRADE: "A" Vicki Langdon, Clark Sutton, Margaret Carlson, Mark En-gland, Robbie Cannaday, Ricky Daniel. "B" Terry Trox-tell, Susan Robinson, Debbie Spegal, Starla Monk, John Haigas, Susan Lilly, Cindy Boatman, Tony Wall, Angie Engle, Tenna Matthews, Jerry Taylor.

EIGHTH GRADE: "A" Jeff Williams, Richard Malnoy, Paula Shields, Timmy McHargue. "B" Lloyd Stolz, Tim Smithart, Kim Randolph Peggy Melton, Twila Justice Brooks Haigis, John Faulkner Patti Engle, Keith Chisum, Greg Burton.



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Howe's that...

RAMBLINGS - A few weeks ago I put forth a few thoughts on various subjects under the title of "Ramblings." I decided to make it a regular thing.

It seems as if Supreme Court Justices and Presidents and others are being caught lately saying something they shouldn't have over a supposedly "dead microphone."

THE TEXAS CAPITOL is seven feet taller than the U.S. Capitol in Washington. Its roof is made of copper. And the cornerstone weighed eight tons in the rough.

Howe Man Named To M&P Board

David Catching of Howe and Dr. William W. Robinson of Sherman have been appointed to the board of directors of The Merchants and Planters National Bank.



DAVID CATCHING

open a practice. He received his BS at Northwest State Louisiana and his DDS from the Baylor University College of Dentistry.

DPS Report

During the month of December Grayson County had 11 injury accidents with a total of 17 persons injured.

Coach Tom Landry said, "The Redskins are on a roll much like the 49ers were last year. I think we will have to eliminate the errors because Washington will not make many mistakes."

Council To Meet

The Howe City Council will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Old business includes: Community Center (Christian Church building).

An emergency item was added by council member Jack Berry Tuesday, Jan. 18, for the council to consider a re-zoning request to reflect current use of 1.55 acres in the Mary Miller Survey, 515 N. Collins Fwy.

Sales Tax Rebate

The City of Howe received a check for \$907.08 as its share of the sales tax that is collected in the city.

Yearbook Sale

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1983 is the day. What day? The day for the 1983 year book sale. This is the only day we will have for the sale.

is one of the few items it gets better with age. Last year every student had the opportunity to make almost a 50% profit as the high school tried to purchase additional copies.

Howe Students Win Seats In NTSU Honor Band

On Saturday, Jan. 15, many of the Howe High School and Junior High School band members attended the North Texas Honor Band tryouts in Pilot Point.

Those who made the cornet section were Shannon Powell - 4th, David Whitfield - 9th, and Donny Fulton - 10th.

Schools attending included Howe, Crandall, Aubrey, Pilot Point, Boyd, Edgewood, Farmersville, Community, Wolfe City, Forney, Frisco, Coppell, Little Elm and Kerens.

IRS Assistance

Internal Revenue Service employees will provide free group tax assistance at Austin College in Sherman on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. under its new Outreach Program.

Basketball

On Friday, Jan. 14 the Varsity High School girls basketball team beat Tom Bean 61-38 as Kristi Hill and Laurel Anderson netted 16 points each.

The high school varsity boys basketball team lost to Pottsboro, 39-49, on Jan. 11. Michael Ortega led the Bulldog attack with 12 points and Mark Engle added 11.

Friday, Jan. 14, the boys defeated Tom Bean, 43-42. The team is 12-7 for the season and 3-2 in district. Ortega scored 14 points for Howe and Paul Kelley added 10.

Game Change

The high school basketball teams will be playing Whitewright Thursday, Jan. 20, instead of Friday, Jan. 21. The games will be at the Howe High School Gym beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Chili Supper

The Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their First Annual Chili Supper Saturday, Feb. 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

4-H Time Change

Members of Howe 4-H and parents PLEASE NOTE: The Saturday, Jan. 22, meeting will be at 10 a.m. (So as not to conflict with the Cowboy football game).

Band Boosters

Howe Band Boosters are selling black & white hats that say Howe Band Boosters on them. The hats are \$3.50 each.

cost per uniform is \$250. Donations of any amount to help reach this goal may be made to any Band Booster member or by contacting Band Director Elmer Schenk.

Emergency Stickers Available For Your Phone

Would you like a sticker with the number of the fire department on it? Bright stickers for your telephone are available at the Howe City Hall.

looking up the number in the phone book. Remember 532-5555 is fire emergencies only!

Dallas Cowboy Report

The Dallas Cowboys (8-3), advancing to their 10th NFC Championship Game in the 13-year history of the contest, shoot for a record sixth Super Bowl appearance Saturday when they visit the Washington Redskins (10-1) for the NFC title.

The field will be an advantage for Washington; it's always heavy, and if it's wet they will give the bill to John Riggins 40 times and dare you to stop them.

Blood Donors Needed

A blood donor drive is currently being held in the Texoma area. Volunteers are needed from each town in the county.

A goal of at least 200 people from the Howe area has been set. Please volunteer the gift of life and mention you are from Howe to give the proper credit.

College Courses Free For Senior Citizens

Registration for the spring semester Senior Vocational Education (SAVE) program at Grayson County College will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the college auditorium.

beginning and intermediate piano, ballroom dance, square dance, bowling, bridge, golf, American literature, Bible, creative writing, current events, first aid in the home, German, U.S. and local history, and sign language.

Sen. Farabee Appointed

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced at the opening of the 68th Legislative session that he is appointing State Senator Ray Farabee as chairman of the State Affairs Committee.



HOWE JV BOYS beat Tom Bean Friday, Jan. 14. Here the Bulldogs, in white, are battling the Tomcats for the rebound.



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### Howe's that... by Lana Rideout

Do you ever hear something that is not what the speaker (or singer) said? The other morning my radio alarm woke me up with a country western song. In my half asleep mode, I heard the guy singing about his Arkansas lady.

Then when he sang something about his "little rock woman," my mind skipped a beat and I was trying to figure out what a 'rock' woman is. Of course, then my mind clicked - "Arkansas" and "Little Rock." Boy, did I feel stupid?

My favorite misunderstanding of song lyrics is the song "Lucille" by Kenny Rogers. After all, she picked a bad time to leave him - "with four hundred children" - at least that is what I heard the first time (and just about every time since).

By the way, the lyric is "four hungry children."

My friend Judy Bowler sent me a list of words that irritate her.

One of these words is **ludicrous**. She said, "It's silly to use the word ludicrous to avoid using a simple word that conveys the meaning one intends."

I have one of those words that irritate me; **utilize**. Why not just say **use**? Sometimes simple words tell us more than all those "high fallutin'" fancy words.

Do you have a word or two that irritate you? Email to lanarideout@cableone.net.

### NOT IN GRAYSON COUNTY

## Parolee halfway-house won't be on Harrell Rd.

At a meeting Thursday night, Jan. 10, officers of the Not In Grayson County group announced a victory in their fight to keep the parolee alternative living home (half-way house) from being located on Harrell Road, east of Howe.

Hundreds of local residents filled the Howe High School gym and cheered loudly when the announcement was made that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will not give its approval for the house.

The house sits on 26 acres along a rural road that has numerous homes occupied by families. It was purchased by Mission Gate Prison Ministry. Rick Mathes, founder of Mission Gate, said he is willing to sell the house and will look for another location (probably not in Grayson County).

The following information is taken from the notingraysoncounty website

"We had a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 1 pm in the county commissioner's conference room on the third floor of the Grayson County Courthouse. Attending were: Representing Grayson County -- County Judge Drue Bynum, Commissioner Johnny Waldrip, Sheriff Keith Gary, and County planning supervisor Jerry White. Representing the people of Grayson County - State Rep. Larry Phillips and Robin McCoy from Senator Craig Estes' office. Representing the community group Not in Grayson County were Bruce Dawsey and Rob Hunt. From the Texas Department of Criminal Justice the Director of the Parole Division Stuart Jenkins and Deputy Director Jay Patzke.

"At the beginning of the meeting Judge Bynum and Commissioner Waldrip stated their concerns about the proposed Mission Gate facility on Harrell Rd and its negative impact on its citizens. Sheriff Gary spoke of his concerns regarding 10 patrolled offenders being located in a

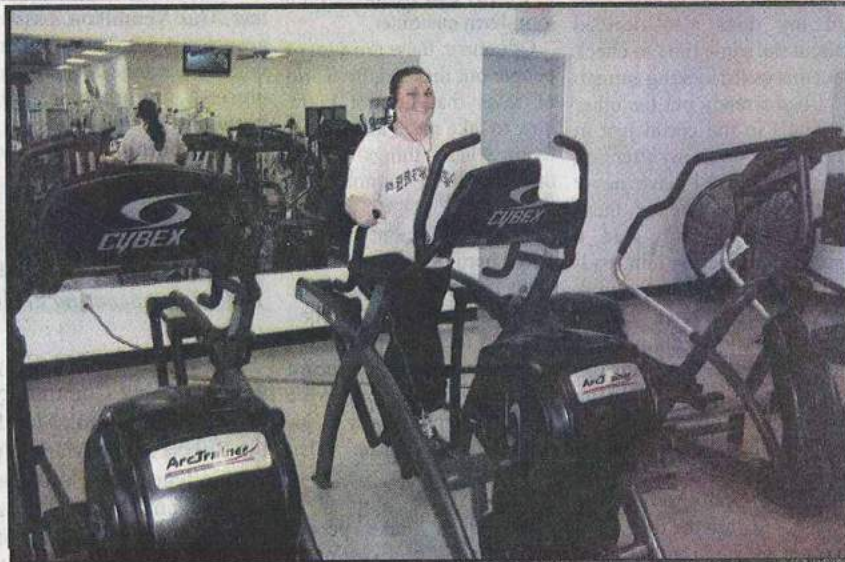
residential area without adequate supervision or local law enforcement. Rep. Phillips spoke of the overwhelming negative feedback he had received from the community regarding this facility. He also spoke of the fact there is no state oversight of a facility of this type. Dawsey addressed the concerns of the community group Not in Grayson County, including an increased danger to the area residents and the belief that crime rates would rise from this facility opening. Hunt presented an area map showing the location of the house and its close proximity to neighboring homes.

"After listening to the presentation, Director Jenkins and Deputy Patzke told them what the State of Texas Department of Criminal Justice could and could not do with regards to this facility. They explained that facilities of this type had to be approved before parolees could be released to that site. They followed with this statement but there is no plan to approve this site on Harrell now or in the future. Therefore, no parolees can be released to the proposed facility on Harrell Road. Further they stated that any out of state paroled offenders would have to be entered into the Texas system so they could not be released to the proposed facility either. The local officials and representatives received this as great news.

"After the Parole Division's presentation a discussion on other possible offenders such as those on probation went on for several minutes. And those in the meeting were assured by County Judge Drue Bynum this would not take place. Following this a short question and answer session was taken part in. After this the meeting was adjourned."

The website also posted the following information: "Mission Gate Ministry came into our rural community and purchased a

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Getting fit is fun at #1 Fitness, 300 W. Haning. Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout

## Fitness comes to Howe

#1 Fitness is now open in Howe. Now you can take care of your New Years Resolutions right at home in Howe with complete fitness training and equipment.

Heath Horton is a third generation Howe resident. While in high school he participated in many athletic programs and now he brings those experiences back home. Heath received his personal trainer certificate through the Kenneth Cooper Aerobic Center in Dallas, and is also certified by NASM.

With eight years of experience in fitness centers, Heath knows the business and can help you reach your goals. He was a district manager for 24 Hour Fitness for four years. He then spent 2 years as corporate sales manager for Fitness Evolution. His next two

years were spent as Vice President of sales for Aspen Fitness in Oklahoma City.

Stop by 300 W. Haning and get a tour of the facilities. Everything is all new and features a circuit set, free weights, and cardio-theatre, as well as locker rooms and towel service. Your membership includes fitness classes in aerobics, spinning, step class, and body sculpting.

#1 Fitness is open sev-

en days a week for your convenience. Monday through Friday they are open from 6 am to 10 pm. Saturday the hours are 8 am to 6 pm. Sunday they are open from noon to 6 pm.

Members are monthly or yearly with many options available. You can get a single membership for yourself or one that covers the entire family. Stop by and visit or call for an appointment at 903-532-1111.



No excuses - Get Fit! Enterprise photo

## GRAYSON COUNTY Burn Ban

Grayson County Commissioners have issued a 30-day burn ban due to fire danger assessments presented to them by Alan Bols, president of the Grayson County Fire Chiefs Association.

Bols said the request was based on current weather conditions - a lot of rain last spring and summer brought on a lot of tall grass.

The association wants to be proactive to prevent fires.

All outside burning except welding is prohibited. Also smokers are requested to dispose of cigarette butts in an ashtray or container instead of flicking them out the car window.

Commissioners will have the burn ban on their weekly agenda to see if it needs to be extended.

## Howe grad named Volunteer Firefighter of the Year



Members of the Howe Volunteer Fire Department selected Kevin Frantz as the Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year.

Frantz is a 1982 graduate of Howe High School and is the owner of Frantz Repair Service in Howe.

The honor is voted on by the members of the department. Frantz is the third recipient of the award which has been awarded previously to Rob Crow and Jerry Park. Fire Chief Jerry Campbell, left, presented the award to Frantz at the weekly fire meeting, Jan. 8.



See page 10 for conclusion of Civil Air Patrol Cadets participation in a winter encampment training. Above cadets pass in review.

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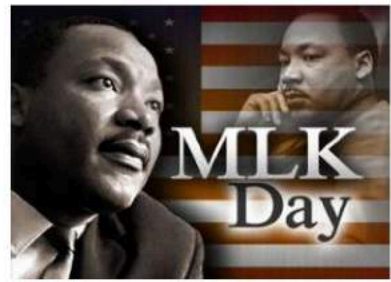
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## Howe's That

by Monte Walker



On Martin Luther King Day in America, I thought I'd share some of the civil rights activists' most inspiring words.

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude."

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend."

"Let no man pull you so low as to hate him."

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

"We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."

## Chamber to induct 12 charter members to Howe Hall of Honor



12 charter members of the Howe Hall of Honor

honored for their time and dedication served.

The members shown in order in the picture to the left are: Jabez Haning, W.P. Thompson, A.M. Ferguson, Mame Roberts, Charles R. Thompson, Arthur Boyle, Tony Brinkley, L.B. Kirby, Norma Wallace, Ray Bledsoe, Carrie Waller and Elmer Schenk.

The first item on the agenda of the new Howe Area Chamber of Commerce was to recognize those that came before them to honor them for their dedication to the city to help make Howe what it is today and will be tomorrow. The board consists of young business

leaders and that is what is unique about this dedication. It is more common than not that a young group will decide to turn their back to the past and move forward with a new direction filled with young ideas. The new chamber board seems to be

filled with new ideas, however, they are not so focused on the future that they don't salute those who helped bring them here.

The Howe Hall of Honor will be an annual induction ceremony with the citizens voting on who should be so

These individuals were selected based on their unique contribution to the city of Howe. Stories on each individual will be featured in upcoming editions of *The Howe Enterprise*.

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## Howe band student is All-State



Airianna Smith

ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) announced that Howe junior trumpet player Airianna Smith has been selected to the All-State Band. It is the eighth straight year that at least one Howe student has been named to the All-State Band.

Students eligible are from

1-A through 4-A schools where Howe is currently 3-A. Out of all of the 1-A through 4-A classifications, only 138 schools are represented at state.

Smith will perform with the 3-A band in San Antonio on Feb. 14, 2015.

"Over the years I get really nervous, so this gives me confidence," said Smith. "I made the region band but I couldn't get any higher than that. I always got so nervous. Now I've proven to myself that I can do it."

Smith's was All-Region her freshman year, which

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